

SECTION 'A' GARDEN PRODUCE

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.
- In classes where there is not a minimum or three different exhibitors, exhibits will be judged with a comparable class.
- 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"

SECTION 'A' GARDEN PRODUCE

DIVISION 1 - VEGETABLES

Rules for display:

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.	
Tomatoes	Firm; stems left on. For taste test - colour size and shape do not matter	

*Rosette Awarded For:
Best Vegetable In Show*

Please indicate on the entry form if you are: a - Amateur Exhibitor (hobby) b - Commercial Grower (for profit)

A-1-1	Beans, bush or pole bean, 12 pods	A-1-18	Pumpkins, 2
A-1-2	Beans, scarlet runners, 12 pods	A-1-19	Squash, summer, 2
A-1-3	Beans, Wax, 12 pods	A-1-20	Squash, winter, 2
A-1-4	Beets, Globe and long type, 6	A-1-21	Tomato, 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	Tomato, 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, 5	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-1-16	Peppers, sweet, 3		
A-1-17	Potatoes, 5		

- C-2-11 Marigold, 3 blooms
- C-2-12 Pansy, 4 blooms
- C-2-13 Petunia, double or single, 3 stems
- C-2-14 Rose (hybrid tea, named), 1 bloom and foliage preferred, enter as many colours as you like
- 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 Shasta Daisy, 6 stems
- C-2-19 Sunflower, dwarf variety such as teddy bear, moonshadow, etc., 1 stem
- C-2-20 Sweet Pea, assorted colours, 6
- C-2-21 Sweet Pea, one colour, 6
- C-2-22 Zinnia, large flowered, any variety, 3 blooms
- C-2-23 Zinnia, small flowered, any variety, 3 blooms
- C-2-24 Any other flower not mentioned, named, 2 blooms

Rosettes Awarded For:

Best Rose In Show

Best Dahlia In Show

Best Collection of Sweet Peas

Perpetual Trophy Awarded For:

Mayor's Cup - Best Flower In Show

Comox Valley Exhibition - Best Rose

SECTION 'C' FLOWERS

DIVISION 3 - DAHLIAS

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

*Rosette for
Best Dahlia
In Show*



SECTION 'C' FLOWERS

DIVISION 4 - MISCELLANEOUS



- C-4-1 African Violet, 1
- C-4-2 Bonsai Shrub, 1
- C-4-3 Cactus Plant, 1
- C-4-4 Garden Fuchsia in a container. Exhibitor must be able to handle weight by wheel barrow or dolly.
- C-4-5 Geraniums, any colour or combination of colours in a collection, 3 plants in one container.
- C-4-6 Hanging Basket, for sun or shade, 1
- C-4-7 Orchid, 1
- C-4-8 Any other plant not mentioned (named), 1

ENTRY DEADLINES - AUGUST 16, 2017

SECTION 'D' DISPLAYS

DIVISION 1 - FLOWERING WHEELBARROW

Entry Fee: \$5.00 Prize: \$50.00 + new wheelbarrow

- 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.**

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SECTION 'D' DISPLAYS

DIVISION 2 - GARDENING IN POTS

Entry Fee: \$3.00

Best in Division (D-2-1 to D-2-4) Prizes: \$50.00, \$30.00 & \$20.00 Gift Certificates to Outback Nursery

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

- D-2-1 Succulent Container Garden. Minimum of 3 succulents. Be creative with your top dressing.**
D-2-2 Outdoor garden of plants. Any combination. You may use edibles.
D-2-3 Combination in a planter. Use a mix of flowers, grasses, small trees/shrubs. Add some WOW factor with a unique or unusual container
D-2-4 Fairy or miniature garden. Create a magical garden. Decorate and develop a theme with handcrafted, recycled or found objects.

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OUTBACK NURSERY

6016 Headquarters Rd, Courtenay, BC

Phone: 250-702-4715 Email: outback.nursery@gmail.com

Any item that holds soil and water may be used as your container.

Don't forget to check the internet for inspiration

Special category for children (fairy garden)

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.**

*Rosette and
Perpetual Trophy for
Best Display in Show*



Engrave It!

