



Comox Valley Exhibition

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COMOX VALLEY EXHIBITION GROUNDS
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COMOX VALLEY EXHIBITION HOME & GARDEN

ENTRY DEADLINE AUGUST 15, 2025

Late Entries will be double the regular entry fee

CVEX GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

CVEX general Rules and Regulations can be found in our Program Guide and on our web at www.cvex.ca and form part of your application. By submitting and signing your application you acknowledged you have read them and will abide with them.

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HOME & GARDEN RULES & REGULATIONS

- Late entries will be double the regular entry fee. Entry deadline is August 15th and all entries must be paid by August 15th. No cash will be accepted at site.
- All entries must have been grown or made by the exhibitor within the last twelve months and not previously entered at CVEX, unless otherwise stated
- Prize money is \$7.00 for 1st, \$5.00 for 2nd and a decal for 3rd unless otherwise stated
- Any 'Home & Garden' exhibitors removing exhibits in any division of the fairgrounds before 5:30 p.m. Sunday, August 24, without the prior written permission of the Director-in-Charge, shall forfeit all prize money, prizes and deposits. Exhibitor Cards must be presented to the committee-in-charge before any exhibit is removed.
- Sale of raffle tickets at CVEX event is ONLY permitted by special application and approval by CVEX. Organizations are responsible for their own gaming licenses.
- "For Sale" signs are not permitted.
- The Comox Valley Exhibition Association reserves the right to refuse anyone for cause.
- Any exhibitor who violates any of the GENERAL RULES, or any of the rules printed herein, shall be liable to forfeit any or all prize money and awards made to such exhibitor, and may also be barred from further competition for such a period as may be decided by the Directors

EXHIBIT DROP OFF AND PICK UP

COMOX VALLEY EXHIBITION GROUNDS: 4835 Headquarters Road, Courtenay, BC

Home & Garden Arts, Honey, Wool, Eggs:

Drop Off: Thursday, – 12:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Pick Up: Sunday, – 5:30 pm to 6:30pm

Drop Off & Pick Up:

Exhibitors please line up and wait for a volunteer to escort you

All exhibits must be collected Sunday between 5:30 & 6:30 PM

Exhibits not picked up may be disposed in a manner deemed appropriate by the Committee.

SECTION A – GARDEN PRODUCE – GENERAL DISPLAY RULES

- Ensure that the variety of each exhibit is noted on the exhibit card when the item is received at the Fair.
- Vegetables should be uniform in size, shape and colour and free from blemishes. Their colour should be bright and attractive. Long keeping vegetables should be firm and mature. Cabbage and similar vegetables should be properly trimmed (do not over-trim) and do not enter vegetables past their prime.
- Wash all root vegetables free from soil (do not scrub or buff roots). Leave the stems on as specified.
- It is essential to have the correct number, size and lengths of vegetables on the plate as specified.
- The Judging on fruit and vegetables will be based upon "BC Council of Garden Clubs Judging Standards". A copy is available for viewing at the CVEX Office during office hours.
- Decals will be placed on all exhibit cards. Ribbons & prize money can be collected at the "Prize Collection Booth"

Please indicate on entry form if you are: c) Commercial Grower (for profit)

SECTION A : GARDEN PRODUCE – DIVISION 1: VEGETABLES - DISPLAY RULES

Beans	Stems and tips on; select young and uniform pods.
Beets	Trim tops; tap root; display 6, cut one in half. 2 1/2" - 3" diam.
Broccoli	Select firm heads, stems should be approx 7" in length.
Cabbage	Select firm, uniform heads, remove loose outer leaves and stalks.
Carrots	Select straight carrots of same variety; trim tops to 1/2 inch.
Corn	Select well-filled ears; peel back the full length of half the husk on 2 ears.
Cucumbers	Wash and wipe dry to shine them. Long English at least 8" long, pickling 2-3" long.
Garlic	Select well formed bulbs, dry well.
Gourds	Gourds should be firm and free from blemishes. Diverse shapes and colours.
Kale	Remove roots; choose large, numerous, dark well curled leaves. Display in a container of water.
Onions	Dry well, skins to be intact. Uniform colour, shape, size & maturity.
Peas	Large, fresh, uniform pods, free of blemishes filled with large, clean, whole uniform peas of good green colour.
Peppers	Uniform, free of blemishes, stems attached.
Potatoes	Brush soil off; should be representative of variety. Tubers smooth, eyes few and shallow, free of damage.
Pumpkins	Leave stems attached; brush off soil; each pair should be the same variety. Uniform size & shape, blemish free, approx 7" diameter. Flesh thick and with a uniform, attractive colour.
Squash	Leave stems attached; brush off soil; each pair should be the same variety. One summer, one winter.
Tomatoes	Firm; stems left on. For taste test - Colour size and shape do not matter

SECTION A : GARDEN PRODUCE – DIVISION 1 : VEGETABLES

A-1-1	Beans, bush or pole bean, 12 pods	A-1-18	Pumpkin, 1
A-1-2	Beans, scarlet runners, 12 pods	A-1-19	Squash, summer, 1
A-1-3	Beans, Wax, 12 pods	A-1-20	Squash, winter, 1
A-1-4	Beets, round type, 6	A-1-21	Tomatoes, red, 6
A-1-5	Carrots, 6	A-1-22	Tomato, largest, 1
A-1-6	Sweet Corn, 5 ears (bigger isn't necessarily better.)	A-1-23	Tomatoes, green, 6
A-1-7	Cucumbers, table or long English type, 2	A-1-24	Tomato, cherry, 12
A-1-8	Cucumbers, pickling, 12	A-1-25	Tomato, all one colour, except red or green, 6
A-1-9	Garlic, 5 bulbs	A-1-26	Tomato taste test - enter either 8 cherry tomatoes or 4 medium to large tomatoes.
A-1-10	Garlic, heaviest, 1 bulb	A-1-27	Any other vegetable, 2
A-1-11	Gourds, 2	A-1-28	A collection of vegetables attractively displayed in a suitable container
A-1-12	Kale, 2 bunches	A-1-29	A vegetable(s) that has grown in a very unusual manner
A-1-13	Onions, 5	A-1-30	Broccoli – 4 stems
A-1-14	Peas, 12 pods	A-1-31	Cabbage – 2 heads
A-1-15	Peppers, hot, 3	A-1-32	Heaviest Pumpkin, 1
A-1-16	Peppers, sweet, 3		
A-1-17	Potatoes, 5		

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best in
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SECTION A : GARDEN PRODUCE – DIVISION 2 : HERBS

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| A-2-1 | Fresh herbs, 5 sprigs or branches of different varieties in one container. |
| A-2-2 | Herb garden, minimum of 3 varieties in one container. |
| A-2-3 | Potted herb, 1 |
| A-2-4 | Dried herbs, 1 sprig or branch not crushed. |
| A-2-5 | Dried herb collection, 5 sprigs or branches of different varieties in one container. |

SECTION A : GARDEN PRODUCE – DIVISION 3 : CORNSTALKS & SUNFLOWERS

- A-3-1** Cornstalk, tallest (no soil on roots), 1
- A-3-2** Sunflower head, largest (measured across diameter, head only), 1
- A-3-3** Sunflower stalk, tallest (no soil on roots)
- A-3-4** Sunflower, with the most heads per stem - Ribbon and \$10 prize
- A-3-5** Design and create an interesting sunflower garden hat. Judged on creativity. MUST be wearable!

SECTION A : GARDEN PRODUCE – DIVISION 4 : SCARECROWS

- A-4-1** Family made
- A-4-2** Kids only
- A-4-3** Adult only
- A-4-4** Business
- A-4-5** Mini Scarecrow (Maximum height 14") – All ages
Recycle household materials to create a mini scarecrow to stake or hang in your garden.
Wire and/or string can be used to construct your project.
- A-4-6** Exhibition themed Scarecrow – "Back to our Roots"

SECTION B : FRUIT – DIVISION 1 : FRUIT

Fruits should be displayed with stems on. Apples should be wiped. Plums should not be wiped. Do not mix and match varieties unless otherwise stated. Be sure to have the right number of fruits on each plate as specified.

