



78th PROVINCIAL WINTER FAIR

September 22-26, 2016

LIVE AUCTION SEPTEMBER 26, 2016

1290 Trans-Canada Hwy Kamloops BC, V2C 6R3

All events at Tournament Capital Ranch, 5375 Yellowhead Hwy, Kamloops

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Dear 4-H & Open Beef/Sheep Contributors:

It is our 78th Annual Provincial Winter Fair at the Tournament Ranch Capital in Kamloops BC with plans to offer an even more exciting show and sale. If you have entered a 4-H and or Open Single project at the Provincial Winter Fair in the past, we hope you will continue to support us, and help us celebrate local agriculture! Spread the word to your friends and fellow 4-H alumni so we can continue to have a great show.

We are excited to be returning to Kamloops this year, and we are encouraging everyone to promote the Sale even more to attract our returning and/or former buyers as well. Also, CARCASS projects will be at KAM LAKEVIEW MEATS in Cherry Creek, BC. As we have done in previous years, to help alleviate some of the back log at the plant, it would help to have the steers there one-two weeks prior to the fair so they can already be hanging 7-14 days by the time fair starts which will allow them to possibly grade better due to longer hanging times, and get cut and wrapped sooner for the butcher as well. We will be in touch with specific date and time to have your carcass steer at the plant, but gauge within two weeks prior to the fair. Carcass lambs will be delivered to the plant after being judged live on Thursday at the Fair.

There is DRY Camping available on-site, and the grounds will have shower facilities. In addition to the fairgrounds, there are local campgrounds nearby if you require hook-ups or there are hotels in Kamloops if you require lodging (please see our website for details). Camping registration forms and payments will be due at the same time as Registration (June 15th) because the parking lot will be allocated to those registered for those clubs and open contributors.

Returning this year is the highly entertaining TOP RANCH HAND COMPETITION, at the rodeo arena. Also continuing are the OPEN Female shows in both Beef and Sheep Divisions. The involvement in these two divisions over the past few years has been excellent and we are again looking forward to seeing these projects return again as older more matured animals.

In addition, we will be having the Fair's 78th wind up Banquet held in the Heffley Creek Community Hall. Everyone is welcome and invited to attend – ticket information is available on our website as well. There are ticket request forms if you want us to put aside some for you prior to the Fair as they tend to go fast! Also if you don't want to come to the banquet and awards, there are tickets available for the DANCE only as well.

Please find rules and regulations and entry forms enclosed as follows:

1. General Rules & Regulations
2. 4-H & Open Division Rules
3. Open and Youth Market Animal Entry Forms
4. Open Female Entry Forms
5. Open Beef Showmanship Entry Form
6. Bill of Sale for all Beef Market animals – (even if the animal is from own herd)
7. Carcass Rules & Entry Form
8. Camping Form

A couple of reminders:

- SALE DAY: The RBC Buyers Breakfast will be starting at 7:30 am, followed by a Parade of Champions at 9 a.m. and the Sale at 10 a.m.
- Please review Rules and Regulations for any necessary changes or reminders.
- If you are in need for additional forms, they can be found on the PWF website www.provincialwinterfair.com.
- Entry due dates are as stated on the entry form. Post entries will be accepted for an additional fee of \$25.00 (non taxable), plus the regular entry fee and GST. POST entry deadline is August 31, 2015.

I would imagine that you have questions! Please don't hesitate to email us pwfsecretary@gmail.com or contact me at 250-573-5803. Looking forward to hearing from you.

Yours truly,

David Arduini
Chair, Provincial Winter Fair Committee