SECTION 'E' HOME ARTS

- 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

Breads - 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

*Rosette & Perpetual Trophy Awarded For:
Best Bread In Show*

*2016 Best Bread In Show
Gordon Olsen*

Bread Machines

- E-1-14 Bread - white, 1 loaf
- E-1-15 Bread - whole wheat, 1 loaf
- E-1-16 Bread - any other variety, 1 loaf
- E-1-17 Rolls - white, any shape, 4
- E-1-18 Rolls - brown, any shape, 4
- E-1-19 Cinnamon Buns, 4
- E-1-20 Sweet Tea Ring, 1

SECTION 'E' HOME ARTS

DIVISION 2 - CAKES, COOKIES & PASTRIES

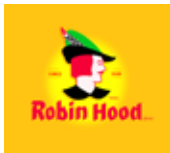
- E-2-1 Decorated Cupcakes, 4
- E-2-2 Chocolate Cake - iced, 2 layers, 1
- E-2-3 Sponge Cake - not iced, 1
- E-2-4 Jelly Roll, 1
- E-2-5 Pound cake - plain, not iced, 1
- E-2-6 Fruit Cake, 1
- E-2-7 Any Other Cake, 1
- E-2-8 Drop Cookies, 4
- E-2-9 Rolled Cookies, 4
- E-2-10 Hand-shaped cookies, 4
- E-2-11 Shortbread, 4
- E-2-12 Unbaked Cookies, 4
- E-2-13 Homemade Chocolates - 2 kinds, 2 of each
- E-2-14 Brownies, 4
- E-2-15 Any type Bar or Slice, 4
- E-2-16 Fudge - any type, 4
- E-2-17 Apple Pie - 2 crust, 1
- E-2-18 Any other fruit pie - 2 crust, 1
- E-2-19 Lemon Meringue Pie, 1
- E-2-20 Pumpkin Pie, 1
- E-2-21 Pecan Pie, 1
- E-2-22 Butter Tarts - plain, fruit or nut, 4
- E-2-23 Fresh Fruit Tarts 4
- E-2-24 Mincemeat Tarts 4
- E-2-25 Any other Tarts, 4
- E-2-26 Baked Cheesecake, 1
- E-2-27 Unbaked Cheesecake, 1
- E-2-28 Any Other Sweet, 4

*Rosette Awarded For:
Best Decorated Cupcakes In Show*



Robin Hood ✨ Crisco ✨ Bernardin

- All entrants in the contests must submit entries that were made using the sponsor's product.
- This contest is open to all legal residents of Canada of legal age in accordance with the laws of BC.
- If an entrant is under the legal age their submission must be made by a parent or legal guardian
- All entries must include the use of at least one Sponsor product for each category.
- All entries will be judged on appearance, taste, texture, creativity of recipe and presentation.
- Decision of the fair judges(s) will be final.
- All entries must submit recipe, proof of purchase, photograph and signed release form giving permission to the sponsors for use of the winner's name, recipe and/or photograph in any other advertising or publicity without payment.



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Robin Hood Flour - 'Family Favorite Recipe Baking Contest - Muffin'

- Valid for E-1-10 & E-1-11 only.
- Use Robin Hood Flour: 1st place - \$25.00 Product Certificate, 2nd place - \$10.00 Product Certificate.
- 1st place Winner is eligible for a \$200.00 National Prize *

Robin Hood Flour - 'Best Lunchbox Snack Contest - Cookies, Squares, or Bars'

- Valid for E-2-8, E-2-9, E-2-10, E-2-11, E-2-14, E-2-15, E-2-16, J-7-18, J-9-1, J-9-2, J-9-3 only.
- Use Robin Hood Flour: 1st place - \$25.00 Product Certificate, 2nd place - \$10.00 Product Certificate.
- 1st place Winner is eligible for a \$200.00 National Prize *



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Crisco - 'Family Favourite Recipe Baking Contest - Tarts or Pies'

- Valid for E-2-17, E-2-18, E-2-19, E-2-20, E-2-21, E-2-22, E-2-23, E-2-24, E-2-25
- Use Crisco Products: 1st place - \$25.00 Product Certificate, 2nd place - \$10.00 Product Certificate.
- 1st place Winner is eligible for a \$200.00 National Prize *

* Eligibility: First place winners of Robin Hood & Crisco contests with submission of declaration form and recipe by CVEX convener. Judging will be based on appearance, taste, texture and recipe creativity.

