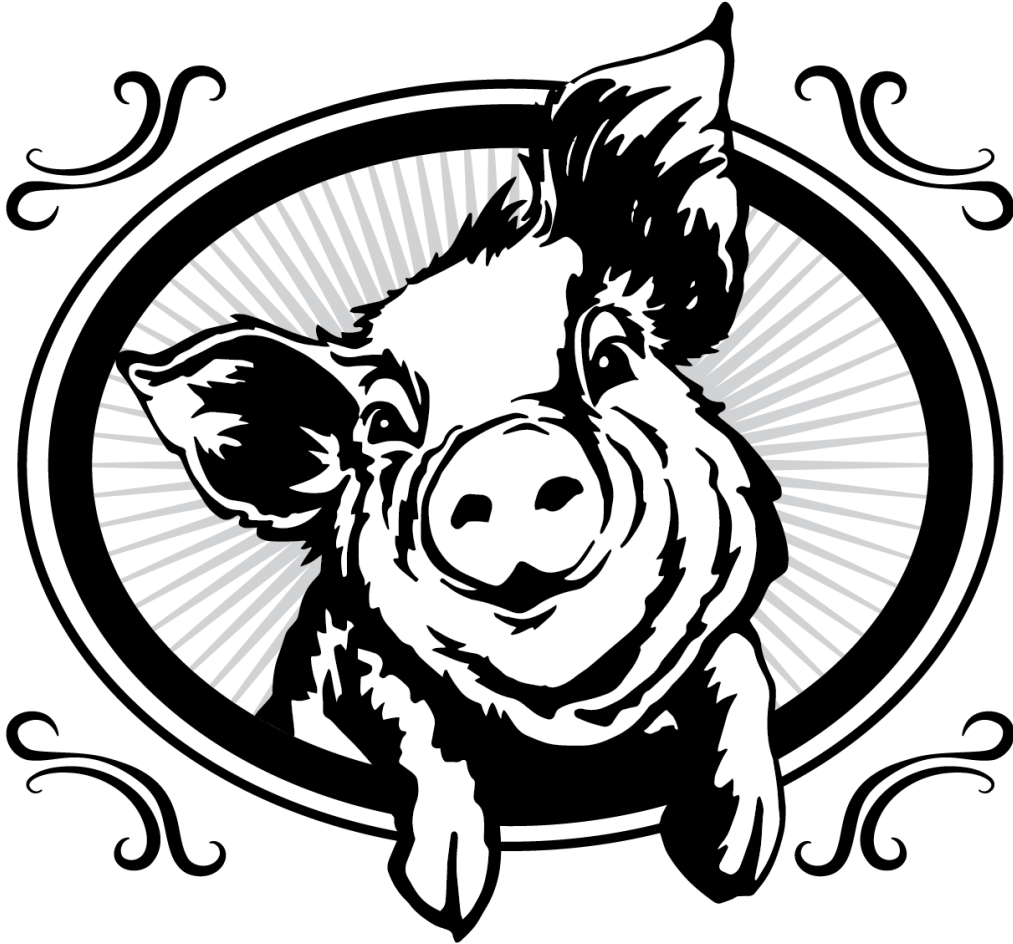


ARROWSMITH AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION



**COOMBS FAIR  
2023**

SATURDAY & SUNDAY AUGUST 12 & 13

celebrating  
**110**  
years



# Welcome to the 110th Coombs Fair!

Saturday, August 12 and Sunday, August 13 from 9:00am – 5:00pm

Indoor exhibits open at 9:30am

## It's a Pig deal in Coombs!

We would like to thank everyone for their continued support of the Coombs Fair. 110 years of the very best little fair in our community is a long time. It is only because of our community, that this is possible.

Fair entries, volunteers, and the community that comes to enjoy all that our little fair offers makes this fair possible year after year.

We are pleased to have you join us on the grounds as we celebrate this milestone.

110 years of our little fair!

## 2023 - 2024 Board of Directors:

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Please join us!

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## Welcome from the President of the Arrowsmith Agricultural Association

We are so thrilled to welcome the community back to the Coombs Fairgrounds to celebrate the Coombs Fair. It is indeed a 'PIG' deal.

Coombs is a tight knit community known for its close connection to agriculture and the arts. This year we are celebrating 110 years of agriculture and community in Coombs. We look forward to coming together with our neighbours to celebrate our harvest and share our passions, knowledge, skills and achievements with the greater community.

Thank you to our membership and community for your continued support and involvement within this organization. It takes many volunteer hours to keep the grounds running and put on such a large event as the fair. This fair and these grounds belong to you, our community. You are the heartbeat of the fair and the reason your board of directors continues the work we do.

Looking forward to seeing you at the fair!

- Ken Prenger

## ADMISSION

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

**ADULTS \$10 per day/ \$15 for the weekend**

**CHILDREN 6-12 \$5**

**SENIORS \$5**

**Children 5 & under Free**

Members with a valid 2023 membership card, and 4-H members and leaders with valid 4-H BC membership cards receive free admission. Cards must be present to gain free entry.

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) \$5.00.

Please note that **NO DOGS** (except for certified assistance dogs, demo dogs or 4-H Dog Club registered at the fair office) 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!

# Schedule of Events

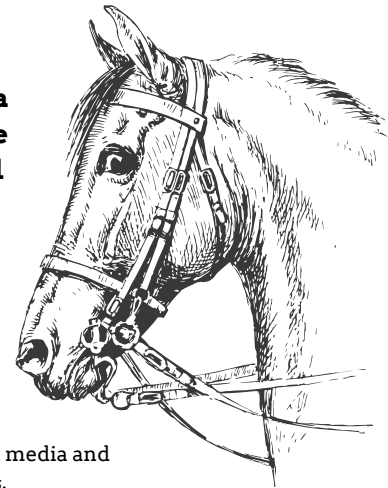
## Saturday, August 12

9:00am Gates Open  
**PANCAKE BREAKFAST**  
9:30am Indoor Exhibits Open  
11:00am Opening Ceremonies on the  
Centennial Stage  
noon - 4pm Dunk Tank  
1:30-3:30pm Zucchini Races  
3:00pm Nan Nicolls Ladies Nail  
Driving Competition  
4:00pm Costume Contest  
5:00pm Fair Closed for the Day



## Sunday, August 13

9:00am Gates Open  
**PANCAKE BREAKFAST**  
9:30am Indoor Exhibits Open  
11:00am Opening Ceremonies on the  
Centennial Stage  
noon - 4pm Dunk Tank  
1:30-3:30pm Zucchini Races  
4:30 pm Pet Parade & Closing Ceremony  
in the Riding Ring



Be sure to follow our social media accounts for main stage schedule announcements, riding ring and live stock show schedules.



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\*Schedule subject to change. Watch our social media and website for up to the minute updates.