Please indicate on entry form if you are: c) Commercial Grower (for profit)

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| B-1-1 Apples, 5 | B-1-6 Plums, 12 |
| B-1-2 Berries, 24 | B-1-7 Any other fruit not mentioned, 4 or more |
| B-1-3 Crab-apples, 12 | B-1-8 Nuts, 12 |
| B-1-4 Grapes, 2 bunches | B-1-9 Rhubarb, 4 stems |
| B-1-5 Pears, 5 | |

SECTION C : FLOWERS : DISPLAY RULES

- All flowers, unless otherwise instructed, must be placed in the containers supplied by the CVEX. Arrangements and designs are exempt.
- An arrangement is to consist of fresh cut plants and flowers.
- A centerpiece is to be small, medium, or large. A design may include other materials like dried flowers or a basket.
- Bouquet: small under 10", medium up to 20", large over 20" measured in height and width, viewable from all sides, any combination of flowers.
- Flowers are judged on the basis of freshness in the stem and foliage, the brilliance of colour, and the freedom from insect spray or damage. The size of the flowers should be suitable for the container i.e. large containers should have similarly large flowers. Be sure that the containers you have chosen for arrangements DO NOT LEAK.

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Gift Card

SECTION C : FLOWERS - DIVISION 1 : FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

- C-1-1** Centerpiece – any size, all around
- C-1-2** Unusual Container - arrangement using unusual container.
- C-1-3** Tea cup arrangement
- C-1-4** Miniature Flower Arrangement (max. 5" diameter)
- C-1-5** Vase of fresh flowers
- C-1-6** A basket of Dahlias
- C-1-7** A dried arrangement of flowers, grasses, or herbs. The arrangement is required to have no less than 7 types of flowers or grasses. No commercial ornaments allowed. Arrangement not to be more than 3' high and 3' wide, and not less than 1' by 1'. Container of your choice may be used.
- C-1-8** Fresh Foliage and Flower Wreath. Any theme. Max. 24" or 60cm
- C-1-9** CVEX Theme "Back to our Roots" - a design with fruit, flowers, veggies, grain, branches, etc. Anything goes in this one.
- C-1-10** Roadside, seaside, or woodland arrangement or design. No limits as to the materials used and gathered, e.g. Wildflowers, shells, foliage, pebbles are all allowed.

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SECTION C : FLOWERS – DIVISION 2 : CUT FLOWERS

- C-2-1** Cut flowers (locally grown, single blossom per stem), 3 stems of one kind
- C-2-2** Cut flowers (locally grown, single blossom per stem), 3 assorted stems
- C-2-3** Cut flowers other (locally grown), 3 of any kind
- C-2-4** Asters (any variety) 3 stems
- C-2-5** Begonia (tuberous - displayed on moss or foliage) 3 blooms
- C-2-6** Chrysanthemum (single blossom per stem) 2 stems
- C-2-7** Chrysanthemum (spray or pompom), 2 stems
- C-2-8** Gladiolus (large, no fewer than 8 florets, long stems, no side shoots) 1 spike
- C-2-9** Gladiolus (not large, no side shoots, long stems) 2 spikes.
- C-2-10** Helichrysum (strawflowers), fresh or dried, 3 stems
- C-2-11** Marigolds 3 stems
- C-2-12** Pansy, 3 stems
- C-2-13** Petunia, double or single, 3 stems
- C-2-14** Rose (hybrid tea, named) 1 bloom
- C-2-15** Rose (other, where no class exists, named) 1 bloom
- C-2-16** Miniature Rose (exhibitor may use own vase)
- C-2-17** Rudbeckia, 3 stems
- C-2-18** Cosmos, any variety, 5 stems of one kind
- C-2-19** Sunflower, dwarf variety such as teddy bear, moonshadow, etc., 1 stem
- C-2-20** Sweet Pea, assorted colours, 5 stems
- C-2-21** Sweet Pea, one colour, 5 stems
- C-2-22** Zinnia, large flowered, any variety, 3 stems
- C-2-23** Zinnia, small flowered, any variety, 3 stems
- C-2-24** Any other flower not mentioned above, named, 2 stems

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best flower in show
Perpetual Trophy
awarded for:
Mayor's Cup, best
flower in Show
CVEX – Best Rose*

SECTION C : FLOWERS – DIVISION 3 : DAHLIAS

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| C-3-1 Dahlia (giant 10" diameter and over, named), 1 bloom | C-3-10 Dahlia Miniature (under 4" across) 3 assorted |
| C-3-2 Dahlia (cactus, named), 2 blooms | C-3-11 Dahlia Collarettes, 2 blooms |
| C-3-3 Dahlia (semi-cactus, named), 2 blooms | C-3-12 Dahlia dwarf bedding, 2 blooms |
| C-3-4 Dahlia (pompom 1 1/2" - 2", named) 2 blooms | C-3-13 Dahlia novelty (anemone, peony or orchid) 2 blooms |
| C-3-5 Dahlia (ball, named) 2 blooms | C-3-14 Dahlia (other, where no class exists, named) 2 blooms |
| C-3-6 Dahlia (decorative, named) 2 blooms | C-3-15 Dahlia (My Best Dahlia) 1 bloom |
| C-3-7 Dahlia (single, one row or petals, named) 2 blooms | C-3-16 Dahlia, Stellar, 2 blooms |
| C-3-8 Dahlia Water lily (named) 2 blooms | C-3-17 Dahlia, Orchid, 2 blooms |
| C-3-9 Dahlia Lacinated (named) 2 blooms | |

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SECTION C : FLOWERS – DIVISION 4 : MISCELLANEOUS

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| C-4-1 African Violet, 1 | C-4-4 Hanging Basket, for sun or shade, 1 |
| C-4-2 Bonsai Shrub, 1 | C-4-5 Potted Orchid, any variety, labeled 1 |
| C-4-3 Cactus Plant, 1 | C-4-6 Any other plant not mentioned above, 1 |

SECTION D : DISPLAYS – DIVISION 1 : FLOWERING WHEELBARROW

Entry Fee: \$5.00 **1st Prize: New wheelbarrow**
2nd Prize: \$50

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- D-1-1** Flowering Wheelbarrow, Plant flowers in your old dilapidated wheelbarrow and bring it to the fairgrounds. All plants must be planted in the wheelbarrow as no pots are allowed. The wheelbarrows will be displayed around the fairgrounds.



SECTION D : DISPLAYS – DIVISION 2 : GARDENING IN POTS

Entry Fee: \$3.00

Best in D-2-1 to D-2-2 Prizes: **Outback Nursery Gift Certificates**
Best in Show \$50 1st and 2nd \$25

All entries should be of a manageable portable size - freedom to be creative with your container selection

- D-2-1** Container Garden. Most creative use of colour, planting selection and container combination.
D-2-2 Container Garden 12 and under – Anything goes.
D-2-3 Fairy or miniature garden. Fairy gardens and beyond.

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OUTBACK NURSERY

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SECTION D : DISPLAYS – DIVISION 3 : EXHIBITOR CHALLENGE CUP

Entry Fee: \$5.00 Prize: \$50.00 + name on perpetual trophy

D-3-1 Exhibitor Challenge Cup. CVEX invites all exhibitors, clubs, associations or individuals to a challenge cup. This is a display showcasing what your group is about. Judging will be based on educational content, creativity and appearance.

