

## Division M – 4-H

4-H leaders and exhibiting members use membership cards to gain entry to the fair. All parents, siblings, etc. accompanying exhibiting members, must pay the regular gate fee or purchase a VIEx 3-day pass.

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**4-H Coordinator: Jessica Barnett, 250-758-3247**

### 4-H Committee

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### Rules and Regulations

1. Open to members of 4-H clubs following regulations under the 4-H program, of the BCMAF Public Affairs Branch.
2. Non-exhibiting 4-H members may purchase the VIEx 3-day pass or pay gate fee.

3. Club members may enter registered calves, lambs and horses in open class only if their entry meets all requirements of the particular open class and does not exceed the maximum number of entries allowed in the class from one farm or breeding unit. In addition, club members must submit the regular entry form and pay the regular entry fee for the open class.
4. All 4-H livestock must be in the place by 9:00 PM, Thursday of Fair week. All livestock except 4-H horses will remain on the grounds until 5:00 PM, Sunday, of Fair week, when they will be released. Each 4-H Livestock Club will be expected to designate two members for each eight animals, to look after club entries. Please don't expect other clubs to do this for you.
5. All calves and lambs entered in the 4-H show must be stabled in the 4-H section of the Livestock buildings, unless special permission to do otherwise is obtained from the Livestock Director.
6. All 4-H cattle exhibits must comply with the Agriculture Canada Health of Animals Branch Regulations and Disease Control.
7. Should any questions arise that are not provided for in the Rules and Regulations, the decision of Executive for the Exhibition shall be final.
8. All 4-H Exhibits to be judged on the Danish System, where there are six or more entries in a class, except the 4-H horse performance, which will place in a straight line up to the sixth.
9. All 4-H livestock clubs must enter the Stall Competition.
10. Members must exhibit their own project animals in Showmanship classes. Another club member may help with the showing of other project units if help is needed.
11. No 4-H Exhibitor will be allowed to sleep in the barns, but will be permitted to staying in campers, only if parental supervision is provided.
12. All 4-H club leaders are to provide the Fair with a list of their respective supervisors. List should be attached to entry forms.
13. A 10:00 PM curfew will apply to all 4-H members.
14. The 4-H member **must** do any clipping or grooming of a 4-H animal at the fair and it **must not** be by an adult or leader or that animal will be disqualified from competition.
15. All barn walkways must be kept clear at all times. Clipping and grooming chutes and other such equipment must be placed in designated areas.
16. All 4-H regulations will apply for the duration of the fair. 4-H members are compelled to abide by the S.A.D. rules. The VIEx will not tolerate any violation of these rules. All offenders will be sent home.
17. VIEx will host 4-H dinner on the Friday night of the Fair at 5:00 PM this will be hosted outside the 4-H Barnyard Building.

### **(M-1) 4-H Poster Contest**

**Prize Money:** 1<sup>st</sup> \$10.00 2<sup>nd</sup> \$7.50 3<sup>rd</sup> \$5.00  
**Size:** Poster **must** be on Bristol-Board (22"X28") displayed horizontally.  
**Theme:** "Farming/Past and Present"

**Posters will become the property of the VIEx. Prize money will not be paid for posters removed.**

### **(M-2) 4-H Club Educational Displays**

**Prize Money:** 1<sup>st</sup> \$15.00 2<sup>nd</sup> \$12.00 3<sup>rd</sup> \$10.00.

Displays must be in place by 7:00 pm Thursday. Please bring them to the Agriplex, 4-H Home Arts Section and a space will be designated for you to set up.

**List club entry on separate entry from project's. Only 2 entries from each club permitted**

### **(M-3) 4-H Stall Competition**

**Prize Money:** 1<sup>st</sup> \$100.00 2<sup>nd</sup> \$60.00 3<sup>rd</sup> \$40.00.

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**Scoring**

Overall Appearance	30 points
Members	20 points
Agri-Awareness	25 points
Information	20 points

This competition will be run from 10:00 AM, Friday, August 19<sup>h</sup> to 4:00 PM, Sunday, August 21, 2011. The winners will be announced on Sunday.



