

LIVESTOCK TOURS

Beautiful
**British
Columbia**

MAY 31-JUNE 6, 2025

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Get your passports ready because the 2025 Livestock Tour, presented by Western Livestock Journal, is headed to Beautiful British Columbia! From the Okanagan Valley to the majestic mountains, this tour will showcase some of the most breathtaking country around. Come learn about the unique management practices and challenges faced by ranchers in Canada along with their business approaches. Whether it is dealing with wildlife (such as grizzly bears!) or running on tens to hundreds of thousands of acres of public “Crown Land,” there is plenty to learn and see in this great province!

The tour will start in Kelowna, British Columbia, Canada on Saturday, May 31, 2025 and end back in Kelowna on the evening of Friday, June 6, 2025. The Kelowna International Airport is serviced by most major airlines in Canada and have direct flights from the U.S. through Alaska Airlines and WestJet available. Our host hotel will be the Four Points by Sheraton Kelowna Airport. There will be an airport shuttle from the airport to the hotel. A banquet dinner on the evening of May 31 will provide time to catch-up with old friends and get acquainted with new faces. Sunday morning, we will load the buses and spend our time touring in the Kelowna and Kamloops areas.

We have many beautiful and innovative ranches lined up to host us during our time in British Columbia. One of the many highlights of the trip will be our tour to the Douglas Lake Ranch. With over 130 years of history, the Douglas Lake Ranch is the largest cattle operation in British Columbia. Beyond cattle, they are well known for their quality Quarter Horses. We will visit Crystal Springs Ranch, owned and operated by the current British Columbia Cattlemen's Association president. This family run operation faces unique challenges with grizzly bears and other wildlife. Their drone business will be a highlight of the stop. KT Ranch is an elite Angus and Simmental purebred operation in British Columbia. On display will be top genetics in each breed all against one of the most beautiful backdrops you will see! This tour will also highlight Westwold View Farms, the largest cattle feeder in British Columbia. While British Columbia is not a large cattle feeding province, Westwold View Farms proves to be knowledgeable in their industry and well versed in crop production.

These stops are only a peek into the agenda planned in British Columbia. The 2025 Livestock Tour is curated to provide useful tools and first-hand knowledge for attendees to utilize on their own operations. There will be an abundance of fun and camaraderie along the way too!

We encourage you to send your registration early to reserve your spot. Hope to see you May 31st-June 6th, 2025 in British Columbia!

IMPORTANT INFO

- Tour will begin in Kelowna, British Columbia on Saturday May 31st, 2025. Tour check-in from 2:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. with reception and banquet dinner to follow.
- Tour will conclude in Kelowna, British Columbia at 5:00 p.m. on Friday June 6th, 2025.
- If you are not a Canadian citizen, you will need a passport that is valid for the duration of your stay in Canada.
- If you are driving to Kelowna, parking is available at the Four Points by Sheraton for \$15/day. Parking is not monitored by security and is at your own risk.

2025 LIVESTOCK TOUR REGISTRATION FORM

NAME(S) : _____

ADDRESS _____

CELL PHONE (preferred for contact during the tour): _____

HOME/BUSINESS PHONE : _____

EMAIL : _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT & PHONE _____

Please Reserve:

Twin Bedroom (2 beds) • King/Queen Bedroom (1 bed)

Roommate Name _____

OR I prefer Single Bedroom at an additional \$625 for each room.

PLEASE LET US KNOW OF ANY FOOD ALLERGIES YOU HAVE.
While our culinary suppliers will do their best to accommodate your needs, we cannot guarantee that they will be able to do so, so please plan accordingly.

For disability accommodations, please contact Samantha Murnin at 970-318-6551 or smurnin@livestocktours.com as soon as possible.

Signature Participant 1

Signature Participant 2

PLEASE SIGN. CONFIRMATION WILL NOT BE GIVEN UNLESS APPLICATION ARE PROPERLY SIGNED BY EACH PARTICIPANT.

