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GROUND

Friday 9am – 9pm
Saturday 9am – 9pm
Sunday 9am – 4pm

MELLOR HALL & BARN

Friday 9am – 8pm
Saturday 9am – 8pm
Sunday 9am – 4pm

WCA CARNIVAL RIDES & MIDWAY

Thursday 4pm – 10pm
Only Carnival Rides open
Friday 3pm – 11pm
Saturday 12pm – 11pm
Sunday 12pm – 6pm
***closing times are approximate*



GATE ADMISSION

Thursday per person /\$2
Adult **FRI or SAT /\$12 - SUN /\$10**
Senior **65 & OLDER /\$9**
Youth **12-17 YEARS OLD /\$10**
Child **7-11 YEARS OLD /\$7**
6 & under **FREE**
**WCA Carnival Rides & Midway are not included in gate admission*

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The Exhibition can always use a few more volunteers during our event's three days as well as before with set up and after with take down. Perhaps a 3-hour shift will work with your schedule; it includes a complimentary day pass! If you've got some time to spare, please contact us.

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Theme Challenges
and Special Awards!**

2025 THEME

Winged Wonders

let your imagination soar!

The design for the cover of this year's catalogue is from the creative mind of Evelyn Gates, who is the Cowichan Exhibition's marketing, social media and graphic design person. Evelyn has the honor of designing this year's catalogue, working on the catalogue's layout and advertisements. She is also a local farmer, raising chickens, pigs, turkeys, and sheep.

This year's theme and colours are bound to motivate exhibitors of all ages entering the Theme Challenges in many of our Hall Divisions. With this year's theme of **Winged Wonders**, let's celebrate things that fly - dragonflies, bees, ladybugs, grasshoppers, bats, moths, wasps, stink bugs, butterflies and more!

The 2025 Colour Challenge is Maroon, Sea Green, Sky Blue and Silver Shimmer!

Main Stage Entertainment!

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 12



SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 13



RENOVATION BLUES BAND

PLUS!

- Craig the Magician
- Kathy White Highland Dancers
- Carlson's School of Dance
- Glenora Farm Bell Choir
- Celtic Rhythm Dancers
- Pet Show

See our website for complete list
of Main Stage Entertainment
www.cowex.ca/the-fair/entertainment



CRAIG THE MAGICIAN



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GARDENING HAT CONTEST

Hobbies & Crafts
Division 23
Section 4
Class 32
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\$75⁰⁰

first prize

\$50⁰⁰

second prize

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third prize



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

PRESIDENT Tony Irwin

The "Winged Wonders" edition of the Cowichan Exhibition is getting ready to fly. Look through this catalogue to find the categories that inspire your Fair entries. We look forward to seeing how you interpret this year's theme.

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YEARS OF GROWING

IMPORTANT FAIR PARKING IMPROVEMENTS

We are changing the traffic flow for this year's Fair. This change is being made to get traffic off the highway faster. This will reduce the congestion and improve the safety at the Mays Road intersection.

The most important part of this change is the roadway that was a single lane exit from the parking field; it is now a two lane road. All parking traffic will be directed down this wider roadway into the parking area. Please pay attention to the posted signs.

The exit from the parking area will also have some changes. A new path, laid out along the far west of the parking field, will be the priority exit lane. Follow the signs to the end of the parking bays for the easiest way back to the highway.

There will be **THREE** exceptions to this change:

Number One. Handicapped Parking behind Mellor Hall will remain the same. Cars will still be able to make a right hand turn into the Handicapped parking lot as before.

Number Two. Dropping off passengers at the ticket booths will be allowed by permitting a right hand turn onto the roadway fronting the ticket booths.

Number Three. Access to livestock will be the same as before with a right hand turn allowed.

Back to "Winged Wonders", it is always interesting to see the thought processes that lead to a unique Fair entry. We hope you can wing your way to a winning entry!



GENERAL INFORMATION

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR Shari Paterson (250) 748-0822

Please read carefully. For Rules specific to Livestock and Hall Divisions, refer to pages 9 and 11.

2025 THEME AND COLOURS

- › 2025 Theme: “Winged Wonders”, inspired by the children’s book “Bugs, A Day in the Life.”
- › 2025 Colours: Maroon, Sea Green, Sky Blue and Silver Shimmer.

PARKING AND UNLOADING

- a. All persons entering the Grounds must pay admission.
- b. Only feed and livestock trucks and other service vehicles will be allowed on the Grounds prior to 10am daily.
- c. No vehicle access to the Grounds between 10am - 4pm.
- d. Parking is available in designated areas - see map on page 7.
- e. Security is on site 24 hours from Thursday - Sunday.

FOOD CONCESSIONS AND COMMERCIAL BOOTHS

- f. Food Concessions and Outside Commercial Booths must be in place by 9pm, Thursday, Sept. 11, 2025.
- g. Indoor Commercial Booths must be in place prior to 6pm, Thursday, Sept. 11, 2025.
- h. All vendors are fully responsible for their displays during the Exhibition’s open hours.

LIABILITIES AND OBLIGATIONS

- i. Any exhibitor who violates any general or specific Division Rule shall forfeit any or all prize money and any awards made to them.
- j. No entry fees will be refunded on entries cancelled by the exhibitor.

- k. Exhibitors of animals, machinery in motion, and other exhibits liable to cause accidents, injury or damage to property or persons coming in contact with them, shall guard their exhibits and protect the public from coming in contact with them.
- l. Every exhibitor shall indemnify the Cowichan Exhibition from and against all claims, demands, costs, charges and expenses which it may incur, suffer, or by reason of any accident or of any person being injured or suffering damage through or by reason of any such exhibit, performance or concession not properly guarded or the public not be protected from it. While the Board will take all reasonable precautions to ensure the safety of the entries sent to the Cowichan Exhibition, the owners themselves must take the risk of exhibiting them. Should any entry be accidentally injured, lost or stolen, the Board will give all assistance in their power towards its recovery, but will not make any payment for it.
- m. No claim for injury to any person or property shall ever be asserted or suit be maintained against the Cowichan Exhibition, its Directors or their agents, by or on behalf of any visitor, exhibitor, or any person, firm or corporation, or their agents, representatives, servants or employees, having license of privileges to visit or exhibit at the Cowichan Exhibition or occupying any space thereon.
- n. Any article or stand left in the buildings or on the Grounds after the close of the Exhibition will be at the risk of the owner. The Cowichan Exhibition’s Board will recognize no accounts unless incurred by order of the Board.



NO DOGS ALLOWED ON EXHIBITION GROUNDS

Exceptions: Service Dogs
and dogs participating in
Exhibition-sanctioned shows
and competitions.

Please leave your pet at home!

**PLEASE NOTE: THERE IS ZERO TOLERANCE TOWARDS
DRUGS OR ALCOHOL ON THE PREMISES**

LIVESTOCK INFORMATION

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR Shari Paterson (250) 748-0822

Please read carefully. These rules apply to all Livestock Divisions unless noted otherwise.

REGISTRATION: July 4 to Sept. 3

- a. ONLINE at www.cowex.ca (click on FAIR 2025 and follow the links) **OR**
IN PERSON at the Exhibition Office Monday-Friday (9:30am to 4:00pm), **OR**
BY MAIL sent to Cowichan Exhibition, 7380 Trans Canada Hwy, North Cowichan, BC V9L 6B1.
- b. Registration will not be accepted via telephone or e-mail.
- c. Unless noted otherwise under a Division's Important Dates, entry forms must be received by 5pm, Wednesday, Sept. 3rd, 2025.
- d. Fill in the appropriate entry form – Online or in the Office (photocopies acceptable). Please ensure that the exhibitor's name, telephone number and address are correct.
- e. Entry fees to be paid at time of registration. If paying by cheque, make it out to: 'Cowichan Exhibition'.
- f. All entries must be entered in the name of the owner and must have been that person's bona fide property for at least 30 days prior to the entry deadline.
- g. The age of cattle is as outlined in the Beef and Dairy Cattle divisions.
- h. The age of horses is as of Jan. 1st, 2025.

LIVESTOCK ENTRIES

- i. Exhibitors may purchase a 3-day Exhibitor Pass for \$20 when registering. Limit: 1 per Exhibitor
- j. Proof of ownership and health certificate must be produced on demand. The Exhibition reserves the right to order the removal of any entry that, in its opinion and on the advice of a qualified veterinarian, shows evidence of disease.
- k. All barns are to be left clean with the bedding cleaned out. Exhibitors leaving dirty stalls/pens will forfeit their prize money.
- l. Any staples, tacks or tape used for display signage must be removed.
- m. No smoking in or around the barns.

- n. Use Livestock Gate #3 (Buckerfield's Gate) for all pickup and delivery.
- o. The Exhibition will supply bedding and water. Exhibitors are responsible for feed/hay for their livestock.

PARKING AND UNLOADING

- p. Only feed and livestock trucks and other service vehicles will be allowed on the Grounds prior to 10am daily.
- q. No vehicle access to the Grounds 10am — 4pm.
- r. Parking is available in designated areas outside Gate #3 (Buckerfield's Gate).

LIVESTOCK PRIZE MONEY

- s. Any exhibitor who violates any general or specific Division rule shall forfeit any or all prize money and any awards made to them.
- t. If you have not received your prize money cheque by Nov. 15th, 2025, please contact the Office.

JUDGING AND DISPUTES

- u. The judge's decision(s) will be final.
- v. No person shall be allowed to act as a judge if they are in any way financially interested in the entries.
- w. Chairpersons are not to judge their own Divisions.
- x. Judges are not obligated to award a prize if an entry does not merit it. **A SINGLE ENTRY IN A CLASS DOES NOT GUARANTEE A PRIZE.**
- y. All Livestock class protests must be made in writing, must state plainly the nature of the complaint, and must be delivered with a deposit of \$25 to the Exhibition Office within 3 hours of the judge's decision.
- z. The deposit will be forfeited if the protest is not sustained. The Exhibition's Board of Directors shall be the final judge of all protests.



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HALL INFORMATION

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REGISTRATION: JULY 4 TO SEPT. 3

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IN PERSON at the Exhibition Office Monday-Friday (9:30am to 4:00pm), **OR**
BY MAIL sent to Cowichan Exhibition, 7380 Trans Canada Hwy, North Cowichan, BC V9L 6B1.
- b. Registration will not be accepted via telephone or e-mail.
- c. Fill in the appropriate registration form – online or in the Office (photocopies acceptable). Please ensure that the exhibitor's name, telephone number and address are correct.
- d. Entry fees to be paid at time of registration. If paying by cheque, make it out to 'Cowichan Exhibition'.
- e. The Exhibition reserves the right to limit entries if the number of entries exceeds the space available.
- f. No entry fees will be refunded on entries cancelled by the exhibitor.

HALL ENTRIES

- g. Exhibitors may purchase a 3-day Exhibitor Pass for \$20 when registering. Limit: 1 per Exhibitor.
- h. Register between July 4 and Sept. 3, 2025. Unless noted otherwise under a Division's Important Dates, forms must be received by 5pm, Wednesday, Sept. 10, 2025.
- i. All entries must have been completed or grown by the exhibitor in the past two years.
- j. Exhibitors must report to the Division Chairperson or Exhibition volunteer before leaving their entries on a display table.
- k. Only Division judges and designated Exhibition volunteers will be permitted in Mellor Hall during judging.
- l. The Exhibition will not be responsible for entries remaining in Mellor Hall after 6:30pm on Sunday, Sept. 14, and cannot be held liable for any loss.
- m. All food entries not picked up by 6:30pm, Sunday, Sept. 14, 2025, will be disposed of.
- n. Hall entries remaining after Friday, Sept. 19, 2025, will be donated to a thrift shop.



HALL PRIZE MONEY

- > **OPEN** 1st - \$5 | 2nd - \$3
- > **JUNIORS** 1st - \$5 | 2nd - \$3 | 3rd - \$1
- o. Any exhibitors removing entries before 4pm on Sunday, Sept. 14, 2025, will forfeit their prize monies.
- p. Any exhibitor who violates any general or specific Division rule shall forfeit any or all prize money and/or awards made to them.
- q. Prize money will be available for pick up at the Exhibition Office from Sept. 22 to 26, 2025, from 9:30am to 4pm.
- r. Prize money donated to the Exhibition is appreciated. Money not claimed by Oct. 31, 2025, will be donated to the Exhibition.

JUDGING AND DISPUTES

- s. The judge's decision(s) shall be final.
- t. No person shall act as a judge if they are in any way financially interested in the entries.
- u. Chairpersons do not judge their own divisions.
- v. Judges are not obligated to award a prize if an entry does not merit it. A SINGLE ENTRY IN A CLASS DOES NOT GUARANTEE A PRIZE.
- w. All Hall class protests must be made in writing, must state plainly the nature of the complaint, and must be delivered with a deposit of \$25 to the Exhibition Office by 6pm, Friday, Sept. 12, 2025.
- x. The deposit will be forfeited if the protest is not sustained. The Exhibition's Board of Directors shall be the final judge of all protests.

ENTRY FORM Livestock

PREMISE ID: BC44F3MNC

Circle one: Div. 5 - GOAT Div. 6 - BEEF Div. 7 - DAIRY * Please check if animal is also a 4-H entry.

Section	Class	* 4-H	Animal's Name	Sex	Reg. #	Tattoo / Ear Tag #	Birth Date Y / M / D	Fee
ENTRY FEE TOTAL								
<input type="checkbox"/> Bracelet received						3-Day EXHIBITOR PASS @ \$20 (<i>limit 1 per exhibitor</i>)		
Payment: <input type="checkbox"/> Card <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Cheque								TOTAL

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address:

E-mail: _____

I, the undersigned, have read and hereby agree to follow the General Information and Livestock Rules as stated in the Official Catalogue of the Cowichan Exhibition. I freely and voluntarily assume all the risks and agree to make no claim against the Cowichan Exhibition if damage may be occasioned to or loss occurs to any exhibit or equipment or injury to me or any other persons.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

REGISTER BETWEEN JULY 4 AND SEPTEMBER 3, 2025

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IMPORTANT: In all divisions, use a separate form for each horse/rider or horse/handler combination

ENTRY FORM - HORSES

HORSE'S INFORMATION			
Name:			
Breed:			
Circle one:	Mare	Gelding	Stallion
Height:		Age:	

STALLS: MINIATURE HORSES (Div. 8)
of Stalls required:
<i>As space is limited, please double up your horses where possible. Tack stalls - assigned as space permits.</i>

RIDER'S or HANDLER'S INFORMATION	
Name:	
Age (if a Junior):	
DOB:	
HCBC #:	
Address:	
Phone:	

STABLING: LIGHT HORSE & 4-H HORSE		
THURSDAY:	Arrive	Depart
FRIDAY:	Arrive	Depart
SATURDAY:	Arrive	Depart
SUNDAY:	Arrive	Depart
Special Stabling Request:		

Exhibitor's Name: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

Date of Birth (if a Junior): _____ HCBC #: _____

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Decisions made by the Cowichan Exhibition or its officials and volunteers regarding my participation are final.

Signature of Exhibitor: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian (if Exhibitor is a Junior): _____

Circle one: Div. 8 - MINIATURE HORSES Div. 9 - LIGHT HORSES Div. 10 - 4-H HORSE		
Section	Class	Fee
Entry fees TOTAL		
Date:		
3-day Exhibitor Pass . . . \$20. (<i>limit 1 per exhibitor</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> Bracelet rec'd		
TOTAL		
PAYMENT Card Cash Cheque <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> </div>		

Date: _____

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[illegible]

Club: _____

Address: _____

Leader's Name: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail: _____ Date: _____

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ENTRY FORM Hall

ENTRY FORM - HALL

Division #	Section #	Class #	Catalogue Description <i>ie: Cupcakes, decorated - 3, "Butterfly"</i> OR Photo Title <i>ie: Name the Photo you are entering</i>	Fee \$1/entry
<input type="checkbox"/> Tag(s) received				ENTRY FEE TOTAL
<input type="checkbox"/> Bracelet received				3-Day EXHIBITOR PASS @ \$20 (limit 1 per exhibitor)
Payment: <input type="checkbox"/> Card <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Cheque				TOTAL

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

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Signature: _____ Date: _____

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DIVISION 5 - REGISTERED DAIRY GOATS

CONVENOR: Andrea Walker (250) 715-7647

IMPORTANT DATES:

- **July 4 to Sept. 3** - REGISTER online.
- LATE ENTRIES (\$20 per class) will be accepted until noon, Wednesday, Sept. 10. No alterations after this time.
- **Thursday, Sept. 11** - ARRIVE by 7PM.
- **Sunday, Sept. 14** - DEPART after 4 pm. No trucks will be allowed on the fairgrounds before 4 pm.
- **Oct. 28 to Nov. 1** - PRIZE MONEY will be mailed to exhibitors.

GENERAL LIVESTOCK INFORMATION

- See pages 8 and 9.

PRIZE MONEY:

Doe and Group Classes:

1st - \$50; 2nd - \$45; 3rd - \$40; 4th - \$35; 5th - \$30;
6th - \$25; 7th - \$20; 8th - \$15; 9th - \$10; 10th - \$5
(to a maximum of two prizes per exhibitor per class)

Best Udder per breed:

1st - \$5; 2nd - \$3; 3rd - \$2
(to a maximum of two prizes per exhibitor per class)

Youth Showmanship:

1st - \$50; 2nd - \$45; 3rd - \$40; 4th - \$35; 5th - \$30;
6th - \$25; 7th - \$20; 8th - \$15; 9th - \$10; 10th - \$5

DIV. 5 RULES:

Documentation & Entries

- Entry fee is \$10 per animal per class; Group Classes: \$10 per group entry; Youth classes: \$5. **Entry fees must be paid at time of registration.**
- Group classes are limited to two entries per exhibitor per class.
- All entries in group classes must have also been entered in their respective breed classes.
- This is a Canadian Goat Society (CGS) Sanctioned Goat Show, therefore only animals registered in Canada and appearing in the CGS herd book may be exhibited. Full Canadians will be shown in purebred class.
- Original CGS registration papers for each animal being shown must be present onsite during competition except for Classes 1 & 2, in which case proof of registration must be available online at the Canadian Livestock Records Corporation (CLRC) website.
- Entries must be made ONLINE. No entries will be accepted by telephone, mail or facsimile.
- All entries must be owned by or registered in the name of the exhibitor. All animals' registration numbers must be clearly listed on entry form.
- A maximum of 14 animals per breed per exhibitor are permitted.
- No horned goats and no bucks are permitted at the Fair.
- No animals not being shown are permitted at the Fair.

2025 SCHEDULE

Friday, September 12th

9:30 a.m. start in the Cattle Ring

Special Awards

- Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion per breed (rosette)
- Champion Challenge (rosette)
- Best Doe in Show (rosette)
- Best Udder in Show (rosette)

Arrival

- Exhibitors wishing to arrive before 9 am on Thursday, September 11th, 2025, **MUST** be approved in advance by the Convenor.
- All animals must be penned by 7 pm on Thursday, September 11th, 2025.
- Exhibitors are expected to decorate their stalls and to provide educational information to fair patrons during the open hours of the fair (Sept 12th-14th). If stalls are not decorated prize money may be forfeited.

Veterinary & Documentation Check

- All animals will require a veterinarian examination on site by a licensed veterinarian, otherwise they cannot be shown.
- The veterinary check will be conducted between 7-9 pm on Thursday, September 11th. Exhibitors must be present to handle their own animals.
- Goats showing evidence of contagious or infectious disease must be removed from the grounds.
- The onsite Veterinarian will make the final decision if an animal is to be removed - the show committee will NOT override the Veterinarian's decision.
- All registration papers and tattoos will be inspected on Thursday, Sept. 11th, concurrently with the veterinary check.

General Rules

- Exhibitors leaving before 4 pm Sunday, Sept 14th, 2025, will FORFEIT all prize monies. **No early release.**
- Dress code in the show ring: CGS rules apply: Appropriate white shirt. Appropriate white or black pants, shorts, or skirt. Exhibitors, please ensure all handlers are properly attired according to CGS show rule book.
- Canadian Goat Society rules will govern this show. Full rule book available at www.goats.ca/shows/.
- All stalls must be cleaned before leaving the Exhibition or prize money will be forfeited.
- No charge for exhibitor parking. Camping is available on site (no hookups) - contact the Exhibition office to purchase a pass.
- 3-Day Exhibitor's Pass: \$20. **Limit: 1 per exhibitor.**

DIVISION 5 - REGISTERED DAIRY GOATS

CONVENOR: Andrea Walker (250) 715-7647

Sections:

- | | |
|---------------|------------------------|
| A. Alpine | F. La Mancha |
| B. Nubian | G. Nigerian Dwarf |
| C. Oberhasli | H. Recorded Grade |
| D. Toggenburg | I. Showmanship (Youth) |
| E. Saanen | |

Open Show Doe Classes (by Breed)

CLASS

1. Doe, Kid – 0-12 months
2. Doe, Yearling – over 12 months and under 24 months old, never freshened (dry)

*** Champion & Reserve Champion - Junior Female**
(Selected from classes 1 & 2)

CLASS

3. Doe in milk, yearling – 12 months to 24 months
4. Doe in milk, 2 year old – over 24 months, under 36 months
5. Doe in milk, 3-5 year old – over 36 months, under 60 months
6. Doe in milk, 5-6 year old – over 60 months, under 84 months
7. Doe in milk, 7 years and older – over 84 months

*** Champion & Reserve Champion - Senior Female**
Selected from classes 3-7

*** Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion - Female**
Senior Female and Junior Female – Champions & Reserves

CLASS

8. Champion Challenge Class - Selection of Best of Breed from Grand and Permanent Champions

Open Show Group Classes (by Breed)

CLASS

9. Get of Sire – three Does by the same sire (not necessarily owned by one exhibitor). Sire must be named.
10. Produce of Dam – two Does out of the same dam. Dam must be named.
11. Dam and Daughter – one dam and one daughter. Dam must be named.
12. Breeder's Herd ("Best 3") – 3 Does, any age, all of the same breed, bred and owned by the exhibitor.
13. Dairy Herd – Group of 4 Does of the same breed (owned by the exhibitor).
14. Generations class – at least 3 consecutive generations, not necessarily owned by one exhibitor.

