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PARTY TILL THE COWS COME HOME!

AUGUST 24-27, 2017, SMITHERS, BC



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WELCOME TO THE 98th ANNUAL BULKLEY VALLEY EXHIBITION

FROM THE BVX OFFICE CREW

What a Fair it's going to be at the 2017 BVX! Not only do we have 98 years of our very own to celebrate, it's also Canada's 150th birthday – so come on down to the Fall Fair Grounds and we'll Party Till The Cows Come Home at the 98th Annual BVX Exhibition!

The 2017 BVX is going to be one busy, fast-paced hive of activity. There's simply so much to see and so much to do – whether you like the noise and fun of the Midway, the colourful and glorious displays in the Hall, the grace and power of the horse shows, the thrills and spills of the Rodeo, the history, the modernizations, the kids, the adults, the old-timers – this is a true country fair in the grandest tradition and we are so excited to share it all with you!

So what's your contribution going to be this year? Maybe you're among the fantastic network of farms, businesses and individuals who bring this community together ... or maybe one of the stalwart volunteers who put the show together ... or maybe it's your kids who've been working on their 4H projects for months and months, or your mom who makes the perfect quilt or your grandpa who grows the perfect dahlias ... Here's the 2017 Prize Book, stuffed full of ideas of things to make or do or grow, competitions to enter, showcases for your skills and for your brilliant ideas! We hope you'll find a few things in here that'll grab you, inspire you and draw you in to this wonderful community we call home.

August 24-27, 2017 – see you at the Fair!

IMPORTANT DATES, TIMES & INFORMATION

EXHIBITION DATES

Thursday, August 24 to Sunday, August 27, 2017

ENTRY FORM DEADLINES

- July 31: Early Bird Light Horse – see Details Section Y, LH Rules
- Saturday August 5: Livestock
- Saturday August 5: Light Horse – All Classes
- Saturday August 5: Hall – All Divisions, Except Division E
- Saturday August 19: Kids Dog Show
- Saturday August 19: Draft Horse
- Saturday August 19: Loggers Sports
- Saturday August 19: Hall – Division E (Veg & Flowers) Only
- Tuesday, August 22 – Parade
- Wednesday August 23: Shooting Star Amusements Competition

EXHIBIT / ANIMAL

DROP OFF TIMES

- Hall Divisions L (Arts and Photography) and NEW- Quilts T4, T5, T6, T9 (classes 10-11). August 18th between 5 pm and 9 pm and August 19th between 10 am and 2 pm. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- Hall Divisions B, E, F, G, J, K, Q, T1, T2, T3, T7, T9 (except quilts) and V will be accepted between 10 am and 4 pm, Wednesday, August 24th. Exhibits will not be accepted AFTER 4PM.
- 4H Small Animals (Poultry, Rabbit, Guinea pigs)
Wednesday, August 23, 8 am - 10 am *NEW*
- Open Small Animals (Poultry, Rabbit, Guinea pigs)
Thursday, August 24, 8 am - 10 am *NEW*

WEIGH-IN TIMES

Livestock

Sheep: Thursday, August 24, 1-3 pm

Beef: Thursday, August 25, 6-8 pm

Swine: Thursday, August 24, 3-4 pm

Draft Horse

Saturday, August 26, 8 am

4H

Division H for more information

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BULKLEY VALLEY AGRICULTURAL & INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION OFFICERS FOR 2017



President – Lars Hobenshield
Vice President – Charlie McClary
Treasurer – Ian Lawson
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Jan McClary

