

July 25-26, 2025

BEEF SHOW

VERMILION FAIR BEEF SHOW



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GENERAL INFORMATION

STOCK TRAILER & RV PARKING

Camping is available on-site for exhibitors ONLY. 1 power site per exhibitor family as they are limited.

RV site with power \$20/day.

RV site with NO power \$10/day

Please request RV site on entry form. Sites are held only with payment. For RV power stall, priority is given to multiple day exhibitors or for special needs. Generators may be used in non-power stalls. For all camping inquiries, please contact the Vermilion Agricultural Society Office at 780-853-4108.

Loading and unloading of livestock will be allowed in front of the buildings where stalls are located, but vehicles must be removed immediately after the last animal is taken off the trailer. Stock trailers will be parked off-site, in designated zones.

VEHICLE PARKING

Free vehicle parking in the designated parking zones.

All passenger vehicles must be parked in the designated parking zone; violators will be towed at the owner's expense.

All license plates must be registered with the Vermilion Agricultural Society Office and included on the exhibitor's entry form.

INTERPRETATION

1. Throughout the Competition Rule Book, Vermilion Fair of Vermilion Agricultural Society shall be referred to as the "VAS" or the Vermilion Fair.
2. "Directors" means the Board of Directors or the Executive of the VAS.
3. "Judge" means the person(s) contracted by the VAS to decide placings at events, competitions, shows at such the Vermilion Fair.
4. "Exhibitor" means any owner

signing an Entry Form and/or the Lessee, manager, agent, nominator, driver, rider or employee of such owner.

5. The VAS Management has the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and to determine all matters, questions or differences regarding it, or otherwise arising out of, or in connection with, or incident to the VAS. VAS Management has the right to amend or add to these Rules and Regulations from time to time.
6. Any exhibitor who violates any of the rules and regulations printed in the Competition Book will forfeit all privileges and premiums upon the decision of the management.
- 7.

This may include any or all the following:
a) prizes and awards
b) prize money
c) forfeiture of any or all passes, entry fees and stall rental fees.

ENTRY PROCEDURE

1. Exhibitors are encouraged to place their entries online where applicable.
2. An entry will be considered valid only when the VAS receives a properly completed and signed Entry Form including payment in full by no later than the entry closing date. The VAS reserves the right to refuse any entry fee without further liability. Closing dates are stated in each competition section.
3. If an Entry Form is sent by FAX machine:
 - a. Please indicate that you have faxed your entry on the entry form.
 - b. Entries will only be accepted if payment is made by credit card and the credit card information is completed on the form.
 - c. Do not FAX an Entry Form more than once unless instructed to do so by the VAS.
4. Payment of entry fees will be accepted by MasterCard/Visa,

cheque or cash. All cheques made payable to the Vermilion Ag Society.

5. Exhibits that have been erroneously entered may, at the discretion of the Committee Head, be transferred to their proper classes before judging.
6. Unless otherwise specified no entry is required for championships or specials, provided the animal or article is entered in the appropriate regular class. First and second prize winners are automatically eligible for championships.

EXHIBITS

1. All exhibits shall be under the control and direction of the VAS but solely at the risk of the exhibitor. The VAS will not be responsible for damage, injury, loss or theft of any exhibit, irrespective of the cause of such damage, injury, loss or theft occasioned by or arising from any article exhibited by him/her and shall indemnify the VAS against all legal or other proceedings regarding it.

EXHIBITOR CONDUCT

- 1 Any false representation, interference or unacceptable conduct on the part of an Exhibitor will be dealt with by the VAS according to the circumstances of the case.
- 2 Upon the discovery of any fraud, deception or dishonest practice, either in the preparation or ownership or of any misrepresentation concerning any article exhibited, which may have affected or have been intended to influence the decision of the judges, the Executive Committee has the power to withhold the payment of any prize awarded.
- 3 Smoking is PROHIBITED in the barns and indoor areas. It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to keep stalls, pens and/or exhibit area clean and

neat and professional displays are encouraged. Space visible to the public and/or your neighbouring exhibitors must be finished attractively.

EXHIBIT JUDGING

- 1 Judges are expected to familiarize themselves with all the rules and regulations of the Vermilion Fair and to particularly note those bearing on the classes to be judged by them.
- 2 In the absence of competition in any class, the judge will award such premium as he/she determines the exhibit deserves. He/she will exercise his/her discretion as to whether first, second or any premium will be awarded.

Judges may not award prizes to unworthy exhibits.

