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Saturday 9am – 9pm
Sunday 9am – 4pm

MELLOR HALL & BARNs

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

CARNIVAL RIDES

Thursday 4pm – 10pm
Only Carnival Rides open
Friday 3pm – 11pm
Saturday 12pm – 11pm
Sunday 12pm – 7pm

GATE ADMISSION

Thursday \$2/per person
Adult \$12 **FRI & SAT** \$10 **SUN**
Senior \$9 **65 & OLDER**
Student \$10
Youth \$7 **7-13 YEARS OLD**
Child **FREE 6 YEARS & UNDER**

HANDS UP IF YOU'D LIKE TO HELP OUT AT THE FAIR!



**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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second prize
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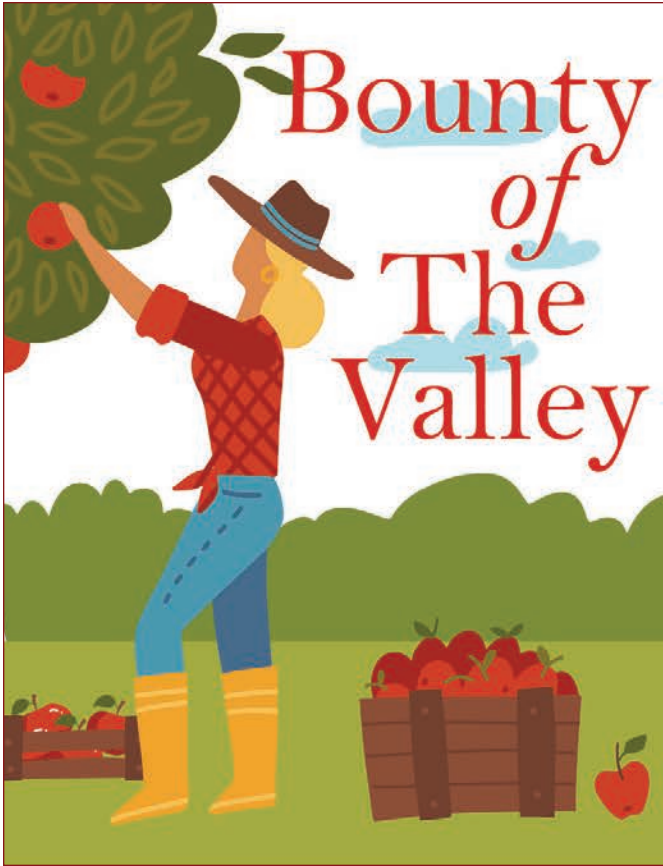
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PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

PRESIDENT Tony Irwin

Sheep and Goats, two themes running through the 2024 Cowichan Exhibition. The first refers to the challenge classes for exhibitors and is inspired by the book “One Smart Sheep”. The second is a new event for the Fair, a sanctioned Goat show. We will have a barn full of Goats competing for prizes and owners sharing their knowledge and enthusiasm for the *Capra hircus*. For evening entertainment there will be a Gordon Lightfoot and an Eagles tribute band. Daytime entertainment will be highlighted by the return of the spectacular Motorcycle Stunt Riders. This is one event you have to see to believe. Loggers Sports returned in 2023 and this year they will be building on that success. This is just a taste of what is happening at the 156 Fall Fair, full information is found in the rest of this catalogue. On behalf of all the volunteers who work to put on this event I invite you to come and enjoy the 2024 edition of the Cowichan Exhibition. We want you to have as much fun here as we do!

COWICHAN EXHIBITION SOCIETY



New Members are welcome; membership dues are **\$15/person** and **\$25/couple**.

To find out more about becoming a member, general meeting dates and other specific details, contact the Exhibition Office at 250-748-0822 cowex@shaw.ca or visit our website www.cowex.ca/about/become-a-member

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2024 THEME

ONE SMART SHEEP By Gary D. Schmidt & Elizabeth Stickney with Illustrations by Jane Manning
This terrific children’s story follows Wilson, a very smart sheep, as he ventures into town and as he makes his way back home. The book is available at the local VIRL library.

The design for the cover of this year’s catalogue is from the creative mind of Evelyn Gates, who is a local graphic designer and farmer. Evelyn works in the office creating various design materials and as a local farmer, has raised sheep on her farm so she is very familiar with how curious sheep can be! This year Evelyn also has the honor of designing the inside of the catalogue, working on layout design and other in-house advertisements.

This year’s theme and colours are bound to motivate exhibitors of all ages entering the Theme Challenges in many of our Hall Divisions.

For example, in Div. 22. Photography, check out classes 11 & 24: Black & White” – be inspired by the black and white characters in the story – sheep, a dog, a piano or calliope!

Juniors taking part in the Fair can enter the 2024 Theme Challenge in Div. 30’s From the Kitchen, classes 53 & 76, edible baked goods inspired by the theme “One Smart Sheep” story. Blueberry muffins perhaps?



Blueberry
 C-88 M-75 Y-0 K-0



Snow Pea
 C-60 M-10 Y-100 K-2



Winter White
 C-0 M-1 Y-3 K-0

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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 10.

2024 THEME AND COLOURS

- > 2024 Theme: “One Smart Sheep”, a children’s book by author Gary D. Schmidt & Elizabeth Stickney, illustrated by Jane Manning.
- > 2024 Colours: Blueberry Blue, Snow Pea Green and Winter White.

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 outside Gate #3 (Buckerfield’s Gate).
- 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. 12, 2024
- g. Indoor Commercial Booths must be in place prior to 6pm, Thursday, Sept. 12, 2024.
- 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 canceled 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.



LIVESTOCK RULES

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR Shari Paterson (250) 748-0822

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

REGISTRATION: July 3 to Sept. 4

- a. ONLINE at www.cowex.ca (click on FAIR 2024 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, Duncan, 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. 4th, 2024.
- 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, 2024

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. 1st, 2024, 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.

HALL RULES

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR Shari Paterson (250) 748-0822

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



REGISTRATION: JULY 3 TO SEPT. 4

- a. ONLINE at www.cowex.ca (click on FAIR 2024 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, Duncan, 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 canceled 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 3 and Sept. 4, 2024. Unless noted otherwise under a Division’s Important Dates, forms must be received by 5pm, Wednesday, Sept. 4, 2024.
- 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. 15 and cannot be held liable for any loss.

- m. All food entries not picked up by 6:30pm, Sunday, Sept. 15, 2024 will be disposed of.
- n. Hall entries remaining after Friday, Sept. 20, 2024 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. 15, 2024 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. 23 to 27, 2024 from 9:30am to 4pm.
- r. Prize money donated to the Exhibition is appreciated. Money not claimed by Oct. 30, 2024 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. 13, 2024.
- 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.



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IMPORTANT DATES:

- **July 3 to Sept. 4** - REGISTER online.
- LATE ENTRIES (\$10 surcharge) will be accepted until noon, Wednesday, Sept. 11. No alterations after this time.
- **Thursday, Sept. 12** - ARRIVE by 7PM.
- **Sunday, Sept. 15** - 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 INFORMATION & LIVESTOCK RULES:

- 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.

2024 SCHEDULE

Friday, September 13th

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 12th, 2024, MUST be approved in advance by the Convenor.
- All animals must be penned by 7 pm on Thursday, September 12th, 2024.
- Exhibitors are expected to decorate their stalls and to provide educational information to fair patrons during the open hours of the fair (Sept 13th-15th). 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 12th. 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. 12th, concurrently with the veterinary check.

General Rules

- Exhibitors leaving before 4 pm Sunday 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.

Sections:

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

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 12 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)

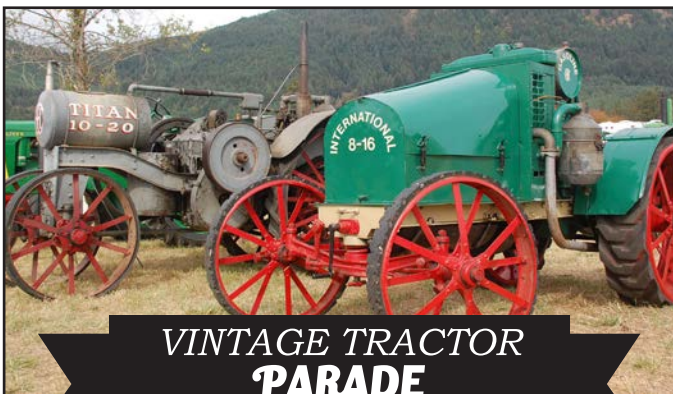
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- 9. Get of Sire – three Does by the same sire (not necessarily owned by one exhibitor). Sire must be named.
- 10. Produce of Dam – two Does out of the same dam. Dam must be named.
- 11. Dam and Daughter – one dam and one daughter. Dam must be named.
- 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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Cowichan EXHIBITION

SEPTEMBER 13, 14, 15, 2024

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156 YEARS OF GROWING

6. BEEF CATTLE

CONVENOR: Rhonda Hodgkin (250) 732-8840

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- **Oct. 28 to Nov. 1** - PRIZE MONEY will be mailed to exhibitors.

GENERAL INFORMATION & LIVESTOCK RULES:

- See pages 8 and 9.

DIV. 6 RULES:

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

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

2024 SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 14th

2:30 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

1. Mature Cow - born prior to 2022 with her 2024 natural calf at foot
2. Two-Year-Old Cow - born in 2022 with her 2024 natural calf at foot

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

CLASS

3. Yearling Heifer - born in 2023
4. Female Calf - born in 2024

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

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

CLASS

5. Steer Calf - born in 2024.
Calf from Cow/Calf pair eligible to complete
6. Bull calf - born in 2024.
Calf from Cow/Calf pair eligible to compete
7. Yearling Bull - born in 2023

*** Champion & Reserve Champion - Yearling**

CLASS

8. Senior Bull - born prior to 2023

*** Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion - Male**

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

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

Section 3: Special Beef Classes

CLASS

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

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

12. Display Class. *Pens provided by the Exhibition.*

ENTRY FEE: \$10

PRIZES: 1st - \$75 | 2nd - \$50 | 3rd - \$30

13. \$500 JACKPOT YEARLING HEIFER SHOW

Open to all beef breeds, including cross breeds

ENTRY FEE: \$30

PRIZES: Grand **\$250 sponsored by Top Shelf**
Reserve **\$150 sponsored by Island Tractor**
Third **\$100 sponsored by Shar-Kare**

14. SUPREME CHAMPION CLASS

Open to all Grand & Reserve Grand Champions

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

7. DAIRY CATTLE

CONVENOR: Bill Wikkerink (250) 743-9276

IMPORTANT DATES:

- **July 3 to Sept. 4** - REGISTER online or in person.
- LATE ENTRIES (\$10 surcharge) will be accepted until noon, Wednesday, Sept. 11. No alterations after this time.
- **Thursday, Sept. 12** - ARRIVE between 6 and 9 pm.
- **Saturday, Sept. 14** - 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 INFORMATION & LIVESTOCK RULES:

- 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. Junior Calf – born March 1, 2024 - May 31, 2024
2. Winter Calf – born Dec. 1, 2023 - Feb. 29, 2024
3. Fall Calf – born Sept. 1, 2023 - Nov. 30, 2023
4. Summer Yearling – born June 1, 2023 - Aug. 31, 2023
5. Spring Yearling – born March 1, 2023 - May 31, 2023
6. Winter Yearling – born Dec. 1, 2022 - Feb. 28, 2023

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8. MINIATURE HORSES

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

IMPORTANT DATES:

- **July 3 to Sept. 4** - REGISTER online or in person.
- **Sunday, Sept. 15** - ARRIVE between 7:30 and 9am.
- **Sunday, Sept. 15** - 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 INFORMATION & LIVESTOCK RULES:

- See pages 8 and 9.

DIV. 8 RULES:

- Entry fee is \$6 per 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.

2024 SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 15th

9:30 am start in the Cattle Ring

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

JUDGE: Taylor Johansen

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 Class 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

9. LIGHT HORSES

CONVENOR: Patty John (250) 715-7017

IMPORTANT DATES:

- **July 3 to Sept. 4** - REGISTER online or in person.
- LATE ENTRIES (\$10 surcharge) 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 INFORMATION & LIVESTOCK RULES:

- 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).

OFFICIALS:

- Deborah Fox (Flat & Western Classes)

DIV. 9 RULES:

- a. Entry fee is \$10 per entry for all classes.
- b. A separate entry form must be completed for each horse/rider combination entered.
- c. Exhibitors must be HCBC members - www.hcbc.ca.
- d. For class descriptions and judging criteria, please refer to HCBC General Performance Rulebook. Complete rules are published on the Horse Council BC website.
- e. Should any question or dispute arise not provided for in the Rules, it shall be referred to the Convenor whose decision shall be final.
- f. If a class is not filled to the satisfaction of the show management, classes may be combined or cancelled.
- g. Exhibitors cancelling their entries after the Sept. 4th 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.
- h. Application for refunds must be made before the closing day of the show to the Convenor of the Cowichan Exhibition Light Horse Show.
- i. The Convenor reserves the right to refuse any entry.
- j. 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.
- k. No charge for exhibitor parking. Camping is available on site (no hookups) - contact the Exhibition office to purchase a pass.
- l. 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.

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

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.

BATTY CHALLENGE TROPHY

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

PINK FAMILY PERPETUAL TROPHY

Most Successful Junior Rider/Horse combination.
 All English classes in Junior Division to count
 except Games and Costume classes.
 (3 or more entries required)

TOP SHELF FEEDS PERPETUAL TROPHY

Most Successful Rider/Horse - Light Horse Division.
 Games classes are not considered for trophy points.
 (3 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.



