

RULES AND REGULATIONS

DEADLINE for Entering Exhibits is Midnight on Tuesday, September 12, 2023.

Exhibitor Entry Forms can be submitted the following ways:

EASY ONLINE ENTRY: <https://www.assistexpo.ca/rcbfa> Online entries open Aug. 1, 2023

Mailed to: 3880 Kettle Valle Road South, Rock Creek, BC V0H 1Y0

Emailed to: rcfair.office@gmail.com

NO Exhibitor Entry Forms or additions to Exhibitor Entry Forms will be accepted after the deadline date of Tuesday, September 12, 2023 at midnight.

EXHIBIT DROP OFF DATES & TIMES: NON-LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK entries will be accepted at the Fair Grounds on Friday, September 15th ONLY from 1pm to 7pm. 4-H DOG entries are permitted on the Fair Grounds on the morning of Sunday, September 17, 2023, and only in designated area. See 4-H Dog show for further information.

NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE. NO EARLY OR LATE ARRIVALS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

- Pre-printed Exhibit Tags (excluding Livestock & 4-H Dog) will be ready for pick up when you bring in your exhibits on Friday, September 15th between 1:00 and 7:00 pm
- Agriculture and Pavilion Exhibits will be judged Friday, September 15th at 7:30 pm. Judging is closed to the public.
- Each Exhibitor may only enter one exhibit per class, excluding livestock classes.
- No live insects may be entered.
- Any exhibit entered in the wrong category will be disqualified.
- There are NO ENTRY FEES for exhibits except for Beef 3 Year Challenge (B01-A) and Beef and Sheep Carcass (B18 & U18).
- Please see the Exhibit Class Lists for specific rules for each category (Beef, Sheep, Home Canning, Home Cooking, Art, Plants & Flowers etc.)
- The decision of the judges shall be final. There will be NO TIED PLACINGS. Where there is just one entry in a class, the judge will use discretion in awarding either a first, second or third, or no prize at all, depending on the quality of the exhibit. The judge has the right to disqualify for any reason. If an entry is disqualified the reasoning will be noted on the back of the tag.
- Prize money will be mailed to the address on the Exhibitor Form. **Cheques will not be issued if the Exhibitor's aggregate total prize money is \$5.00 or less, and will be considered a donation (with appreciation) to the Fair.** If cheques are not cashed within six months of cheque date they become stale-dated and will be considered a donation to the Fair. New cheques will not be issued in these circumstances. Cheques that are lost within 6 months from issue date can be re-issued, however, the fee for stop payment of lost cheque will be deducted from prize amount owing.
- Only one prize exhibit in any one class, either in the Pavilion or Agriculture Building is given credit toward the Grand Aggregate Trophy or the Reserve Grand Aggregate Trophy.
- Aggregate point values are as follows: 1st place – 5 points, 2nd place – 3 points, 3rd place – 1 point
- In the event of a tie in an aggregate calculation, the person with the most 1st places will win. If there is still a tie, determination will be made by amount of 2nd and/or 3rd place results.
- Trophies will not be taken home. Name and year will be engraved by the RCBFA.
- Exhibits registered and exhibited in classes at the Fair must remain in class for the duration of Fair. Exhibits must not be pulled or sold.
- Night watchman will be on duty starting Friday, and while every precaution will be taken to avoid accidents or damage, the Rock Creek & Boundary Fair Association will not accept responsibility in the event of loss or damage to any exhibit or injury to any contestants or spectators.

EXHIBIT PICK UP DATES & TIMES - NO EXCEPTIONS

PAVILION & AGRICULTURAL BUILDINGS

- The Pavilion and Agriculture Buildings will close to the public on Sunday, September 17th at 4:30 pm. Exhibits entered in these Buildings may be picked up between 5:00 and 6:30 pm. If you require a vehicle to pick up exhibits at the Ag Building you will not be able to pick up until after 6:00 pm as no vehicles will be permitted onto the grounds until then.
- If you are unable to pick up your exhibits during the times outlined above, please contact the Fair Office at 250-446-2465 to make alternate arrangements.

LIVESTOCK

- All Livestock Exhibits may start loading at 4:00 pm, with departure no earlier than 4:30pm on Sunday, September 17, 2023.