## Welcome young and old back to our beloved Coombs Fairgrounds for the 2023 Coombs Fair.

We are so pleased to have the absolute privilege to serve the Coombs community in this meaningful way by bringing you yet another year of the annual Coombs Fair. This year is not just any year. We are celebrating 110 years of fair tradition in our community and 100 years on our beautiful fairgrounds. Getting here has not been without a great many challenges over the last century, but the tradition of gathering and celebrating our successes and skills as a community holds steadfast. It really is a "Pig Deal"

There are so many moving parts involved in putting together an event like this. It is because of the unwavering support of phenomenal volunteers and their passion for the community that this fair happens year after year without fail.

Thank you to our wonderful volunteers, to our generous sponsors and to our community who shows up year after year with their skills, animals, and produce to share with our guests.

2023 Coombs Fair Committee

Contact: **Katherine Prenger** [entries@coombsfair.org](mailto:entries@coombsfair.org)

# General Information

## Awards:

1. Prize money will be paid in accordance with judges' decision. Five or more entries per class, prize money will increase by \$1
2. The judges decisions are final. In the absence of competition in any class, the judges have the power to award as they deem worthy.
3. All ribbons & awards must be displayed during the fair.
4. 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.
5. Please pick up your prize money or request a payment by cheque at the fair office on Sunday 1-5:30pm. 4-H prize money will be mailed to club leaders.
6. Cheques will be mailed to winners unable to collect their winnings in person, provided the total is \$50.00 or more. Prize money not requested by the calendar year end, December 31, will be considered a donation to the fair.
7. The association will not be responsible for non-payment of prize money offered by others.
8. Points won by a junior in an adult section will not be credited in a junior section.
9. 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.

10. The "entry" refers to the written entries pre-registered on the entry forms provided by the Coombs Fair.
11. One 'entry form' per exhibitor.
  - a. Livestock must be entered on a separate entry form from non-livestock entries even if entered by the same exhibitor.
  - b. Poultry entries must be on a poultry entry form.
  - c. Horse show entries must be on a Horse Entry Form.
  - d. 4-H must use 4-H entry forms or club members can be listed with age must use 4-H entry forms.
12. 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.**
13. One (1) exhibit per class per exhibitor unless otherwise stated. Livestock and poultry exhibitors may enter more than one exhibit per class.
14. 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)
15. Entry forms for children must state the age of the exhibitor.

16. Entry fees must accompany forms. Entry forms can be mailed, or hand delivered and must be received as follows: Poultry & Livestock: Thursday, August 3th, 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: Friday from 5-10pm. Poultry: Thursday 3-9pm, judged Friday 8am. All other livestock judged during the Fair.

## Liabilities & Obligations:

21. 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.
22. 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.
23. 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.
24. Each exhibitor shall assume the responsibility for any injury occurring to themselves, or their assistants, while exhibiting or performing.

# Nan Nicolls

## Ladies Nail Driving

sponsored by the Nicolls Family



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***The Coombs Fair family  
fondly remembers Nan  
Nicolls.***



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**Saturday, August 12  
3:00pm  
in front of the Activity Hall**

The Coombs Fair Committee is pleased to honour the legacy of Nan Nicolls with the first annual Nan Nicolls Ladies Nail Driving Competition. There was nothing Nan loved more at the fair than a little friendly competition between neighbours.

Since her very first fair, Nan has never missed entering an exhibit. Over the last several years, she could be found in the Exhibition Hall at drop off Friday morning, unloading her many beautiful blooms while checking out the competition. She often took home the big rosettes for Best in Class or Grand Champion Floral.

We look forward to continuing the tradition of Nan's friendly competition both in the Floral show with the Nan Nicolls Sweet Pea and the Nan Nicolls Ladies Nail Driving.

# Family Memories

## Mum ~ Grandmother ~ Great Grandmother ~ Aunt ~ Friend

Nan was always a farm girl at heart. Her childhood vision of her life was to live on a farm, grow vegetables, fruit and flowers and raise and tend animals! She followed her passions... created a small garden at her home in Qualicum Beach... was surrounded by dogs, horses and kids - children, that is, not goats (though she loved them too!). For her whole life, Mum loved baking and cooking for family and friends... she was an artist who drew and painted - and a talented photographer long before everyone had a handheld camera! She sewed clothes and knit sweaters for her six kids and 11 grandkids. She was an agricultural scientist by education and she loved getting her hands dirty: she tilled her own soil, mucked out her own horses, knew the business end of a chainsaw, practised crop rotation long before it became a "thing". She was a country Renaissance gal.

Widowed in her early 40's, with six kids, Mum's determination, strength, love and relentless optimism carried her and her whole family - and her extended community - through the tough times and the good times. The Coombs Fair was the perfect canvas, the perfect display table, the perfect riding ring for Nan's good sportsmanship and countless talents - her love of animals, of gardening, art, baking, sewing, and fun! She made an occasion of everything in life - and she shared it with her family and with any and all others who wanted to tag along for the ride (literally), and the adventure! She got her six children involved in the Coombs Fair from the 1960's onwards - whether it was entering the family's Yellow Labrador in the "Pet Parade"; a sewing project in the "Make and Model"; both flat and jumping classes in the horseshow; entering homegrown vegetables and fruit, flowers and arrangements in the horticulture division; baking brown bread, apple pie, cookies, and fantastically decorated cakes in the domestic science category; creating quilts, portraits, photography in the Fair's artistic realm - her passion, talent and sense of fun were catchy! And, like the fearless leader she was, she led her children, grandchildren, great grandchildren - and friends and neighbours - into the halls, the buildings, the joys and the learning of Coombs Fair competition. In every sense of the word, Mum was strong and perhaps nothing showcased that strength and determination better than the annual Ladies Nail Driving Competition at the Coombs Fair! Mum won the event more often than not, and it was, arguably, the feather in her considerable Coombs Fair cap!

In her 95th year, Mum "galloped away" on January 8th of 2023. And, when the family was thinking about a way to honour her many talents, her loyalty, her participation, sense of fun, love of community, and her down-to-earth, farm girl nature - the Annual Nan Nicolls Ladies Nail Driving Competition seemed to capture the essence of our brave, strong, capable, fun and inclusive Mum! So, with huge gratitude to the Board of the Arrowsmith Agricultural Association - The Coombs Fair - we feel honoured to - in turn - honour Mum in this way. And, to boot, imagine our overflowing hearts when the Fair also suggested remembering Nan's passion for gardening by presenting an annual horticulture prize in her name: The Nan Nicolls Best Sweet Pea in Show Award! Lovely as blue ribbons might be, it was always about the doing, the trying, the participating for Mum! So, come one, come all! Have fun! Enjoy! Share!

