

## General Rules & Regulations

BC Primary Premises ID BC44679GN

Armstrong Fair Grounds BC 44679VU

Poultry Barn BC4467A3A

**NO DOGS ALLOWED ON FAIRGROUNDS  
(EXCEPTION)**

**SERVICE AND DEMONSTRATION DOGS ONLY**

- a. It is a condition of the Association agreeing to allow the Exhibitor to enter the Exhibition grounds that the Exhibitor agrees to the limitation of liability and indemnity clauses and accepts the terms thereof, and expressly waives any and all other claims, demands or actions against the Association, whether arising at law, by statute, or in equity. The exhibitor will be solely responsible for any loss, injury or damage done to, occasioned by, caused by, or arising from or indirectly relating to, any animal or article exhibited by the exhibitor, and shall save harmless and indemnify the IPE against all legal or other proceedings in relation to this loss, injury or damage, in regard thereto.
- b. By making an entry, exhibiting or renting space on the Exhibition grounds and/or its buildings the Exhibitor agrees to all the rules and regulations. Failure to comply with all the rules and regulations including discourtesy, disobedience and conduct unbecoming an Exhibitor may result in the following penalties: Prize money and deposits may be forfeited and the Exhibitor may be asked to leave the grounds. Penalties will be assessed by the appropriate Division Committee/Manager/Board/Executive. Their decision shall be final.
- c. Exhibitors of animals entered in the regular classes, machinery in motion and other exhibits liable to occasional accidents, injury or damage to persons coming in contact with them, shall guard their exhibits and protect the public from coming in contact therewith, and every such exhibitor shall indemnify the Association from and against all claims, demands, costs, charges and expenses which it may incur, suffer, or to be put to by reason of any accident, or any person being injured or suffering damage through or by reason of any such exhibit not being properly guarded or public not being protected there from.
- d. The IPE reserves the right to refuse any entry for any reason and to return any entry fee without being liable for compensation. Entry packages and entry fee(s) received after the closing date will be returned.
- e. The IPE reserves the right to rule on any point not covered in this Handbook and to make any changes necessary to all lists, catalogues and schedules.
- f. Complaints concerning another Exhibitor must be in writing and accompanied by a \$100.00 deposit, which will be forfeited if the complaint is ruled against by the appropriate Division Committee.
- g. **Entry closing Deadlines**  
**July 13, 2018: 4-H & Junior Activities**  
**July 20, 2018: Purebred Beef, Commercial Beef, Dairy, Swine, Baking & Canning, Fancywork & Sewing, Hobbies, Photography, Wine, Liqueurs & Beer.**  
**July 27, 2018: Goats, Sheep, Light Horse**  
**August 3, 2018: Rabbits, Poultry, Floral, Fruit, Honey, Field & Seed, Vegetables**  
**August 14, 2018: Heavy Horse**
- h. **Entries:**  
 All entry fees must be made payable to the IPE and must be delivered with the entry form on or before the entry closing date. Entries received without entry fee will be returned.  
**NSF CHEQUES:** There will be a \$25.00 charge on all NSF cheques.  
 Entry fees will not be refunded after the entry closing date, July 20. The IPE is not responsible for any errors contained in the entry form. Reasonable efforts will be made by entry office staff to contact exhibitors prior to entry closing date should any errors be detected. All entries must be prepared on forms supplied in clear, legible writing, printed or typed and properly signed. The exhibitor or his duly authorized agent must sign all forms. All registration and qualification certificate numbers must be shown on entry form. On failure to do this the animal will not be allowed in judging ring.  
**Fraudulent Practice:** Any exhibitor, his agent, or any individual who participates in a fraudulent act or who interferes with or shows disrespect to any judge, official, volunteer, staff or public shall be subject to disciplinary action which shall be at the full discretion of the IPE.  
**ALL ENTRY FEES WILL BE ALLOCATED TO THE PRIZE MONEY PURSE.** In offering the prizes as set out in this Prize List the Directors of the Association wish it understood that for 2018 the prizes to be paid will be pro rata from the net earnings after all current expenditures are met and that Exhibitors are to govern themselves accordingly so that there will be no misunderstanding in regard to amount of prizes to be paid. Special prizes offered by outside parties will be paid to winners **if** received by the Association.
- i. **Judge's Awards:** The Judge will exercise discretion in awarding a first or lower placing in single entry classes and/or may eliminate from competition any exhibit, in any class, where such