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2024 SCHEDULE - Light Horses

Please be ready for your classes.

Saturday, September 14th

8:30am English Classes (Section 1)
12:00pm Cowgirl Chaos Drill Team
1:30pm Western & Games (Section 2)

Sunday, September 15th

9:00am 4-H Horse Show
2:00pm Cowgirl Chaos Drill Team



Section 1: English

CLASS

1. Pleasure Pony
2. Road Hack Pony
3. Hunter under Saddle Pony
4. Equitation C (13 years and under)
5. Equitation B (Ages 13-18)
6. Equitation A (18 years and up)
7. Pleasure Horse
8. Road Hack Horse
9. Hunter under Saddle Horse

Section 2: Western & Games

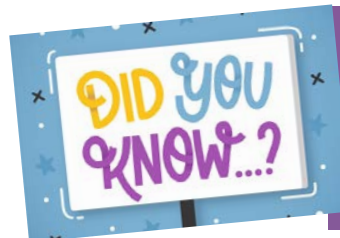
CLASS

10. Costume – lead line or ride
11. Ride a Five – please bring along \$5
12. Hoof & Woof – barrel race and then run barrel pattern with your own dog on a leash
13. Western Pleasure
14. Western Equitation
15. Western Reining – Pattern B
16. Pole Bending
17. Barrels
18. Key Hole

Section 3: Stall Decoration (Light Horse Barn)

CLASS

19. 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 2024 Theme: "One Smart Sheep" and Colour Challenge: Blueberry Blue, Snow Pea Green and Winter White.



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10. 4-H

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

IMPORTANT DATES:

- **July 3 to Sept. 4** - REGISTER online or in person.
- **Thursday, Sept. 12** - ARRIVAL SCHEDULE for all 4-H classes - entries must be in place by 5:30pm.
- **Sunday, Sept. 15** - 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 INFORMATION & LIVESTOCK RULES:

See pages 8 and 9.

DIV. 10 RULES:

- BC 4-H Project Regulations apply. All ages are 4-H ages.
- The 4-H entry form must be completed by the Club Leader.
- 4-H CLASSES – open to 4-H members only.
- 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.
- Hay & bedding will be provided for 4-H livestock clubs.
- 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.
- 4-H barns must be left clean at the end of the Fair.

- 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.
- Members must compete in Showmanship for their projects to be eligible for conformation judging.
- 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.
- Achievement prize money is determined by the year's marks which include points gained in ring placing.

2024 SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 14th

9:30am	4-H Small Engines
10:00am	4-H Dairy Show and 4-H Dog
12:30pm	4-H Sheep
1:00pm	4-H Beef Show
4:00pm	4-H Auction

Sunday, September 15th

9:00am	4-H Horses
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4-H BEEF

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

Section 1: Beef Showmanship

CLASS

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

Section 2: Beef Project

CLASS

- Fed Calf
- Heifer
- Cow/Calf
- Market Steer
- Interclub

4-H DAIRY

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

Section 3: Dairy Showmanship

CLASS

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

Section 4: Dairy Project

CLASS

- Junior Calf – born March 1, 2024 - May 31, 2024
- Winter Calf – born Dec. 1, 2023 - Feb. 29, 2024
- Fall Calf – born Sept. 1, 2023 - Nov. 30, 2023
- Summer Yearling – born June 1, 2023 - Aug. 31, 2023
- Spring Yearling – born March 1, 2023 - May 31, 2023
- Winter Yearling – born Dec. 1, 2022 - Feb. 28, 2023
- Interclub

4-H SHEEP

CONTACT: Amanda Poelman - amandapoelman@gmail.com

Section 5: Sheep Showmanship

CLASS #

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

Section 6: Sheep Unit Classes

CLASS #

- 19. Ewe Lamb
- 20. Yearling Ewe
- 21. Mature Ewe with lambs at foot
- 22. Market Lamb

4-H DOGS

CONTACT: Elisa Doran (250) 743-4548
houseof4h@gmail.com

Section 7: Dog Showmanship

CLASS #

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

Section 8: Dog Project

CLASS #

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

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 #

- 28. Unit 1
 - 29. Unit 2
 - 30. Unit 3
 - 31. Unit 4
 - 32. Unit 5
 - 33. Unit 6
 - 34. Unit 7
 - 35. Unit 8
- * **Championship**
Winners of all Unit classes to compete.

Section 10: English Equitation

CLASS #

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

* **Championship**

Winners of all Unit classes to compete.

Section 11: English Pleasure

CLASS #

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

Section 12: Western Equitation

CLASS #

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

* **Championship**

Winners of all Unit classes to compete.

Section 13: Western Pleasure

CLASS #

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

Section 14: Trail

CLASS #

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



Sheep have an excellent sense of smell!

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4-H SMALL ENGINES

CONTACT: Suzanne Baird - bairds@shaw.ca

Section 15: Small Engines Showmanship

CLASS #

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

Section 16: Small Engines Project

CLASS #

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

Section 17: Project Display

CLASS #

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

4-H CLOVERBUDS

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

Section 18: Cloverbuds

CLASS #

- 66. Scrapbook or record book
- 67. Educational poster or display board
- 68. Safety poster
- 69. 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 "One Smart Sheep"

Section 19: Herdsmanship

Competition is continuous throughout the fair, from 9 am on the Friday morning. Prize Money: 1st - \$10; 2nd - \$5

CLASS #

- 70. Tied animals
- 71. Penned animals
- 72. Non-livestock clubs

4-H EDUCATIONAL BOARDS

CONTACT: Michelle Laszczyk - glenviewfarm@hotmail.com

Educational Display Boards **MUST BE IN PLACE**
no later than **9:30am, Friday, September 13.**
Pick up boards after **4pm, Sunday, September 15.**

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 #

- 73. Individual Junior – 9 to 12 years old
- 74. Individual Senior – 13 to 19 years old

Hey 4-H!!

There are two classes in Div. 13 -
Field Produce that your club may be
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Section 4: Junior Farmers (17 & Under)
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12. Eggs

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

IMPORTANT DATES:

- **July 3 to Sept. 4** - REGISTER online or in person.
- **Thursday, Sept. 12** - DELIVER Eggs entries to Mellor Hall between 10am and 5:30pm.
- **Sunday, Sept. 15** - PICK UP entries between 4:30 - 6:30pm. All eggs must be collected that day. Any entries 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 | 3rd - \$1 (Juniors)

GENERAL INFORMATION & HALL RULES:

- See pages 8 and 10.

DIV. 13 RULES:

- Entry fee is \$1 per entry. **NEW!** After Sept. 4, late fee is \$2.
- 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

Section 2: Decorated Eggs

CLASS

6. Three Eggs – decorated. Provide support(s) for the eggs.

SPECIAL AWARD:

Farmer Ben's Eggs

PRIZE: \$50 | Outstanding Entry in Section 3

Section 3: Eggs – Juniors (17 & Under)

CLASS

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





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FOR MORE DETAILS: see Div 13 Field Produce, Sec 3, Class 9

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13. FIELD PRODUCE

CHAIRPERSONS: Karen Wade (250) 709-5966, Susan Kohse (250) 701-2188

IMPORTANT DATES:

- **July 3 to Sept. 4** - REGISTER online or in person.
- **Thursday, Sept. 12** - 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. 15** - PICK UP entries between 4:30 - 6:30pm. All Field Produce entries must be collected that day. Any entries 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. 13 RULES:

- Entry fee is \$1 per entry. **NEW!** After Sept. 4, late fee is \$2.
- Only 1 entry per exhibitor per class.
- Entries for Sections 2 and 3 (grains, lavender, sunflowers and corn) to be grown by the exhibitor.
- Quantity must be as called for in each class, otherwise the entry will be disqualified.
- Exhibitor's Pass: exhibitors may purchase a 3-day pass for \$20. Limit: 1 per exhibitor.

Section 1: Island Grown Hay

NEW IN 2024! Hay Flakes, max. weight 3 kg., to be displayed in a cardboard flat. Attach feed analysis (if available) to entry.

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

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

Section 2: Grain & Other Crops

CLASS

- Wheat sheaf – 1" diameter bundle, tied. **PRIZE: 1st - \$10 | donated by Jan Dwyer**
- Any other grain, i.e. oats, barley, flax, quinoa – 1" diameter bundle, tied. **PRIZE: 1st - \$10 | donated by Jan Dwyer**
- Lavender, fresh – 1" diameter bundle, max. height 50cm
- Lavender, dried – 1" diameter bundle, max. height 30cm

Section 3: Scarecrows, Sunflowers & Corn

CLASS

- Scarecrow – use "One Smart Sheep" story as inspiration, exhibit must be weatherproof and mounted on a stake or seated on a chair. **NEW!** Max. dimensions: 1.25m x 2m x .75m [50" wide x 72" tall x 30" deep]. 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**
- Tallest Sunflower – 1, cut at ground level (no roots attached)
- Corn, Fodder or Sweet – 2 stalks, cut at ground level (no roots attached), cobs optional

Section 4: Junior Farmers (17 & Under)

Hay Flakes, max. weight 3 kg., to be displayed in a cardboard flat. Attach feed analysis (if available) to entry.

PRIZES: 1st - \$5 | 2nd - \$3 | 3rd - \$1

CLASS

- NEW!** Any Hay type, Island grown – 1 flake plus 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. Flake to be displayed in a cardboard flat. **PRIZE: 1st - \$25 | donated by Karen Wade**
- NEW!** Dried grasses, poster – minimum 5 different grasses, identified, pressed flat & mounted on a poster (max. 14" x 22")

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.



14. GARDEN PRODUCE

CHAIRPERSONS: Karen Wade (250) 709-5966, Susan Kohse (250) 701-2188

IMPORTANT DATES:

- **July 3 to Sept. 4** - REGISTER online or in person.
- **Thursday, Sept. 12** - 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. 15** - PICK UP entries between 4:30 - 6:30pm. All Garden Produce 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. 14 RULES:

- a. Entry fee is \$1 per entry. **NEW!** After Sept. 4, late fee is \$2.
- b. Open to amateur, community and professional gardeners.
- c. All produce must have been grown by the exhibitor.

- d. Exhibits must be free from disease and insect injury.
- e. Presentation – All entries must be shown in marketable (i.e. edible) condition. To ensure leafy vegetables look attractive throughout the show, display them in a opaque container with water. Paper plates will be provided for other entries.
- f. **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.
- g. An exhibitor may enter more than one entry per class provided each entry is a different variety/colour; identify if known.
- h. 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 piece of paper attached to the tag.
- i. On the judge's note, N.A.S. is Not According to Schedule.
- j. A.O.V. refers to Any Other Variety.
- k. 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 SCHs 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

Section 1: Vegetables

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

CLASS

1. Beans, Green – Bush, Pole or Climbing – 5, one variety
PRIZE: 1st - \$20 | donated by Bud James
2. Bush Beans, Yellow (wax) or Purple – 5, one variety
3. Bush Beans, Runner or Long, any colour – 5, one variety
PRIZE: 1st - \$15 | donated by Lois MacMillan
4. Beans, Dry (shelling beans), any colour, in pods – 5, one variety
5. Beets, Globe or Cylindrical, red – 3, one variety
6. Beets, White or Gold – 3, one variety
7. Broccoli (1 head, or bunch of lateral shoots) or Cauliflower (1 head)
8. Cabbage, any variety – 1
9. Pac Choi – 1 head, display with base of head in container of water, no roots, any variety
10. Carrots, any colour – 3, one variety
11. Corn, any variety – 3 ears, one variety
12. Cucumbers, Field (eg. "Marketmore"), max. length 20cm – 3
13. Cucumbers, English – 2
14. Cucumbers, Pickling, max. length 10cm – 3
15. Cucumbers, Specialty (eg. "Lemon", "Cucamelon") – 3, one variety
16. Eggplant – 1
17. Garlic, small (diameter less than 5cm) – 3
18. Garlic, medium (diameter 5 to 6.2cm) – 3
19. Garlic, large (diameter greater than 6.2cm) – 3
20. Kale – 5 leaves, display in container with water (rule f)
21. Kohlrabi, small, any colour (max. diameter 11cm) – 3
22. Kohlrabi, large (diameter greater than 14cm) – 1