Showmanship (Youth)

CLASS

15. Senior Showman – ages 17-20 as of June 1st
16. Intermediate 1 Showman – ages 11-13 as of June 1st
17. Intermediate 2 Showman – ages 14-16 as of June 1st
18. Junior Showman – ages 10 & under as of June 1st

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- A. Best Baby Animal (under one year)
- B. Best Golden Oldie (over seven years old)
- C. The Pet That The Judge Would Most Likely Take Home
- D. Best Costume

E. PLUS Overall Best in Show - The Winner in this category
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**prize consists of two adult and two child/youth day tickets*

RULES:

- All dogs must be on a leash.
- All other animals must be in escape-proof cages in which they can be seen.
- Puppies or kittens must be older than 6 months.
- All pets to be healthy and free from ailments.
- One animal per child per category.

ENTRY FEE:

Gate admission - enter on day of show.



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DIVISION 6 - BEEF CATTLE

CONVENOR: Cowichan Exhibition office (250) 748-0822

IMPORTANT DATES:

- **July 4 to Sept. 3** - REGISTER online or in person.
- **LATE ENTRIES** (\$20 per class) will be accepted until noon, Wednesday, Sept. 10. No alterations after this time.
- **Thursday, Sept. 11** - ARRIVE between 6 and 9 pm.
- **Sunday, Sept. 14** - DEPART after 4 pm. No trucks will be allowed on the fairgrounds before 4 pm.
- **Oct. 28 to Nov. 1** - PRIZE MONEY will be mailed to exhibitors.

GENERAL & LIVESTOCK INFORMATION

- See pages 8 and 9.

DIV. 6 RULES:

- Entry fee is \$10 per entry unless stated otherwise.
- All entries must be owned by or registered in the name of the exhibitor.
- Livestock must be the registered property of the exhibitor for at least 30 days prior to entry.
- Calves must be a minimum of 3 months old.

- Bulls 12 months or older must have a nose ring or humbug when they are out of the stall.**
- Cattle must be Brucellosis-free, in good health, free from ringworm, parasites and skin diseases.
- All requests for special stabling are at the discretion of the Beef Convenor. Such requests must be submitted in writing with the entry form.
- 4-H animals may be shown in the Open Show. Use the Open Livestock Entry Form: entry fees apply.
- The Beef Committee is the final authority on all problems not adequately covered by the Livestock Rules.**
- 3-Day Exhibitor's Pass: \$20. *Limit: 1 per exhibitor.*

2025 SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 13th

12:30 p.m. start in the Cattle Ring

Beef Classes • Group Classes • Special Beef Classes

\$500 JACKPOT YEARLING HEIFER SHOW

Section 1: Beef Classes

PRIZES: 1st - \$50 | 2nd - \$45 | 3rd - \$35

CLASS

- Mature Cow - born prior to 2023 with her 2025 natural calf at foot
- Two-Year-Old Cow - born in 2023 with her 2025 natural calf at foot

*** Champion & Reserve Champion - Senior Female**

CLASS

- Yearling Heifer - born in 2024
- Female Calf - born in 2025

*** Champion & Reserve Champion - Junior Female**

*** Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion - Female**
Senior Female and Junior Female Champions & Reserves

CLASS

- Steer Calf - born in 2025
Calf from Cow/Calf pair eligible to compete
- Bull calf - born in 2025
Calf from Cow/Calf pair eligible to compete
- Yearling Bull - born in 2024

*** Champion & Reserve Champion - Junior Bull**

CLASS

- Senior Bull - born prior to 2024

*** Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion - Bull**

Section 2: Group Classes

All animals must have been shown in previous classes.

The exhibitor must own at least one animal.

Class limit: one entry per exhibitor. Ribbon only.

CLASS

- Breeder's Herd. A group of 4 animals bred by the exhibitor, both sexes represented.
- Get of Sire. 2 animals, any sex, from the same sire.

Section 3: Special Beef Classes

CLASS

- Commercial Steer Class. *This is NOT a slaughter class.*

PRIZES: 1st - \$50 | 2nd - \$45 | 3rd - \$35 | 4th - \$25

- \$500 JACKPOT YEARLING HEIFER SHOW**

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ENTRY FEE: \$30

PRIZES:	Grand	\$250 sponsored by Top Shelf
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- SUPREME CHAMPION CLASS**

Grand & Reserve Females, Bulls, Jackpot Heifers and Commercial Steers

PRIZES:	Supreme Champion	\$250
	Supreme Reserve Champion	\$150

\$500 Jackpot Yearling Heifer Show

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DIVISION 7 - DAIRY CATTLE

CONVENOR: Bill Wikkerink (250) 743-9276

IMPORTANT DATES:

- **July 4 to Sept. 3** - REGISTER online or in person.
- LATE ENTRIES (\$20 per class) will be accepted until noon, Wednesday, Sept. 10. No alterations after this time.
- **Thursday, Sept. 11** - ARRIVE between 6 and 9 pm.
- **Saturday, Sept. 13** - DEPART after 6 pm. No trucks will be allowed on the fairgrounds before 6 pm.
- **Oct. 28 to Nov. 1** - PRIZE MONEY will be mailed to exhibitors.

GENERAL & LIVESTOCK INFORMATION:

- See pages 8 and 9.

DIV. 7 RULES:

- Entry fee is \$10 per entry unless stated otherwise.
- Number of entries per class: one (1) per exhibitor.
- Livestock must be the registered property of the exhibitor for at least 30 days prior to entry.
- Calves must be a minimum of 3 months old.
- Cattle must be in good health, free from ringworm, parasites and skin diseases.
- 4-H animals may be shown in the Open Show. Use the Open Livestock Entry Form: entry fees apply.
- Exhibitor's Pass: exhibitors may purchase a 3-day pass for \$20. *Limit: 1 per exhibitor.*

Breed Letters:

After filling in the Div/Section on the Livestock entry form, add one of the following letters to the Class #:

A for Ayrshire

H for Holstein

J for Jersey

Z for Other Breed

Section 1: Calf Classes

PRIZES: 1st - \$50 | 2nd - \$45 | 3rd - \$35

CLASS #

1. Spring Heifer – born March 1, 2025 - May 31, 2025
2. Winter Heifer – born Dec. 1, 2024 - Feb. 28, 2025
3. Fall Heifer – born Sept. 1, 2024 - Nov. 30, 2024
4. Summer Yearling – born June 1, 2024 - Aug. 31, 2024
5. Spring Yearling – born March 1, 2024 - May 31, 2024
6. Winter/Senior Yearlings – born Sept. 1, 2023 - Feb. 29, 2024

*** Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion**
Top 2 winners from classes 1 to 6 to compete.



Tractor Pull SCHEDULE

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12
1pm Practice | Antique Tractors
6pm Demonstration | Antique Tractors

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
10am Antique Tractors
2pm Ladies' Competition | Supplied Tractor
6pm Antique Tractors

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14
1pm Antique Tractors

ENTRY FEE \$10

Participants enter on day of event at the Tractor Pull announcer's booth. Entrants must be 18 years or older.

PRIZES

Ribbons and Trophies for all events.

CHAIRPERSONS: Craig Fredrickson / 250 746-2345
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DIVISION 8 - MINIATURE HORSES

CONVENORS: Cat Royle kinsol@shaw.ca, Cathy Villeneuve (250) 743-7853

IMPORTANT DATES:

- **July 4 to Sept. 3** - REGISTER online or in person.
- **LATE ENTRIES** (\$20 per class) will be accepted until noon, Wednesday, Sept. 10. No alterations after this time.
- **Sunday, Sept. 14** - ARRIVE between 7:30 and 9am.
- **Sunday, Sept. 14** - DEPART after 4 pm. No trucks will be allowed on the fairgrounds before 4 pm.
- **Oct. 28 to Nov. 1** - PRIZE MONEY will be mailed to exhibitors.

PRIZES:

- 1st - \$35 | 2nd - \$30 | 3rd - \$25 | 4th - \$20 | 5th - \$15 | 6th - \$10

GENERAL & LIVESTOCK INFORMATION:

- See pages 8 and 9.

DIV. 8 RULES:

- Entry fee is \$6/entry.
- Horses that qualify to enter this show are:
 - "A" Size Miniatures – 34" or less from last hair on mane
 - "B" Size Miniatures – over 34" to 38" from last hair on mane
 - "C" Size Ponies – over 38" to 44" measured from the wither
- Due to limited stall space, only two (2) entries from the same owner or handler may enter the same class.
- Safety is our priority – helmets and headers for driving and

- helmets for performance classes are mandatory for all youth.
- Both the Judge and/or Ring Stewards have the right to stop a class for safety reasons and excuse from that class any horse, handler, or driver who risks the safety of other participants.
- Novice Driving (class 22) is open to any miniature or driver who, due to lack of experience by either horse or the driver and for the safety of others, should be in this class. There is NO cross entry into any other driving class.
- You are encouraged to bring your horses in on the Friday and Saturday so there will be some miniature horses on display for fair visitors to see prior to the show on Sunday.
- Stabling is free; stalls MUST be clean when you leave.
- Competitors from the Mainland will be excused at 3pm on the Sunday to allow for ferry travel.
- All other competitors will be excused at 4pm.
- Exhibitor's Pass: exhibitors may purchase a 3-day pass for \$20. *Limit: 1 per exhibitor.*

2025 SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 14th

9:30 am start in the Cattle Ring

Classes 1 to 14 before lunch • Classes 15 to 25 after lunch

JUDGE: Nicole Jory

Section 1: Miniature Horses

CLASS

- "A" Gelding – under 34" from last hair on mane
- "A" Junior Colt – under 3 years of age as of Jan. 1
- "A" Senior Stallion – age 3 or older as of Jan. 1
- "A" Junior Mare – under 3 years of age as of Jan. 1
- "A" Senior Mare – age 3 and over as of Jan. 1

* "A" Halter Championship

1st and 2nd place winners from classes 1 to 5

- "B" Filly or Mare – over 34" to 38" from last hair on mane
- "B" Colt, Stallion or Gelding – over 34" to 38" from last hair on mane

* "B" Halter Horse Championship

1st and 2nd place winners from classes 6 and 7

- "C" Filly or Mare – over 38" to 44" at the wither
- "C" Colt, Gelding or Stallion – over 38" to 44" at the wither

Section 2: Halter Classes

All Sizes combined unless specified otherwise.

CLASS

- Youth Halter
- Youth & Adult Showmanship – may be split into youth and adult
- Open Halter Obstacle – obstacles adjusted after smaller horses
- Colour Class
- Solid Class
- Hunter – A, B & C Horses together as most horses will be eliminated due to knockdowns
- Jumper – A, B, C Horses to run concurrently (raising jumps per size) – B's after A's; C's and B's. Ribbons for each size.
- Barrel Race In-Hand

Section 3: Driving Classes

CLASS

- Youth Classic Driving
- Adult Classic Driving
- Youth Country Pleasure Driving
- Adult Country Pleasure Driving
- Novice Driving – for Green Horses or Drivers or first year driving horse or driver. *See rule 'f' above re: Novice Driving.*
- Barrel Race in Cart – TROT ONLY
- Obstacle Driving
- Versatility



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DIVISION 9 - LIGHT HORSES

CONVENOR: Shandelle Mathusz (613) 243-1411

IMPORTANT DATES:

- **July 4 to Sept. 3** - REGISTER online or in person.
- LATE ENTRIES (\$20 per class) will be accepted until noon, Wednesday, Sept. 11. No alterations after this time.
- **Saturday, Sept. 14** - ARRIVE between 7 and 8 am.
- **Saturday, Sept. 14** - DEPART after 5 pm.
- **Oct. 28 to Nov. 1** - PRIZE MONEY will be mailed to exhibitors.

GENERAL & LIVESTOCK INFORMATION:

- See pages 8 and 9.

PRIZE MONEY: 1st - \$20 | 2nd - \$15 | 3rd - \$10 | 4th - \$5

- Prize money limited to classes with 5 or more entries. Ribbons to 6th place. Stall Decoration class (1st - \$20).

DIV. 9 RULES:

- Entry fee is \$10 per class (excluding Stall Decoration), OR \$70 for Class Pass (entry into all classes) if paid by Sept. 3.
- A separate entry form must be completed for each horse/rider combination entered.
- Exhibitors must be HCBC members - www.hcbc.ca.
- For class descriptions and judging criteria, please refer to HCBC General Performance Rulebook. Complete rules are published on the Horse Council BC website.
- Should any question or dispute arise not provided for in the Rules, it shall be referred to the Convenor whose decision shall be final.
- If a class is not filled to the satisfaction of the show management, classes may be combined or cancelled.
- Exhibitors cancelling their entries after the Sept. 3rd deadline shall forfeit their entry fees, except in the case of disability, when 75% of fees shall be refunded on presentation of a disability certificate from a Veterinarian and/or Doctor.
- Application for refunds must be made before the closing day of the show to the Convenor of the Cowichan Exhibition Light Horse Show.
- Approved equestrian helmets are compulsory while mounted or driving anywhere on the grounds other than adults riding in Western Classes who may wear a western hat or approved riding helmet. All riders must wear helmets in Games classes. Youth or Junior competitors must wear properly fitted, approved BSI or ASTM protective headgear with safety harness correctly secured at all times while mounted, riding or driving on the event grounds.
- No charge for exhibitor parking. Camping is available on site (no hookups) - contact the Exhibition office to purchase a pass.
- Vehicles and/or trailers are not permitted on the show grounds for loading and unloading between 9 am and 4 pm for safety reasons. An area is designated for livestock trailer parking. Contact the Convenor if you have any questions.
- All horses on the grounds overnight must be stabled. Day stalls may also be available. Stabling is free of charge with a \$25 Clean Stall Deposit as a separate cheque payable to 'Cowichan Exhibition'. Indicate approximate arrival and departure times on the entry form so a stall may be assigned. First come, first served.

2025 SCHEDULE - Light Horses

Please be ready for your classes.

Saturday, September 13th

7:30am	Check-in Opens
9:00am	Rider Meeting & Show Start
9:30am	Western Individual Races
1:30pm	Western Team Games
4:15pm	Awards Ceremony & Group Photo

Sunday, September 14th

9:00am	4-H Horse Show
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SCORING

1st - 5 pts, 2nd - 3 pts, 3rd - 2 pts, 4th - 1 pt
Classes with fewer than 5 entries will count half points.
NOTE: 4-H classes do not count for these awards.

SPECIAL AWARDS

Fastest Rider of the Day
Best Dressed
Best Team Spirit
Most Sportsmanlike
Best Dance Moves (Judged)
Wildest Make-Up (Judged)

BATTY CHALLENGE TROPHY

1st Place Junior Rider in Western Horsemanship
(2 or more entries required)

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Ribbons will be presented in the ring
after each class. Riders must return to the ring
with their horse in a bridle.

**RIDING RING
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- Please be ready for your classes. Check with the Show Office as the show progresses.
- No stallions to be ridden/driven by a Junior.
- Juniors may enter Open classes.
- A warm up area will be designated within the main competition ring. No lunging permitted.
- Exhibitor's Pass: exhibitors may purchase a 3-day pass for \$20. *Limit: 1 per exhibitor.*

**If you are interested in
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Age Letters

- A. Leadline - assisted riders of any age
- B. Peewee - Ages 6 - 12
- C. Youth - Ages 13 - 18
- D. Adult - Ages 18+

After filling in the Div/Section on the Livestock entry form, add one of the above letters to the Class #

Section 1: Western - Individual Races

CLASS

1. Barrel Racing – Standard cloverleaf pattern around 3 barrels.
2. Pole Bending – Weave through six poles in a serpentine pattern.
3. Egg & Spoon – Hold an egg on a spoon while riding a set pattern, drop it and you're out!
4. Ride a Five (Bareback) - Please bring along \$5.
5. Musical Cones – Trot around cones like musical chairs and find a spot when the music stops.

Section 2: Western - Team Games

(Teams of 2 required. You may enter as a team. Individual riders will be matched to form teams.)

CLASS

6. Water Bucket Relay – Carry a cup of water from one bucket to another, most water wins!
7. Sack Race Relay – Dismount, hop in a sack and race back while teammate holds your horse.
8. Costume Chaos – Add silly costume pieces at stations. Fastest and best-dressed team wins.
9. Ride & Dance Relay – Rider races down and back while a teammate or audience member not on horseback dances non-stop. If the dancer stops, the team loses.
10. Make-Up Mayhem Relay – Rider races down and back while their team member or audience volunteer applies wild, silly make-up on themselves. Winners will be judged on speed and make-up creativity.

Section 3: Stall Decoration (Light Horse Barn)

CLASS

11. Stall Decoration – **1st - \$20**
 Indicate participation on entry form (no entry fee).
 Judging based on:
 50% - Educational content and animal identification
 40% - Cleanliness, decoration, general attractiveness
 10% - Tie in to Exhibition's 2025 Theme: "Winged Wonders" and Colour Challenge: Maroon, Sea Green, Sky Blue & Silver Shimmer.



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DIVISION 10. 4-H

CONVENORS: Please see the name and contact information listed below each category heading.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- **July 4 to Sept. 3** - REGISTER online or in person.
- **Thursday, Sept. 11**- ARRIVAL SCHEDULE for all 4-H classes - entries must be in place by 5:30pm.
- **Sunday, Sept. 14** - DEPARTURE TIME is after 4:15pm unless prior arrangements have been made. No trucks will be allowed on the fairgrounds before 4pm.
- **Oct. 28 to Nov. 1** - Cheques for prize money will be mailed.

PRIZE MONEY:

- Showmanship and Project classes (Danish system):
1st - \$7 | 2nd - \$5 | 3rd - \$3
- Herdsmanship and Educational Board classes, prizes as listed.
Championship classes: rosettes only.

GENERAL & LIVESTOCK INFORMATION:

See pages 8 and 9.

DIV. 10 RULES:

- a. BC 4-H Project Regulations apply. All ages are 4-H ages.
- b. The 4-H entry form must be completed by the Club Leader.
- c. 4-H CLASSES – open to 4-H members only.
- d. OPEN CLASSES – club members may also enter their 4-H animals in the Open Show, and must complete the regular Livestock entry form and pay the regular entry fee.
- e. Hay & bedding will be provided for 4-H livestock clubs.
- f. Two members from each club will be designated to look after their club's entries. 'Stall duty' includes supervision of those entries at all times plus distribution of hay/bedding, etc.
- g. 4-H barns must be left clean at the end of the Fair.
- h. In Showmanship classes, members must show their own project. Judging will be based on 50% for fitting and 50% for showmanship. Questions may be asked.

- i. Members must compete in Showmanship for their projects to be eligible for conformation judging.
- j. Interclub Competition shall consist of 3 or more groups of the same project. Each group must have 4 animals and 4 handlers plus 1 or 2 members to set up the animals and to answer the judge's questions. Each group will be judged on the uniformity of the animals, the presentation of the members, plus showmanship.
- k. Achievement prize money is determined by the year's marks which include points gained in ring placing.

