



Canada Border Services Agency
International Events and Convention Services Program
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Thunderbird Show Park Ltd.
24550-72nd Avenue
Langley BC V1M 3W8

Dear Shauna Adamson,

In response to your correspondence dated March 3, 2022; the Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) International Events and Convention Services Program (IECSP) officially recognizes the following event:

Westcoast Classic and Western Family

June 29 - July 10, 2022

Thunderbird Show Park

Langley, British Columbia

The information provided to the CBSA states there will be approximately 3,000 attendees, of which 40% are foreign to Canada. The event is open to the general public with no sales of merchandise taking place.

As outlined in your correspondence, this event is expecting approximately 280 foreign exhibitors who are importing horses, saddles, equipment, supplies, feed, hay, shavings etc. for use at the event.

It should be noted that non-Canadian exhibitors may import display items and exhibit booths temporarily as outlined in the provisions of tariff classification **9993.00.00.00** duty free, on the condition that the goods will be exported from Canada upon the completion of the event.

Under certain circumstances, the CBSA will require a security deposit on goods temporarily imported to Canada. These goods are normally documented on the Temporary Admission Permit (Form E29B).

At the time of exportation, goods granted temporary admission on a Form E29B or A.T.A. Carnet must be presented along with importer's/owner's copies of the appropriate documentation to CBSA for verification and certification. This presentation may occur at a CBSA office inland or at the port of export, depending on the circumstances involved and is necessary for you to receive a refund of any securities posted. Please note that the refund is not immediate.

The Government of Canada requires that all travellers carry a valid passport as it is the only reliable and universally-accepted identification document for the purpose of international travel.

Persons who have been convicted of any criminal offences may be inadmissible to Canada. For more information please visit www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/immigrate-canada/inadmissibility.html

If you have attendees from visa-requiring countries (www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/visas.asp), please contact the Special Events Unit of Citizenship and Immigration Canada (IRCC) at special.events@cic.gc.ca with the specifics of your event. They will assess the visa requirements of your event.



Food and plant products are regulated by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency. For more information please visit: www.inspection.gc.ca/english/imp/exhibite.shtml and the Automated Import Reference System (AIRS) at: https://airs-sari.inspection.gc.ca/airs_external/english/decisions-eng.aspx

Visa exempt foreign nationals, excluding U.S. citizens, now require an Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA) to fly to or transit through Canada. For more information please visit: www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/eta-start.asp.

Are you flying into Canada? Would like to potentially cut your processing time in half? The CanBorder-declaration app for your smart phone is quick, simple and secure, operates in airplane mode (once downloaded) and allows you to create a declaration for up to five travelers with the same place of residence. For more information please visit: www.cbsa.gc.ca/new-neuf/app-eng.html.

To facilitate border procedures it is recommended that all participants be provided a copy of this letter for presentation to a CBSA Border Services Officer upon their arrival to Canada.

In conjunction with the presentation of this Recognition Letter, an itemized list of goods including a description, country of origin, quantity and value is required for presentation to CBSA. If your event materials will be imported by a commercial carrier or courier service, a copy of this letter should also be attached to any shipping documents.

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned if you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

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*The information you provide in this document is collected under the authority of **Section 107(9) of the Customs Act** for the purpose of the facilitation of border coordination services for organizers of international events being held in Canada. The information may be disclosed to Other Government Departments and/or Agencies (e.g. Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada) for the purposes of providing assistance with admissibility requirements.*

*Individuals have the right of access to, the protection and correction of their personal information under the **Privacy Act – Section 12**. The information collected is described under the **International Events Personal Information Bank CBSA PPU 040** which is detailed at www.cbsa.gc.ca/agency-agence/reports-rapports/pia-efvp/atip-aiprp/infosource-eng.html*