**Celebrate the bounty of life and community with us all.**

*-The Nicolls Family*

**4-H AT THE COOMBS FAIR**

# **4-H NIGHT**

**PIZZA • GAMES • DANCE**

**AUGUST**

**11TH**

**6PM**

**HOSTED BY THE PQB DISTRICT 4-H FOR PARTICIPATING  
4-H CLUBS**

# **INTERCLUB**

# **TUG-OF-WAR**

**ED BOARD COMPETITION**

**1ST: \$100 2ND: \$75 3RD: \$50**

**CLUB OR INDIVIDUAL**



# 4-H Classes

Contact: **Katherine Prenger** kprenger.pqb4h@gmail.com

## I PLEDGE:

**My HEAD to clearer thinking**  
**My HEART to greater loyalty**  
**My HANDS to larger service**  
**My HEALTH to better living**

**For my club, my community, my country  
and the world.**

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## WELCOME!!

THE 2022 Coombs Fair rebounded in all its glory, and proved to everyone that the community valued, appreciated, and had missed this annual farm fair with its livestock, vendors, home-cooked grub, games, and demonstrations. The many volunteer hours of work proved to have been justified! Visitors attended from overseas, and young and old from just next door, eagerly came through our gates. Unfortunately, the 4-H component was limited in 2022.

However, in 2023 Parksville-Qualicum Beach 4-H has returned with renewed vim and vigor. Our enthusiastic new leaders and all our many members have started up seven project clubs, all well-attended. Like, the fair, the 4-H needed time to regroup after covid, and we quickly recognized anew that 4-H is a very integral and important aspect of life for the local young people. It had been missed!

Farming is a vital thriving life force that never quits on the world, and 4-H helps exemplify this during the fair. The 4-H members are young but knowledgeable, and they thoroughly enjoy what they are doing. Talk to any of them and you will realize that farming remains a business of the future. We all need to be reminded to thank a farmer, and this event is the perfect place to do so. Enjoy the Coombs Summer Fair of 2023 and thank you for your support!

Gayle Berry  
President  
PQB District 4-H

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

# 4-H Rules & Regulations

- Leaders and exhibitors must provide their 4-H ID to gain free entry on to fairgrounds.
- 4-H Entry closing date: July 28, 2023
- Livestock Projects should be on the grounds Friday by 6pm of the fair with the exception of Poultry which should be on the grounds by 6pm Thursday of the fair.
- Non-Livestock Projects should be on the grounds no later than Thursday by 6pm of the fair.
- Open to all 4-H clubs currently enrolled in with the 4-H program. No entry fee required.
- Judging will be done on the Danish System with exception of Ed Boards and interclub activities.
- All 4-H project rules and regulations will apply.
- All 4-H animals must have a 4-H ID number and correct id for their project animal.
- All 4-H Club leaders must carry a copy of all attending 4-H Club Members Parent Member Release form.
- 4-H animals and non animal projects are not eligible for entry in Open Shows. 4-H members may enter additional animals or projects in the OPEN show but must complete the open entry forms and pay the entry fee as indicated on the Livestock Entry Forms or General Entry Forms
- 4-H animals will be stalled in the 4-H sections
- Any clipping or grooming of a 4-H animals at the fair MUST be done by the 4-H member. It is the members' responsibility for cleaning up after this is completed.
- 4-H members are compelled to abide by the SADD rules. Any violations of those rules will not be tolerated.
- All 4-H members are responsible for stall duty.
- Interclub Competitions require 2 or more clubs to qualify.
- If you have a project not listed, please contact the office a judge will be found if warranted.

Thank you to Shar-Kare Feeds & Pet Supplies and the Coombs Wooden Shoe for sponsoring all 4-H events

# 4-H Classes

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## **4-H - CLOVERBUDS**

**1st: \$5.00; 2nd: \$3.00; 3rd: \$2.00**

4-H 1-2 Unit 1 Scrapbook  
4-H 1-3 Unit 2 Scrapbook  
4-H 1-4 Unit 3 Scrapbook  
4-H 1-5 Unit 4 Record Book

## **4-H - FIBRE ARTS**

**1st: \$5.00; 2nd: \$3.00; 3rd: \$2.00**

4-H 2-2 Unit 1 Introduction to Fibre Arts  
4-H 2-4 Unit 2 Felting  
4-H 2-6 Unit 3 Weaving  
4-H 2-8 Unit 4 Advanced Spinning, Knitting & Crochet  
4-H 2-10 Unit 5 Advanced Felting  
4-H 2-12 Unit 6 Advanced Weaving  
4-H 2-14 Unit 7 Alternative Fibres  
4-H 2-16 Jr. Showmanship  
4-H 2-17 Int. Showmanship  
4-H 2-18 Sr. Showmanship

## **4-H - PHOTOGRAPHY**

**1st: \$5.00; 2nd: \$3.00; 3rd: \$2.00**

4-H 3-2 Unit 1 Introduction to Photography  
4-H 3-4 Unit 2 Photographic Skill Development  
4-H 3-6 Unit 3 Advanced Photography  
4-H 3-8 Unit 4 Journalistic Photography  
4-H 3-10 Unit 5 Digital Photo Editing

## **4-H - SEWING**

**1st: \$5.00; 2nd: \$3.00; 3rd: \$2.00**

4-H 4-2 Unit 1 Sew On! Steady Stitches  
4-H 4-4 Unit 2 Sew On Clothing Construction  
4-H 4-6 Unit 3 Sew On! The Personal Touch

## **4-H - CAVY**

**1st: \$5.00; 2nd: \$3.00; 3rd: \$2.00**

4-H 5-2 Unit 2 Short Coat Sow  
4-H 5-3 Unit 2 Short Coat Boar  
4-H 5-4 Unit 3 Long Coat Sow  
4-H 5-5 Unit 3 Long Coat Boar  
4-H 5-6 Unit 4 Sow With Litter  
4-H 5-7 Junior Showmanship  
4-H 5-8 Intermediate Showmanship  
4-H 5-9 Senior Showmanship  
4-H 5-11 Interclub

## **4-H - DAIRY**

**1st: \$10.00; 2nd: \$8.00; 3rd: \$6.00**

4-H 6-2 Unit 2 Heifer Calf (Jr)  
Dec. 1/21-Feb. 28/22  
4-H 6-3 Unit 2 Heifer Calf (Int)  
Sep. 1/21-Nov. 30/21  
4-H 6-4 Unit 2 Heifer Calf (Sr)  
Mar. 1/21-Aug. 31/21  
4-H 6-5 Unit 3 Yearling Heifer  
4-H 6-6 Two Year Old Cow  
4-H 6-7 Junior Showmanship  
4-H 6-8 Intermediate Showmanship  
4-H 6-9 Senior Showmanship  
4-H 6-10 Interclub

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

**1st: \$5.00; 2nd: \$3.00; 3rd: \$2.00**

4-H 7-2 Unit 1 Two-Stroke Engine  
4-H 7-4 Unit 2 Four-Stroke Engine  
4-H 7-6 Unit 3 Mastering Mechanics  
4-H 7-8 Junior Showmanship  
4-H 7-9 Intermediate Showmanship  
4-H 7-10 Senior Showmanship

