

FARMFAIR INTERNATIONAL 2016

DATES

Farmfair International takes place from November 9–13 at the Edmonton EXPO Centre.

TICKETS

Tickets to Farmfair International are available at the door for a cost of \$5, admission for children seven to 12 is \$3 and children six and under are free. One complimentary Farmfair International admission is included in the purchase of every Canadian Finals Rodeo and Heritage Ranch Rodeo ticket.

Tickets to the 12th annual Heritage Ranch Rodeo are available at all participating Ticketmaster locations, online at ticketmaster.ca or by phone at 1.855.780.3000

NEW THIS YEAR

Think Ag Presented by Ag for Life Expo

November 9

Through personal profiles of young agriculture professionals, students will learn about the diversity of careers options, educational requirements, salary expectations and employment prospects that the sector has to offer. Students will have an opportunity to attend Farmfair International before or after the “Think Ag” programming.

Sullivan’s Stock Show University

November 11, 5-8 p.m.

Stock Show University is a FREE educational clinic open to all stock show youth and adults, compliments of Sullivan Supply. Clinics range from convenient hour-long clinics to comprehensive, in-depth two-day clinics (called the Grad Program). The best and most talented ‘professors’ in the business will focus on all areas needed to achieve the Championship look - animal selection, showmanship, feeding, daily hair and animal care and show day grooming/clipping.

Rodeo’s Future Champions

November 12

Watch as up-and-coming rodeo stars run, rope, jump and impress in these six exciting events: barrel racing, goat tying, pole bending, team roping, calf roping and break-away roping. Open to ages nine to 14, Rodeo’s Future Champions spotlights the best emerging cowboys and cowgirls in the province.

RETURNING FAVOURITES

Canadian National Team Roping Futurity

November 10

This unique event is now in its fifth year and has become one of the hottest competitions at Farmfair International! You’ll see four and five-year-old horses compete for \$25,000 in prize money, with horses and riders coming from all three western provinces and the United States. This is a judged event, and provides breeders and trainers with an

opportunity to promote their horses to team roping enthusiasts from across Western Canada!

Alberta Supreme Show

November 12

The Alberta Supreme Show showcases breed champions from all three of the top cattle shows in Alberta to name two Alberta Supreme Grand Champions. The Grand Champions from all breeds, and their owners, will compete head to head for the Farmfair International Supreme titles and the chance to drive away in a new Dodge RAM truck. All Farmfair International Exhibitors will be entered into an exhibitor draw for a chance to win a prize with a value up to \$28,000.

The stakes are high with more than \$130,000 in cash and prizes being awarded as Farmfair International names the following:

- Supreme Champion Bull
- Supreme Champion Female
- Exhibitor Awards

Northlands Food Lab

November 9-13

This free event offers hands-on interactive workshops exploring the art of making cheese and preparing a delicious flank steak. Space is limited. Register early to avoid disappointment at farmfairinternational.com.

RAM Country Marketplace

November 9-13

A one-stop shopping experience like no other! Experience the Western Art Gallery, livestock and agricultural equipment; home products and décor; gift ideas and western wear all under one roof.

Heritage Ranch Rodeo

November 9-11

Sixteen working ranches from across Western Canada will compete for top honours in the 12th Annual Heritage Ranch Rodeo. Traditional ranching methods – originally developed many years ago and still used today – will be transformed into exciting events that demonstrate the lifestyle and skills associated with the cattle ranching industry.

- Team Sorting - a four-man timed event where cattle must be sorted and penned.
- Team Branding a four-man timed event where a calf must be roped and branded.
- Team Doctoring - a four-man time event representing how to rope an animal in pasture if it's sick.
- Wild Cow Milking - a four-man timed event representing how to rope a cow in the middle of pasture to help a calf drink.
- Wild Horse Race - a three-man timed event where competitors must rope the wild horse then properly saddle it and race opponents across the finish line.
- Bronc Riding - a judged event where the contestant must ride a bucking horse for as long as they can for a maximum of eight seconds. Points will be awarded for the difficulty of the horse and also for the degree of aggressiveness, control, and exposure demonstrated by the rider.



Stock Dog Competition

November 12-13

In this timed event, stock dogs must run sheep through obstacles as they herd them into a pen. Only able to communicate with their dog through whistles or voice commands, the handler must stand in a designated area until the last sheep exits the chute. This is a true showcase of the partnership between the human and dog.

Family Day

November 13

With fun and free family friendly activities including wagon rides, entertainment, strolling performers, crafts and more. Family Day is the perfect way to explore Farmfair International.