



## 2017 PIONEER EVENT REGULATIONS



1. Neither the Provincial Winter Fair Committee, nor the Kamloops Exhibition Association nor the Circle Creek Ranch & Equestrian Centre will be responsible for any accidents connected with this contest.
2. The Pioneer Event will be held on an evening during Provincial Winter Fair.
3. Club members who have won a calf in a previous Provincial Winter Fair Fred Nichol Event are not eligible.
4. Qualifications for contestants are:
  - a) Be a member of a 4-H Beef Club competing at the current year's Provincial Winter Fair.
  - b) Must be a senior member (**13-18 YEARS OLD**) and have Junior Proficiency Certificate. Must be of a regularly organized Beef Club attending Provincial Winter Fair the following year.
  - c) Must be able to feed and care for a beef animal and have the necessary facilities and feed for proper care, feeding and training of beef animals.
  - d) Must comply with all terms as stated on the "Entry Form" and must provide the Provincial Winter Fair Committee with the Minor's Release form, duly signed and witnessed as required on the form.
  - e) Must have completed **one full year** in club work previous to this current year.
  - f) The calf **MUST** be entered as a 4-H project and must be exhibited in the Pioneer Event Class at the Provincial Winter Fair the following year.
  - g) Physical examinations may be required of all contestants entering the Pioneer Event.
  - h) Pioneer Event winners will insure the calf through their 4-H club and/or 4-H District.
  - i) 4-H Members must provide the Pioneer Event Committee with Bill of Sale of their calf once they have used the sponsorship funds to purchase their calf.
5. Failure to comply with any of the above prescribed regulations will result in forfeiture of the sponsorship funds used to purchase the calf. The 4-H member will need to refund the full sponsorship amount to the Pioneer Event Committee within 30 days.
6. Signed Entry Forms and Minor Release Form must be completed and returned to the address on the forms prior to **June 15 - NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED** - No applications will be considered that are not properly completed.

7. If the calf has a problem and has to be sold, or dies, and the 4-H Member wishes to replace said calf, the calf must be replaced before June 1<sup>st</sup>, and still be eligible for the Pioneer Event Class. Monies from the sale or insurance must be forwarded to the Provincial Winter Fair Committee, to aid in the replacement of said calf. If the calf dies after June 1<sup>st</sup> and is no longer eligible for the Pioneer Event Class at the Provincial Winter Fair, the monies from the insurance will be forwarded to the contestant.
8. The Provincial Winter Fair Committee reserves the right, without prior notification, to set up separate heats for boys and girls and to make any other changes in regulations that, from time to time, are deemed necessary by the Provincial Winter Fair.
9. **A \$ 20.00 NON-REFUNDABLE entry fee must accompany each entry; this fee, however can be put towards future entries should member not win an animal during the event.**

**\*\* Cheques are to be made out to the: PROVINCIAL WINTER FAIR PIONEER EVENT FUND \*\***

10. Successful contestants MUST write their sponsors (some have more than one sponsor) a “thank you” letter which should be done as soon as possible after the Fair.
11. **If the member is not able to attend the next year’s fair with the calf they won, the money must be returned to the fund for use the following year.**
12. Entrants who have entered but do not participate in the Pioneer Event will not have their entry fee refunded as per above. Exceptions in the case of medical reasons will be addressed and notification must be made prior to the opening of Provincial Winter Fair.
13. **BE ADVISED:** As part of the competition, a proper working rope halter is required to be constructed. The committee chairs advises all entrants to learn how to make a rope halter prior to the event on the Saturday of the Fair in order to assist them with their success in the competition.

**Please read all Instructions  
They will be strictly enforced.**

