

109th Annual

ARROWSMITH AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION



**COOMBS FAIR**

**2022**  
**4-H ENTRY**  
**CATALOGUE**  
August 13 & 14  
Year of the Goat



CANADA  
4-H British Columbia

AVAILABLE ONLINE  
[www.coombsfair.com](http://www.coombsfair.com)

## Welcome to the Fair - Year of the Goat

We thank everyone for continuing to support our organization and look forward to seeing everyone at the Fair!

### Fair Gates Open

Saturday, August 13 and Sunday, August 14 from 8:00am – 5:00pm

Indoor exhibits open at 9:30am

### Admission

Entry is by paid daily admission, two-day passes, 4-H member or leader wristband or Association membership card.

ADULTS.....\$8.00 per day or \$14 for a two-day pass

CHILDREN 6-12..... \$6 per day

CHILDREN 5 and under.....free

Kids' wristbands include use of bouncy castles!

Members with a valid 2022 membership card, and 4-H members and leaders receive free admission.

All exhibitors, persons accompanying 4-H members and exhibitors must pay daily gate admission to the fair.

## Parking and Entry

Parking on the fairgrounds (Burgoyne Gate) by donation. Entry to the Fair will be via the Burgoyne Gate only to facilitate COVID restrictions, and exit will be via Ford Rd. Please note that **NO DOGS** (except for certified assistance dogs or 4-H Dog Club) are permitted on the grounds during the Fair. It is usually hot so please leave your furry friends at home and not in a hot car for any reason!

## How to Participate

Entering the Fair is easy! Have a look at our sections and find one that suits your interests, then follow these easy steps.

1. Fill out our ENTRY FORM(S)
2. Submit completed ENTRY FORM via one of the methods detailed on the form.
3. Bring Item(s) to be exhibited and entry fees to the fairgrounds at the time detailed on the entry form.
4. Tell your friends and family how easy it is to participate!

## General Information

### Awards:

1. The prizes will not be awarded unless considered worthy of merit. The judges' decision is final. Prize money will be paid in accordance with judges' decision.
2. See the section on judging, #25, #26, #27.
3. All ribbons & awards must be displayed during the fair.
4. Should there be insufficient funds to pay prizes in full they will be paid pro-rata.
5. Prize money shall be forfeited by any exhibitor who removes any exhibit(s) in any section or display before 5:00pm on Sunday, the last day of the Fair.
6. Please pick up your prize money or request a payment by cheque at the fair office on Saturday or Sunday for non-livestock prize winners. 4-H prize money will be mailed to club leaders.
7. Cheques will be mailed to winners unable to collect their winnings in person, provided the total is \$20.00 or more. Cheques will not be mailed for amounts under \$20.00. Prize money not requested by the calendar year end, December 31, will be considered a donation to the fair.
8. The association will not be responsible for non-payment of prize money offered by others.
9. Points won by a junior in an adult section will not be credited in a junior section.
10. Complaints re: nonpayment or mis payment of prize money must be registered with the fair administration by October 31 of the same year as the fair.

### Entries:

The Arrowsmith Agricultural Association's Animal Premise number is BC44HJXVC.

11. The "entry" refers to the written entries pre-registered on the entry forms provided by the Coombs Fair, or a reasonable facsimile.
12. Entry fees are shown below division headings.
13. One (1) entry per person per class unless otherwise stated.
14. One 'entry form' per exhibitor. Livestock must be entered on a separate entry form from non-livestock entries even if entered by the same exhibitor. Poultry entries must be on a poultry entry form. Horse show entries must be on a Horse Entry Form. 4-H must use 4-H entry forms or club members can be listed with age must use 4-H entry forms or club members can be listed with age and all classes to be entered in on a separate piece of paper.
15. Entry forms for children must state the age of the exhibitor.
16. Entry fees must accommodate entry forms. Entry forms can be mailed, or hand delivered and must be received as follows:

Poultry & Livestock: Thursday, July 29, one week prior to the start of the Fair. No late entries for Poultry. \$1.00 extra per late entry in Livestock, **no late entries** after 5pm Monday before the Fair. THIS WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED. Horticulture, Floral, Arts & Crafts, Needlework, Domestic Science: on or before Monday prior to the start of the

Fair. Entry forms received late, after 5pm Monday before the Fair, will be charged an additional late fee of 50c per entry.