23. Leeks – 3
24. Lettuce, Leaf-type – 1
25. Lettuce, Head-type – 1
26. Onions, Shallots – 3
27. Onions, Red – 3
28. Onions, White – 3
29. Onions, Yellow – 3
30. Parsnips – 3
31. Peas, Green (Snow, Edible Pod or Shelling) – 5 pods, one variety
32. Peppers, Sweet, any colour – 3, one variety
33. Peppers, Hot (SHUs under 100,000) – 3, one variety
34. Peppers, Super Hot (SHUs over 100,000) – 3, one variety
35. Potatoes, Red – 3
36. Potatoes, White – 3
37. Potatoes, Yellow fleshed – 3
38. Potatoes, Heirloom – 3. **PRIZE: 1st - \$15 | donated by Lois MacMillan**
39. Potatoes, Fingerling or Banana – 3, one variety
40. Pumpkin, Jack O'Lantern type – 1, max. 90cm circumference
41. Pie Pumpkin – 1
42. **NEW!** Pumpkin, AOV (specialty, heirloom) – 1, max. 38cm [15"] diameter, please identify
43. Giant Pumpkin – 1. *Winning entry will be determined, not by weight, but by girth.* **PRIZE: 1st - \$25 | Tape Buster Award**
44. Rhubarb, trimmed and tied – 3 stalks
45. Squash, Acorn – 1
46. Squash, Buttercup – 1
47. Squash, Butternut – 1
48. Squash, Zucchini, max. length 30cm – 1
49. Squash, Summer – 1
50. Squash, Winter, small – 1. **PRIZE: 1st - \$20 | donated by Richard Dwyer**
51. Squash, Winter, large – 1, max. diameter 38cm [15"]. **PRIZE: 1st - \$20 | donated by Richard Dwyer**
52. Squash, Giant – 1. *Winning entry will be determined, not by weight, but by girth.*
53. Squash, Tromboncino – 1
54. Swiss Chard – 5 leaves, display in container with water (rule e)
55. Tomatillo, with half or more of husk on, entry can be any colour – 5, one variety
56. Tomatoes, Cherry, Red, max. diameter 3cm – 1 branch, with at least 5 fruit attached
57. Tomatoes, Cherry, not Red (yellow, orange, black, etc.), max. diameter 3cm – 1 branch with at least 5 fruit attached
58. Tomatoes, Vine, multi-branch cluster, any variety – 1, longest cluster (truss). *Winning entry will be determined by length.*
59. Tomatoes, Red, medium, diameter less than 7.5cm – 3
60. Tomatoes, Red, large, diameter 7.5cm or greater – 3
61. Tomatoes, Paste – 3
62. Tomatoes, Heirloom – 3
63. Tomatoes, 3 different varieties – 2 of each
64. Any Other Vegetable (small or large, leaf or root) – 1, max. diameter 35cm [14"], if possible include name & origin
65. Weird and wonderful veggie – 1

Section 2: Produce Collections

CLASS

66. "Culinary Herbs" – 5 kinds, one bunch of each, tied, display in separate containers with water; please label. Table space 30cm x 30cm [12" x 12"].
67. "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"].
68. "Bounty of The Valley" – Use the Exhibition's 2024 theme and colours, "One Smart Sheep" – Blueberry Blue, Snow Pea Green & Winter White, 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. Maximum table space: 60cm x 60cm [24" x 24"], take care that all parts of the display stay within the allotted space. **PRIZES: 1st - \$100 | 2nd - \$75 | 3rd - \$50 | sponsored by The Old Farm Market, Duncan**

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15. FRUIT

CHAIRPERSONS: Karen Wade (250) 709-5966, Susan Kohse (250) 701-2188

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

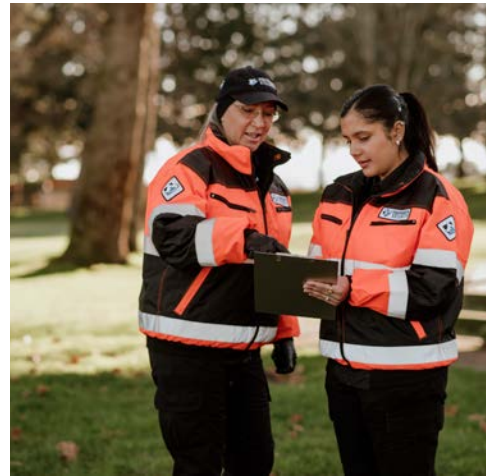
31. Grapes – 2 bunches
32. Figs – 3
33. Melon – 1
34. Citrus fruit – 1
35. Fruit, A.O.V. – 3, please identify if known

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”].

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16. HONEY

CHAIRPERSON: Marie Cairns (250) 815-0054

IMPORTANT DATES:

- **July 3 to Sept. 4** - REGISTER online or in person.
- **Thursday, Sept. 12** - DELIVER Honey entries to Mellor Hall between 10am and 5:30pm.
- **Sunday, Sept. 15** - PICK UP entries between 4:30 - 6:30pm, or during the following week from 9:30am to 4pm.
- **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)

Section 1: Liquid and Granulated Honey

CLASS

1. Honey – White, three 375ml jars
2. Honey – Golden, three 375ml jars
3. Honey – Amber, three 375ml jars
4. Honey, Novice class – Any colour, three 375ml jars
5. Granulated Honey – three 375ml jars

Section 2: Comb Honey

CLASS

6. Section (e.g. Ross Round, Half Hogg Cassette, square section) – 3 sections of cut comb, all 3 must exceed 300g. *Ross rounds and square section entries must be displayed in the original circular or square section. Sections must be in containers made for the display of that respective style. One container may be opened to facilitate the evaluation of the entry. There should be no leaking of honey from the comb into the box.*
7. 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

8. 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.*
9. Pollen – Three 375ml jars

Section 4: Mead (Honey Wine)

CLASS

10. 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.*



GENERAL INFORMATION & HALL RULES:

- See pages 8 and 10.

DIV. 16 RULES:

- a. Entry fee is \$1 per entry. **NEW!** After Sept. 4, late fee is \$2.
- b. One entry per exhibitor per class.
- c. All honey, wax and pollen to be the current year's production.
- d. Exhibitor's Pass: exhibitors may purchase a 3-day pass for \$20. Limit: 1 per exhibitor.

Section 5: Observation Hive

CLASS

11. 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

12. Hive-derived creation – Potions, lotions, lip balm, candles, toothpastes, 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 to the product, and should weigh between 1 - 8oz.*
13. Gadget – Entry must be directly apiculture-related and must be the original creation of the exhibitor.
14. Art – Graphics, pottery, needlework, poetry and other projects directly apiculture-related. Entry must be the original creation of the exhibitor.
15. 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.*
16. 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.*
17. Theme Gift Basket – Fill a basket with hive products created by the exhibitor. *Use the Exhibition's 2024 theme ("One Smart Sheep") and colours (Blueberry Blue, Snow Pea Green & Winter White) as inspiration for the basket's presentation.*

17. HOMEGROWN CANNABIS

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

IMPORTANT DATES:

- **July 3 to Sept. 4** - REGISTER online or in person from.
- **Wednesday, Sept. 11** - DELIVER Homegrown Cannabis entries to the Exhibition Office between 9:30am and 4pm.
- **Sunday, Sept. 15** - PICK UP entries between 4:30 - 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. 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. 17 RULES:

- Exhibitors must be 19 years of age or older.
- Entry fee is \$1 per entry. **NEW!** After Sept. 4, late fee is \$2.
- 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 | Black Fin Extracts**
- Indica, grown outdoors **PRIZE: 1st - \$25 | MaxxCann**
- Sativa, grown indoors **PRIZE: 1st - \$25 | Papa Joe Organics**
- Sativa, grown outdoors **PRIZE: 1st - \$50 | donated by Chris Van Ihinger**

On Stage Entertainment!

FRIDAY SEPT 13	SATURDAY SEPT 14
	
5PM - THICK AS THIEVES <i>formerly Row of Crow</i>	5PM - MAXWELL SMART <i>Popular Classic Rock</i>
	
6PM - SUNDOWN <i>Gordon Lightfoot Tribute Band</i>	8PM - EAGLE EYES <i>Eagles Tribute Band</i>



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18. FLOWERS

CHAIRPERSON: Esther Craig (250) 210-1140, Darlene Veitch (250) 597-0583, darleneveitch@icloud.com

IMPORTANT DATES:

- **July 3 to Sept. 4** - REGISTER online or in person.
- **Thursday, Sept. 12** - DELIVER Flowers 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 - 5:30pm. All Flowers entries must be collected that day.
- **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. 18 RULES:

- Entry fee is \$1 per entry. **NEW!** After Sept. 4, late fee is \$2.
- 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 twiggy material, with or without a handle.

BOWL. A container with the inside mouth dimension equal to or greater than the height of the container. Cannot have a 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. 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

- "Jeremiah's Cap" - an all-around design in a ball cap (line the cap with waterproof material); may include soft fuzzy material depicting sheep.
- "Sheep Paddock" - a design depicting a farm scene, may include a barn, sheep, and fence. Maximum size 30cm x 30cm [12" x 12"].
- "All Green" - a vertical design.
- "Blue Mood" - a horizontal design using blues and greens; material may be painted or dyed shades of blue. Maximum width 60cm [24"].
- "Design for a Knitter" - a right angle triangular design incorporating wool/wool-like material, i.e. fuzzy seed heads.
- "Lost Sheep" - a design depicting Wilson (little sheep) lost in the city; accessories allowed. Maximum size 30cm x 30cm [12" x 12"].
- "Small Things" - a miniature design incorporating Blue Berries. Maximum 10cm x 10cm x 10cm [4" x 4" x 4"].

Section 2: Novice Decorative

CLASS

- "All Green" - a vertical design.
- "Jeremiah's Cap" - an all-around design in a ball cap (line the cap with waterproof material); may include soft fuzzy material depicting sheep.
- "Blue Mood" - a horizontal design using blue and green material; material may be painted or dyed shades of blue. Maximum width 60cm [24"].

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, Sunday, Sept. 15.

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 ... 1 Show Container.
- Rose – Hybrid Tea, 1 specimen ... 1 Show Container.
- Miniature or Patio Rose – 1 specimen ... Show Container.

Divison 3 & 4: Roses continued

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. 15.

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. Laciniated Dahlia – 1 bloom ... Show Container.
36. Small Laciniated 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. **NEW!** 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. 15.

Section 12: Miscellaneous Flowers

CLASS

42. Chrysanthemum – 1 bloom, any variety (stem debudded, with two or three leaves) ... Exhibitor's Container.
43. Sunflowers – 3 stems, one or more varieties ... Exhibitor's Container.
44. Hardy Fuchsia – 3 stems, one or more varieties ... Show Container.
45. Hydrangea – 1 bloom ... Show Container.
46. Hosta – 3 leaves, one or more varieties ... Show Container.

47. Heather – 3 stems, one or more varieties ... Show Container.
48. Flowering Vine – 1 cut ... Exhibitor's Container.
49. Zinnia – 3 stems, one or more varieties ... Exhibitor's Container.
50. Sea Holly – 3 stems ... Show Container.
51. Aster – 3 stems, one or more varieties ... Show Container.
52. Michaelmas Daisy – 3 stems, 1 or more varieties ... Show Container.
53. Rudbeckia – 3 stems, one or more varieties ... Show Container.
54. Herb Bowl – 3 or more varieties ... Exhibitor's Container.
55. Snapdragons – 3 stems, 1 or more varieties ... Exhibitor's Container.
56. Bowl of Marigolds and/or Calendulas – 1 or more varieties ... Exhibitor's Container.
57. Collection of Annuals – 3 kinds, 1 stem each ... Show Container.
PRIZE: 1st - \$15 | donated by Jan Dwyer
58. Collection of Perennials – 5 kinds of garden flowers, excluding trees and shrubs, 1 stem each ... Show Container.
59. Collection of Cultivated Grasses – Exhibitor's Container.
60. Miscellaneous – 1 to 3 stems of a flower not listed ... Show Container.

Section 13: Novice Miscellaneous

CLASS

61. Collection of Annuals – 3 kinds, 1 stem each ... Show Container.
PRIZE: 1st - \$15 | donated by Jan Dwyer
62. Collection of Perennials – 5 kinds of garden flowers, excluding trees and shrubs, 1 stem each ... Show Container.
63. Collection of Cultivated Grasses – Exhibitor's Container.
64. Miscellaneous – 1 to 3 stems of a flower not listed in this section ... Show Container.

PLEASE NOTE

All entries displayed in a Show Container
(see Roses, Dahlias, and Miscellaneous classes)
MUST BE PICKED UP by 5:30pm, Sunday, Sept. 15.



FOR KIDS WHO HAVE GREEN THUMBS AND LOVE FLOWERS, WE HAVE CLASSES FOR THEM! LOOK IN DIV. 30, SEC. 5 TO 8.



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: "One Smart Sheep."
Sponsored by Dinter Nursery. See Division 23, Section 4, Class 32.