## 4-H Swine Clubs

**Judging: to be announced**

### Prize Money

Class	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Showmanship	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
Little Britches	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00
Project Classes	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$5.00

### Classes

- A1 – Junior Showmanship 9-11 Years
- A2 – Intermediate Showmanship 12-14 Years
- A3 – Senior Showmanship 15 Years and Older
- A4 – Little Britches
- A5 – Market Hog – Gilt or Barrow
- A6 – Breeding Gilt – Gilt under 6 months
- A7 – Breeding Gilt – Gilt over 6 months

### Special Incentives

For every project unit with member attendance and leader approval and direct supervision, a \$50.00 payout will be made to the member. To be considered for an incentive, entries must be received prior to August 1<sup>st</sup>.

**NO EXCEPTIONS.** Use 4-H Livestock Entry Form on page 58

## 4-H Dog Club

**Judging: Saturday, August 20th at 3:00 PM**

### Prize Money

Class	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Dog Showmanship Classes	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
Champion Showman (Open to Top 2 Contestants in each group)			
Project Classes	\$7.00	\$6.00	\$5.00
Clover Bud	\$1.00		

**Use 4-H Livestock Entry Form on page 58**

### Classes – Dog Showmanship

- 1 Junior 9-11 Years
- 2 Intermediate Showmanship 12-14 Years without Jr. Prof.
- 3 Senior Showmanship 13 and older with Jr. Prof.
- 4 Champion Showmanship Top 2 Winners from each group
- 5 Clover Bud

### Classes – Dog Club

Obedience:	Unit I	Unit II
01 – Junior	01 – Junior	01 - Junior
02 – Intermediate	02 – Intermediate	02 - Intermediate
03 – Senior	03 – Senior	03 - Senior
04 – Clover Bud		

### To competing Members:

You are required to train your project yourself.  
Judges discretion to either split or combine classes.

## 4-H Sheep Club

Judging: Sunday, August 21, 2011 at 10:00 AM

### Prize Money:

Class	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Showmanship classes	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
Champion Showman	\$25.00		
Little Britches	\$1.00 & ribbon		
Top Little Britches	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00
Project Classes	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
Champion Yearling Ewe	\$25.00		
Champion	\$50.00 & Rosette		
Champion Ewe Lamb – for under 19 years only	\$25.00		

Use 4-H Livestock Entry Form on page 58

### Classes – Showmanship

- A1 Juniors 9-11 Years
- A2 Intermediate 12-14 Years
- A3 Seniors 15 Years and Older
- A4 Champion Showman – Top 2 winners from A1, A2, & A3
- A5 Little Britches

### Classes – Project Units

- B1 Unit 1 – Fed Lamb
- B2-1 Unit 2 – Ewe Lamb – pure-bred black face
- B2-2 Unit 2 – Ewe Lamb – pure-bred white face
- B2-3 Unit 2 – Ewe Lamb – crossbred black face
- B2-4 Unit 2 – Ewe Lamb – crossbred white face
- B3 Unit 3 – Yearling Ewe
- B4 Unit 4 – Ewe with Lamb
- B5 Unit 5 – Wool Type Ewe Lamb
- B6 Unit 6– Wool Type Yearling Ewe
- B7 Unit 7– Wool Type Sheep Flock (enter ewes individually)
- B8 Unit 8– Lamb interclub – group of 4 animals from each club

## 4-H Goat Clubs

Judging: Sunday, August 21, 2011 at 9:00 AM

### Prize Money:

Class	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	
Showmanship Classes	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	Ribbon
Champion Showman	\$20.00 & Rosette			
Champion Doe	\$20.00 & Rosette			
Top Clover Bud	\$5.00 & Ribbon			
Project Classes	\$7.00	\$6.00	\$5.00	Ribbon
Best Fitted Animal	Rosette			

Use 4-H Livestock Entry Form on page 58

### Special Rules:

1. No horned animals may be exhibited.
2. No intact males may be exhibited.

### Classes – Showmanship

- A1 Juniors 9-11 Years
- A2 Intermediate 12-14 Years
- A3 Seniors 15 Years and older
- Champion Showman – Top 2 showmen from classes A1, A2, & A3



## Classes – Units

- B1 Unit 1 – Female Kid
- B2 Unit 2 – Chevron – Meat goats
- B3-1 Unit 3 – Yearling Doe – Dry
- B3-2 Unit 3– Yearling Doe – Milking
- B4 Unit 4– Two Year Old Doe – Milking
- B5 Unit 5 – Dairy Goat Herd - Senior Management Project
- B6 Unit 8 – Pack Goat
- B7 Unit 9 – Pygmy Goat
- B8 InterClub (4 animals)

## Learn To Do By Doing

The well known 4-H motto “**Learn to do by doing**” is an integral part of the show. A stroll through the livestock building during the VIEx, will reveal members hard at work sweeping the aisles and grooming their projects. On show days, there is a frenzy of activity as animals are prepared for the ring and members ready themselves for inspection by the judge.