17. Entry forms with entry fees can be submitted from June 1 to the date specified in each section. Mail to: Coombs Fair, PO Box 195, Coombs, BC V0R 1M0; or deliver to the drop box beside Fair office doors; or via email to [entries@coombsfair.org](mailto:entries@coombsfair.org).
18. NO ENTRY FEES WILL BE REFUNDED

**Exhibits:**

19. The word "Exhibit" refers to the actual article, item or animal being exhibited for competition.
20. Exhibits must be on the grounds as follows:

Arts & Crafts, Needlework, Photography: items must be delivered on Thursday before the Fair from 6-8pm. Articles cannot be accepted on Friday.

Horticulture, Floral, Domestic Science: from 6-7pm on Thursday or 7:30-9:00am on Friday. Judging of the above sections begins at 10am sharp on Friday.

Livestock: on Friday from 5-10pm.

Poultry: on Thursday 3-9pm, judged Friday 8am.

Guinea Pigs: 5-9pm, Friday.

All other livestock judges during the Fair.

21. All exhibits must be made or grown by and be the property of the exhibitor or family. In Arts & Crafts and Needlework, exhibits must have been made by the exhibitor within three (3) years of the date of the fair, and not have been previously exhibited for competition at the Coombs Fair.

Livestock must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor and be in the exhibitor's possession not less than 30 days prior to the Fair. LIVESTOCK WITHOUT AN ID TAG WILL NOT BE REGISTERED AND WILL BE REFUSED ENTRY AS AN EXHIBIT.

22. One (1) exhibit per class per exhibitor unless otherwise stated. Livestock and poultry exhibitors may enter more than one exhibit per class.
23. Exhibits may not be removed from any exhibit or display until 5pm on Sunday, the last day of the Fair, unless by special permission of the director in charge. (See awards section #5 & 6)

**Judging:**

24. Any person interfering with or attempting to influence a judge, or using abusive language towards a judge, shall forfeit any prize money to which he/she may have been entitled.
25. If there are at least three (3) exhibits of similar type entries in; any other', a separate class may be created as determined by the judge.

26. If there are five (5) or more exhibits in a class, a third prize will be paid. If there are fewer than three (3) exhibits in a class, no second prize money will be given unless the judge feels it is warranted.
27. Judges may withhold any prize where the exhibits are of insufficient merit, or they may substitute a "Highly Commended" card in lieu of a prize award.

**Liabilities & Obligations:**

28. The Arrowsmith Agricultural Association will take every precaution to ensure the safety of exhibits entered in the Coombs Fair, but the owners themselves must take the risk of entering them and should any exhibit in whole or part be damaged, injured, or stolen, the Association WILL NOT be liable for the value thereof. Exhibit buildings are under supervision during the hours open to the public and buildings are locked at all other times. A night watch is on the grounds Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.
29. Exhibitors of animals, machinery in motion, and other exhibits that could cause injury, accident, or damage to property or to a person coming in contact with the exhibit shall guard their exhibits to protect the public from coming into contact with them.
30. Every exhibitor shall indemnify the Association from and against all claims, demands, costs, damage of property, which may occur from injury, accident or damage of property to exhibits being improperly guarded, or the public not being properly guarded from.
31. Each exhibitor shall assume the responsibility for any injury occurring to themselves, or their assistants, while exhibiting or performing.
32. Any protests must be made in writing to the Fair Director before 5pm on the last day of the fair with a deposit of \$25.00. This deposit will be forfeited if the objection is not sustained.



## 4-H Information

4-H is an educational program providing the opportunity for urban as well as rural youth to learn valued agricultural and handicraft skills in wide-ranging topics: from animal, plant, and soil sciences; through mechanics, photography, and creative arts. The projects are limited only by the number of adults willing to facilitate each group. For example, youth can train a dog, raise a chicken, fix small engines, or produce fine art. Age-appropriate skills are acquired in looking after and handling the project; during that process, young people learn management skills.