ENTRY DEADLINES - AUGUST 16, 2017

SECTION 'E' HOME ARTS

DIVISION 3 - HOME CANNED GOODS

Rules for Display:

- 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
- In classes where there is not a minimum of three different exhibitors, exhibits will be judged with a comparable class, where no comparable class exists, exhibits will be judged and awarded ribbons only (no cash prize)

SECTION 'E' HOME ARTS

DIVISION 3 - HOME CANNED GOODS

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| E-3-1 | Canned Whole Tomatoes, 1 | E-3-17 | Bread & Butter Pickles, 1 |
| E-3-2 | Canned Vegetables, 1 | E-3-18 | Beet Pickles, 1 |
| E-3-3 | Canned Fruit
(any kind, sweetened) 1 | E-3-19 | Sweet Mixed Pickles, 1 |
| E-3-4 | Canned Fruit (any kind, packed in
water only, no sweetener added), 1 | E-3-20 | Mustard Pickles, 1 |
| E-3-5 | Berry Jam (state kind), 1 | E-3-21 | Dill Pickles, 1 |
| E-3-6 | Peach Jam, 1 | E-3-22 | Dilled Bean Pickles, 1 |
| E-3-7 | Jam, any other (not freezer), 1 | E-3-23 | Pickled Novelty Item
(eg. Capers, edible flowers), 1 |
| E-3-8 | Jelly, (any variety), 1 | E-3-24 | Antipasto, 1 |
| E-3-9 | Marmalade (any variety), 1 | E-3-25 | Mincemeat, 1 |
| E-3-10 | Apple Butter, 1 | E-3-26 | Fish (sealed only), 1 |
| E-3-11 | Lemon Curd, 1 | E-3-27 | Fish (smoked, sealed only), 1 |
| E-3-12 | Vegetable Chutney, 1 | E-3-28 | Any other Bottled item, 1 |
| E-3-13 | Fruit Chutney, 1 | E-3-29 | Dried Fruit, 1 |
| E-3-14 | Relish, 1 | E-3-30 | Dried Vegetable, 1 |
| E-3-15 | Salsa (LABEL: Hot, Medium, Mild), 1 red, 1 green | E-3-31 | Bernardin Gift Pack (see p 21) |
| E-3-16 | Barbeque Sauce, 1 | E-3-32 | Bernardin Snap Lid/Jar Craft (see page 42) |

SECTION 'E' HOME ARTS

DIVISION 4 - SPECIAL DIET

- E-4-1 Bars/Squares, 4
- E-4-2 Bread, 1 loaf
- E-4-3 Cake, 1
- E-4-4 Cookies, 4
- E-4-5 Jam, 1 jar
- E-4-6 Jelly, 1 jar
- E-4-7 Muffins/Quick Bread, 4
- E-4-8 Pastry, 1 if pie, 4 if tarts
- E-4-9 Pickles, 1 jar
(Please display as similar
divisions above)



ENTRY DEADLINES - AUGUST 16, 2017

TERMS AND CONDITIONS



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1. Use of Bernardin Mason jar / SNAP Lid® must accompany each entry as proof of purchase
2. Bernardin Jam/Jelly award requires Bernardin Pectin package of UPC as proof of purchase
3. All entries will be judged on appearance, texture, creativity of recipe and presentation
4. Decision of the fair Judge(s) will be final.
5. Recipe must accompany each entry
6. All first place winners must submit proof of purchase, photograph for gift pack competition, itemized description/cost and signed release form giving the sponsor (Bernardin) permission to use, without payment, the winner's name and/or photograph in any other advertising or publicity.

BERNARDIN "BEST OF SHOWS" AWARD

- Selected from ALL Home Canned Goods in Section E, Division 3 & 4
- Entry must be submitted in a Bernardin mason jar & SNAP Lid®
- Judges' choice of Best Home Canning Entry from among qualifiers
- Prizes - 1st \$30.00 Gift Certificate plus Rosette Prize Ribbon

BERNARDIN JAM / JELLY AWARD

E-3-5, E-3-6, E-3-7, E-3-8, E-3-9, E-4-5 & E-4-6 and J-9-5 only

- Best Jam/Jelly using Bernardin pectin (must include proof of purchase or Bernardin package)
- Judging will be based on appearance, taste, texture and recipe creativity
- Prizes - 1st \$20.00 Gift Certificate plus Rosette Prize Ribbon

