



The Chilliwack Fair

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Chilliwack & District Agricultural Society

Statement on Animal Rights and Animal Welfare

In 1873, the Chilliwack & District Agricultural Society incorporated and began producing the Chilliwack Exhibition and Fair. The Fair has run continuously since then and is the second oldest fair in British Columbia. Our volunteer-driven event is a celebration of Chilliwack's agricultural heritage and the community as a whole. The Fair has become one of the largest community based events in Chilliwack.

The Chilliwack & District Agricultural Society supports the responsible and humane involvement of animals in entertainment, industry and sport and believes that all animals participating in such activities should be afforded proper care, treatment and management. The Chilliwack & District Agricultural Society also believes that all rodeo events and rodeo animal welfare practices in sanctioned and approved rodeos should be observed and viewed only by an animal by animal basis, not by the rodeo event(s).

The Chilliwack & District Agricultural Society does not support animal rights philosophies that call for the end of all use and interaction with animals. Animal rights in its purest form focuses on whether humans have the right to view and use animals as partners or resources.

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Presented annually by the Chilliwack and District Agricultural Society