

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"].