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GENERAL RULES: EXHIBITORS

1. Please Note: ONE ENTRY FORM PER EXHIBITOR with First and Last Name along with complete mailing address and phone number is required.
2. All entries must be made on prescribed forms located in this book or online at www.bvfair.ca
3. Entry fees must accompany all entry forms. Money for exhibitors' passes and camping fees must be included if required. No refund on entry fees and/or exhibitors' passes except as outlined in livestock and horse division rules. \$25 fee on NSF cheques.
4. Entry fees are shown above each Division or Class.
5. Entry forms deadline—see each division.
6. Exhibitor passes may be purchased with minimum requirements—see specific divisions for more details.
7. Exhibitor camping rates are available for exhibitors who meet minimum criteria established by each division.
8. Exhibitors who are showing in more than one division will be limited to the maximum number of passes in one division only.
9. Any exhibitor, who violates any of the General Rules, or any of the rules printed herein, shall be liable to forfeit any or all prize money and awards made to such an exhibitor, and may also be barred from further competition for such a period as may be decided by the Directors.
10. Exhibitors of animals, machinery in motion, and other exhibits liable to cause accidents, injury or damage to property, or to a person coming into contact with them, shall guard their exhibits and protect the public from coming in contact there within, and every exhibitor shall indemnify the Association from and against all claims, demands, costs, charges and expenses which may occur, suffer, or be put to, by reason of accident, or any person properly guarded, or the public not being properly guarded there from.
11. Each exhibitor shall assume responsibility for any injury occasioned to himself, or his assistants, while exhibiting or performing.
12. The Association will take all responsible precaution to ensure the safety of exhibits sent to the exhibition, but the owners themselves must take the risk of exhibiting them, and should any exhibit, or portion thereof, be injured, lost or stolen, the Association will give assistance to the recovery of same, but will not be liable, or make payment for the value thereof. Night watchmen will be employed by the Association during the exhibition.
13. All Perpetual Trophies must be returned to the office 30 days prior to the start of the Exhibition.
14. Judges decisions will be final.
15. All protests or appeals must be made in writing, must state plainly the cause of the complaint, and must be delivered to the BVX General Manager within 48 hours of the closing of the fair, accompanied by a certified cheque for \$100, refundable if the complaint is upheld by the Board of Directors.
16. In offering prizes set out in this prize list, the Directors of the Association wish it to be understood that, in the event of funds at the disposal of the Association not being adequate to cover prize money in full, a pro rata reduction will be made. Special prizes offered by outside parties will be paid to the winners if received by the Association.
17. No reissuing of prize money cheques will be undertaken. All certificates must be redeemed by December 31 of the current year.
18. Exhibit removal: After 4 pm Sunday. If exhibits are removed prior to 4 pm Sunday, prize money will be forfeited.
19. All prize money will be mailed within 45 days of the final day of the fair.
20. Sale of raffle tickets is restricted to rented booths only, and must meet with the approval of the Association. Organizations are responsible for their own lottery licenses and a copy must be submitted to the office one (1) week prior to the first day of the exhibition.
21. The Association reserves the right to refuse or terminate any exhibit or display it deems to be illegal, immoral, or not in keeping with the atmosphere of the exhibition, and to return any entry fee without being liable for compensation.

GENERAL RULES: GUESTS & EXHIBITORS

22. Admission to the grounds will be by ticket or pass only. No badge or ribbon will permit entry to the grounds.
23. All vehicle and/or camping passes issued must be hung in front windshield of vehicle or admission to the grounds will be refused. During the exhibition, vehicles not displaying passes will be towed away at the owners' expense. Vehicle passes are limited – see entry forms for details.
24. Camping fees will be charged for each camping site on the grounds. As space is limited, camping is available on a "first come basis". Additionally, all campers must purchase a 4 day pass to the exhibition. Camping wristbands must be worn at all times during the exhibition. New for this year all campers must complete a camping application form. Available online at www.bvfair.ca and at BVX Fair Office.
25. Camping is family friendly and alcohol may only be consumed in designated camp sites. The association reserves the right to evict camping guests or exhibitors who create a disturbance and/or nuisance to other campers and fairgoers.
26. Parking and camping are under the control of the grounds and camp managers. Guests and exhibitors must confine their vehicles and campsites to the designated areas. Violators may have their privileges revoked and/or vehicles towed at owner's expense. No vehicles movement on grounds between 10 am and 6 pm.
27. All dogs on the grounds must display a fair-issued permit. Further to this, Town of Smithers bylaws requires you to clean up after your dog and have your dog on-leash at all times. Any uncontrolled dogs will be removed. This policy adheres to the Town of Smithers dog leash bylaw and will be strictly enforced.

BULKLEY VALLEY AGRICULTURAL & INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION: AIMS & OBJECTIVES

- To encourage the cultivation of the soil and all things pertaining to the industries of agriculture and horticulture.
- To promote, encourage and assist the educational, recreational, charitable and community endeavors of the area.
- To assist in the development of mining and agriculture.
- To provide a medium for exchange of information.
- To encourage 4-H club work throughout the district.
- To arrange and hold at Smithers an annual agricultural and industrial exhibition and any other events which will be of benefit to the community and district, and to enter into any contracts necessary to the carrying on of such exhibitions and events.
- To become a member of, or cooperate with, any other association, society or organization, whose objectives are not contrary to those of this organization.

