



# 125<sup>th</sup> Salmon Arm Fair Rules and Regulations



## 2024 PRICING

<u>Daily Admission: (Incl. taxes)</u>	<u>Online</u>	<u>Gate</u>
Adults (19 to 64)	\$14	\$15
Youth (6 to 18)	\$12	\$13
Seniors (65 and up)	\$12	\$13
Children 5 and under*	Free	Free
* Must "purchase" a no charge ticket online		
Family Pass (2 Adults/2 Kids)	\$36	\$38

<u>Early Bird 3-Day Admission: (Incl. taxes)</u>	<u>Online</u>
Adults (19 to 64)	\$22
Youth (6 to 18)	\$18
Seniors (65 and up)	\$18
Family Pass (2 Adults/2 Kids)	\$50

<u>3 Day Admission: (Incl. taxes)</u>	<u>Online</u>	<u>Gate</u>
Adults (19 to 64)	\$24	\$26
Youth (6 to 18)	\$20	\$22
Seniors (65 and up)	\$20	\$22
Family Pass (2 Adults/2 Kids)	\$67	\$70

**Parking: \$15 – 3 Day Parking Permit- Livestock & Vendors**

### PUBLIC GATE TIMES:

#### **West Gate and East Gate**

**Friday and Saturday 9am to 10pm**

**Sunday 9am to 5pm**

#### **NO DOGS ALLOWED ON FAIRGROUNDS**

**(EXCEPTION) SERVICE, COMPETITION & DEMONSTRATION DOGS ONLY.**

**NO ILLEGAL DRUG USE; NO SMOKING ON GROUNDS THIS INCLUDES VAPING, CANNABIS PRODUCTS, CIGARETTES, CIGARS, ETC.**

### EXHIBITOR AND VENDOR GATE TIMES:

#### **Blackburn (Livestock Exhibitors only):**

**Friday and Saturday 7am to 10pm**

**Sunday 7am to 5pm**

#### **Arena Gate: (Entertainers & Vendors Only)**

**Friday and Saturday 7am to 9pm**

**Sunday 7am to 5pm**

Note: Livestock/supply trailers are exempt from parking fees but must park in designated areas. 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. At no time are vehicles to be parked and left unattended inside the grounds.

**Zero tolerance! No warning will be issued, and vehicle will be towed!** Livestock feed or concession supplies to be unloaded within the grounds before 9:00am only.

#### **Camping- \$30 Three-day Camping** (Livestock Exhibitors and Vendors only)

This will provide one three-day Camping Pass and one three-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 and are to have visible identification on the unit. Camping units will be assigned a designated numbered space on a first come, first serve basis. Please park as directed. Vehicles not complying with the direction of the Salmon Arm Fair parking staff or occupying an excess of space will be towed at the owner's expense. Camping Passes must be purchased in advance and must be displayed.

#### **ENTRY FORMS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE FOR PRINTING AT:**

[www.salmonarmfair.com](http://www.salmonarmfair.com). Online registration is available at [www.salmonarmfair.com](http://www.salmonarmfair.com)

#### **1. Registration:**

- a. **Online Registration is open until midnight August 9<sup>th</sup> 2024.**
- b. Entry Forms and fees (NOT exhibits) must be received by midnight Friday August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Mailing address is on entry forms.

#### **2. In Person Registration Hours:**

To enter in person, bring to the log building (Church of Christ building on the south fairgrounds) 490 5<sup>th</sup> Ave SW. Salmon Arm, BC, V1E 1V4

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Where</b>
Wednesday Aug 7 <sup>th</sup>	4pm-8pm	Log Bldg
Thursday Aug 8 <sup>th</sup>	12pm-8pm	Log Bldg
Friday Aug 9 <sup>th</sup>	10am-2pm	Log Bldg

- c. ONLY ONE ENTRY per exhibitor, per class will be accepted with the exception of livestock and photography. Livestock may enter three entries per class per breed.
- d. Errors on the entry forms are the exhibitor's responsibility.
- e. **Late entries will NOT be accepted.**
- f. Check website for final changes. The info on the website will be final.

