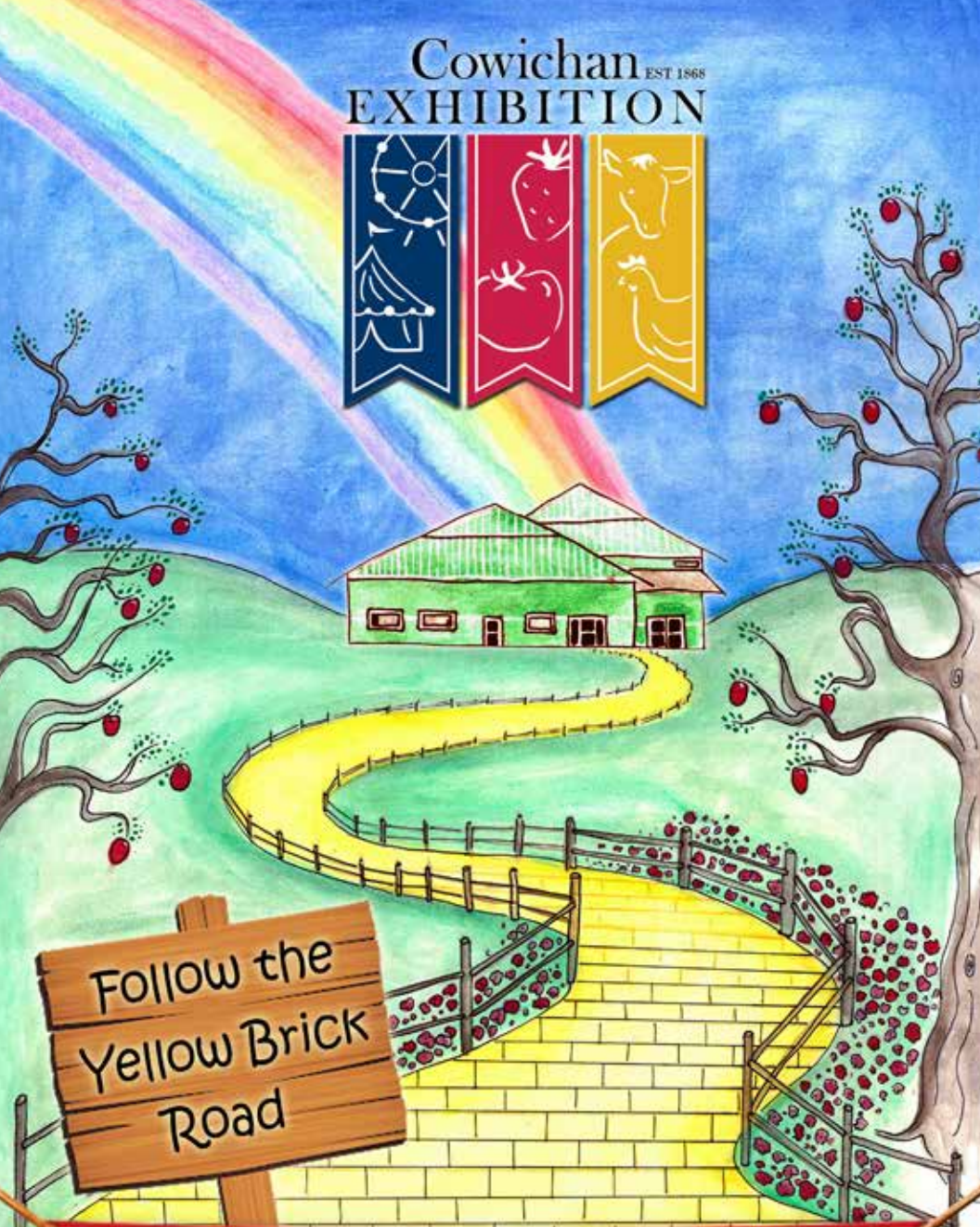


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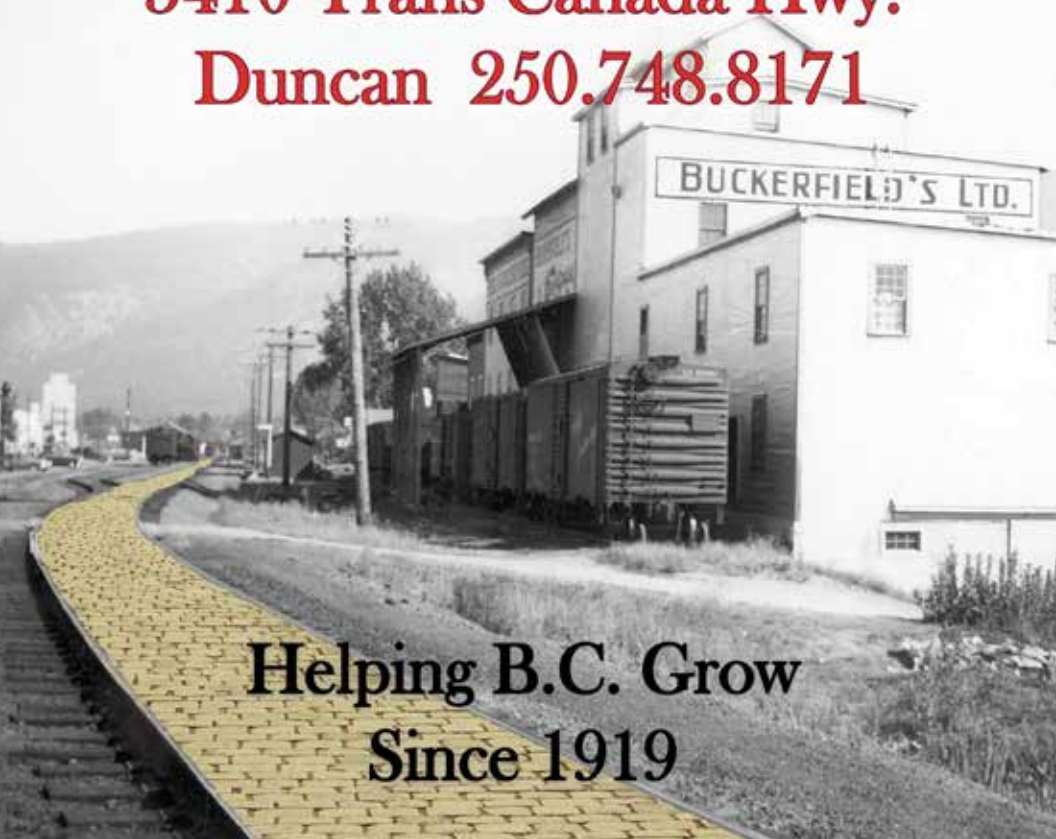
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We are thrilled to welcome you back to the Cowichan Exhibition! The past 18 months have been a challenge for everyone and now, finally, we seem to be through the worst of it. Being able to return to some form of normality by early September is very good news.