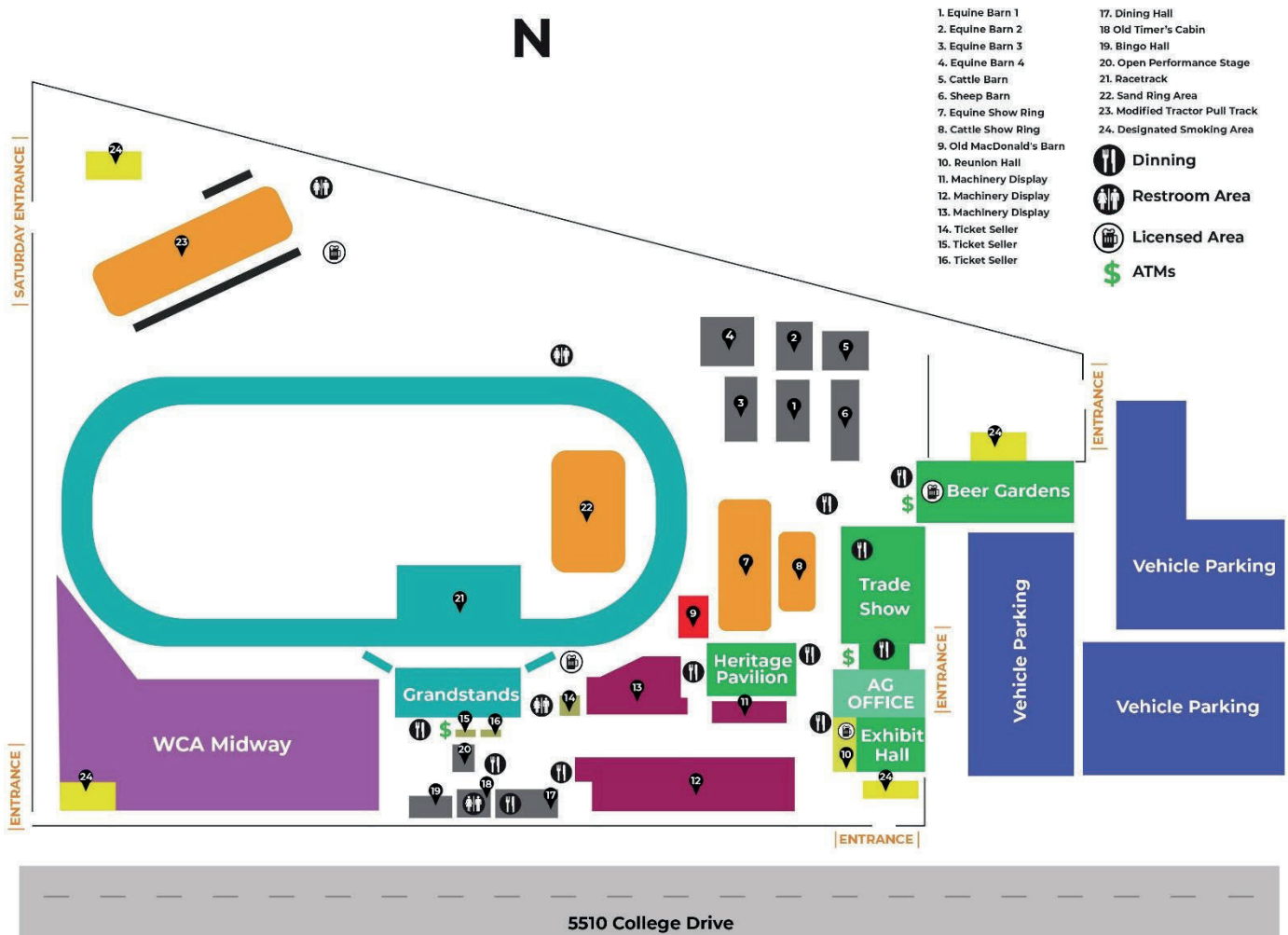
- 3 If there is any question regarding the legitimacy of an entry, or the right of an article to compete in any Section or Class, the judge shall report this to the Committee Head in charge.
- 4 All judging documentation (each page initialled) must be signed with the judge's regular signature and returned to the VAS Show Office as soon as the awards are completed. Judges should not leave the Vermilion Fair until they have ascertained that there are no protests any of the awards in the classes they have judged.
- 5 The decision of the judges shall be final in all cases. However, should an exhibitor have a protest, the procedures for a

protest of that competition section are applied.

- 6 Any exhibitor who by himself/herself interferes or shows disrespect to any judge during the performance of his/her duties on the premises occupied by the VAS or is guilty of conduct calculated to bring the VAS into disrepute shall be subject to any or all the forfeitures and/or penalties provided for in INTERPRETATION Rule #7.

