

DIVISION A: LIVESTOCK

Show Secretary: bvfair@telus.net / 250.847.3816

GENERAL RULES:

- 1) Entries 1) will close August 9th, 2025. All entries to include full payment and photocopies of registrations if showing in Breed classes. No late entries will be accepted.
- 2) Prize money amounts will be subject to entry levels and sponsorship.
- 3) There will be no prize money awarded unless the exhibit is worthy or otherwise marketable.
- 4) Owners are responsible to feed and water their own stock. Shavings will be provided. Note: Livestock owners are liable for damage or injury caused by their animals.
- 5) Barn space and Pen Space will be allocated by the BVX Barn Manager.
- 6) All animals exhibited shall be free from contagious or infectious diseases. The Committee may have any animal inspected by a Veterinarian prior to unloading. The Committee may order the removal from the grounds or isolation of any animal considered by the Veterinarian to be contagious or infectious.
- 7) Exhibits may not be removed from barns until after 5 pm on Sunday. Out of town exhibitors (over 200km) may request early removal – 2:00pm on their entry form but no trailers or trucks in until after 5 pm. We can assist with equipment haul out to parking lot. Dairy Cattle are exempt.
- 8) All exhibitors are encouraged to decorate their stalls/pens. Include information about the entries and the exhibitor. Educating the public and potential customers is very important in the promotion of your product and contributes to the fair's goals and objectives. Decorations may not be removed until after 5 pm on Sunday.
- 9) All livestock exhibitors are required to clean their stalls and pens before leaving the grounds. BVX Beef Cattle Pen show animal pens are exempt.
- 10) No refunds will be issued without a veterinarian certificate.
- 11) Livestock should not be on the grounds before Thursday, except by prior arrangement with division contact. BVX Beef Cattle Pen Show animals see #24 for arrival times.
- 12) All livestock trailers and trucks must be parked outside of the gates.
- 13) Prize money will be mailed after the Fair.
- 14) Exhibitors must abide by all rules or prize money will be forfeited.
- 15) No animals allowed in the camping areas.

WEIGHING TIMES: all animals must be weighed. BVX Beef Cattle Pen Show Division A1b are exempt.

ALL SHEEP: Thursday, 1-3 pm

GOATS: Thursday 1-6 pm

OPEN BEEF: Thursday, 6-8 pm

PEN SHOW CATTLE: Pens will be ready after 3:00 pm Wednesday, August 20th. All Pen Show Cattle must be penned by Thursday, August 21st, 2025.

ALL SWINE: Thursday, 10-12 noon

POULTRY & RABBITS: checked in and caged Thursday, 9-10:30 am

JUDGING TIMES

THURSDAY: 1 pm Open Cavy and Rabbit classes, Open Poultry classes (after Cavy & Rabbit)

FRIDAY: ~1:00 pm Open Sheep classes

1 pm Junior Beef & Open Beef Show begins

2 pm Swine Show

SATURDAY: 9 am BVX Beef Cattle Pen Show / 10 am Open Goat Show / 11am Open Dairy Show

SUNDAY: 10 am BV Little Farmers Open Show

A1: Beef Cattle

Contact: bvfair@telus.net 250.847.3816

Show Secretary: Lois Taylor

Judge: TBA

Entry fee: \$20 (all classes) 4-H members are eligible

Prize Money: 1st \$125; 2nd \$100; 3rd \$75; 4th \$50 (unless otherwise indicated)

Entry Deadline: August 9th, 2025

RULES

- 1) All cattle in Division A1a must be shown on a halter.
- 2) Bulls in Division A1a over one year of age cannot be shown without either a ring in the nose or use of a humbug. Bulls over one year of age must be handled by a mature handler.
- 3) All cattle in Tie barns must be tied with a safety rope in addition to a halter.
- 4) All animals must display CCIA RFID tags. Untagged animals will not be allowed on the premises.
- 5) All animals exhibited in the classes of registered livestock (Division A1a) must be registered in the name of the exhibitor at closing date of entries. The animal's name, date of birth, and registration number must be given on the entry form. Current-year animals do not require registration certificates but must be eligible for registration and properly identified. Photocopies of registrations must be sent with entry forms.
- 6) All animals exhibited in Division A1a must be weighed on Thursday at the prescribed times.
- 7) If more than 20 head in any class, the committee may split class and pay out prizes on each class.
- 8) All animals exhibited must be owned by the exhibitor or the exhibitor's family.
- 9) All bulls exhibited must be bred by exhibitor or exhibitor family.
- 10) All exhibitors must have an exhibitor's pass.
- 11) 4-H members entering Open Classes must pay regular entry fees.
- 12) Exhibitor in Division A1a must wear exhibit number and animal information.
- 13) All clipping/grooming chutes are restricted to designated areas only.
- 14) Angus Show animals in Division A1a are NOT to have any colour products applied to them.
- 15) Animals may not be tied to the ring fencing (inside or outside) except for holding until the next class.