# 4-H Classes

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## 4-H – POULTRY

**1st: \$5.00; 2nd: \$3.00; 3rd: \$2.00**

- 4-H 8-2 Unit 2 Chicken (trio)
- 4-H 8-3 Unit 3 Duck (trio)
- 4-H 8-4 Unit 4 Turkey (trio)
- 4-H 8-5 Unit 5 Goose (trio)
- 4-H 8-6 Unit 6 Specialty Bird (trio)
- 4-H 8-7 Junior Showmanship
- 4-H 8-8 Intermediate Showmanship
- 4-H 8-9 Senior Showmanship
- 4-H 8-11 Interclub

## 4-H – RABBITS

\*must provide your own leakproof cage

**1st: \$5.00; 2nd: \$3.00; 3rd: \$2.00**

- 4-H 9-2 Unit 2 Commercial Type - Doe
- 4-H 9-3 Unit 2 Commercial Type - Buck
- 4-H 9-4 Unit 3 Fancy Type - Doe
- 4-H 9-5 Unit 3 Fancy Type - Buck
- 4-H 9-6 Unit 4 Wool Type - Doe
- 4-H 9-7 Unit 4 Wool Type - Buck
- 4-H 9-8 Unit 5 Doe with Litter  
(kits must be 5 to 8 weeks old)
- 4-H 9-9 Unit 6 Market Rabbit  
(8-10 weeks in age, 3.5-5.5 lbs.)
- 4-H 9-10 Unit 7 Pen of Three  
(8-10 weeks in age, 3.5-5.5 lbs.)
- 4-H 9-11 Unit 8 Replacement Project - Doe
- 4-H 9-12 Unit 8 Replacement Project - Buck
- 4-H 9-13 Junior Showmanship
- 4-H 9-14 Intermediate Showmanship
- 4-H 9-15 Senior Showmanship
- 4-H 9-17 Interclub

## 4-H – DOGS

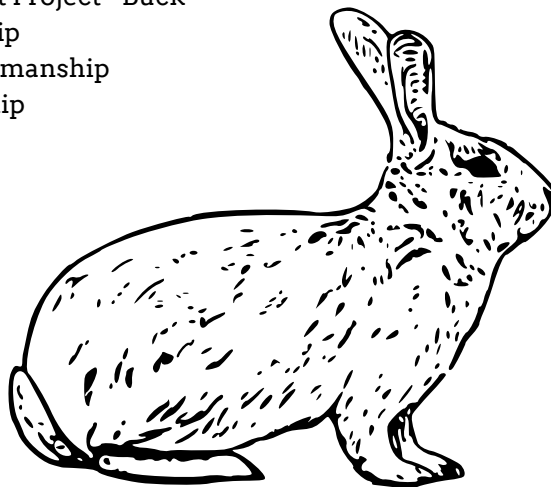
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- 4-H 10-2 Unit A Obedience
- 4-H 10-3 Unit 1 Obedience – Beginner Novice
- 4-H 10-4 Unit 2 Obedience – Novice
- 4-H 10-5 Unit 3 Obedience – Beginner Open
- 4-H 10-6 Unit 4 Obedience – Open
- 4-H 10-7 Unit 5 Obedience – Beginner Utility
- 4-H 10-8 Unit 6 Obedience – Utility
- 4-H 10-9 Junior Showmanship
- 4-H 10-10 Intermediate Showmanship
- 4-H 10-11 Senior Showmanship

## 4-H GOATS

**1st: \$5.00; 2nd: \$3.00; 3rd: \$2.00**

- 4-H 11-2 Unit 1 Female Kid
- 4-H 11-3 Unit 2 Yearling Doe
- 4-H 11-4 Unit 3 Doe with Kid(s)
- 4-H 11-5 Unit 4 Milking Doe
- 4-H 11-6 Unit 5 Chevon
- 4-H 11-7 Unit 7 Pack Goat
- 4-H 11-8 Unit 8 Miniature Goat
- 4-H 11-9 Unit 9 Fiber Goat
- 4-H 11-10 Junior Showmanship
- 4-H 11-11 Intermediate Showmanship
- 4-H 11-12 Senior Showmanship
- 4-H 11-14 Interclub



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# 4-H Classes

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## 4-H - HORSE

**1st: \$10.00; 2nd: \$8.00; 3rd: \$6.00**

4-H 12-2 Unit 1 Walk, trot & jog

- a) English
- b) Western

4-H 12-3 Unit 2 & 3 Equitation

- a) English
- b) Western

4-H 12-4 Unit 4, 5, 6, 7 Equitation

- a) English
- b) Western

4-H 12-5 Unit 2 & 3 Pleasure

- a) English
- b) Western

4-H 12-6 Unit 4, 5, 6, 7 Pleasure

- a) English
- b) Western

4-H 12-7 Working Equitation(all units)

(obstacle/ranch riding/trail type)

4-H 12-8 Costume (all units)

4-H 12-9 Junior Showmanship

4-H 12-10 Intermediate Showmanship

4-H 12-11 Senior Showmanship

4-H 12-13 Interclub

\*a & b classes may be combined depending on entries

## 4-H - SHEEP

**1st: \$5.00; 2nd: \$3.00; 3rd: \$2.00**

4-H 13-2 Unit 1 Market Lamb of calendar year

4-H 13-3 Unit 2 Ewe Lamb

4-H 13-4 Unit 3 Yearling Ewe

4-H 13-5 Unit 4 Ewe with Lamb(s)

4-H 13-6 Unit 6 Wool Type Ewe Lamb

4-H 13-7 Unit 7 Wool Type Yearling Ewe

4-H 13-8 Unit 8 Wool Type Ewe with Lamb(s)

4-H 13-9 Junior Showmanship

4-H 13-10 Intermediate Showmanship

4-H 13-11 Senior Showmanship

4-H 13-13 Interclub

## 4-H - HONEYBEE

**1st: \$5.00; 2nd: \$3.00; 3rd: \$2.00**

4-H 14-2 Unit 1 The Beginner Beekeeper

4-H 14-4 Unit 2 Working with Honeybees

4-H 14-6 Unit 3 Advanced Beekeeping

## 4-H - BEEF

**1st: \$10.00; 2nd: \$8.00; 3rd: \$6.00**

4-H 15-3 Unit 2 Fed Calf

4-H 15-4 Unit 3 Heifer (Yearling)

(Senior Management if 3 or more heifers)

4-H 15-5 Unit 4 Cow-Calf

(Senior Management if 3 or more cows)

4-H 15-6 Unit 6 Market Animal

4-H 15-7 Unit 7 Fedlot

(Senior Management)

4-H 15-8 Junior Showmanship

4-H 15-9 Intermediate Showmanship

4-H 15-10 Senior Showmanship

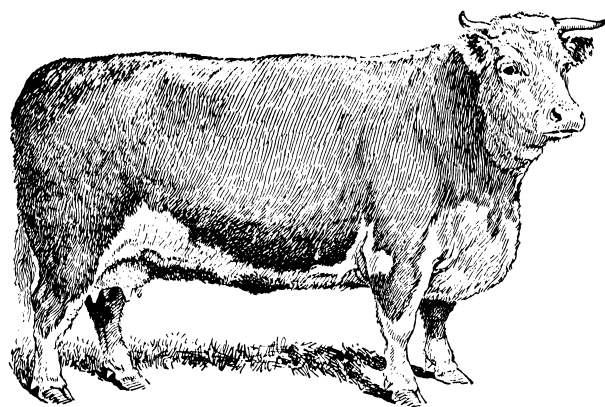
## 4-H - DISPLAY

**1st: \$100.00; 2nd: 75.00; 3rd: \$50.00**

\*straight-line judging

4-H EB - CLUB

4-H EB - INDIVIDUAL



Contact: **Katherine Prenger** kprenger.pqb4h@gmail.com



# SECTION A: STOCK

NOTE: On-site camping is NOT available.