Opportunities for learning the skills of leadership are found in every phase of 4-H work. A large variety of travel opportunities are offered due to organization across Canada by club, district, region, and province.

All 4-H projects that are made and raised throughout the year in our District are on display at the Fair. The 4-H awards system is designed to aid the individual personal development of the member. Awards are given on the basis of a member's personal growth or achievement, where a member is rated against their own experience and capacity as compared to a standard. All badges and certificates are awarded on this basis. 4-H is a highly respected program for which students can receive high school credits.

Boys and girls who have reached their 6th birthday by midnight, December 31 of the previous year and who have not reached their 22nd birthday by midnight December 31 of the previous year are eligible for membership in a 4-H club. The enrollment deadline is March 1 for all clubs.

### Message from President of Parksville-Qualicum 4-H

Sadly, this year, our Parksville-Qualicum Beach 4-H club members will be onlookers only at the Coombs fair.

Covid impacted our program greatly and we lost leaders and projects as a result. Thankfully, we are looking ahead to a renewed and fresh beginning in 2023 and the fair is our unofficial kick-off! Please come by our booth and talk about all things 4-H. We are more than eager to tell you about the upcoming year's plans and programs we hope to offer. We will also be selling 4-H decals to the public, to let everyone know 4-H is alive and well in B. C.

Other neighboring 4-H clubs were able to keep operating and will definitely provide a 4-H presence at the fair. We welcome these clubs and are very pleased to have them attend. All 4-H members are knowledgeable and great communicators excited to talk to you. They are also very photogenic especially when interacting with their animals or projects.

This younger generation inspires all of us, with their enthusiasm, energy, and positive focus for the future. Country fairs often rejuvenate us by reminding us about the "good" in our lives; be it the prize-winning pie, a champion sheep/goat or a young 4-H member proud of their year's hard work and celebrating it at a local fair!

Gayle Berry  
President  
Parksville-Qualicum Beach

## Local 4-H Classes

**ENTRY FEE:** None (unless specified).

### RULES:

1. Current year registered projects only.
2. Judging uses the Danish system, except where noted.
3. "Local 4-H" achievement classes are available provided the Fair Secretary is notified at least 30 days in advance.
4. Dairy, Beef, Sheep, Goats, Cavy and Swine to be on the grounds by 9:30 pm on the Friday prior to the Fair.
5. Poultry to be caged between 3-9 pm on Thursday.
6. All animals must be fitted and shown by the 4-H member. Help with fitting or showing will result in loss of prize money.
7. No early departures with animals (see p. 6, Exhibit rule #24).
8. Limited amount of bedding will be available.
9. Initial bedding will be supplied. More straw available for purchase. Hay will be available for purchase also.
10. Showmanship order may change at show time.
11. All registered 4-H participants will be issued a wrist band to be worn over the two days of the fair. Anyone without a wrist band must pay entry gate fee (see p. X).
12. All swine, goats, cattle and sheep must have a government I.D. tag.  
\* Awards Rule #3 at the front of this book.

**Entry deadline for all animal exhibit registrations is Thursday, July 29, 2021.**

### 4-H SECTIONS JUDGED ON DANISH SYSTEM:

140-160 EXCELLENT                      100-139 GOOD                                      9-99 WORTHY

SHOWMANSHIP FOR ALL 4-H PROJECT (JR. INT. SR) JUDGED AS FOLLOWS (unless alternate specific payment):

**PRIZE MONEY: 1st - \$5.00    2nd - \$3.00    3rd - \$2.00**

SPECIAL CHAMPION AWARDS AS INDICATED.

#### **4-H: BEEF CLASSES**

**PRIZE MONEY: 1st - \$10.00 2nd - \$8.00 3rd - \$6.00**

- B1. Junior Beef Showmanship, 9-11 years
- B2. Intermediate Beef Showmanship, 12-13 years
- B3. Senior Beef Showmanship, 14 years and up

##### **Champion Beef Showmanship**

- B4. Unit II - Fed calf

##### **Champion and Reserve Rosette**

- B5. Young beef, either male or female under 12 months – Unit I
- B6. Angus Breeding Heifer - Unit III
- B7. Hereford Breeding Heifer - Unit III
- B8. Other breeds, Breeding Heifer - Unit III
- B9. Beef Cow with calf at heel, nursing - Unit IV