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SECTION E : HOME ARTS : DISPLAY RULES

- All Baking must be displayed on a white disposable plate inside a clear Ziplock Bag (to be supplied by CVEX)
- If you are willing to share your recipe, please include on a 3x5 recipe card with your exhibit
- Wax is not permitted on jams & jellies

SECTION E : HOME ARTS – DIVISION 1 : BAKING

BREAD – ROLLS – MUFFINS

- E-1-1** Bread - white - 1 loaf
- E-1-2** Bread - brown - 1 loaf
- E-1-3** Bread - sourdough - 1 loaf
- E-1-4** Bread - any other - 1 loaf
- E-1-5** Croissants - plain, 3
- E-1-6** Croissants - sweet, 3
- E-1-7** Croissants - savory, 3
- E-1-8** Rolls, 4
- E-1-9** Sticky Buns, 4
- E-1-10** Bran Muffins (plain), 4
- E-1-11** Muffins - any other type, 4
- E-1-12** Quick Bread, (banana, zucchini, pumpkin, nut, etc.) 1 loaf
- E-1-13** Baking powder biscuits / Scones, 4

BREAD MACHINES

- E-1-14** Bread, any variety
- E-1-15** Rolls, any variety
- E-1-16** Cinnamon Buns, 3



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*Gift Certificates from
Cakebread Artisan Bakery
awarded to Best In Division 1 & 2*

SECTION E : HOME ARTS – DIVISION 2 : CAKES, COOKIES & PASTRIES

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| E-2-1 Decorated Cupcakes, 4 | E-2-11 Shortbread, 4 |
| E-2-2 Chocolate Cake - iced, 2 layers, 1 | E-2-12 Unbaked Cookies, 4 |
| E-2-3 Sponge Cake - not iced, 1 | E-2-13 Homemade Chocolates - 2 kinds, 2 of each |
| E-2-4 Jelly Roll, 1 | E-2-14 Brownies, 4 |
| E-2-5 Pound cake - plain, not iced, 1 | E-2-15 Any type Bar or Slice, 4 |
| E-2-6 Fruit Cake, 1 | E-2-16 Fudge - any type, 4 |
| E-2-7 Any Other Cake, 1 | E-2-17 2 crust pie, 2 slices wrapped on plate |
| E-2-8 Drop Cookies, 4 | E-2-18 1 crust pie, 2 slices wrapped on plate |
| E-2-9 Rolled Cookies, 4 | E-2-19 Tarts, 4 |
| E-2-10 Hand-shaped cookies, 4 | E-2-20 Any Other Sweets, 4 |

SECTION E : HOME ARTS – DIVISION 3 : HOME CANNED GOODS, DISPLAY RULES

- Standard seals to be used with screw-bands on all sealers
- If deemed necessary, jars may be opened by judges
- Jars can be any size
- Rings must be left on jars
- All canned goods must have been prepared within one year of judging date
- All canned goods must be labeled as to content and date of preparation

SECTION E : HOME ARTS – DIVISION 3 : HOME CANNED GOODS

E-3-1	Canned Whole Tomatoes, 1	E-3-16	Barbeque Sauce, 1
E-3-2	Canned Vegetables, 1	E-3-17	Bread & Butter Pickles, 1
E-3-3	Canned Fruit (any kind, sweetened) 1	E-3-18	Beet Pickles, 1
E-3-4	Canned Fruit (any kind, packed in water only, no sweetener added), 1	E-3-19	Sweet Mixed Pickles, 1
E-3-5	Berry Jam (state kind), 1	E-3-20	Mustard Pickles, 1
E-3-6	Peach Jam, 1	E-3-21	Dill Pickles, 1
E-3-7	Jam, any other (not freezer), 1	E-3-22	Dilled Bean Pickles, 1
E-3-8	Jelly, (any variety), 1	E-3-23	Pickled Novelty Item (eg. Capers, edible flowers), 1
E-3-9	Marmalade (any variety), 1	E-3-24	Antipasto, 1
E-3-10	Apple Butter, 1	E-3-25	Mincemeat, 1
E-3-11	Lemon Curd, 1	E-3-26	Fish (sealed only), 1
E-3-12	Vegetable Chutney, 1	E-3-27	Fish (smoked, sealed only), 1
E-3-13	Fruit Chutney, 1	E-3-28	Any other Bottled item, 1
E-3-14	Relish, 1	E-3-29	Dried Fruit, 1
E-3-15	Salsa (LABEL: Hot, Medium, Mild), 1 red, 1 green	E-3-30	Dried Vegetable, 1
		E-3-31	Bernardin Gift Pack (see p 10)
		E-3-32	Bernardin Snap Lid/Jar Craft (see p 10)

SECTION E : HOME ARTS – DIVISION 4 : SPECIAL DIET

E-4-1	Bars / Squares, 4	E-4-6	Jelly, 1 jar
E-4-2	Bread, 1loaf	E-4-7	Muffins / Quick Bread, 4
E-4-3	Cake, 1	E-4-8	Pastry, 1 if pie, 4 if tarts
E-4-4	Cookies, 4		
E-4-5	Jam, 1 jar		(Please display as similar divisions above)

SECTION F : NEEDLE ARTS : DISPLAY RULES

- All work must be that of the competitor only. Work must not have been exhibited in the Comox Valley Exhibition in previous years.
- Please frame or mount your work on stretcher bars or tack board. For added protection of your property pin/tape/mark your entry number on your exhibit in a discreet spot.
- For the benefit of fair patrons please attach a 3"x5" card giving fiber content, source and a short note of interest about your exhibit.

SECTION F : NEEDLE ARTS – DIVISION 1 : CROCHET

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| F-1-1 Article or ensemble for baby/ toddler (0 to 3 yrs) | F-1-4 Afghan (sofa size) or bedspread |
| F-1-2 Article of clothing for child or adult | F-1-5 Tablecloth (any size) |
| F-1-3 Baby shawl or carriage cover | F-1-6 Doily |
| | F-1-7 Any novelty item |
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SECTION F : NEEDLE ARTS – DIVISION 2 : HAND KNITTING

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| F-2-1 Article/ensemble for baby/toddler (0-3yrs) | F-2-9 Afghan or lap rug |
| F-2-2 Child's Sweater (age 4 to 8 years) | F-2-10 Any novelty item |
| F-2-3 Adult Sweater (average knitting skill) | F-2-11 Any innovative use of bits of yarn to create a wearable/useable item. |
| F-2-4 Adult sweater (challenge knit) | F-2-12 Any machine - knit item |
| F-2-5 Socks or slippers (one pair) | F-2-13 Infinity Scarf, Hand knitted using any type of yarn. Decorations may be added Size: Suitable for Adult |
| F-2-6 Hat or scarf | |
| F-2-7 Mitts or gloves | |
| F-2-8 Baby Shawl or carriage cover | |
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SECTION F : NEEDLE ARTS – DIVISION 3 : WEAVING & SPINNING

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| F-3-1 Hand-spun wool, 3 skeins, 1 thin, 1 medium, 1 heavy, all 2 ply - state fiber | F-3-7 Shawl
(a) woven
(b) handspun & hand knitted |
| F-3-2 Hand-spun article
(a) scarves & shawls
(b) knitted hat
(c) vest or sweater
(d) any fibre but wool
(e) silk | F-3-8 Blanket
(a) woven
(b) handspun & hand knitted |
| F-3-3 Hand-woven article | F-3-9 Clothing
(a) woven
(b) handspun & hand knitted |
| F-3-4 Towels | F-3-10 Any novelty item |
| F-3-5 Table Linen | |
| F-3-6 Hat or scarf
(a) hand knitted & handspun
(b) felted wool | Note: Attach a card stating type of wool, ply, etc. and/or technique used. |
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SECTION F : NEEDLE ARTS – DIVISION 4 : EMBROIDERY

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| F-4-1 Article of hardanger | F-4-6 Plastic canvas creation |
| F-4-2 Article of petit point | F-4-7 Brazilian Embroidery |
| F-4-3 Article of cross stitch | F-4-8 Any other article of handwork not covered above |
| F-4-4 Other embroidered picture (up to 160 sq inches) | Note: Exhibit may be framed unless specifically stated unframed |
| F-4-5 Any needle point article | |

SECTION F : NEEDLE ARTS – DIVISION 5 : SEWING

F-5-1 Baby / toddler / Child item

F-5-4 Any article not covered above

F-5-2 Adult (m / f) article

F-5-5 Bag or Hat

F-5-3 Household / novelty item

F-5-6 Apron

Note: Exhibits to be machine / serger made or a combination of both

SECTION F : NEEDLE ARTS – DIVISION 6 : RECYCLED ARTICLE

F-6-1 A wearable garment

F-6-3 Household/ novelty item

F-6-2 Rag rug

F-6-4 Bag or Hat

Note: Any article made from recycled material only. May be sewn, crocheted, knitted or woven. Please state previous use of material.

SECTION F : NEEDLE ARTS – DIVISION 7 : MISCELLANEOUS

F-7-1 Cushion (state if design is original)

F-7-4 Lace making - Crocheted, Knitted, Tatting

F-7-2 Beading - jewelry

F-7-5 Smocking - home décor, ornament, clothing (any item with smocking)

F-7-3 Beading - beads worked into an item (wearable, bag, cushion, etc.)