2025 SCHEDULE

Friday, September 12th

4:00pm Cowichan 4-H Beef Achievement

Saturday, September 13th

9:30am 4-H Small Engines

10:00am 4-H Dairy, 4-H Beef and 4-H Dog

12:30pm 4-H Sheep

4:00pm 4-H Auction

6:00pm 4-H Games (to follow auction)
Open to all 4-H members

Sunday, September 14th

9:00am 4-H Horses



4-H BEEF

CONTACT: Jennifer Buck (250) 213-1702
Scott Fraser (250) 709-4443

Section 1: Beef Showmanship

CLASS #

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

Section 2: Beef Project

CLASS #

3. Young Beef (Unit 2)
4. Market Animal (Unit 3)
5. Heifer (Unit 4)
6. Cow/Calf (Units 5 & 6)
7. Carcass Animal (Unit 7)
8. Interclub

4-H DAIRY

CONTACT: Michelle Laszczyk - glenviewfarm@hotmail.com
Henrietta Groenendijk (250) 246-3300

Section 3: Dairy Showmanship

CLASS #

9. Junior – 9 to 12 years old
10. Senior – 13 to 19 years old

Section 4: Dairy Project

CLASS #

11. Spring Heifer – born March 1, 2025 - May 31, 2025
12. Winter Heifer – born Dec. 1, 2024 - Feb. 28, 2025
13. Fall Heifer – born Sept. 1, 2024 - Nov. 30, 2024
14. Summer Yearling – born June 1, 2024 - Aug. 31, 2024
15. Spring Yearling – born March 1, 2024 - May 31, 2024
16. Winter/Senior Yearling – born Dec. 1, 2023 - Feb. 29, 2024
17. Interclub



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4-H SHEEP**CONTACT:** Sue Shortreid - hawkins37@shaw.ca**Section 5: Sheep Showmanship****CLASS #**

- 18. Junior – 9 to 12 years old
- 19. Senior – 13 to 19 years old

Section 6: Sheep Unit Classes**CLASS #**

- 20. Ewe Lamb
- 21. Yearling Ewe
- 22. Mature Ewe with lamb(s) at foot
- 23. Market Lamb

4-H DOGS**CONTACT:** Elisa Doran (250) 743-4548
houseof4h@gmail.com**Section 7: Dog Showmanship****CLASS #**

- 24. Junior – 9 to 12 years old
- 25. Senior – 13 to 19 years old

Section 8: Dog Project**CLASS #**

- 26. Unit 2: Exploring Obedience
- 27. Unit 3: Beginner Novice
- 28. Unit 4: Novice

**NEW!****FARM MARKETS!**

Do you have a road side farm stand or vend
at a local farmers market?
See the **NEW Farm Market Class** in Field
Produce - Look for it in **Section 3, Class 8!**

4-H HORSE**CONTACT:** Clare Tompkins (250) 532-2725 • clarify4me@hotmail.com
*Please note all 4-H Horse members will be responsible for the hay for their horses.***Section 9: Horse Showmanship****CLASS #**

- 29. Unit 1
- 30. Unit 2
- 31. Unit 3
- 32. Unit 4
- 33. Unit 5
- 34. Unit 6
- 35. Unit 7
- 36. Unit 8

*** Championship***Winners of all Unit classes to compete.***Section 10: English Equitation****CLASS #**

- 37. Unit 1
- 38. Unit 2
- 39. Unit 3
- 40. Unit 4
- 41. Unit 5
- 42. Unit 6
- 43. Unit 7
- 44. Unit 8

*** Championship***Winners of all Unit classes to compete.***Section 11: English Pleasure****CLASS #**

- 45. Junior – 9 to 12 years old
- 46. Senior – 13 to 19 years old

Section 12: Western Equitation**CLASS #**

- 47. Unit 1
- 48. Unit 2
- 49. Unit 3
- 50. Unit 4
- 51. Unit 5
- 52. Unit 6
- 53. Unit 7
- 54. Unit 8

*** Championship***Winners of all Unit classes to compete.***Section 13: Western Pleasure****CLASS #**

- 55. Junior – 9 to 12 years old
- 56. Senior – 13 to 19 years old

Section 14: Trail**CLASS #**

- 57. Junior – 9 to 12 years old
- 58. Senior – 13 to 19 years old

4-H SMALL ENGINES**CONTACT:** Suzanne Baird - bairds@shaw.ca**Section 15: Small Engines Showmanship****CLASS #**

59. Junior – 9 to 12 years old
 60. Senior – 13 to 19 years old

Section 16: Small Engines Project**CLASS #**

61. Unit 1: Two-Stroke Engine
 62. Unit 2: Four-Stroke Engine
 63. Unit 3: Mastering Mechanics
 64. Unit 4: Beyond Engines

Section 17: Project Display**CLASS #**

65. Junior – 9 to 12 years old
 66. Senior – 13 to 19 years old

4-H CLOVERBUDS**CONTACT:** Henrietta Groenendijk (250) 246-3300
Michelle Laszczyk - glenviewfarm@hotmail.com**Section 18: Cloverbuds****CLASS #**

67. Scrapbook or record book
 68. Educational poster or display board
 69. Safety poster
 70. Favourite photo – 5" x 7", any subject

4-H HERDSMANSHIP**CONTACT:** Michelle Laszczyk - glenviewfarm@hotmail.com**SPECIAL "THEME" AWARD:**

In Memory of Joan Mayer

PRIZE: \$20 | Best Club Display based on "Winged Wonders"**Section 19: Herdsmanship***Competition is continuous throughout the fair, from 9 am on the Friday morning. Prize Money: 1st - \$10; 2nd - \$5***CLASS #**

71. Tied animals
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PRIZES: 1st - \$10 | 2nd - \$5**SPECIAL AWARD:****Grand Champion . . . \$20****Section 20: Educational Display Boards***No larger than 120 cm high x 90 cm deep x 180 cm wide.***CLASS #**

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DIVISION 12 - EGGS

ANY QUESTIONS? Contact the Exhibition Office (250) 748-0822
IMPORTANT DATES:

- **July 4 to Sept. 3** - REGISTER online or in person.
- **Thursday, Sept. 11** - DELIVER Eggs entries to Mellor Hall between 10am and 5:30pm.
- **Sunday, Sept. 14** - PICK UP entries between 4:00 - 6:30pm. All eggs must be collected that day; bring your claim checks. Any entries left after that date will be disposed of.
- **Sept. 22 to 26** - COLLECT prize money and awards from the Office. Please bring entry tags with ribbons to verify placings.

PRIZE MONEY: 1st - \$5 | 2nd - \$3 | 3rd - \$1 (Juniors)

GENERAL & HALL INFORMATION:

- See pages 8 and 11.

DIV. 13 RULES:

- Entry fee is \$1/entry. **NOTE!** After Sept. 3, late fee is \$2/entry.
- Only 1 entry per exhibitor per class.
- Quantity must be as called for in each class, otherwise the entry will be disqualified.
- Please provide a container or support for individual eggs in any class calling for 1 to 3 eggs.
- Exhibitor's Pass: exhibitors may purchase a 3-day pass for \$20. *Limit: 1 per exhibitor.*

SPECIAL AWARD:

Farmer Ben's Eggs

PRIZE: \$50 | Outstanding Entry, Sections 1 & 2

Section 1: Fresh Eggs

CLASS

1. Brown Eggs – large, 1/2 dozen
2. White Eggs – large, 1/2 dozen
3. Coloured Eggs – any size, 1/2 dozen
4. Smallest Egg
5. Largest Egg
6. **NEW!** Duck Eggs - 3, identify breed



Section 2: Decorated Eggs

CLASS

7. Three Eggs – decorated. Provide support(s) for the eggs.
8. **NEW!** "Winged Wonders Egg Shell Mosaic - 6"x4", present entry as framed art

SPECIAL AWARD:

Farmer Ben's Eggs

PRIZE: \$50 | Outstanding Entry in Section 3

Section 3: Eggs – Juniors (17 & Under)

CLASS

9. Largest Egg
10. Smallest Egg
11. Three Eggs – decorated. Any technique that adds colour and/or texture to the eggs. Provide support(s) for the eggs.

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DIVISION 13 - FIELD PRODUCE

CHAIRPERSON: Karen Wade (250) 709-5966

IMPORTANT DATES:

- **July 4 to Sept. 3** - REGISTER online or in person.
- **Thursday, Sept. 11** - DELIVER Field Produce entries to Mellor Hall between 10am and 5:30pm. Entries must be in place no later than 6 pm for judging.
- **Sunday, Sept. 14** - PICK UP entries between 4:00 - 6:30pm. All Field Produce entries must be collected that day; bring your claim checks. Entries left after that date will be disposed of.
- **Sept. 22 to 26** - COLLECT prize money and awards from the Office. Please bring entry tags with ribbons to verify placings.

PRIZE MONEY: 1st - \$5 | 2nd - \$3 (unless specified otherwise)

Section 1: Island Grown Hay

Hay Flake, max. weight 3 kg., to be displayed in a cardboard flat. Attach feed analysis (if available). Entry can be from any Island property unless description specifies exhibitor's property.

HAY EVALUATION GUIDELINES. *Entries will be judged on general appearance (colour, leafiness, aroma), stage of maturity (appropriate for type), and freedom from foreign material.*

CLASS

1. Orchard Grass mix, grown on exhibitor's property – 1 flake
2. Alfalfa Mix, Island grown – 1 flake
3. Any other Hay type, Island grown – 1 flake
4. Straw, Island grown – 1 flake

Section 2: Grain & Other Crops

CLASS

5. Wheat sheaf – 1" diameter bundle, tied. **PRIZE: 1st - \$10 | donated by Jan Dwyer**
6. Any other grain, i.e. oats, barley, flax, quinoa – 1" diameter bundle, tied. **PRIZE: 1st - \$10 | donated by Jan Dwyer**
7. Lavender, dried – 1" diameter bundle, max. height 30cm. *Note: Exhibitor allowed more than one entry provided each entry is a different variety of lavender.*

Section 3: Farm Markets

Open to both amateur and professional growers.

CLASS

8. **NEW!** Market Produce Collection – 3 to 7 items displayed in a box, basket, or cardboard flat, max. 30cm wide x 45cm deep [12" x 18"]. Entry may include a sign with the farm's name. **PRIZE: 1st - \$15 | donated by Alison Irwin**



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GENERAL & HALL INFORMATION:

- See pages 8 and 11.

DIV. 13 RULES:

- a. Entry fee is \$1/entry. **NOTE!** After Sept. 3, late fee is \$2/entry.
- b. Only 1 entry per exhibitor per class.
- c. Entries for Sections 2, 3 and 4 to be grown by the exhibitor.
- d. Quantity must be as called for in each class, otherwise the entry will be disqualified.
- e. Exhibits **MUST BE** free from disease, insects and insect injury.
- f. Exhibitor's Pass: exhibitors may purchase a 3-day pass for \$20. *Limit: 1 per exhibitor.*

Section 4: Scarecrows, Sunflowers & Corn

CLASS

9. Scarecrow – use "Flying Super Heroes" (i.e. garden pollinators or book/film heroes) as inspiration. Max. dimensions: 1.25m wide x 1.8m tall x .75m deep [50" x 72" x 30"]. Exhibit must be weatherproof, mounted on a stake or sitting on a chair. Add a title on a card. All parts **MUST BE** securely attached so scarecrow can be moved as a single unit. **PRIZES: 1st - \$50 | 2nd - \$25 | 3rd - \$15 | sponsored by The Old Farm Market**
10. Tallest Sunflower – 1, cut at ground level (no roots attached)
11. Corn Stalks, Fodder or Sweet – 2, cut at ground level (no roots attached), judged on these qualities: clean, insect-free, appealing appearance, cobs optional.

Section 5: Junior Farmers (17 & Under)

PRIZE MONEY: 1st - \$5 | 2nd - \$3 | 3rd - \$1 (unless specified otherwise)

CLASS

12. Any Hay type, Island grown – 1 flake of hay (max. weight 3 kg., feed analysis if available) plus a poster (max. 14" wide x 22" high) with info about the type of livestock it is best suited for, i.e. horses, cattle, sheep. Include images, references, all text to be at least 18 pt. so it's easily read from 50cm away. Display flake in a cardboard flat. **PRIZE: 1st - \$25 | donated by Karen Wade**
13. Dried grasses – poster, min. 5 different grasses, identified, pressed flat & mounted on a poster (max. 14" x 22")
14. **NEW!** Large Pumpkin, grown by exhibitor – with short stem, minimum diameter 30cm [12"], entry will be judged on exterior quality: evenness of colour, solid (firm texture), close to globular shape, and free from blemishes.
15. **NEW!** Large Squash – 1, with short stem. Max. diameter 30cm, judged on exterior quality characteristics. **PRIZE: 1st - \$15 | donated by Jan Dwyer**

DIVISION 14 - GARDEN PRODUCE

CHAIRPERSON: Karen Wade (250) 709-5966

IMPORTANT DATES:

- **July 4 to Sept. 3** - REGISTER online or in person.
- **Thursday, Sept. 11** - DELIVER Garden Produce entries to Mellor Hall between 10am and 5:30pm. Entries must be in place no later than 6pm for judging.
- **Sunday, Sept. 14** - PICK UP entries between 4:00 - 6:30pm. All Garden Produce entries must be collected that day; Bring your claim checks. Any left after that date will be disposed of.
- **Sept. 22 to 26** - COLLECT prize money and awards from the Office. Please bring entry tags with ribbons to verify placings.

PRIZE MONEY: 1st - \$5 | 2nd - \$3 (unless specified otherwise)

GENERAL & HALL INFORMATION:

- See pages 8 and 11.

DIV. 14 RULES:

- Entry fee is \$1/entry. **NOTE!** After Sept. 3, late fee is \$2/entry.
- Open to amateur, community and professional gardeners.
- All produce must have been grown by the exhibitor.

- Exhibits must be free from disease, insects, and insect injury.
- Presentation – Entries must be in marketable (i.e. edible) condition. To ensure leafy vegetables look attractive throughout the show, display them in an opaque container with water. Paper plates will be provided for other entries.
- PLEASE READ THE CLASS DESCRIPTIONS CAREFULLY.** The Exhibition will be using the BC Council of Garden Clubs' Horticulture Judging and Exhibiting Standards as its reference. There is a copy in the Exhibition Office.
- An exhibitor may enter more than one entry per class provided each entry is a different variety/colour; identify if known.
- Quantities and varieties must be as called for in the class, otherwise the exhibit will be disqualified. Naming the variety of the entry in the individual classes is an option. Identify the variety if known; print the name at the top of the Exhibit Tag or on a small piece of paper attached to the tag.
- On the judge's note, N.A.S. is Not According to Schedule.
- A.O.V. refers to Any Other Variety.
- Exhibitor's Pass: exhibitors may purchase a 3-day pass for \$20. *Limit: 1 per exhibitor.*

Produce Presentation Tips

Before preparing your entries, please check this list to see how they should be presented for show.

- Beans ... stems should be left intact
- Beets ... trim tops to 2.5cm, leave root intact
- Carrots ... trim tops to 1cm, leave root intact
- Cauliflower ... stalk and larger leaves to be removed, trim remaining leaves just below the level of the curd
- Corn ... remove husk lengthwise, trim shanks to 1cm
- Cucumbers ... clean with the withered blossom absent
- Garlic ... clean, skin on, trim roots to 1cm
- Kohlrabi ... trim roots and leaf stems close to the bulb
- Leeks ... shorten roots to 1cm, trim tops so entry is 1/3 white and 2/3 green
- Lettuce ... remove small or damaged outer leaves
- Onions ... trim roots and tops to 1cm, remove any dirty outer scales, and do not wash
- Parsnips ... trim tops to 1cm, root tips may be shortened
- Peas ... leave stems attached
- Peppers ... leave stems on [note: spicy piquancy rated by SHUs or Scoville Heat Units]
- Potatoes ... brush off dry soil, DO NOT WASH
- Pumpkin ... leave stem intact
- Rhubarb ... trim leaves to 2.5cm (fan shape), leave base intact
- Squash (summer) ... outer skin should not be hard or mature
- Squash (winter) ... leave stem intact
- Tomatoes ... remove stems
- Turnip ... trim tops to 1cm, remove tap root just below the body

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Section 1: Vegetables

Identify variety if known. If you wish to enter more than one variety in a class, see rule g.

CLASS

- Beans, Green (Bush, Pole or Climbing) – 5, one variety
PRIZE: 1st - \$20 | donated by Bud James
- Bush Beans, Yellow (wax) or Purple – 5, one variety
- Beans, Runner or Long, any colour – 5, one variety **PRIZE: 1st - \$15 | donated by Lois MacMillan**
- Beans, Dry (shelling beans), any colour, in pods – 5, one variety
- Beets, Red (Globe or Cylindrical) – 3, one variety
- Beets, White or Gold – 3, one variety
- Broccoli or Cauliflower – 1 head or bunch of lateral shoots, any variety
- Cabbage, Green, Red, Savoy or Napa – 1 head, any variety
- Carrots, Long, Stout, Globe or Specialty – 3, one variety, any colour

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10. Corn – 3 ears, one variety
11. Cucumbers, Field (eg. “Marketmore”), max. length 20cm [8”] – 3, one variety
12. Cucumbers, English – 2, one variety
13. Cucumbers, Pickling, max. length 10cm [4”] – 3, one variety
14. Cucumbers, Specialty (eg. Armenian, Cucamelon) – 3, one variety
15. Eggplant – 1
16. Garlic, Small, diameter less than 5cm, skin on – 3
17. Garlic, Medium, diameter 5 to 6cm, skin on – 3
18. Garlic, Large, diameter 6.1 to 8cm, skin on – 3
19. **NEW!** Garlic, Giant, diameter greater than 8cm, skin on – 3
20. Kale – 5 leaves, display in container with water (see rule e)
21. Kohlrabi, Small, max. diameter 11cm – 3, any variety
22. Kohlrabi, Large, diameter greater than 14cm – 1, any variety
23. Leeks – 3
24. Lettuce, Leaf-type – 1
25. Lettuce, Head-type – 1
26. **NEW!** Mushroom, Oyster – 1 cluster
27. Onions, Shallots – 3 bulbs
28. Onions, Red – 3
29. Onions, White – 3
30. Onions, Yellow – 3
31. Pac Choi – 1 head, any variety, display with base of head in container of water, no roots
32. Parsnip – 1
33. Peas, Green (Snow, Edible Pod or Shelling) – 5 pods, one variety
34. Peppers, Sweet – 3, one variety
35. Peppers, Hot (SHUs under 100,000) – 3, one variety
36. Peppers, Super Hot (SHUs over 100,000) – 3, one variety
37. Potatoes, Red – 3
38. Potatoes, White – 3
39. Potatoes, Yellow Flesh – 3
40. Potatoes, Heirloom – 3. **PRIZE: 1st - \$15 | donated by Lois MacMillan**
41. Potatoes, Fingerling or Banana – 3, one variety
42. Rhubarb, trimmed and tied – 3 stalks
43. Swiss Chard – 5 leaves, display in container with water (rule e)
44. Tomatillos, with half or more of husk on – 5, one variety, any colour
45. Tomatoes, Cherry, Red, max. diameter 3cm – 1 branch with at least 5 fruit attached
46. Tomatoes, Cherry, not Red (yellow, orange, black, etc.), max. diameter 3cm – 1 branch with at least 5 fruit attached
47. Tomatoes, Vine, multi-branch cluster, any variety – 1, longest cluster (truss), please identify. *Winning entry will be determined by length with reasonable quality of fruit.*
48. Tomatoes, Red, Medium, diameter less than 7.5cm – 3
49. Tomatoes, Red, Large, diameter 7.5cm or greater – 3
50. Tomatoes, Paste – 3
51. Tomatoes, Heirloom – 3
52. Tomatoes, 3 different varieties – 2 of each
53. Weird and wonderful veggie – 1
54. Any Other Vegetable (small or large, leaf or root) – 1, max. diameter 35cm [14”], if possible include name & origin

Section 2: Pumpkins, Squash

CLASS

55. Pumpkin, Jack O'Lantern type, Medium, max. diameter 25.5cm [10”] – 1
56. Pumpkin, Jack O'Lantern type, Large, diameter 26cm to 36cm [10.25” to 14.25”] – 1
57. Pumpkin, Giant – 1. *Winning entry will be determined by girth, not weight.* **PRIZE: 1st - \$25 | Tape Buster Award**
58. Pumpkin, Pie – 1
59. Pumpkin, AOV (specialty, heirloom) – 1, max. 38cm [15”] diameter, please identify
60. Squash, Acorn – 1
61. Squash, Buttercup – 1
62. Squash, Butternut – 1
63. Squash, Zucchini, max. length 35cm – 1
64. Squash, Summer – 1
65. Squash, Winter, Small – 1. **PRIZE: 1st - \$20 | donated by Richard Dwyer**
66. Squash, Winter, Large – 1, max. diameter 38cm [15”]. **PRIZE: 1st - \$20 | donated by Richard Dwyer**
67. Squash, Giant – 1. *Winning entry to be determined by girth, not weight.*
68. Squash, Tromboncino – 1



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DIVISION 14 - GARDEN PRODUCE

Section 3: Produce Collections

CLASS

69. "Culinary Herbs" – 5 kinds, one bunch of each, tied, display in separate opaque containers with water; please label. Table space 30cm x 30cm [12" x 12"].
70. "Salad Bowl" – a collection of edibles (veggies, fruits and flowers) gathered for a salad. Present whole in a large bowl together with salad tongs or lifters, display leafy greens in water. Table space 30cm x 30cm [12" x 12"].
71. "Bounty of The Valley" – Use the Exhibition's 2025 theme "Winged Wonders" as inspiration for your display.
- Fill a container (i.e. basket, box, barrel, wheelbarrow, etc.) with vegetables, fruits, nuts and herbs from your garden and orchard.
 - Bounty must be predominantly fresh; it may include some preserved foods (i.e. pickles, jams, fruit leathers, honey). Place any leafy vegetable(s) in containers with water so they'll stay fresh for the duration of the Fair.
 - Max. table space: 60cm x 60cm [24" x 24"], all parts of the display must stay within that space.
 - Scoring: 90% for quality of produce and 10% for theme-related elements.
- PRIZES: 1st - \$100 | 2nd - \$75 | 3rd - \$50 |**
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Section 4: Displays

CLASS

72. **NEW!** "Our Family Garden" – what's growing in your patch? Entry must include:
- 5 different vegetables and/or fruit,
 - a photo of your family, and
 - a short story about why your family loves to garden. Story to be one page, font at least 18 pt so it can be read easily from a distance.
- Display to be on a solid base, max. 25cm wide x 60cm deep [10"w. x 24"d.], so entry can be moved as one unit.
- Scoring: 55% for quality of produce and 45% for the display's creativity.
- PRIZES: 1st - \$100 | 2nd - \$75 | 3rd - \$50 |**
class sponsored by K. Ben Buss
73. **NEW!** "What do you see?" Create an image of a "Winged Wonder" – in whole or a portion thereof – from natural materials gathered from field and garden. All parts must be securely attached, may use glue, tape or string if necessary. Mount entry on a sturdy cardboard base or similar stable structure – max. 30cm wide x 30cm deep x 45cm high [12"w. x 12"d. x 18"h.]. Identify Winged Wonder. *Please note that this is a Display Only class and entries will not be judged.*
- AWARD: People's Choice**



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DIVISION 15 - FRUIT

CHAIRPERSON: Karen Wade (250) 709-5966

IMPORTANT DATES:

- **July 4 to Sept. 3** - REGISTER online or in person.
- **Thursday, Sept. 11** - DELIVER Fruit entries to Mellor Hall between 10am and 5:30pm. Entries must be in place no later than 6pm for judging.
- **Sunday, Sept. 14** - PICK UP entries between 4:00 - 6:30pm. All Fruit entries must be collected that day; bring your claim checks. Any left after that date will be disposed of.
- **Sept. 22 to 26** - COLLECT prize money and awards from the Office. Please bring entry tags with ribbons to verify placings.