##### **Champion and Reserve Rosette**

(top in classes B1, B2 & B3 compete) – ROSETTES

#### **4-H: DAIRY CLASSES**

- D1. Junior Dairy Showmanship, 9-11 years
- D2. Intermediate Dairy Showmanship, 12-13 years
- D3. Senior Dairy Showmanship, 14 years and up
- D4. Senior Dairy Calf, born March to August 2018
- D5. Intermediate Dairy Calf, born Sept. to Nov. 2018
- D6. Junior Dairy Calf, born Dec. 2016 to Feb. 2019

**Champion & Reserve Showmanship (top in D1, D2, & D3) and Champion & Reserve Female**

**PRIZE MONEY: 1st - \$10.00 2nd - \$8.00 3rd - \$6.00**

- D7. Dairy Interclub

#### **4-H: SWINE CLASSES**

*\*Limited pens available. Only current year's registered projects.*

- S1. Junior Swine Showmanship, 9-11 years
- S2. Intermediate Swine Showmanship, 12-13 years
- S3. Senior Swine Showmanship, 14 years and up
- S4. Market Hog, Gilt or Barrow
- S5. Breeding Gilt
- S6. Carcass hog

##### **Champion & Reserve Market Hog Rosette**

**Champion & Reserve Rosette: PRIZE MONEY: 1st - \$5.00**

**2nd - \$3.00 3rd - \$2.00**

#### **4-H: LAMB CLASSES**

*\*Limited pens available. Only current year's registered projects.*

1. Eartag or tattoo #s must be included on entry form.
2. Sheep can only be shown in one class, the unit registered in for current year.
- L1. Junior Lamb Showmanship, 9-11 years
- L2. Intermediate Lamb Showmanship, 12-13 years
- L3. Senior Lamb Showmanship, 14 years and up

**Champion and Reserve Rosette (top 2 in Classes L1, L2 & L3 compete): PRIZE MONEY: 1st - \$8.00 2nd - \$6.00 3rd - \$4.00**

- L4. Ewe Lamb, Black Faced
- L5. Ewe Lamb, White Faced
- L6. Ewe Lamb, Wool Type

**Champion and Reserve Rosette (from Classes L4, L5 & L6)**

- L7. Yearling, Black Faced, previous year's project
- L8. Yearling, White Faced, previous year's project
- L9. Wool Type Yearling, previous year's project
- L10. Ewe with Lamb at foot; ewe must have been 4-H project. In the case of multiple births, all lambs can stay with ewe or if "extras are registered" in unit I or II, may be shown in appropriate class.

**Grand Champion Ewe Rosette (any age)**

- L11. Fed lamb of calendar year
- L12. Lamb Interclub: 4 animals selected by club member

#### **4-H: GOAT CLASSES**

*\*Limited pens available. Only current year's registered projects.*

- G1. Junior Goat Showmanship, 9-11 years
- G2. Intermediate Goat Showmanship, 12 -13 years
- G3. Senior Goat Showmanship, 14 years and up

**Champion Showmanship: PRIZE MONEY: 1st - \$5.00  
2nd - \$3.00 3rd - \$2.00**

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|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| G4. Doe, under 1 year        | G8. Meat Class           |
| G5. Doe, 1 year, not milking | G9. Interclub, 4 animals |
| G6. Doe, milking             | G10. Pet Goat            |
| G7. Chevon (male)            |                          |

**Champion Female & Reserve Rosette**

## **4-H: RABBIT CLASSES**

On Vancouver Island and in the Fraser Valley, only vaccinated rabbits may participate in 4-H events and at fairs. Members must provide proof of veterinarian vaccination for rabbit hemorrhagic disease when registering their rabbit. A photocopy of this proof of vaccination must accompany your rabbit registration prior to coming to the fair. Unregistered unvaccinated rabbits will not be admitted.