F-7-6 Any article not covered above

SECTION F : NEEDLE ARTS – DIVISION 8 : FELTING

F-8-1 Needle Felting – Two Dimensional

F-8-4 Scene: 5 or more items

F-8-2 Needle Felting – Three Dimensional

F-8-5 CVEX Theme "Back to our Roots"

F-8-3 Wet Felted Item

SECTION G : HOBBIES : DISPLAY RULES

- All work must be that of the competitor only.
 - Work must not have been exhibited in the Comox Valley Exhibition in previous years.
 - Framed entries must be prepared for hanging. Unframed entries must be mounted with a border to accept hanging without damage. Please frame or mount your work on stretcher bars or tack board.
 - Maximum finished size is 400 square inches.
 - For added protection pin/tape/mark your entry number on your exhibit in a discreet spot.
 - For the benefit of fair patrons please attach a 3"x5" card with a short note about your exhibit.
 - If your art has been signed, please temporarily cover your signature for judging purposes.
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SECTION G : HOBBIES – DIVISION 1 : ARTS

G-1-1 Acrylic Painting

G-1-7 Computer Generated

G-1-2 Oil Painting

G-1-8 Decorated Jeans - all media

G-1-3 Pastel

G-1-9 Hand Painted Terra Cotta Pot

G-1-4 Watercolour

G-1-10 Zentangle

G-1-5 Mixed Media

G-1-11 Other art not listed

G-1-6 Pencil / Conte

SECTION G : HOBBIES – DIVISION 2 : WOODWORKING

G-2-1 Birdhouse - handmade wood - can be painted and / or decorated - NO KITS
Base max. 40 square inches;
max. height 12"

G-2-2 Wine / Beer Rack / Crate

G-2-3 Furniture - if you can move it, we can accommodate it

G-2-4 Small Craft (jewelry box, kitchen items)

G-2-5 Whittled or carved item

G-2-6 Games & Puzzles

SECTION G : HOBBIES – DIVISION 3 – PHOTOGRAPHY : DISPLAY RULES

Unless otherwise specified:

- ALL PHOTOS MUST BE MOUNTED ON BLACK BACKING WITH A 1" BORDER – no other matting, no other frames and absolutely NO glass or plastic cover
- Photos must be a minimum of 5"x7" (unless otherwise stated)
- No unmounted photographs will be accepted

SECTION G : HOBBIES – DIVISION 3 : PHOTOGRAPHY

G-3-1 Portrait, Candid or Portrait

G-3-2 Landscape

G-3-3 Pets/Wildlife

G-3-4 Vegetables / Vegetable Garden Scene

G-3-5 Flowers / Garden Scene

G-3-6 "Around the Comox Valley" –

a) A collection of four 4"x6" scenic images taken in the Comox Valley

b) Must be mounted on black backing with a 1" border

c) Composition will be taken into consideration

G-3-7 Children at Play

G-3-8 Abandoned (eg. Deserted and decaying machinery, building, boat, vehicle, etc.)

G-3-9 Local event – A collection of four 4"x6" images taken at an event in the Comox Valley

a) Must be mounted on black backing with a 1" border

b) Composition will be taken into consideration (eg. Parade, hockey game, etc)

G-3-10 Water Activity

G-3-11 Black & White (Creative or Experimental)

G-3-12 Colour (Creative or Experimental)

G-3-13 Sunrise / Sunset

G-3-14 Winter Scene

G-3-15 Local Street Scenes (e.g. Graffiti, window display, traffic, day or night).

G-3-16 Life on the Farm

G-3-17 Macro

*Rosette
awarded for best
photo in show*

Avoid recognizable people.

SECTION G : HOBBIES – DIVISION 4 : POTTERY

G-4-1 Hand-formed

Category c – Commercial (for profit)

G-4-2 Wheel-thrown

Category c – Commercial (for profit)

SECTION G : HOBBIES – DIVISION 5 : SCRAPBOOKING & PAPER ARTS

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| G-5-1 Large Scrapbook - any occasion | G-5-8 Greeting card |
| G-5-2 Mini Album approximately 5"x7" - Any Occasion | G-5-9 Any article not mentioned above |
| G-5-3 Single page layout - Special Occasion | G-5-10 Article made using Handmade Paper |
| G-5-4 Single page layout - any occasion | G-5-11 Recycled Cards - any occasion |
| G-5-5 Double page layout - any occasion | G-5-12 Objects created from paper (gift box, bag, etc.) |
| G-5-6 Double page layout - using the CVEX theme "Back to our Roots" | G-5-13 Wall art using various paper and other media |
| G-5-7 Paper Mache | |
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SECTION G : HOBBIES – DIVISION 6 : MISCELLANEOUS


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| G-6-1 Metal Craft (any item) | G-6-12 Shadow Box. Display your memories of a day at the fair with a shadow box collection of memorabilia. (max.11" x 7"). |
| G-6-2 Miniatures (any combination of articles to create a scene) | G-6-13 Christmas Tree Ornament. Any unique handcrafted festive Christmas ornament for a tree. Any medium may be used.— Crocheted, beaded, modge podge, painted, etc. |
| G-6-3 Folk Art | G-6-14 Stain Glass - Flat (window, sun-catcher, mirror etc.) or 3-D (lamp, box, vase, etc.) |
| G-6-4 Lapidary | G-6-15 Permanent Botanicals |
| G-6-5 Any other article not mentioned | G-6-16 Dried Flower Wall Mount (wreath or spray) |
| G-6-6 Sculpture | G-6-17 Fairy House |
| G-6-7 Hand made doll | |
| G-6-8 Hand made soap | |
| G-6-9 Gift Basket for any occasion
Design and build a gift basket for any occasion. Basket may contain homemade or purchased items. | |
| G-6-10 Hand Made Table Centerpiece
For a special event | |
| G-6-11 Decorated Recycled Item Find a new use for outdated materials such as plastic bottles, tin cans, old shoes – use your imagination. No restriction of subject. | <i>Wreaths should not be more than 2 1/2 feet in diameter. Materials of your choice.</i> |
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SECTION H : ASSISTED ENTRIES : DISPLAY RULES

- This Section is open to individuals who require extra support to enter and to supporting organizations that wish to have a group entry. Please enter under the name of the supporting organization and / or group. We encourage all interested individuals to participate in the Open Categories as well.
- Rosettes for 'Best Group Project' in both Division 1 & 2 - Assisted Entries

SECTION H : ASSISTED ENTRIES – DIVISION 1 : SPECIAL NEEDS

H-1-1 Art, any medium
H-1-2 Baked item
H-1-3 Christmas Craft
H-1-4 Food item
H-1-5 Garden item
H-1-6 Handicraft item




Rosette
awarded for best
group project

H-1-7 Fairy House
H-1-8 Needlecraft
H-1-9 Special Occasion Cards, any colour or medium
H-1-10 Woodworking
H-1-11 Group Project

SECTION H : ASSISTED ENTRIES – DIVISION 2 : LONG TERM

H-2-1 Art, any medium
H-2-2 Baked item
H-2-3 Christmas Craft
H-2-4 Food item
H-2-5 Garden item
H-2-6 Handicraft item

H-2-7 Fairy House
H-2-8 Needlecraft
H-2-9 Special Occasion Cards, any colour or medium
H-2-10 Woodworking
H-2-11 Group Project



Rosette
awarded for best
group project

ENTRY DEADLINE AUGUST 16, 2024

SECTION J : JUNIOR : DISPLAY RULES

- **Entry Fee: \$1.00** **Prize Money: \$5.00, \$3.00 and Ribbon unless noted otherwise**

Registration Deadline: August 16, 2024 - Drop off form at 580 Duncan Avenue, Courtenay, BC

SECTION J : JUNIOR – DIVISION 1 – LETS GO WITH LEGO

- Create a scene of a place of a past, present or future event using LEGO.
- Your design must represent the Comox Valley.
- 1st Prize: \$25 in each category
- Original design only - no kits

J-1-1 5 - 7 years

Sponsored by:

NATURE'S WAY FARM

J-1-2 8 - 10 years

4905 Darcy Rd, Courtenay

J-1-3 11 - 14 years

Phone: 250-338-9765

SECTION J : JUNIOR – DIVISION 2 – YOUTH BREAD

J-2-1 Beginners Best Bread 'Youth' Contest

1st Prize - \$10.00 2nd Prize \$5.00

Judging will



texture and crumb structure. PLEASE SUBMIT RECIPE

Artisan Bakery awarded to Best In
Division 2 - Youth Breads

SECTION J : JUNIOR – DIVISION 3 - SUNFLOWER

J-3-1 Tallest Sunflower Plant

J-3-3 Most Flowers per stem

J-3-2 Biggest Flower

SECTION J : JUNIOR – DIVISION 4 – 10

Top entries in:

Junior Section – Divisions 4 to 10

Sponsored by Hot Chocolates



SECTION J : JUNIOR – DIVISION 4 : AGES 4 & UNDER

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| J-4-1 | 3 different flowers, in 3 different colours in a vase | J-4-5 | A vegetable person (clothes permitted) |
| J-4-2 | Drawing of my family in crayon | J-4-6 | The longest bean with the shortest bean |
| J-4-3 | Play dough creation | J-4-7 | Painting of a sunflower(s) |
| J-4-4 | 2 cookies decorated by you | J-4-8 | Finger painting |
| | | J-4-9 | Decorated mud pie |
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SECTION J : JUNIOR – DIVISION 5 : AGES 5 TO 7

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| J-5-1 | Roadside flowers arranged in a vase | J-5-10 | Any article sewn, knit, crocheted or woven |
| J-5-2 | Drawing of your favorite fruit | J-5-11 | Painted T-shirt |
| J-5-3 | Rock painted to look like an object | J-5-12 | Necklace |
| J-5-4 | 2 cupcakes or cookies decorated by you | J-5-13 | Useful article made from recycled materials |
| J-5-5 | Vegetable animal (named) | J-5-14 | Decorated hat using only natural materials |
| J-5-6 | The longest and shortest carrot | J-5-15 | Any other article |
| J-5-7 | Painting of sunflower(s) | J-5-16 | Cookies, Squares or Cupcakes (4 on a plate) |
| J-5-8 | Mask (any medium) | | |
| J-5-9 | Recycled items made into a sculpture | | |
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SECTION J : JUNIOR – DIVISION 6 : AGES 8 TO 10

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| J-6-1 | Bouquet of small flowers (many colours, many varieties) | J-6-10 | Painted T-shirt |
| J-6-2 | Pencil sketch (your choice of subject) | J-6-11 | Necklace |
| J-6-3 | Paper Mache object | J-6-12 | Useful article made from recycled materials |
| J-6-4 | A vegetable vehicle (named) | J-6-13 | Vegetable or sponge painting |
| J-6-5 | The roundest potato and the skinniest potato | J-6-14 | My favorite photo |
| J-6-6 | Painting of sunflower(s) | J-6-15 | An article of clothing |
| J-6-7 | Mask (any medium) | J-6-16 | Painted rock |
| J-6-8 | Recycled items made into a sculpture | J-6-17 | Cookies, Squares or Bars (4 on a plate) |
| J-6-9 | Any article sewn, knit, crocheted or woven | J-6-18 | Any other article |
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SECTION J : JUNIOR – DIVISION 7 : AGES 11 TO 12

J-7-1	Flowers arranged in a squash or pumpkin	J-7-11	Painted T-shirt
J-7-2	Pencil sketch of an animal	J-7-12	Matching necklace and bracelet
J-7-3	A soap carving	J-7-13	Useful article made from recycled materials
J-7-4	Homemade candy (6 pieces)	J-7-14	Coloured sketch subject of your choice
J-7-5	Basket from natural materials	J-7-15	Collection of 4 photos (4x6 or smaller) mounted
J-7-6	Painted clay flowerpot	J-7-16	Cookies, squares or cupcakes (4) See Country Fair Baking Contest
J-7-7	Painting of sunflower(s)	J-7-17	Any other article
J-7-8	Mask (any medium)		
J-7-9	Recycled items made into a sculpture		
J-7-10	Any article sewn, knit, crocheted or woven		

SECTION J : JUNIOR – DIVISION 8 : AGES 13 TO 18

J-8-1	Pencil sketch B&W (framed or mounted)	J-8-8	Mask (any medium)
J-8-2	Computerized artwork (any subject, original)	J-8-9	Homemade candle
J-8-3	Photo collage (theme –The Comox Valley)	J-8-10	Leatherwork (any article)
J-8-4	Painted clay flowerpot	J-8-11	Dream Catcher
J-8-5	Painting of sunflower(s)	J-8-12	Any other article
J-8-6	Article made in shop class at school	J-8-13	Cartoon Drawing
J-8-7	Recycled items made into a sculpture	J-8-14	Useful article made from duct tape

SECTION J : JUNIOR – DIVISION 9 – HOME ARTS : AGES 13 TO 18

J-9-1	Brownies (4 on a plate)	J-9-7	Painted T-shirt
J-9-2	Cookies (Any type 4 on a plate)	J-9-8	Any sewn article of clothing
J-9-3	Fudge (8 on a plate)	J-9-9	Any article quilted
J-9-4	Any other article home baked	J-9-10	Any article embroidered
J-9-5	Jar of jam or jelly	J-9-11	Any other article
J-9-6	Any article knit or crocheted	J-9-12	Hand Painted Garden Trowel

SECTION J : JUNIOR – DIVISION 10 – HORTICULTURE : AGES 13 TO 18

J-10-1	A rainbow of vegetables on a platter	J-10-4	Basket of fruit (4 varieties)
J-10-2	Dried flower arrangement-container of your choice	J-10-5	Herbs planted in unusual containers (2 or more)
J-10-3	Your favorite colour (flowers, foliage in a vase)	J-10-6	Your favorite fragrant flower in a vase

SECTION K : EGGS : DISPLAY RULES

- Entry deadline – August 15 – No Late entries
- Competition Classes - Junior (age 5-7), Junior (age 8-11 and Open 12+
- Entry - To be 3 eggs displayed on plates provided

MAIN EGG COMPETITION

EXTERNAL CHARACTERISTICS:

- Large Eggs: Breed or Non-Standard & Color noted on entry card.
- Bantam Eggs: Breed or Non-Standard & Color noted on entry card.
- Waterfowl Eggs: Breed or Non-Standard & Color noted on entry card.
- Non-Standard Eggs: If breed is known, can be noted on entry card & color.
NOTE: *Non- Standard Eggs includes birds not accepted in the APA Standard of Perfection, Mixed breeds and those of unknown ancestry.*
- **Color** - White, cream, light brown (tinted), brown, mottled or speckled, blue, green, olive and plum. The color should be even. In the case of mottled or speckled eggs, regular mottles or speckles are preferred. **Mottled or speckled are shown according to their background color.** When a breed standard has stated a particular color, any variation from this should be penalized.
- **Shape** - Ample breadth, with greater length than width. Bottom should not be too pointed and a circular or narrow shape is undesirable. The ideal shape is described as an elliptical cone. A cross-section at any point across the egg's girth should be a perfect circle.
- **Shell Texture** – Smooth, free from lines or bulges, evenly limed, smooth at each end without roughness, porous parts or lime pimples.
- **Freshness, Bloom, and Appearance** – Shells to be clean, without dull or stale appearance as appropriate for a new-laid egg. Shell surfaces may be shiny or matte, but free from blemishes such as stains or nest marks. Eggs may be washed in preparation, but not polished. Muscovy duck eggs often have a wax cuticle, which may be removed
- **Matching and uniformity** – Eggs exhibited as a group of 3, to be uniform in shape, shell texture, size, color and appearance.

INTERNAL CHARACTERISTICS – One egg is broken:

- **Yolk** – Rich, bright golden yellow, free from blood streaks or meat spots. Well-rounded and well raised from center of albumen. One uniform shade. Blastoderm or germ spot not discolored. There should be no sign of embryo development.
- **Albumen** – This is clear with no sign of blood spots or cloudiness and preferably with no hint of color. Waterfowl albumen must be clear.
- **Chalazae** – Each chalazae to resemble a thick cord of white albumen opposite each other and attached to the yolk, keep it to the center of the inner albumen.
- **Airspace** – Small in size, about ½" (1.5cm) diameter, bantam egg about 1 ¾" (1cm), adhering to the shell.