The 2021 fair falls on September 18th & 19th and it will be a bit different from what you've come to in the past. This year it's just two days in length and more importantly, one week later than usual. Make sure you circle the right dates on your calendar! This change has meant we're able to bring in a carnival, a huge draw for many of our regular fairgoers. Parents of young children will also be glad that the Exhibition will not conflict with back-to-school schedules.

Expect to see lots of entries in Mellor Hall that have been inspired by our theme, "Follow the Yellow Brick Road" -- there's bound to be a Scarecrow or two, perhaps even a Tin Man. We've also challenged exhibitors to create projects in this year's colours: emerald green and sapphire blue. There will be more action out on the grounds this year. In addition to the rides, check out the vendors, food trucks and Farmers Market booths. Everyone is keen to be part of the show!

We're doing our best to comply with the regulations from the Provincial Health Office and hope to see as many of you as is possible within those guidelines. Just like Dorothy and Toto, we want everyone to arrive 'home' safely.

See you at the Fair!

The list of what to enjoy at our 2021 Fair continues to grow! Turn to the last page now in the catalogue and then check www.cowex.ca as we update the list.

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AGE GROUPS: On the entry form, indicate your age group: Open, Junior 12 & under, or Junior 13 to 17.

ENTRY FEES: Just as we did for last year's UN.Fair-20, the Cowichan Exhibition will not charge exhibitors a \$1 fee/entry to enter their garden produce, cannabis, baking, arts and crafts, photography and needlework projects into the Fair. It's another unusual year and your support is much appreciated; without your participation, the tables in Mellor Hall and walls in the Barn would be empty!

JUDGING, PRIZE MONEY & SPECIALS: All classes will be judged and there will be ribbons for the winning entries. In the Open categories, there are a number of special prizes donated by businesses and individuals but this year no regular prize money. To encourage our younger exhibitors, there will be 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prize money in the Juniors category (L). Some of those dollars plus more specials have been supplied by several of our advertisers. Our thanks to everyone for playing such an important role in the 2021 Exhibition!

DELIVERY DATES: Note that there are four. Here are the specific dates, times and locations for the different categories:

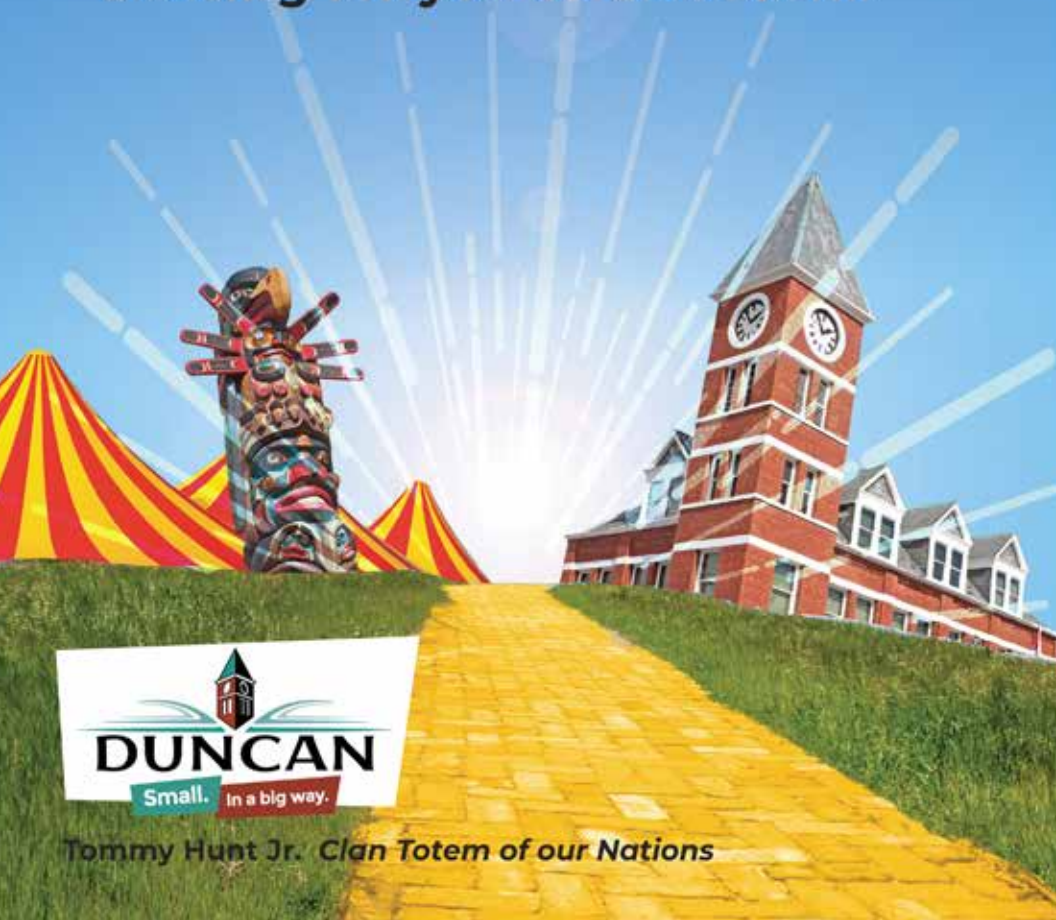
- Tuesday, Sept. 14, between 10 am and 5 pm - Photography (F), Fine Arts (G), and Hobbies & Crafts (H) plus Junior sections F, G and H. All entries to come to Mellor Hall.
- Wednesday, Sept. 15, between 10 am and 5 pm - Quilts in The Barn (I), Spinning & Weaving (J), Other Textiles (K), Junior sections I, J and K, plus 4-H Fibre Arts (M). All Open Quilt entries to go to Barn 1, everything else to come to Mellor Hall.
- Thursday, Sept. 16, between 10 am and 4 pm - Homegrown Cannabis (C). All entries to come to the Exhibition Office.
- Friday, Sept. 17, between 10 am and 5 pm - From the Garden (A), Flowers (B), From the Kitchen (D), Honey (E) plus Junior sections A, B and D. All entries to come to Mellor Hall.

PICK UP: All entries are to be collected at the close of the Fair on Sunday, Sept. 19 between 4:30 and 6:30 pm. Prize money and specials will be available at the same time. Please bring your entry tag stubs for identification.

PROVINCIAL HEALTH REGULATIONS: The Cowichan Exhibition is keeping a close eye on the PHO's recommendations. We aim to exceed those guidelines in order to ensure that our fair is safe for everyone participating in the show.