entry is considered below exhibition standard. The decision of the judges shall be final in all cases. After each section is judged, the judge shall sign all judging sheets in the judging book. The clerk(s) shall see that these sheets are returned to the Show Office as soon as completed.

**NOTE: Prize monies For Division's 6, 6A, will be paid out on Sunday September 2 Prize money for Division's 10 - 18 Monday September 3. when you pick up your exhibits.**  
**LIVESTOCK DIVISIONS PRIZE MONEY: If you do not receive your Prize Money cheque by November 1, please contact the Office. All prize cheques are to be cashed by December 1, 2018 No re-issuing of cheques will be undertaken. ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS. Prize cheques not cashed by December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 will be considered a donation to the IPE. All Prize money cheques will be paid to the Exhibitor unless stated differently on the entry form.** Please check your mailing address and notify the office of any changes to ensure you receive your prize money cheque. If any errors or omissions are made in prize awards, the IPE office must be notified in writing within 2 (two) weeks of date of prize cheque.

- j. **Tuesday, August 28**, will be Preparation Day. First bedding of shavings for horses and for livestock will be provided by the Association. Hay and straw will be for sale on the grounds, times to be posted at the Exhibition. Straw will be allowed in the beef aisles of the cattle barns. Stock piling of feed is limited to that which can be stored in feed alley. **NO** feed is to be piled in cross alleys. Exhibitors are required to provide their own feed boxes and pails.
- k. **Arrivals:** Exhibits in all Departments must be on the grounds by the time stated at the beginning of each Division.
- l. **Exhibit Removal:** times are stated at the beginning of each Department.
- m. **Grounds:** The grounds will be open to public viewing at 7:30 am each day and will remain open until 10 pm each evening with the exception of Sunday when the closing time will be 8 p.m. for the large livestock and Poultry barns.  
**Exhibit Halls:** Open 10:00 am to 10:00 pm Wednesday to Sunday

**PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL BUILDINGS ON THE IPE GROUNDS ARE SMOKE FREE.**

- n. **Alcohol Consumption:**  
 The consumption of alcoholic beverages on IPE premises at any time is strictly prohibited except in designated licensed areas. Persons found consuming alcohol outside of licensed areas will

- face instant dismissal from this and future shows.
- o. **Exhibitor Tickets** - these may be set by the Executive from time to time. The fee in 2018 will be:  
 Adults & Students \$ 21.40 for all Divisions (taxes included)  
 Child (6 to 12) \$ 5.35 (taxes included)  
 5 and under Free  
 Exhibitor ticket required by each Exhibitor unless current IPE membership held. Exhibitors agree to abide by the rules and regulations set out herein. Failure to abide by rules may result in disqualification, forfeiture of prize money and possible disbarment from exhibiting in 2018 and subsequent years, at the discretion of the IPE Executive.
- p. **SHOW OFFICE**  
 The hours of the IPE Office will be 8:00 am - 10:00 pm Monday August 27, to Sunday September 2. The office number is (250) 546-9406.

**Parking & Camping:**

**To ensure safe Fairgrounds for both the public and all who work here, the following vehicle rules apply at all times.**