Rules specific to Division A1b – BVX Beef Cattle Pen Show

- 16) Entries are limited to two pens per Division classes per exhibitor.
- 17) Purebred entries will be judged together with commercial cattle.
- 18) No fitting, clipping or washing of Pen show animals at show will be allowed.
- 19) Exhibitors must provide feed for cattle at the show. Bedding is provided and water is accessible.
- 20) All Entries in Calf Divisions; Bulls, Heifers and Steers must be born after January 1st, 2025.
- 21) All Cattle must be free of contagious or infectious diseases.
- 22) All Cattle must be tagged with CCIA RFID Tags.
- 23) Pen space will be assigned by BVX Barn Manager.
- 24) Pens will be available after 3:00pm Wednesday, August 20th, 2025. All Cattle in Division A1b must be penned by Thursday, August 21st, 2025.

A1a: Registered Beef Cattle

We are offering registered breed class to ANG (Angus), HER (Hereford), LIM (Limousin), SIM (Simmental), SPE (Speckled Park), CHA (Charolais), AOB (all other Breeds). If there are fewer than 3 breeders and 5 animals in any breed they will be placed in the "All other Breeds" classes. We hope that this makes it easier for you all to come and attend the BVX. Please note we have increased the prize money as well.

Registered classes

101 Heifer Calf born 2025

111 Yearling Heifer born 2024 * \$100 added to 1st Place

Championship Junior & reserve – Rosette only

121 Female born 2023 with 2025 calf. To be judged as a pair.

131 Female born prior to 2023 with 2025 calf. To be judged as a pair.

Championship Senior & reserve – Rosette only

141 Bull Calf born 2025

151 Yearling Bull born 2024 * \$100 added to 1st Place

Championship (Junior & Reserve) – Rosette only

161 Bull born between Jan 1 and Dec 31, 2023
Championship – GRAND & RESERVE – Rosette only

A1b: BVX Beef Cattle Pen Show

Judge: TBA

BVX Beef Cattle Pen Show is for purebred and commercial cattle producers to show the quality of their breeding program. Producers should choose animals that are uniform in size, muscle development, and structurally correct.

101 Heifer calves born 2025 – pair

102 Bull Calves born 2025 – pair

103 Steer Calves Born 2025 – pair

104 Yearling Heifers born 2024 – Pair

105 Yearling Bulls born 2024 – Pair

106 Cow Calf pair – 1 pair (calf born 2025, Cows born 2023 and older)

Overall Champion Pen from Classes 101-106 - \$250.00 Prize

Sponsored by 7M Auction Services; Charlie McClary - Auctioneer

A2: Open Dairy Cattle

Contact: Jessica Culleton 250.877.8794

Judge: TBA // Entry fee: \$20 (all classes)

Entry Deadline: August 16th, 2025

Prize Money: 1st \$100, 2nd \$70, 3rd \$50 (If there is only 1 entry – winner will receive 2nd place prize \$).

Show Time: 10:30am Saturday. Please ensure that all animals have the appropriate NLID ear tags.

Milking demonstrations 11 am and 4 pm Friday, 12 pm and 4:30 pm Saturday

201 Showmanship (Adults 15 yrs +) No entry fee

211 Open Showmanship with a Cow
No entry fee. 1st \$50

221 Heifer calf (born Nov. 1/24-Jan.31/25)

231 Yearling Heifer

CHAMPIONSHIP: Junior & Reserve (keeper)

241 1st lactation milking cow

251 Senior milking cow: 2nd lactation and older

CHAMPIONSHIP: Senior & Reserve (keeper)

New Junior Classes to follow regular Dairy classes:

260 Teeny Tot showmanship – ages 3-6 years old, Using calves 1 month of age approximately. Calves for this class only can be brought in Saturday morning before 9:00 am, no entry fee, Ribbons and toonies!