The Arrowsmith Agricultural Association's Animal Premise number is BC44HJXVC

**Entry Fees:** Swine, Goats - \$3.00; Herds - \$3.00  
Late registration after July 28 add \$1.00 per entry

## Rules:

1. Entry forms to be in the hands of the Fair Secretary, PO Box 195, Coombs, BC VOR 1M0 no later than Saturday one week prior to the fair.
2. All stock to be the registered property of the exhibitor for at least 30 days prior to entry.
3. Registration papers of all registered stock to be available upon request.
4. All animals must be in good health; sick or infected animals will be excused.
5. Arrival Times: Horses in time for events; cattle, sheep, swine, goats between Friday.
6. Combining Classes: There will be a Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion. Rosette for male and female classes. In order to qualify, there must be competition from two or more classes.
7. No 4-H animals in OPEN classes, with the exception of Section A-6: Costume Class. Members are welcome to bring additional animals
8. **No late entries will be accepted after 6pm on the friday of the fair.**
9. No on-site camping. Limited stock trailer parking in trailer parking field off Burgoyne (separate from fairgrounds)
10. Exhibitors removing their exhibits or dismantling their displays before 5:00pm on Sunday, the last day of the fair, will forfeit all prize money.
11. Initial bedding will be supplied. More straw and hay will be available for purchase.
12. **Insurance:** It is mandatory that all exhibitors shall obtain public liability insurance to protect themselves, and to have proof of such insurance available upon request. Insurance is obtained at a nominal cost. Consult your insurance broker.
13. All swine, cattle, goats and sheep must have government ID tag and premise ID number.

## SECTION A-1: HORSES

Check out the Riding Ring for Special Events and various demonstrations throughout the fair weekend.

Should you wish to be involved in future events, please contact [fair@coombsfair.org](mailto:fair@coombsfair.org)

## SECTION A-2: SWINE

2023 Featured Animal: PIG

**Entry Forms:** due by Friday July 28.

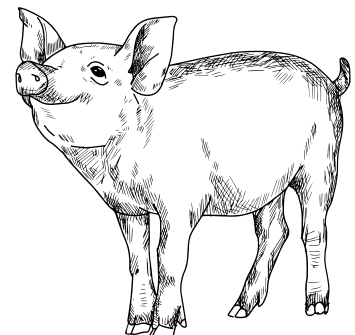
**Entry Fee:** \$3 per entry (\$4 per entry after July 28)

**Prize Money:** 1st - \$15.00; 2nd - \$10.00; 3rd - \$8.00; 4th - \$6.00; 5th - \$5.00

**Rosette:** Champion Female & Fed Hog  
Best in Show receives 1 sack of Hog feed

## CLASSES:

1. Boar, under 6 months of age.
2. Boar, 6 months & not over 10 months of age
3. Gilt, under 6 months of age.
4. Gilt, 6 months & not over 10 months of age
5. Breeder's Herd – group of four animals. Both sexes represented. Each animal in group must have been exhibited in one of the above classes.
6. Breeders Herd – group of four animals. Both sexes represented. Each animal in group must have been exhibited in one of above classes.
7. Market Hog
8. Pet Pig



# SECTION A: STOCK con't

## SECTION A-3: BEEF

**Entry Forms:** due by Friday, July 28

**Entry Fee:** \$5 per entry (\$6 per entry after July 28)

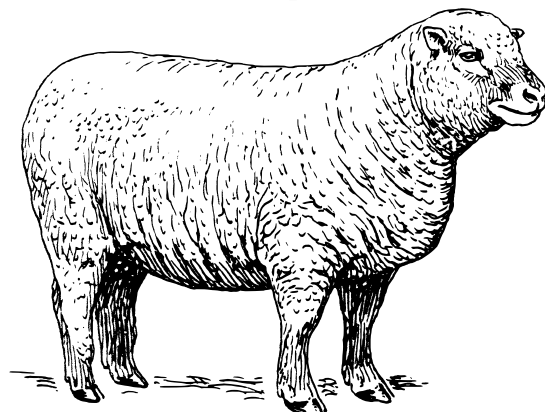
**Prize Money:** 1st - \$20.00; 2nd - \$15.00; 3rd - \$10.00

**Classes:**

1. Cow and calf
2. Yearling heifer
3. Steer

**Rosette: Senior Champion & Reserve**

**Rosette: Junior Champion & Reserve**



## SECTION A-4: SHEEP

**Entry Forms:** due by Friday July 28.

**Entry Fee:** \$3 per entry (\$4 per entry after July 28)

**Prize Money:** 1st - \$10.00; 2nd - \$8.00; 3rd - \$6.00; 4th - \$4.00; 5th - \$3.00

**Rosette for Best Overall Female & Male**

**Classes:**

1. Market Lamb
2. Ewe Lamb  
    wool type
3. Mature Ewe

**Rosette: Senior Champion & Reserve**

**Rosette: Junior Champion & Reserve**

## SECTION A-5: GOATS

**Entry Forms:** due by Friday July 28.

**Entry Fee:** \$3 per entry (\$4 per entry after July 28)

**Prize Money:** 1st - \$10.00; 2nd - \$8.00; 3rd - \$6.00; 4th - \$4.00; 5th - \$3.00

**Rosette for Best Overall Female & Male**

**Breed Classification:**

- "A" Saanen
- "B" Toggenburg
- "C" Alpine
- "D" Nubian
- "E" La Mancha
- "F" Nigerian Dwarf
- "G" Other Breeds
- "H" Commercial/Grade
- "I" Meat Class (inc. pygmy, boer, etc.)

**Classes:**

1. Senior Doe, milking
2. Yearling Doe, milking
3. Yearling Doe, dry
4. Doe, under 1 year
5. Chevon
6. Doe with kid
7. Get of Sire, 3 animals of same sire (any age)
8. Produce of Dam, 2 animals of the same doe (any age)
9. Herd - 1 milker; 1 yearling, dry or milking; 1 kid

**Rosette: Senior Champion & Reserve**

**Rosette: Junior Champion & Reserve**

## SECTION -6: ALL STOCK & POULTRY

This Section is open to 4-H animals as well as OPEN. Animals must have participated in either OPEN or 4-H Shows.

