

2012 RULES & REGULATIONS

Absolutely No Entries Accepted After Deadline

ALL ENTRY FORMS TO BE PRINTED OFF THE WEBSITE AT www.salmonarmfair.com OR COPIES OF THE ENTRY FORMS WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE AT THE LIBRARY FOR PICK-UP.

1. Registration:

- a. Entry Forms and fees (NOT exhibits) must be received by August 25th. Mailing address is on Entry Forms. To Enter in person, bring to the Memorial Arena (behind Centenoka Park Mall) on these days only:
 - Thurs/Fri, August 23rd & 24th, from 1pm to 7pm
 - Sat, August 25th from 10am to 1pm
- b. **Photography exhibits must accompany Entry Form** (deadline for Registration is Friday, August 24th).
- c. 4H Entry Forms must be submitted to Salmon Arm 4-H Council by August 8th.
- d. With the exception of livestock, poultry and photography, only ONE ENTRY will be accepted in each class per exhibitor.
- e. Errors on the Entry Forms are the exhibitor's responsibility.

2. Exhibitor Fees (Association members NOT exempt):

- a. Adult exhibitor (18 and older) is \$10.
- b. Youth exhibitor (6-17 years) is \$6, including 4-H.
- c. Preschooler (5 and under) exhibitor is FREE.
- d. The Exhibitor Pass provides admission to the Fairgrounds for all three days of the Fair.

3. Delivery of Indoor Exhibits (**Not Photography or Spinning**):

- a. All indoor exhibitors will pick-up exhibit tickets from Memorial Arena between noon and 7pm Wednesday (before the fair) with appropriate tickets to locations below.
- b. Late entries will not be accepted.
- c. Baking/Canning (A2/A3), Textiles & Needle Arts (A8), Wine (A9), Field Crops (B1), Flowering Wheelbarrows (B2) and Scarecrows (C4) will take tickets and exhibits to the Memorial Arena.
- d. Arts & Crafts (A1) and Preschool Potpourri (C5) will take tickets and exhibits to the Dance Studio.
- e. Honey (A4) will take tickets and exhibits to the Active Artisan building.
- f. Flowers (B3) will take tickets and exhibits to Active Artisan Building, and can deliver exhibits until noon on Thursday (before the fair). If delivering Thursday, tickets will be available in the Active Artisan Building.
- g. Photography (A5) exhibits must accompany Entry Forms, as specified in Registration Rules.
- h. Spinning (A7) exhibits must be delivered to the Dance Studio on Thursday (before the fair), between 3pm and 6pm.

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4. Pick-up of Indoor Exhibits:

- a. **All exhibits must remain on site until 5:00pm Sunday.** Removal of exhibits before that time will result in forfeiture of prize money.
- b. All exhibits must be picked-up at 5pm on Sunday. If the exhibitor cannot pick up his/her exhibit, arrange for someone else to do so. The Fair will not be responsible for items left after 6pm on Sunday, and cannot be held liable for any loss.

5. Animal exhibits:

- a. **Beef entries** must be on the grounds by 9pm Thursday.
- b. **All animals must be on the grounds by 9am Friday, and must remain until 5pm Sunday.** Failure to follow these rules will result in the forfeiture of prize money. Please read sheep, goat, llama/alpaca Division Rules for further information.
- c. Exhibitors criticizing or interfering with the judges while in the ring or on the exhibition grounds will automatically have their entry disqualified.
- d. **Health Requirements:** All livestock to be free of infectious or contagious disease, ticks, lice and flies.

6. Exhibit Liability: All exhibits on the premises are at the risk of the owners, in case of loss or damage of any extent or by any cause.

7. Prizes:

- a. Prizes for Divisions, A, B and C ***will be paid in cash during the Fair. Exhibitors are asked to pickup their winnings in the Arena Foyer, 4-6pm Sunday.*** Prizes for other Divisions will be paid by cash or cheque within thirty days. Please cash all cheques promptly!
- b. In all classes, it will be left to the judge's discretion to award prizes as he or she sees fit. In the event of there not being sufficient prize money to pay prizes in full, directors reserve the right to pay prizes on a pro rata basis.
- c. Premier Exhibitor's Award – The prize for this award is for \$200.00. Applicants must enter four or more Divisions by mail or at in-person registration. Points will be calculated from the highest 1st, 2nd and 3rd placings from each of four divisions (highest if more than four entered). Final calculations will be determined after judging is completed on Sunday night. Entrants will be notified following the fair.
- d. ***Stale-dated cheques or prize money not claimed will be considered a donation to the Fair.***
- e. If any errors or omissions are made in prize awards, the Fair office must be notified in writing within 2 weeks of the date of prize cheque.
- f. Any complaints must be made within 3 days. Protests must be made in writing, accompanied by a fee of \$20, which will be returned if the protest is sustained.

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8. **Parking:** Note: livestock/supply trailers are exempt from parking fees, but must park in designated areas.
For all other vehicles, a 3-day Parking Pass is \$15.00. Parking on the grounds is restricted to vehicles and livestock/supply trailers belonging to livestock and commercial exhibitors. Passes can be purchased on the Entry Form or at Blackburn Gate. No parking will be permitted on the grounds except in designated areas, and all vehicles within these areas must display a valid Parking Pass. Failure to comply will result in being towed at owner's expense. Livestock feed or concession supplies may be unloaded within the grounds before 9:30am only.

9. **Camping:** A 3-day Camping fee is \$30.00, which provides one 3-day Camping Pass and one 3-day Parking Pass. Camping on the South Grounds is restricted to RV's belonging to livestock and commercial exhibitors. No hook-ups are available. Each unit must purchase and display valid Passes. Passes can be purchased on the Entry Form or at Blackburn Gate.

10. **Dogs:** Only Guide dogs plus those entered into the Mutt Show competition will be permitted on the Fair grounds. These dogs must be on a proper leash and will not be permitted in any livestock area.

11. **ADMISSION (Association members NOT exempt):**

Adults:	\$10 per day \$20 for 3 days
Youth(6-18) & Seniors (55 & over):	\$ 8 per day \$16 for 3 days
Children (5 & under):	Free
Family (2 adults, 2-plus children):	\$30 per day
Family (2 adults, 2-plus children):	\$60 for 3 days

12. **GATE TIMES:**

West Gate & East Gate:

Friday and Saturday	9am to 10pm
Sunday	9am to 5pm

Arena Gate:

Friday and Saturday	10am to 10pm
Sunday	10am to 5pm

Note: Blackburn Gate is an EXHIBITOR ONLY Gate – no spectator admittance.

Salmon Arm Fair Objective:

The purposes of the Association shall be to hold exhibitions, educational activities and fund-raising activities, in order to foster, promote and educate in the progress and development of agriculture, industry and commerce, domestic science, and arts and crafts.