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

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

Section 15: Outdoor Potted Plants

CLASS

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

Section 16: Novice Indoor Potted Plants

CLASS

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

Section 17: Novice Outdoor Potted Plants

CLASS

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

19. FROM THE KITCHEN

CHAIRPERSON: Melinda Hull (250) 597-4340, melindap@shaw.ca

IMPORTANT DATES:

- **July 3 to Sept. 4** - REGISTER online or in person.
- **Thursday, Sept. 12** - 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. 15** - PICK UP entries between 4:30 - 6:30pm. All food 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. 19 RULES:

- a. Entry fee is \$1 per entry. **NEW!** After Sept. 4, late fee is \$2.
- b. Only 1 entry per exhibitor per class.
- c. This Division is open to amateurs and professionals.
- d. Please check that you are entering the correct number in each class, i.e. 3 muffins, 3 cookies, etc.
- e. Judges reserve the right to open and/or taste an entry.
- f. All entries must be made from scratch, no mixes.
- g. 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.
- h. 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

1. Bread, White – 1 loaf
2. Bread, Whole Wheat – 1 loaf
3. Bread, any other variety – 1 loaf
4. Baking Powder Biscuits – 3
5. Cinnamon Buns (Yeast) – 3
6. Muffins, any variety – 3
7. Loaf, Zucchini – 1
8. Loaf, Banana – 1
9. Loaf, any other variety – 1
10. My Favorite Poppy Seed recipe – entry to be appropriate number (i.e. cake or loaf - 1, muffins or squares - 3, cookies - 3)
11. Anything Pumpkin but Pie!
12. Biscotti, any variety – 3
13. Cookies, Shortbread, traditional – 3
14. Cookies, Shortbread, another variety – 3, i.e. lavender, lemon
15. Cookies, Chocolate Chip – 3
16. Cookies, Peanut Butter – 3
17. Cookies, Rolled & Decorated – 3. Judged on appearance only.
18. **NEW!** Eclipse Cookies - 3, be inspired by this spring's solar eclipse. **PRIZE: 1st - \$10 | donated by Alison Irwin**
19. Cookies, any other variety – 3
20. Cake, Family Favourite
21. Cake, Carrot
22. Cake, White, iced
23. Cake, Chocolate, iced
24. Cake, Decorated. Judged on appearance only, an artificial form may be used.
25. Cupcakes, iced, not decorated – 3
26. Cupcakes, decorated – 3, be inspired by "One Smart Sheep". Judged on appearance only, artificial forms may be used.
PRIZE: 1st - \$10 Gift Card | Thrifty Foods
27. Favourite Holiday Treat, Christmas
28. Favourite Holiday Treat, Hallowe'en
29. Favourite Holiday Treat, any other holiday. Please identify the holiday, the treat should clearly represent this event.
30. Nanaimo Bars – 3
31. Squares, fruit and/or nuts – 3
32. Cereal Squares – 3, must contain breakfast cereal
33. Lunchbox Snack – 3 squares, 3 cookies, etc. that are suitable for a child's lunchbox (no lunchbox required with entry).
34. Chocolate Squares – 3. No Nanaimo Bars.
35. "Royal Tea" – invite King Charles, Patron of the 'Campaign for Wool' to tea. Include 3 different treats, a teapot and teacup.
PRIZE: 1st - \$10 Gift Card | Thrifty Foods

36. Pie – Pumpkin
37. Pie – Apple, any type top. **PRIZE: 1st - \$15 | donated by Lois MacMillan**
38. Pie – Fruit, any other variety
39. Tarts, Butter – 3
40. Tarts, any other variety – 3
41. “Death By Chocolate” – decadent dessert made primarily of chocolate
42. Fudge – 3 pieces
43. Candy, any other variety (e.g. chocolate, brittle) – 3
44. 2024 Theme: “One Smart Sheep”. Blueberry muffins, 3. **PRIZE: 1st - \$10 Gift Card | Thrifty Foods**
45. 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**
46. Cake made by a man
47. Donuts, baked or fried – 3
48. Dessert Charcuterie – at least 3 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

49. Jam – Strawberry, 1 jar. **PRIZE: 1st - \$10 Gift Card | Thrifty Food**
50. Jam – Raspberry, 1 jar
51. Jam – Blackberry, 1 jar
52. Jam – Mixed Fruits, 1 jar
53. Marmalade (citrus fruits), 1 jar
54. Jam – any other variety (non-freezer), 1 jar
55. Jam – Freezer, any variety
56. Jelly – Blackberry, 1 jar
57. Jelly – Raspberry, 1 jar
58. Jelly – Plum, 1 jar
59. Jelly – Pepper, 1 jar
60. Jelly – Concord Grape, 1 jar
61. Jelly – Currant (red and/or black), 1 jar
62. 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

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

Section 4: Fruit, Juice, Vegetables, Pickles

All bottles must be labeled.

CLASS

71. Fruit Juice, any kind (apple, plum, etc.) – 1 bottle
72. Bottled Fruits – 1 pint
73. Bottled Vegetables – 1 pint. Present in a basket, use the Exhibition’s 2024 Theme: “One Smart Sheep” as inspiration for your display. **PRIZE: 1st - \$10 Gift Card | Thrifty Foods**
74. Herbal Vinegar (tarragon, rosemary, etc.)
75. Plain Vinegar
76. Relish, sweet – 1 jar
77. Relish, spicy – 1 jar
78. Fruit Chutney – 1 jar
79. Fruit Chutney, Hot – 1 jar
80. Dill Pickles (must be cured) – 1 jar
81. Pickled Onions – 1 jar
82. Mincemeat – 1 jar
83. Mustard Pickles – 1 jar
84. Pesto – 1 jar
85. Pickled Beets – 1 jar
86. Bread & Butter Pickles – 1 jar. **PRIZE: 1st - \$10 | donated by Abbeyfield House of Duncan, Home for Seniors**
87. Pickles, any other variety (e.g. eggs, veggies) – 1 jar
88. Antipasto – 1 jar
89. Chili Sauce – 1 jar
90. Salsa Sauce – 1 jar
91. Tomato Sauce – 1 jar

Section 5: Syrups

All bottles must be labeled.

CLASS

92. Maple Syrup – 1 bottle
93. Fruit Syrup - 1 bottle, please identify

Section 6: Fish

Jars to be at least 4 oz [125 ml], properly sealed and labeled.

CLASS

94. Canned Salmon
95. Canned Fish, any other variety
96. Smoked Fish



**WE HAVE CLASSES
FOR KIDS WHO
ENJOY BAKING!
LOOK IN DIV. 30,
SECTIONS
9 TO 12.**

21. FINE ARTS

CHAIRPERSON: Beverlee McLeod (250) 748-4492

IMPORTANT DATES:

- **July 3 to Sept. 4** - REGISTER online or in person.
- **Tuesday, Sept. 10** - DELIVER Fine Arts entries to Mellor Hall between 10am and 6pm.
- **Sunday, Sept. 15** - PICK UP entries between 4:30 - 6:30pm, or during the following week from 9:30am to 4pm.
- **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

SPECIAL AWARD:

Shirley McGuinness Award

Station Street Gallery & Frame Shop • Linda Roseneck, owner

PRIZE: \$150 MERCHANDISE AWARD | Outstanding Entry

Section 1: Challenge Classes (open to all ages)

CLASS

1. 2024 Theme Challenge: "One Smart Sheep" – any medium. **PRIZE: 1st - \$50 Gift Certificate | Excellent Frameworks, Duncan**
2. 2024 Colour Challenge: Blueberry Blue, Snow Pea Green & Winter White – any medium. **PRIZE: 1st - \$100 Gift Card | Monk Office, Duncan**
3. Design a Postage Stamp! Working with the Exhibition's 2024 theme: "One Smart Sheep" and colours: Blueberry Blue, Snow Pea Green & Winter White, 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 (max. 36" x 26", 92cm x 66cm) or 3-D. **PRIZE: 1st - \$25 | Cowichan Valley Naturalists' Society**
5. **NEW!** "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 - \$15 | Anon**

DIV. 21 RULES:

- a. Entry fee is \$1 per entry. **NEW!** After Sept. 4, late fee is \$2.
- 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.

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 Drawing – Pencil, Pen
12. Cartoon – frame and present as fine art
13. Calligraphic Art – applicable techniques include Celtic knot work, watercolour, and embossing. **PRIZE: 1st - \$25 | Warmland Calligraphers, Duncan**
14. Mixed Media – 2D artwork combining different materials such as ink, pastel, paint, collage. **PRIZE: 1st - \$50 credit for an Arts Council program | Cowichan Valley Arts Council**
15. Computer Art – framed and presented as fine art
16. Framed art – any other medium

Section 3: 3-D Art

CLASS

17. Book Making – bookbinding, artist's book
18. Greeting card – handmade components, original design
19. Sculpture – any medium

**HALL ENTRIES ARE
AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP
FROM 4:30PM - 6:30PM
ON SUNDAY, SEPT 15.**

You'll be able to park closer to the building if you arrive between **4:30 - 6:30pm**.

If you're unable to come that day, entries in most Hall divisions can be picked up the following week during office hours (**9:30am to 4pm**).

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

22. PHOTOGRAPHY

CO-CHAIRPERSONS: Willie Harvie (250) 748-3584, Derek Rundell (236) 638-1765

IMPORTANT DATES:

- **July 3 to Sept. 4** - REGISTER online or in person.
- **** Aug. 6 to Sept. 6** - DELIVER Photography entries to the Exhibition Office between 9:30am and 4pm.
- **Sunday, Sept. 15** - PICK UP entries between 4:30 - 6:30pm, or during the following week from 9:30am to 4pm.
- **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. 22 RULES:

- Entry fee is \$1 per entry. **NEW!** After Sept. 4, late fee is \$2.
- All photographs must have been taken by the exhibitor and not shown in a previous Cowichan Exhibition.
- No identifying marks or logos on the image.
- Any image not suitable for family viewing will not be accepted.
- One (1) entry per exhibitor per class.
- f. PRINT SIZE:** 8" x 10" or 8" x 12".
- g. 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.
 Please ensure that the photo is securely attached in either presentation.
- h. 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.
- i. 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 AWARD:

Special Beginner's Level Award

Sponsor: Just Framing, Duncan

PRIZE: \$60 FRAMING CREDIT | Outstanding Photo

CLASS

1. People – portrait of one or more persons
2. Nature – wild animals or plants (no hand of man)

3. Animals – farm animals including pets
4. Abstract – use of any post-processing technique
5. Action – any photo that captures motion as its main subject
6. Architecture in the Cowichan Valley – a constructed form or any part of it
7. Sunrise/Sunset/Skies/Moon
8. Humour
9. Macro/Close-up – the subject is greater than life size
10. **NEW!** Photo Journalism – any subject, should tell a story
11. Assigned – 2024: "Black & White" – be inspired by the black and white characters in "One Smart Sheep" – sheep, a dog, a piano or calliope! **PRIZE: 1st - Cowichan Valley Camera Club Family membership (\$55 value)**

**** IMPORTANT DEADLINE! ** FRIDAY SEPT 6** 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 continued

Section 2: Open Level

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

SPECIAL AWARD:

Special Open Level Award

Sponsor: Just Framing, Duncan

PRIZE: \$60 FRAMING CREDIT | Outstanding Photo

CLASS

12. People – portrait of one or more persons
13. Nature – wild animals or plants (no hand of man)
14. Animals – farm animals including pets
15. Abstract – image created by any post-processing technique
16. Action – any photo that captures motion as its main subject
17. Architecture in the Cowichan Valley – a constructed form or any part of it.
18. Farming in the Cowichan Valley.
19. Landscape/Seascape
20. Sunrise/Sunset/Skies/Moon
21. Humour
22. Macro/Close-up – the subject is greater than life size
- 23. NEW!** Photo Journalism – any subject, should tell a story
24. Assigned – 2024: “Black & White” – be inspired by the black and white characters in “One Smart Sheep” – sheep, a dog, a piano or calliope! **PRIZE: 1st - Cowichan Valley Camera Club Family membership (\$55 value)**

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

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

CLASS

25. One or more native plants and/or animals. **PRIZE: 1st - \$25**
| sponsored by Cowichan Valley Naturalists' Society

SPECIAL AWARDS:

President's Pick Awards

Sponsor: London Drugs, Duncan

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

1st PRIZE: 16" x 20" Aluminum Panel (\$130 value)

2nd PRIZE: 16" x 20" Gallery Wrap (\$100 value)

**** IMPORTANT DEADLINE! ****

*All photographs must be received by **Friday, Sept. 6.***



LASTING QUALITY FOR
LASTING MEMORIES.



23. HOBBIES & CRAFTS

CHAIRPERSON: Jo Yearsley (250) 709-7090

IMPORTANT DATES:

- **July 3 to Sept. 4** - REGISTER online or in person.
- **Wednesday, Sept. 11** - DELIVER Hobbies & Crafts entries to Mellor Hall between 10am and 6pm.
- **Sunday, Sept. 15** - PICK UP entries between 4:30 - 6:30pm, or during the following week from 9:30am to 4pm.
- **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.

Section 1: Miscellaneous Classes

CLASS

1. 2024 Theme Challenge: "One Smart Sheep" – create a tic tac toe game with sheep and/or other characters from the story representing the game pieces. **PRIZE: 1st - \$15 | donated by Alison Irwin**
2. 2024 Colour Challenge – a wearable *non-plastic* piece of jewelry, i.e. beaded, kumihimo, in this year's palette: Blueberry Blue, Snow Pea Green & Winter White. **PRIZES: 1st - \$30 Gift Certificate | 2nd - \$20 Gift Certificate | 3rd - \$10 Gift Certificate | sponsored by Island Gem and Bead Supply Ltd., Duncan**
3. Model – from scratch, not a kit. If exhibit is larger than 20" in any dimension, please contact the chairperson regarding table space.
4. 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**
5. Christmas craft – any item, any medium
6. Halloween craft – any item, any medium
7. Holiday craft – any decoration used for any other holiday, such as Kwanzaa, Flag Day, Thanksgiving
8. Ceramics (any type) or pottery (wheel thrown)
9. Pottery – hand made
10. "By the Sea" – a decoration made with things from the sea shore, e.g. rocks, shells, driftwood. Accessories allowed.
11. Angel – any medium. **PRIZES: 1st - \$12 | 2nd - \$8 | 3rd - \$8 | donated by Jo Yearsley**
12. Fairy door – create a small portal for your backyard
13. Painted rock
14. "A Warm Welcome" – to adorn your front door
15. A Mason bee house. **PRIZES: 1st - \$50 | 2nd - \$25 | 3rd - \$25 | City of Duncan (gift certificates are Downtown Duncan Dollars)**

DIV. 23 RULES:

- a. Entry fee is \$1 per entry. **NEW!** After Sept. 4, late fee is \$2.
- b. Only 1 entry per exhibitor per class.
- c. Open to amateurs and professionals. Entrants must not display material promoting their business with their entries.
- d. "A.O.V." means Any Other Variety.
- e. If you wish to enter an item that is larger than average or very valuable, please contact the Chairperson prior to the show.
- f. The term "medium" refers to the materials used to produce the hobby or craft.
- g. Exhibitor's Pass: exhibitors may purchase a 3-day pass for \$20. Limit: 1 per exhibitor.

