WELCOME TO THE 102ND ANNUAL BULKLEY VALLEY EXHIBITION

FROM THE BVX OFFICE CREW

What a year it's been! From those first inklings back in early 2020 that things were not OK, through to full-on lockdowns, tentative re-openings and lockdown again, kids at home, everything online ... what a year indeed. Here at the BVX, we tried to keep things going with the Virtual Fair in 2020 – but we were completely relieved to find that the BC Restart Plan allowed fairs and festivals in late summer (whee! that's us!) and we could finally plan to have exhibitors, animals, shows, rides and of course all our fair-goers back at the Fairgrounds once again!

Right now we are racing to pull everything together in time for the Fair's opening on August 26th (did you know we usually start to plan the Fair as soon as the previous year is over and we're well underway by March?) so it's absolutely Full Steam Ahead!

What about you? Maybe you've had time this year to finally finish that quilt you've been working on, or maybe you got your garden in early and you're growing some amazing flowers ... or maybe the kids have been getting a bit antsy and what they really need is to make a train! We hope you'll find plenty in this Prize Book to get you excited, fire up your imagination and generally get you set up for a fantastic BVX 2021.

We'd also like to thank our coordinators – who kind of got this dumped in their laps at the last minute ("OK guys, the Fair is a go so we want all your stuff ready right now!") and our incredible sponsors, who've come through in support of the Fair even though we know they've had a hard time themselves. So kudos to all of us who've battled through the lockdowns and the tough times – hopefully these are now vanishing in the rearview mirror and Fair Time is time to celebrate!

BULKLEY VALLEY AGRICULTURAL & INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION OFFICERS FOR 2021



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See you at the Fairgrounds, August 26-29, 2021!

IMPORTANT DATES, TIMES & INFORMATION

EXHIBITION DATES

Thursday, August 26 to Sunday, August 29, 2021

ENTRY FORM DEADLINES

July 31: Early Bird Light Horse – see Details Section Y, LH Rules Saturday, August 14: Livestock Saturday, August 14: Light Horse – All Classes Saturday, August 14: Hall – All Divisions, Except Division E Saturday, August 21: Kids Dog Show Saturday, August 21: Extraordinary Events - Div.X Saturday, August 21: Draft Horse Saturday, August 21: Loggers Sports Saturday, August 21: Hall – Division E (Veg & Flowers) Only Tuesday, August 24: Parade Wednesday, August 25: Shooting Star Amusements Competition



EXHIBIT / ANIMAL DROP OFF TIMES

Hall Divisions L (Arts and Photography) and Quilts T4, T5, T6, T9 (classes 10-11). August 20th between 5 pm and 9 pm and August 21st between 10 am and 2 pm. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Hall Divisions B, E, F, G, J, K, T1, T2, T3, T7, T9 (except quilts) and V will be accepted between 10 am and 4 pm, Wednesday, August 25th. Exhibits will not be accepted AFTER 4PM.

4H Small Animals (Poultry, Rabbit, Guinea pigs)

Wednesday, August 25, 9 am - 10:30 am

Open Small Animals (Poultry, Rabbit, Guinea pigs) Thursday, August 26, 9 am - 10:30 am

WEIGH-IN TIMES

OPEN LIVESTOCK

Sheep: Thursday, August 26, 1-3 pm Goats: Thursday, August 26, 1-6pm Beef: Thursday, August 26, 6-8 pm Swine: Thursday, August 26, 9-11 am

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Saturday, August 28, 8 am

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Beef: Thursday, August 26, 9-12 noon Sheep: Thursday, August 26, 1-3 pm (Market Lambs 12:30 main scale) Swine: Thursday, August 26, 9-11 am