2017 ADMISSION RATES

WEEKEND	DAY		
Adult	Adult	\$40.00	\$15.00
Youth (13-16)	Youth (13-16)	\$25.00	\$10.00
Child (6-12)	Child (6-12)	\$12.00	\$4.00
Seniors (65+)	Seniors (65+)	\$25.00	\$10.00
Camping	Dog	\$40.00/site	\$3.00
Sunday – Family Pass – \$ 30.00 (2 adults and up to 4 children 16 yrs. and under)			
Please be prepared to present identification for age clarification.			



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Additional entry forms can be downloaded from the Fair's website, or picked up at the Fall Fair Office.

Enter online after May 15th

WHAT'S NEW

CANADA'S 150TH BIRTHDAY EVENTS

- ★ Come celebrate 150 years of the Maple Leaf!  This year only, there's Maple Leaf Art (pick up your Maple Leaf at the fair office), Canada's 150th Birthday Quilt, the Mason Jar, the Mug Rug and of course Canada's 150th Birthday Cake! Check Division B for details or look for the Maple Leaf logo!

FREE FAIR TICKETS FOR ALL ELEMENTARY KIDS!

- ★ Yep, every elementary-school kid in SD54 gets a free day pass to the 2017 BVX. Use it any day you like! It'll be sent home with your end-of-term report in June.

THE 2017 THEME IS PARTY TILL THE COWS COME HOME! AT THE 98TH ANNUAL BV EXHIBITION.

- ★ Live it up with a Cow Party – as a theme display, a mural, a scarecrow (oh those cows could be scary!) ... or this could be the most amazing Parade float ever!

MORE NEW EVENTS AT THE LOGGERS' SPORTS!

- ★ This year it's the Underhand Chop – hot on the heels of the Obstacle Pole Buck and the Log Rolling Pond at the Loggers' Sports. And now you can compete in Canadian Championship events as well as BV's own Open and Junior Events! Check Division S for details.

KIDS' ZONE – NEW ACTIVITIES AND THE BEST OF THE OLD!

- ★ After rave performances in 2016, we're thrilled to see the CANINE STARS back in 2017! If you missed these leaping, diving, Frisbee-catching, death-defying canine heroes before, here's your chance! Also featuring the **OK World of Reptiles** (real snakes for the Slytherins among us!), **Uncle Chris the Clown**, **Kiddies Tractor Pull** and the **Bubbles Man**!

MAKE A "FAIRY" GARDEN!

- ★ New from Shooting Star Amusements for 2017 – make a garden for fairies to go to the Fair! Could be an amusement park or a rodeo for Tinkerbell – where would your fairy like to go? Check Division V for details.

NEW IN LIVESTOCK EVENTS

- ★ Featured breed this year is the Hereford – here you'll see the best of the North!
- ★ Did you ever wonder what it takes to get those show animals into the ring?
- ★ Check out the Junior Beef Fitting Classes (Division A) for backstage to glamour for show calves!

BVX BULLARAMA – THURSDAY AT 6PM

- ★ New for 2017 – the BVX Bullarama is sanctioned by **Bull Riders Canada** and **BCRA**! Competing for a new purse of \$3000 added!






Welcome to the Fair!

cotton candy **LIVESTOCK** *heavy horse pull*
mini doughnuts *relaxation* *I love the exhibits!*
tractors *my pie won the blue ribbon!*
I wanna be a cowboy *earn on the cob*
{unexpected}