PRIZE MONEY: 1st - \$5 | 2nd - \$3 (unless specified otherwise)

GENERAL & HALL INFORMATION:

- See pages 8 and 11.

DIV. 15 RULES:

- Entry fee is \$1/entry. **NOTE!** After Sept. 3, late fee is \$2/entry.
- Quantity must be as called for in each class.

- All exhibits must have been grown by the exhibitor and must be free from disease, insects, and insect damage.
- 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.
- Exhibitor's Pass: exhibitors may purchase a 3-day pass for \$20. *Limit: 1 per exhibitor.*

Section 1: Apples

Exhibit apples with stems intact, clean but not polished.

CLASS #

- King – 3
- Red Delicious – 3
- Gala – 3
- Spartan – 3
- Golden Delicious – 3
- McIntosh – 3
- Honey Crisp – 3
- Apples, A.O.V. – 3, identify if known
- Collection of Apples – 3 varieties, 2 each, identify. **PRIZE: 1st - \$25 certificate (Downtown Duncan \$\$) | City of Duncan**
- Theme Challenge: "Orchard Leftovers" – 5 apples of non-conforming shape, one or more varieties. *Judged on eating quality balanced with lack of uniformity and oddity of shape.*

Section 2: Pears

Exhibit pears with stems intact.

CLASS #

- Bartlett – 3
- Bosc – 3
- Anjou – 3
- Asian – 3
- Pears, A.O.V. – 3, identify if known

Section 3: Plums

Please identify if known; exhibit plums with stems intact.

CLASS #

- Golden/Yellow Plum, any variety – 3, one variety
- Italian Prune Plums – 3
- Japanese Plums, any variety – 3, one variety
- Plums, A.O.V. – 3, identify if known

Section 4: Nuts & Seeds

CLASS #

- Hazelnuts (filberts) – 5, mature, previous season
- Walnuts – 5, mature, previous season
- Sunflower Seed Head – 1, must be insect-free!
- Amaranth – 3 flower spikes (display in container)
- Nuts or seeds, A.O.V. – identify if known, quantity: nuts - 5, seeds - 15ml [1 tablespoon] in small container

Section 5: Berries

CLASS #

- Raspberries – 12
- Gooseberries – 12
- Gogi berries – 1 branch, minimum 12 berries
- Currants – 1 cluster, any colour
- Blueberries – 1 cluster, minimum 5 berries
- Berries, A.O.V. – 12, please identify

Section 6: Miscellaneous

CLASS #

- NEW!** Peaches – 3
- Figs – 3
- Melon – 1
- Citrus fruit – 1
- Fruit, A.O.V. – 3, please identify if known

Section 7: Collections

CLASS #

- Fruit Platter for our Feathered Friends – arrange a variety of homegrown fruit (not cut, must be whole) on a platter, any shape. Add accessories inspired by the "Winged Wonders" theme. Max. table space: 30cm x 30cm [12" x 12"].



DIVISION 16 - HONEY

CHAIRPERSON: Ian Low (250) 709-1661



IMPORTANT DATES:

- **July 4 to Sept. 3** - REGISTER online or in person.
- **Thursday, Sept. 11** - DELIVER Honey entries to Mellor Hall between 10am and 5:30pm.
- **Sunday, Sept. 14** - PICK UP entries between 4:00 - 6:30pm, or during the following week from 9:30am to 4pm. Please bring your claim checks.
- **Sept. 22 to 26** - COLLECT prize money and awards from the Office. Please bring entry tags with ribbons to verify placings.

PRIZE MONEY: 1st - \$5 | 2nd - \$3 (unless specified otherwise)

GENERAL & HALL INFORMATION:

- See pages 8 and 11.

DIV. 16 RULES:

- Entry fee is \$1/entry. **NOTE!** After Sept. 3, late fee is \$2/entry.
- One entry per exhibitor per class.
- All honey, wax and pollen to be the current year's production.
- Exhibitor's Pass: exhibitors may purchase a 3-day pass for \$20. *Limit: 1 per exhibitor.*

Section 1: Liquid and Granulated Honey

CLASS

- Honey – White, three 375ml jars
- Honey – Golden, three 375ml jars
- Honey – Amber, three 375ml jars
- Honey, Novice class – Any colour, three 375ml jars
- Granulated Honey – three 375ml jars

Section 2: Comb Honey

CLASS

- Full Frame – Shallow Dadant or deep Langstroth (no black foundation). *Must be submitted on a frame stand (the stand need not be elaborate, it will not be judged).*

Section 3: Beeswax and Pollen

CLASS

- Beeswax Block – two identical 500-gram blocks of wax, submit on a plain white paper towel or plate, or in a zip-top bag. *The wax should be clean and free of impurities. The block should be smooth-surfaced and free of blemishes, decorations or embellishments. Preferable colour should be lemon yellow with a pleasant fragrance.*
- Pollen – Three 375ml jars

Section 4: Mead (Honey Wine)

CLASS

- Mead, any type – Two 750ml glass bottles (clear, uncoloured, standard wine bottle) filled to a point precisely 2cm from the bottom of the cork. *Entry to be accompanied by a description of the type of mead and full recipe (including all ingredients). Mead to be made from honey produced by the exhibitor.*



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Section 5: Observation Hive

CLASS

- Observation Hive – At least one frame of bees, hive can be purchased or homemade, queen is marked, drones marked white, appearance and suitability of hive.

Section 6: Miscellaneous (open to all ages)

CLASS

- Hive-derived creation – e.g. potion, lotion, lip balm, candle, toothpaste, infused honey. Entry to consist of two identical items (1 for sampling and 1 for display). *The product's recipe must include the exhibitor's honey, beeswax, and/or propolis. Entry to be presented in a re-sealable, unembellished container appropriate for the product, and should weigh between 1 - 8oz.*
- Gadget – Entry must be directly apiculture-related and must be the original creation of the exhibitor.
- Art – Graphics, pottery, needlework, poetry and other projects directly apiculture-related. Entry must be the original creation of the exhibitor.
- NEW!** "Superhero Buzz" is our favourite Winged Wonder and garden pollinator! Create "Buzz" in any medium, 2D or 3D, maximum size 10" x 10" x 10" [25cm x 25cm x 25cm]. *All parts to be securely attached so entry can be moved, if necessary, as one unit.* **PRIZE: 1st - \$50 gift certificate (Downtown Duncan \$\$) | City of Duncan**
- Photography – Pollinators, Beekeepers, and Photography from the Hive, min. size 5" x 7" [12.7cm x 17.7cm]. *The **Cowichan Beekeepers** (Non-profit society) will have the right to use submitted photos for its website and its non-profit society publications. A picture of the image will be taken for potential use by the **Cowichan Beekeepers** (the exhibitor will be credited as the photographer), and the entry will be returned at the end of the Exhibition.*
- Educational Display – its focus will be to teach the public some aspect important to beekeeping. *If entry is made of multiple parts, all must be securely attached to a base so entry can be moved if necessary as a single unit. Maximum entry space not to exceed 20" x 20" [50cm x 50cm]. Any quotes or non-original material must be referenced. State age of competitor on entry tag.*

DIVISION 17 - HOMEGROWN CANNABIS

DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT A CLASS? Contact the Exhibition Office | (250) 748-0822 | cowex2@shaw.ca

IMPORTANT DATES:

- **July 4 to Sept. 3** - REGISTER online or in person.
- **Wednesday, Sept. 10** - DELIVER Homegrown Cannabis entries to the Exhibition Office between 9:30am and 4pm.
- **Sunday, Sept. 14** - PICK UP entries between 4:00 - 6:30pm. Please note that your registration receipt will be required for identification. If unable to collect your entries that day, come during the following week from 9:30am to 4pm.
- **Sept. 22 to 26** - COLLECT prize money and awards from the Office. Please bring entry tags with ribbons to verify placings.

PRIZE MONEY: 1st - \$5 | 2nd - \$3 (unless specified otherwise)

GENERAL & HALL INFORMATION:

- See pages 8 and 11.

DIV. 17 RULES:

- Exhibitors must be 19 years of age or older.
- Entry fee is \$1/entry. **NOTE!** After Sept. 3, late fee is \$2/entry.
- Maximum one entry per person per class.
- Exhibitor's Pass: exhibitors may purchase a 3-day pass for \$20. *Limit: 1 per exhibitor.*

Section 1: Homegrown Cannabis

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 #

- Indica, grown indoors. **PRIZE: 1st - \$25 | MaxxCann**
- Indica, grown outdoors. **PRIZE: 1st - \$25 | MaxxCann**
- Sativa, grown indoors. **PRIZE: 1st - \$25 | MaxxCann**
- Sativa, grown outdoors. **PRIZE: 1st - \$25 | MaxxCann**
- NEW!** Hybrid, grown indoors. **PRIZE: 1st - \$25 | donated by Chris Van Ihinger**
- NEW!** Hybrid, grown outdoors. **PRIZE: 1st - \$25 | donated by Chris Van Ihinger**





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DIVISION 18 - FLOWERS



CHAIRPERSONS: Esther Craig (250) 210-1140, Connie Smith (250) 818-2156

IMPORTANT DATES:

- **July 4 to Sept. 3** - REGISTER online or in person.
- **Thursday, Sept. 11** - DELIVER Flowers entries to Mellor Hall between 10am and 5:00pm. Entries must be in place no later than 6pm for judging.
- **Sunday, Sept. 14** - PICK UP entries between 4:00 - 5:30pm. All Flowers entries must be collected that day. Please bring your claim checks.
- **Sept. 22 to 26** - COLLECT prize money and awards from the Office. Please bring entry tags with ribbons to verify placings.

PRIZE MONEY: 1st - \$5 | 2nd - \$3 (unless specified otherwise)

GENERAL & HALL INFORMATION:

- See pages 8 and 11.

DIV. 18 RULES:

- Entry fee is \$1/entry. **NOTE!** After Sept. 3, late fee is \$2/entry.
- One entry per exhibitor (individual or family) per class.
- Judging will conform to "Horticulture Judging and Exhibiting Standards" published by the BC Council of Garden Clubs.
- General requirements for each category are outlined at the beginning of those categories.
- Exhibitor's Pass: exhibitors may purchase a 3-day pass for \$20. *Limit: 1 per exhibitor.*

DEFINITIONS AND TIPS:

ACCESSORY. Any non-floral item, other than the container, used to complement the entry.

BASKET. A woven container usually of fibrous or twiggly material, with or without a handle.

BOWL. A container with the inside mouth dimension equal to or greater than the height of the container. No handle or spout.

DESIGN. A floral design may include dried, weathered, and/or treated plant materials, with or without fresh-cut plant materials. Artificial materials, i.e. silk flowers, are not acceptable. Accessories such as candles, stones, ribbon, and pottery figurines are allowed.

N.A.S. Not According to Schedule (on judge's note).

NOVICE. Someone who has not won a ribbon in any competitive Flower Show.

POTTED PLANT. A plant grown in the house, in a greenhouse or outside in a pot. It should be shown in a single container.

SHOW CONTAINERS. Green plastic 2-part vases (aka 'bikinis') are provided and must be used for all entries, except Decorative entries (sections 1 and 2). In some Non-Decorative classes, "exhibitor's container" is specified. Check carefully to see what is required for the class.

SNIFTER. A large, short-stemmed glass goblet with the bowl narrowing toward the top.

DECORATIVE - SECTIONS 1 & 2

Purchased flowers may be used in all Decorative classes.

Section 1: Open Decorative

CLASS

- "Summer Flying Ant Garden Arrangement" – a one-sided design with a large ant (metal or cardboard) as backdrop with flowers and greenery all around.
- "Blue Dragonfly on Blue Flowers" – an all-around bud vase design. *Blue hydrangea could work well in this design, but not limited to hydrangea.*
- "Free Style Butterfly" – create the wings from large leaves and the body from maroon or blue flowers. Place stems in a vase, and rest design on top of the vase.
- "Ladybug" – a dome arrangement using maroon flowers and black buttons.
- "Bee - Between" - a parallel design using flowers and greenery in maroon, sea green, sky blue and silver shimmer; accent with bees.

Section 2: Novice Decorative

CLASS

- "My Big Ant" – a one-sided design with a large ant (metal or cardboard) as backdrop with flowers and greenery all around.

- "Blue with Dragonfly" – an all-around bud vase design with a blue dragonfly. *Blue hydrangea could work well in this design, but entry is not limited to hydrangea.*
- "Large Butterfly" – create the wings from large leaves and the body from maroon or blue flowers. Place stems in a vase, and rest design on top of the vase.
- "My Bug" – a dome arrangement using maroon flowers and black buttons.
- "Green with Bees" - a parallel design using green flowers with maroon or blue flowers and greenery.

ROSES - SECTIONS 3 & 4

*All entries must have been grown by the exhibitor.
Use Show Container unless Exhibitor's Container is specified.
Blooms should be named when possible.
If foliage is used, it must be attached to the bloom's stem.
Pick up Roses entries by 5:30pm on Sunday, Sept. 14.*

Section 3: Roses

Entries to have 2 sets of attached foliage, unless stated otherwise. Sprays should have at least 3 open blooms. Hybrid teas should have 1 bloom (2/3 – 3/4 open) and no side buds.

CLASS

- Rose – Floribunda, Grandiflora, and/or Old English types, 1 spray ... Show Container.
- Rose – Hybrid Tea, 1 specimen ... Show Container.
- Miniature or Patio Rose – 1 specimen ... Show Container.

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14. Shrub Rose – includes David Austin, 1 spray ... Show Container.
15. Rose – any variety, 1 specimen ... Show Container.
16. Fragrant Rose – 1 bloom, floating in a snifter or snifter-shaped bowl, no foliage ... Exhibitor's Container.
17. Bowl of Roses – one or more varieties ... Exhibitor's Container (Baby's breath allowed).

Section 4: Novice Roses

CLASS

18. Rose – any variety, 1 specimen ... Show Container.
19. Fragrant rose – 1 bloom, floating in a snifter or snifter-shaped bowl, no foliage ... Exhibitor's Container.

DAHLIAS - SECTIONS 5 TO 11

Dahlias must be shown with 2 true leaves on the stem.

Stems must be debudded.

All measurements refer to the bloom's diameter.

Pick up Dahlia entries by 5:30pm, Sunday, Sept. 14.

Section 5: Giant Dahlias *Over 25.5cm [10"]*

CLASS

20. Giant decorative – 1 bloom ... Show Container.
21. Giant cactus or semi-cactus – 1 bloom ... Show Container.

PRIZE: 1st - \$20 | donated by Bud James

Section 6: Large Dahlias *20cm to 25.5cm [8" to 10"]*

CLASS

22. Large decorative – 1 bloom ... Show Container.
23. Large cactus or semi-cactus – 1 bloom ... Show Container.

Section 7: Medium Dahlias *15cm to 20cm [6" to 8"]*

CLASS

24. Medium decorative – 3 blooms, one or more varieties ... Show Container.
25. Medium decorative – 1 bloom ... Show Container.
26. Medium cactus or semi-cactus – 3 blooms, one or more varieties ... Show Container. **PRIZE: 1st - \$15 | donated by Jan Dwyer**
27. Medium cactus or semi-cactus – 1 bloom ... Show Container.

Section 8: Small Dahlias *10cm to 15cm [4" to 6"]*

CLASS

28. Small decorative – 3 blooms, one or more varieties ... Show Container.
29. Small decorative – 1 bloom ... Show Container.
30. Small cactus or semi-cactus – 3 blooms, one or more varieties ... Show Container. **PRIZE: 1st - \$15 | donated by Lois MacMillan**
31. Small cactus or semi-cactus – 1 bloom ... Show Container.

Section 9: Miniature Dahlias *5cm to 10cm [2" to 4"]*

CLASS

32. Miniature decorative – 3 blooms, one variety ... Show Container. **PRIZE: 1st - \$20 | donated by Nanaimo Gladiolus & Dahlia Society**
33. Miniature cactus or semi-cactus – 3 blooms, one variety ... Show Container. **PRIZE: 1st - \$20 | donated by Nanaimo Gladiolus & Dahlia Society**

Section 10: Miscellaneous Dahlias

CLASS

34. Ball – 3 blooms, one variety ... Show Container. **PRIZE: 1st - \$20 | donated by Nanaimo Gladiolus & Dahlia Society**
35. Lacinated Dahlia – 1 bloom ... Show Container.
36. Small Lacinated Dahlia, under 15cm [6"] – 3 blooms, one or more varieties ... Show Container.
37. Any other type – 1 bloom ... Show Container.
38. Grower's Delight – a bouquet of Dahlias grown by the exhibitor ... Exhibitor's Container.
39. Floating Dahlia – 1 bloom displayed in a bowl of water ... Exhibitor's Container.

Section 11: Novice Dahlias

CLASS

40. Medium decorative – 1 bloom ... Show Container.
41. Any other type – 1 bloom ... Show Container.

SPECIAL DAHLIA AWARDS:

In Memory of James (Jim) Richard Hurford (1911-2004)

PRIZE: 1st - \$25 | Grand Aggregate Dahlia Exhibitor

"Dahlias were his passion. He grew them from the age of 19 until his passing in 2004, entering his blooms in fairs on Vancouver Island as well as northern United States."

Most Dahlia Entries . . . \$15

PRIZE: 1st - \$15 | Award sponsored by Esther Craig

MISCELLANEOUS - SECTIONS 12 & 13

Pick up Miscellaneous entries by 5:30pm, Sunday, Sept. 14.

Section 12: Miscellaneous Flowers

42. **NEW!** Gladiolus – 1 stem, any colour . . . Show Container.
43. **NEW!** Gladioli – 3 stems, variety of colours . . . Show Container.
44. Chrysanthemum – 1 bloom, any variety (stem debudded, with two or three leaves) ... Exhibitor's Container.
45. Sunflowers – 3 stems, one or more varieties ... Exhibitor's Container.
46. Hardy Fuchsia – 3 stems, one or more varieties ... Show Container.
47. Hydrangea – 1 bloom ... Show Container.
48. Hosta – 3 leaves, one or more varieties ... Show Container.

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MISCELLANEOUS - SECTIONS 12 & 13

49. Heather – 3 stems, one or more varieties ... Show Container.
50. Flowering Vine – 1 cut ... Exhibitor's Container.
51. Zinnia – 3 stems, one or more varieties ... Exhibitor's Container.
52. Sea Holly – 3 stems ... Show Container.
53. Aster – 3 stems, one or more varieties ... Show Container.
54. Michaelmas Daisy – 3 stems, 1 or more varieties ... Show Container.
55. Rudbeckia – 3 stems, one or more varieties ... Show Container.
56. Herb Bowl – 3 or more varieties ... Exhibitor's Container.
57. Snapdragons – 3 stems, 1 or more varieties ... Exhibitor's Container. **PRIZE: 1st - \$20 | donated by Jan Dwyer**
58. Bowl of Marigolds and/or Calendulas – 1 or more varieties ... Exhibitor's Container.
59. Collection of Annuals – 3 kinds, 1 stem each ... Show Container.
60. Collection of Perennials – 5 kinds of garden flowers, excluding trees and shrubs, 1 stem each ... Show Container.
61. Collection of Cultivated Grasses – Exhibitor's Container.
62. Miscellaneous – 1 to 3 stems of a flower not listed ... Show Container.

Section 13: Novice Miscellaneous

CLASS

63. Collection of Annuals – 3 kinds, 1 stem each ... Show Container.
64. Collection of Perennials – 5 kinds of garden flowers, excluding trees and shrubs, 1 stem each ... Show Container. **PRIZE: 1st - \$20 | donated by Jan Dwyer**
65. Collection of Cultivated Grasses – Exhibitor's Container.
66. Miscellaneous – 1 to 3 stems of a flower not listed in this section ... Show Container.

POTTED PLANTS - SECTIONS 14 to 17

Potted Plant entries must have been grown by the exhibitor for at least three months prior to the show.

Plants must be pest free and tidy – please 'groom' your entry at home by removing any dead leaves, etc.

Tall plants must be stable so they can be easily moved if necessary by one person on the display table.

Supply a tray to place under your entry to keep that table dry. Plants should be named for the interest of the public.

Section 14: Indoor Potted Plants

CLASS

67. Flowering indoor or greenhouse-grown plant
68. Cactus plant
69. Succulent plant
70. Collection of Cacti – 6 plants in individual pots
71. Collection of Succulents – 6 plants in individual pots

Section 15: Outdoor Potted Plants

CLASS

72. Upright Geranium plant
73. Upright Fuchsia plant
74. Upright Begonia plant
75. Potted Fern
76. Potted Hosta
77. Potted Rose
78. Collection of herbs in one container.
79. An outdoor pot or container with a mixture of plants.

Section 16: Novice Indoor Potted Plants

CLASS

80. Flowering indoor or greenhouse-grown plant
81. Cactus plant
82. Succulent plant
83. Collection of Cacti – 6 plants in individual pots. **PRIZE: 1st - \$15 | in memory of George Mayer**
84. Collection of Succulents – 6 plants in individual pots

Section 17: Novice Outdoor Potted Plants

CLASS

85. Upright Fuchsia plant
86. Potted Hosta
87. An outdoor pot or container with a mixture of plants.

PLEASE NOTE

All entries displayed in a Show Container
(see Roses, Dahlias, and Miscellaneous classes)
MUST BE PICKED UP by 5:30pm, Sunday, Sept. 14.



