

# Animals/Livestock

Almost every ranch has cattle, horses and other farm animals as well as house pets and often exotics.

Contact the Thompson-Nicola Film Commission for an updated database.

Only professional Animal Coordinators contact owners and work with these animals. Unless specified, these animals are not trained for films and the owners are not wranglers.

 *Film trained and/or experienced*

## Animals/Livestock Resources

### BC Cattlemen's Association

Kamloops  
tel 573-3611  
info@cattlemen.bc.ca  
www.cattlemen.bc.ca

### BC Livestock Producers Co-op Assoc.

Kamloops  
tel 573-3939  
info@bclivestock.bc.ca  
www.bclivestock.bc.ca

### British Columbia Wildlife Park

Kamloops  
tel 573-3242 x225  
www.bc2oo.org

### Little Farmer's Petting Zoo & Exotic Birds

Kamloops  
tel 579-8103

### Nicola Stockbreeders Association

Quilchena/Merritt  
tel 378-9237

### Virtue Studios & Wildhorse Town

Mission & Savona/Kamloops  
tel 604-462-7636  
Danny Virtue  
(*Union Animal Coordinator*)

## Bees

### Kamloops & District Beekeepers

tel 579-8518  
www.bcbeekeepers.com

### Nicola Valley Apiaries

Merritt  
tel 378-5208  
www.bcbeekeepers.com

## Bison/Buffalo

### Murray Conner

Barriere  
tel 672-9721

### Sundance Buffalo Guest Ranch

Ashcroft  
tel 453-2422 or 453-2554  
sundance@wkpowerlink.com

### Trophy Mountain Buffalo Ranch Bed & Breakfast

Clearwater  
tel 674-3095

### Virtue Studios & Wildhorse Town

Mission & Savona/Kamloops  
tel 604-462-7636  
*Film trained bison*

### XH Bison Ranch

70 Mile House  
tel 456-2319

## Cattle

Contact the Film Commission for detailed list of ranches with cattle.

## Deer

### Lehman's Fallow Deer Farm

Pritchard/Kamloops  
tel 577-3568  
klehmen@soxadesign.com

### Ruddock Ranch

Lytton  
tel 455-6651

## Donkeys

### The Ranch

Pritchard/Kamloops  
tel 577-3366  
theranchbc@telus.net

## Falcons — Training

### Echo Valley Guest Ranch

Jesmond/Clinton  
tel 459-2386 or Brian 459-2324  
www.evranch.com

**Horses**

For a detailed list of horse owners and horse breeds, please contact the Film Commission.

**Kamloops Mounted Patrol  
Hacienda Caballo**

tel 578-8123

 **Virtue Studios & Wildhorse Town**

Mission & Savona/Kamloops  
tel 604-462-7636  
(horses & teams)

**Llamas & Alpacas**

**Arbour Ridge Ranch Llamas**

Pritchard/Kamloops  
tel 577-3584 or 1-866-843-5000  
www.arbour-ridge.bc.ca

**Sunshine Llama Farm**

Merritt  
tel 378-2418  
torgers@uniserve.com

**The Ranch**

Pritchard/Kamloops  
tel 577-3366  
theranchbc@telus.net

**Mules**

**Draft Horse & Mule Association of BC**

Kamloops  
tel 374-3378

**The Ranch**

Pritchard/Kamloops  
tel 577-3366  
theranchbc@telus.net

**Ostriches**

**Vic Calvert**

Chase  
tel 679-8315

**Vickey Collins**

Barriere  
tel 672-9670

**Peacocks**

**Horst & Gertrude Braun**

McLure/Barriere  
tel 672-9616

**Sheep**

**Aveley Ranch**

Heritage Sheep Farm  
Vavenby/Clearwater  
tel 676-9574  
www.aveleyranch.com

**Jeff & Shirley Bodman**

Pinantan/Kamloops  
tel 573-3523

**J Springs Ranch I**

Pinantan/Kamloops  
tel 573-3523

**Mountain Meadow Sheep Dairy**

Chase-Falkland  
tel 679-3841

**Ruddock Ranch**

Lytton  
tel 455-6651

**S.P.C.A.**

**Society for Prevention of Cruelty  
to Animals**

Kamloops  
tel 376-7722

**Traffic: The Mini-series**

Filmed in Kamloops, Cache Creek & Ashcroft areas



# Calendar of Events

Almost every community celebrates Canada Day on or around July 1.

For detailed lists of events, refer to each community's tourism or community website.

## Community Annual Events

### **ASHCROFT**

February	Ice Races	Barnes Lake
March-Oct.	Drag Racing	Nl'akapxm Eagle Motorplex
June-Sept.	Farmers' Market	
June	Ashcroft Rodeo & Parade	Village Centre
June	Graffiti Days	
July 1	Canada Day Celebrations	
September	Ashcroft Fall Fair	Drylands Arena
November	Santa Madness	

### **BARRIERE** (NT=North Thompson)

January	Barriere Men's Cash Spiel	Barriere Curling Club
February	Sweetheart Bonspiel	Barriere Curling Club
March	Ladies Shamrock Bonspiel	Barriere Curling Club
March	Logger's Bonspiel	Barriere Curling Club
March	Jam Can Kid's Bonspiel	Barriere Curling Club
April	Exotic & Standard Breed Auction & Fuzzy Horse Show	NT Fall Fair Grounds
May	Barriere High School Rodeo	NT Fall Fair Grounds
June	North West Mud Racing Meet	
June	Pony Chariot & Chuckwagon Races	NT Fall Fair Grounds
July 1	Canada Day Celebrations	NT Fall Fair Grounds
September	Annual NT Fall Fair & Rodeo	NT Fall Fair Grounds
September	Barriere Toy Ride	Barriere Curling Club
October	Annual Bed Races	Barriere Town Road
December	Community Tree Lighting & Carol Sing	Barriere

### **BLUE RIVER**

April	Power 8 World Championship	Mike Wiegele Helicopter Skiing
April	Spring Festival	Mike Wiegele Helicopter Skiing
July 1	Canada Day Celebration	Eleanor Lake Park
September	Blue River Mountain Bike Festival	Mike Wiegele Helicopter Skiing
September	Oktoberfest I	Mike Wiegele Helicopter Skiing
October	Oktoberfest II	Mike Wiegele Helicopter Skiing

### **CACHE CREEK**

May	Mother's Day Fly-In	Cache Creek Airport
June	Graffiti Days	
	• Old Time Drags	Nl'akapxm Eagle Motorplex
	• Show 'n Shine	Recreation Park
	• Graffiti Days Dance	Community Hall
June	Draft Horse Demonstration	Hat Creek Ranch