



PROVINCIAL WINTER FAIR



4-H AND OPEN BEEF REGULATIONS - 2008

1. Entry deadline for 4-H Beef Projects (including 4-H carcass) is April 15, deadline for Open Single Steers and Open Beef Carcasses is July 31st.

ENTRY FEES:	4-H Steers	\$ 16.00	4-H Beef Females	\$ 25.00
	Open Steers	\$ 20.00	Beef Carcass	\$ 100.00
	Judging Only	\$ 6.00	(4-H Carcass fees paid \$31 by Calf Ins. Fund, \$ 69 by member)	

Senior Management	Unit #3 – Heifers	\$ 50.00
	Unit #4 – Cow/Calf	\$ 50.00
	Unit #6 – Feedlot	\$ 30.00

All entry fees are subject to GST charges.

Those members entering judging only must fill out the entry form and pay \$ 6.00. Judging cards will then be included in Club packages for “judging only” members.

2 All cattle entered in the show must have been in the province and owned by the contributor 100 days prior to the show and must be owned and shown be a bona fide resident of the province of British Columbia. **All market cattle must have been 90 days grain fed prior to the opening date of the show.**

3. Beef classes will be shown by weight only; not by individual Breeds.

4. A **bill of sale** is required for all market animals entered at Provincial Winter Fair, and must accompany the entry forms. A bill of sale shall include the seller’s name, address, phone number, purchaser’s name, address, phone number, date of sale, number of animals, kind, sex, color, seller’s brand, location, other brands and location, if present.

5. All Beef Projects (4-H & Open) entered at Provincial Winter Fair must have a CCIA tag and be entered under that number.

6. If, in the opinion of the committee, market stock entries, other than 4-H entries, are not of show standard, the contributor may take home if he/she so desires, or they will be disposed of by the committee to the best advantage of both parties, and the proceeds credited to the contributor. All accumulated charges incurred will be deducted.

7. All Beef projects must be halter broken and supplied with a good halter – this halter to stay with the animal. After animals have been sold, the Shipping Committee to be in charge of disposal of all halters in a manner that is fair to all clubs.

8. The owner will be held responsible for any damages or injury on the premises and when loading/unloading, caused by a steer, heifer or cow getting out of control or not being properly broken to halter.

9. The Committee reserves the right to forbid the exhibition or sale, on halter, of any uncontrollable animals. Any unruly animal will be allowed one hour to settle down before it has to be removed from the barn.
10. No refunds will be given for withdrawal of any beef project entry prior to the show.
11. Only dehorned cattle (maximum 2" and under – from base of head to tip of horn) will be eligible in all classes with the exception of female classes.
12. Use of tranquilizers on stock entered in the show is forbidden. Any animal found treated will be disqualified.
13. All market cattle treated with any drug/antibiotic must be clear of the drug/antibiotic within "number of days" before slaughter limit as specified on product warning information.
14. All animals that are sick must be treated by a licensed veterinarian and must be announced at the time of sale. Owners shall have the option of taking the animals home on payment of commission to the net weight and average price, with exception of Champions.
15. All individual steers will be classified according to weight, will be weighed off the trucks and sold at this weight. The contributor must present a "Form 3" at the time of weighing.

Animals must not be fed or watered prior to weighing which will be done in an order pre-determined by the Beef Division.

16. All female projects to be weighed and ear tags verified.
17. Member age breaks as per PWF General Rules, with the exception of the Bank of Montreal and Toronto Dominion Bank Competitions which will be Junior – 12 and under; Senior – 13 and over. All ages are as of the previous December 31st.
18. No steer or female animal may be led in the barn or exhibited in the ring by any person who is less than (9) years old on September 1st immediately preceding the sale.
- 19. Strict monitoring of grooming to eliminate parental help will be enforced. 4-H members must be the ones that are doing the grooming and fitting. Adults can help at any time to meet safety concerns and emergencies. Adults can help, coach, advise or teach (at appropriate times) as long as they do not perform the tasks of the 4-H members during the 4-H section of the show. It is the responsibility of the 4-H leader to ensure the parents understand and adhere to these rules. Any breach of the rules are to be reported to the Grievance Committee, via a green grievance form obtained at the KXA office, for them to handle.**
20. Only first and second place animals in each weight/age class will be allowed to compete for Championships.
21. All animals must remain in the barn between 8 AM and 6 PM for the duration of the Fair.
22. All market stock entries shown must be sold through the sale ring. Female projects may be sold at members discretion. The KXA office must be notified as to the intention of sale of female projects by noon Friday of Provincial Winter Fair.

23. Six percent (6%) of the amount of each sale will be retained by the Kamloops Exhibition Association to assist them in meeting general expenses.

24. ORDER OF SALE: Grand and Reserve Champion Steer, Champion 4-H and Champion Open Single, Reserve Champion 4-H and Reserve Champion Open Single; Grand and Reserve Champion Carcass, Champion 4-H and Champion Open Single Carcass, Reserve Champion 4-H and Open Single Carcass, followed by 4-H Steer Entries, sold in order of class placing, followed by Open Single Steer entries, sold in order of placing. All other carcasses will be sold throughout the sale in blocks by order of placings. Any Female Projects and their progeny registered for sale.

25. BARN RELEASES must be obtained from the office for removal of all livestock from the barns, including all female projects. No animals to be removed before 3:00 PM on Sunday.

26. Assistance will be given to buyers in the assembling and loading of purchases. The shipping superintendent will have entire charge of assembling and loading arrangements.

27. Purchasers must arrange to have animals shipped by midnight on the day of the sale and requested to make the necessary arrangements with the office.

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