**Entry Fee:** \$3 per entry (\$4 per entry after July 28)

**Prize Money:** 1st - \$10.00; 2nd - \$8.00; 3rd - \$6.00

**Classes:**

1. Best Dressed Duo (Handler & Animal)
2. Best Dressed Animal

OPEN Stock events will only be held if there are three or more entries.

Contact office: [fair@coombsfair.org](mailto:fair@coombsfair.org)  
to request changes to or additional classes or sections

Contact: [entries@coombsfair.org](mailto:entries@coombsfair.org)



# SECTION B: POULTRY

## APA SANCTIONED SHOW

Contact: **Bruce Bickle** 250-586-1264 bicman100@gmail.com  
The Arrowsmith Agricultural Association's Animal Premise number is BC44HJXVC

**Entry Forms:** Due by Thursday, one week prior to the show

**Entry Fee:** \$1.50 per entry  
No late entries. (Cage space may limit entries)

**Prize Money:** 1st: \$5.00 2nd: \$3.00 3rd: \$2.00  
**Class Champion:** \$10.00; Reserve Class Champion \$7.50;

**Division Champion:** \$15.00; Reserve Division Champion \$12.50;

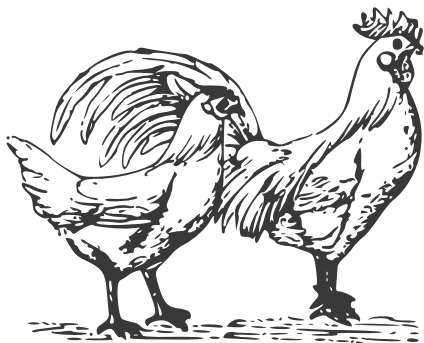
**Champion in Show:** \$50.00; Reserve Champion in Show \$35.00

**Junior Show Champion:** \$25.00, Reserve Junior Show Champion \$20.00

Each exhibit will only receive their top prize money.

Rico Sebastianelli, resides in Bon Accord, Alberta. He has been showing birds for many years. He is a fully licensed American Poultry Association judge and has judged shows throughout the United States and Canada. Rico brings with him a wealth of knowledge and experience. Rico judged our 2016 and 2021 shows, and we are pleased to have him return this year!

The **2022 Poultry Show Grand Champion** was a Partridge Wyandotte cockerel presented by Ramona Trombley.



### RULES:

1. Completed entry forms and entry fees must be in the hands of the Fair Director by Thursday, August 4th, one week prior to the show. Mail entry forms to Box 195, Coombs, B.C. V0R 1M0, drop at fair office, or email to [entries@coombsfair.org](mailto:entries@coombsfair.org).
2. Entry forms must be completed as to section, division, class, and breed.
3. All birds must be purebred with the exception of Division F.
4. All birds may be caged Thursday 3:00-9:00pm. Judging begins at 9:30 am Friday.
5. Exhibits to be judged by the American Association Poultry Standards. CLOSED JUDGING.
6. All birds will be observed by poultry show staff as they are by placed into show cages by owner. Any birds with external parasites or showing any signs of disease esp. respiratory difficulties will be removed from the show building immediately.
7. No exhibits or displays to be removed before 5:00pm on Sunday the last day of the Fair. Anyone removing displays before 5pm will forfeit prize money.
8. All breeds and varieties to be judged separately.
9. All birds must be owned by the exhibitor for a minimum of 30 days before showing.
10. Cage space may limit entries.
11. No 4-H project birds in OPEN EVENTS.
12. Classes will be provided for all breeds provided that there are AT LEAST 5 or more birds in the class.
13. There will be NO prize money unless there is a class. See rule #12 re Classes.
14. Prizes will be awarded at the judge's discretion.
15. This year there will be no classes provided for species listed on the Migratory Birds Convention Act, 1994. ( ie. mallards and Canada Geese).
16. Exhibitors of Quail must bring their own cages ( ie. songbird type) maximum of two birds per cage.
17. As per requirements of Ministry of Agriculture, Chief Veterinarian all exhibitors must provide physical address where birds are housed and raised prior to arriving at Fair.

Contact: [entries@coombsfair.org](mailto:entries@coombsfair.org)

# SECTION B: POULTRY Con't

**POULTRY:** All birds entered as Cock (C), Cockerel (KL), Hen (H), or Pullet (PLT). Please specify Single Comb (SC), or Rose Comb (RC), Bearded/Non-Bearded.

**WATERFOWL:** All birds entered as Old Drake (ODR), Young Drake (YDR), Old Duck (OD), Young Duck (YD), Old Gander (OGR), Young Gander (YGR), Old Goose (OG), Young Goose (YG).

**TURKEYS:** All turkeys are to be entered as Old Tom (OT), Young Tom (YT), Old Hen (OH), Young Hen (YH).

## **DIVISION A: Standards (Large fowl)**

Classes: American; Asiatic; English; Mediterranean; Continental; All Other Standard Breeds (AOSB)

## **DIVISION B: Bantams**

Classes: Game Class; Single Comb Clean Legged (SCCL); Rose Comb Clean Legged (RCCL); All Other Comb Cleaned Legged (AOCCL); Feathered Legged

## **DIVISION C: WATERFOWL**

Classes:

Ducks: Bantam, Light, Medium, Heavy

Geese: Heavy, Medium, Light

## **DIVISION D: TURKEYS**

## **DIVISION E: GUINEA FOWL**

## **DIVISION F: QUAIL**

F1: Old Male

F2: Old Female

F3: Young Male

F4: Young Female

## **DIVISION G: FAMILY GROUPS AND UTILITY**

G1: Hen and Chicks

G2: Duck and Ducklings

G3: Layer – Any breed or cross breed or age but must be laying.

G4: Meat Bird – Any bird under 1 year old.

## **DIVISION G: PIGEONS**

All pigeons must be banded. Four categories in each class.

a. Cock b. Hen c. Young Cock d. Young Hen

G1: Flying Pigeons

G2: Fantails

G3: Other Fancy Pigeons



## **SIGNS OF BIRD FLU**

Infected birds may show one or many of these signs:

- lack of energy, movement or appetite
- decreased egg production
- swelling around the head, neck and eyes
- coughing, gasping for air or sneezing
- nervous signs, tremors or lack of coordination
- diarrhea
- sudden death

Know your birds and any stray from the normal health wise keep them at home and avoid bringing them to the Fair

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# SECTION C: HORTICULTURE

Contact **Dawn Osborne** 250-757-2006 [chickenkisses@hotmail.com](mailto:chickenkisses@hotmail.com)

The Standard of Perfection is used in judging by our 2 horticulturally trained and certified judges, **Don & Nora Moslin**. However, this is not a Provincial Horticultural Show so emphasis is given to exhibition, friendly competition and community fun!

