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86TH PROVINCIAL WINTER FAIR



4-H AND OPEN BEEF REGULATIONS – 2024

1. Entry deadline for 4-H Beef Projects (including 4-H carcass) is **August 18, 2024**
Deadline for Open Single Steers and Open Beef Carcasses is **August 31, 2024**.

Entry Fees	4-H Steers/	\$16	Open Steers	\$20
	4-H Young Beef	\$16	Open Females	\$25
	4-H Females	\$25	Open Prospect Calves	\$15
	4-H Beef Carcass	\$100	Open Beef Carcass	\$125
	4-H Senior Management - Females	\$50	Judging Only*	\$6
	Bracket Bred Heifer Class (4-H/Open)**	\$15	4-H Senior Management – Feedlot	\$30

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

**Bracket Heifer Class Entries Must be a registered 4-H or Open Yearling Heifer Entry

***All entry fees are subject to GST 5%

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.
 - a) Market Beef classes will be shown by weight only.
 - b) Heifer classes will be shown by Date of Birth ascending order.
 - c) Cow-Calf classes will be shown in ascending order of their offspring’s Date of Birth (born in current year)
 - d) Current year calf classes will be organized by sex and date of birth.
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. Plus Premise IDs. A Female Lease Agreement is also required if a member is leasing a female 4-H Project. To be submitted via Online Google Form (see website for this year’s link).
5. All Beef Projects (4-H & Open) entered at Provincial Winter Fair must have a **BUTTON** 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.**

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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 and culled from the show. ***It is the expectation that parents and leaders will take the responsibility to cull the animal if the animal exhibits unsafe behavior; if not, the Beef Rep and Committee will have the animal removed from the barn.***
 10. All animals registered in the Provincial Winter Fair are eligible for use in Round Robin, 4-H Judging, and other 4-H competitions.
 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 the specified withdrawal period 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 and sold according to weight. The contributor must present a Livestock Manifest in the exhibitor’s name (Form 3) for EACH animal 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.

****Note:** - *If clubs skip/miss their specified weigh in time – they will need to weigh in at the end of the time slots*

- *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 (Leaders see the provided Fair Contact List for current contact numbers):*

16. **All female projects** to be weighed and ear tags verified on the Thursday of the fair.
17. 4-H Member age breaks as per PWF General Rules, with the exception of the Group Class Competitions and Team Clipping and Fitting Competition which will be Junior – 12 and under; Senior – 13 and over. All ages are as of the previous December 31st.

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18. Groups for the 4-H Beef Group Competitions shall be comprised as follows:
 - a. Best Pair of Heifers Class: Two 4-H heifers from the same 4-H club.
 - b. Best Pair of Steers Class: Two 4-H steers exhibited by Senior members from the same 4-H Club..
 - c. Group of Three Steers: Three 4-H steers exhibited by Junior members from the same 4-H Club.
 - d. Group of Five Steers (Royal Bank Competition): Five 4-H steers from the same 4-H Club.
 - e. Members from clubs who do not have enough projects in an age division to form a group or with projects “left over” may form groups across clubs; Clubs can mix and match with other clubs, but priority will be to fill your club groups first; and 4-H clubs can enter multiple groups
 19. 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.
 20. **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 PWF office, for the committee to review.**
 21. Only first and second place animals in each weight/age class will be allowed to compete for Championships. For Showmanship, class finalists will be determined based on the showmanship method. **As of 2021, the Beef Division will follow the Placement Method [1-6th place] where the top 2 members from each heat will proceed to compete for the Age Group Championship.**
 22. All animals must remain in the barn between **8 AM and 6 PM** for the duration of the Fair unless being washed or fitted.
 23. All market stock entries shown must be sold through the sale ring. Female projects and progeny may be sold at exhibitor’s discretion. The PWF office must be notified as to the intention of sale of female projects and/or progeny by **noon Friday** of Provincial Winter Fair.
 24. A commission fee of six percent (6%) will be charged on all sales through the PWF auction.
 25. **ORDER OF SALE:**
 1. Grand and Reserve Champion Steer, Champion 4-H and Champion Open Single, Reserve Champion 4-H and Reserve Champion Open Single;
 2. Grand and Reserve Champion Carcass, Champion 4-H and Champion Open Single Carcass, Reserve Champion 4-H and Open Single Carcass;
 3. Followed by 4-H Steer Entries/Open Single Steer entries sold in order of class placing.
 4. All other carcasses will be sold throughout the sale in blocks by order of placings.
 5. Any Female Projects and their progeny registered for sale.
 26. **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.**

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27. Purchasers must have made arrangements with the office for shipping within one hour of the end of the sale and all purchases must be removed on sale day.



28. *New in 2024: The PWF TF Cattle Co Bred Heifer Bracket Competition

- a. To be eligible, competing heifers must be entered as yearling 4-H or Open Heifer
- b. Heifers entered would be drawn at the fair and a random bracket tournament would be created.
- c. Heifers would face off in pairs with a panel of three judges choosing the winner of each pairing. The winner each time would advance on the A side and the loser of each pairing would drop to the B side. Two losses and the heifer would be out.
- d. The B side winner would go against the A side winner, unless that's the heifer to whom she originally lost.
- e. The A side winner would receive a \$750 sponsored prize. The B side winner would receive \$250.
- f. The breeder of the winning heifer would receive the amount of the entry fees, unless the winning heifer is exhibited by its breeder, in which case the entry fees would go into general revenue.

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