JUDGING GUIDELINES - No scoring on entry card:

Internal: 100 points		External: 100 points	
Yolk	30	Shape	25
Albumen	30	Size	15
Chalazae	10	Shell Texture	20
Airspace	10	Freshness, Bloom, Appearance	20
Freshness	20		

- **Serious Defects** - More than 1 yolk, staleness, polished or over-prepared shells, a developing embryo, excessive blood streaks and meat spots.
- **Disqualifications** - Addition of coloring to shells or Artificial polish or coloring

PAINTED EGG COMPETITION

- One egg per entry. (Egg size may be chicken, goose, duck, guinea, turkey)
 1. Entry to be hard-boiled or blown.
 2. Egg to be painted or inked.
 3. No decoration may be applied.
 4. Some type of upright support is recommended for display.
 5. Egg MUST be painted or inked by the exhibitor.
- Judging Guidelines: total 100 points

Impression/Artistic Effect	25
Originality/Concept/ Subject Matter	25
Quality of Painting	25
Use of Color	25

DECORATED EGG COMPETITION.

- One egg per entry. (Egg size may be chicken, goose, duck, guinea, turkey)
 1. Entry to be hard-boiled or blown.
 2. Decorated egg may also be painted. Examples of adornment are beads, colored paper, shells, plant materials, etc.
 3. Whatever the design chosen, the outline of the egg must be maintained, it's shape always being recognizable.
 4. Egg decoration MUST have been created by the exhibitor
- Judging Guidelines: total 100 points

Impression/Artistic Effect	20
Originality/Concept/Subject Matter	20
Quality of Construction	20
Use of Color	20
Use of Material	20

SECTION K : EGGS – DIVISION 1

K-1-1	Large	K-1-4	Non-standard
K-1-2	Bantam	K-1-5	Painted
K-1-3	Waterfowl	K-1-6	Decorated

SECTION L : HONEY : DISPLAY RULES

- All exhibits of honey and wax (except granulated honey) must be the production of the exhibitor for the current year.
 - All comb honey must be wrapped in cellophane or Ross round containers.
 - If the articles exhibited are of inferior quality, the judge will award only such prizes as they deem the exhibits merit. The judges are particularly requested to conform to this regulation.
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SECTION L : HONEY – DIVISION 1

- L-1-1** Honey, white in clear glass jars, (3 x 1 pound or 3 x 500 gram jars).
 - L-1-2** Honey, golden in clear glass jars, (3 x 1 pound or 3 x 500 gram jars)
 - L-1-3** Honey, amber in clear glass jars, (3 x 1 pound or 3 x 500 gram jars)
 - L-1-4** Frame of comb honey (must be on stand)
 - L-1-5** Bee Pollen (3 x 1 pound Jars)
 - L-1-6** Honey, chunk in clear glass jar, (3 x 1 pound or 3 x 500 gram jars)
 - L-1-7** Honey, granulated in clear glass jar (3 x 1 pound or 3 x 500 gram jars)
 - L-1-8** Honey in comb, (3 sections)
 - L-1-9** Beeswax two blocks, (2 x 1/2 pound)
 - L-1-10** Novice class - new adult bee keeper, (up to 4 entries from any of the above 9 classes)
 - L-1-11** Junior class - 18 and younger, up to 3 entries in the first 9 classes
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Rosette
awarded for best
honey in show

SECTION M : WOOL – DIVISION 1

Fleece should not be washed and must be free of parasites. Exhibit fleeces properly rolled.

Please use Home & Garden Entry Form

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| M-1-1 Fleece - down wool - white | M-1-5 Fleece - Alpaca - white |
| M-1-2 Fleece - down wool - coloured | M-1-6 Fleece - Alpaca - coloured |
| M-1-3 Fleece - long wool - white | M-1-7 Fleece - Llama |
| M-1-4 Fleece - long wool - coloured | M-1-8 Fleece – Mohair |
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SECTION N : WINE, COOLERS BEER : DISPLAY RULES

- **Wine** to be presented in 750 ml bottles or smaller – Tape your exhibitor number to the bottom of the bottle
 - **Beer** to be presented in unmarked 500 ml bottles - Tape your exhibitor number to the bottom of the bottle
 - **Wine & Beer** – no shrinks or labels disclosing maker
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SECTION N : WINE, COOLERS BEER – DIVISION 1 : WINE

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| N-1-1 Homemade White Wine | N-1-8 White Wine Kit |
| N-1-2 Homemade Red Wine | N-1-9 Red Wine Kit |
| N-1-3 Homemade Rose Wine | N-1-10 Rose Wine Kit |
| N-1-4 Homemade Specialty Wine (fruit, dandelion, rhubarb, etc) | N-1-11 Specialty Wine Kit |
| N-1-5 Homemade Ice Wine | N-1-12 Ice Wine Kit |
| N-1-6 Homemade Port Wine | N-1-13 Port Wine Kit |
| N-1-7 Homemade Cooler & Cider | N-1-14 Cooler & Cider Kit |

SECTION N : WINE, COOLERS BEER – DIVISION 2 : BEER

N-2-1	Homemade Beer	N-2-4	Beer Kit
N-2-2	Homemade Stout, Porter	N-2-5	Stout, Porter Kit
N-2-3	Homemade Specialty Beer (wheat, fruit, special, steam, etc.	N-2-6	Beer Specialty Kit (wheat, fruit, special, steam, etc.

SECTION N : WINE, COOLERS BEER – DIVISION 3 : GIFT BASKET

N-3-1 Gift Basket – Basket to be judged on presentation alone. Bottles will not be opened. Basket to contain no more than 2 bottles of wine (each can be a different type), related items and a card explaining the occasion for which the basket is for (birthday, anniversary, etc.)

Note: For Winemakers and Brewers who have a flair for creativity, entry is open for accessories.

SECTION O : CANNABIS : DISPLAY RULES

- Exhibitors MUST be 19 years of age or older
 - Maximum one entry per person per class
 - Each entry to consist of 3 - 5 grams of dried cannabis displayed in a glass jar. The jar will be provided by the Comox Valley Exhibition
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SECTION O : HOMEGROWN CANNABIS - DIVISION 1

O-1-1	Indica-grown indoors	O-1-3	Sativa-grown indoors
O-1-2	Indica-grown outdoors	O-1-3	Sativa-grown outdoors

SECTION O : COMMERCIALY GROWN CANNABIS – DIVISION 2

O-1-1	Indica-grown indoors	O-1-3	Sativa-grown indoors
O-1-2	Indica-grown outdoors	O-1-3	Sativa-grown outdoors

COMOX VALLEY EXHIBITION

AUGUST 22, 23 & 24, 2025

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Courtenay, BC V9N 2M7

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2025 HOME & GARDEN EXHIBIT APPLICATION

Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

City: _____

Cell: _____

Postal Code: _____

E-mail: _____

BY SUBMITTING THIS APPLICATION, I HERE BY ACKNOWLEDGE, THAT I HAVE READ THE POLICIES, RULES AND REGULATIONS AND AGREE TO ABIDE WITH THEM. I ALSO AGREE TO HOLD SAFE AND ABSOLVE THE COMOX VALLEY EXHIBITION ASSOCIATION FROM ANY LOSS OR DAMAGE TO PERSONS OR PROPERTY ARISING OUT OF MY PARTICIPATION THAT IS THE RESULT OF MY ACTIONS, ASSISTANTS ACTIONS OR DISPLAY.

I ALSO GRANT PERMISSION TO CORRESPOND VIA E-MAIL REGARDING THIS APPLICATION.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parents Signature if under 19: _____

☐ I have entries in the Bernardin contest

For Sections A – C Category c – Commercial Grower (for profit)

Entry Fees: \$2.00 unless noted in Division; \$1.00 Junior Sectionin

Section-Division-Class <i>Example: A-1-5</i>	Category c	Class Description <i>Example: Carrots</i>	Age if under 19	Entry Fee

Notes: All prize money will be paid out by cheque, please ensure mailing address information on entry form is correct. Monies not collected will be considered a donation.