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Cowichan Exhibition's 2021 theme is "Follow the Yellow Brick Road", a course of action inspired by the children's classic, The Wizard of Oz.

In it, Dorothy, her little dog Toto and their three travelling companions: the Scarecrow, the Tin Man and the Cowardly Lion, face a lot of adversity on their journey to the Emerald City. Similar parallels can be drawn today as we make our way through the coronavirus pandemic, hopeful that it will end soon.

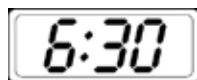
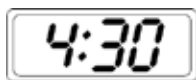
We also looked to that story when choosing this year's challenge colours: emerald green and sapphire blue.

2021 is the 153rd year of the Cowichan Exhibition. The fair is a long-standing family tradition in the Valley that we love. While things might not be back to normal just yet, our "Follow the Yellow Brick Road" event carries a message of encouragement and resilience -- it's uplifting in a time when it's needed most!

We look forward to safely welcoming you back!

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The Cowichan Exhibition comes to a close at 4 pm on Sunday, Sept. 19. Entries in Mellor Hall and the Barns can then be picked up between 4:30 and 6:30 pm.

Thanks for your patience as we shut down the show!



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A. From the Garden

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NUMBER OF ENTRIES: 1 entry per exhibitor per class.

JUDGING: All classes will be judged and ribbons awarded. Special prizes will be available when entries are picked up at the end of the show.

DELIVERY: Bring From the Garden entries to Mellor Hall on Friday, Sept. 17 between 10 am and 5 pm.

PICK UP: Collect entries on Sunday, Sept. 19 between 4:30 and 6:30 pm.

Section 1: OPEN

CLASS #

1. Tallest Sunflower - cut just above the roots (limit 1 entry per family). **Special prizes: 1st - \$20, 2nd - \$10 from Buckerfield's, Duncan.**
2. Largest Pumpkin / Squash
3. Longest Cucumber
4. Largest Potato
5. Weirdest Veggie
6. Covid-19 Recovery Garden Bounty - show off your fresh produce, no limit to types, all must fit in one basket or box. Max. display area: 24" x 24". **Special prizes: 1st - \$20, 2nd - \$10 from The Old Farm Market, Duncan.**

Are there classes for Juniors who like growing veggies?

Yes!! Look in category L, section A.



7. Culinary Herbs - 5 kinds, one bunch of each, tied, display on small tray in separate containers with water; please label.
8. Fruit Platter - collection of fruit, any variety, any size platter
9. Plate of Tomatoes, 3
10. Wine grapes - 2 bunches. **Special prize: a refractometer (value \$45) provided by First Leaf, www.firstleaf.ca.**
11. Scarecrow - to be mounted on a stake or seated on a chair, all parts to be securely attached so scarecrow can be moved as a single unit. **Special prizes: 1st - \$20, 2nd - \$10 from The Old Farm Market, Duncan.**
12. Potato Sculpture - any Wizard of Oz critter, i.e. Toto, Cowardly Lion, Flying Monkey. **Special prize: \$10 from Buckerfield's, Duncan.**
13. From the Field - bale of mixed grass and legume hay. **Special prize: \$10 from Buckerfield's, Duncan.**

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B. Flowers

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NUMBER OF ENTRIES: 1 entry per exhibitor per class.

JUDGING: All classes will be judged and ribbons awarded. Any special prizes will be available when entries are picked up at the end of the show.

DELIVERY: Bring Flowers entries to Mellor Hall on Friday, Sept. 17 between 10 and 5.

PICK UP: Collect entries on Sunday, Sept. 19 between 4:30 and 6:30 pm.

Section 1: Open Decorative

CLASS #

1. Enchanted Forest. A design, fresh plant materials only, accessories allowed. Max. size 24" x 24".
2. The Road. A pave/mosaic design incorporating yellow stones. No larger than 12" square.
3. Dallying Around. A design incorporating dahlias. **Special prizes: 1st - \$20, 2nd - \$10 from The Old Farm Market, Duncan.**
4. Small Things. A miniature design in a red shoe. Max. 4" x 4" x 4".
5. For the Birds. A design incorporating berries, grasses, vines, etc. Material may be dried. No flowers allowed.
6. Glimpse of the Desert. A design in a tin container using succulents and cactus.
7. Towering Above. A vertical design. Material may be dried.

Section 2: Dahlias (in one vase)

CLASS #

8. Giant decorative - 1 bloom
9. Giant cactus or semi-cactus - 1 bloom
10. Large decorative - 1 bloom
11. Large cactus or semi-cactus - 1 bloom
12. Medium decorative - 3 blooms, one or more varieties
13. Medium decorative - 1 bloom
14. Medium cactus or semi-cactus - 3 blooms, one or more varieties
15. Medium cactus or semi-cactus - 1 bloom
16. Small decorative - 3 blooms, one or more varieties
17. Small decorative - 1 bloom
18. Small cactus or semi-cactus - 3 blooms, one or more varieties
19. Small cactus or semi-cactus - 1 bloom
20. Miniature decorative - 3 blooms, one variety
21. Miniature cactus or semi-cactus - 3 blooms, one variety
22. Ball dahlia - 3 blooms, one variety
23. Small lacinated dahlia, under 6" - 3 blooms, one or more varieties
24. Any other type - 1 bloom
25. Grower's Delight - a vase of dahlias grown by the exhibitor

Section 3: Miscellaneous Flowers

CLASS #

26. Sunflowers - 3 stems, one or more varieties. Exhibitor's container.
27. Hydrangea - 1 bloom, 1 vase
28. Hosta - 3 leaves, one or more varieties. Exhibitor's container.
29. Flowering vine - 1 cut. Exhibitor's container.



- 30. Zinnia - 3 stems, one or more varieties. Exhibitor's container.
- 31. Michaelmas daisy - 3 stems, one or more varieties, 1 vase
- 32. Rudbeckia - 3 stems, one or more varieties, 1 vase

Section 4: Collections

CLASS #

- 33. Collection of Cultivated Grasses - in exhibitor's container. **Special prizes: 1st - \$20, 2nd - \$10 from The Old Farm Market, Duncan.**
- 34. Collection of Annuals - 5 kinds, 1 stem each, 1 vase
- 35. Collection of Perennials - 5 kinds of garden flowers, excluding trees and shrubs, 1 stem each, 1 vase

Section 5: Potted Plants

CLASS #

- 36. Potted Hosta
- 37. Cactus
- 38. Succulent
- 39. Collection of Cacti and/or Succulents - 6 plants in individual pots
- 40. Outdoor pot or container with a mixture of plants. **Special prizes: 1st - \$20, 2nd - \$10 from The Old Farm Market, Duncan.**



Are there classes for Juniors with green thumbs?