16. Diamond Dotz or similar product – from a kit or original design, framed, maximum size 14" x 11" [27.9cm x 35.5cm]
17. Lego, original design – entry must be on a base, max. 15" x 15" [38cm x 38cm], with all pieces securely attached
18. Hobby or craft – A.O.V. not listed above (please call the chairperson if unsure about appropriate class or size)

Section 2: Recycling Classes

*Entry to be constructed primarily from the reclaimed material listed. It may have accessories and be finished (i.e. with paint) or embellished (i.e. with stitchery). For visitor interest, include information on the original item(s): a picture, part of the original article, or a short printed description. *Projects must be able to be disassembled and recycled.*

SPECIAL AWARDS:

Special Recycling Awards

CVRD Recycling and Waste Management

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

CLASS

19. Article made of recycled metal.
20. Article made of recycled glass
21. Article made of recycled fabrics
22. Article made of recycled paper. **PRIZE: 1st - \$15 | donated by Jo Yearsley**
23. Article made of recycled plastics
24. Article made of recycled wood
25. "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 Div. 30, sections 30-33

Division 23: HOBBIES & CRAFTS continued

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. NEW!** Chip carving
31. A.O.V. – any project not listed above

Section 4: Challenge Classes (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: "One Smart Sheep" / Blueberry Blue, Snow Pea Green & Winter White!
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. 2024 Theme: "One Smart Sheep" – a collage using any medium, max. 8.5" x 11" [22cm x 28cm].
34. 'Lego' or any other building system – max. 15" x 15" [38cm x 38cm]. Entry **MUST** be on a solid base so it can be moved as one unit. **PRIZE: 1st - \$20 gift certificate | The Red Balloon Toyshop, Duncan**
35. Heart-shaped fridge magnets (2) – made from plasticine, dough art, Fimo or other polymer clay
36. Hand painted rock – with a sheep or border collie theme
37. Beach art – item from anything found on the shore (i.e. 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.
- 38. NEW!** Xmas votive – a small vase (juice glass size) filled with Christmas-themed items. No candles. *NOTE: At end of fair, entry will be donated to the Royal Canadian Legion #53.*
39. Painting – any medium, max. 16" x 20" [40cm x 50cm]
40. Any other item, max. 8" x 8" x 8" [20cm x 20cm x 20cm]



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24. SPINNING, WEAVING & FIBRE ARTS

CHAIRPERSON: Janine Reed (250) 929-2700

IMPORTANT DATES:

- **July 3 to Sept. 4** - REGISTER online or in person.
- **Tuesday, Sept. 10** - DELIVER Spinning, Weaving & Fibre Arts entries to Mellor Hall between 10am and 6pm.
- **Sunday, Sept. 15** - PICK UP entries between 4:30 - 6:30pm, or during the following week from 9:30am to 4pm.
- **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)

SPECIAL AWARDS:

Sponsor: Tzouhalem Spinners & Weavers Guild, Duncan

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

PRIZE: \$15 | Exceptional Entry B

PRIZE: \$15 | Exceptional Entry C

Section 1: Challenge Classes (open to all ages)

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

CLASS

1. Create a scarf, woolly or shiny, thick or thin, any fibre, any structure in this year's palette: Blueberry Blue, Snow Pea Green & Winter White. **PRIZE: 1st - \$15 | donated by Alison Irwin**
2. Wilson will make a fleece a year! Make a project that contains wool, commercial or handspun, in any colour. Bonus points if the fibre is sourced from an "Island" fleece (Vancouver or Salt Spring). **PRIZES: 1st - \$12 | 2nd - \$10 | 3rd - \$8 | donated by members of the Tzouhalem Spinners & Weavers Guild**

Section 2: Spinning

Please include a sample of the unspun fibre(s). Identify each fibre, its source, and preparation for spinning. All skeins to be not less than 25 yd [23m].

CLASS

3. Handspun skein – Novice (spinning less than 2 years)
4. Handspun skein – wheel spun
5. Handspun skein – spindle spun
6. Handspun skein – Designer Yarn. An unusual yarn i.e. boucle, slub, etc. that may include a strand of a commercial yarn or thread as part of its structure.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. Accessory: For head, hands, or feet – i.e. hat, gloves, mitts, slippers or socks from handspun yarn.
10. "It's a Wrap" – scarf, shawl or stole woven from handspun yarn(s).
11. Any other item made from handspun yarn

GENERAL INFORMATION & HALL RULES:

- See pages 8 and 10.

DIV. 24 RULES:

- a. Entry fee is \$1 per entry. **NEW!** After Sept. 4, late fee is \$2.
- b. One entry per exhibitor per class.
- c. Label each entry as required by the Section instructions.
- d. All entries have been completed within the last 2 years.
- e. Exhibitor's Pass: exhibitors may purchase a 3-day pass for \$20. Limit: 1 per exhibitor.

Section 3: Weaving

Please include the following information on a card with each entry:

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

CLASS

12. Any project by a Novice (weaving less than 2 years)
13. Garment
14. Scarf, shawl or stole woven with commercial yarn
15. 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.
16. 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**
17. Project: Made up – i.e. cushion, bag, toy, etc.
18. Wall hanging or tapestry
19. Woven band or braided cord – i.e. inkle weaving, card or tablet weaving, Kumihimo braiding, etc.
20. **NEW!** Pin loom project – made of multiple pieces stitched together. **PRIZE: 1st - \$10 | donated by Alison Irwin**
21. Basket: Any technique, any material

Section 4: Felting

CLASS

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

Section 5: Show & Tell Fibre Arts (for display only)

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

24. Miscellaneous
25. **NEW!** Ornaments for a winter celebration



Division 24: SPINNING, WEAVING & FIBRE ARTS continued

Section 6: ‘Campaign for Wool’ Challenge (open to all ages)

The ‘Campaign for Wool’ is a global endeavour and its patron is King Charles III. The Campaign was launched in 2010 in order to raise awareness amongst consumers about the unique, inherent natural, renewable and biodegradable benefits offered by wool in fashion, furnishings and everyday life.

CLASS #

26. From Sheep to Skein – what’s its story? In addition to the skein of handspun wool (min. length 25 yd /23m), the entry must include a sample of the raw fibre with a poster showing a photo of the sheep, its breed details plus images of the tools used in transforming the fibre into yarn. Include any other information pertinent to the Challenge and of interest to the fair’s visitors.
PRIZES: 1st - \$100 | 2nd - \$50 | 3rd - \$25 | sponsored by K. Ben Buss
27. The Wonder of Wool – create a project (i.e. weaving, felting, knitting, rug hooking, stitchery, artwork, etc.) from fibre, spun yarn, and/or fabric. Indicate source of wool. Include a short story about entry’s inspiration. **PRIZES: 1st - \$100 | 2nd - \$50 | 3rd - \$25 | sponsored by K. Ben Buss**



THE CAMPAIGN FOR WOOL

CHALLENGE SECTION 6 (above)

Two ‘woolly’ great classes, each one with three terrific prizes:
1st - \$100, 2nd - \$50, 3rd - \$25

In 2015, during an occasion marking the official birthday of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second, BC’s Lieutenant Governor, Judith Guichon, and Duncan’s Town Crier, Ben Buss.

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25. CREATIVE STITCHERY

CHAIRPERSON: Pyra Draculea, creativestitcherycowex@proton.me

IMPORTANT DATES:

- **July 3 to Sept. 4** - REGISTER online or in person.
- **Wednesday, Sept. 11** - DELIVER *Creative Stitchery* entries to Mellor Hall between 10am and 6pm. Entry tags to be securely attached.
- **Sunday, Sept. 15** - PICK UP entries between 4:30 - 6:30pm, or during the following week from 9:30am to 4pm.
- **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. 25 RULES:

- Entry fee is \$1 per entry. **NEW!** After Sept. 4, late fee is \$2.
- 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 chairperson 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 chairperson reserves 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 rules e & f.

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 rules e & f.

CLASS

- Embroidery – finished, no frame, 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.



MEET & GREET

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Division 25: CREATIVE STITCHERY continued

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 & f.

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. **PRIZE: 1st - \$20 | donated by Jan Dwyer**
16. Counted thread – finished, no frame, 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 rules e & f.

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. 2024 Colour Challenge: Blueberry Blue, Snow Pea Green, and Winter White – any technique. **PRIZE: 1st - \$15 | donated by Alison Irwin**
24. 2024 Theme Challenge: hand embroidery, any item inspired by "One Smart Sheep"
25. Christmas embroidery – any item
26. Any other holiday or seasonal item
27. **NEW!** 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. **NEW!** 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



The poster features a black and white checkered background. At the top left, there are two crossed checkered flags. The title "12TH ANNUAL ZUCCHINI RACES" is written in large, bold, yellow letters. To the right of the title is a cartoon illustration of a green and red zucchini race car with a driver and a checkered flag on top. Below the title, a green box contains the date "SATURDAY SEPT 14". A red box contains the schedule: "10AM REGISTRATION", "11AM - 12:45PM - PIT (BUILD A RACE CAR)", and "1PM FIRST RACE". To the right of the schedule, a green box contains the heading "CLASSES" and two categories: "HOME BUILT - Open to all ages" and "BUILT AT FAIR - 12 & Under". Below the schedule, a white box with a red border contains the text "SPONSORED BY" and the logo for "Russell FARM MARKET & Garden Centre". To the right of the schedule, a green box contains the heading "TROPHIES" and three categories: "FASTEST HOME BUILT", "FASTEST FAIR BUILT", and "PEOPLE'S CHOICE". A yellow starburst graphic on the right side contains the text "BRING YOUR OWN OR BUILD ONE AT THE FAIR!".

12TH ANNUAL ZUCCHINI RACES

SATURDAY SEPT 14

10AM REGISTRATION
11AM - 12:45PM - PIT
(BUILD A RACE CAR)
1PM FIRST RACE

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CLASSES

HOME BUILT - *Open to all ages*
BUILT AT FAIR - *12 & Under*

TROPHIES

- FASTEST HOME BUILT
- FASTEST FAIR BUILT
- PEOPLE'S CHOICE

BRING YOUR OWN OR BUILD ONE AT THE FAIR!

26. KNITTING & CROCHET

CHAIRPERSON: Anne Baulne (250) 748-8448

IMPORTANT DATES:

- **July 3 to Sept. 4** - REGISTER online or in person.
- **Tuesday, Sept. 10** - DELIVER Knitting & Crochet entries to Mellor Hall between 10am and 6pm. Take care that entry tags are securely attached.
- **Sunday, Sept. 15** - PICK UP entries between 4:30 - 6:30pm, or during the following week from 9:30am to 4pm.
- **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. 26 RULES:

- Entry fee is \$1 per entry. **NEW!** After Sept. 4, late fee is \$2.
- 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"x3" 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 child or baby. **PRIZE: 1st - \$20 Gift Certificate | All Tied Up, Duncan**
- Socks – 1 pair
- Slippers – 1 pair
- Hat
- Mittens
- Scarf or cowl
- Shawl
- Knitted toy
- 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
- Any machine-knitted article not listed above
- Project by novice (machine knitting for less than 2 years)

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
- Knitted toy. **PRIZE: 1st - \$20 Gift Certificate | All Tied Up, Duncan**
- Scarf or cowl
- Shawl
- Any hand-knit article not listed above



For kids who enjoy knitting and crochet, look in Div. 30, section 14 for classes.

Division 26: KNITTING & CROCHET continued

Section 4: Challenge Class – Knitting (all ages)

CLASS

29. 2024 Theme Challenge: “One Smart Sheep” – knit a hat or toque with a sheep and/or snowflake motif in this year’s colours: Blueberry Blue, Snow Pea Green & Winter White; other colours may also be used. **PRIZE: 1st - \$15 Gift Certificate | The Loom at Whippetree**
30. **NEW!** Child’s sweater, size 4, in machine washable yarn, include label from yarn. *At the end of the fair, all entries will be donated to the Hospital Gift Shop.* **PRIZE: 1st - \$20 | Auxiliary to Cowichan District Hospital Knitters**

SPECIAL AWARD:

Special Crochet Award

The Loom at Whippetree

PRIZE: \$15 Gift Certificate | Outstanding Entry

Section 5: Crochet (Open to All Ages)

CLASS

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

Section 6: Challenge Class – Crochet (all ages)

CLASS

37. 2024 Theme Challenge: crochet a pair of snowflakes to honour another Wilson! Wilson A. Bentley, aka The Snowflake Man, was the originator of the phrase “No two snowflakes are alike!” **PRIZE: 1st - \$15 Gift Certificate | The Loom at Whippetree**



THE CAMPAIGN FOR WOOL

For more wool-related classes,
go to Div. 24, Section 6:
The ‘Campaign for Wool’ Challenge
There are great prizes!
1st - \$100, 2nd - \$50, 3rd - \$25



Tractor Pull SCHEDULE

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

1pm Practice | Antique Tractors

6pm Demonstration | Antique Tractors

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

10am Antique Tractors

2pm Ladies’ Competition | Supplied Tractor

6pm Antique Tractors

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

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
Tom Evans / 250 748-2404



NO DOGS ALLOWED ON EXHIBITION GROUNDS

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

Please leave your pet at home!