BERNARDIN 'GIFT PACK' COMPETITION

E-3-31 Gift Pack

- Entries must include at least three filled Bernardin Mason Jars
- Theme: A special occasion, Easter, Christmas, picnic etc. Gift Pack should include additional appropriate components, i.e. non-perishable foods, snacks, candy, dry soup mix and/or homemade craft items (candles, bath salts, etc) with contents representing the theme
- Containers need not be baskets - we encourage entrants to be creative with the presentation
- A written description and photo must accompany this entry
- Judges select winner based on creativity, quality of home canned product, perceived value & appropriateness of presentation.
- Prizes - 1st \$20.00 Gift Certificate plus Rosette Prize Ribbon
- 1st place Winner is eligible for a \$100.00, 2nd and 3rd runner up \$25 each National Prize *

BERNARDIN SNAP LID® / MASON JAR 'CREATIVE CRAFT' AWARD

E-3-32 Decorative Jar/Lid

- Best decorative or functional homemade craft made using a Bernardin mason jar(s) and/or 2-piece SNAP Lid®
- Prizes - 1st \$20.00 Gift Certificate plus Rosette Prize Ribbon
- 1st place Winner is eligible for a \$100.00, 2nd and 3rd runner up \$25 each National Prize *

* Eligibility: First place winners of Bernardin National 'Gift Pack' and 'Creative Craft' competition with submission of signed declaration form and photo by CVEX convener.

SECTION 'F' NEEDLE ARTS

Rules for Display:

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

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

SECTION 'F' NEEDLE ARTS

DIVISION 2 - HAND KNITTING

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



SECTION 'F' NEEDLE ARTS

DIVISION 3 - WEAVING & SPINNING

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">F-3-1 Hand-spun wool, 3 skeins, 1 thin, 1 medium, 1 heavy, all 2 ply - state fiberF-3-2 Hand-spun article<ul style="list-style-type: none">• scarves & shawls• knitted hat• vest or sweater• any fibre but wool• silkF-3-3 Hand-woven articleF-3-4 TowelsF-3-5 Table LinenF-3-6 Hat or scarf<ul style="list-style-type: none">• hand knitted & handspun• felted wool | <ul style="list-style-type: none">F-3-7 Shawl<ul style="list-style-type: none">• woven• handspun & hand knittedF-3-8 Blanket<ul style="list-style-type: none">• woven• handspun & hand knittedF-3-9 Clothing<ul style="list-style-type: none">• woven• handspun & hand knittedF-3-10 Any novelty item <p>Note: Please attach a card stating type of wool, ply, etc. and techniques used</p> |
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SECTION 'F' NEEDLE ARTS

DIVISION 4 - EMBROIDERY

- F-4-1 Article of hardanger
- F-4-2 Article of petit point
- F-4-3 Article of cross stitch
- F-4-4 Other embroidered picture (up to 160 sq inches)
- F-4-5 Any needlepoint article

- F-4-6 Plastic canvas creation
- F-4-7 Brazilian Embroidery
- F-4-8 Any other article of handwork not covered above
- Note: Exhibit may be framed unless specifically stated unframed.

SECTION 'F' NEEDLE ARTS

DIVISION 5 - SEWING

- F-5-1 Baby/toddler/Child item
- F-5-2 Adult (m/f) article
- F-5-3 Household/novelty item
- F-5-4 Any article not covered
- F-5-5 Bag or Hat
- F-5-6 Apron

- F-5-7 Fabric Table Runner
SIZE: 16" x 48" or 40.64cm x 122cm
- F-5-8 Mug Rug (Maximum) 4"x7" Theme: Canada's 150th Anniversary. Create one mug using any materials desired.

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-6-2 Rag rug
- F-6-3 Household/ novelty item
- 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-7-2 Beading - jewelry
- F-7-3 Beading - beads worked into an item (wearable, bag, cushion, etc.)
- F-7-4 Lace making - Crocheted, Knitted, Tatting

- F-7-5 Smocking - home décor, ornament, clothing (any item with smocking)
- F-7-6 Any article not covered above

ENTRY DEADLINES - AUGUST 16, 2017

2017 BC Fairs Members' Choice Categories

One entry from each category at the Comox Valley Exhibition will be selected to compete against other fairs in BC at the BC Fairs Conference held in October. The winning entries will then be selected by secret ballot by the delegates and guest attending the conference. The winner of each category will be awarded a \$50 cash prize.