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C. Homegrown Cannabis

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AGE GROUP: Exhibitor must be 19 years of age or older.

ENTRY FEE: There is no fee to enter this year. Your continued support of the Cowichan Exhibition is appreciated.

NUMBER OF ENTRIES: Maximum one entry per person per class.

DELIVERY: Bring Homegrown Cannabis entries to the Exhibition Office on Thursday, Sept. 16 between 10 am and 5 pm.

PICK UP: Collect entries on Sunday, Sept. 19 between 4:30 and 6:30 pm. Registration receipt will be required for pick up.

Section 1: Each entry to consist of 3 - 5 grams of dried cannabis displayed in a glass jar. The jar will be provided by the Cowichan Exhibition.

CLASS

1. Indica, grown indoors
2. Indica, grown outdoors
3. Sativa, grown indoors
4. Sativa, grown outdoors

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NUMBER OF ENTRIES: 1 entry per exhibitor per class.

JUDGING: All classes will be judged and ribbons awarded. Special prizes will be available when entries are picked up at the end of the show.

FROM THE KITCHEN RULES:

- All entries must be made from scratch, no mixes.
- All entries to be covered with plastic wrap, a clear bag or a clear container for maximum freshness and visibility. When packaging your entry, please use something that is easy to reclose as the entry will be unwrapped for judging.

DELIVERY: Bring From the Kitchen entries to Mellor Hall on Friday, Sept. 17 between 10 am and 5 pm.

PICK UP: Collect entries on Sunday, Sept. 19 between 4:30 and 6:30 pm.

Section 1: OPEN

CLASS

- Munchkin muffins - 3 mini muffins, any variety
- Ruby Slipper decorated cookies, 3
- "Follow the Yellow Brick Road" - theme cake. **Special prizes: 1st - \$20, 2nd - \$10 from Cowichan Milk Company.**



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- Yellow Brick lemon squares, 3
- Wicked Witch cupcakes, 3
- Dorothy's Basket of Jams - 3 jars, decorated basket. **Special prize: \$20 worth of Bernardin coupons.**
- A perfect jar of dill pickles. **Special prize: \$20 worth of Bernardin coupons.**
- Pickles, any other variety
- Bread, any variety. **Special prize: \$10 from Cowichan Milk Company.**
- Fruit pie
- Chocolate chip cookies, 3
- Death by Chocolate - decadent dessert made primarily of chocolate
- Jam, any variety, with pectin. **Special prize: \$10 from Cowichan Milk Company.**
- Jam, any variety, without pectin
- Salsa
- Relish. **Special prize: \$10 from Cowichan Milk Company.**
- Bottled fruit. **Special prize: \$20 worth of Bernardin coupons.**
- Dog treats for Toto, 3. **Special prize: \$10 from The Old Farm Market, Duncan.**

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1/2 cup brown sugar

1 tsp. vanilla

1 cup flour + 2 cups oatmeal

1/2 tsp. baking soda

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Bricks of Butter helped build Cowichan's Economy

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The images that spring to mind with this year's theme, "Follow the Yellow Brick Road", are both the yellow-hued clay bricks manufactured in Somenos, and the more edible kind: bricks of butter!

Before the Cowichan Creamery Co-operative was established in 1895, farming families produced butter themselves, which they shaped into bricks, wrapped in wax paper and delivered to retailers. The inconsistent quality of the butter distributed by farmers, however, resulted in some unsatisfied consumers. The Creamery standardized its manufacture, as it was overseen by butter-making experts. The distribution of butter was also vastly improved with the construction of the railway, opening markets in Victoria and Nanaimo.

While the Creamery revolutionized the production of butter in the valley, it had some less obvious effects on family financial dynamics. Previously, making butter for market was considered a cottage industry, and the arduous task of churning butter fell to farm women. These women were able to carve out a little financial independence from their earnings. However, this modest revenue stream was lost when production was given over to the Creamery, and earnings went directly to their husbands' incomes.

The other notable local yellow brick was manufactured from 1908 to 1932 by Jennings & Son and by an unnamed Chinese brickyard in Somenos. The BC Geological Survey described the Duncan clay deposits as "somewhat sandy and yellowish to bluish gray in colour and in most places contain fairly abundant pebbles." The collection of the Cowichan Valley Museum & Archives has many artifacts from our built environment, including Somenos bricks.

The Cowichan Exhibition is an annual celebration of values associated with farming life and our agricultural heritage, including traditional Indigenous stewardship of the land. In the song "Goodbye Yellow Brick Road," Elton John advocates for connection to the land over the pursuit of urban wealth with the lyrics, "You can't plant me in your penthouse, I'm going back to my plough."

Kathryn Gagnon, Curator/Manager
Cowichan Valley Museum & Archives

E. Honey

CHAIRPERSON: Ian Low (250) 709-1661

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ENTRY FEE: There is no fee to enter this year. Your continued support of the Cowichan Exhibition is appreciated.

NUMBER OF ENTRIES: 1 entry per exhibitor per class.

JUDGING: All classes will be judged and ribbons awarded. Special awards will be presented at the Cowichan Beekeepers "Fall Harvest" gathering in November.

HONEY RULES:

- a. All honey and wax entries (except creamed honey) must be the current year's production.
- b. Classes 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7 - honey to be in clear cylindrical 375ml glass jars.
- c. All frames of honey and all blocks of bees wax to be wrapped in plastic wrap.
- d. Comb honey to be wrapped in plastic wrap or presented in Ross round containers.

DELIVERY: Bring Honey entries to Mellor Hall on Friday, Sept. 17 from 10 am to 5 pm.

PICK UP: Collect entries on Sunday, Sept. 19 between 4:30 and 6:30 pm.

Section 1: HONEY and PRODUCTS

CLASS #

1. Honey - white, three 375ml jars
2. Honey - golden, three 375ml jars
3. Honey - amber, three 375ml jars
4. Frame of honey - shallow, dadant or deep (no black foundation)
5. Bees Wax - one block, min. 1 lb.
6. Novice class - honey, three 375ml jars
7. Creamed honey - three 375ml jars
8. Display - Honey, plus other hive products, must be attractive & educational. Max. 24" x 24".
9. Mead (Honey wine) - two 750ml bottles (1 for judging, 1 for display)



Liquid Honey Scorecard

Classes 1, 2 and 3

- Appearance and uniformity of containers 5
- Uniform level of fill 5
- Colour (based on Dominion of Canada Classifier)..... 5
- Freedom from crystals 15
- Freedom from foreign material 15
- Freedom from air bubbles (in suspension or froth)..... 15
- Uniformity of honey..... 5
- Brightness 10
- Flavour and aroma 10
- Density 15
- Total Points 100**

Display Scorecard

Class 8

- Education 30
- Quality 20
- Variety of products 20
- Attractiveness 30
- Total Points 100**

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CO-CHAIRPERSONS: Lois DeEll (250) 246-3461, Martha Agüero (250) 743-2590

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ENTRY FEE: There is no fee to enter this year. Your continued support of the Cowichan Exhibition is appreciated.
NUMBER OF ENTRIES: 1 entry per exhibitor per class.