## 4-H Poultry Clubs

**Jim Brown – 250-245-8302**

**Showmanship: Saturday, August 20, 2011 at 9:30 AM**

All exhibits must be in coops by 9:00 PM, Thursday, August 18<sup>th</sup> and remain on show until 5:00 PM, Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup>. Use the 4-H Poultry Entry Form on page 60.

### Showmanship Competition

#### Prize Money:

Class	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Poultry Showmanship Classes	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
Clover Bud Program	Ribbon & \$1.00		
Project Class	\$7.00	\$6.00	\$5.00
Top Junior Showmanship Sponsored by Buckerfields	\$7.50		
Top Intermediate Showmanship Sponsored by Buckerfields	\$7.50		
Top Senior Showmanship Sponsored by Buckerfields	\$7.50		
Reserve Showman Sponsored by Buckerfields	Rosette & \$10.00		
Champion Showman (open to two top contestants in each group)	Rosette & \$12.50		

### Junior – 9-11 Years old

### Intermediate – 12-14 Years old

### Senior – 15 Years and older

#### Classes – Poultry Club

1A	Poultry Husbandry – 1 bird	5A	Layer Production – 1 bird or pictures, 3 dozen eggs and records
1B	Poultry Showman – 1 bird or trio	5B	Meat Production – 1 bird or pictures & records
1C	Game or Fancy – 1-3 birds	6	Poultry Breeder – 2 trios
2	Poultry Breeder – trio or hen with chicks	7	Senior Management – market – records
3	Replacement Stock – 1 trio	8	Senior Management – layer – records
4A	Raising Layers – 3 dozen eggs	9	Advanced Skill Project
4B	Hatchery – 6 chicks	10	Best Bird in the Show
4C	Meat Birds – 1 bird or records	11	Best Trio in the Show

Best Cockerel \$12.50  
Best Pullet \$12.50



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Best Trio \$25.00  
Best Bird \$25.00

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**Waterfowl – Prize money awards to:**

Best Waterfowl Pair – Lightweight \$15.00 – Sponsored by Euphoria Enterprise  
Best Waterfowl Pair – Heavyweight \$15.00 – Sponsored by Euphoria Enterprise  
Best Waterfowl Pair – Overall \$25.00 – Sponsored by Euphoria Enterprise

**Rosettes awards for Waterfowl**

**Lightweight**

Best Young Duck Best Young Drake  
Best Old Duck Best Old Drake  
Best Young Pair Best Old Pair

**Heavyweight**

Best Young Duck Best Young Drake  
Best Old Duck Best Old Drake  
Best Young Pair Best Old Pair

## 4-H Rabbit and Cavy Clubs

Judging: Friday, August 19, 2011 at 9:00 AM

**Prize Money**

Class	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Overall – Rabbit & Cavy Showmanship Classes	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
Overall – Grand Champion Rabbit (open to top 2 contestants in each group)	\$15.00 & Rosette	Rosette	
Overall – Grand Champion Chinchilla (open to top 2 contestants in each group)	\$15.00 & Rosette	Rosette	
Overall – Reserved Grand Champion Rabbit	\$10.00		
Grand Champion Cavy (open to top 2 contestants in each group)	\$15.00 & Rosette	Rosette	
Reserved Grand Champion Cavy	\$10.00		
Project Classes Rabbit & Cavy	\$7.00	\$6.00	\$5.00
Grand & Reserve Champion Doe	Rosette	Rosette	
Grand & Reserve Champion Buck	Rosette	Rosette	
Grand & Reserve Champion Sow	Rosette	Rosette	
Grand & Reserve Champion Boar	Rosette	Rosette	

