

Division 15 – FRUIT

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2019 Exhibition Theme: "Milk & Cookies"

2019 Colour Challenge: Black & White

Entry Fee: \$1 per entry

Register between July 15th and Aug. 30th. Last day to register: Friday, August 30th, by 5 pm.

Delivery of Exhibits: Please bring all Fruit exhibits to Mellor Hall on Thursday, Sept. 5th between 10 am and 5:30 pm. They must be in place by 6 pm for judging.

Pick Up of Exhibits: Sunday, Sept. 8th – after 4 pm.

All Fruit items must be picked up on the Sunday.

Prize Money: 1st - \$5, 2nd - \$3, 3rd - ribbon only.

Pick up prize money and special awards from the Office during the week of Sept. 23rd to 27th – 9 am to 5 pm.

Rules:

- a. All exhibits must have been grown by the exhibitor and must be free from insect damage and disease injury.

Section 1: Apples

Exhibit with stems intact

Class

1. Gravenstein – 3
2. McIntosh (Red) – 3
3. Spartan – 3
4. Cox's Orange Pippin – 3
5. Northern Spy – 3
6. Jonagold – 3
7. Red Delicious – 3
8. A.O.V. apples – 3
9. Crabapples – 3
10. Collection of apples – 4 varieties, 3 each, identify

Section 2: Pears

Exhibit with stems intact

Class

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

Section 3: Plums

Exhibit with stems intact

Class

16. Gold Plum – 3
17. Damson (English) – 3
18. Italian Prune – 3
19. A.O.V. plums – 3, identify if known

- b. 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.
- c. 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.
- d. 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.
- e. The Cowichan Exhibition will be using the BC Council of Garden Clubs' Horticulture Judging and Exhibiting Standards (2017) as its reference.
- f. Quantity must be as called for in each class.
- g. Exhibitors may purchase a 3-day pass for \$17. The regular gate fee for adults is \$10 to \$12 per day.

Section 4: Nuts & Seeds

Class

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

Section 5: Miscellaneous

Class

25. Peaches – 6
26. Grapes – outdoor grown, 2 bunches
27. NEW! Wine grapes – 2 bunches.
Special prize: a refractometer (value \$45) provided by First Leaf, www.firstleaf.ca
28. Blackberries – 12
29. Raspberries – 12
30. Strawberries – 12
31. Kiwifruit – 5
32. Figs – 3
33. NEW! Melon – 1
34. A.O.V. miscellaneous fruit – 3, identify if known

Section 6: Collections

Class

35. 'Fruit Platter' – arrange a variety of homegrown fruit (not cut, must be whole) on a platter, any shape. Maximum table space: 12" x 12" [30cm x 30cm].