AWARDS

1. Prize money will be dispersed as per the competition section an award is given. All prize money is payable in Canadian Funds.
2. Each exhibitor shall agree that photographs taken of the exhibitor and/or exhibits by any photographer approved by the VAS or its official sponsors.



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The 2025 Fair Theme Is Barnyard Mardi Gras:

119 Years of Agriculture Achievements

Welcome to the Vermilion Agricultural Society Fair!

As we embark on the 119th annual Vermilion Fair, we are thrilled to celebrate this year's theme: Barnyard Mardi Gras." This lively and colourful theme captures the spirit of rural life combined with our fair's joy, energy, and festivity. For over a century, the Vermilion Fair has stood as a cornerstone of our community, showcasing the very best in agriculture, livestock, trade, and creativity. From the impressive displays in our bench show to the dedication of our sheep, horse, and beef exhibitors and the diverse offerings of the trade show, there is something here for everyone to enjoy. This fair is a testament to the passion and dedication of so many. Our volunteers, sponsors, exhibitors, and attendees each play a vital role in creating this incredible event. Your contributions bring life to our vision, and your participation is what makes the Vermilion Fair a tradition we can all take pride in. As you explore the fairgrounds, take a moment to appreciate the hard work and collaboration that bring this community event to life. Whether you're here to compete, connect, or simply enjoy the festivities, we are grateful for your presence and support. Thank you for joining us in celebrating the 119th year of the Vermilion Fair. Let's make this year's "Barnyard Mardi Gras" an unforgettable experience filled with laughter, achievement, and memories to cherish. Enjoy the fair!

Nicole Polishuk

President, VAS Executive



2025 THEME
Barnyard Mardi Gras :
119 Years of Agricultural Achievements

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 1 All purebred animals must be properly tattooed with a clearly visible and eligible tattoo for identification.
- 2 The certificate of registration must all accompany them upon arrival. All animals must be tagged with an RFID tag prior to arrival at the show.
- 3 All entries must be complete on Vermilion Ag Society Entry Forms or online. Entry forms not completed properly will be returned. Entries not accompanied by entry fees will not be entered in their respective show. NO REFUNDS ON ENTRIES UNLESS PROOF OF VETERINARY CERTIFICATE.
- 4 The entry fee must , in all cases, be forwarded with the entry. All cheques must be made payable to the Vermilion Ag Society.
- 5 Any Exhibitor, shall, if required by the Directors, make a statutory declaration that the exhibits made by them are shown in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Vermilion Agricultural Society. In case any exhibitor refuses to make such declaration on being requested, all premiums awarded to them shall be forfeited.
- 6 In all cases, the Vermilion Agricultural Society and/or the Show Committee reserves the right to reject entirely or accept conditionally any entry or application.
- 7 No animal exhibited shall have about it any prize colours or cards until the awards have been made in their respective classes.
- 8 All animals doctored or in any way artificially or improperly or unfairly prepared or tampered with before entering the show ring, will be disqualified.
- 9 In all classes, the entry must, in every instance, be made in the name of the bona fide owner, and unless this rule is observed, no premium will be awarded.
- 10 If any person exhibits an animal of which they are not the bona fide owner for at least 60 days prior to July 17, 2024, or false entry as to age, otherwise it shall make them ineligible to show.
- 11 No person shall be permitted in the Livestock Show rings during the time of judging, except Show Personnel and persons in charge of animals. Any person who attempts to interfere with or influence the Judges on the consequences of awards made by them shall forfeit their right to all premiums to which they might otherwise be entitled. They shall be excluded from exhibiting for the next year. Judges are particularly requested to report any breach of this rule. Judges, in making the awards, are to confine themselves strictly to the classes in the Prize List.
- 12 The Vermilion Agricultural Society Executive Board reserves to its Board the final and absolute right to interpret these Rules and Regulations, and settle and determine all matters, questions, and differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of, connected with, or incident to the Fair.
- 13 All animals must be shown in the ring and exhibitors must be ready to show when called.
- 14 Tampering with the cattle and/or unnatural fitting practices will not be tolerated, and the cattle entered for the competition shall be presented in the judging ring in their natural physical condition.
- 15 Breeding Capability: In cases where doubt exists in the mind of the judge or official as to the breeding capability of an animal, the exhibitor hereof may be required to furnish evidence to the satisfaction of the official concerned.
- 16 Stock trucks and trailers must be parked in designated parking areas. This will be strictly enforced. NO hay or straw will be available for purchase.
- 17 No entries will be accepted unless entry fees are paid at the time of entry, and under no circumstances will telephone entries be accepted.
- 18 For multiple breeds from one exhibitor, please use separate entry form for each breed.
- 19 For the purpose of the 2019 Beef Cattle Classification, an entry shall be interpreted as follows: " All registered beef cattle, whether owned by one person or more than one person (individually or jointly), which are

maintained on one farm or breeding unit, are considered to be the production fo one farm and/or breeding unit.”