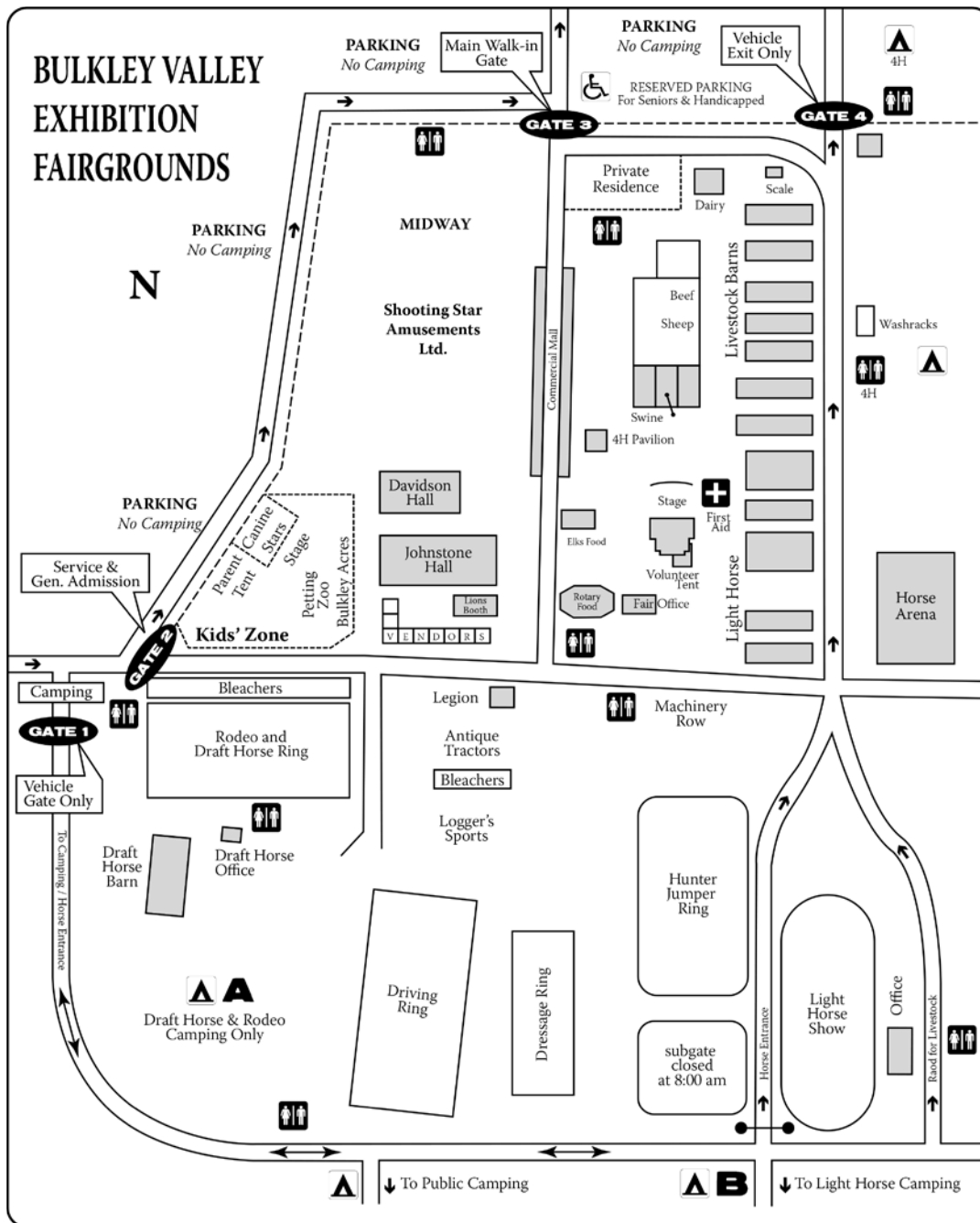



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FAIRGROUND MAP



WHERE ARE WE?

Turn off Highway 16 at Tatlow Road on the east side of Smithers; then left on to Pacific St.

VEHICLE TRAFFIC

No vehicle traffic inside fenced area from 10 am - 6 pm. Please observe and obey the signs to keep congestion to a minimum and allow safe pedestrian traffic.

The Exhibition provides roughly 1,100 parking spaces. Parking is on a first-come basis. Please obey parking attendants stationed throughout the parking area.

- Gate 1 Camping Gate is a vehicle entry & exit gate
- Gate 2 Re-Entry, General Admission all day, Service Vehicle access until 10 am only
- Gate 3 General Admission pedestrian only access
- Gate 4 Livestock Gate is a vehicle exit gate

ON-SITE CAMPING

On-site camping is available to exhibitors and the general public on a first-come basis. All persons camping must purchase a 4-day camping pass in addition to the camp site fee. Space is limited. All Campers must fill out a camping application.

Parking and camping are under the control of the Grounds and Camp Managers, and campers must confine their vehicles and campsite to the designated areas. Violators may have their privileges revoked.

No vehicles to move on the grounds between 10am-6pm.

FEE: \$40/camping unit (tax incl.)

CAMPING LOCATIONS

Public camping at south end of fairgrounds. 4-H, Draft Horses, Rodeo and Light Horses each have their own designated areas.