**Please provide your own leakproof cages!**

**PRIZE MONEY: 1st - \$5.00 2nd - \$3.00 3rd - \$2.00**

- R1. Junior Showmanship, 9-11 year olds
- R2. Intermediate Showmanship, 12-13 year olds
- R3. Senior Showmanship, 14 years & up

**Champion & Reserve Rosettes Overall**

**Please specify breeds & tattoo numbers**

**Classes are based on new rabbit project regulations**

- R4. Unit I Commercial Doe
- R5. Unit II Fancy Type Doe
- R6. Unit III Wool Type Doe
- R7. Unit IV Doe with litter. Litter must be between 5 & 8 weeks old
- R8. Unit VII Replacement Doe

**Grand and Reserve Champion Doe from above classes**

- R9. Unit I Commercial Buck
- R10. Unit II Fancy Type Buck
- R11. Unit III Wool Type Buck
- R12. Unit VII Replacement Buck

**Grand and Reserve Champion Buck from above classes**

- R13. Unit V Market Rabbit, Single fryer 8-12 weeks old, weighing 4 to 6 lbs.
- R14. Unit VI Pen of 3 fryers, 8-12 weeks old, 4 to 6 lbs

**Overall Grand and Reserve Champion Rabbit to come from Top does and bucks plus Unit V and VI (If there is an outstanding animal in one of these classes)**

- R15. Unit VIII Marketable Rabbit Raising: display of information to be exhibited and presented to the judge and audience.
- R16. Unit IX Senior Management Project: display of information to be exhibited and presented to the judge and audience.
- R17. Rabbit Fitting: 2 members from each club to present the preparation of a rabbit showing. The judge will observe and ask questions during the process.
- R18. Rabbit Interclub: Team of 5 from each club, 4 different breeds of rabbits with handlers and one commentator. This will show different breeds of rabbits with commentary on breed and parts of each animal. Posing the animal upon completion.  
preparation of a rabbit showing. The judge will observe and ask questions during the process.

R18. Rabbit Interclub: Team of 5 from each club, 4 different breeds of rabbits with handlers and one commentator. This will show different breeds of rabbits with commentary on breed and parts of each animal. Posing the animal upon completion.

#### **4-H: POULTRY CLASSES**

**PRIZE MONEY: 1st - \$5.00 2nd - \$3.00 3rd - \$2.00**

Entry form must indicate breed & variety, bantam (BTM) or standard (STD), for all classes.

- P1. Beginning Poultry Husbandry & Showmanship
  - a) young trio, not necessarily purebred
  - b) young purebred trio
  - c) 1-3 caged or game birds
- P2. Poultry Breeder: young trio or hen with chicks
- P3. Replacement Stock: young trio and old trio
- P4. Poultry Raising:
  - a) layer, 3 dozen eggs
  - b) hatchery, 6 chicks
  - c) raising meat birds, 1 bird or records
- P5. a) Layer Production: 1 bird or pictures, 3 doz. eggs & records  
b) Meat Production: 1 bird or pictures & records
- P6. Poultry Breeder: (Sr. Management) 2 trios
- P7. Market: (Sr. Management) records
- P8. Layer: (Sr. Management) layer records
- P9. Advanced Skill, self determined
- P10. Junior Poultry Showmanship, 9-11 years
- P11. Intermediate Poultry Showmanship, 12-13 years
- P12. Senior Poultry Showmanship, 14 years and up
- P13. Poultry Fitting: team of two per club. Each team will be given a bird to prepare for show. The bird will have to be washed, rinsed, dried and fitted within an allotted time, then shown. Each club will be responsible for their own wash tubs, blow dryer and fitting equipment.
- P14. Poultry Interclub: One entry per club. 4 birds well fitted, 4 handlers. Birds to be posed side by side on the table and shown as per the request of the judge. Members to be in club outfits.

## 4-H: CAVY CLASSES

**Please provide your own leakproof cages!**

- C1. Junior Showmanship, 9-11 years
- C2. Intermediate Showmanship, 12 -13 years
- C3. Senior Showmanship, 14 years and up

### **Champion & Reserve Rosette Overall**

**PRIZE MONEY:** 1st - \$5.00 2nd - \$3.00 3rd - \$2.00

- C4. Unit I short hair cavy sow
- C5. Unit II long hair cavy sow
- C6. Unit III sow with litter

Cavy breeding sow with litter (2 to 4 weeks old) include date of birth.