27. QUILTS IN THE BARN

CHAIRPERSON: Robbin Olive (250) 709-2348

IMPORTANT DATES:

- **July 3 to Sept. 4** - REGISTER online or in person.
- **Tuesday, Sept. 10** - DELIVER Quilts in the Barn entries to Barn #1 between 10 am and 5 pm.
- **Sunday, Sept. 15** - PICK UP entries between 4:30 - 6:30 pm, or the following week from 9:30 am to 4 pm.
- **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.

SPECIAL AWARDS:

Colour Challenge (class #41)

Cowichan Valley Heritage Quilters & Robbin Olive

PRIZE: Rosette plus \$15 cash

Best Of Show - Judge's Choice

Snip & Stitch, Nanaimo

PRIZE: \$50 Gift Certificate

Best Use of Colour - Judge's Choice

Serge & Sew, Nanaimo

PRIZE: \$25 Gift Certificate

People's Choice

Troll Brothers Quilt Shop

PRIZE: Gift Basket

Section 1: Large Quilts 60" or more in width.

CLASS

1. Large quilt from a kit or block of the month. **PRIZE: 1st - \$25 Credit for Long Arm Quilting | donated by Hazel Morse**
2. Large quilt – pieced or whole cloth, hand quilted
3. Large quilt – appliquéd, work of one person. No pre-cut appliqué kits.
4. Large quilt – combination of techniques, work of one person
5. Large quilt – machine quilted on regular sewing machine, work of one person. **PRIZE: 1st - \$25 Gift Certificate | Fabricland / Black Sheep Quilt Shop, Duncan**
6. Large quilt – machine quilted on long arm machine, work of one person
7. Large quilt – commercially quilted. *Exhibitor, please acknowledge quilter or business.* **PRIZE: 1st - \$50 Gift Certificate | Snip & Stitch, Nanaimo**
8. Large quilt – work of more than one person

DIV. 27 RULES:

- a. Entry fee is \$1 per entry. **NEW!** After Sept. 4, late fee is \$2.
- b. Only 1 entry per exhibitor per class.
- c. Entry must be the sole work of the exhibitor unless otherwise stated.
- d. Entry to have been completed within the last 2 years.
- e. 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.
- f. The Chairperson reserves the right to refuse to display any entry that is unfinished, soiled, or in an obviously damaged condition.
- g. Exhibitor's Pass: exhibitors may purchase a 3-day pass for \$20. Limit: 1 per exhibitor.

Section 2: Small Quilts *Narrower than 60"*.

For Wall Hangings, see Section 4.

CLASS

9. Small 'scrappy' quilt
10. Small quilt – machine quilted on a regular sewing machine, work of one person.
11. Small quilt – machine quilted on long arm machine, work of one person
12. Small quilt – commercially quilted. *Exhibitor, please acknowledge the quilter or business.*
13. Small quilt – work of one person, combination of techniques
14. Small quilt – work of more than one person
15. **NEW!** Quilt as you go

Section 3: Baby Quilts

CLASS

16. Baby quilt – hand quilted
17. Baby quilt – machine quilted
18. Baby quilt – preprinted panel

Section 4: Wall Hangings

CLASS

19. Small wall hanging – no wider than 30"
20. Large wall hanging – 30" or more in width

Section 5: Any Other Quilted Item

CLASS

21. Home boutique, holiday or seasonal project
22. Pillow – quilted, no panels
23. Crazy quilt
24. Temperature Quilt, any size
25. Quilt by Beginner – exhibitor has been quilting for no more than 3 years. **PRIZE: 1st - \$50 | Blackberry Port Quilters**
26. Bed runner

Division 27: QUILTS IN THE BARN continued

27. Quilt, any size, using hand-dyed fabric
28. Wool appliqué – wall hanging or table runner
29. Mystery quilt – identify source of project
30. Round robin or row-by-row project – by one or more persons
31. Modern quilt, any size. **PRIZE: 1st - \$25 Gift Certificate | Troll Brothers Quilts, Shawnigan Lake**
32. Quilted bag
33. Any quilted item using a domestic computerized embroidery machine – work of one person.
34. Any quilted item using a dedicated free motion, frameless sewing machine.

Section 6: Senior Quilting (65+)

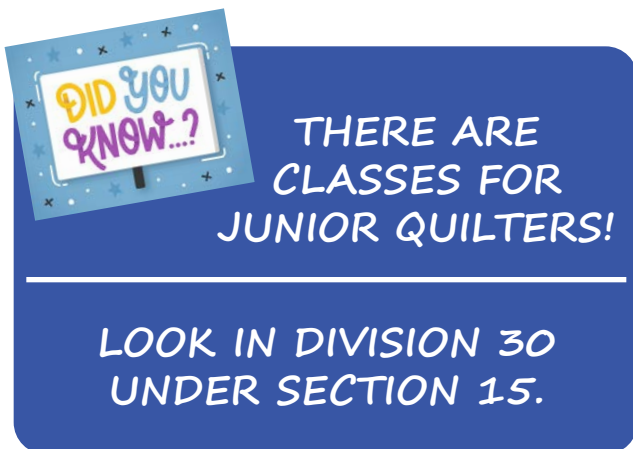
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35. Large quilt, hand quilted – minimum 60” wide
36. Large quilt, machine quilted – minimum 60” wide. **PRIZE: 1st - \$25 Gift Certificate | Fabricland / Black Sheep Quilt Shop, Duncan**
37. Large quilt, commercially quilted – minimum 60” wide. *Exhibitor, please acknowledge the quilter or business.*
38. Small quilt, hand quilted – maximum 60” wide
39. Small quilt, machine quilted – maximum 60” wide
40. Small quilt, commercially quilted – maximum 60” wide. *Exhibitor, please acknowledge the quilter or business.*

Section 7: Challenge Classes (open to all ages)

CLASS

41. 2024 Colour Challenge: Blueberry Blue, Snow Pea Green & Winter White. A baby or lap quilt, max. 60” wide, using at least 2 of the 3 hues in its design. **PRIZE: 1st - Rosette ribbon & \$15 | Cowichan Valley Heritage Quilters and Robbin Olive**
42. 2024 Theme Challenge: “One Smart Sheep”. Wall hanging or art piece using up-cycled materials, must have wool component, e.g. yarn, felt, etc. Max. hanging width 24”.



DID YOU KNOW...?

THERE ARE CLASSES FOR JUNIOR QUILTERS!

LOOK IN DIVISION 30 UNDER SECTION 15.



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28. SEWING

CHAIRPERSON: Anne Baulne (250) 748-8448

IMPORTANT DATES:

- **July 15 to Sept. 4** - REGISTER online or in person.
- **Tuesday, Sept. 10** - DELIVER Sewing entries to Mellor Hall between 10am and 6pm. Entry tags to be securely attached.
- **Sunday, Sept. 15** - PICK UP entries between 4:30 - 6:30pm, or during the following week from 9:30am to 4pm.
- **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. 28 RULES:

- Entry fee is \$1 per entry. **NEW!** After Sept. 4, late fee is \$2.
- 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

CLASS #

- 2024 Theme Challenge: "One Smart Sheep" – stitch a Christmas stocking using Blueberry Blue, Snow Pea Green and Winter White fabrics; other colours are optional.
- Blouse, shirt, sweatshirt, T-shirt, vest, sleepwear
- Dress
- Jacket, coat or suit
- Skirt, pants, slacks or jeans
- 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 Quilts, Shawnigan Lake**
- Any sewn article not listed above

JUNIORS! MOST ENTRIES CHALLENGE!

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

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

These specials are in memory of Sandi Cruickshank, a long time supporter of the Cowichan Exhibition and a prolific exhibitor!

IMPORTANT NOTE!

Special Needs Exhibitors - **NEW THIS YEAR!**
 Please see Div. 23 - Hobbies & Crafts, Section 5. The classes in this section are open to exhibitors of all ages with diverse abilities. There is a Special Prize for an Outstanding Entry!



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30. JUNIORS

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

IMPORTANT DATES:

- **July 15 to Sept. 4** - REGISTER online or in person.
- **Aug. 6 to Sept. 12** - DELIVER Juniors entries according to the date listed below each category. Check the date carefully!
- **Sunday, Sept. 15** - PICK UP entries between 4:30 - 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.
- **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 | 3rd - \$1 (unless specified otherwise)

GENERAL INFORMATION & HALL RULES:

- See pages 8 and 10.

DIV. 30 RULES:

- a. Entry fee is \$1 per entry. **NEW!** After Sept. 4, late fee is \$2.
- b. One entry per exhibitor per class.
- c. Classes with more than 8 entries will be divided into two groups for judging.
- d. Juniors may enter above their age section but not below, i.e. an 8-year old can compete in 13 Years & Under classes.

FROM THE GARDEN

Thurs., Sept. 12 - DELIVER entries between 10am and 5:30pm.

CHAIRPERSON: Barbara Parker (250) 743-5461

Section 1: 5 Years & Under

CLASS #

1. "Tippy the Border Collie" – made from vegetables and fruits, all parts securely attached, display on a cardboard base, max. 20cm in any direction.
2. Longest Carrot – 1, leave roots and tops on
3. Longest Bean – 1
4. Largest Potato – 1. **PRIZE: 1st - \$15 | donated by Jan Dwyer**
5. Snow Peas or any edible Pea Pod variety – 3
6. Smallest Pumpkin – 1, stem on

Section 2: 9 Years & Under

CLASS #

7. "Jeremiah's Lunch" – 4 different fruits and/or vegetables displayed in a cap, may include accessories (i.e. pliers or screwdriver) securely attached. Display entry on a paper plate.
8. Yellow Veggies – 1 each of two or more different vegetables (i.e. beans, beets, carrots, potatoes, onions), judged on quality.
PRIZE: 1st - \$15 | donated Karen Wade
9. Pumpkin, any variety – 1, max. diameter 20cm, judged on quality, not size
10. Sunflower seed head – 1, judged on quality, not size. **PRIZE: 1st - \$15 | donated by Jan Dwyer**
11. Sunflower flower – judged on quality, not size
12. Weirdest veggie – 1, most unusual shape, max. 30cm x 20cm
13. Tomatoes – 3, any size, shape and colour; judged on quality.
PRIZE: 1st - \$15 | donated by Lois MacMillan

Section 3: 13 Years & Under

CLASS #

14. "Abigail's Breakfast" – a collection of garden edibles; present whole in a large bowl. Max. 30cm x 30cm.
15. Weirdest pumpkin – 1, max. diameter 20cm
16. Sunflower seed head – 1, judged on quality, not size. **PRIZE: 1st - \$15 | donated by Jan Dwyer**
17. "One Smart Shape" – make Wilson the sheep (standing, lying down or sitting) from fruit and/or vegetables, can also use flowers and plant stems; all parts securely attached, display on a cardboard base. Max. 30cm x 30cm x 30cm.
18. "The Calliope" – create an imaginary Calliope (must have some resemblance to upright pipes and piano keys) from vegetables, fruits and/or flowers, all parts securely attached, display on a cardboard base. Max. 25cm long x 15cm wide x 20cm high.

Section 4: 17 Years & Under

CLASS #

19. "The Open Gate" – build an open gate from any materials gathered in the garden, include a stony path. Assemble gate in shallow cardboard box (i.e. medium pizza box), max. 25cm x 25cm, max. height of gate 20cm.
20. Large Pumpkin – 1, max. diameter 30cm, short stem. Will be judged on exterior quality, even colour, good globular shape, free from blemishes, firm texture.
21. Large Squash – 1, max. diameter 30cm, short stem. Will be judged on exterior quality.



Sheep eat mostly grass, legumes, clover and hay.
But they also love special treats (in moderation) such as apples,
celery, carrots, and lettuce!

FLOWERS

Thurs., Sept. 12 - 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. "Something Blue" – a bouquet of 3 or more flowers, include green foliage and a blue accessory, i.e. small toy, ribbon or crayon.
23. "All Green" – a floral design using green foliage and/or flowers.
24. "Wilson's Quilt" – a floral design using white and red flowers, greenery allowed.
25. "Dahlia Fun" – a bouquet of 5 dahlias in a vase.
PRIZE: 1st - \$15 | donated by Esther Craig

Section 6: 9 Years & Under

CLASS

26. "A Touch of Blue" – a bouquet of 5 or more flowers, include green foliage plus a blue wood or plastic accessory.
27. "A Mix of Green" – a floral design using green foliage: leaves, grasses and flowers.
28. "It's Snowing!" – a floral design using white flowers and vegetables; green foliage allowed.
29. "Dahlia Explosion" – a bouquet of 5 dahlias in a vase.
PRIZE: 1st - \$15 | donated by Esther Craig

Section 7: 13 Years & Under

CLASS

30. "Blue's the Hue" – a bouquet of 7 or more flowers, include green foliage & paint brushes dipped in blue.
31. "Glorious Green" – a floral design with green foliage & flowers.
32. "Jeremiah's Cap" – an all-around floral design in a ball cap (lined with waterproof material); entry can include soft fuzzy material or vegetation depicting sheep.
33. "Dahlia Delight" – a bouquet of 5 dahlias in a vase.
PRIZE: 1st - \$15 | donated by Esther Craig

Section 8: 17 Years & Under

CLASS

34. "True Blue" – a bouquet of 7 or more flowers in a mostly blue vase, include green foliage.
35. "Go on Green" – a floral design using green foliage in different shapes/textures, maximum 3 flowers to add interest.
36. "Design for a Knitter" – a floral design with wool/wool-like material, i.e. fuzzy seed heads, bits of sheep's wool or yarn.
37. "Dahlia Dazzle" – a bouquet of 5 dahlias in a vase.
PRIZE: 1st - \$15 | donated by Esther Craig

FROM THE KITCHEN

Thurs., Sept. 12 - DELIVER entries between 10am and 5:30pm

CHAIRPERSON: Melinda Hull (250) 597-4340

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

Section 9: 5 Years & Under

CLASS

38. Decorated cupcakes – 2
39. Cookies, no bake – 2
40. Cookies, decorated like a butterfly – 2
41. Monster cookie – 1
42. Squares – 2
43. 2024 Colour Challenge: Rice cereal treats – 2, decoration to be inspired by the colours Blueberry Blue, Snow Pea Green & Winter White. Non-edible decorations ok. **PRIZE: 1st - \$5 | donated by Jacki & John**

Section 10: 9 Years & Under

CLASS

44. Decorated cake – judged on decoration and presentation only (a cake form may be used as a base). Non-edible decorations allowed.
45. Marvellous muffins – 2
46. Cookies, chocolate chip – 3
47. Cookies, peanut butter – 3
48. Cookies, any other variety – 3
49. "Woolly" cupcakes – 3
50. Rice cereal treats, any shape, decorated – 2
51. Squares – 2
52. School Lunch – to be judged on creativity, environmental friendliness and nutrition.
53. 2024 Theme Challenge: "One Smart Sheep". Any edible baked goods inspired by the theme. Non-edible decorations allowed.
PRIZE: 1st - \$10 | donated by Abbeyfield House of Duncan, Home for Seniors
54. Baked Imposters! A sweet baked item that resembles a savoury dish (i.e. pizza, hamburger, tacos). Include a brief description about your entry.