1. All roadways on the Fairgrounds are fire lanes and any vehicle parked in or blocking a fire lane is subject to being towed at the owner's expense.
2. There is no parking on the grounds. All vehicles are to be parked in a designated lot.
3. During Fair set-up or tear down, vehicles are to be used for loading and unloading only. At NO TIME are vehicles to be parked and left unattended inside the grounds. No vehicles will be allowed to stay on the grounds during move-in or otherwise. Once the vehicle is unloaded, the exhibitor shall move it to the designated off site parking lot immediately.
4. Vehicles are never to be driven into any building at any time during Fair set-up and tear down. Also do NOT block the doorway or unloading areas for others.
5. Vehicle usage on the grounds is a privilege regulated by the Fair management and can be revoked for violation of rules.
6. During the Fair all vehicles must be off the grounds by 9 a.m. Vehicles remaining after this time will be towed at the owner's expense.
7. During the Fair the only vehicles allowed on the grounds must have an Official pass hanging from the rear view mirror.
8. The only other vehicles allowed on the grounds will be a one time repair vehicle that has been issued a pass from the office and any emergency vehicles.
9. Your parking pass will need to be displayed in your vehicle at **ALL** times. No notice will be given prior to towing.

**PARKING/CAMPING PASSES:** Please fill out request form Limited to 2 (two) vehicles per livestock exhibitor.

**LIVESTOCK EXHIBITOR PARKING PASS:**

5 Days \$40.00 or \$8.00 per day per vehicle

**LIVESTOCK EXHIBITOR CAMPING PASS:**

5 Days \$50.00 or \$10.00 per day per vehicle

**PARK DRIVE / ADAIR PARKING LOT:**

Light Horse, Heavy Horse, **NO** horse trailers allowed in camp area unless they are being used to sleep in.

**WOOD AVENUE PARKING LOT:**

Livestock, Sheep, Swine and Goats designated area. Hassen Hall Concessions and Outside Concessions designated area, Officials, entertainers, and Media.

**4-H PARKING:** Wood Avenue in the designated 4-H area. All vehicles/RV must have 4-H club identification visible at all times.

**Purebreds: Livestock**

- a) All entries for competition in Breed classes must be registered in appropriate Breed records, as defined in Canadian Livestock Pedigree Act, R.S. 1952, Ch 168.
- b) All registered animals shown under federal classification, where owned individually or jointly, which are maintained on one farm or breeding unit, are considered to be the production of such farm or unit and limited as to entry, etc., one per class, except as provided in each Division.
- c) Classes requiring minimum test results (ROP BCA Herd tests, etc.) in Dairy, Swine & Beef must have the certificate qualification noted on entry form. Registration and test certificates must be available for pre-exhibiting inspection.
- d) All entries and classes for registered livestock must be owned by and registered in the name of the Exhibitor as of the closing date of entries.
- e) In the event that entries exceed the space available in each Division the Exhibition reserves the right to limit entries .

**Health Requirements:**

Animals from the United States entering Canada for Exhibition purposes will have met import Health requirements and will be eligible for entry to Canadian Exhibition without further tests. Any animal carrying lice or exhibiting evidence of infectious or contagious disease, including ringworm or other infectious skin conditions, will be refused entry and required to leave the exhibition grounds. If ringworm has been treated and is past contagious stage, then a vet certificate must be available on request.

It is therefore the owner's responsibility to ensure that their animals are healthy before moving them to the fair. The Executive Committee reserves the right to have any animal examined by a veterinarian when deemed advisable at the expense of the owner.

**Breeding Capacity:**

In cases where doubt exists in the mind of the Judge or Official as to the breeding capacity of an animal, the Exhibitor thereof may be required to furnish evidence to the satisfaction of the Official concerned. An exhibit/entry is not only the product or animal/bird that is entered it includes all appurtenances (e.g. tack, stall decks, ribbons, posters, etc) that make up an exhibit/entry.

The Interior Provincial Exhibition Association is a Charitable Organization, is not in business for profit, and is operated for the sole purpose of aiding in the development of general agriculture, manufacturing and industries of the Province of British Columbia. Exhibitors, concessionaires and all other persons are only admitted to the grounds on the understanding that they are co-operating with the Exhibition Association in the above projects.

No claim for injury to any person or property shall ever be asserted, nor suit instituted or maintained against the Exhibition Association, its officers or agents, by or on behalf of any visitor; or any person, firm or corporation, or their agents, representatives, servants or employees, having license or privilege to exhibit on the Exhibition grounds or occupying any space thereon.



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