

GENERAL RULES

See also separate rules in each of the divisions. **Please Note:** Only one exhibitor's name must appear on each Entry Form.

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. Each exhibitor shall assume responsibility for any injury occasioned to himself, or his assistants, while exhibiting or performing.
4. 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.
5. A \$10 Exhibitor's Pass may be purchased with a minimum of 5 entries in Division E inclusive. Persons who exhibit livestock must get a \$10 Exhibitor's Pass. See Divisions A and H and Light Horse and Draft Horse Show. Camping fees per exhibitor will be \$20, GST included.
6. Entry fees are shown above each Division or Class.
7. All entries must be made on prescribed forms supplied by, or available from, the Fair (Division E General) (Poultry and Rabbits) (Divisions A, D and H) and (Light Horses – official C.E.F. forms).
8. 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. \$20 fee on NSF cheques.
9. **All vehicle 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. Car passes are limited to one, per livestock, light or draft horse. Temporary transit passes \$3.00, GST included.
10. Camping fees – \$30, GST included, will be charged for each camping unit on the grounds. As space is limited, camping is available on a "first come " basis. Camping stickers will be issued and must be affixed to vehicle windshield and RV unit.
11. Parking and camping are under the control of the Grounds and Camp Managers, and exhibitors must confine their vehicles and campsites to the designated areas. Violators may have their privileges revoked. No vehicles to move on grounds between 10 am and 6 pm.
12. 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 with the Town of Smithers Dog Leash Bylaw and will be strictly enforced.
13. All exhibits in Divisions E, F, G, J, K, L, Q, R and T must have been completed, or grown by the exhibitor in the past 12 months, unless article has not previously been entered for competition at this fair.
14. Only one entry in each class (Divisions E, F, G, J, K, L, Q, R and T) by each exhibitor will be allowed.
15. A "FOR SALE" sign, 2"x3", may be left with the Hall Committee to be attached to articles AFTER judging has been completed.
16. Entries will not be awarded prizes unless considered worthy by the judge.
17. **Judges decisions will be final.**
18. **Basis for awarding most points** (Divisions E, F, G, J, K, L, Q, R and T) three points for first, two points for second and one point for third, where applicable. Director's decision will be final.
19. All Perpetual Trophies must be returned to the office 30 tdays prior to the start of the Exhibition.
20. 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.
21. No reissuing of prize money cheques will be undertaken. All certificates must be redeemed by December 31 of the current year.
22. **Entry forms: deadline – see each division.**
23. Exhibits for Divisions E, F, G, J, K, L, Q, R and T will be accepted between 10 am and 4 pm ONLY, **Wednesday, August 25. Exhibits will not be accepted after 4 pm.** Only designated personnel will be allowed in the Exhibit Buildings during the hours of judging. To know what hall to take your exhibit to, look in each division.
24. Exhibit buildings and mall booths will be open at 1 pm on Thursday, 10 am on Friday, Saturday & Sunday; will close at 9 pm Thursday, Friday, Saturday and 4 pm Sunday. Space renters are fully responsible for their displays during these hours.
25. Exhibit removal: After 4 pm Sunday, August 29. If exhibits are removed prior to 4 pm Sunday, prize money will be forfeited. No exhibits will be released unless exhibitor number is presented. **The office will be open Monday-Friday following the fair from 10 am to 4 pm. Prize money and exhibits must be picked up by the end of**
26. 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.
27. 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.
28. All protests or appeals must be made in writing, must state plainly the cause of the complaint, and must be delivered to the Association Executive 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.
29. Admission to the grounds will be by **ticket or pass only.** No badge or ribbon will permit entry to the grounds. Adult four-day passes are available at \$25, children's four-day passes are \$10, and seniors' and handicapped four-day passes are \$15, but **must be purchased prior to the exhibition,** at the exhibition office or such points as advertised by the Association, or on **Thursday or Friday only at the gates.**



the week following the fair or the prize money will revert back to the fair and exhibits will be thrown away.

ENTRIES MAY BE MAILED TO:
Bulkley Valley Exhibition
Box 2281
Smithers, BC V0J 2N0

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
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Additional Entry Forms can be downloaded from the Fair's website, www.bvfair.ca, or picked up at the Fair Office.