- 4-H ("4-H" on map)
- Draft Horses ("A" on map)
- Light Horses ("B" on map)
- Rodeo ("A" on map)

PLEASE KEEP IN MIND

- Minors (under the age of 19) must camp with guardian or parent.
- **No overnight camping in the parking areas.**
- **No fires are permitted!**
- Sani-station located at city centre, Hwy 16 and Main Street and at Canadian Tire.

GENERAL SPONSORS

GRAND CHAMPION

- CJFW-FM
- Central Mountain Air
- Interior News
- The Moose
- Prestige Hudson Bay Lodge
- Shooting Star Amusements
- Taylor Productions

DIAMOND

- CFNR Network
- Curtis Cunningham Photistry
- BV Credit Union
- Huber Farm Equipment
- North Country Rentals
- Northern Saddle Club

DIAMOND

- Safeway
- Smithers Feed Store
- Spark Design

PLATINUM

- BV Home Center
- Daybreak Farms
- Pidherny Contracting
- Tip of the Glacier
- Town of Smithers
- Village of Telkwa
- Vihar Construction

GOLD

- Billabong Road and Bridge
- Glacier Electric (2006) Ltd.
- McDonald's Restaurant
- Smithers District Chamber of Commerce
- Tower Communication



WELCOME MESSAGES



It's Fair Time! On behalf of Smithers Town Council and our entire community, it's my pleasure to welcome you to the Bulkley Valley Exhibition, our valley's largest and most anticipated event.

This year's theme, "Party 'Till the Cows Come Home!" reminds us to make the most of the brief time the Fair is on. Here's our chance to chalk up some great memories for when we're back at work, whether behind a desk or a herd of actual cows.

From the rodeo to the logger sports, and from the 4H ring to the exhibit hall, the Fair gives us a chance to celebrate the rich agricultural heritage of our valley and reconnect with our friends and neighbours.

Dozens of volunteers work tirelessly each year to make the event a success. Our hats go off to all of them for their efforts.

See you down at the Fairgrounds!

Taylor Bachrach, Mayor



This year we are celebrating 150 years of the Canadian Confederation, and the Bulkley Valley Exhibition has been around for most of that time! For that reason, this year's fair will be a great opportunity to 'Party 'til the cows come home!'

Agriculture is an industry on the rise in the Bulkley Valley, and the BVX is always the event of the year for celebrating that. But for those with their hands in the dirt, agriculture is more than an industry. It is a lifestyle,

and it is the source of health, happiness and sustainability for a huge number of Valley families. We look forward to witnessing the fruits of the labour and creativity of our residents, and enjoying the show. There will be some added excitement with the Confederation celebrations as well.

A shout out once again to all the volunteers and participants! Year after year, you have created one of the Valley's signature events- always an impressive feat. On behalf of Council and staff of the Village of Telkwa, we wish you all the best at the big party! We'll be joining you there!

Sincerely, Mayor Darcy Repen, Telkwa



On behalf of the Village of Hazelton, I convey a warm country welcome to everyone attending the 2017 Bulkley Valley Fall Fair. This year's theme, "Party Til the Cows Come Home at the 98th Annual BVX", promises to showcase our beautiful Valley, our friendly people and why we choose to live here and to commemorate

Canada 150. I wish the best of luck to all event participants and a special thanks to the many volunteers for their time and dedication to making this yet another successful Fall Fair!

Alice Maitland, Hazelton Mayor



Welcome to the 2017 annual Bulkley Valley Exhibition. On behalf of the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako I want to take this opportunity to applaud all of those in the Agriculture sector for their hard work and dedication to our region. The Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako Board of Directors realizes the importance of Agriculture and has been working over the past year to support and build Agriculture opportunities throughout the region. In celebrating this year's theme "Party Till the Cows

Come Home at the 98th BVX" as well as Canada 150 it gives us a great opportunity to celebrate this year's, along with the many years, of harvests, products, livestock and hard work of the people of the region. We thank you for your dedication and look forward to celebrating with you.

Thank you also to everyone for all their time and effort in making this event such a success.

Bill Miller, Chair, Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako



WELCOME TO THE 2017 FALL FAIR!

The Mayor and Council welcome you to the 2017 Smithers Fall Fair and to our community. Whatever brings you to the Fair, whether it is the rides, the food, the displays or the animals, it is our hope that you enjoy yourself thoroughly.