JUDGING: All classes will be judged and ribbons awarded. Any special prizes will be available when entries are picked up at the end of the show.

RULES: Minimum size for prints is 8" x 10". Entries to be presented in one of four ways:

- mounted on black mat board or poster board 3 to 4 inches larger than print (eg. 11" x 14" mat for 8" x 10" print), or
- mounted in a black mat board or poster board window, or
- framed - must have a wire securely attached across the back for hanging, or
- a canvas print - must have a wire securely attached across the back.

DELIVERY: Bring Photography entries to Mellor Hall on Tuesday, Sept. 14 between 10 am and 5 pm.

PICK UP: Collect entries on Sunday, Sept. 19 between 4:30 and 6:30 pm.

Are there classes for Junior Photographers?
Yes!! In category L, section F.



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Section 1: OPEN

CLASS

- Animals - wild or domestic
- Nature - stormy weather
- Rainbow
- Landscape - country road
- Composite, montage or altered reality image incorporating two or more characters or elements from The Wizard of Oz. **Special prize: Family membership (\$55 value) in Cowichan Valley Camera Club.**
- There's No Place like Home
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G. Fine Arts

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NUMBER OF ENTRIES: 1 entry per exhibitor per class.

JUDGING: All classes will be judged and ribbons awarded. Any special prizes will be available when entries are picked up at the end of the show.

RULES: All 2-D artwork must be framed (must have a wire securely attached across the back for hanging) and must be no larger than 36" x 26".

DELIVERY: Bring Fine Arts entries to Mellor Hall on Tuesday, Sept. 14 between 10 am and 5 pm.

PICK UP: Collect entries on Sunday, Sept. 19 between 4:30 and 6:30 pm.

Section 1: OPEN

CLASS

1. Theme: "Follow the Yellow Brick Road", any medium
2. Colour Challenge: Emerald Green & Sapphire Blue, any medium
3. Design a Stamp - create a stamp inspired by the "Follow the Yellow Brick Road" theme. The artwork must have the following features: country Canada, face value \$5, border to look like typical stamp perforations, max. frame size 8.5" x 11". **Special prize: \$15 donated by Cowichan Valley Stamp Club.**
4. Original print, made by hand. **Special prize: \$20 donated by Printmakers Only Group.**
5. Calligraphy. **Special prize: \$20 donated by Warmland Calligraphers.**
6. 2-D artwork, any medium - must be framed

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Are there classes
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Yes!! Go to
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section G.

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H. Hobbies & Crafts

CHAIRPERSON: Dorothy Sjostrom (250) 748-6999

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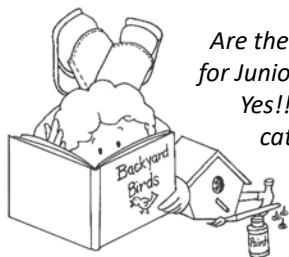
NUMBER OF ENTRIES: 1 entry per exhibitor per class.

JUDGING: All classes will be judged and ribbons awarded. Special prizes will be available when entries are picked up at the end of the show.

RULES: Entry must not have been entered in a previous Cowichan Exhibition.

DELIVERY: Bring Hobbies & Crafts entries to Mellor Hall on Tuesday, Sept. 14 between 10 am and 5 pm.

PICK UP: Collect entries on Sunday, Sept. 19 between 4:30 and 6:30 pm.



Are there classes
for Junior Crafters?
Yes!! Go to
category L,
section H.

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'gardening' hat to



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Section 1: OPEN

CLASS

1. Theme: "Follow the Yellow Brick Road" - mosaic, max. size 12" x 12"
2. Colour Challenge: Emerald Green & Sapphire Blue - a wristband, bracelet or necklace
3. Dorothy - a doll in any technique.
Special prizes: 1st - \$15, 2nd - \$10 donated by Dorothy Sjostrom.
4. A leash for Toto
5. "There's No Place Like Home" sign - any technique (i.e. painted, carved)
6. Decorated shoes
7. Mixed media article made of three or more different types of recycled materials, i.e. metal, glass, fabrics, paper, plastics, wood. **Special prizes: 1st - \$15, 2nd - \$10 from The Old Farm Market, Duncan.**
8. Metal work. **Special prizes: 1st - \$15, 2nd - \$10 from G. Doran and Sons Plumbing & Heating Ltd.**
9. Wood carving
10. Wood work project
11. Model, from scratch. **Special prizes: 1st - \$15, 2nd - \$10 from The Old Farm Market, Duncan.**
12. Pottery/ceramics
13. A heart for the Tin Man - any medium
14. Gardening Hat Challenge - decorate a hat (new, old, handmade or purchased) for a Wizard of Oz character. **Special prizes: 1st - \$25, 2nd - \$15 and 3rd - \$10 from Dinter Nursery, Duncan.**
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I. Quilts in the Barn

CHAIRPERSON: Robbin Olive (250) 709-2348

REGISTRATION: Opens Wed., Aug. 4 and closes Wed., Sept. 8. Register online at www.cowex.ca, click on FAIR 2021 and follow the links. Register in person in the Office, 9:30 to 4:00 on any week day.
ENTRY FEE: There is no fee to enter this year. Your continued support of the Cowichan Exhibition is appreciated.

NUMBER OF ENTRIES: 1 entry per exhibitor per class.

JUDGING: All classes will be judged and ribbons awarded. Special prizes will be available when entries are picked up at the end of the show.

DELIVERY: Bring Quilts in the Barn entries to Barn #1 on Wednesday, Sept. 15 between 10 am and 5 pm.

PICK UP: Collect entries on Sunday, Sept. 19 between 4:30 and 6:30 pm.

RULES:

- a. All entries must be the sole work of the exhibitor unless otherwise stated.
- b. Entry to have been completed within the last 2 years.
- c. Optional - include the following info on a 3" x 5" card: pattern name and source, type(s) of fabric, yarn and material used, and information regarding the construction process. Attach the card to the entry tag.
- d. The Chairperson reserves the right to refuse to display any exhibit that is unfinished, soiled, or in an obviously damaged condition.

Quilters, please note this
VERY IMPORTANT DATE!