**Entry Form:** Use General Fair Entry Form in center of this book.

**Entry Fee:** \$1.00 per entry; \$1.50 per entry after Monday before the Fair.

**Prize Money:** 1st - \$5.00; 2nd - \$3.00; 3rd - \$2.00

Sponsored prizes & rosettes for Grand Champion in Show & Best Exhibits in each division. Rosettes & ribbons for the **Feature 2023 the Tomato** and **Heaviest Zucchini**.

## Rules:

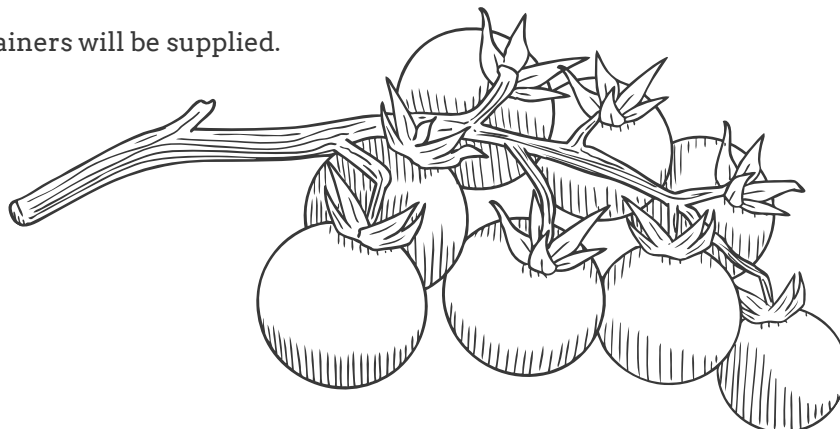
For OPEN and JUNIOR Classes

1. Exhibits **MUST** be grown by the exhibitor, except wild blackberries.
2. All entries must be named, specify variety where possible.
3. Two (2) entries per class per exhibitor provided they are different varieties.
4. Entry forms and fees to be submitted by the Monday before the Fair. Earlier is better. See Rule 17 in General Information.
5. Exhibits must be on the grounds between 6-8pm on Thursday or between 7:30-9:30am. On Friday before the Fair. Judging begins at 10am on Friday.
6. Exhibits must **NOT** be removed before 4pm Sunday.
7. All display containers will be supplied.

## General Tips for All Exhibitors:

Please read:

- All exhibits **MUST** have the correct number, size and uniformity as specified.
- Apples, pears or plums must be displayed with stems on, as should beans and tomatoes.
- Apples should be wiped clean.
- Plums should **NOT** be wiped clean.
- Berries should be uniform, well formed, with bloom left on, cores and hulls removed except where specified, like strawberries.
- Nuts must be from last years' crop.
- Long keeping vegetables should be firm and mature.
- Cabbages and similar vegetables should be properly trimmed (do **NOT** over trim).
- Wash all root vegetables but do not buff or scrub them, trim tops to specified lengths (except potatoes).
- Potatoes should be brushed free of dirt **NOT** washed.
- Dried herbs to be named.
- AOV means All Other Varieties and AOC means All Other Colours.



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# SECTION C: HORTICULTURE Con't

## **C-1 FRUIT** - Rosette and Prize for Best Fruit

- 1 Apples: stem on, named
  - a. any variety, 3 per plate
  - b. crab apples, 6 per plate
2. Berries: 9 per plate, varieties named where possible.
  - a. domestic blackberry
  - b. wild blackberry
  - c. raspberry
  - d. strawberries (stem on)
  - e. blueberries
  - f. AOV named
3. Grapes: 1 bunch, named, stem on
4. Melons: 1, named
5. Peaches: 3 per plate, named
6. Plums: 3 per plate, named
7. Pears: 3 per plate, named
8. Any other fruit: 3 per plate, named
9. Nuts: 6 per plate, named, last years' crops

## **C-2 VEGETABLES** - Rosette and Prize for Best Fruit

10. Beans: 6 per plate, stem on, named
  - a. bush, yellow
  - b. bush, green
  - c. bush, AOC
  - d. pole, green
  - e. pole, AOC
  - f. scarlet runner
  - g. broad
  - h. AOV named
  - i. dried AOC ½ pint jar
11. Beets: 3 per plate, root on, stem as long as diameter is round
  - a. cylinder
  - b. globe
  - c. AOV
12. Broccoli: in water
  - a. conventional broccoli, 1 large floret
  - b. sprouting broccoli, 3 florets
13. Cabbage: 1 head, root off
  - a. green
  - b. red
  - c. savoy
  - d. AOV
14. Carrots: 3 per plate, trim top to ½"
  - a. long 7" (17.5cm) or longer
  - b. intermediate 4" to 7" (17.5-10cm)
  - c. short not over 4" (10cm)
15. Cauliflower: 1 head, stalk & larger leaves off
  - a. white
  - b. AOV
16. Celery: 1 head, in water
17. Chard: 3 stocks from same plant, in water
  - a. swiss
  - b. red
  - c. AOC
18. Corn: 3 ears, husks & shanks removed
  - a. any colour
  - b. ornamental
  - c. popping
19. Cucumber: 2 per plate (except pickling)
  - a. slicing
  - b. long english type
  - c. pickling, 6 per plate
20. Garlic: 3 per plate
  - a. hardneck
  - b. softneck
  - c. elephant
21. Kale: 3 stalks from the same plant, in water (any variety but all the same per entry)
22. Leeks: 1 root on, in water
23. Lettuce: 1 head, root on, in water
  - a. leaf type
  - b. head type
  - c. romaine type
24. Onions: 3 per plate, (bend stem & tie storage onions only)
  - a. summer (leave green tops on)
  - b. storage (bend stem & tie)
  - c. green onions, 3 roots on, in water
25. Peas: 6 pods per plate
  - a. snap
  - b. snow
  - c. shelling type

# SECTION C: HORTICULTURE Con't

## C-2 VEGETABLES - con't

26. Peppers, Sweet: 3 per plate
- a. sweet, red
  - b. sweet green
  - c. sweet yellow
  - d. sweet AOC
27. Peppers, Hot: 3 per plate of same variety & colour, named.
28. Radish: 6 per plate, root on, trim top to ½"
29. Rhubarb: 3 stalks, uncut at bottom, ½" leaf at top
30. Squash: 1, stem on, named
- a. summer (cucurbita pepo)
  - b. winter (cucurbita maxima)
  - c. zucchini under 10"
  - d. **HEAVIEST ZUCCHINI** (wins a special rosette)

**Feature Vegetable 2023 is the Tomato, any type here qualifies**

31. Tomatoes: 3 per plate stem on, (except cherry types, 6 per plate stem on).
- a. red
  - b. green
  - c. AOC
  - d. paste types
  - e. cherry types, red (6 per plate)
32. Turnips: 1
33. Any Other Vegetable – named
34. Best freak or unusual vegetable