BULKLEY VALLEY EXHIBITION SPONSORS

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GRAND CHAMPION

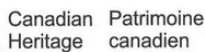


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WE ACKNOWLEDGE AND APPRECIATE THE FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF

- The Province of British Columbia
- Building Communities Through Arts and Heritage
- Bulkley Valley Community Foundation
- Wetzin'kwa Community Forest Corporation
- Bulkley Valley Credit Union
- Regional District Bulkley Nechako



Bulkley Valley Foundation

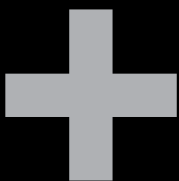


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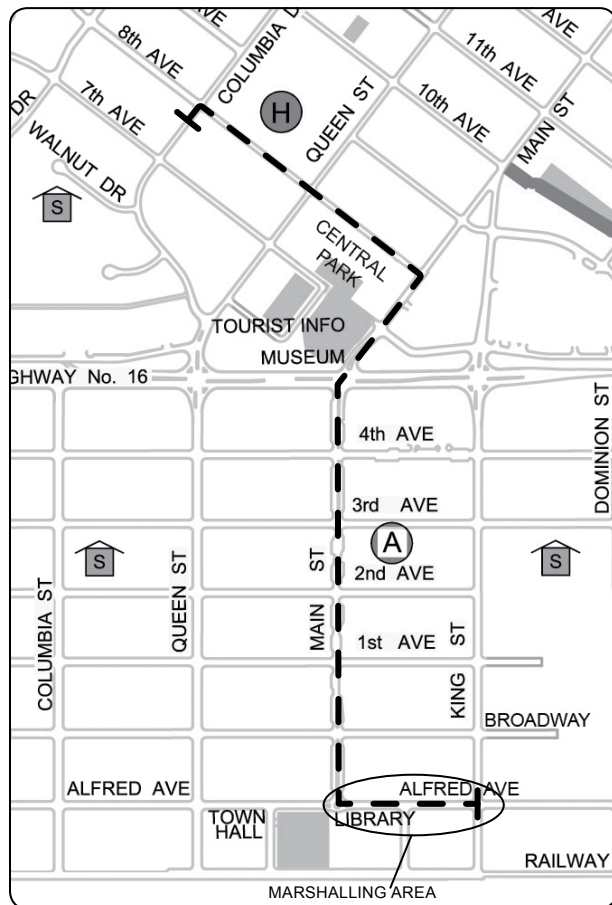
SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR FAIRGROUND PARTNERS

- Bulkley Valley 4H District Council
- Bulkley Valley Folk Music Society
- BV Cattlemens Assoc.
- Elks Lodge #240
- Northern Saddle Club
- Pidherny Contracting Ltd.
- Regional District of Bulkley Nechako
- Rotary Club of Smithers
- Royal Canadian Legion
- Smithers Farmers Institute
- Smithers Lions Club
- Smithers Rodeo Club
- Town of Smithers
- Village of Telkwa



THANKS TO THE LOCAL PARAMEDICS AND JADE FIRST AID who provide us with excellent service during our Fair and Rodeo. These dedicated folks work all weekend to ensure we have emergency and medical services on site.

FALL FAIR PARADE



PARADE ROUTE

**WEDNESDAY,
AUGUST 23,
2017
STARTING AT
7PM**

**THEME:
"Party Till The Cows
Come Home!"**

Entrance Fee: Adults or clubs, \$10.
Children, free

Entry Deadline: Tuesday, August 22, 2017

Judging: Takes place throughout the duration of the parade. Placing will be announced at the fair. Entry number must be prominently displayed on the front left side of the float.

Recognition & Rosette for

General Categories

- Best Commercial
- Best Organization
- Best Organization - Youth
- Band / Marching
- Best Horse-Drawn
- Best Tractor
- Best Car or Truck- pre 1969
- Best Car or Truck - pre 1989

Youth Categories

- Prizes for all categories
- Best Youth Entry
- Best Youth Bicycle

Entry Forms

Download entry forms from www.bvfair.ca or pick up at Re/Max Bulkley Valley, Smithers, or at the BVX Office.

Drop off entry form and payment Re/Max Bulkley Valley, Smithers. The judging procedures are for your information only and do not need to be sent in. Further questions or concerns? Please contact Charlie McClary at 250.847.5999. We look forward to seeing your entry.

Parade Route

Begins at the traffic circle (Main St. at Alfred Ave.). The route travels up Main Street, crosses Highway 16, turns left on Eighth Avenue and past the hospital. The parade disbands in the parking lot at the corner of Eighth Avenue and Columbia Drive.