20 All purebred animals must be properly tattooed with a legible tattoo for identification, including Calendar year calves.

21 Photocopies of registration papers must accompany each animal. Calves 6

months of age and under will be exempted but will require tattoo, birth date, Sire and Dam information.

22 All classes must have adequate showing numbers;

the Show Committee has the right to cancel any class due to the class size.

23 All Bulls 12 months of age or older must have a nose ring, no exceptions.

Liability: All exhibitors shall be under the control and direction of the Vermilion Ag Society but solely at the risk of the said exhibitor. The Vermilion Ag Society will not be responsible for damage, injury, loss or theft of or to any exhibit, irrespective of the cause of such damage, injury, loss or theft. Each exhibitor will be solely responsible for any loss, injury or damage done to, administered by or arising from any animal or article exhibited by him/her, for its description as given in the catalogue. This shall indemnify the Vermilion Agricultural Society against all legal or other proceedings regarding it.

ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY, JULY 16th, 2025

WELCOME

Welcome to the Vermilion Agricultural Society Beef Cattle Show.

IMPORTANT CHANGES FOR 2025:

We appreciate your support of the Vermilion Agricultural Society Beef Cattle Show. If you have ideas to make it better for all of us, we encourage your input. Please take some time to speak with a committee member, write us a note or email us, so that we can continue to improve the show. Also, be sure to fill out our post-show survey sent to all exhibitors.

EXHIBITORS ARE REQUESTED TO READ CAREFULLY ALL RULES GOVERNING THE SHOW. THE DECISION OF THE COMMITTEE IS FINAL.

HEIFER CLASSIC

2:30 PM | THURSDAY, JULY 24TH, 2025 | BEEF RING

CLASS	Show Chairs – Kelly Waltz & Jordan Gibson
400	<p>This class is open to heifers born between Jan 1, 2024 – Dec 31, 2024.</p> <p>All Entries are subject to the General Livestock Rules and Regulations of the Vermilion Agricultural Society.</p> <p>Open to any purebred or commercial female.</p> <p>Heifers may only be enter in one of the heifer classic classes either 400 OR 401</p> <p>Entries - \$50 per entry. Entry fee must accompany entry forms at the time of entry.</p> <p>Grand Champion: \$1500 cash.</p> <p>Reserve Champion: \$1000 cash.</p> <p>Prize money is subject to change if minimum entries are not met.</p>

JR. HEIFER CLASSIC (To follow Heifer Classic)

2:30 PM | THURSDAY, JULY 24TH, 2025 | BEEF RING

CLASS	Show Chairs – Kelly Waltz & Jordan Gibson
401	<p>This class is open to heifers born between Jan 1, 2025 – Dec 31, 2025.</p> <p>Open to exhibitors under 21 years of age as of show day.</p> <p>All entries are subject to the General Livestock Rules and Regulations of the Vermilion Ag Society.</p> <p>Open to any purebred or commercial female.</p> <p>Heifers may only be entered in one of the heifer classic classes either 400 OR 401</p> <p>Entries - \$50 per entry. Entry fee must accompany entry forms at the time of the entry.</p> <p>Grand Champion: \$300 cash</p> <p>Reserve Champion: \$200 cash</p> <p>Champions of the class will automatically gain entry to the overall female championship class.</p>

STEER SHOW

SEED SHOW

2:30 PM | THURSDAY, JULY 24TH, 2025 | BEEF RING

CLASS	Show Chairs – Derek Westman
402	<p>This class is open to steers born between Jan 1, 2024 – Dec 31, 2024.</p> <p>All entries are subject to the General Livestock Rules and Regulations of the Vermilion Ag Society.</p> <p>Substitutions will be allowed.</p> <p>Steers must be on the grounds by 10 am, Thursday to be weighed.</p> <p>Entries- \$100 per entry. Entry fee must accompany entry forms at the time of entry.</p> <p>Grand Champion: \$1500 cash.</p> <p>Reserve Champion: \$1000 cash.</p> <p>Prize money is subject to change if minimum entries are not met.</p>

JUNIOR BEEF SHOW

10:30 AM| FRIDAY, JULY 25TH, 2024 | BEEF RING

Prize Payouts: 1st \$20, 2nd \$17, 3rd \$14, 4th \$12, 5th \$10, 6th \$8, 7th \$6

Ages- Under 10 years as of show day: Peewee

10-21 years as of show day: Junior

Show Chair : Josie Pashulka

The entry must be in the exhibitor's name, family name, or parent's name on registration papers.