Section 11: 13 Years & Under

CLASS

55. Squares – 2
56. Baking powder biscuits – 2
57. Rice cereal treats, any shape, decorated like a butterfly – 2
58. Cookies, chocolate chip – 3
59. Cookies, peanut butter – 3
60. Cookies, any other variety – 3

Division 30: JUNIORS continued

61. "Woolly" cupcakes – 3
62. Decorated cake – judged on decoration and presentation only (a cake form may be used as a base). Non-edible decorations allowed. **PRIZE: 1st - \$10 Gift Card | Thrifty Foods**
63. Marvellous muffins, any variety – 2. **PRIZE: 1st - \$5 | donated by Jacki & John**
64. School Lunch – to be judged on creativity, environmental friendliness and nutrition.
65. 2024 Theme Challenge: "One Smart Sheep". Any edible baked goods inspired by the theme. Non-edible decorations allowed. **PRIZE: 1st - \$10 Gift Card | Thrifty Foods**
66. 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

67. Bread – any variety, 1 loaf. **PRIZE: 1st - \$10 | donated by Jacki & John**
68. "Woolly" cupcakes – 3
69. Squares – 2
70. Pie – any variety.
71. Cookies, any variety – 3
72. Marvellous muffins – 2
73. Baking powder biscuits – 2
74. Decorated cake – judged on decoration and presentation only (a cake form may be used). Non-edible decorations allowed.
75. Jam or Jelly made with Pectin – 1 jar, any variety.
76. 2024 Theme Challenge: "One Smart Sheep". Any edible baked goods inspired by the theme. Non-edible decorations allowed. **PRIZE: 1st - \$10 Gift Card | Thrifty Foods**
77. Baked Imposters! A sweet baked item that resembles a savoury dish (i.e. pizza, hamburger, tacos). Include a brief description about your entry.

CREATIVE STICHERY

Tues., Sept. 10 - DELIVER entries between 10am and 6pm.
CHAIRPERSON: Pyra Draculea, creativestitcherycowex@proton.me

SPECIAL AWARD:

Special Creative Stitchery Award

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PRIZE: \$15 | Outstanding Entry

Section 13: Creative Stitchery

CLASS

78. Hand embroidery (9 years & under) – any item
79. Hand embroidery (13 years & under) – any item
80. Hand embroidery (17 years & under) – any item
81. 2024 Colour Challenge (17 years & under): Blueberry Blue, Snow Pea Green & Winter White – any stitchery technique.
82. 2024 Theme Challenge (17 years & under): Hand embroidery, any item inspired by "One Smart Sheep".

KNITTING & CROCHET

Tues., Sept. 10 - DELIVER these entries between 10am and 6pm.

CHAIRPERSON: Anne Baulne (250) 748-8448

SPECIAL AWARD:

Special Knitting & Crochet Award

The Loom at Whippetree

PRIZE: \$15 Gift Certificate | Outstanding Entry

Section 14: Knitting & Crochet

CLASS

83. Hand knit or crocheted article (9 years & under). **PRIZE: 1st - \$10 | The Loom at Whippetree**
84. Hand knit or crocheted article (13 years & under). **PRIZE: 1st - \$10 | The Loom at Whippetree**
85. Hand knit or crocheted article (17 years & under). **PRIZE: 1st - \$10 | donated by Jacki & John**
86. Stuffed animal, toy or doll – hand knit or crocheted (17 years & under). **PRIZE: 1st - \$20 Gift Certificate | All Tied Up, Duncan**
87. 2024 Challenge (17 years & under): "One Smart Sheep" – Knit or crochet a toque in this year's palette: Blueberry Blue & Snow Pea Green; other colours optional. **PRIZE: 1st - \$20 Gift Certificate | All Tied Up, Duncan**

QUILTING

Tues., Sept. 10 - DELIVER these entries between 10am and 6pm.

CHAIRPERSON: Robbin Olive (250) 709-2348

SPECIAL AWARDS:

Special Junior Quilting Award

Sponsored by Ken & Robbin Olive

PRIZE: Brother Free Arm Sewing Machine | Judge's Choice
See Sewing machine "ad" on next page

Section 15: Quilting

Unless specified, these classes are open to any age.

CLASS

88. Quilted item (13 years & under). **PRIZE: 1st - \$10 | donated by Robbin Olive**
89. Quilted item. **PRIZE: 1st - \$25 Gift Certificate | Fabricland / Black Sheep Quilt Shop**
90. A quilt for your favourite pet, i.e. dog, cat, mouse, etc.
91. A mug rug (coaster) for your favourite person
92. A cushion/pillow cover for your room
93. I'll Take That Challenge – enter your completed Challenge kit from last year. *Receive a kit for 2025 PLUS a \$10 cash prize for completing the Challenge.*

- 94. 2024 Theme Challenge “One Smart Sheep” – any quilted item with an appliqued sheep or blueberry muffin as part of its design
- 95. 2024 Colour Challenge: “Blueberry Blue, Snow Pea Green & Winter White” – create any quilted item with at least 2 of the three colours, any technique and embellishments.



I’LL TAKE THAT CHALLENGE!

Every Junior who submits an entry in the Junior Quilting Division will receive a kit at the end of the exhibition. Using your imagination, create a quilted item of your choice using all or any part of the kit you wish. Use any technique and embellishments.

You have a full year to complete the project and enter it in the 2025 Junior Quilting Class called “I’ll Take that Challenge”.

Prizes will be awarded in 2025 to each participant.

ENTER THIS YEAR AND GET YOUR CHALLENGE KIT!

SEWING

Tues., Sept. 10 - DELIVER these entries between 10am and 6pm.
CHAIRPERSON: Anne Baulne (250) 748-8448

SPECIAL AWARD:

Special Sewing Award

Fabricland Black Sheep Quilt Shop, Duncan

PRIZE: \$25 Gift Certificate | Outstanding Entry

Section 16: Sewing

CLASS

- 96. Lacing or sewing card (5 years & under)
- 97. Any machine sewn article (9 years & under)
- 98. Stuffed animal, toy or doll (13 years & under)
- 99. Any machine sewn article (13 years & under)
- 100. Bag, purse or backpack (13 years & under)
- 101. Any machine sewn garment (17 years & under)
- 102. 2024 Challenge (17 years & under): “One Smart Sheep”, any sewing project inspired by this year’s story and colours.
PRIZE: 1st - \$15 | donated by Alison Irwin
- 103. Any other sewn article (17 years & under)

SPINNING, WEAVING & FIBRE ARTS

Tues., Sept. 10 - DELIVER these entries between 10am and 6pm.
CHAIRPERSON: Janine Reed (250) 929-2700

SPECIAL AWARD:

Special Spinning, Weaving & Fibre Arts Prize

In Memory of Joan Mayer

PRIZE: \$15 | Outstanding Entry

Section 17: 5 Years & Under

CLASS

- 104. Weaving, any project. **PRIZE: 1st - \$5** | donor Jacki & John
- 105. Felting, any project

Section 18: 9 Years & Under

CLASS

- 106. Spinning, any fibre(s) – 1 skein, min. length 25 yd. [23m]
- 107. Weaving, any project. **PRIZE: 1st - \$5** | donor Jacki & John
- 108. Woven band or braided cord (e.g. inkle weaving, card or tablet weaving, Kumihimo braiding)
- 109. Felting, any project

Section 19: 13 Years & Under

CLASS

- 110. Spinning, any fibre(s) – 1 skein, min. length 25 yd. [23m]
- 111. Weaving, any project. **PRIZE: 1st - \$5** | donor Jacki & John
- 112. Woven band or braided cord (e.g. inkle weaving, card or tablet weaving, Kumihimo braiding)
- 113. Felting, any project

Section 20: 17 Years & Under

CLASS

- 114. Spinning, any fibre(s) – 1 skein, min. length 25 yd. [23m]
- 115. Weaving, any project. **PRIZE: 1st - \$10** | donor Jacki & John
- 116. Woven band or braided cord (e.g. inkle weaving, card or tablet weaving, Kumihimo braiding)
- 117. NEW!** Pin loom project – made of multiple pieces stitched together. **PRIZE: 1st - \$10** | donated by Alison Irwin
- 118. Felting, any project
- 119. Any other Fibre Arts project

JUNIORS!

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Quilting

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FINE ARTS

Tues., Sept. 10 - DELIVER these entries between 10am and 6pm.
Chairperson: Beverlee McLeod (250) 748-4492

** 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

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PRIZE: \$100 Merchandise Award | Outstanding Entry

Section 21: Design a Postage Stamp

Be inspired by the 2024 theme "One Smart Sheep" and colours – Blueberry Blue, Snow Pea Green & Winter White.

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. 12 years & under

122. 17 years & under

Section 22: 5 Years & Under

For framed entries, see IMPORTANT NOTE above.

CLASS

123. Any medium

Section 23: 9 Years & Under

For framed entries, see IMPORTANT NOTE on left.

CLASS

124. Drawing – pencil, pen & ink

125. Drawing – crayon, felt pens

126. Painting

127. Any other medium

Section 24: 13 Years & Under

For framed entries, see IMPORTANT NOTE on left.

CLASS

128. Drawing – pencil, pen & ink

129. Drawing – crayons, felt pens

130. Painting

131. Art – computer generated

132. Any other medium

Section 25: 17 Years & Under

For framed entries, see IMPORTANT NOTE on left.

CLASS

133. 2024 Colour Challenge: Blueberry Blue, Snow Pea Green & Winter White – any medium

134. Drawing – pencil, pen & ink

135. Drawing – crayon, felt pens

136. Drawing – pastels, chalk, charcoal

137. Painting – oils

138. Painting – water based

139. Art – computer generated

140. Sculpture: 3-D, any medium

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

Section 1: Challenge Class

Class #4. "Biodiversity" – West Coast flora and/or fauna.

Any medium, 2D (max. size 36" x 26", 92cm x 66cm) or 3D

PRIZE: 1st - \$25 | Cowichan Valley Naturalists' Society

JUNIOR FIBRE ARTISTS can also enter classes in

Div. 24 - Spinning, Weaving & Fibre Arts.

Check out Challenge Classes 1 and 2 – they are inspired by the

Exhibition's 2024 theme and colours.

NEW IN 2024! See classes 26 and 27:

The Campaign for Wool Challenge

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PHOTOGRAPHY

Aug. 6 to Sept. 6 - DELIVER these entries to the Exhibition Office between 9:30am and 4pm.

**** IMPORTANT DEADLINE! ****

All photographs must be received by **Friday, Sept. 6.**

Co-chairs: Willie Harvie (250) 748-3584,
Derek Rundell (236) 638-1765

- Print size: 5" x 7" (no exceptions), 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 list in Division 22 – Photography.

Section 26: 5 Years & Under

CLASS #

- 141. My Best Friend
- 142. I Spy...a dog!

Section 27: 9 Years & Under

CLASS #

- 143. People
- 144. Animals / Birds
- 145. Plants
- 146. Action
- 147. I Spy...my favourite food!



Section 28: 13 Years & Under

CLASS #

- 148. People
- 149. Animals / Birds
- 150. Plants
- 151. Landscape/Seascape
- 152. Action
- 153. Close up
- 154. 2024 Theme: "One Smart Sheep" – a Black & White image of farm buildings



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Section 29: 17 Years & Under

CLASS #

- 155. People
- 156. Animals / Birds
- 157. Landscape/Seascape
- 158. Action
- 159. NEW!** Photo Journalism – any subject, should tell a story
- 160. 2024 Theme: "One Smart Sheep" – a Black & White image of one or more musical instruments

JUNIOR PHOTOGRAPHERS -

You can also enter Div. 22 - Photography

Section 3: Wild About Nature (photo to be 8" x 10" or 8" x 12")
Class #25. One or more native plants and/or animals

PRIZE: 1st - \$25 | Cowichan Valley Naturalists' Society



PET SHOW

SUNDAY, SEPT 15 AT 1PM
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ENTRY FEE:
Gate admission - enter on day of show.