Use 4-H Rabbit and Cavy Entry Form on page 59

**Showmanship – Friday (Rabbit & Cavy) 9:00 AM**

**Units – Friday (Rabbit and Cavy) following Showmanship  
(Inter-club & fitting Sunday)**

**Classes**

**Rabbit Showmanship**

- A. Junior Showmanship 9-12 Years  
B. Senior Showmanship 13 Years and older with junior proficiency  
#1. Grand Champion & Reserve Showmanship (top 2 contestants from A&B)

1. Unit 1 – Commercial (Meat) - Doe
2. Unit 1 – Commercial (Meat) – Buck
3. Unit 2 – Fancy Type Breeding Stock – Doe
4. Unit 2 – Fancy Type Breeding Stock – Buck
5. Unit 3 – Wool Type Breeding Stock – Doe
6. Unit 3 – Wool Type Breeding Stock – Buck
7. Unit 4 – Doe with litter

8. Unit 5 – Market Rabbit – single fryer rabbit (8-12 weeks in age, 4-6 lbs, fit to frame)
9. Unit 6 – Pen of three – pen of 3 fryer rabbits to market weight (8-12 weeks in age, 4-6 lbs, fit to frame)
10. Unit 7 – Replacement Stock – Doe (born in current 4-H year)
11. Unit 7 – Replacement Stock – Buck (born in current 4-H year)

### **Cavy Showmanship**

A. Junior Showmanship 9-12 Years

B. Senior Showmanship 13 Years and older with junior proficiency

#1. Grand Champion & Reserve Showmanship (top 2 contestants from A&B)

1. Unit 1 – Short Coated Cavy – Sow
2. Unit 1 – Short Coated Cavy – Boar
3. Unit 2 – Long Coated Cavy – Sow
4. Unit 2 – Long Coated Cavy – Boar
5. Unit 3 - Sow and Litter (2 ½ to 5 ½ weeks)

### **Classes**

#### **Rabbit Unit Projects**

A. Junior Showmanship

B. Senior Showmanship

#1. Grand Champion & Reserve Showmanship (top 2 contestants from A&B)

1. Unit 1 – Doe – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>
2. Unit 1 – Buck – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>
3. Unit 2 – Doe – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>
4. Unit 2 – Buck – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>
5. Unit 3 – Doe – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>
6. Unit 3 – Buck – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>
7. Unit 4 – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>
8. Unit 5 – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>
9. Unit 6 – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>
10. Unit 7 – Doe – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>
11. Unit 7 – Buck – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>

Grand and Reserve Champions of Unit 1, 2, 3 and 7 Doe

Grand and Reserve Champions of Unit 1, 2, 3 and 7 Buck

Overall Grand Champion (open to top 2 contestants in each group)

#### **Cavy Unit Projects**

A. Junior Showmanship

B. Senior Showmanship

#1. Grand Champion and Reserve Showmanship (top 2 contestants from A&B)

1. Unit 1 – Sow – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>
2. Unit 1 - Boar – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>
3. Unit 2 – Sow – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>
4. Unit 2 – Boar – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>
5. Unit 3 – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>

Grand and Reserve Champion of Unit 1 & 2 Doe

Grand and Reserve Champion of Unit 1 & 2 Buck

Grand Champion Overall

#### **Rules and Regulations**

1. All entries must be in by August 1<sup>st</sup>. In order for all entries to be received and recorded on time, please send all entries to: VIEX, #4-2300 Bowen Road, Nanaimo. V9T 3K7.
2. All entries to be in the barns by Thursday 9:00 PM. Please no arrivals before Thursday. All entrants are responsible for cleaning their areas before leaving the barns. This includes sweeping under the tables, washing any urine off the tables and removing all garbage.
3. The barns will be open at 7:00 AM each morning. At this time, please be prompt and clean cages, check water, etc. Barns will be locked at 9:00 PM each night. (Leaders may lock the doors earlier if deemed necessary for the safety of the animals).
4. Please be sure there is a leader or an adult available for all clubs at the barns in case of an emergency.

