



81st PROVINCIAL WINTER FAIR

4-H AND OPEN GOAT REGULATIONS 2019



#210 – 166 Oriole Rd. Kamloops B.C. V2C 4N7

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1. Entry deadline for 4-H Goat Projects (including 4-H Carcass) is June 15, deadline for Open Goats and Open Goat Carcasses is July 31.
2. **ENTRY FEES:** 4-H Goats: - \$ 12.00; Open Goats \$15.00; 4-H and Open Goat Carcass - \$40.00. All entry fees will be subject to GST charges.
3. **No refunds** will be given on any entries withdrawn from the fair.
4. All carcass animals must be in the barn by 5:00 p.m. Thursday of the fair. All other goats must be on the PWF grounds between **3:00 to 6:00 p.m.** on the Thursday of the fair.
5. All goats must be properly identified with a tattoo and/or ear tag.
6. Horns are not permitted on 4-H market animals. Horns are not recommended on 4-H breeding project animals, except for registered purebred goats from those breeds where horns are considered to be a desirable breed characteristic (purebred registration documentation to be provided by the member).
 - Horn is defined as “any visual hardened bone-like projection that is attached to the skull”
 - This would not disqualify any animal with a scur: “a small unattached growth of horn at the site of a normal horn”
 - The Committee reserves the right to remove horned breeding project animals from classes and from the fairgrounds should there be concerns about the safety of the horned animal.
7. All male goat projects. This includes male kids from Does in Unit #3 or #4.
8. Market goats must be free of any drug residue before fair date.
9. Unhealthy and/or parasite infested animals will be dismissed immediately from the fair grounds.
10. **No wethers with testicles will be allowed on the fair grounds.**
11. All 4-H and Open entries must be weighed in and be inspected by the weigh in committee where a licensed vet may be called to be in attendance. Any entry found unfit will be asked to leave without refund.

****Note:** - *If clubs skip/miss their specified weigh in time – they will need to weigh in at the end*
- *If the any club member &/or club leader knows that they are going to be late for their club weigh in time, they must inform the Weigh In committee table by calling:*

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12. The handler **MUST** be able to handle his/her own project without assistance. This will be **STRICTLY ENFORCED**. Sifters will assist the handling and health of each animal at weigh in; therefore, handler must be present at that time
13. Feeding, watering and stall maintenance shall be the responsibility of the exhibitor, or their representative, from the time of arrival until after sale day.
14. Stalls, pens and exhibiting places must be cleaned by 8:00 a.m. each day and all refuse matter disposed of as directed.
15. Each exhibitor shall be responsible for having their animal ready when class is called. Any unnecessary delay may result in the animal being disqualified from the class. Any exhibitor not ready with their animal at the time it is called into the ring for the sale must wait until all other lambs are sold before the animal may be brought into the ring.
16. 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 or 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 Provincial Winter Fair office for them to handle.
17. Goat projects and their progeny may be sold through the PWF auction at the member's discretion. The PWF office must be notified at the intention of sale **by 12:00 noon on the Friday of the fair preceding the sale**. No withdrawals are permitted once the sale sheet has been printed.
18. All goats, including carcass, will be sold by the dollar.
19. **ORDER OF SALE** – Shall be as for all other divisions, with goat projects inserted after Crafts.
31. There will be no re-sales at this year's sale. All projects donated back will be rail graded with the proceeds going to the Charity of the Buyer's choice.
32. All decisions on these rules shall be made in conference with the Provincial Winter Fair Grievance Committee and shall be considered final. Any breach of these rules may lead to expulsion from the current and/or future Provincial Winter Fairs.
33. Barn releases must be obtained for removal of all livestock from the barns, including all female projects. No animals are to be removed from the barns prior to 3pm on Sunday.
34. Any class changes must be made by the end of weigh in, and no class changes or registration changes may be made after weigh in is completed.

