

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**



Grasshoppers can fly! Because they have such powerful jumping legs, people sometimes don't realize they have wings, too! They are pretty strong fliers, and will make good use of their wings to escape predators.

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**