Sandi Cruickshank's Challenge

Hall Exhibitors with lots of entries in the OPEN divisions can vie for extra special prizes:*

- **The Most Entries ... \$60**
- **Almost as Many ... \$40**

* Must enter as least 3 divisions to be eligible.
JUNIORS can enter this Challenge in Division 30.

DIVISION 19 - FROM THE KITCHEN

CHAIRPERSON: Melinda Hull (250) 701-2393, melindap@shaw.ca

IMPORTANT DATES:

- **July 4 to Sept. 3** - REGISTER online or in person.
- **Thursday, Sept. 11** - DELIVER From the Kitchen entries to Mellor Hall between 10am and 5:30pm. Entries must be in place no later than 6 pm for judging.
- **Sunday, Sept. 14** - PICK UP entries between 4:00 - 6:30pm. All food entries must be collected that day; bring your claim checks. Any left after that date will be disposed of.
- **Sept. 22 to 26** - COLLECT prize money and awards from the Office. Please bring entry tags with ribbons to verify placings.

PRIZE MONEY: 1st - \$5 | 2nd - \$3 (unless specified otherwise)

GENERAL INFORMATION & HALL RULES:

- See pages 8 and 11.

DIV. 19 RULES:

- Entry fee is \$1/entry. **NOTE!** After Sept. 3, late fee is \$2/entry.
- Only 1 entry per exhibitor per class.
- This Division is open to amateurs and professionals.
- Please check that you are entering the correct number in each class, i.e. 3 muffins, 3 cookies, etc.
- Judges reserve the right to open and/or taste an entry.
- All entries must be made from scratch, no mixes.
- All baking entries should be covered for maximum freshness and visibility. Please choose something (plastic wrap, a clear bag or clear container) that is easy to reclose as the entry will be unwrapped during judging.
- Exhibitor's Pass: exhibitors may purchase a 3-day pass for \$20. *Limit: 1 per exhibitor.*

STANDARDS FOR BAKING:

YEAST BREADS. Well shaped, tender yet crisp, free from cracks, no large holes inside, no yeasty smell, sweet, nutty flavour.

QUICK BREADS. Even golden brown, level top, light and tender, no strong flavour of salt or baking powder.

MUFFINS. Rounded tops, moist, tender, no large holes inside, no strong flavour of salt or baking powder.

PIES. Pastry golden brown, flaky and tender, filling should be of a consistency to hold its shape when served.

CAKES. Evenly risen, fine even grain, light and springy, icing should not be too thick, should be creamy and not granular.

COOKIES. Uniform size, tender, moist, rolled cookies should be crisp but not tough, even colour top and bottom.

STANDARDS FOR PRESERVES:

CANNING. Product should be uniform in size and colour, half inch head space, no cloudiness or sediment, metal band should be free from rust and easy to remove. *Note: paraffin is no longer recommended as a reliable seal.*

JAMS AND JELLIES: Quarter-inch head space, natural fruit flavour, not too sweet, nice consistency, not too runny or too thick, no sign of mould, jellies should be clear and sparkling with no fruit, pulp or seeds.

Section 1: Baking

CLASS

- Bread, White – 1 loaf
- Bread, Sourdough - 1 loaf
- Bread, Whole Wheat – 1 loaf
- Bread, any other variety – 1 loaf. **PRIZE: 1st - \$10 Gift Card | Thrifty Foods**
- Baking Powder Biscuits – 3
- Cinnamon Buns (Yeast) – 3
- Muffins, any variety – 3
- Loaf, Zucchini – 1
- Loaf, Banana – 1
- Loaf, any other variety – 1
- My Favorite Poppy Seed recipe – entry to be appropriate number (i.e. cake or loaf - 1, muffins or squares - 3, cookies - 3)
- Anything Pumpkin but Pie!
- Biscotti, any variety – 3
- Cookies, Shortbread, traditional – 3
- Cookies, Shortbread, another variety – 3, i.e. lavender, lemon
- Cookies, Chocolate Chip – 3
- Cookies, Peanut Butter – 3
- Cookies, Decorated – 3, "Dragonfly". Judged on appearance only.
- Cookies, any other variety – 3
- Cake, Family Favourite
- Cake, Carrot
- Cake, White, iced
- Cake, Chocolate, iced
- Cake, Decorated. Judged on appearance only, an artificial form may be used. **PRIZE: 1st - \$10 Gift Card | Thrifty Foods**
- Cupcakes, Decorated – 3, "Butterfly". Judged on appearance only, artificial forms may be used.
- Favourite Holiday Treat, Christmas
- Favourite Holiday Treat, Hallowe'en
- Favourite Holiday Treat, any other holiday. Please identify the holiday, the treat should clearly represent this event.
- Nanaimo Bars – 3
- Squares, fruit and/or nuts – 3
- Cereal Squares – 3, must contain breakfast cereal
- Chocolate Squares – 3. No Nanaimo Bars.
- "Royal Tea" – create a tea tray fit for a regal guest! Include 3 different types of treats, a teapot and teacup. **PRIZE: 1st - \$10 Gift Card | Thrifty Foods**
- Pie – Pumpkin
- Pie – Apple, any type top. **PRIZE: 1st - \$15 | donated by Lois MacMillan**
- Pie – Fruit, any other variety
- Tarts, Butter – 3
- Tarts, any other variety – 3

DIVISION 19 - FROM THE KITCHEN

39. "Death By Chocolate" – decadent dessert made primarily of chocolate
40. Fudge – 3 pieces
41. Candy, any other variety (e.g. chocolate, brittle) – 3
42. 2025 Theme: "Winged Wonders". Any edible baked goods inspired by the theme. Non-edible decorations allowed.
PRIZE: 1st - \$10 Gift Card | Thrifty Foods
43. Baked Imposters! A sweet baked item that resembles a savoury dish (i.e. pizza, hamburger, tacos). Include a brief description about your entry. **PRIZE: 1st - \$10 Gift Card | Thrifty Foods**
44. Cake made by a man
45. Donuts, baked or fried – 3
46. Dessert Charcuterie – at least 3 types of baked treats displayed on a board or platter, store-bought sweets may be used as decoration. **PRIZE: 1st - \$10 Gift Card | Thrifty Foods**

Section 2: Jams & Jellies with Pectin

Jars to be at least 4 oz (125 ml), properly sealed and labeled with the type of jam or jelly. If a non-commercial pectin has been used, please identify its source.

CLASS #

47. Jam – Strawberry, 1 jar
48. Jam – Raspberry, 1 jar. **PRIZE: 1st - \$10 Gift Card | Thrifty Foods**
49. Jam – Blackberry, 1 jar
50. Jam – Mixed Fruits, 1 jar
51. Marmalade (citrus fruits), 1 jar
52. Jam – any other variety (non-freezer), 1 jar
53. Jam – Freezer, any variety, 1 jar
54. Jelly – Blackberry, 1 jar
55. Jelly – Raspberry, 1 jar
56. Jelly – Plum, 1 jar
57. Jelly – Pepper, 1 jar
58. Jelly – Concord Grape, 1 jar
59. Jelly – Currant (red and/or black), 1 jar
60. Jelly – any other variety, 1 jar

Section 3: Jams & Jellies without Pectin

Jars to be at least 4 oz (125 ml), properly sealed and labeled with the type of jam or jelly.

CLASS #

61. Jam – any variety, 1 jar
62. Jelly – any variety, 1 jar
63. Blackberry – 1 jar
64. Pepper – 1 jar
65. Grape – 1 jar
66. Crabapple – 1 jar
67. Marmalade (citrus fruits), 1 jar
68. Any other variety – 1 jar

Section 4: Fruit, Juice, Vegetables, Pickles

All bottles must be labeled.

CLASS #

69. Fruit Juice, any kind (apple, plum, etc.) – 1 bottle
70. Bottled Fruits – 1 pint
71. Bottled Vegetables – 1 pint. Present in a basket, use the Exhibition's 2025 Theme: "Winged Wonders" as inspiration for your display. **PRIZE: 1st - \$10 Gift Card | Thrifty Foods**
72. Herbal Vinegar (tarragon, rosemary, etc.)
73. Plain Vinegar
74. Relish, sweet – 1 jar
75. Relish, spicy – 1 jar
76. Fruit Chutney – 1 jar
77. Fruit Chutney, Hot – 1 jar
78. Dill Pickles (must be cured) – 1 jar
79. Pickled Onions – 1 jar
80. Mincemeat – 1 jar
81. Mustard Pickles – 1 jar
82. Pesto – 1 jar
83. Pickled Beets – 1 jar
84. Bread & Butter Pickles – 1 jar. **PRIZE: 1st - \$10 Gift Card | Thrifty Foods**
85. Pickles, any other variety (e.g. eggs, beans, carrots) – 1 jar
86. Antipasto – 1 jar
87. Chili Sauce – 1 jar
88. Salsa Sauce – 1 jar
89. Tomato Sauce – 1 jar

Section 5: Syrups

All bottles must be labeled.

CLASS #

90. Maple Syrup – 1 bottle, **PRIZE: 1st - \$10 Gift Card | Thrifty Foods**
91. Fruit Syrup - 1 bottle, please identify

Section 6: Fish

Jars to be at least 4 oz (125 ml), properly sealed and labeled.

CLASS #

92. Canned Salmon
93. Canned Fish, any other variety
94. Smoked Fish



The earliest published Canadian Butter Tart recipe is from Barrie, Ontario, dating back to 1900! The butter tart is sometimes described as a smaller, tart-sized version of the sugar pie.



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DIVISION 21 - FINE ARTS

CHAIRPERSON: Mary-margret Degraaf (250) 710-9447

IMPORTANT DATES:

- **July 4 to Sept. 3** - REGISTER online or in person.
- **Tuesday, Sept. 9** - DELIVER Fine Arts entries to Mellor Hall between 10am and 5:30pm.
- **Sunday, Sept. 14** - PICK UP entries between 4:00 - 6:30pm, or during the following week from 9:30am to 4pm. Please bring your claim checks.
- **Sept. 22 to 26** - COLLECT prize money and awards from the Office. Please bring entry tags with ribbons to verify placings.

PRIZE MONEY: 1st - \$5 | 2nd - \$3 (unless specified otherwise)

GENERAL & HALL INFORMATION:

- See pages 8 and 11.

SPECIAL AWARD:

Shirley McGuinness Award

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PRIZE: \$150 MERCHANDISE AWARD | Outstanding Entry

Section 1: Challenge Classes (open to all ages)

Please identify your entry's medium.

CLASS

1. 2025 Theme Challenge: "Winged Wonders" – any medium.
PRIZE: 1st - \$50 Gift Certificate & Art Supplies | Excellent Frameworks, Duncan
2. 2025 Colour Challenge: Maroon, Sea Green, Sky Blue & Silver Shimmer – any medium. **PRIZE: 1st - \$25 | Anon**
3. Design a Postage Stamp! Working with the Exhibition's 2025 theme: "Winged Wonders" and colours: Maroon, Sea Green, Sky Blue & Silver Shimmer, create a postage stamp with these features: country Canada, face value \$5, border to look like typical stamp perforations, maximum frame size 8.5" x 11".
PRIZE: 1st - \$15 | Cowichan Valley Stamp Club
4. "Biodiversity" – West Coast flora and/or fauna. Open to any medium, 2-D (maximum 36" x 26", 92cm x 66cm) or 3-D.
PRIZE: 1st - \$25 | Nature Cowichan
5. "Postcard Poetry" – write an original haiku (syllable line count 5.7.5) and pair it with a 5" x 7" image, any medium, max. frame size 8.5" x 11". **PRIZE: 1st - \$25 Gift Certificate | Little Bird, Duncan**

Section 2: 2-D Art

All 2-D art must be framed, see rules c & d.

CLASS

6. Print – original print, made by hand. **PRIZE: 1st - \$20 | Printmakers Only Group, Duncan**
7. Oils
8. Acrylics. **PRIZE: 1st - \$50 | In Memory of Donna Riddler**
9. Watercolour
10. Pastels, Chalk, Charcoal
11. Line Art – Pencil, Pen & Ink

DIV. 21 RULES:

- a. Entry fee is \$1/entry. **NOTE!** After Sept. 3, late fee is \$2/entry.
- b. One entry per exhibitor per class.
- c. IMPORTANT NOTE: All pictures must be suitably framed and ready to hang with wire attached across the back of the frame.
NO EASEL-STYLE FRAMES.
- d. Size limit: 36" x 26" [92cm x 66cm].
- e. With the exception of Challenge classes #1, #2, #3, #4, and 5, images may be any subject.
- f. All work must have been finished within the last year.
- g. Exhibitor's Pass: exhibitors may purchase a 3-day pass for \$20. *Limit: 1 per exhibitor.*

12. NEW! Coloured Pencils

13. NEW! Comics, Cartoons & Caricature. **PRIZE: 1st - \$20 | Russ Batyi**

14. Calligraphy Art– explore creative lettering styles using patterns, watercolour accents, and/or embossing to add texture and flair. **PRIZE: 1st - \$25 | Warmland Calligraphers, Duncan**

15. Mixed Media – 2D artwork combining different materials.
PRIZE: 1st - \$50 credit for an Arts Council program | Cowichan Valley Arts Council

16. NEW! Digital Art – using any program (Adobe Photoshop & Illustrator, Procreate, Blender, etc.). **PRIZE: 1st - \$30 | The VIU Graphic Design Department**

17. NEW! ATCs – display 3 artist trading cards (each card to be 2.5" x 3.5"), display in one frame. **PRIZE: 1st - \$15 | Anon**

18. Framed art – any other 2-D technique

Section 3: 3-D Art

CLASS

- 19. NEW!** Sketchbook Showcase – share your personal sketchbook or art journal. Bookmark your favourite pages – rough ideas, details drawings, or creative experiments. **PRIZE: 1st - \$150 Gift Certificate | Station Street Gallery & Frame Shop • Linda Roseneck, owner**
- 20.** Greeting card – handmade components, original design
- 21.** 3-D Art – any medium, max. 12" x 12" x 15" [30cm x 30cm x 38cm]. Sculpture, handmade book, papier mâché, etc.

IS THERE A PLACE FOR AI-GENERATED IMAGES AT THE COWICHAN EXHIBITION?

While we acknowledge some artists are embracing this technology, the fair's Fine Arts division chooses to celebrate Art created by humans.



DIVISION 22 - PHOTOGRAPHY

CO-CHAIRPERSONS: Nicci Clark (250) 715-7380, Carl Erland (250) 924-4860

IMPORTANT DATES:

- **July 4 to Sept. 3** - REGISTER online or in person.
- **** Aug. 11 to Sept. 5** - DELIVER Photography entries to the Exhibition Office between 9:30am and 4pm.
- **Sunday, Sept. 14** - PICK UP entries between 4:30 - 6:30pm, or during the following week from 9:30am to 4pm. Please bring your claim checks.
- **Sept. 22 to 26** - COLLECT prize money and awards from the Office. Please bring entry tags with ribbons to verify placings.

PRIZE MONEY: 1st - \$5 | 2nd - \$3 (unless specified otherwise)

GENERAL & HALL INFORMATION:

- See pages 8 and 11.

DIV. 22 RULES:

- Entry fee is \$1/entry. **NOTE!** After Sept. 3, late fee is \$2/entry.
- All photographs must have been taken by the exhibitor and not shown in a previous Cowichan Exhibition.
- No marks or logos identifying photographer on the image.
- Any image not suitable for family viewing will not be accepted.
- One (1) entry per exhibitor per class.
- PRINT SIZE:** 8" x 10" or 8" x 12".
- PRESENTATION:** entry to be presented in one of two ways:
 - mounted on 11" x 14" black mat board or poster board, OR
 - mounted in an 11" x 14" black window mat board.
 Important! The photo MUST BE securely attached.
- IDENTIFICATION:** Label each entry on the back of the mount in the top left corner with Section, Class #, Title and Exhibitor's Name. Do not write on the front.
- Exhibitor's Pass: exhibitors may purchase a 3-day pass for \$20. *Limit: 1 per exhibitor.*

TIPS FROM THE COWICHAN VALLEY CAMERA CLUB

GENERAL:

- Print is free of smudges, scratches and finger prints.
- Print quality is important; consider having your image printed commercially.
- Great light makes great pictures. Use soft lighting for people, and early morning or late day lighting for landscapes. Avoid midday sun.
- When photographing pets, compose your image at eye level; it will let their personality shine through.
- When composing pictures involving a horizon, i.e. landscapes or seascapes, ensure the horizon is level (horizontally aligned).

SUCCESSFUL IMAGES INCORPORATE THESE ELEMENTS:

- **IMPACT.** An emotional reaction or sense of wonder.
- **CREATIVITY.** A fresh expression of imagination or subject.
- **GOOD COMPOSITION.** Visual elements work together in a deliberate and purposeful way to express the vision of the photographer. Make good use of lines, shapes, textures, patterns and colour.
- **TECHNICAL EXCELLENCE.** Focus, depth of field, cropping, good exposure (no over-exposed highlights or underexposed shadows), effective post-processing.
- **GOOD LIGHTING.** Adds dimension and shape to enhance the image.
- **CENTRE OF INTEREST.** The point(s) in the image are well-defined, in-focus and dominant.
- **SUBJECT MATTER.** Appropriate to the category and the story being told.
- **COLOUR BALANCE.** Colours and tones work together to support and enhance the image.



PRESENTING YOUR ENTRY

Mount your photo securely on an 11" x 14" black mat board or behind a 11" x 14" black window. Ask for them at these businesses: JUST FRAMING, LONDON DRUGS, EXCELLENT FRAMEWORKS

Section 1: Beginner's Level

For exhibitors who are new photographers or who have some photography experience. If you have previously won prizes for your photographs, please go to Section 2: Open Level.

SPECIAL BEGINNER'S AWARD:

Sponsor: Just Framing, Duncan

PRIZE: \$60 FRAMING CREDIT | Outstanding Photo

CLASS

- People – portrait of one or more persons
- Nature – wild animals or plants (no hand of man)
- Animals – farm animals including pets

- Abstract – use of any post-processing technique
 - Action – any photo that captures motion as its main subject
 - Architecture in the Cowichan Valley – a constructed form or any part of it
 - Sunrise/Sunset/Skies/Moon
 - Humour
 - Macro/Close-up – the subject is greater than life size
 - Photo Journalism – any subject, should tell a story
 - Assigned – 2025: "Winged Wonders" – an image of a "bug or bugs" flying or crawling going about their daily business.
- PRIZE: 1st - Cowichan Valley Camera Club Family membership (\$55 value)**
- 12. NEW!** "You Gotta See This!" – a CVRD Tourist Attraction

**** IMPORTANT DEADLINE! ** FRIDAY, SEPT 5** is the last day photographs (Open & Juniors) will be accepted
This deadline ensures our Photography committee has time after all classes are judged to label the entries and hang the show.

DIVISION 22 - PHOTOGRAPHY

Section 2: Open Level

For exhibitors with more experience in photographic composition and technical skills.

SPECIAL OPEN AWARD:

Sponsor: Just Framing, Duncan

PRIZE: \$60 FRAMING CREDIT | Outstanding Photo

CLASS

13. People – portrait of one or more persons
14. Nature – wild animals or plants (no hand of man)
15. Animals – farm animals including pets
16. Abstract – image created by any post-processing technique
17. Action – any photo that captures motion as its main subject
18. Architecture in the Cowichan Valley – a constructed form or any part of it.
19. Farming in the Cowichan Valley
20. Landscape/Seascape
21. Sunrise/Sunset/Skies/Moon
22. Humour
23. Macro/Close-up – the subject is greater than life size
24. Photo Journalism – any subject, should tell a story
25. Assigned – 2025: “Winged Wonders” – an image of a “bug or bugs” flying or crawling going about their daily business.
PRIZE: 1st - Cowichan Valley Camera Club Family membership (\$55 value)
26. **NEW! “Black & White”** – your favourite photo of a place from your past: a house you grew up in, a school you went to, a place you used to go to or shop at.
27. **NEW! “At the Fair”** – a memory from the 2024 Cowichan Exhibition: tractor pull, horse show, midway...the sky's the limit!

Section 3: Wild About Nature (open to all ages)

Juniors may also compete by following the rules for Div. 22.

CLASS

28. One or more native plants and/or animals. **PRIZE: 1st - \$25**
| sponsored by Nature Cowichan

SPECIAL DIVISION AWARDS:

Sponsor: London Drugs, Duncan

PRESIDENT'S PICK AWARDS

The three winners will be selected from all 1st place entries.

- **1st PRIZE: 18" x 24" Canvas Gallery Wrap (\$130 value)**
- **2nd PRIZE: 12" x 18" Canvas Gallery Wrap (\$80 value)**
- **3rd PRIZE: 8" x 10" Canvas Gallery Wrap (\$55 value)**

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DIVISION 23 - HOBBIES & CRAFTS

CHAIRPERSON: Jo Yearsley (250) 709-7090

IMPORTANT DATES:

- **July 4 to Sept. 3** - REGISTER online or in person.
- **Wednesday, Sept. 10** - DELIVER entries for Hobbies & Crafts to Mellor Hall between 10am and 6pm.
- **Sunday, Sept. 14** - PICK UP entries between 4:00 - 6:30pm, or during the following week from 9:30am to 4pm. Please bring your claim checks.
- **Sept. 22 to 26** - COLLECT prize money and awards from the Office. Please bring entry tags with ribbons to verify placings.

PRIZE MONEY: 1st - \$5 | 2nd - \$3 (unless specified otherwise)

GENERAL & HALL INFORMATION:

- See pages 8 and 11.