Deliver your Quilt entries
to Barn #1 on

Wednesday, Sept. 15

between 10 am and 5 pm



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JUDGE'S CHOICE AWARDS:

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B. BEST USE OF COLOUR (any quilt)

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**Section 1: Large Quilts. 60" or more in
width.**

CLASS #

1. **NEW!** Large quilt from a kit or block of the month. **Special prize: \$25 credit for long arm quilting from Hazel Morse.**
2. Large quilt – pieced, hand quilted
3. Large quilt – appliquéd, work of one person. No pre-cut appliqué kits.
4. Large quilt – combination of techniques, work of one person
5. Large quilt – machine quilted on regular sewing machine, work of one person
6. Large quilt – machine quilted on long arm machine, work of one person
7. Large quilt – commercially quilted. *Exhibitor, please acknowledge quilter or business.* **Special prize: \$25 gift certificate from Snip & Stitch, Nanaimo.**
8. Large quilt – work of more than one person. **Special prize: \$10 donated by Robbin Olive.**
9. Large modern quilt

Section 2: Small Quilts. *Narrower than 60" (for Wall Hangings, see Sec. 4.)*

CLASS #

10. Small 'scrappy' quilt
11. Small quilt – machine quilted on a regular sewing machine, work of one person.
12. Small quilt – machine quilted on long arm machine, work of one person
13. Small quilt – commercially quilted. *Exhibitor, please acknowledge the quilter or business.*
14. Small quilt – work of one person, combination of techniques
15. Small quilt – work of more than one person
16. Small modern quilt

Section 3: Baby Quilts

CLASS #

17. Baby quilt – hand quilted
18. Baby quilt – machine quilted
19. NEW! Baby quilt – preprinted panel

Section 4: Wall Hangings. *Entry designed to be displayed as a hanging.*

CLASS #

20. Small wall hanging – no wider than 30"
21. Large wall hanging – 30" or more in width

Section 5: Any Other Quilted Item

CLASS #

22. Home boutique, holiday or seasonal project
23. Pillow – quilted, no panels
24. Crazy quilt
25. Any quilted garment
26. Quilt made by Beginner – exhibitor has been quilting for no more than 3 years
27. NEW! Bed runner

28. NEW! Small quilt (narrower than 60") – from a kit
29. NEW! Wool appliqué – wall hanging or table runner
30. NEW! Mystery quilt – identify source of project
31. NEW! Round robin or row-by-row project – work by one or more persons

Section 6: Senior Quilting (65+)

CLASS #

32. Large quilt, hand quilted – minimum 60" wide
33. Large quilt, machine quilted – minimum 60" wide
34. Small quilt, hand quilted – maximum 60" wide
35. Small quilt, machine quilted – maximum 60" wide

Section 7: Challenge Classes

CLASS #

36. Theme Challenge: "Follow the Yellow Brick Road" - a table runner
37. Colour Challenge: Emerald Green & Sapphire Blue - prayer flags or bunting banner – a string of six quilted triangles or squares, maximum width 6" each, predominantly in those two colours, may have other colours as accents.



Are there classes for
Junior Quilters?
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section I.





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JUDGING: All classes will be judged and ribbons awarded. Any special prizes will be presented when entries are picked up at the end of the show.

RULES: Entries to have been completed within the last 2 years, and not entered in a previous Cowichan Exhibition.

DELIVERY: Bring Spinning & Weaving entries to Mellor Hall on Wednesday, Sept. 15 between 10 am and 5 pm.

PICK UP: Collect entries on Sunday, Sept. 19 between 4:30 and 6:30 pm.

SPECIAL

SPINNING & WEAVING AWARDS: presented by

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Two prizes . . . \$15 each

Section 1: OPEN

CLASS

1. Theme challenge: "Follow the Yellow Brick Road" - a woven table runner in yellows

2. Colour challenge: Emerald Green & Sapphire Blue - a tea towel in greens, blues and white
3. Basket
4. Handspun skein (min. 1 oz. / 28g) – indicate if it was spun on a spindle or wheel
5. Item woven or knit using handspun yarn(s)
6. Item for the home using handspun yarn(s)
7. Woven item for the home
8. Woven item of clothing
9. Woven accessory - scarf, shawl.
Special prize: 1st - \$15 gift certificate from The Loom at Whippletree, Duncan.
10. Felted item
11. Bobbin lace item
12. Any other technique



*Are there classes for
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Yes!! Look in category L, section J.*



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K. Other Textiles

CO-ORDINATOR: Alison Irwin (250) 746-6330

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RULES: Entries to have been completed within the last 2 years, and not entered in a previous Cowichan Exhibition.

DELIVERY: Bring Other Textiles entries to Mellor Hall on Wednesday, Sept. 15 between 10 am and 5 pm.

PICK UP: Collect entries on Sunday, Sept. 19 between 4:30 and 6:30 pm.



*Are there classes for Junior Textile fans?
Yes!! Look in category L, section K.*

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Section 1: Open

CLASS

1. Theme: "Follow the Yellow Brick Road" - any textile technique
2. Colour Challenge: Emerald Green & Sapphire Blue - any textile technique. **Special prize: 1st - \$15 gift certificate from The Loom at Whippletree, Duncan.**
3. Creative hand stitching - project with a road theme
4. Creative hand stitching - project with a holiday theme, i.e. Christmas stocking. **Special prizes: 1st - \$15, 2nd - \$10 donated by Alison Irwin.**
5. Creative mending on blue jeans, by hand or machine or both. Why not channel Dorothy's Uncle Henry, how might he repair his denims?! **Special prizes: 1st - \$15, 2nd - \$10 from G. Doran and Sons Plumbing & Heating Ltd.**
6. Hand knit sweater - any technique. **Special prize: 1st - \$15 gift certificate from The Loom at Whippletree, Duncan.**
7. Ruby red slippers - any textile technique
8. Crocheted afghan
9. Scarf
10. Socks for the Wicked Witch. **Special prize: 1st - \$15 gift certificate from The Loom at Whippletree, Duncan.**
11. An apron for Auntie Em
12. Market bag. **Special prizes: 1st - \$15, 2nd - \$10 from The Old Farm Market, Duncan.**
13. Rug hooking project
14. Any other textile project

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L. Juniors

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NUMBER OF ENTRIES: 1 entry per exhibitor per class.

JUDGING: All classes will be judged and ribbons awarded.

PRIZE MONEY: 1st - \$5, 2nd - \$3, 3rd - \$2. All prizes (special and regular) can be picked up when entries are collected on the Sunday.

*DELIVERY: Bring entries to Mellor Hall between 10 am and 5 pm. See each section for its delivery *date*.*

PICK UP: Collect entries on Sunday, Sept. 19 between 4:30 and 6:30 pm.