All entries are subject to the General Livestock Rules and Regulations of the Vermilion Ag Society.

If a 4-H project, the animal must have an appropriate ear tag.

Showmanship and Grooming are combined classes and will be judged as one. There is no entry fee for Showmanship, ribbons only.

Calendar calves may be shown separately (e.g., in class 110 and, and with their dam in class 112).

Purebred calves must have a tattoo.

One entry per class, per exhibitor.

ALL BREEDS (Purebred or Commercial) can show in the classes.

\$5 per entry to the Junior Beef Show (excluding the showmanship classes)

CLASS	Class Name
403	Beef heifer calf born in 2025
404	Beef heifer, born in 2024
405	Beef cow, born in 2023 with her own natural calf at side
406	Mature Cow, born in 2022 or earlier with her own natural calendar year calf at side
407	Showmanship Class. Under 10 years.
408	Showmanship Class. Ages 10-13 years.
409	Showmanship Class. Ages 14-17 years.
410	Showmanship Class. Ages 18-21 years.

1 AM | FRIDAY, JULY 25TH, 2025 | BEEF RING

Prize Payouts: 1st \$70, 2nd \$65, 3rd \$55, 4th \$45, 5th \$40, 6th \$35

Show Chair : Arch Partington

All entries are subject to the General Rules and Regulations of the Vermilion Ag Society.
All entries must be owned and registered in the name of the exhibitor.
ALL BREEDS (Purebred or Commercial) can show in the classes.
\$10 per entry in the Open Beef Show.

CLASS DIVISION **Bull**

- 412 Bull born prior to prior to 2023.
- 413 Bull born in 2023.
- 414 Bull born in 2024.
- 415 Bull calf born in 2025, a minimum of 3 months of age as of show day. The calf may be shown with the dam.

1st and 2nd place winners from bull classes will compete for Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Bull.

CLASS DIVISION **Female**

- 416 Female born prior to Jan 1, 2022 with her 2025 calf at foot
- 417 Female born prior to Jan 1, 2023, with her 2025 calf at foot. Female and calf shall be shown as a unit except that the calf is eligible to show as a single animal in its class and in Breeder’s Herd and Get of Sire Class.
- 418 Heifer born in 2024.
- 419 Heifer born in 2025, a minimum of 3 months of age as of show day. The calf may be shown with the dam.

1st and 2nd place winners from female classes will compete for Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Female.

PEN OF 3 HEIFER SHOW

SECO SHOW

1 PM | SATURDAY, JULY 26TH, 2025 | BEEF RING

CLASS	Show Chairs – Rusty Stalwick & Jim Pulyk
422	<p>All entries are subject to the General Livestock Rules and Regulations of the Vermilion Ag Society.</p> <p>All entries must be owned by and registered in the name of the exhibitor.</p> <p>ALL BREEDS (Purebred or Commercial) can show, please specify.</p> <p>No clipping to be done or fitted on the cattle.</p> <p>Entries must be on the grounds by 11 am.</p> <p>\$50 per pen in the Heifer Pen Show and maximum two entries per exhibitor.</p> <p>Grand Champion: \$900 cash</p> <p>Reserve Champion: \$600 cash</p>

COW / CALF PEN SHOW

SECO SHOW

1 PM | SATURDAY, JULY 26TH, 2025 | BEEF RING

CLASS	Major Show Sponsor: Lewis Farms, Northern Livestock and JGL Show Chairs – Rusty Stalwick & Jim Pulyk
423	<p>All entries are subject to the General Livestock Rules and Regulations of the Vermilion Ag Society.</p> <p>All entries must be owned by and registered in the name of the exhibitor.</p> <p>ALL BREEDS (Purebred or Commercial) can show, please specify breed.</p> <p>No clipping to be done or fitted on the cattle.</p> <p>Entries must be on the ground by 11 am.</p> <p>\$50 per pen in the Cow/Calf Pen Show and maximum two entries per exhibitor.</p> <p>Grand Champion: \$900 cash.</p> <p>Reserve Champion: \$600 cash.</p>

JULY 24, 25 & 26, 2025
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email at vasentries@gmail.com or visit our website
www.vermilionag.ca

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SEED SHOW

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