Parade starts: 7 pm at the traffic circle by the Provincial Government Building

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DIVISION A: LIVESTOCK

Show Secretary: bvfair@telus.net / 250.847.3816
GENERAL RULES:

- 1) Entries will close August 5, 2017. **All entries to include full payment and photocopies of registrations.** No late entries will be accepted.
- 2) There will be no prize money awarded unless the exhibit is worthy or otherwise marketable.
- 3) 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.**

- 4) Barn space will be allocated by the BV Exhibition.
- 5) 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.
- 6) **Exhibits may not be removed from barns until after 4 pm on Sunday.**
- 7) All exhibitors are encouraged to decorate their stalls. 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 4 pm on Sunday.

- 8) All livestock exhibitors are required to clean their stalls and pens before leaving the grounds.
- 9) No refunds will be issued without a veterinarian certificate.
- 10) Livestock should not be on the grounds before Thursday, except by prior arrangement with division contact.
- 11) All livestock trailers and trucks must be parked outside of the gates.
- 12) Prize money will be mailed after the Fair.

13) Exhibitors must abide by all rules or prize money will be forfeited.

14) No animals allowed in the camping areas.

WEIGHING TIMES (all animals must be weighed)

ALL SHEEP: Thursday, 1-3 pm / OPEN BEEF:

Thursday, 6-8 pm / SWINE: Thursday, 3-4 pm /

POULTRY & RABBITS: checked in and caged

Thursday, 8am – 10am **NEW!!**

JUDGING TIMES

THURSDAY: 1 pm Open Cavy and Rabbit classes /

1 pm Open Poultry classes / **FRIDAY: ~1:00 pm**

Open Sheep classes / **1 pm** Junior Beef & Open

Beef Show begins / 2:00 Swine Show **SATURDAY:**

9 am Open Beef Show Continues / **11 am** Open

Dairy Show / **SUNDAY: 10 am:** Jackpot Yearling

Heifer, Jackpot Bull Calf, Jr. Fitting Class

A1: Beef Cattle

Contact: Charlie McClary 250.877.1770

Show Secretary: Lois Taylor 250.847.3692

Judges: Doug and Katie Roxburgh, Bentley Alberta

Entry fee: \$15 (all classes) 4-H members are eligible

Prize Money: 1st \$70; 2nd \$60; 3rd \$50; 4th \$40; 5th

\$30 (unless otherwise indicated)

Entry Deadline: August 5th, 2017

FEATURE BREED 2017: Hereford

Prize Money for Feature Breed classes: 1st \$100,

2nd \$80, 3rd \$70, 4th \$60, 5th \$40

RULES

- 1) All cattle must be shown on a halter.
- 2) Bulls 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 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 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. All Angus entries **MUST** be registered at the time of judging and proof of registration provided. **Photocopies of registrations must be sent with entry forms.**
- 6) All animals exhibited 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 exhibitors must have an exhibitor's pass.
- 10) 4-H members entering Open Classes must pay regular entry fees.
- 11) Exhibitor must wear exhibit number and animal information.
- 12) All clipping/grooming chutes are restricted to designated areas only.
- 13) Angus Show animals are NOT to have any colour products applied to them.
- 14) Animals may not be tied to the ring fencing (inside or outside) except for holding until the next class.
- 15) **New for 2017:** Registered Beef Cattle Class **201:** Pair of Two 2017 Bull calves. (Open to all registered calves)
Entry fee: \$50.00
Payout: 1st \$300; 2nd \$200; 3rd \$100
Class will be shown in ring during the Beef show, Time to be determined.

A1a: Registered Beef Cattle

BREED CLASS: Ang – Angus (Registered) / Her – Hereford (Registered) / Lim – Limousin (Registered) / Cha – Charolais (Registered) / Sim – Simmental (Registered) / AOB – All other breeds (Registered). If there are fewer than three breeders (from different farms) and 10 animals in any breed, they will be placed in the "All other breeds" class.

REGISTERED CLASSES:

101 Heifer calf born 2017

111 Yearling heifer born 2016

CHAMPIONSHIP: Junior & Reserve, Ribbon only

121 Female born 2015 with 2017 calf. To be judged as a unit.

131 Female born prior to 2015 with 2017 calf at foot. Judged as a unit.

CHAMPIONSHIP: Senior & Reserve, Ribbon only

141 Bull calf born 2017

151 Yearling Bull born 2016

CHAMPIONSHIP: Junior & Reserve, Ribbon only

161 Bull: born between Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2015
CHAMPIONSHIP: Grand & Reserve, Ribbon only

171 Breeder's Herd (Group of 4, bred by exhibitor, both sexes must be represented.)

181 Get of Sire (3 animals from the same sire, both sexes represented. At least one animal owned by exhibitor). Must be shown in previous classes.