Section A: FROM THE GARDEN

Deliver entries on Friday, Sept. 17.

CLASS #

1. Largest sunflower seed head
2. Longest carrot. **Special prize: 1st - \$10 in each age group from The Old Farm Market, Duncan.**
3. Weirdest veggie
4. Potato sculpture - any Wizard of Oz critter, i.e. Toto, Cowardly Lion, Flying Monkey. **Special prize: 1st - \$10 in each age group from Buckerfield's, Duncan.**
5. Zucchini vehicle - axles must go through the zucchini. **Special prize: 1st - \$15 in each age group from Buckerfield's, Duncan.**

Section B: FLOWERS

Deliver entries on Friday, Sept. 17.

CLASS #

6. Free Stuff - a bouquet of roadside flowers in a tin can (leakproof!)

7. My Favourites - an arrangement of garden flowers in a vase

Section D: FROM THE KITCHEN

Deliver entries on Friday, Sept. 17.

CLASS #

8. Munchkin munchies school snack, 3
9. Tin Man heart cookies, 3
10. "Follow the Yellow Brick Road" - theme cake. **Special prize: 1st - \$10 in each age group from Cowichan Milk Company.**
11. Dorothy's Treat Basket - 3 of the same treat in a decorated basket **Special prize: 1st - \$10 in each age group from Cowichan Milk Company.**
12. Cupcakes decorated with candy, 2
13. Yellow Brick rice krispie treats - displayed in small pieces to resemble the Yellow Brick Road
14. School lunch - to be judged on creativity, environmental friendliness and nutrition.
15. Cookies - any variety, 3

Section F: PHOTOGRAPHY

**Deliver entries on Tuesday, Sept. 14.*
Print size 5" x 7" mounted on 8" x 10" black mat board or poster board.*

CLASS #

16. Landscape - country road
17. Graffiti on a brick wall
18. Family. **Special prize: 1st - \$10 in each age group from Buckerfield's, Duncan.**
19. My pet

Section G: FINE ARTS

**Deliver entries on Tuesday, Sept. 14.*
All pictures MUST BE suitably framed with wire securely attached across the back so the entry is ready to hang.*

Maximum size with frame: 16" x 20"
[41cm x 51cm].

CLASS #

20. Theme: "Follow the Yellow Brick Road" - collage
21. Colour Challenge: Emerald Green & Sapphire Blue - finger painting picture, max. 8.5" x 11" [22cm x 28cm]. Mount on cardstock.
22. Design a Stamp - create a stamp inspired by the "Follow the Yellow Brick Road" theme. The artwork must have the following features: country Canada, face value \$5, border to look like typical stamp perforations, max. frame size 8.5" x 11". **Special prize: 1st - \$15 in each age group donated by Cowichan Valley Stamp Club.**
23. Draw a roadside scene within a brick frame (download the blank page from www.cowex.ca or draw your own), size 11" x 8.5" [21.5cm x 28cm]. **Special prize: 1st - \$15, 2nd - \$10 in each age group from Island Tractor, Duncan.**
24. Bubble art

25. Rainbow, any medium
26. Wizard of Oz character, any medium. **Special prize: 1st - \$10 in each age group from The Old Farm Market, Duncan.**

Section H: HOBBIES & CRAFTS

Deliver entries on Tuesday, Sept. 14.

CLASS #

27. A magic wand
28. A heart for the Tin Man
29. Lego®, original design - entry must be on a base, max. 15" x 15", with all pieces securely attached. **Special prizes: 1st - \$30, 2nd - \$15 gift certificates in each age group from The Red Balloon Toyshop, Duncan.**
30. Painted rock collection - max. 12 rocks in a box, bowl or basket
31. Gardening Hat Challenge (17 & under) - decorate a hat (new, old, handmade or purchased) for a Wizard of Oz character. **Special prizes: 1st - \$25, 2nd - \$15 and 3rd - \$10 from Dinter Nursery, Duncan.**

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- Cowichan Milk Company
- Cowichan Valley Stamp Club (look for the Club's display in Mellor Hall)
- Dinter Nursery
- G. Doran and Sons Plumbing & Heating Ltd.
- Island Tractor
- The Loom at Whippletree
- The Old Farm Market
- The Red Balloon Toyshop
- Snip & Stitch Sewing Centre
- Robbin Olive
- Alison Irwin
- In memory of Joan Mayer

32. Clay sculpture, max. 6" x 6" x 6"
[15cm x 15cm x 15cm]
33. "There's No Place Like Home" - a birdhouse for a chickadee. **Special prizes: 1st - \$15, 2nd - \$10 in each age group from G. Doran and Sons Plumbing & Heating Ltd.**
34. Fridge magnets, 2
35. Paper plate mask, any Wizard of Oz character
36. Rainbow mobile

Section I: QUILTS IN THE BARN

Deliver entries on Wed., Sept. 15.

Special Quilting Prize (see ad below):

JUDGE'S CHOICE

**Husqvarna® Sewing Machine
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CLASS #

37. Quilted item (12 & under). **Special prize: \$10 gift certificate from Serge & Sew, Nanaimo.**
38. Quilted item (13 to 17). **Special prizes: 1st - \$15, 2nd - \$10 donated by Robbin Olive.**
39. "Rainbow" Challenge - bunting banner - a string of six quilted triangles or squares, maximum width 6" each, in the colours of the rainbow. **Special prizes: 1st - \$15, 2nd - \$10 in each age group donated by Alison Irwin.**

Section J: SPINNING & WEAVING

Deliver entries on Wed., Sept. 15.

**Special Weaving Prize:
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In Memory of Joan Mayer . . . \$15**

CLASS #

40. Spinning, any fibre. **Special prize: 1st - \$15 gift certificate in each age group from The Loom at Whippetree, Duncan.**
41. Weaving, any small project
42. Weaving, any large project
43. Felting, any project

Section K: OTHER TEXTILES

Deliver entries on Wed., Sept. 15.

CLASS #

44. Rainbow scarf. **Special prize: 1st - \$15 gift certificate in each age group from The Loom at Whippetree, Duncan.**
45. Denim bag from recycled jeans. **Special prize: 1st - \$10 in each age group from The Old Farm Market, Duncan.**
46. Crocheted hat
47. Embroidered heart project
48. Soft toy - sewn, knit or crocheted. **Special prize: 1st - \$15 gift certificate in each age group from The Loom at Whippetree, Duncan**
49. Finger knitting project

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M. 4-H Fibre Arts

LEADERS: Michele Pace (250) 743-2790, Andrea Thomson (250) 710-5190

REGISTRATION: Opens Wed., Aug. 4 and closes Wed., Sept. 8. Register online at www.cowex.ca, click on FAIR 2021 and follow the links. Or register in person in the Office, from 9:30 to 4:00 on any week day.

