



81st PROVINCIAL WINTER FAIR

SEPTEMBER 27-30, 2019

RULES AND REGULATIONS – CANINE DIVISION



IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF ALL CLUB LEADERS TO ENSURE THAT ALL MEMBERS, PARENTS AND/OR HELPERS ARE FAMILIAR WITH AND FOLLOW ALL DOG DIVISION RULES.

ENTRIES:

1. Entry deadline is June 15th. No refunds of entries after deadline. All Leaders must enclose an address and contact name and phone number with entries – please specify your Club name.

2. Fees:

Project Dog member	\$ 5.00 per entry (plus 5% gst)
Exhibitor fee	\$ 10.00 per member (plus 5% gst)
Additional Dog	\$ 6.00 (plus 5% gst)

3. Your project entry in Provincial Winter Fair includes:

- a) Dog Judging
- b) Dog Showmanship
- c) His/her registered unit class (obedience)
- d) Dog Handling/Husbandry (as required)
- e) Dog Agility (as required)

4. All entries must have the following:

- a) Up to date vaccinations
- b) Acceptable social behavior
- c) Both a) & b) to be certified by the Club Leader on entry form
- d) **NOTE:** All members must be enrolled in the 4-H Unit they are registered in.

5. Change in entry: If a change of dog is required after entry deadline and prior to 30 days of the first day at Provincial Winter Fair. The Dog Rep must be notified in writing by the Club Leader no later than 12 Noon on the first day of Provincial Winter Fair.

6. Age of Members: Junior - 9 to 11 Intermediate - 12 to 14 Senior - 15 to 19

Unit Work A: Member has not previously trained at this level
 B: Member has previously trained at this level

7. All Dog entries will be provided with a tag with a PWF registration number which must be attached to the dog's collar at all times while on the PWF grounds during the event. Exceptions will only be while exhibiting in the showmanship and obedience ring. All tags must be returned to the Dog Rep at the trophy presentation by 5:00 p.m. on the last day of PWF dog activities.

8. All dogs must be on a leash and under control at all times. Off leash exceptions only when participating in designated show ring activities or while in display pens or crates in the Dog areas.

9. All dogs will enter and exit only at designated entry ways. Dogs and handlers will not wander in unauthorized activity areas.

10. All dogs will be exercised outside away from the other stock.

11. All dogs to be in designated Dog Area by 8:00 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Set up on Friday.
12. Dogs in heat during PWF will be kenneled separately and shown last. All attempts will be made to do off lead work in a controlled area. The member will have the option of pulling their entry for obedience. The Dog Rep is to be notified of a dog in heat immediately.
13. All dogs entered at PWF must appear in a healthy, well-groomed condition.
14. The Dog Rep and/or the Grievance Committee has the right to remove any dog and owner/handler from the grounds if:
 - a) The dog does not have an official PWF tag attached to its collar
 - b) The dog and its owner/handler are not conforming to any of the General Barn or Dog Division Rules
15. A stall competition will be held if 3 or more clubs have entries in PWF.
16. Please note that all care (walking, grooming and feeding) of the 4-H project must be the responsibility of the member. Parents are not to participate in these functions while at the Fair.
17. Dogs must be on a leash when going to or from the show area or while being exercised. Dogs must be appropriately kenneled at all other times when not participating in Dog Division activities.
18. All dog droppings to be cleaned up by member and properly disposed of. Dogs are to be exercised in their designated area only. No dogs allowed in other areas at all.
19. Members must specify which dog they will be using in showmanship in the event that they have two dogs registered. This is so that not only the time required can be addressed, but also so that members are not at an unfair advantage by showing twice.
20. All dogs should be able to be chosen for the Round Robin Event. However if a dog is not suitable for any reason, then the club leader should notify the division representative at as early a time as possible.
21. Should your dog be chosen for the Round Robin Event, all the people in the canine's family should make themselves scarce while that dog is in the show ring. It would be suitable to remain out of sight so that the dog can be reclaimed immediately after the event. The reason for this is that some of the dogs in the past have made it unduly hard for the senior members in Round Robin to show them because they were anxious to return to their families in the stands.
22. Members who are **enrolling more than one dog** at the fair will only be able to **judge once**, and also **show only one dog**; therefore the **entry fee will be \$ 6.00 for the second dog**. This will entitle the canine to participate in the obedience class that they are registered in for the 4-H program.
23. This **same entry fee of \$ 6.00 will apply to any dog** that is registered for **only** the scored agility event. These dogs will then be eligible for the ribbons for this event. (If only one dog is registered at the fair then regular entry fees apply and there is no charge to enter the scored agility event, the fee only applies to a second dog). **However all dogs are eligible to enter the agility demonstration that will not be scored.**
24. PWF adheres to the BC 4-H Rules & Regulations for this project – therefore if there are any updated rules and regulations, the Dog Division must adhere to those rules and regulations.
25. Any questions regarding the above rules are to be directed to the Provincial Winter Fair Dog Rep at pwfsecretary@gmail.com or to PWF Chair, David Arduini at 250-573-5803.