F-5-8 Mug Rug - Theme: 'Canada's 150 Anniversary' - open to all ages See Page 44

G-3-6 Photography in Sepia - Theme: 'Heritage Barns in BC' - open to all ages See Page 45

G-7-15 Decorative Mason Jar - Quart Size - open to all ages See Page 47



SECTION 'G' HOBBIES

Rules for Display:

- All work must be that of the competitor only.
- Work must not have been exhibited in the Comox Valley Exhibition in previous years.
- All 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 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 with a short note of interest about your exhibit.
- If your art has been signed, please temporarily cover your signature for judging purposes.

SECTION 'G' HOBBIES

DIVISION 1 - ART

- G-1-1 Pet/Wildlife
- G-1-2 Landscape
- G-1-3 Still Life
- G-1-4 People/Portrait
- G-1-5 Country/Fall theme
- G-1-6 Pencil/Conte

- G-1-7 Design a Poster for CVEX
(Hand drawn or computer generated)
- G-1-8 Any other art not covered
- G-1-9 Decorated Jeans - all media
- G-1-10 Hand Painted Terra Cotta Pot

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

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 8"x10" (unless otherwise stated)
- Where there are five (5) or less entries in a category, there need not be a first, second & third place winner

No unmounted photographs will be accepted

- G-3-1 Portrait
- G-3-2 Still Life
- G-3-3 Pets/Wildlife
- G-3-4 Vegetables/Vegetable Garden Scene
- G-3-5 Flowers/Garden Scene
- G-3-6 Photography in Sepia - Open to all ages. Theme: Heritage Barn in BC. Create a montage using 3 photos (each 5"x7") mounted on a 6"x 8" black backing board and connected using any style of recycled material for display. Photographs cannot be altered beyond standard optimization. Unmounted photographs will not be accepted.

*Rosette Awarded For:
Best Photo In Show*

- G-3-7 "Around the Comox Valley"**
A collection of six 4"x6" scenic images taken in the Comox Valley
Must be mounted on black backing with a 1" border
Composition will be taken into consideration
- G-3-8 Children at Play**
- G-3-9 Abandoned (eg. deserted and decaying machinery, building, boat, vehicle ...)**
- G-3-10 Local event - A collection of six 4"x6" images taken at an event in the Comox Valley**
Must be mounted on black backing with a 1" border
Composition will be taken into consideration (eg. parade, hockey game, etc)
- G-3-11 Water Activity**
- G-3-12 Black & White (Creative or Experimental)**
- G-3-13 Colour (Creative or Experimental)**
- G-3-14 Sunrise/Sunset**
- G-3-15 Winter Scene**
- G-3-16 Local Street Scenes (eg. graffiti, window display, traffic, day or night). Avoid recognizable people.**



Rosette Awarded For:
Best Photography in Sepia -
Heritage Barn in BC
G-3-6

SECTION 'G' HOBBIES

DIVISION 4 - POTTERY

- G-4-1 Hand-formed**
- G-4-2 Wheel-thrown**

SECTION 'G' HOBBIES

DIVISION 5 - DRIED FLOWERS/WEEDS/HERBS

- G-5-1 Wall Mount (wreath or spray)**
- G-5-2 Tabletop (basket or vase arrangement)**
- G-5-3 Combination arrangement (flowers, weeds, herbs, driftwood, seashells, birds).**
- G-5-4 Christmas Wreath. Design a unique Christmas wreath to hang on a fireplace or front door. Wreaths should not be more than 2 1/2 feet in diameter. Materials of your choice.**

SECTION 'G' HOBBIES

DIVISION 6 - SCRAPBOOKING & PAPER CRAFTS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> G-6-1 Large Scrapbook - any occasion G-6-2 Mini Album approximately 5"x7" - any occasion G-6-3 Single page layout - Special Occasion G-6-4 Single page layout - any occasion G-6-5 Double page layout - any occasion G-6-6 Double page layout - using the CVEX theme "Canada 150 & Growing" G-6-7 Greeting card - Christmas G-6-8 Greeting card - special occasion other than Christmas | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> G-6-9 Any article not mentioned above G-6-10 Article made using Handmade Paper G-6-11 Recycled Cards - any occasion G-6-12 Objects created from paper (gift box, bag, etc.) G-6-13 Wall art using various paper and other media |
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SECTION 'G' HOBBIES