JUDGING: All classes will be judged and ribbons awarded.

DELIVERY: Bring 4-H Fibre Arts entries to Mellor Hall on Wednesday, Sept. 15 between 10 am and 5 pm.

PICK UP: Collect entries on Sunday, Sept. 19 between 4:30 and 6:30 pm.

Section 1: 4-H FIBRE ARTS

CLASS #

1. Kumihimo project
2. Crochet project
3. Skein of handspun yarn
4. Project made from handspun yarn
5. Basket - twined
6. Woven beaded bracelet

N. 4-H Sheep

LEADERS: Leah Hayes, Susan Shortreid (250) 710-4578

REGISTRATION: Opens Wed., Aug. 4 and closes Wed., Sept. 8. Register online at www.cowex.ca, click on FAIR 2021 and follow the links. Or register in person in the Office, from 9:30 to 4:00 on any week day.

JUDGING: All classes will be judged and ribbons awarded.

DELIVERY: 4-H Sheep will be penned in Barn 3. Set up by 8:45 am on Saturday, Sept. 18.

TAKE DOWN: Sunday, Sept. 19 between 4:30 and 6:30 pm.

Section 1: 4-H SHEEP

CLASS #

1. Ewe Lamb
2. Yearling Lamb
3. Mature Ewe
4. Junior Showmanship
5. Senior Showmanship
6. Cloverbuds

O. 4-H Small Engines

LEADER: Suzanne Baird, email: bairds@shaw.ca

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JUDGING: All classes will be judged and ribbons awarded.

SET UP: 4-H Small Engines will be located in the Tractor Pull area on the north side of the fairgrounds. Set up by 8:45 am on Saturday, Sept. 18.

TAKE DOWN: Saturday, Sept. 18 after 6:30 pm.

Section 1: 4-H SMALL ENGINES

CLASS #

1. Junior Showmanship
2. Senior Showmanship
3. Unit 1: Two-stroke Engine
4. Unit 2: Four-stroke Engine
5. Unit 3: Mastering Mechanics



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P. 4-H Horse

LEADER: Clare Tompkins (250) 532-2725

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RULES: We reserve the right to run classes concurrently based on entry numbers; Units will be judged separately. All classes judged Danish system except where noted.

JUDGING: All classes will be judged and ribbons awarded.

SET UP: 4-H Horse will be located in the Light Horse barn. Members will be showing in the Light Horse ring on Saturday, Sept. 18.

Section 1: 4-H HORSE SHOWMANSHIP

CLASS #

1. Unit I
2. Unit II
3. Unit III
4. Unit IV
5. Unit V
6. Unit VI
7. Unit VII
8. Unit VIII

Champion Showmanship

Section 2: 4-H ENGLISH EQUITATION

CLASS #

9. Unit I
10. Unit II
11. Unit III
12. Unit IV
13. Unit V

14. Unit VI
15. Unit VII
16. Unit VIII

Champion English Equitation

Section 3: 4-H ENGLISH PLEASURE

Not Danish.

CLASS #

17. Junior
18. Senior

Section 4: 4-H TRAIL

Not Danish.

CLASS #

19. Junior
20. Senior

Section 5: 4-H WESTERN EQUITATION

CLASS #

21. Unit I
22. Unit II
23. Unit III
24. Unit IV
25. Unit V
26. Unit VI
27. Unit VII
28. Unit VIII

Champion Western Equitation

Section 6: 4-H WESTERN PLEASURE

CLASS #

29. Junior
30. Senior

Q. 4-H Educational Boards

CO-ORDINATOR: Greg Eyre (250) 746-0945

REGISTRATION: Opens Wed., Aug. 4 and closes Wed., Sept. 8.

RULE: Max. 120cm h. x 90cm d. x 180cm w.

SET UP: The Educational Boards will be located in Barn 3 and must be set up by 8:45 am, Saturday, Sept. 18.

TAKE DOWN: Sunday, Sept. 19 between 4:30 and 6:30 pm.

Section 1: EDUCATIONAL BOARDS

Special Awards:

GRAND CHAMPION . . . \$20.

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CLASS #

1. Individual Junior - 9 to 12 years old
2. Individual Senior - 13 to 19 years old

THERE'LL BE LOTS TO SEE . . .

HEAVY HORSES. Utah & Chuck, two huge Percherons, are coming to the Fair and they'll be here for the entire weekend! Look for them on the north side of Barn 3. Watch the duo in ground driving demonstrations on Sunday in the Horse Ring.

MINIATURE HORSES. We've got minis too and they'll also be putting on a show on the Sunday. Watch these little guys go through their paces in classes including halter, hunter, jumper, barrel racing and more. It'll be fun and educational!

AMERICAN SADDLEBRED. Enjoy this versatile breed on the Sunday. Pick up horsey handouts, pet a horse and watch a day of horse lessons with Carol Roe, Director of Coaching & Education for Valley View Farms. If you've got questions, the farms' staff will have answers.

*** Take a selfie with a horse!! Upload it to social media and tag Cowichan Exhibition for a chance to win a prize! ***

CATTLE. Check out the bovine displays both days on both sides of Barn 3. On the north side, there will be twice daily hand milking demos by our dairymaid and her Ayrshire cow. Sharing stalls beside the cow will be her barn mates from home. Around on the south side stop to admire the 4-H beef display. Across the grassy aisle between Barns 2 and 3 you'll find more dairy.

OLD FARM MACHINERY. Members of the Duncan & District Vintage Machinery Society will be thrashing oats and challenging one another to see whose tractor can pull the most weight. Cheer Saturday and Sunday in the Tractor Pull field.

SHEEP DOG DEMONSTRATIONS. If anyone knows what sheep are thinking, it has to be a sheep dog 'cause it's *always* one step ahead of its woolly charges! On the Saturday, make sure you catch the demos by Ash Farm and their canine dynamo. In each half hour show the sheep dog will work first with sheep and then with ducks.



. . . AND LOTS TO LISTEN TO!

MOVE TO THE MUSIC. Betcha can't stop your toes from tapping when the dancers take to our stage on the weekend! Joining us will be energetic performers from the Kathy White School of Dance, the O'Brien School of Irish Dance, and Carlson's Dance.

AND RETURNING TO THE EXHIBITION IS 'BIG RIVER'!

An advertisement for a musical performance. On the left, text reads: 'ONSTAGE Saturday Sept. 18 EVENING'. In the center, large yellow text says 'A TRIBUTE TO JOHNNY CASH' and red text below it says 'David James and Big River'. On the right, there is a small image of a musician playing a guitar on stage.

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