

2023 - OPEN ANIMALS APPLICATION
BEEF, DAIRY, GOAT, SWINE, RABBIT & CAVY

Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

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City: _____

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Postal Code: _____

E-mail: _____

Farm Name: _____

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 18

Entry Fees: \$5.00 per entry unless noted otherwise

Division - class	Breed	Class description	Sex	Fee	Birthdate	CFIA # or ID #	Premise ID #
TOTAL							

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.

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 5:00 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
- Prize Money: \$10.00 - \$7.50 - \$5.00
- **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 three 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

- X-3-1** Doe Kid 2 months to 6 months old
- X-3-2** Doe Kid over 6 months to 12 months old
- X-3-3** Doe over 12 months and under 2 years - not milking
- X-3-4** Milking Doe - 2 years and under
- 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
- X-3-8** Best Udder
- X-3-9** Dam with one Daughter - any milking doe with any age daughter
- X-3-10** Get of Sire - 3 does of any age, sired by the same buck
- X-3-11** Herd - 4 does of any age, owned by the exhibitor

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY - DIVISION 3 – OPEN GOAT - SECTIONS

- A. Dairy Goats - Swiss descent (Saanen, Toggenburg, Alpine, LaMancha)
- B. Dairy Goats - Asian / African descent (Nubian, Dwarf, Pygmy)
- C. Fiber Goats - Angora, Cashmere, etc.
- D. Meat Goats - any breed or gender of goat being raised for meat; the classes for this will be gender neutral - so Class X-3-1 is for any kid 2 to 6 months, Class X-3-2 of any kid 6 to 12 months old and so on.

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

Thank you to Hot Chocolates for sponsoring the
2023 Goat Competitions



ANIMAL HUSBANDRY - DIVISION 4 – OPEN SWINE – DISPLAY RULES

- 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 4 – OPEN SWINE - CLASSES

X-4-1 Market Hog

X-4-3 Gilt (6 to 10 months)

X-4-2 Gilt (under 6 months)

X-4-4 Fed Hog (6 months - market)

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 this year.
- 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 this year.
- All cattle stanchions **MUST** be set up outside with **NO EXCEPTIONS** in designated areas

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY - DIVISION 6 – OPEN DAIRY – CLASSES

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 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 7 – OPEN CAVY – CLASSES

X-7-1 Short Coat Sow

X-7-2 Short Coat Boar

X-7-3 Long Coat Sow

X-7-4 Long Coat Boar

X-7-5 Sow With Litter

X-7-6 Pet Cavy Sow (mixed breeds)

X-7-7 Pet Cavy Boar (mixed breeds)

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY - DIVISION 7 – 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-8-2 Commercial type - Buck

X-8-3 Fancy type - Doe

X-8-4 Fancy type - Buck

X-8-5 Wool Type - Doe

X-8-6 Wool Type - Buck

X-8-7 Doe with Litter (must have a
minimum of 3 kits 21-41 days old)

X-8-8 Market Rabbit

(8-12 weeks in age, 4-6 lbs.)

X-8-9 Pen of Three

(8-12 weeks in age, 4-6 lbs)

X-8-10 Pet Rabbit-Doe (mixed breeds)

X-8-11 Pet Rabbit-Buck (mixed breeds)