191 Progeny of Dam (2 animals, any sex). Must have been shown in previous classes.

201 NEW: Registered Beef Cattle Class - Pair of Two 2017 Bull calves. (Open to all registered calves). See rules for entry fee and payouts.

SUPREME COW: The Grand Champion female (registered) from each breed class will return to the ring to be judged for overall Supreme Cow. Trophy donated by **Bulkley Valley Cattlemen** (keeper).

SUPREME BULL: The Grand Champion male (registered) from each breed class will return to the ring to be judged for overall Supreme Bull. Trophy donated by **Quick Haven Angus** (perpetual) & **Storey's Ranch Ltd** – (keeper).

A1b: Unregistered Beef Cattle

(All breeds to be shown together)

101 Heifer calf born 2017

111 Yearling heifer born 2016

121 Female born 2015 with 2017 calf. To be judged as a unit.

TROPHY: Donated by **Thompson Creek Cattle Corp.**

131 Female born prior to 2015 with 2017 calf at foot. Judged as a unit

A1c: Junior Beef Class

RULES: Exhibitors must be under age of 21 years in the calendar year. No requirement for Junior Association membership, but animal(s) shown must be owned by the Junior or the Junior's family farm. If more than one animal in the entry, another Junior must assist.

NEW in 2017 Junior Fitting Class: #171.

SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

No entry fee, but must be on an entry form. No late entries accepted. Open to 4-H also.

• Showmanship: 70%

• Condition of Exhibit: 20%

• Appearance of Exhibit: 10%

101 Junior Showmanship (age 10 and under)

Trophy Buckle: **Donated by Royal Bank**

111 Intermediate Showmanship (age 11-15)

Trophy Buckle: **Donated by Dallaine Ranch**

121 Senior Showmanship (age 16-21)

Trophy Buckle: **Donated by Richardson Ranch**

Next 4 classes: Entry fee: \$5

Prize money: 1st \$30; 2nd \$20; 3rd \$10

131 Heifer calf born 2017

141 Heifer born 2016

151 Female with 2017 calf at side, judged as a unit

161 Best pair of female animals

***** The BC Hereford Association is offering a cash incentive to be split amongst exhibitors showing animals with Hereford Influence in Classes 131, 141, 151 & 161.**

TROPHY: Donn Bruhjell Memorial (perpetual) Keeper donated by Bruhjell family (most points from junior beef classes 131, 141, 151, 161 and showmanship)

TROPHY: Joe Utz Memorial Trophy (perpetual) Keeper donated by Yellowhead Hereford Breeders (points from junior showmanship, and junior beef classes 131, 141, 151 and 161 for Hereford animals)

TROPHY: Vanderhoof & Districts Co-Op Class 131

TROPHY: Dallaine Ranch Class 141

TROPHY: Poplar Meadows Class 161

TROPHY: Class 151 (TBA)

New for 2017:

171 Junior Beef Fitting Class

Entry Fee: \$5 per team

Prize Money: \$75 (to first place team) plus perpetual trophy

Class shown on Sunday, August 27 - Time will be posted Friday at Livestock Office

Trophy and Prize Money Sponsored by:

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Junior Fitting Class Rules:

1. A team shall consist of three persons, of any sex. There must be at least one participant aged 13 and under on a team.
2. A team member must wear a show harness with an exhibitor number issued by show officials.
3. Contestants must bring any and all materials needed to the fitting area 15 minutes before start time.
4. Contestants may not use inappropriate fitting methods. Unethical fitting situations include, but are not limited to:
 - Any altering of the natural color of the animal by the use of dyes, paints, hair coloring conditions, colored show foam, graphite, colored powders or other substances.
 - The addition of any hair or hair like substances (including twine), false tailheads, and false polls (false tail switches are allowed)
5. Time limit: 30 minutes
6. Clippers may be used at the discretion of team members.
7. After fitting time, each entry will be held in line by one of the fitters to be viewed by the judges.
8. Judges will base placing on both fitting techniques and final results.
9. In the event of sub final or final heat:
 - Teams will be allowed 5 minutes back in the chute
10. Criteria for Supervising adult:
 - Adult may not help, touch animal, or assist participants except in the case of preventing injury.