## 4-H Horse Clubs

**Chairperson: Sue Boulton – 250-247-9202**

**Judging: Friday, August 19, 2011 at 8:30 AM sharp**

Free stabling Thursday night only. Use **4-H Horse Entry form on page 61**

### Prize Money

Class	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Horse Showmanship Classes	\$7.00	\$6.00	\$5.00
Grand Champion Showman	\$ 25.00 & Rosette		
Reserve Showman	\$ 15.00 & Rosette		
English and Western Equitation	\$9.00	\$8.00	\$7.00
All Pleasure and Trail Classes	\$9.00	\$8.00	\$7.00

**Note: Entrants will receive an additional \$20.00 per person to defray cost of transportation.**

### Rules and Regulations

1. Members must be clean and neat at all times and be courteous and helpful to people
2. Members must behave in a sportsmanlike manner at all times.
3. Members must keep all equipment and animals within specified areas and are responsible for the maintenance of their areas.
4. Club animals must be cared for by at least one member of that club at all times.
5. Dress Codes: (Neatness and cleanliness only to count)

**Must wear properly fitted approved BSI or ASTM protective headgear with safety harness.**

#### ENGLISH:

Jackets are optional  
 Suitable English boots must be worn  
 Helmets must be worn  
 No saddle suits  
 Spurs and crops optional

#### WESTERN:

Suitable western hat or helmet  
 Chaps permitted  
 No jackets  
 Clean blue jeans permitted  
 Vests permitted  
 Suitable western boots to be worn  
 Spurs are optional

1. **Tack:** (Neatness and cleanliness only to count)

#### English Tack:

Suitable English bit  
 Saddle pads are optional  
 No Martingales

#### Western Tack:

Suitable western bit  
 No mechanical hackamores  
 No tie-downs  
 Ropes and slickers are optional silver not to count  
 Suitable blankets or pads to be used

7. **Showmanship:**

- No whips or crops permitted
- No bits
- Suitable leather or nylon halters

8. **All members must compete in showmanship and at least one equitation class.**
9. Showmanship and Equitation will be placed on the Danish System. All other classes will be placed first through sixth. Units may be combined if insufficient entries.

### Classes

#### Horse Club Showmanship

1. Unit 1
2. Unit 2
3. Unit 3
4. Unit 4
5. Unit 5+
6. Green Horse
7. Champion

#### Horse Club Classes – English Equitation

8. Unit 1
9. Unit 2
10. Unit 3
11. Unit 4
12. Unit 5+
13. Green Horse – English/Western
14. Champion

#### Horse Club Classes – English Pleasure

15. Unit 1
16. Unit 2
17. Unit 3
18. Unit 4

19. Unit 5+

20. Green Horse – English/Western

#### Horse Club Classes – Western Equitation

21. Unit 1
22. Unit 2
23. Unit 3
24. Unit 4
25. Unit 5+
26. Champion

#### Horse Club Classes – Western Pleasure

27. Unit 1
28. Unit 2
29. Unit 3
30. Unit 4
31. Unit 5+

#### Horse Club Classes

32. Unit 1 + Unit 2
33. Unit 3
34. Unit 4
35. Unit 5+

#### Horse Club Classes – Trail

**No vehicles or trailers allowed entering or exiting the grounds between 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM  
NO EXCEPTIONS All livestock vehicles must use the livestock entrance, located on Labieux Road only**

## 4-H Home Arts and Horticulture Club

Classes open to members of the Home Arts Clubs organized under the BC Ministry of Agriculture. All work to be done must be of current year and exhibits to be brought to the **Agriplex before 6:00 PM, August 17<sup>th</sup>**, except foods and horticulture projects to be in by 11:30am August 19<sup>th</sup>. Judging to take place August 18<sup>th</sup>. These classes will be judged on the Danish system.

### Prize Money

Class	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
All Project Classes, except below	\$7.00	\$6.00	\$5.00
Jr. Clothing Project – Champion & Reserve	Rosette		
Sr. Clothing Project – Champion & Reserve	Rosette		
Best Jr. Craft Unit I – III	Rosette		
Best Sr. Craft Unit IV – VI	Rosette		
Best in Foods	Rosette		

### Sewing Projects: Unit numbers according to new 2007 guidelines.

- Unit 1 Steady Stitches
  - A. Main Article
  - B. Second Article
- Unit 2 Creative Clothing Construction
  - A. Main Article
  - B. Second Article
- Unit 3 The Personal Touch
  - A. The Main Article
  - B. Second Article
- Unit 4 Wardrobe Management
- Unit 5 Expression of Challenge