DIV. 23 RULES:

- Entry fee is \$1/entry. **NOTE!** After Sept. 3, late fee is \$2/entry.
- Only 1 entry per exhibitor per class.
- Open to amateurs and professionals. Entrants must not display promotional material with their entries.
- "A.O.V." means Any Other Variety.
- If you wish to enter an item that is larger than average or very valuable, please contact the Chairperson prior to registering for the fair.
- The term "medium" refers to the materials used to produce the hobby or craft.
- Exhibitor's Pass: exhibitors may purchase a 3-day pass for \$20. *Limit: 1 per exhibitor.*

Section 1: Miscellaneous Classes

CLASS

- 2025 Theme Challenge: "Winged Wonders" – any craft that uses feathers in its design (eg: a fishing fly); display entry in a frame. **PRIZE: 1st - \$15 | donated by Alison Irwin**
- 2025 Colour Challenge – a wearable *non-plastic* piece of jewellery, i.e. beaded, kumihimo, in this year's palette: Maroon, Sea Green, Sky Blue & Silver Shimmer. **PRIZES: 1st - \$30 Gift Certificate | 2nd - \$20 Gift Certificate | 3rd - \$10 Gift Certificate | sponsor - Island Gem and Bead Supply Ltd.**
- Model – from scratch, not a kit. If entry is larger than 20" [50cm] in any dimension (width, depth or height), contact the chairperson prior to the fair regarding table space (see rule e).
- Collection (no coins or stamps) – max. size: 24" x 24" [61cm x 61cm], please label. *Collection MUST be covered and MUST be displayed on a solid base so it can be moved as one unit. The collection, in whole or in part, cannot have been entered in a previous Cowichan Exhibition.* **PRIZE: 1st - \$15 | donated by Jo Yearsley**
- Christmas craft – any item, any medium
- Halloween craft – any item, any medium
- Holiday craft – any decoration used for any other holiday, such as Kwanzaa, Flag Day, Thanksgiving. Please identify holiday.
- Ceramics (any type) or pottery (wheel thrown)
- Pottery – hand made
- "By the Sea" – a decoration made with things from the sea shore, e.g. rocks, shells, driftwood. Accessories allowed.
- Angel – any medium. **PRIZES: 1st - \$12 | 2nd - \$8 | 3rd - \$5 | donated by Jo Yearsley**
- Fairy door – create a small portal for your backyard
- Painted rock. **PRIZE: 1st - \$15 | donated by Jo Yearsley**
- NEW!** Diamond Dotz or similar product – large, from kit or original design. Dimensions of project: minimum 12" [30cm], maximum 16" [41cm] high, *plus* frame.

- NEW!** Diamond Dotz or similar product – small, from kit or original design. Dimensions of project: no larger than 12" [30cm] in width or height, *plus* frame.
- NEW!** "The Sky's the Limit" – original Lego design inspired by "Winged Wonders" (i.e. a space ship, heron), build entry on a base that's maximum 10" x 10" [25cm x 25cm]. All pieces to be securely attached. **PRIZE: 1st - \$20 gift certificate | The Red Balloon Toyshop, Duncan**
- NEW!** 'Zentangle' Card – decorate the front of a card with a medley of black & white lines, colour optional.
- Hobby or craft – A.O.V. not listed. Contact the Chairperson if unsure about appropriate class or size (see rule e).

Section 2: Recycling Classes

*Entries to be constructed primarily from the reclaimed material(s) listed. Accessories allowed, item can be finished (i.e. with paint) or embellished (i.e. with stitchery). Include info on the original item(s): a picture, part of the original article, or a short printed description. *Projects must be able to be disassembled later for recycling.*

SPECIAL AWARDS:

Special Recycling Awards | Three Outstanding Entries

CVRD Recycling and Waste Management

PRIZES: 1st - \$50 | 2nd - \$30 | 3rd - \$20

CLASS

- Article made of recycled metal
- Article made of recycled glass
- Article made of recycled fabrics
- Article made of recycled paper
- Article made of recycled plastics
- Article made of recycled wood
- "Something out of nothing" – entry made from three or more different types of recycled materials; all parts to be securely attached.



For kids who love to create hobbies & crafts, look for classes in Division 30, Sections 33-37

DIVISION 23 - HOBBIES & CRAFTS

Section 3: Woodworking Classes

*Suggested max. dimensions 24" x 24" x 24" [61cm x 61cm x 61cm].
If entry is larger than this, but still easily moved by one person,
please contact the Chairperson regarding delivery.*

SPECIAL AWARD:

Special Woodworking Award

Live Edge Design, Duncan

PRIZE: \$75 | Best in Show

CLASS

26. Article made with hand tools
27. Item made from driftwood, roots or burl
28. Toy or puzzle
29. Wood carving – by hand or machine, specify on entry tag
30. Chip carving
31. A.O.V. – any project not listed above

Section 4: Challenge Class (open to all ages)

CLASS

32. Gardening Hat Contest – decorate a hat (new, old, handmade or purchased) to wear while out in the garden. Give it a title. Use this year's theme and colours as inspiration: "Winged Wonders", Maroon, Sea Green, Sky Blue & Silver Shimmer! **PRIZES: 1st - \$75 | 2nd - \$50 | 3rd - \$25 | sponsored by Dinter Nursery**

Section 5: Special Needs (open to all ages)

PRIZE MONEY: Sponsored by Betty James

1st - \$5 | 2nd - \$3 | 3rd - \$2 (unless specified otherwise)

SPECIAL AWARD:

Special Needs Award

Sponsored by Betty James

PRIZE: \$15 | Outstanding Entry

CLASS

33. 2025 Theme: "Winged Wonder" – a collage using any medium, max. 8.5" x 11" [22cm x 28cm]. **PRIZE: 1st - \$25 gift certificate (Downtown Duncan Dollars) | City of Duncan**
34. Fridge magnets (2) inspired by bees and ladybugs – made from plasticine, dough art, or any modelling clay.
35. Hand painted rock – inspired by flowers
36. Beach art – item crafted from anything found on the shore (shells, driftwood, etc.), max. 6" x 6" x 6" [15cm x 15cm x 15cm]. All parts must be securely attached to a base so entry can be moved as one piece.
37. Painting – any medium, max. 16" x 20" [40cm x 50cm]
- 38. NEW!** Feathered headband
- 39. NEW!** Papier mâché bowl
40. Any other item, max. 8" x 8" x 8" [20cm x 20cm x 20cm]

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DIVISION 24 - SPINNING, WEAVING & FIBRE ARTS

CHAIRPERSON: Janine Reed (250) 929-2700

IMPORTANT DATES:

- **July 4 to Sept. 3** - REGISTER online or in person.
- **Tuesday, Sept. 9** - DELIVER Spinning, Weaving & Fibre Arts entries to Mellor Hall between 10am and 5:30pm.
- **Sunday, Sept. 14** - PICK UP entries between 4:00 - 6:30pm, or during the following week from 9:30am to 4pm. Please bring your claim checks.
- **Sept. 22 to 26** - COLLECT prize money and awards from the Office. Please bring entry tags with ribbons to verify placings.

PRIZE MONEY: 1st - \$5 | 2nd - \$3 (unless specified otherwise)

GENERAL & HALL INFORMATION:

- See pages 8 and 11.

DIV. 24 RULES:

- Entry fee is \$1/entry. **NOTE!** After Sept. 3, late fee is \$2/entry.
- One entry per exhibitor per class.
- Label each entry as required by the Section instructions.
- All entries to have been completed within the last 2 years.
- Exhibitor's Pass: exhibitors may purchase a 3-day pass for \$20. *Limit: 1 per exhibitor.*

SPECIAL AWARDS:

Sponsor: Tzouhalem Spinners & Weavers Guild, Duncan

PRIZE: \$25 | In Memoriam – Exhibitor with Most Entries, Div. 24

PRIZE: \$15 each | Exceptional Entries (two)

Section 1: Challenge Classes (open to all ages)

For these classes, use any technique(s) appropriate for this division.

CLASS

- “2025 Colours.” Work with these hues: Maroon, Sea Green, Sky Blue & Silver Shimmer, to create something that makes your heart soar! **PRIZE: 1st - \$15 | donated by Alison Irwin**
- “Winged Wonders.” Make something of any colour that celebrates the fair's theme. **PRIZES: 1st - \$12 | 2nd - \$10 | 3rd - \$8 | donated by Tzouhalem Guild members**
- NEW!** “Make Do!” Re-use, up-cycle...dig into your stash or someone else's treasures to create a new project without purchasing more fibre or threads. **PRIZES: 1st - \$12 | 2nd - \$10 | 3rd - \$8 | donated by Tzouhalem Guild members**
- NEW!** “Hooray for Wool.” Min. 25 yd. skein plus a sample of the raw fibre(s), info and picture of the fibre animal, some spinning details and the intended use of the yarn. **PRIZES: 1st - \$50 | 2nd - \$25 | donated by Cherry Nettleton**

Section 2: Spinning

Include a sample of the unspun fibre(s). Identify each fibre, source, and preparation for spinning. Skeins to be at least 25 yd [23m].

CLASS

- Handspun skein – Novice (spinning less than 2 years)
- Handspun skein – wheel spun
- Handspun skein – spindle spun
- Handspun skein – Designer Yarn. An unusual yarn with a strand of a commercial yarn or thread as part of its structure.
- Spin for a purpose: Wearables. One skein plus a fabric swatch [4" x 4"; 10cm x 10cm] of the planned project – i.e. sweater, socks, shawl, etc.
- Spin for a purpose: For the Home. One skein plus a fabric swatch [4" x 4"; 10cm x 10cm] of the planned project – i.e. table runner, rug, hanging, etc.
- Accessory: For head, hands, or feet – i.e. hat, gloves, mitts, slippers or socks from handspun yarn.
- “It's a Wrap” – scarf, cowl, shawl or stole from handspun yarn(s)
- Any other item made from handspun yarn

Section 3: Weaving

With each entry, include the following information on a card:

- identify thread(s), include a sample of each
- technique (i.e. 4-shaft waffle weave)
- type of loom (i.e. rigid heddle)

CLASS

- Any project by a Novice (weaving less than 2 years)
- Garment
- Scarf, shawl or stole woven with commercial yarn
- Small Project: For the Home. A smaller item, finished with simple hems or fringes – i.e. table runner, tea towel, hand towel, two placemats, etc.
- Large Project: For the Home. A larger item, i.e. bath towel, floor rug, lap robe, afghan. **PRIZE: 1st - \$25 | In Memory of Margaret Mitchell**
- Project: Made up – i.e. cushion, bag, toy, etc.
- Wall hanging or tapestry
- Woven band or braided cord – i.e. inkle weaving, card or tablet weaving, Kumihimo braiding, etc.
- Basket: Any technique, any material
- Pin Loom project – made of multiple pieces stitched together. **PRIZE: 1st - \$10 | donated by Alison Irwin**

Section 4: Felting

CLASS

- Sculptural item of handmade felt (non-woven)
- Accessory or garment – handmade felt or fulled fabric

Section 5: Show & Tell Fibre Arts (not judged)

Tell us what inspired your project. Bring in the item PLUS its story. The project can be any size; its story must be printed on paper no larger than 22cm wide x 28cm [8.5" x 11" - letter size paper].

CLASS

- Miscellaneous fibre arts (display only)
- Bobbin Lace celebration (display only)



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DIVISION 25 - CREATIVE STITCHERY

CO-CHAIRPERSONS: Pyra Draculea and Zerena Caplin, creativestitcherycowex@proton.me

IMPORTANT DATES:

- **July 4 to Sept. 3** - REGISTER online or in person.
- **Tuesday, Sept. 9** - DELIVER Creative Stitchery entries to Mellor Hall between 10am and 5:30pm. Entry tags to be securely attached.
- **Sunday, Sept. 14** - PICK UP entries between 4:00 - 6:30pm, or during the following week from 9:30am to 4pm. Bring your claim checks.
- **Sept. 22 to 26** - COLLECT prize money and awards from the Office. Please bring entry tags with ribbons to verify placings.

PRIZE MONEY: 1st - \$5 | 2nd - \$3 (unless specified otherwise)

GENERAL & HALL INFORMATION:

- See pages 8 and 11.

DIV. 25 RULES:

- Entry fee is \$1/entry. **NOTE!** After Sept. 3, late fee is \$2/entry.
- One entry per exhibitor per class. All entries must be the sole work of the exhibitor unless otherwise stated.

- All embroidery must be by hand – no machine embroidery.
- Entry to have been completed within the last 2 years.
- All framed pictures must have a wire **SECURELY ATTACHED** across the back of the frame for hanging.
- Please specify overall frame dimensions on the entry form under 'catalogue description'.
- Where there is a definite class for an article, that item must be exhibited in that class. The chairpersons may move any entry entered in the wrong class to the appropriate class.
- Optional - on a 3" x 5" card include pattern name and source, type(s) of fabric, thread(s) and material used, and information regarding the construction process. Attach card to entry tag.
- The chairpersons reserve the right to refuse to display any entry that is unfinished, soiled, or obviously damaged.
- Exhibitor's Pass: exhibitors may purchase a 3-day pass for \$20. *Limit: 1 per exhibitor.*



SPECIAL AWARD:

Special Creative Stitchery Award

Cowichan Valley Needlearts Guild

PRIZE: \$30 | People's Choice

Section 1: Canvas Work

For framed entries, see rule e.

CLASS

- Petit point, any size
- Needlepoint, any size – may use a variety of stitches
- Plastic canvas

Section 2: Embroidery

Decorative stitches (not counted) on fabric.

For framed entries, see rule e.

CLASS

- Embroidery – finished, not framed, e.g. pillow, bag.
PRIZE: 1st - \$20 Gift Certificate | All Tied Up, Duncan
- Embroidery – framed. **PRIZE: 1st - \$20 Gift Certificate | All Tied Up, Duncan**
- Cutwork
- Crewel embroidery – wool
- Crewel embroidery – not wool
- Sashiko, Visible Mending, or “Slow Stitching” – entry must be finished. May include stitching on a purchased item (eg. visible mending on jeans) or may be framed. **PRIZE: 1st - \$20 Gift Certificate | All Tied Up, Duncan**
- Any other technique or combination of techniques.

DIVISION 25 - CREATIVE STITCHERY

Section 3: Woolwork Appliqué

CLASS

11. Woolwork – small item. **PRIZE: 1st - \$20 Gift Certificate | All Tied Up, Duncan**
12. Woolwork – large item. **PRIZE: 1st - \$20 Gift Certificate | All Tied Up, Duncan**

Section 4: Counted Thread

Stitches (i.e. cross-stitch, Hardanger, Blackwork) worked on fabrics such as linen, Aida, etc. For framed entries, see rules e.

CLASS

13. Counted thread, stitching less than 6" wide – framed
14. Counted thread, stitching 6"-12" wide – framed
15. Counted thread, stitching wider than 12" – framed.
16. Counted thread – finished, not framed, e.g. pillow, bag
17. Hardanger – any article
18. Blackwork – any article. **PRIZE: 1st - \$20 Gift Certificate | All Tied Up, Duncan**
19. Any other counted thread technique
20. Any stitchery technique or combination of techniques.

Section 5: Senior Creative Stitchery (65+)

For framed entries, see rule e.

CLASS

21. Any article with stitchery (65 - 75). **PRIZE: 1st - \$20 Gift Certificate | All Tied Up, Duncan**
22. Any article with stitchery (76 & older). **PRIZE: 1st - \$20 Gift Certificate | All Tied Up, Duncan**

Section 6: Special Projects (open to all ages)

CLASS

23. 2025 Colour Challenge: Maroon, Sea Green, Sky Blue & Silver Shimmer. **PRIZE: 1st - \$15 | donated by Alison Irwin**
24. 2025 Theme Challenge: hand embroidery, any item inspired by "Winged Wonders"
25. Christmas embroidery – any item
26. Any other holiday or seasonal item
27. Smalls: needlework or sewing accessory – such as a needle book, pincushion, scissor case, hussif. May be a single item or a matched set of 2 or more pieces.
28. Exhibitor's original design – any embroidery technique or combination of techniques, design must be wholly original
29. Any project by a novice – exhibitor has been stitching for no more than 3 years
30. **NEW!** Canadiana: any stitchery project incorporating Canadian motifs. **PRIZE: 1st - \$20 Gift Certificate | The Stitcher's Muse, Nanaimo**

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DIVISION 26 - KNITTING & CROCHET

CHAIRPERSON: Anne Baulne (250) 748-8448

IMPORTANT DATES:

- **July 4 to Sept. 3** - REGISTER online or in person.
- **Tuesday, Sept. 9** - DELIVER Knitting & Crochet entries to Mellor Hall between 10am and 5:30pm. Take care that entry tags are securely attached.
- **Sunday, Sept. 14** - PICK UP entries between 4:00 - 6:30pm, or during the following week from 9:30am to 4pm. Bring your claim checks.
- **Sept. 22 to 26** - COLLECT prize money and awards from the Office. Please bring entry tags with ribbons to verify placings.

PRIZE MONEY: 1st - \$5 | 2nd - \$3 (unless specified otherwise)

GENERAL & HALL INFORMATION:

- See pages 8 and 11.

DIV. 26 RULES:

- Entry fee is \$1/entry. **NOTE!** After Sept. 3, late fee is \$2/entry.
- One entry per exhibitor per class.
- All entries must be the sole work of the exhibitor and must have been completed within the last 2 years.
- Where there is a definite class for an article, that item must be entered in that class. The Chairperson may move entries to the correct class.
- Any entry that is unfinished, soiled, or in an obviously damaged condition will not be judged nor displayed.
- Optional - on a 5"x 3" card, add pattern name/source, type(s) of yarn and type of construction. Attach card to entry tag.
- Exhibitor's Pass: exhibitors may purchase a 3-day pass for \$20. *Limit: 1 per exhibitor.*

SPECIAL AWARD:

Special Hand Knitting Award

The Loom at Whippletree

PRIZE: \$15 Gift Certificate | Outstanding Entry

Section 1: Hand Knitting

CLASS

- Sweater for adult – cables or textured stitches. **PRIZE: 1st - \$15 | donated by Lois MacMillan**
- Sweater for adult – carried yarn. **PRIZE: 1st - \$20 Gift Certificate | All Tied Up, Duncan**
- Sweater for adult – plain knitting.
- Sweater for child or baby. **PRIZE: 1st - \$20 Gift Certificate | All Tied Up, Duncan**
- Socks – 1 pair
- Hat
- Mittens
- Scarf or cowl
- Toy or tea cozy
- Afghan or blanket, max. size 48" x 60"
- Project by novice (knitting less than 2 years)
- Any hand-knit article not listed above. **PRIZE: 1st - \$20 Gift Certificate | All Tied Up, Duncan**

SPECIAL AWARD:

Special Machine Knitting Award

The Loom at Whippletree

PRIZE: \$15 Gift Certificate | Outstanding Entry

Section 2: Machine Knitting

CLASS

- Adult garment, bulky yarn
- Adult garment, standard weight yarn
- Child's garment, bulky yarn
- Child's garment, standard weight yarn
- Project by novice (machine knitting for less than 2 years)
- Any machine-knitted article not listed above

SPECIAL AWARD:

Special Senior Hand Knitting Award

The Loom at Whippletree

PRIZE: \$15 Gift Certificate | Outstanding Entry

Section 3: Senior Hand Knitting (65+)

CLASS

- Sweater for adult
- Garment for child or baby. **PRIZE: 1st - \$20 Gift Certificate | All Tied Up, Duncan**
- Socks
- Hat
- Mittens
- Toy or tea cozy. **PRIZE: 1st - \$20 Gift Certificate | All Tied Up, Duncan**
- Scarf or cowl
- Any hand-knit article not listed above

***Please remember your CLAIM CHECK when picking up your entries on Sunday - see sample below**

CLAIM CHECK
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John Smith
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Division 23, Section 5, Class 24
Ex# 256

DIVISION 26 - KNITTING & CROCHET

Section 4: Challenge Classes – Knitting (all ages)

CLASS

27. 2025 Theme Challenge: “Winged Wonders” – knit a hat or toque with a flower design in at least two of this year’s colours: Maroon, Sea Green, Sky Blue & Silver Shimmer; other colours may also be used. **PRIZE: 1st - \$15 Gift Certificate | The Loom at Whippetree**
28. Knit sweater for a toddler – in machine washable yarn, please include label from the yarn. *At the end of the fair, all entries will be donated to the Hospital Gift Shop.* **PRIZE: 1st - \$25 | Cowichan District Needlers**

SPECIAL AWARD:

Special Crochet Award

The Loom at Whippetree

PRIZE: \$15 Gift Certificate | Outstanding Entry

Section 5: Crochet

CLASS

29. Toy
30. Garment for adult
31. Garment for child or baby. **PRIZE: 1st - \$20 Gift Certificate | All Tied Up, Duncan**
32. Accessory
33. Afghan or blanket, max. size 48” x 60”. **PRIZE: 1st - \$20 Gift Certificate | All Tied Up, Duncan**
34. Any crocheted article not listed above

Section 6: Challenge Class – Crochet (all ages)

CLASS

35. 2025 Theme Challenge: “Winged Wonders” – crochet a cap with a flower design in at least two of this year’s colours: Maroon, Sea Green, Sky Blue & Silver Shimmer; other colours may also be used. **PRIZE: 1st - \$15 Gift Certificate | The Loom at Whippetree**
36. **NEW!** Crocheted sweater for a toddler – in machine washable yarn, please include label from the yarn. *At the end of the fair, all entries will be donated to the Hospital Gift Shop.* **PRIZE: 1st - \$25 | Cowichan District Needlers**



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EXCEPTIONS: Field & Garden Produce, Fruit, Flowers, and From the Kitchen entries (Open and Juniors) must be collected Sunday.

