

## **General Rules & Regulations**

BC Primary Premises ID BC44679GN Armstrong Fair Grounds  
BC 44679VU

Poultry Barn BC4467A3A

### **NO DOGS ALLOWED ON FAIRGROUNDS (EXCEPTION) SERVICE & DEMONSTRATION DOGS ONLY**

### **NO SMOKING ON GROUNDS THIS INCULDES VAPING, CANNABIS PRODUCTS, CIGARETTES, CIGARS, ETC**

**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 & indemnity clauses & accepts the terms thereof, & expressly waives any & 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, & shall save harmless & indemnify the IPE against all legal or other proceedings in relation to this loss, injury or damage, in regard thereto. **A copy of the liability of insurance naming the IPE as an additional insured is required before you can exhibit.**

**b.** By making an entry, exhibiting or renting space on the Exhibition grounds &/or its buildings the Exhibitor agrees to all the rules & regulations. Failure to comply with all the rules & regulations including discourtesy, disobedience & conduct unbecoming an Exhibitor may result in the following penalties: Prize money & deposits may be forfeited, & 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 & other exhibits liable to occasional accidents, injury or damage to persons coming in contact with them, shall guard their exhibits & protect the public from coming in contact therewith, & every such exhibitor shall indemnify the Association from & against all claims, demands, costs, charges & 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 & to return any entry fee without being liable for compensation. Entry packages & 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 & to make any changes necessary to all lists, catalogs & schedules.

**f.** Complaints concerning another Exhibitor must be in writing & accompanied by a \$100 deposit, which will be forfeited if the complaint is ruled against by the appropriate Division Committee.

### **g. Entry closing Deadlines**

**July 8:**4-H & Junior Activities

**July 29:** Purebred Beef, Commercial Beef, Swine, Baking & Canning, Fancywork & Sewing, Hobbies, Photography, Wine,

Liqueurs & Beer, also Goats, Sheep, Light Horse,Rabbits,Honey

**August 10:** Floral, Fruit, Field & Seed, Vegetables

**August 17:** Dairy

**h. Entries:** All entry fees must be made payable to the IPE & 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 charge on all NSF cheques. Entry fees will not be refunded after the entry closing date. 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 & properly signed. The exhibitor or his duly authorized agent must sign all forms. All registration & 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 2022 the prizes to be paid will be pro rata from the net earnings after all current expenditures are met & 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 &/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 money For Division 6A, will be paid out on Sun, Sept 4. Prize money for Division's 10 to 18 Mon, Sept 5 when you pick up your exhibits. **LIVESTOCK DIVISIONS PRIZE MONEY:** If you do not receive your Prize Money cheque by Nov 1, please contact the office. All prize cheques are to be cashed by Dec 1, 2022 No re-issuing of cheques will be undertaken. **ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS.** Prize cheques not cashed by Dec 1, 2022 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 & 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. Tues, Aug 30,** will be Preparation Day. First bedding of shavings for horses & for livestock will be provided by the Association. Hay & 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 & pails.

**k. Arrivals:** Exhibits in all Departments must be on the grounds by the time stated at the beginning of each Division.

**I. Exhibit Removal:** times are stated at the beginning of each Department.

**m. Grounds:** The grounds will be open to public viewing at 7:30am each day & will remain open until 10pm each evening with the exception of Sunday when the closing time will be 8pm for the large livestock & Poultry barns. **Exhibit Halls:** Open 10am to 8pm 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 & future shows.

**o. Exhibitor Tickets** - these may be set by the Executive from time to time. The fee in 2020 will be:

Adults & Students \$ 26

Child (6 to 12) \$ 10

Child (5 & under) Free

Exhibitor ticket required by each Exhibitor unless current IPE membership held. Exhibitors agree to abide by the rules & regulations set out herein. Failure to abide by rules may result in disqualification, forfeiture of prize money & possible disbarment from exhibiting in 2022 & subsequent years, at the discretion of the IPE Executive.

**p. SHOW OFFICE** IPE office hours Mon, Aug 29 to Sun, Sept 4 (8am to 6pm) & will be closed Fri, Sept 11. IPE office number is (250) 546-9406.

**Parking & Camping:** To ensure safe Fairgrounds for both the public & all who work here, the following vehicle rules always apply.

1. All roadways on the Fairgrounds are fire lanes & 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 & unloading only. At **NO TIME** are vehicles to be parked & 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 & 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 & 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 & any emergency vehicles.

9. Your parking pass will always need to be displayed in your vehicle. 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 \$45 or \$10 per day per vehicle

**LIVESTOCK EXHIBITOR CAMPING PASS:** 5 Days \$130 or \$30 per night

**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 & Goats designated area. Hassen Hall Concessions & Outside Concessions designated area, Officials, entertainers, & Media. **4-H PARKING:** Wood Avenue in the designated 4-H area. All vehicles/RV must always have 4-H club identification visible.

**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 & 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 & test certificates must be available for pre-exhibiting inspection.

d) All entries & classes for registered livestock must be owned by & 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 & 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 & required to leave the exhibition grounds. If ringworm has been treated & 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, & is operated for the sole purpose of aiding in the development of general agriculture, manufacturing & industries of the Province of British Columbia. Exhibitors, concessionaires & 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.