DIVISION 7 - MISCELLANEOUS

- G-7-1 Metal Craft (any item)
- G-7-2 Miniatures
(any combination of articles to create a scene)
- G-7-3 Folk Art
- G-7-4 Lapidary
- G-7-5 Any other article not mentioned
- G-7-6 Sculpture
- G-7-7 Hand made doll
- G-7-8 Hand made marionette
- G-7-9 Gift Basket for any occasion
Design and build a gift basket for any occasion. Basket may contain homemade or purchased items.
- G-7-10 Hand Made Table Centerpiece
for a special event, appropriate for a round table seating eight.
- G-7-11 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.
- G-7-12 Shadow Box. Display your memories of a day at the fair with a shadow box collection of memorabilia
(maximum 11" x 7").
- G-7-13 Christmas Tree Ornament. Any unique handcrafted festive Christmas ornament for a tree. Any medium may
be used.—Crocheted, beaded, modge podge, painted, etc.
- G-7-14 Stain Glass - Flat (window, sun-catcher, mirror etc.) or 3-D (lamp, box, vase, etc.)
- G-7-15 Decorative Mason Jar - (Quart Size) Decorate a quart size mason jar on the "inside" with the colour theme
of red and white. The jar must have a lid. Contents are optional. E-3-32 Decorative Jar/Lid

SECTION 'H' ASSISTED ENTRIES

DIVISION 1 - SPECIAL NEEDS

Rules for Display:

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

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| H-1-1 Art, any medium | H-1-7 Miscellaneous |
| H-1-2 Baked item | H-1-8 Needlecraft |
| H-1-3 Christmas Craft | H-1-9 Special Occasion Cards, any colour or medium |
| H-1-4 Food item | H-1-10 Woodworking |
| H-1-5 Garden item | H-1-11 Group Project |
| H-1-6 Handicraft item | |

*Rosette Awarded For:
Best Group Project*

SECTION 'H' ASSISTED ENTRIES

DIVISION 2 - LONG TERM

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| H-2-1 Art, any medium | H-2-7 Miscellaneous |
| H-2-2 Baked item | H-2-8 Needlecraft |
| H-2-3 Christmas Craft | H-2-9 Special Occasion Cards, any colour or medium |
| H-2-4 Food item | H-2-10 Woodworking |
| H-2-5 Garden item | H-2-11 Group Project |
| H-2-6 Handicraft item | |

*Rosette Awarded For:
Best Group Project*

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SECTION 'J' JUNIOR

Entry Fee: \$1.00

Prize Money: \$3.00, \$2.00 and Ribbon

Registration Deadline: August 16, 2017 - Drop off form at 580 Duncan Avenue, Courtenay, BC

SECTION 'J' JUNIOR

DIVISION 1 - LET'S GO WITH LEGO™

LET'S 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.

Prize: \$25 in each category

J-1-1 5 - 8 years

J-1-2 9 - 13 years

J-1-3 14 - 17 years



SECTION 'J' JUNIOR

DIVISION 2 - YOUTH BREAD

J-2-1 Beginners Best Bread 'Youth' Contest 1st Prize - \$10.00

Judging will be based on appearance, taste, texture and recipe creativity - PLEASE SUBMIT RECIPE

SECTION 'J' JUNIOR

DIVISION 3 - SUNFLOWER

J-3-1 Tallest Sunflower Plant

J-3-2 Biggest Flower

J-3-3 Most Flowers

SECTION 'J' JUNIOR

DIVISION 4 - MISC. 4 YEARS OF AGE & UNDER

J-4-1 3 different flowers, in 3 different colours in a vase

J-4-2 Drawing of my family in crayon

J-4-3 Play dough creation

J-4-4 2 cookies decorated by you

J-4-5 A vegetable person (clothes permitted)

J-4-6 The longest bean with the shortest bean

J-4-7 Painting of a sunflower(s)