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:

A. Cats B. Dogs C. Small Animals or Pocket Pets
D. Composition - 100 words or less about your pet!

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HOBBIES & CRAFTS

Wed., Sept. 11 - DELIVER these entries between 10am and 6pm.
Chairperson: Dorothy Sjostrom (250) 748-6999

Section 30: 5 Years & Under

CLASS

161. 2024 Colour Challenge: Blueberry Blue, Snow Pea Green & Winter White – finger painting picture, max. 8.5” x 11” [22cm x 28cm]. Mount on poster board. **PRIZES: 1st - \$10 | 2nd - \$5 | donated by Brenda Campbell**
162. Popsicle stick creation – any item
163. Plasticine, clay or dough art – a hot dog
164. Paper plate art
165. ‘Lego’ or any other building system - original design, max. 10” x 10” [25cm x 25cm]. SECURE all pieces to a solid base so the entry can be moved as one unit. **PRIZE: 1st - \$20 Gift Certificate | The Red Balloon Toyshop**
166. Fridge magnets (2) – inspired by sheep **PRIZES: 1st - \$10 | 2nd - \$5 | donated by Dorothy Sjostrom**
167. Hand painted rock
- 168.NEW!** Project made from recycled article, any mediums, max. 10” x 10” [25cm x 25cm]. **PRIZES: 1st - \$15 | 2nd - \$10 | Island Return It**
169. Any other item, max. 6” x 6” [15cm x 15cm]

Section 31: 9 Years & Under

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170. 2024 Colour Challenge: design two letters, “W” for Wilson and “M” for Marigold – any craft medium, main colours Blueberry Blue, Snow Pea Green & Winter White, max. 8.5” x 11” [21.5cm x 28cm]. Mount securely on cardboard. **PRIZES: 1st - \$10 | 2nd - \$5 | donated by Brenda Campbell**
171. Clay sculpture, max. 6” x 6” x 6” [15 x 15 x 15cm]
172. Any paper craft – i.e. origami, weaving, papier-mâché
173. Mask – “Tippy the Border Collie”.
174. ‘Lego’ or any other building system – original design, max. 10” x 10” [25cm x 25cm]. SECURE all pieces to a solid base so the entry can be moved as one unit. **PRIZE: 1st - \$20 Gift Certificate | The Red Balloon Toyshop**
175. Fridge magnets (2) – Abigail’s little red house
- 176.NEW!** Project made from recycled article(s), any media, max. 10” x 10” [25cm x 25cm]. **PRIZES: 1st - \$15 | 2nd - \$10 | Island Return It**
177. Any other item, max. 6” x 6” [15cm x 15cm]

Section 32: 13 Years & Under

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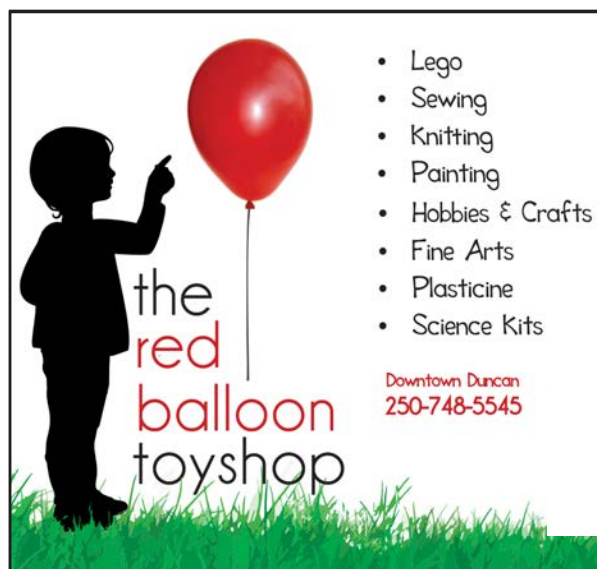
178. 2024 Theme: design a map for Wilson’s road trip, any craft medium, main colours Blueberry Blue, Snow Pea Green & Winter White, max. 8.5” x 11” [21.5cm x 28cm]. Mount securely on cardboard.
179. Stony Path collection – include some painted rocks, max. size 10” x 10” [25cm x 25cm]. Entry MUST be covered and on a solid base so it can be moved as one unit.

180. Woodworking, any project – carving, carpentry, wood turning, pyrography, other, max. 18” x 18” [45cm x 45cm] **PRIZES: 1st - \$10 | 2nd - \$5 | donated by Dorothy Sjostrom**
181. Beading project, i.e. keychain, necklace, bracelet – inspired by “One Smart Sheep” **PRIZES: 1st - \$10 | 2nd - \$5 | donated by Brenda Campbell**
182. Fimo or any other polymer clay – “Tippy the Border Collie”, max. size 4” x 4” [10cm x 10cm]. **PRIZES: 1st - \$10 | 2nd - \$5 | donated by Dorothy Sjostrom**
183. ‘Lego’ or any other building system – original design, max. 15” x 15” [38cm x 38cm]. SECURE all pieces to a solid base so the entry can be moved as one unit. **PRIZE: 1st - \$20 Gift Certificate | The Red Balloon Toyshop**
- 184.NEW!** Project made from recycled article(s), any media, max. 15” x 15” [38cm x 38cm]. **PRIZES: 1st - \$15 | 2nd - \$10 | Island Return It**
185. Any other item, max. 8” x 8” [20cm x 20cm]

Section 33: 17 Years & Under

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- 186.NEW!** 2024 Challenge – Project from a kit, max. 15” x 15” [38cm x 38cm]. Entry MUST be on a solid base so it can be moved as one unit. **PRIZES: 1st - \$10 | 2nd - \$5 | donated by Dorothy Sjostrom**
187. Holiday craft - any decoration used for any holiday, such as Kwanzaa, Flag Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas
- 188.NEW!** ‘Picasso Tiles’ or any other magnetic tile project – original design, max. 15” x 15” [38cm x 38cm]. Entry MUST be on a solid base so it can be moved as one unit. **PRIZES: 1st - \$10 | 2nd - \$5 | donated by Brenda Campbell**
- 189.NEW!** Project made from recycled article(s), any media, max. 15” x 15” [38cm x 38cm]. **PRIZES: 1st - \$15 | 2nd - \$10 | Island Return It**
190. Any other item, max. 8” x 8” x 8” [20cm x 20cm x 20cm]



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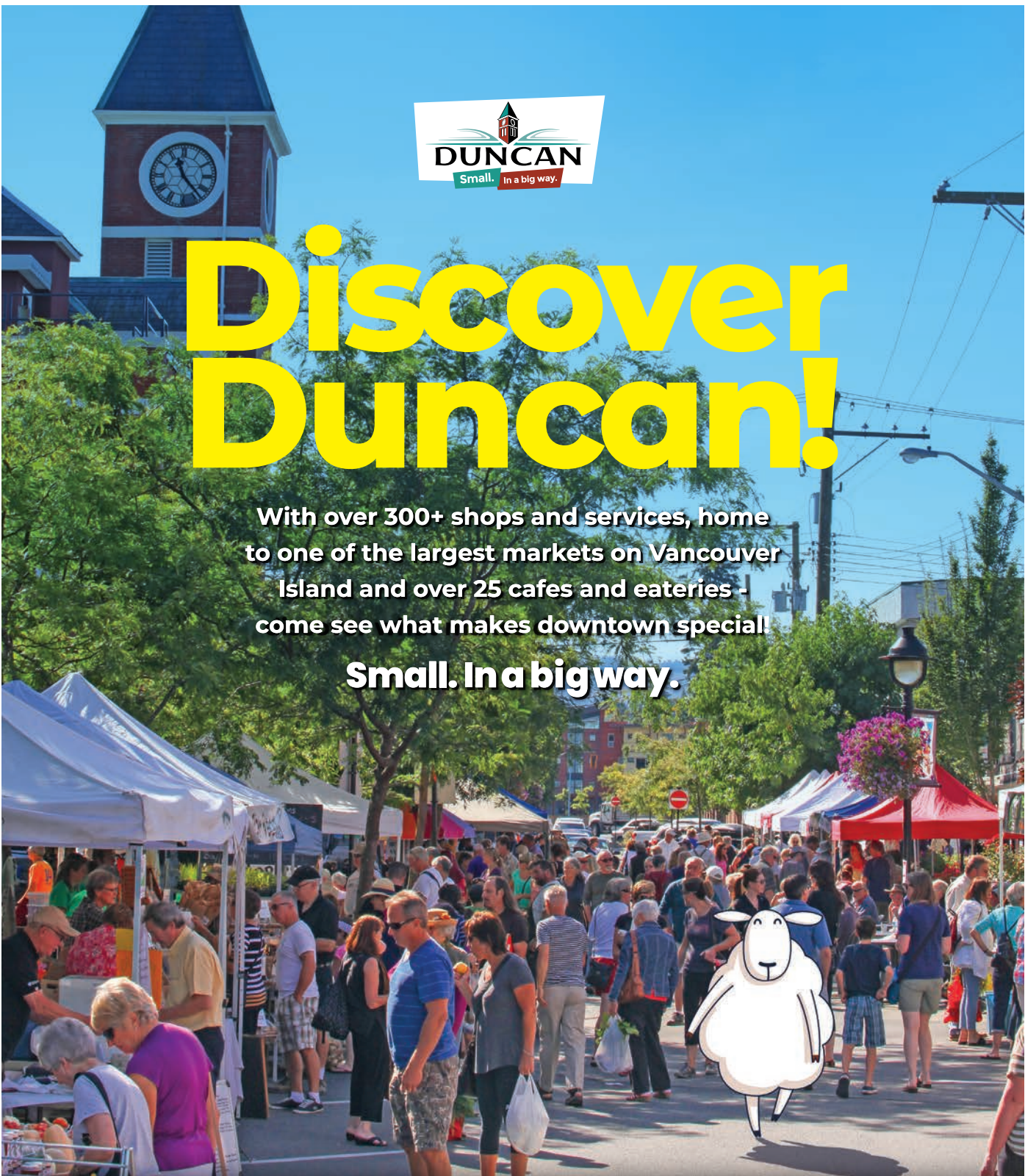
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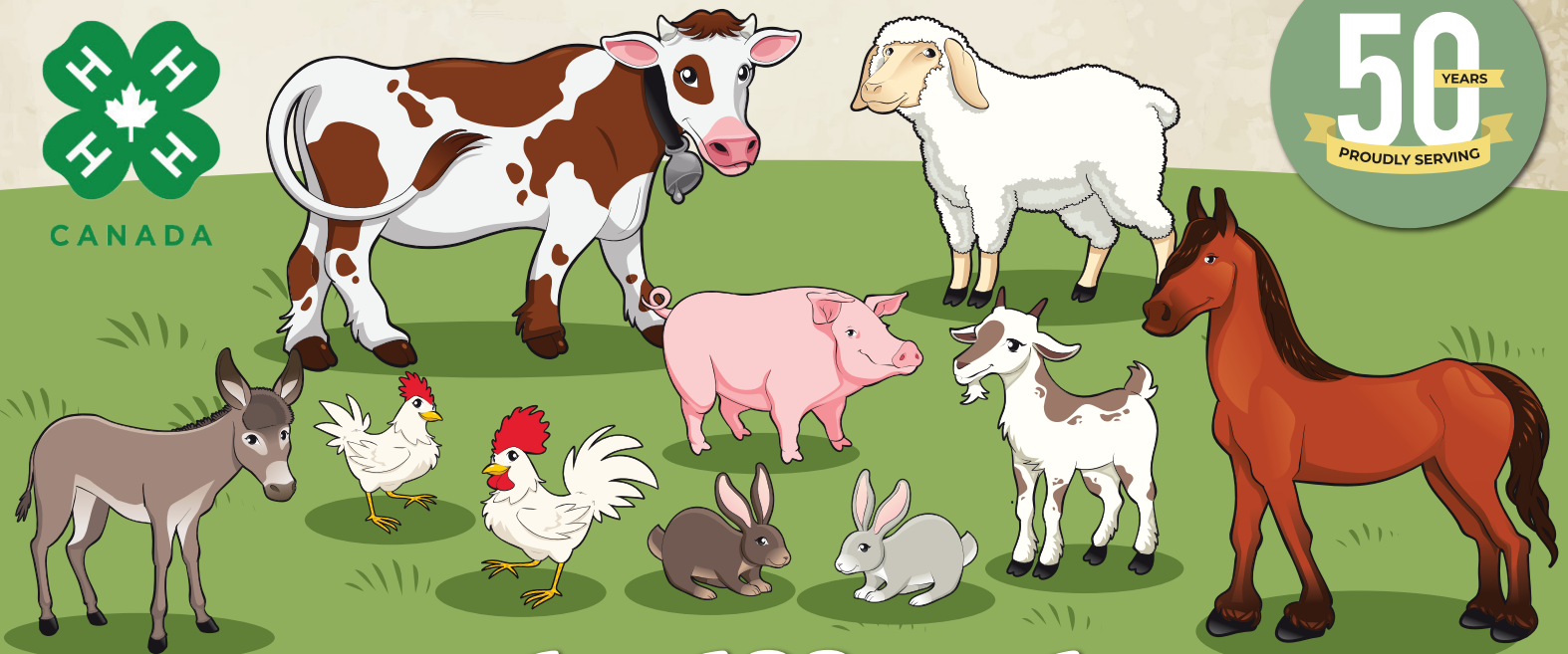
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