### 3. Exhibitor Fees:

- a) Adult exhibitor is \$15.
- a) Youth exhibitor (6-18 years) is \$10, including all 4-H.
- b) Pre-schooler (5 and under) exhibitor is FREE.
- c) The Exhibitor Pass provides admission to the Fairgrounds for all three days of the Fair
- d) Residential Care Facility: group entries will receive three 1-day Fair passes

### 4. Delivery of Indoor Exhibits

- a. All indoor exhibitors will pick-up exhibit tickets from the front of Memorial Arena between **noon and 7:00pm, Wednesday, August 21, 2024**, and will take tickets and exhibits to locations below.
- b. Notice: this is subject to change depending on number of exhibits entered.
- c. **Baking must be delivered on Wednesday August 21<sup>st</sup> as well between 9:00am and 12:00pm**

#### Memorial Arena:

Baking, Canning, Arts & Crafts, Textiles, Lego, Wine, Scarecrows  
Sheep to Shawl, Spinning Proficiency, Fleece

#### Dance Studio Building, directly behind Arena.

Photography, and 4-H Photography

#### Horticulture (Artisan) building.

Honey, Fruits, Vegetables, Farm & Field Crops, Flowering  
Wheelbarrows, Flowers, Rabbits and Cloverbuds

### 5. 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 and may exclude exhibitor from future registration.
- 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.

### 2024 PREMIER EXHIBITOR Rules:

#### Sponsored by the Salmon Arm Fair - \$300

Open to individuals who have entered in at least FOUR of the following departments:

- a. Arts & Crafts; Baking; Canning; Honey;
- b. Photography; Farm and Field Crops; Flowers  
Fruits; Vegetables
- a. The prize will be awarded to the entrant with the highest number of total points in these divisions.

#### Points will be awarded as follows:

- a. **First – 3 points**
- b. **Second – 2 points**
- c. **Third – 1 Point**

### 6. Animal Exhibits:

- a. **All animals must be on the grounds by 9pm Thursday and must remain until 5pm Sunday, unless otherwise specified in Division rules.** Failure to follow these rules will result in the forfeiture of prize money and may exclude exhibitor from future registration. See exceptions for horse and dog competition.
- b. Exhibitors criticizing or interfering with the judges while in the ring or on the exhibition grounds will automatically have their entry disqualified.
- c. **Health Requirements:** All livestock to be free of infectious or contagious disease, ticks, lice, and keds. Animals not fit for show to be immediately removed from the fairgrounds.
- d. **Canadian Food Identification Agencies approved tags must be on all livestock before entering the fairgrounds.**
- e. Stall cleaning at the end of the fair is the responsibility of the exhibitor. Failure to clean stalls will result in forfeiture of prize money.
- f. You may substitute ONLY if you have an entry in that class as of entry closing date. Papers must accompany substitute animal.
- g. Unless a minimum of 3 Exhibitors per class are entered & shown, half prize monies will be paid out by the SAF. If less than 3 Exhibitors, SAF has the right to combine classes and breeds. Due to the number of entries in a class either over or insufficient entries, classes may be combined/split at the director's discretion.
- h. **VETERINARY CHECKS** All Livestock will be subject to a veterinary check on SAF premises on Thurs, Aug 22<sup>nd</sup>. It is mandatory that exhibitors are with their animals while the Vet checks are taking place.
- i. Entries: Maximum entries are restricted to 3 entries per class, per breed, per Exhibitor
- j. The SAF & the Fair Committee reserves the right to rearrange classes & breeds to be sanctioned after entries close as number of entries warrant.

### 7. Animal Welfare:

In recognition of minimum standards of animal welfare the SAF requires each Exhibitor to maintain their pens in a neat & clean state throughout the fair. Animals must be fed & watered regularly & adequately.