J-4-8 Finger painting

J-4-9 Decorated mud pie

SECTION 'J' JUNIOR

DIVISION 5 MISC. 5 TO 7 YEARS OF AGE

J-5-1 Roadside flowers arranged in a vase

J-5-2 Drawing of your favourite fruit

J-5-3 Rock painted to look like an object

J-5-4 2 cupcakes decorated by you

J-5-5 Vegetable animal (named)

J-5-6 The longest carrot and the shortest carrot

J-5-7 Painting of sunflower(s)

J-5-8 Mask (any medium)

J-5-9 Junk sculpture

J-5-10 Any article sewn, knit, crocheted or woven

J-5-11 Painted T-shirt

J-5-12 Necklace

J-5-13 Useful article made from recycled materials

J-5-14 Decorated hat using only natural materials

J-5-15 Any other article

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SECTION 'J' JUNIOR

DIVISION 6 - MISC. 8 TO 10 YEARS OF AGE

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

SECTION 'J' JUNIOR

DIVISION 7 - MISC. 11 TO 12 YEARS OF AGE

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| J-7-1 | Flowers arranged in a squash or pumpkin | J-7-12 | Matching necklace and bracelet |
| J-7-2 | Pencil sketch of an animal | J-7-13 | Useful article made from recycled materials |
| J-7-3 | A soap carving | J-7-14 | Coloured sketch subject of your choice |
| J-7-4 | Homemade candy (6 pieces) | J-7-15 | Collection of 4 photos (4x6 or smaller) mounted |
| J-7-5 | Basket from natural materials | J-7-16 | An article of clothing |
| J-7-6 | A matched pair (any vegetable type) | J-7-17 | Any other article |
| J-7-7 | Painting of sunflower(s) | J-7-18 | Cookies, squares or bars (4) - see page 40
Country Fair Baking Contest |
| J-7-8 | Mask (any medium) | | |
| J-7-9 | Junk sculpture | | |
| J-7-10 | Any article sewn, knit, crocheted or woven | | |
| J-7-11 | Painted T-shirt | | |

*See page 5 for
Scarecrow Entries (all ages)*

SECTION 'J' JUNIOR

DIVISION 8 - MISC. 13 TO 18 YEARS OF AGE

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| 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 | Junk sculpture | J-8-14 | Useful article made from recycled materials |

SECTION 'J' JUNIOR

DIVISION 9 - HOME ARTS 13 TO 18 YEARS OF AGE

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| J-9-1 | Brownies (6 on a plate) | J-9-7 | Painted T-shirt |
| J-9-2 | Cookies (Any type) | 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 13 TO 18 YEARS OF AGE

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

SECTION 'K' - EGGS

DIVISION 1

Rules for Display:

Eggs are to be presented in carton of one dozen unless otherwise stated. In classes where there is not a minimum of three different exhibitors, exhibits will be judged with a comparable class.

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| K-1-1 | Jumbo, any one colour (70 grams or more) | K-1-7 | Duck, 6 |
| K-1-2 | Extra Large, any one colour (63 - 69 grams) | K-1-8 | Goose, 6 |
| K-1-3 | Large, any one colour (56 - 62 grams) | K-1-9 | Emu or Ostrich, 1 |
| K-1-4 | Medium, any one colour (49 - 55 grams) | K-1-10 | Turkey, 6 |
| K-1-5 | Small, any one colour (42 - 48 grams) | K-1-11 | Pickled eggs (in pint sealer) |
| K-1-6 | Peewee, any one colour (under 42 grams) | K-1-12 | Decorated egg |

SECTION 'L' - HONEY

DIVISION 1

An exhibitor may not enter more than one exhibit in any one class.

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.

In classes where there is not a minimum of three different exhibitors, exhibits will be judged with a comparable class.

- 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

*Rosette Awarded For:
Best Honey in Show*

SECTION 'M' - WOOL

DIVISION 1- WOOL

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

PLEASE USE "Home & Garden Form Entry Form"

- M-1-1 Fleece - down wool - white
- M-1-2 Fleece - down wool - coloured
- M-1-3 Fleece - long wool - white
- M-1-4 Fleece - long wool - coloured
- M-1-5 Fleece - Alpaca - white
- M-1-6 Fleece - Alpaca - coloured
- M-1-7 Fleece - Llama
- M-1-8 Fleece - Mohair

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