DIVISION 27 - QUILTS IN THE BARN

CHAIRPERSON: Robbin Olive (250) 709-2348

IMPORTANT DATES:

- **July 4 to Sept. 3** - REGISTER online or in person.
- **Tuesday, Sept. 9** - DELIVER Quilts in the Barn entries to Barn #1 between 10 am and 5:30 pm.
- **Sunday, Sept. 14** - PICK UP entries between 4:30 - 6:30 pm, or the following week from 9:30 am to 4 pm. Bring your claim checks.
- **Sept. 22 to 26** - COLLECT prize money and awards from the Office. Please bring entry tags with ribbons to verify placings.

PRIZE MONEY: 1st - \$5 | 2nd - \$3 (unless specified otherwise)

GENERAL & HALL INFORMATION:

- See pages 8 and 11.

DIV. 27 RULES:

- Entry fee is \$1/entry. **NOTE!** After Sept. 3, late fee is \$2/entry.
- Only 1 entry per exhibitor per class.
- Entry must be the sole work of the exhibitor unless otherwise stated.
- Entry to have been completed within the last 2 years.
- Optional - include the following 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.
- The Chairperson reserves the right to refuse to display any entry that is unfinished, soiled, or in an obviously damaged condition.
- Exhibitor's Pass: exhibitors may purchase a 3-day pass for \$20. *Limit: 1 per exhibitor.*

SPECIAL AWARDS:

Theme Challenge (class #27)

Cowichan Valley Heritage Quilters

PRIZE: Rosette plus \$20 cash

Best Of Show - Judge's Choice

Snip & Stitch, Nanaimo

PRIZE: \$50 Gift Certificate

Colour Challenge - Judge's Choice (class #26)

Serge & Sew, Nanaimo

PRIZE: \$25 Gift Certificate

People's Choice

Fabricland / Black Sheep Quilt Shop, Duncan

PRIZE: \$25 Gift Certificate

Section 1: Large Quilts

60" or more in width.

CLASS

- Large quilt from a kit or block of the month. **PRIZE: 1st - \$25 Credit for Long Arm Quilting | donated by Hazel Morse**
- Large quilt - combination of techniques, e.g. appliqué, foundation paper piecing, English paper piecing, work of one person. **PRIZE: 1st - \$50 | Blackberry Port Quilters**
- Large quilt - machine quilted on regular sewing machine, work of one person. **PRIZE: 1st - \$25 | in Memory of Cheri Painter**
- Large quilt - machine quilted on long arm machine, work of one person.
- Large quilt - commercially quilted. *Exhibitor, please acknowledge quilter or business.* **PRIZE: 1st - \$50 Gift Certificate | Snip & Stitch, Nanaimo**

Section 2: Small Quilts

Narrower than 60". For Wall Hangings, see Section 4.

CLASS

- Small 'scrappy' quilt - made from a wide variety of fabrics in various colours and designs.
- Small quilt - quilted on regular machine, work of one person. **PRIZE: 1st - \$20 | donated by Jan Dwyer**
- Small quilt - quilted on long arm machine, work of one person.
- Small quilt - commercially quilted. *Exhibitor, please acknowledge the quilter or business.*
- Small quilt - combination of techniques, e.g. appliqué, foundation paper piecing, English paper piecing. Work of one person. **PRIZE: 1st - \$25 Gift Certificate | Fabricland / Black Sheep Quilt Shop, Duncan**
- Small quilt - pieced by more than one person.
- Quilt as you go.

Section 3: Baby Quilts

Maximum 40" in width.

CLASS

- Baby quilt - hand quilted
- Baby quilt - machine quilted. **PRIZE: 1st - \$25 | in Memory of Cheri Painter**
- Baby quilt - preprinted panel

Section 4: Wall Hangings

Note: must have a hanging sleeve on the back

CLASS

- Small wall hanging - no wider than 30"
- Large wall hanging - 30" or more in width

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DIVISION 27 - QUILTS IN THE BARN

Section 5: Any Other Quilted Item

CLASS

18. Home boutique – e.g. pillows, pot holders, placemats, mug rugs, bed runners, etc. Does not include wall hangings.
19. Temperature Quilt, any size.
20. Quilt by Beginner – exhibitor has been quilting for no more than 3 years. **PRIZE: 1st - \$50 | Blackberry Port Quilters**
21. Quilt, any size, using hand-dyed fabric.
22. Wool appliqué – wall hanging or table runner
23. Modern quilt, any size.
24. Any quilted item using a domestic computerized embroidery machine – work of one person.
25. Any quilted item using a dedicated free motion, frameless sewing machine.

Section 6: Challenge Classes (open to all ages)

CLASS

26. 2025 Colour Challenge: Maroon, Sea Green, Sky Blue and Silver Shimmer. A baby or lap quilt, max. 60" wide, using at least 3 of the hues in its design. **PRIZE: 1st - \$25 Gift Certificate | Serge & Sew, Nanaimo**
27. 2025 Theme Challenge: "Winged Wonders" based on the book "Bugs - A Day in the Life" by Dr. Jessica L. Ware. Wall hanging or art piece with sleeve, max. hanging width 24". **PRIZE: 1st - Rosette plus \$20 Cash | Cowichan Valley Heritage Quilters**

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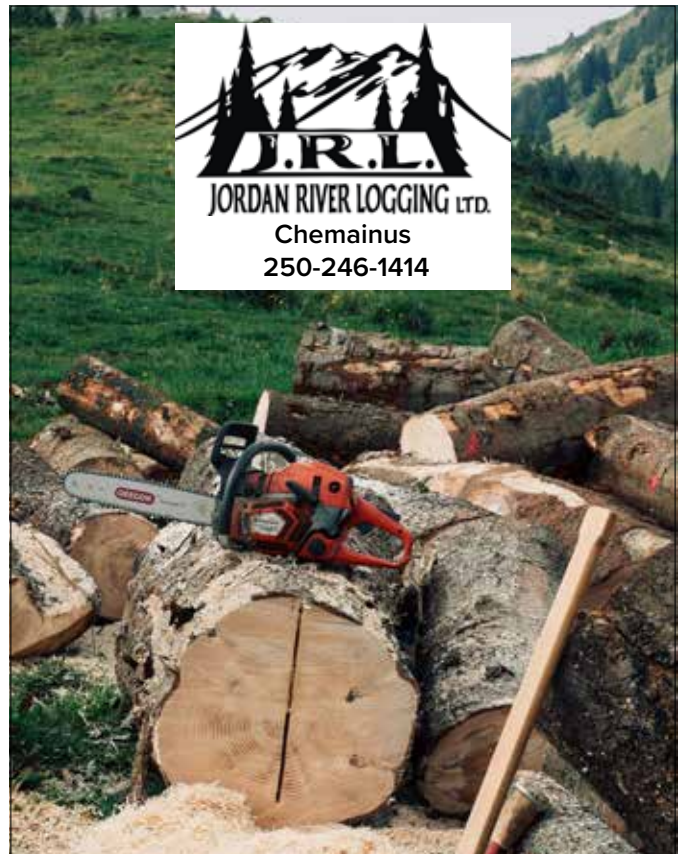
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See Division 14 - Garden Produce, Section 3, Class 71

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DIVISION 28 - SEWING

CHAIRPERSON: Anne Baulne (250) 748-8448

IMPORTANT DATES:

- **July 4 to Sept. 3** - REGISTER online or in person.
- **Tuesday, Sept. 9** - DELIVER Sewing entries to Mellor Hall between 10am and 5:30pm. Entry tags to be securely attached.
- **Sunday, Sept. 14** - PICK UP entries between 4:00 - 6:30pm, or during the following week from 9:30am to 4pm. Bring your claim checks.
- **Sept. 22 to 26** - COLLECT prize money and awards from the Office. Please bring entry tags with ribbons to verify placings.

PRIZE MONEY: 1st - \$5 | 2nd - \$3 (unless specified otherwise)

GENERAL INFORMATION & HALL RULES:

- See pages 8 and 11.

DIV. 28 RULES:

- Entry fee is \$1/entry. **NOTE!** After Sept. 3, late fee is \$2/entry.
- One entry per exhibitor per class.
- All entries must be sewn, no hot glue.
- Where there is a definite class for an article, that item must be registered in that class. The Chairperson may move any entries entered in the wrong class.
- Entry to have been completed within the last 2 years.
- Optional - on a 5"x3" card, include pattern name and source, type(s) of fabric, and information on construction process.
Attach card to entry tag.
- Any entry that is unfinished, soiled, or in an obviously damaged condition will not be judged nor displayed.
- Exhibitor's Pass: exhibitors may purchase a 3-day pass for \$20. *Limit: 1 per exhibitor.*

Section 1: Sewing (Open to All Ages)

SPECIAL AWARD:

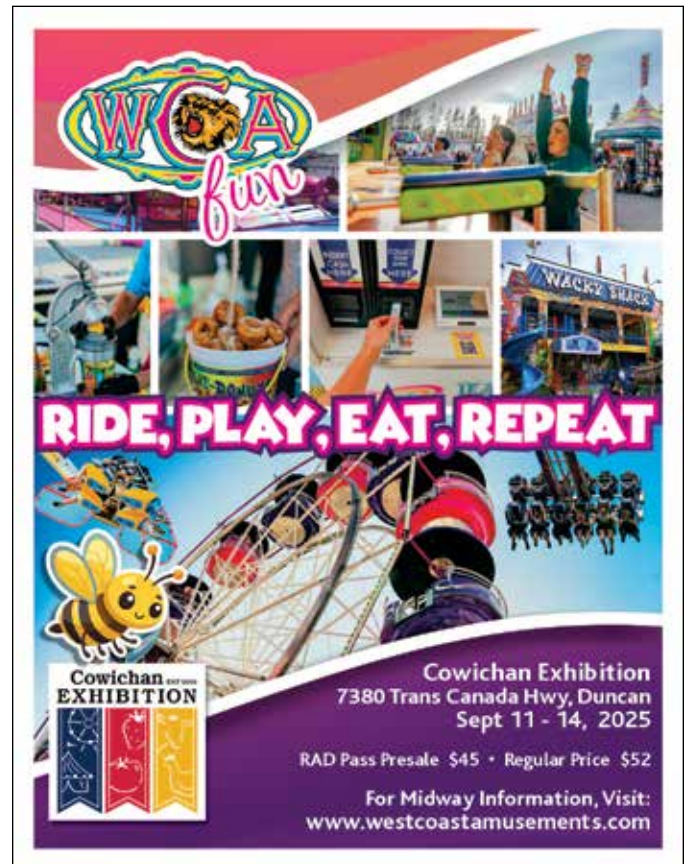
Special Sewing Award

Fabricland/Black Sheep Quilt Shop

PRIZE: 1st - \$25 Gift Card | Outstanding Entry

CLASS

- 2025 Theme & Colour Challenge: "Winged Wonders" – a vest sewn from at least two of these hues: Maroon, Sea Green, Sky Blue & Silver Shimmer; other colours are optional.
- Blouse, shirt, sleepwear – from woven fabrics
- Sweatshirt, T-shirt – from knit fabrics
- Dress
- Home accessory
- Stuffed toy
- Dressed doll (doll can be bought or made)
- Purse, bag or tote – any medium, entry must have at least one zipper & hardware. **PRIZE:** 1st - \$25 Gift Card | Troll Brothers Quilt Shop, Shawnigan Lake
- Any sewn article not listed above



Gardening Hat Contest

DECORATE A HAT! - New - Old - Handmade OR Purchased to wear out in the Garden - Give it a title and use this year's theme and colours for inspiration: "Winged Wonders."

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DIVISION 30 - JUNIORS

CHAIRPERSONS: Please see the name and contact information listed below each category heading.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- **July 4 to Sept. 3** - REGISTER online or in person.
- **Aug. 11 to Sept. 11** - DELIVER Juniors entries according to the date listed below each category. Please check the date and time carefully!
- **Sunday, Sept. 14** - PICK UP entries between 4:00 - 6:30pm, or during Office hours (9:30am - 4pm) the following week. NOTE: all vegetables, fruits, flowers and food entries **MUST BE** collected on the Sunday. Bring your claim checks.
- **Sept. 22 to 26** - COLLECT prize money and awards from the Office. Please bring entry tags with ribbons to verify placings.

PRIZE MONEY:

1st - \$5 | 2nd - \$3 | 3rd - \$1 (unless specified otherwise)

GENERAL & HALL INFORMATION:

- See pages 8 and 11.

DIV. 30 RULES:

- Entry fee is \$1/entry. **NOTE!** After Sept. 3, late fee is \$2/entry.
- One entry per exhibitor per class.
- Classes with more than 8 entries will be divided into two groups for judging.
- Juniors may enter above their age section but not below.

FROM THE GARDEN

Thurs., Sept. 11 - DELIVER entries between 10am and 5:30pm.

CHAIRPERSONS: Barbara Parker (250) 743-5461

Pam Kozdrowski (604) 815-9879

These entries must be free from insects, insect injury and disease.

Section 1: 5 Years & Under

CLASS #

- "The Ladybug" – create this Super Garden Friend using fruits, vegetables and other organic matter. Attach all parts securely, display on a cardboard base, max. 20cm x 20cm x 20cm.
- Longest Bean – 1, any variety.
- Largest Potato – 1, any variety. **PRIZE: 1st - \$15 | donated by Jan Dwyer**
- Smallest Pumpkin – 1, stem on.
- NEW!** "Bug's Picnic" – create an appealing picnic on a paper plate with 3 pieces of whole fruit and vegetables.

Section 2: 9 Years & Under

CLASS #

- "Garden Helpers" – a collection of fully intact Winged Insect bodies. Max. 8, please identify. Pin insects to a 20cm x 20cm base and add a secure 'see through' cover. **PRIZES: 1st - \$12 | 2nd - \$5 | 3rd - \$3 | donated by Barbara Parker**
- Yellow Veggies – 1 each of two or more different vegetables (i.e. beans, beets, carrots, potatoes, onions), judged on quality. **PRIZES: 1st - \$12 | 2nd - \$5 | 3rd - \$3 | donated by Karen Wade**
- Pumpkin, any variety – 1, max. diameter 20cm, judged on quality, not size. **PRIZE: 1st - \$15 | donated by Jan Dwyer**
- Sunflower Seed Head – 1, judged on quality, not size.
- Weirdest Veggie – 1, most unusual shape, max. 30cm x 20cm

NOTE! The Large Pumpkin & Large Squash classes have been moved to Division 13 - Field Produce. Look for them under Section 5 - Junior Farmers.

- Tomatoes – 3, any size, shape and colour. Judged on quality.

PRIZE: 1st - \$15 | donated by Lois MacMillan

- NEW!** "Bird's Nest" – build a nest and add a sign to tell us who lives there. Display on a sturdy cardboard base, max. 20cm wide x 20cm deep x 30cm high. All parts to be securely attached and not extend beyond the sides of the base.
- "Fruit Bowl for Winged Friends" – 2 or more fruits (whole) in a bowl. Incorporate two or more of the Theme Colours (Maroon, Sea Green, Sky Blue, Silver Shimmer) with either the fruit or the bowl colour. Max. size 25cm x 25cm.

Section 3: 13 Years & Under

CLASS #

- Weirdest Pumpkin – 1, max. diameter 20cm in any direction.
- Sunflower Flower – 1, judged on quality, not size. Exhibitor to provide container.
- Sunflower Seed Head – 1, judged on quality, not size.
- Potatoes – 3, judged on quality. **PRIZE: 1st - \$15 | donated by Jan Dwyer**
- "Salad Bowl" – a collection of garden edibles presented whole in a bowl. Incorporate at least two of the 2025 Theme Colours (Maroon, Sea Green, Sky Blue, Silver Shimmer) in either the edibles, the bowl colour, or both. Max. size 30cm x 30cm.

Section 4: 17 Years & Under

CLASS #

- NEW!** "Pollinator Party" – display pollinators interacting with their favourite flowers/plants/places using organic matter. Display on a sturdy cardboard base; all parts securely attached and contained within the sides of the base. Max. 30cm x 30cm.
- NEW!** "Predator & Prey" – The hunt is on! Design and craft a Predator/Prey exchange using vegetables, flowers and other organic matter. Max. size 30cm x 30cm, display on or in a sturdy cardboard box with all parts securely attached – a small bit of glue is okay – and contained within the sides of the box.
- NEW!** "Winged Wonder" – Let your imagination soar! Create an imaginary "Winged Wonder" from organic matter. Add design flare with sparkle and shimmer using paints, glitter or gems. Max. size 30cm x 30cm x 35cm. Display within a sturdy cardboard box; all parts must be attached and contained within the sides of the box. **PRIZE: 1st - \$10 | donated by Anon**

DIVISION 30 - JUNIORS

CHAIRPERSONS: Please see the name and contact information listed below each category heading.

FLOWERS

Thurs., Sept. 11 - DELIVER entries between 10am and 5:30pm.

CHAIRPERSON: Barbara Parker (250) 743-5461

- Use fresh flowers and plant materials – no artificial flowers.
- Display in a container with water to ensure the entry stays fresh.
- A floral design may include dried, weathered and/or treated plant materials, with or without fresh cut plant materials.

Section 5: 5 Years & Under

CLASS

22. “Ladybug, Ladybug” – create a ladybug using maroon flowers and black buttons.
23. “A Touch of Blue” – an all around design using blue flowers and greenery with a blue Dragonfly with silver shimmer wings.
24. “Bring on the Dahlias” – three dahlias in a vase, include a fake leaf-eating bug. **PRIZE: 1st - \$15 | donated by Esther Craig**

Section 6: 9 Years & Under

CLASS

25. “I’m a Ladybug” – create a ladybug using maroon flowers and black buttons.
26. “Blue Mood with Dragonfly” – an all around design using blue flowers and greenery with a blue Dragonfly with silver shimmer wings.
27. “My Best Dahlias” – three dahlias in a vase, include a fake leaf-eating bug. **PRIZE: 1st - \$15 | donated by Esther Craig**

Section 7: 13 Years & Under

CLASS

28. “Free Style Butterfly Design” – create a Butterfly’s wings from large leaves and its body from flowers in maroon tones. Place stems in a vase, resting the butterfly on the top of the vase like it is about to take flight.
29. “Basic Blue with Dragonfly” – a parallel design with blue flowers, greenery and a blue Dragonfly with shimmery wings.
30. “Dahlia Delight” – five dahlias in a vase, include fake bees. **PRIZE: 1st - \$15 | donated by Esther Craig**

Section 8: 17 Years & Under

CLASS

31. “Giant Butterfly Design” – create a Butterfly’s wings from large leaves and its body from flowers in maroon tones. Place stems in a vase, resting the butterfly on the top of the vase like it is about to take flight.

32. “Green Design with Blue Dragonfly” – a parallel design with all green flowers and greenery with a blue Dragonfly with silver shimmer wings.
33. “Bee-utiful Dahlias” – five dahlias in a vase, accessorize with fake bees. **PRIZE: 1st - \$15 | donated by Esther Craig.**

FROM THE KITCHEN

Thurs., Sept. 11 - DELIVER entries between 10am and 5:30pm

CHAIRPERSON: Melinda Hull (250) 701-2393

While projects should be done primarily by the Junior exhibitor, adults may assist younger children with their entries.

Section 9: 5 Years & Under

CLASS

34. Decorated cupcakes, decorated like a dragonfly – 3
35. Cookies, no bake – 2
36. Cookies, decorated like a butterfly – 2
37. Monster cookie, Big & Scary – 1
38. Squares – 2
39. 2025 Colour Challenge: Rice cereal treats – 2, decoration to be inspired by the colours Sea Green & Sky Blue. Non-edible decorations allowed

Section 10: 9 Years & Under

CLASS

40. Decorated cake – judged on decoration and presentation only (a cake form may be used as a base). Non-edible decorations allowed.
41. Marvellous muffins – 2
42. Cookies, chocolate chip – 3
43. Cookies, peanut butter – 3
44. Cookies, any other variety – 3
45. Cupcakes, decorated like a dragonfly – 3
46. Rice cereal treats, any shape, decorated – 2
47. Squares – 2
48. School Lunch – Please note! All items to be in sealed containers, no plastic wrap. Will be judged on creativity, environmental friendliness and nutrition.
49. 2025 Theme Challenge: “Winged Wonders”. Any edible baked goods inspired by the theme. Non-edible decorations allowed. **PRIZE: 1st - \$10 | donated by Abbeyfield House of Duncan, Home for Seniors**
50. Baked Imposters! A sweet baked item that resembles a savoury dish (i.e. pizza, hamburger, tacos). Include a brief description about your entry.

For teens 17 & under who enjoy baking, see section 12!



DIVISION 30 - JUNIORS

FROM THE KITCHEN

Section 11: 13 Years & Under

CLASS

51. Squares – 2
52. Baking powder biscuits – 2
53. Rice cereal treats, any shape, decorated like a butterfly – 2
54. Cookies, chocolate chip – 3
55. Cookies, peanut butter – 3
56. Cookies, any other variety – 3
57. Cupcakes, decorated like a dragonfly – 3
58. Decorated cake – judged on decoration and presentation only (a cake form may be used as a base). Non-edible decorations allowed.
59. Marvellous muffins, any variety – 2
60. School Lunch – Please note! All items to be in sealed containers, no plastic wrap. Will be judged on creativity, environmental friendliness and nutrition.
61. 2025 Theme Challenge: “Winged Wonders”. Any edible baked goods inspired by the theme. Non-edible decorations allowed.
PRIZE: 1st - \$10 | donated by Abbeyfield House of Duncan, Home for Seniors
62. Baked Imposters! A sweet baked item that resembles a savoury dish (i.e. pizza, hamburger, tacos). Include a brief description about your entry.