All entries will be provided with a receipt which must be shown when collecting the article on Sunday between 5:30 pm and 6:30 pm. Any entry not collected on Sunday August 25 may be donated to charity.

CVEX GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

CVEX general Rules and Regulations can be found on our website at www.cvex.ca and form part of your application. By submitting and signing your application you acknowledged you have read them and will abide by them.

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

1. The Barn Manager has full authority by the Comox Valley Exhibition to enforce the following policies during the CVEX and to create additional rules as required.
2. The location of each Division in the barn is pre-determined by the Barn Manager.
3. Only the Barn Manager has the authority to alter the plan if some divisions are not as expected.
4. The Barn Manager will determine the amount of floor space and pens allocated to each Division in both 4-H and the Open classes in the barn. Please be sure to state number of pens required on your entry form.
5. The Barn Manager, in consultation with the Division Chairpersons, may limit entries to prevent overcrowding or unsafe conditions. Decisions will be made on a first come first served basis.
6. All animals must be healthy and free of parasites. Any animal found to be diseased, infested or malnourished will be removed from the Exhibition grounds immediately. In the case of a contagious condition all animals from said property will be removed. NO EXCEPTIONS.
7. Exhibitors are responsible for their own feed, buckets, forks, shovels, wheelbarrows etc.
8. Shavings are provided for bedding.
9. Vet supplies are not supplied for any reason.
10. Animals will be received at the barn on Thursday - 12:00 noon to 7:00 pm and Friday - 8 am to 10 am to facilitate vet checks. Whenever possible, vet checks will be completed before animals are stalled. Vet will be on site 8 am to 10 am Friday.
11. Animals must be in place by 10:00 am Friday and may not be removed until 5:30 pm Sunday. Anyone removing animals before said time, unless pre-authorized in writing by the Barn Manager, will forfeit all prize money they may have been awarded.
12. A \$25.00 per day stall fee will be required, payable to the Comox Valley Exhibition. Please provide a separate cheque, apart from entry fees of \$25.00 deposit which will be returned if stalls are left clean at the closing of the fair (horses, cattle, sheep, swine and goats etc.).
13. Stalls must be kept tidy. Manure to be removed as soon as possible during the open hours of the Fair. Exhibitors to remove their animals' bedding to the outside pile. Exhibitors are responsible to clean up after animals in common areas
14. All livestock to have fresh bedding every morning prior to Exhibition opening.
15. Animals CAN NOT be advertised for sale.
16. All animals must be owned by the exhibitor at least 30 days prior to the Exhibition, with the exception of 4-H animals that may have been leased or borrowed.
17. 4-H Dogs must be on a leash at all times and stay in the designated areas.
18. Exhibitors will be asked to leave the grounds for failure to obey the Rules & Regulations.

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY : DIVISION 3 – OPEN GOAT : DISPLAY RULES

- Entry Fee: \$5.00 per entry
- Ribbons only, no prize money
- **All General Rules and Regulations apply.**
- Rosettes for Junior Champion and Reserve Jr. Champion
- An exhibitor is not limited in the number of animals they show in each class but they are required to plan ahead and have handlers available. The Show Manager will not wait for handlers to be arranged at the last minute.
- Age of the goat will be determined from the age of the goat on the day of the show.
- There will be five sections; an individual goat may be entered in one section only. A goat doesn't need to be a purebred to enter and the exhibitor will decide which Section to enter if the animal is a crossbred [if you have a Nubian/Alpine doe, pick which Section to enter (A or B)].
- A goat may be entered in only one individual class and in any of the group classes X-3-8 to X-3-11).
- At the end of Class X-3-11 there will be a Champion and Reserve Champion class for the winners of Class X-3-4 to X-3-7. There will be a competition for each Section.
- All 12 winners for Champion & Reserve Champion will compete for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion.
- The Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show will be competing from the two Grand Champion Junior does and the two Grand Champion adults.
- The 4 sections of Junior & Reserve Jr. Champions will compete at the end of the show for
- Grand Champion Junior and Reserve Grand Champion Junior.

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY : DIVISION 3 – OPEN GOAT : CLASSES

OPEN GOAT : SECTION A

Dairy Goats - Swiss descent (Saanen, Toggenburg, Alpine, LaMancha)

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| X-3-1 Doe Kid 2 months to 6 months old | X-3-8 Best Udder |
| X-3-2 Doe Kid over 6 months to 12 months old | X-3-9 Dam with one Daughter - any milking doe with any age daughter |
| X-3-3 Doe over 12 months and under 2 years
- not milking | X-3-10 Get of Sire - 3 does of any age, sired by the same buck |
| X-3-4 Milking Doe - 2 years and under | X-3-11 Herd - 4 does of any age, owned by the exhibitor |
| X-3-5 Milking Doe - over 2 years/under 4 years | |
| X-3-6 Milking Doe - over 4 years/under 6 years | |
| X-3-7 Milking Doe - over 6 years and older, no upper limit | |

OPEN GOAT : SECTION B

Dairy Goats - Asian / African descent (Nubian, Dwarf, Pygmy)

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| X-3-12 Doe Kid 2 months to 6 months old | X-3-19 Best Udder |
| X-3-13 Doe Kid over 6 months to 12 months old | X-3-20 Dam with one Daughter - any milking doe with any age daughter |
| X-3-14 Doe over 12 months and under 2 years
- not milking | X-3-21 Get of Sire - 3 does of any age, sired by the same buck |
| X-3-15 Milking Doe - 2 years and under | X-3-22 Herd - 4 does of any age, owned by the exhibitor |
| X-3-16 Milking Doe - over 2 years/under 4 years | |
| X-3-17 Milking Doe - over 4 years/under 6 years | |
| X-3-18 Milking Doe - over 6 years and older, no upper limit | |

OPEN GOAT : SECTION C

Fiber Goats - Angora, Cashmere, etc.

X-3-23 Kid 2 months to 6 months old

X-3-24 Kid over 6 months to 12 months old

X-3-25 Doe over 12 months and under 2 years

X-3-26 Wether over 12 months and under 2 years

X-3-27 Mature Doe over 2 years

X-3-28 Mature Wether over 2 years

X-3-29 Best Fleece

X-3-30 Dam with one Daughter – any doe with any age daughter

X-3-31 Get of Sire - 3 does of any age, sired by the same buck

X-3-32 Herd - 4 does of any age, owned by the exhibitor

OPEN GOAT : SECTION D

Meat Goats - any breed or gender of goat being raised for meat

X-3-33 Kid 2 months to 6 months old

X-3-34 Kid over 6 months to 12 months old

X-3-35 Doe over 12 months and under 2 years

X-3-36 Wether over 12 months and under 2 years

X-3-37 Mature Doe over 2 years

X-3-38 Mature Wether over 2 years

X-3-39 Dam with one Daughter – any doe with any age daughter

X-3-40 Get of Sire - 3 does of any age, sired by the same buck

X-3-41 Herd - 4 does of any age, owned by the exhibitor

OPEN GOAT : SECTION E

Pack Goats

X-3-42 Pack class - any breed or gender to participate in obstacle course

Male kids are required to be neutered. NO horns unless breed standard

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY : DIVISION 5 – OPEN BEEF : DISPLAY RULES

- Entry Fee: \$15.00 per entry
- Prize Money: as noted below
- **All General Rules and Regulations apply**
- Classes are limited to 2 entries per farm property in each class.
- If there are sufficient entries for a purebred class of either Continental or British breeds, a separate class will be run.
- 4-H and open may use the same judge.
- All cattle stanchions MUST be set up outside with NO EXCEPTIONS in designated areas.

