

15. FRUIT

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IMPORTANT DATES:

- › Register online or in person **July 17 to Sept. 6.**
- › Deliver **Fruit** entries to Mellor Hall on **Thursday, Sept. 14** between 10am and 6pm. Entries must be in place by 6pm for judging.
- › Pick up entries on **Sunday, Sept. 17** between 4:30 - 6:30pm. All fruit must be collected that day. Any produce left after that date will be disposed of.
- › Pick up prize money and special awards the week of **Sept. 25 to 29.** Please bring entry tags with ribbons to verify placings.

GENERAL INFORMATION & HALL RULES:

- › See pages 12 and 14.

DIV. 15 RULES:

- › All exhibits must have been grown by the exhibitor and must be free from insect damage and disease injury. Exception in 2023: class 11 (wormy apples).

- › Only 1 entry per exhibitor per class with the exception of the A.O.V. (Any Other Variety) classes. In those classes an exhibitor may have more than one entry, provided each entry is of a different variety. Please identify if known.
- › If there are three or more exhibits of the same variety in an A.O.V. class, a separate class will be made for that variety with prize money to be the same as the class in which they had been entered.
- › Naming the variety of the entry in the individual classes is an option; please identify it if known and print the name at the top of the Exhibit Tag or on a piece of paper.
- › The Cowichan Exhibition will be using the BC Council of Garden Clubs' Horticulture Judging and Exhibiting Standards (2017) as its reference.
- › Quantity must be as called for in each class.
- › Exhibitor's Pass: exhibitors may purchase a 3-day pass for \$20. Limit: 1 per exhibitor.

Section 1: Apples

Exhibit with stems intact.

CLASS

1. King – 3
2. Bramley – 3
3. Gala – 3
4. Cox's Orange Pippin – 3
5. Ambrose – 3
6. Jonafree – 3
7. Honey Crisp – 3
8. A.O.V. Apples – 3, identify if known
9. Crabapples – 3
10. Collection of apples – 4 varieties, 3 each, identify
11. **NEW!** 2023 Theme Challenge: "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" – 3 wormy apples, any variety

Section 2: Pears

Exhibit with stems intact.

CLASS

12. Bartlett – 3
13. Bosc – 3
14. Anjou – 3
15. Asian – 3
16. A.O.V. Pears – 3, identify if known

Section 3: Plums

Exhibit with stems intact.

CLASS

17. Golden Plum – 3
18. Damson (English) – 3

19. Italian Prune – 3

20. A.O.V. Plums – 3, identify if known

Section 4: Nuts & Seeds

CLASS

21. Hazelnuts (filberts) – mature, previous season, 5
22. Walnuts – mature, previous season, 5
23. Sunflower Heads – 2
24. Amaranth – 3 flower spikes (display in container)
25. A.O.V. Nuts or Seeds – please identify if known

Section 5: Miscellaneous

CLASS

26. Peaches – 3
27. Grapes – outdoor grown, 2 bunches
28. Blackberries – 12
29. Raspberries – 12
30. Strawberries – 12
31. Kiwifruit – 3
32. Figs – 3
33. Melon – 1
34. A.O.V. Miscellaneous Fruit – 3, please identify if known

Section 6: Collections

CLASS

35. 2023 Theme Challenge: 'Fruit Platter' – arrange a variety of homegrown fruit (not cut, must be whole) on a platter, any shape. Add some accessories inspired by "The Very Hungry Caterpillar". Maximum table space: 30cm x 30cm [12" x 12"].