MAIL COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORMS & DEPOSIT TO:

Livestock Tours
PO Box 50381
Billings, MT 59105
Phone: 970-318-6551
Email: smurnin@livestocktours.com

Make checks payable to Livestock Tours, LLC

**\$2,175 PER PERSON*
Submit registration form and \$750 deposit by March 15th**

*I understand the price is \$2,175 PER PERSON and is based on double occupancy. The price includes seven nights' accommodations, all transportation, six breakfasts, six lunches, one cocktail party and two dinners, all fees, admissions, taxes and tips. The single rate supplement is \$625. The tour will begin Saturday, May 31, 2025, in Kelowna, British Columbia, Canada at the Four Points by Sheraton Kelowna Airport, and ends back in Kelowna, British Columbia, Canada, Friday, June 6, 2025. A deposit of \$750 PER PERSON is due with a signed application to hold your reservation. Final payment is due April 15. Make your check payable to Livestock Tours, LLC and mail to: Livestock Tours, PO Box 50381, Billings, MT 59105. If you would like to pay by credit card, please call Livestock Tours at 970-318-6551. Cancellations after April 15 will be subject to a \$500 per-person cancellation fee. Cancellations after May 1st will be subject to any and all funds not recovered from our vendors, as well as the \$500 per-person cancellation penalty. Refunds cannot be made if a member leaves the tour before its completion. After registration form and deposit have been received by Livestock Tours, LLC, a confirmation will be emailed or sent by mail if no email address is provided.

LIABILITY WAIVER PAGE:

BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT, YOU MAY BE WAIVING YOUR LEGAL RIGHT TO A JURY TRIAL TO HOLD THE PROVIDER LEGALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY INJURIES OR DAMAGES RESULTING FROM RISKS INHERENT IN THE TRAVEL OR RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITY OR FOR ANY INJURIES OR DAMAGES YOU MAY SUFFER DUE TO THE PROVIDER’S ORDINARY NEGLIGENCE THAT ARE THE RESULT OF THE PROVIDER’S FAILURE TO EXERCISE REASONABLE CARE.

In consideration for the permission and privilege to attend the Livestock Tour and to tour the premises, and to be transported to host locations, I voluntarily agree to the terms of this RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND HOLD HARMLESS. I understand that I am responsible for maintaining control of my person and the equipment, devices, or personal items I may be using while participating in activities on the Livestock Tour. I understand the Livestock Tour is a form of agri-tourism, as defined in Montana Code Annotated Section 72-1-752, which has inherent risks and dangerous features including but not limited to farm equipment, farm animals, dogs, uneven ground, and electric fences. I acknowledge that wagon rides and being around livestock carries the risk of serious injury and death, and tours may be especially dangerous because of uncontrollable conditions presented in rural situations, including but not limited to quickly changing weather, challenging terrain, domestic animals, wildlife, and long distances to emergency medical services.

I further understand that it is my responsibility to refrain from acting in any manner that may cause or contribute to injury to myself or to others including any actions that may cause or contribute to sickness, including transmission of communicable diseases or infections to myself or to others while participating in activities on the Livestock Tour. I represent that I am capable of using and being in close proximity to livestock and their environment. I further represent that I am competent and capable of participating in the activities I will be participating in and agree to act within the limits of my abilities.

I release, waive, and forever discharge, both jointly and severally, Livestock Tours LLC and all tour hosts, together with their respective owners, shareholders, members, employees, volunteers, agents, officers, and directors from any and every claim, demand, action, or right of action, of whatever kind or nature, either in law or in equity, arising from or by reason of any bodily injury or personal injuries known or unknown, death, or property damage occurring during my presence on the Livestock Tour, unless caused by willful acts or gross negligence. I assume full responsibility for the risk of bodily injury, sickness (including communicable diseases or infections), death, or property damage during my presence or the presence of my family or spectators and hold Livestock Tours and their hosts, jointly and severally; their employees and agents; and its owners, shareholders, employees, volunteers, agents, officers, and directors harmless from any liability therefrom.

If any portion of this release is held invalid by a court, it is agreed that the remainder of this release shall continue in full legal force and effect notwithstanding the invalidity of any portion of it. This release remains in effect for the duration of the 2025 Livestock Tour.

I understand that this document is a contract and agree that if a lawsuit is filed against Livestock Tours LLC, its hosts, or the owners, shareholders, members, employees, volunteers, agents, officers, or directors of either, for any injury or damage in breach of this contract, I will pay all attorney’s fees and costs, including paralegal fees, incurred to defend that lawsuit.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS DOCUMENT. I UNDERSTAND IT IS AN AGREEMENT AND PROMISE NOT TO SUE AND A RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AND HOLD HARMLESS FOR ALL CLAIMS. I FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS MEANING, INCLUDING THAT I AM WAIVING IMPORTANT LEGAL RIGHTS. I SIGN THIS RELEASE VOLUNTARILY.

DATED: _____

PRINTED NAME(S): _____

SIGNATURE(S): _____

(ALL TOUR PARTICIPANTS MUST SIGN)