If you are unable to provide the care yourself, please make arrangements for someone else to look after your herd in your absence. Failure to keep animals in a reasonable state of appearance or provision may result in entries not being accepted the following year, upon the recommendation of the Fair Committee.



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If an animal is visibly ill or injured, the SAF reserves the right to arrange veterinary services at the expense of the herd owner, upon the recommendation of the Fair Committee, or the management of the SASLAA. Such services are payable upon provision. Outstanding fees for veterinary services will be deducted from prize money, or other efforts to collect will be made.

## 8. 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.

## 9. Prizes:

- Prizes will be paid by cheque and mailed.
- Prizes will be paid within thirty days. Please cash all cheques promptly.
- 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.
- Stale-dated cheques or prize money not claimed will be considered a donation to the fair.
- Special prizes offered by outside parties will be paid to winners if received by the Fair.
- If any errors or omissions are made in prize awards, the fair office must be notified in writing within two weeks of the date of prize cheque.
- Any complaints must be made within three days. Protests must be made in writing, accompanied by a fee of \$20, which will be returned if the protest is sustained.

## 10. Dogs:

Only Guide dogs with a current Certification will be permitted on the fairgrounds. Please have documentation available. Guide dogs and service dogs (as well as puppies-in-training carrying BC Government Identification) are welcome in all public areas during the Fair. The guide or service dog must remain on a leash or harness and/or under the control of their handler at all times.

Accepted certification includes Pacific Assistance Dogs Society (PADS), BC & Alberta Guide Dog Services, Vancouver Island Compassion Dogs, Assistance Dogs International, or the International Guide Dog Federation.

Showing dogs must stay in their designated show area. Going to and from show area, dogs must be leashed and are not permitted in any livestock areas or to be kept on grounds other than camping area with a camping permit.

## 11. SASLAA:

The Salmon Arm and Shuswap Lake Agricultural Association (SASLAA) is a Charitable Organization, is not in business for profit, and operates the Salmon Arm Fair for the primary purpose of aiding in the development and education of agriculture, production & industries in the Shuswap region of the Province of British Columbia.

Exhibitors, concessionaires & all other persons are only admitted to the fairgrounds on the understanding that they are co-operating with the SASLAA in the above projects. No claim for injury to any person or property shall ever be asserted, nor suit instituted or maintained against the SASLAA, its officers or agents, by or on behalf of any visitor; or any person, firm or corporation, or their agents, representatives, servants or employees, having license or privilege to exhibit on the fairgrounds or occupying any space thereon.

## 12. FAIR OFFICE:

SAF office hours Tues, August 20<sup>th</sup> to Sun, August 25<sup>th</sup> (8am to 5pm). SAF office number is (250) 832.0442.

## 13. Vehicles:

To ensure safe Fairgrounds, the following vehicle rules always apply.

- All roadways on the Fairgrounds are fire lanes & any vehicle parked in or blocking a fire lane is subject to being towed at the owner's expense.
- There is no parking on the grounds. All vehicles are to be parked in a designated lot.
- During Fair set-up or tear down, vehicles are to be used for loading & unloading only. At NO TIME are vehicles to be parked & left unattended inside the grounds. No vehicles will be allowed to stay on the grounds during move-in or otherwise. Once the vehicle is unloaded, the exhibitor shall move it to the designated off-site parking lot immediately.
- Vehicles are never to be driven into any building at any time during Fair setup & tear down. Also do NOT block the doorway or unloading areas for others.
- Vehicle usage on the grounds is a privilege regulated by the Fair management & can be revoked for violation of rules.
- During the Fair all vehicles must be off the grounds by 9 a.m. Vehicles remaining after this time will be towed at the owner's expense.
- During the Fair the only vehicles allowed on the grounds are courtesy carts and emergency vehicles.