

# 15. FRUIT

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## IMPORTANT DATES:

- **July 3 to Sept. 4** - REGISTER online or in person.
- **Thursday, Sept. 12** - DELIVER Fruit entries to Mellor Hall between 10am and 5:30pm. Entries must be in place no later than 6pm for judging.
- **Sunday, Sept. 15** - PICK UP entries between 4:30 - 6:30pm. All Fruit entries must be collected that day. Any left after that date will be disposed of.
- **Sept. 23 to 27** - 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 10.

## DIV. 15 RULES:

- a. Entry fee is \$1 per entry. **NEW!** After Sept. 4, late fee is \$2.
- b. Quantity must be as called for in each class.

- c. All exhibits must have been grown by the exhibitor and must be free from insect damage and disease injury.
- d. 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.
- e. 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.
- f. 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.
- g. The Cowichan Exhibition will be using the BC Council of Garden Clubs' Horticulture Judging and Exhibiting Standards (2017) as its reference.
- h. 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 #

1. King – 3
2. Red Delicious – 3
3. Gala – 3
4. Spartan – 3
5. Golden Delicious – 3
6. McIntosh – 3
7. Honey Crisp – 3
8. Apples, A.O.V. – 3, identify if known
9. Collection of Apples – 3 varieties, 2 each, identify
10. **NEW!** Theme Challenge – a plate of 5 fallen apples, one or more varieties, that “One Smart Sheep” will really enjoy eating

## Section 2: Pears

*Exhibit pears with stems intact.*

### CLASS #

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

## Section 3: Plums

*Please identify if known; exhibit plums with stems intact.*

### CLASS #

16. Golden/Yellow Plum, any variety – 3
17. Italian Prune Plum – 3
18. Japanese Plums, any variety – 3
19. Plums, A.O.V. – 3

## Section 4: Nuts & Seeds

### CLASS #

20. Hazelnuts (filberts) – 5, mature, previous season
21. Walnuts – 5, mature, previous season
22. Sunflower Heads – 2
23. Amaranth – 3 flower spikes (display in container)
24. Nuts or seeds, A.O.V. – identify if known, quantity: nuts - 5, seeds - 15ml [1 tablespoon] in small container

## Section 5: Berries

### CLASS #

25. Raspberries – 12
26. Gooseberries – 12
27. Gogi berries – 1 branch, minimum 12 berries
28. Currants – 1 cluster, any colour
29. Blueberries – 1 cluster, minimum 5 berries
30. Berries, A.O.V. – 12, please identify

## Section 6: Miscellaneous

### CLASS #

31. Grapes – 2 bunches
32. Figs – 3
33. Melon – 1
34. Citrus fruit – 1
35. Fruit, A.O.V. – 3, please identify if known

## Section 7: Theme Challenge

### CLASS #

36. Fruit Platter – arrange a variety of fruit (not cut, must be whole) on a platter/tray/plate. Add accessories inspired by “One Smart Sheep”. Max. table space: 38cm x 38cm [15” x 15”].