

TEAM GROOMING COMPETITION  
SECTION 109T

**COMPETITION:** 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, November 22 – Canada Centre Arena.

**JUDGES:** TBA



**ENTRY FEE:** \$30.00/team of three. **GST payable on all fees.**

**AGE ELIGIBILITY:** **Maximum 14 teams per age division** will be accepted on 1st come 1st served basis. (If classes reach the max. number clubs will be limited to only 2 teams.)

**Junior:** 6 - 12 yrs; **Intermediate:** 13 - 15 yrs; **Senior:** 16 - 21 yrs.

**\*Note:** Junior age limit has been lowered to 6 years of age. **As of December 31 of the current year.**

**ENTRY DEADLINE:** Friday, November 18, 2011. Entries may be made on-line [www.agribition.com](http://www.agribition.com) until November 1. After November 1 entries must be made manually

**OBJECTIVE:** To encourage and recognize the tremendous effort and participation exhibited by young people in the fitting of livestock during Agribition.

**RULES AND GUIDELINES:**

1. Competition is open to all young people 6 to 21 years of age as of December 31 of the current year. Junior, Intermediate and Senior Competitions are offered as follows:  
Senior: 16 - 21 years of age.  
Intermediate: 13 - 15 years of age.  
Junior: 6 - 12 years of age
2. Entries will consist of three individuals that will work as a team in the competition and one animal entered for show at Agribition.
3. Each team must supply their own trimming chute, grooming equipment, supplies, accessories & show equipment. Powerized equipment will not be allowed, ie. electric clippers, blowers, etc. **No scissors allowed. No colouring products allowed, including hoof paint.**
4. Teams will be responsible for supplying their own animal previously entered for show at Agribition. Animals do not have to be owned by any of the team members. At the completion of the competition all animals must be washed, blown dry and returned to the owner's satisfaction. **No bulls or steers will be allowed.**
5. **Participants and animals must be at ringside 15 minutes prior to the competition.** Animals must be pre-clipped, have dry flat hair with no pre-show preparation of any kind with the exception of clipping.
6. Judging will be done by a panel of judges working in the ring with the teams during the competition. A maximum of 15 minutes will be allowed.
7. It is recommended that you dress as a team. The team must supply their own show harness. One member from each team must wear the allotted show number clearly displayed in a show harness on his/her back and chest. **Show numbers to be picked up before 9:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 22 at the Show & Sale Office.**
8. Judging criteria will be as follows:
  - Total team participation
  - Grooming techniques
  - Percentage of improvement in appearance of animal
  - Team knowledge of procedure
  - Team dress/Appearance
9. The decision of the Judges shall be final in all cases. Any individual who interferes with or shows disrespect to any judge during the performance of his/her duties or on the premises shall be subject to penalties provided for in Rule #1 of the General Rules and Regulations.

**AWARDS:** Will be given to the Champion Teams.