Section 12: 17 Years & Under

CLASS

63. Bread – any variety, 1 loaf.
64. Cupcakes, decorated like a dragonfly – 3
65. Squares – 2
66. Pie – any variety.
67. Cookies, any variety – 2
68. Marvellous muffins – 2
69. Baking powder biscuits – 2
70. Decorated cake – judged on decoration and presentation only (a cake form may be used). Non-edible decorations allowed.
71. Jam or Jelly made with Pectin – 1 jar, any variety.
72. 2025 Theme Challenge: “Winged Wonders”. Any edible baked goods inspired by the theme. Non-edible decorations allowed.
73. Baked Imposters! A sweet baked item that resembles a savoury dish (i.e. pizza, hamburger, tacos). Include a brief description about your entry.

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CREATIVE STITCHERY

Tues., Sept. 9 - DELIVER entries between 10am - 5:30pm.

CHAIRPERSON: Pyra Draculea,
creativestitcherycowex@proton.me

SPECIAL AWARD:

Junior Creative Stitchery Award

Anonymous Sponsor

PRIZE: \$15 | Outstanding Entry

Section 13: Creative Stitchery

CLASS

74. Hand embroidery (9 years & under) – any item
75. Hand embroidery (13 years & under) – any item
76. Hand embroidery (17 years & under) – any item
77. 2025 Colour Challenge (17 years & under): Maroon, Sea Green, Sky Blue & Silver Shimmer – any stitchery technique.
78. 2025 Theme Challenge (17 years & under): Hand embroidery, any item inspired by “Winged Wonders”.
79. **NEW!** Canadiana: any stitchery project incorporating Canadian motifs. **PRIZE: 1st - \$10 | donated by Pyra Draculea**



KNITTING & CROCHET

Tues., Sept. 9 - DELIVER these entries between 10am - 5:30pm.

CHAIRPERSON: Anne Baulne (250) 748-8448

SPECIAL AWARD:

Junior Knitting & Crochet Award

The Loom at Whippetree

PRIZE: \$15 Gift Certificate | Outstanding Entry

Section 14: Knitting & Crochet

CLASS

80. Hand knit or crocheted article (9 years & under). **PRIZE: 1st - \$10 Gift Certificate | The Loom at Whippetree**
81. Hand knit or crocheted article (13 years & under). **PRIZE: 1st - \$10 Gift Certificate | The Loom at Whippetree**
82. Hand knit or crocheted article (17 years & under).
83. Stuffed animal, toy or doll – hand knit or crocheted (17 years & under). **PRIZE: 1st - \$20 Gift Certificate | All Tied Up, Duncan**
84. 2025 Challenge (17 years & under): “Winged Wonders” – Knit or crochet a bag using 2 or more of these hues: Maroon, Sea Green, Sky Blue & Silver Shimmer; other colours optional. **PRIZE: 1st - \$20 Gift Certificate | All Tied Up, Duncan**

DIVISION 30 - JUNIORS

QUILTING

Tues., Sept. 9 - DELIVER these entries between 10am - 5:30pm.
CHAIRPERSON: Robbin Olive (250) 709-2348

SPECIAL AWARD:

Junior Quilting Award | Judge's Choice

Sponsored by Ken & Robbin Olive

PRIZE: Singer Sew Mate 5400 Sewing Machine (see pg 61)

Section 15: 9 Years & Under

CLASS

- 85. Quilted coaster/mug rug, any technique, embellishments.
- 86. Any quilted item with at least 3 hand stitches using embellishments.
- 87. Any other quilted item, any technique and/or embellishments.

Section 16: 13 Years & Under

CLASS

- 88. Small quilt - any technique e.g. raw edge, embellishments, appliqué, etc.
- 89. Quilted pot holder - hand quilted.
- 90. Mug rug (coaster) for your favourite person.
- 91. Free Spirit - any quilted item using at least 3 different fabrics, any shape, technique and embellishments.

Section 17: 17 Years & Under

CLASS

- 92. Cushion/Pillow cover with button closure.
- 93. Book bag or pouch with zipper or string closure.
- 94. Any quilted item using a **wonky** 9 patch, any shape, e.g. squares, stripes, triangles, etc.

Section 18: Challenge Classes (All Juniors)

CLASS

- 95. 2025 Theme Challenge – “Winged Wonders”: based on the book Bugs - A Day in the Life. Any quilted item with a “bug theme”. **PRIZE: 1st - \$25 Gift Certificate | Fabricland / Black Sheep Quilt Shop**
- 96. 2025 Colour Challenge - Maroon, Sea Green, Sky Blue & Silver Shimmer. Create a placemat using at least 3 of the 4 colours, any technique and/or embellishments.
- 97. I'll Take That Challenge – Enter your completed Challenge Kit from 2024. **PRIZES: 1st \$20 | 2nd \$15 | 3rd \$10 | donated by Robbin Olive**



I'LL TAKE THAT CHALLENGE!

Enter your completed challenge from 2024
and WIN CASH PRIZES!

SEWING

Tues., Sept. 9 - DELIVER these entries between 10am - 5:30pm.
CHAIRPERSON: Anne Baulne (250) 748-8448

SPECIAL AWARD:

Junior Sewing Award

Fabricland / Black Sheep Quilt Shop, Duncan

PRIZE: \$25 Gift Certificate | Outstanding Entry

Section 19: Sewing

CLASS

- 98. Lacing or sewing card (5 years & under)
- 99. Any machine sewn article (9 years & under)
- 100. Stuffed animal, toy or doll (13 years & under)
- 101. Any machine sewn article (13 years & under)
- 102. Any machine sewn garment (17 years & under)
- 103. 2025 Challenge (17 years & under): “Winged Wonders”, a bag, purse or backpack inspired by the 2025 theme and colours. **PRIZE: 1st - \$25 Gift Card | Troll Brothers Quilt Shop, Shawnigan Lake**
- 104. Any other sewn article (17 years & under)

SPINNING, WEAVING & FIBRE ARTS

Tues., Sept. 9 - DELIVER these entries between 10am - 5:30pm.
CHAIRPERSON: Janine Reed (250) 929-2700

SPECIAL AWARD:

Junior Spinning, Weaving & Fibre Arts Award

In Memory of Joan Mayer

PRIZE: \$15 | Outstanding Entry

Section 20: 5 Years & Under

CLASS

- 105. Weaving, any project
- 106. Felting, any project

Section 21: 9 Years & Under

CLASS

- 107. Spinning, any fibre(s) – 1 skein, min. length 5 yd. [4.5m]
- 108. Weaving, any project
- 109. Woven band or braided cord – e.g. inkle weaving, card or tablet weaving, Kumihimo braiding
- 110. Felting, any project

Section 22: 13 Years & Under

CLASS

- 111. Spinning, any fibre(s) – 1 skein, min. length 10 yd. [9m]
- 112. Weaving, any project
- 113. Woven band or braided cord – e.g. inkle weaving, card or tablet weaving, Kumihimo braiding
- 114. Felting, any project

DIVISION 30 - JUNIORS

SPINNING, WEAVING & FIBRE ARTS

Section 23: 17 Years & Under

CLASS

- 115. Spinning, any fibre(s) – 1 skein, min. length 15 yd. [14m]
- 116. Weaving, any project.
- 117. Woven band or braided cord – e.g. inkle weaving, card or tablet weaving, Kumihimo braiding
- 118. Felting, any project
- 119. Any other Fibre Arts project

FINE ARTS

Tues., Sept. 9 - DELIVER these entries between 10am - 5:30pm.

Chairperson: Mary-margret Degraaf (250) 710-9447

** AN IMPORTANT NOTE ABOUT FRAMES **

All pictures MUST BE suitably framed with wire securely attached across the back of the frame so they're ready to hang.

Maximum size of artwork including frame: 16" x 20" [41cm x 51cm].

PLEASE NO EASEL-STYLE FRAMES (right).



SPECIAL FINE ARTS AWARD:

Shirley McGuinness Award

Station Street Gallery & Frame Shop • Linda Roseneck, Owner

PRIZE: \$100 Merchandise Award | Outstanding Entry

Section 24: Design a Postage Stamp

Be inspired by the 2025 theme "Winged Wonders" and colours – Maroon, Sea Green, Sky Blue & Silver Shimmer. Postage stamp must have these features: country Canada, \$5 face value, border to look like typical stamp perforations. Max. frame size 8.5" x 11".

PRIZES: 1st in each class - \$15 | Cowichan Valley Stamp Club

CLASS

- 120. 7 years & under
- 121. 8 to 12 years
- 122. 13 to 17 years

Junior Artists . . . You can also enter Div. 21 - Fine Arts

Section 1: Challenge Class Class #1. "2025 Theme Challenge" – Winged Wonders - Any medium

PRIZE: 1st - \$50 Gift Certificate & Art Supplies Gift Basket | Excellent Frameworks, Duncan

Section 25: 5 Years & Under

For framed entries, see IMPORTANT NOTE on left.

CLASS

- 123. Any medium

Section 26: 9 Years & Under

For framed entries, see IMPORTANT NOTE on left.

CLASS

- 124. Drawing – pencil, pen & ink
- 125. Drawing – crayon, felt pens, coloured pencils
- 126. Painting
- 127. NEW!** Pixel Art – using grid (graph) paper, colour in the squares to make your own pixel character or design!
- 128. Any other medium

Section 27: 13 Years & Under

For framed entries, see IMPORTANT NOTE on left.

CLASS

- 129. Drawing – pencil, pen & ink
- 130. Drawing – crayons, felt pens
- 131. Painting
- 132. NEW!** Digital Art – using any program (Adobe Photoshop & Illustrator, Procreate, Blender, etc.). **PRIZE: 1st - \$10** | The VIU Graphic Design Department
- 133. NEW!** Cartoons, Fan-Art & Anime – any medium. **PRIZE: 1st - \$10** | Russ Batyi
- 134. NEW!** Fashion Illustration – any medium
- 135. Any other medium

Section 28: 17 Years & Under

For framed entries, see IMPORTANT NOTE on left.

CLASS

- 136. 2025 Colour Challenge: Maroon, Sea Green, Sky Blue & Silver Shimmer – any medium
- 137. Drawing – pencil, pen & ink
- 138. Drawing – crayon, felt pens, coloured pencils
- 139. Drawing – pastels, chalk, charcoal
- 140. Painting – oils
- 141. Painting – water based
- 142. NEW!** Digital Art – using any program (Adobe Photoshop & Illustrator, Procreate, Blender, etc.). **PRIZE: 1st - \$10** | The VIU Graphic Design Department
- 143. NEW!** Cartoons, Fan-Art & Anime – any medium. **PRIZE: 1st - \$10** | Russ Batyi
- 144. NEW!** Fashion Illustration – any medium
- 145. NEW!** Haiku Art - write an original haiku (syllable line count 5.7.5) and pair it with an original 5" x 7" image, any medium, max. frame size 8.5" x 11". **PRIZE: 1st - \$25 Gift Certificate** | Little Bird, Duncan
- 146. 3-D Art – any medium (sculpture, handmade book, papier mâché, etc.)

DIVISION 30 - JUNIORS

PHOTOGRAPHY

Aug. 11 to Sept. 5 - DELIVER these entries to the Exhibition Office between 9:30am and 4pm.

**** IMPORTANT DEADLINE! ****

*All photographs must be received by **Friday, Sept. 5.***

Co-chairs: Nicci Clark (250) 715-7380,
Carl Erland (250) 924-4860

- *Print size: 5" x 7" (all classes except #166) print mounted securely on 8" x 10" black mat board or poster board.*
- *Label each entry on the back in the top left corner with Title, Section, Class # and exhibitor's name.*
- *For photography tips, see the list in Division 22 – Photography.*

Section 29: 5 Years & Under

CLASS #

147. My Best Friend
148. I Spy...a bug!

Section 30: 9 Years & Under

CLASS #

149. Fun Times! – one or more people doing something fun, e.g. sports, walking on a bridge, riding a horse, basket weaving
150. Animals / Birds
151. Plants
152. Action
153. I Spy...a kite!

Section 31: 13 Years & Under

CLASS #

154. Having a Blast! – one or more people enjoying themselves, e.g. basketball, skateboarding, riding a bike, flying a kite
155. Animals / Birds
156. Plants
157. Landscape / Seascape
158. Action
159. Close up
160. 2025 Theme: "Winged Wonders" – an image of a bug or bugs flying, crawling, being chased, eating a leaf. Be creative!

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Juniors with lots of entries in Division 30 can vie for one of these special prizes:

Cash Prizes!

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Section 32: 17 Years & Under

CLASS #

161. Close to Home – a portrait of people or a place in the Cowichan Valley that means something to you – family member, tourist attraction, beach, natural landscape
162. Animals / Birds
163. Landscape / Seascape
164. The Sky's the Limit! – what action has caught your eye?
165. Photo Journalism – any subject, should tell a story
166.NEW! Life on the Farm – four 4" x 6" images of a farmer's chores to remind us that these folks work hard every day to put food on our tables. Mount the four photos on a 16" x 12" black poster. **PRIZE: 1st - \$10 | donated by Anon**
167. 2025 Theme: "Winged Wonders" – one or more insects doing what comes naturally, i.e. walking, flying, creeping, sleeping.



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DIVISION 30 - JUNIORS

HOBBIES & CRAFTS

Wed., Sept. 10 - DELIVER these entries between 10am - 5:30pm.
Chairperson: Dorothy Sjostrom (250) 748-6999

Section 33: 5 Years & Under

CLASS

168. 2025 Colour Challenge: Maroon, Sea Green, Sky Blue & Silver Shimmer – finger painting picture, max. 8.5" x 11" [22cm x 28cm]. Mount on poster board. **PRIZES: 1st - \$10 | 2nd - \$5 | donated by Dorothy Sjostrom**
169. Popsicle stick creation – any item
170. Plasticine, clay or dough art – a bug
171. Paper plate art
172. Painted rock
173. Project made from recycled article(s), max. 10" x 10" [25cm x 25cm]. **PRIZES: 1st - \$15 | 2nd - \$10 | Island Return It**
174. Any other item, max. 6" x 6" [15cm x 15cm]

Section 34: 9 Years & Under

CLASS

175. 2025 Challenge: a Super Hero mosaic – use at least two of these four colours, Maroon, Sea Green, Sky Blue & Silver Shimmer. Any craft medium, max. 5.5" x 8.5" [14cm x 21.5cm]. Mount securely on cardboard. **PRIZES: 1st - \$10 | 2nd - \$5 | donated by Brenda Campbell**
176. Clay sculpture, max. 6" x 6" x 6" [15cm x 15cm x 15cm]
177. Paper craft – i.e. origami, weaving, papier-mâché
178. Mask – a butterfly
179. Fridge magnets (2) – e.g. ladybugs, bees
180. Project made from recycled article(s), max. 10" x 10" [25cm x 25cm]. **PRIZES: 1st - \$15 | 2nd - \$10 | Island Return It**
181. Any other item, max. 6" x 6" x 6" [15cm x 15cm x 15cm]

Section 35: 13 Years & Under

CLASS

182. 2025 Theme: decorate a ball cap inspired by anything that flies (i.e. bird, bug, hot air balloon, airplane, kite, etc.) **PRIZES: 1st - \$10 | 2nd - \$5 | donated by Brenda Campbell**
183. Painted rocks (2) – bug designs, display rocks on a paper plate so entry can be moved as one unit.
184. Woodworking, any project – carving, carpentry, wood turning, pyrography, other, max. 18" x 18" [45cm x 45cm]
185. Beading project – e.g. keychain, necklace, bracelet – inspired by "Winged Wonders".
186. Fimo or any modelling clay – dragonfly, max. size 4" x 4" [10cm x 10cm].
187. Project made from recycled article(s), max. 10" x 10" [25cm x 25cm]. **PRIZES: 1st - \$15 | 2nd - \$10 | Island Return It**
188. Any other item, max. 8" x 8" x 8" [20cm x 20cm x 20cm]



There are 18 species of bats in Canada, with the little brown bat being the most common. Most bats in Canada are insectivores and play a crucial role in controlling insect populations.

Section 36: 17 Years & Under

CLASS

189. Model from a kit – max. 15" x 15" [38cm x 38cm]. Display entry on a solid base so it can be moved as one unit.
- 190. NEW!** Model from scratch, max. 15" x 15" [38cm x 38cm]. **PRIZES: 1st - \$10 | 2nd - \$5 | donated by Dorothy Sjostrom**
191. Holiday craft - a decoration used for any holiday, e.g. Kwanzaa, Flag Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas. Please identify holiday. **PRIZES: 1st - \$10 | 2nd - \$5 | donated by Brenda Campbell**
192. Project made from recycled article(s), max. 15" x 15" x 15" [38cm x 38cm x 38cm]. **PRIZES: 1st - \$15 | 2nd - \$10 | Island Return It**
- 193. NEW!** Diamond Dotz or similar product – small, from kit or original design. Dimensions of project: no larger than 10" [30cm] in width or height, *plus* frame.
194. Any other item, max. 8" x 8" x 8" [20cm x 20cm x 20cm]

NEW!

Section 37: Lego Classes (all Juniors)

NEW! There are three age-specific classes for Juniors who enjoy playing with 'Lego' or any other building system. Each entry to be an **ORIGINAL DESIGN** with all pieces **SECURELY** attached to a solid base so the entry can be moved as one unit. Maximum dimensions for base – 10" x 10" [25cm x 25cm].

PRIZES in each class:

- 1st - \$20 Gift Certificate | The Red Balloon Toyshop
2nd - \$10 | donated by Brenda Campbell & Dorothy Sjostrom
3rd - \$5 | donated by Brenda Campbell & Dorothy Sjostrom

CLASS

195. 7 years & under
196. 8 to 12 years
197. 13 to 17 years





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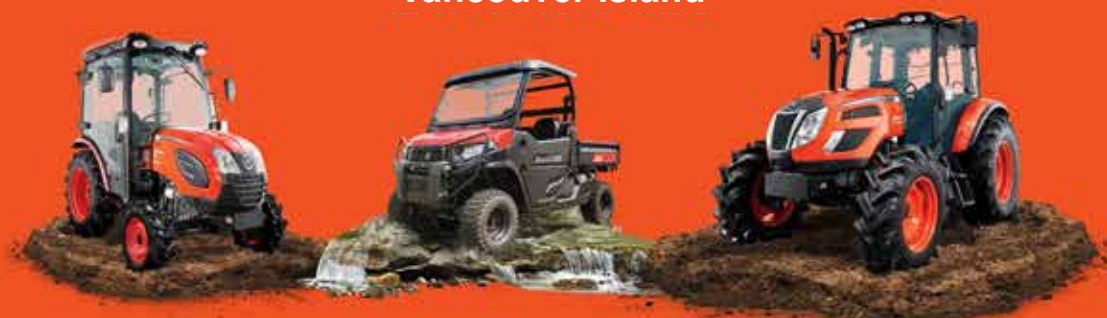


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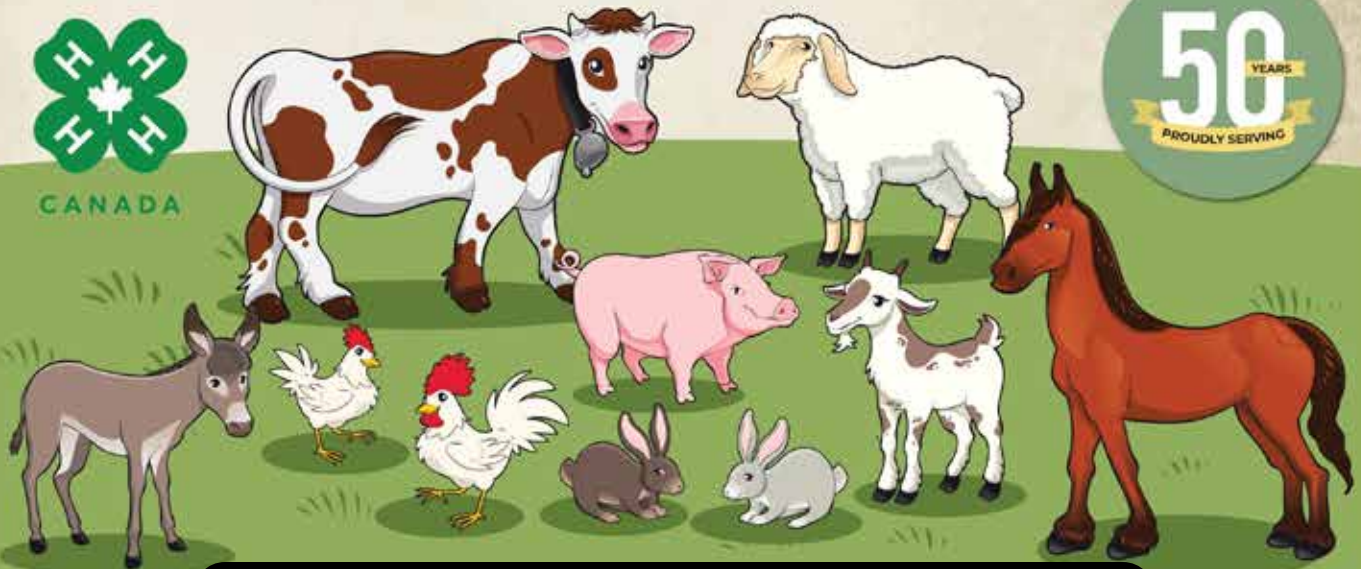
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