NOTE: your boars 3 weeks and older may be separated from the litter.

- C7. Unit I short haired cavy boar
- C8. Unit II long hair boar

### **Overall Grand and Reserve Champion Cavy**

- C9. Unit IV senior management display
- C10. Cavy fitting: 2 members from each club to present the preparation of a cavy for showing. The judge to observe and ask questions during the progress.
- C11. Cavy interclub: team of 5 from each club, 4 different breeds of cavy with handlers and one commentator. This will show different breeds of cavy with commentary on breed and parts of each animal. Posing the animal upon completion.

\*NOTE\* cavy fitting and interclub classes can be on Saturday or Sunday, depending on time and Judges' preference.

**PRIZE MONEY:** 1st - \$5.00 2nd - \$3.00 3rd - \$2.00

- CB1. Unit 1 CB2. Unit 2 CB3. Unit 3

## 4-H: FIBRE ARTS

Members to display their fibre arts articles as per the 4-H Fibre Arts Regulations. Actual articles must be exhibited.

**PRIZE MONEY:** 1st - \$5.00 2nd - \$3.00 3rd - \$2.00

- F1. Junior showmanship (9-12)
- F2. Senior showmanship (13-19)
- F3. Spinning: a) Junior b) Senior
- F4. Weaving: a) Junior b) Senior
- F5. Knitting or Crocheting: a) Junior b) Senior
- F6. Felting: a) Junior b) Senior
- F7. Recycled Fibre Item: a) Junior b) Senior

## **4-H: SMALL ENGINES**

SE1. Junior Showmanship, 9-11 years

SE2. Intermediate Showmanship, 12-13 years

SE3. Senior Showmanship, 14 & up

### **Grand & Reserve Overall Showmanship**

**PRIZE MONEY:** 1st - \$5.00 2nd - \$3.00 3rd - \$2.00

Projects to be shown according to guidelines and with record book.

SE4. Unit 1, two stroke SE5. Unit 2, four stroke SE6. Unit 3

## **4-H: INTERCLUB**

**Note: straight line judging**

### **1. STALL COMPETITION:**

**PRIZE MONEY:** 1st - \$10.00 2nd - \$8.00 3rd - \$6.00

A. Livestock B. Poultry and Rabbits

To be judged as follows:

Cleanliness: 25 Neatness: 25 Decoration: 10 Information: 20 Courtesy: 20

Competition to be run during the Fair.

### **2. EDUCATIONAL BOARDS:**

**PRIZE MONEY:** 1st - \$10.00 2nd - \$8.00 3rd - \$6.00

A. Individual B. Club

## **4-H: PHOTOGRAPHY**

**PRIZE MONEY: 1st - \$5.00 2nd - \$3.00 3rd - \$2.00**

ALL prints are to be appropriately mounted (on Bristol or Poster Board)

Photos may be colour or black and white

**Unit 1 Classes: Display 1 4x6 print of each of the following:**

- PH1A. an animal
- PH1B. a person
- PH1C. a close up photo of a plant
- PH1D. one picture shot from a worm's eye view
- PH1E. use of leading lines
- PH1F. texture
- PH1G. framing

**Unit 2 Classes: Display 1 4x6 print of each of the following:**

- PH2A. 5 photos of different environmental and weather conditions such as: Rain Fog Clouds Sunrise, etc.
- PH2B. 3 animal photos

**Unit 3 Classes: Display 1 4x6 print of each of the following:**

- PH3A. an animal

- PH3B. shadows
- PH3C. reflections
- PH3D. macro photo
- PH3E. wide-angle photo
- PH3F. backlighting
- PH3G. water droplets
- PH3H. low light situation

**Unit 4 Classes: Display 8 4x 6 prints of the following:**

- PH4A. photos with the topic "This is My B.C."
- PH4B. 4 photos with the topic "This is 4-H"

**Unit 5 Classes: Display the following:**

- PH5A. One Photo Journalism Board displaying 5 or more pictures.

**Other 4-H project classes may be added by request and at the discretion of the fair board.**

**Entry forms MUST be received by Thursday, August (1 weeks prior to the fair)**