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY : DIVISION 5 – OPEN BEEF : CLASSES

- X-5-1** Bull calf (open to purebred or commercial cattle born after January 1 this year)
Prize: 1st - \$100 2nd - \$80 3rd - \$60
- X-5-2** Heifer calf (open to purebred or commercial cattle born after January this year)
Prize: 1st - \$100 2nd - \$80 3rd - \$60
- X-5-3** Yearling Heifer (open to purebred or commercial cattle born after January 1 last year)
Prize: 1st - \$100 2nd - \$80 3rd - \$60
- X-5-4** Fed Calf (open to purebred or commercial cattle)
Prize: 1st - \$100 2nd - \$80 3rd - \$60
- X-5-5** Open Prospect Steer Class (born after January 1 last year)
Prize: 1st - \$60 2nd - \$50 3rd - \$40
- X-5-6** Cow / Calf pair
Prize: 1st - \$60 2nd - \$50 3rd - \$40

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY : DIVISION 6 – OPEN DAIRY : DISPLAY RULES

- Entry Fee: \$10.00 per entry
- Prize Money: \$70.00 - \$55.00 - \$40.00
- **All General Rules and Regulations apply**
- Classes are limited to 2 entries per farm property in each class.
- If there are sufficient entries for a purebred class of either Continental or British breeds, a separate class will be run.
- 4-H and open may use the same judge.
- All cattle stanchions MUST be set up outside with NO EXCEPTIONS in designated areas

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY : DIVISION 6 – OPEN DAIRY : CLASSES

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|----------------------------------|---|
| X-6-1 Junior Heifer | X-6-4 Cow milking or dry (any age) |
| X-6-2 Intermediate Heifer | X-6-5 Animal bred and owned by exhibitor (any age) |
| X-6-3 Senior Heifer | X-6-6 Breeders Herd-3 animals bred from one farm. |

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY : DIVISION 7 – OPEN CAVY : DISPLAY RULES

- Entry Fee: \$5.00 per entry
- Prize Money: \$10.00 - \$7.50 - \$5.00
- **All General Rules and Regulations apply**
- A veterinarian will be available to check animals. No animal is to be unloaded until checked.
- Classes are limited to 2 entries per farm property in each class.

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY : DIVISION 7 – OPEN CAVY : CLASSES

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|------------------------------|---|
| X-7-1 Short Coat Sow | X-7-5 Sow With Litter |
| X-7-2 Short Coat Boar | X-7-6 Pet Cavy Sow (mixed breeds) |
| X-7-3 Long Coat Sow | X-7-7 Pet Cavy Boar (mixed breeds) |
| X-7-4 Long Coat Boar | |

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY : DIVISION 8 – OPEN RABBIT : DISPLAY RULES

Note: All Rabbits must have proof of current year RHD vaccination to show

- Entry Fee: \$5.00 per open entry
- Prize Money: \$10.00 - \$7.50 - \$5.00
- **All General Rules and Regulations apply**
- A veterinarian will be available to check animals. No animal is to be unloaded until checked.
- Classes are limited to 2 entries per farm property in each class.

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY : DIVISION 8 – OPEN RABBITS : CLASSES

X-8-1	Commercial type - Doe	X-8-7	Doe with Litter (must have a minimum of 3 kits 21-41 days old)
X-8-2	Commercial type - Buck	X-8-8	Market Rabbit (8-12 weeks in age, 4-6 lbs.)
X-8-3	Fancy type - Doe	X-8-9	Pen of Three (8-12 weeks in age, 4-6 lbs)
X-8-4	Fancy type - Buck	X-8-10	Pet Rabbit-Doe (mixed breeds)
X-8-5	Wool Type - Doe	X-8-11	Pet Rabbit-Buck (mixed breeds)
X-8-6	Wool Type - Buck		

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2025 OPEN ANIMALS APPLICATION BEEF, DAIRY, GOAT & SWINE

Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

City: _____

Cell: _____

Postal Code: _____

E-mail: _____

BY SUBMITTING THIS APPLICATION, I HERE BY ACKNOWLEDGE, THAT I HAVE READ THE POLICIES, RULES AND REGULATIONS AND AGREE TO ABIDE WITH THEM. I ALSO AGREE TO HOLD SAFE AND ABSOLVE THE COMOX VALLEY EXHIBITION ASSOCIATION FROM ANY LOSS OR DAMAGE TO PERSONS OR PROPERTY ARISING OUT OF MY PARTICIPATION THAT IS THE RESULT OF MY ACTIONS, ASSISTANTS ACTIONS OR DISPLAY.

I ALSO GRANT PERMISSION TO CORRESPOND VIA E-MAIL REGARDING THIS APPLICATION.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parents Signature if under 19: _____

ENTRY DEADLINE - AUGUST 15

Entry Fees: \$5.00 unless noted otherwise.

Division - class	Breed	Class Description	Sex	Fee	Birth- date	CFIA # or ID #	Premise ID #	Pen/ Stall/Tie
TOTALS								

CVEX GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

CVEX general Rules and Regulations can be found in on our website at www.cvex.ca and form part of your application. By submitting and signing your application you acknowledged you have read them and will abide with them.

OPEN POULTRY RULES & REGULATIONS

- **ENTRY DEADLINE - AUGUST 15** - No late entries
- Entries to be listed by age and sex - **young** (5-12 months), **old** (over 12 months).
- Entries may be limited in accordance with pen availability.
- Judge's decisions are final.
- **COOP IN: THURSDAY - 5pm to 7pm.** Birds will be inspected during coop in. Any animal showing symptoms of disease or illness will be removed from the grounds.
- **COOP OUT: SUNDAY - 5:30 pm **NO EARLIER**
- All exhibitors are to display your farm name & breed type on your pens.
- **ALL EXHIBITORS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CARE OF THEIR OWN ANIMALS DURING THE ENTIRETY OF THE SHOW. THIS INCLUDES ALL FEEDING, WATERING AND CLEANING** Weekend exhibitor passes are available at the office at a discounted cost**

DIVISIONS/POULTRY TYPE

1. Large Chicken
2. Bantam Chicken
3. Goose
4. Duck
5. Turkey
6. Best Pet Any Poultry
7. Best Utility Light Layers, Dual Purpose Meat Birds
8. Best Dove/Pigeon
9. Other (guinea, pea fowl, quail).
10. Best Trio

BIRD ART DIVISIONS: ART WORK DEPICTING ANY KIND OF POULTRY

11. Painting
12. Sculpture
13. Photograph
14. Other

Entry Fee: \$2.00 per entry

Prizes: 1st Place \$3.00; 2nd Place \$2.00
Best of Breed \$10, Reserve of Breed \$5,
(Note: There must be 3 birds in a breed for cash prize.)
Champion of Division \$15, Reserve of Division \$10
Champion in Show \$20, Reserve Champion in Show \$15

NOTE: ONLY THE LARGEST PRIZE/RIBBON/ROSETTE
EARNED WILL BE AWARDED PER BIRD

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ENTRY DEADLINE - AUGUST 15

Entry Fees: \$2.00 per entry unless noted otherwise.

Division	Poultry Type	Breed/Variety	Old-M	Old-F	Young-M	Young-F	Entries	Fee
TOTALS								



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Join us for the 151st annual Comox Valley Exhibition, a cherished summer tradition celebrating the rich agricultural heritage, creative spirit, and warm community of the beautiful Comox Valley.

For three vibrant days, the Courtenay Exhibition Grounds come alive with the sights, sounds, and flavours of the region.

From prize-winning livestock and horse shows to hands-on farm displays, the Exhibition is a celebration of everything rural and local. Wander through beautifully crafted exhibits, from homegrown produce and flowers to homemade preserves, quilting, and local arts.

Enjoy a full lineup of live entertainment on multiple stages, featuring local musicians, cultural performers, and family-friendly acts. Bring the kids for old-fashioned games, petting zoos, face painting, and the always-thrilling midway rides. Watch chainsaw carvers in action, cheer on the 4-H club presentations, and explore interactive agricultural education displays that connect all ages with the roots of farming.

Hungry? Sample the bounty of the Valley with delicious food trucks, farm-to-table tastings, and classic fair treats; from mini doughnuts and lemonade to locally roasted coffee and fresh corn on the cob. Don't forget to stop by the marketplace showcasing local artisans, crafters, and small businesses offering everything from handmade soaps to wooden toys and farm gear.

Whether you're a lifelong local or visiting for the first time, the Comox Valley Exhibition is a place to gather, share stories, and make new memories. Rooted in tradition and growing with each year, CVEX is proud to spotlight the resilience and creativity of this remarkable community.

Mark your calendars for August 22–24, 2025, and come celebrate where country life meets community pride!

And join us in getting back to our roots.