## C-3 HERBS – Rosette and Prize for Best Herbs

35. Herbs: 3 cuts/stalks, all fresh herbs must be in water, dried herbs in ½ pint jars.
- a. basil
  - b. chives
  - c. dill
  - d. mint
  - e. oregano
  - f. parsley
  - g. rosemary
  - h. sage
  - i. thyme
  - j. any other herb, named
  - k. dried herbs, any variety in ½ pint jars

## C-4 FIELD PRODUCE - Rosette and Prize for Best Field Produce

36. Potatoes: 6 tubers brushed clean, not washed, named
37. Sheaf of wheat, 6" at butt
38. Sheaf of oats, 6" at butt
39. Hay, 1 bale
40. Fodder feed: 3
- a. corn
  - b. beets
  - c. AOV (any other variety of fodder)
41. Sunflowers, full stalk & in water
42. Any Other Field Produce - named

### ALL OUR HORTICULTURE CHAMPIONS FOR 2022

A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS FOR THEIR GENEROSITY AND SUPPORT!

Grand Champion in Show sponsored by **Buckerfields** – Andrew Loudon with his Squash

Best Vegetable sponsored by **Omega Blue Farms** – Andrew Loudon with his Squash

Best Fruit sponsored by **Arrowsmith Greenhouses** – Ana Arbanas with her Plums

Best Field Produce sponsored by **Station Farm & Feed** – Barb Smith with her Barley

Best Herbs sponsored by **Surprize Nursery** – Diane Floyd with her Rosemary

Junior Champion sponsored by **Coombs Fair** – Ella Prenger with her Beets

Heaviest Zucchini – exhibitor Katie Proctor

Junior Heaviest Zucchini for a prize of Rosette & Feathered Pen –Ellie Comeau

Feature 2022 Onions – Ellie Comeau

Junior Feature 2022 Onions – Ellie Comeau

People's Choice Horticulture Rosette, as voted by hundreds of visitors to our Barn at the Fair.

**THANK YOU TO ALL OUR SPONSORS AND EXHIBITORS  
WE COULDN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOU!**

# SECTION D: HOME ECONOMICS

Contact: [entries@coombsfair.org](mailto:entries@coombsfair.org)

**Entry Forms:** After June 1st, prior to Monday before the Fair

**Entry Fees:** \$1.00 per entry; \$1.50 per entry after 5:00 p.m. Monday before the Fair.

**Prize Money:** 1st - \$5.00; 2nd - \$3.00; 3rd - \$2.00

## **RULES:**

1. Please note that this year classes have become much simpler and include many more varieties.
2. All exhibits must be made by the exhibitor.
3. Novice exhibitors to enter regular classes, place "N" before class number on entry form. Novice is any exhibitor entering Baked Goods section for the first time or Home Canning section for the first time.
4. Entry forms & fees can be submitted as of June 1 and must be received no later than 5 pm Thursday before the Fair. Earlier is better.
5. Exhibits must be on the grounds between 6-8 pm on Thursday, or between 7:30-9:30 am on Friday before the Fair. Judging begins at 10am on Friday.
6. Only one (1) entry per class, per exhibitor.
7. All exhibits must be tightly sealed and well presented.
8. No mixes allowed.
9. Exhibits must not be removed before 5 pm Sunday or forfeit of any winnings.
10. All preserves will be opened to taste. One (1) jar per class.
11. If less than three (3) entries per class, all entries will be judged against other similar classes.
12. Decorated cakes and art must be decorated/created by exhibitor and will be judged on appearance/creativity only.

Baked Goods entries will be judged on: A-I

Home Canning entries will be judged on: B, E-I

## **General Appearance:**

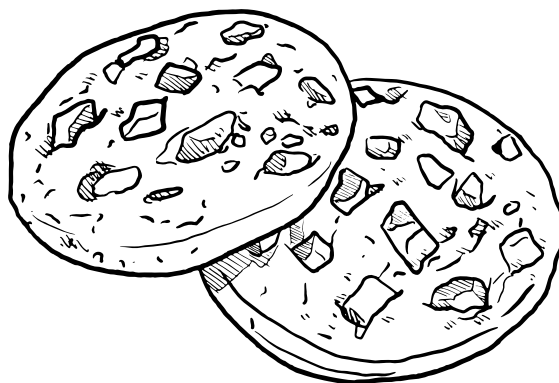
- A) Size & Shape (10 points)
- B) Colour (10 points) and Presentation (10 points) for (20 points)
- C) Crust (10 points)

## **Internal Appearance:**

- D) Texture (10 points)
- E) Tenderness (10 points)
- F) Colour (10 points)

## **Flavour:**

- G) Taste (20 points)
- H) Odour (20 points)
- I) Creativity (20 points)



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# SECTION D: HOME ECONOMICS Don't

## D-1 BAKED GOODS

Rosette for Best Entry, Classes 1-27

### Yeast Breads:

1. White or Brown bread, 1 loaf
2. Multigrain bread, 1 loaf
3. Machine made bread
4. Buns, 4
5. Gluten free Bread 1 loaf

### Quick Breads:

6. Muffins, plain, 4
7. Muffins, fruit, 4
8. Muffins, chips, 4
9. Gluten free loaf, ½ loaf
10. Any Loaf, ½ loaf
11. Baking Powder Biscuits, 4

### Cakes:

12. Cake Layered, iced any variety, ½ cake
13. Gluten free, cake layered, iced
14. One layer cake, not iced
15. Gluten free one layered cake, not iced
16. Cupcakes, iced, any variety, 4
17. Decorated Cake, Fair Theme: PIG (rule 12)
18. Cupcake Art, up to 6 cupcakes (rule 12)

### Cookies & Squares:

19. Cookies, drop or flattened, 4
20. Cookies, cut out, 4
21. Gluten free cookie or square
22. Bars or Squares, 4 (1½" to 2")
23. Wellbeing: Energy bar (recipe to be included) Special First Prize of \$10.00

### Pastries:

24. Pie, 2 crust, 1 pie
  - a. Men's Pie, 2 crust, 1 pie
25. Pie, 1 crust
  - a. Men's Pie, 1 crust
26. Tarts, 1 crust
  - a. Men's Tarts, 1 crust
27. Tarts, 2 crusts
  - a. Men's Tarts, 2 crusts

Best in Class Special Prize for Men's Pastries \$10.00

## D-2 HOME BOTTLING

Rosette for Best Overall Entry, Classes 29-60

Entries accepted from this season or previous season.

### Jams with Pectin:

28. Strawberry
29. Raspberry
30. Blackberry
31. Other Fruit

### Jams without Pectin:

32. Strawberry
33. Raspberry
34. Blackberry

### Jelly with Pectin:

35. Apple
36. Grape
37. Jelly, other fruit
38. Quince jelly

### Jelly without Pectin:

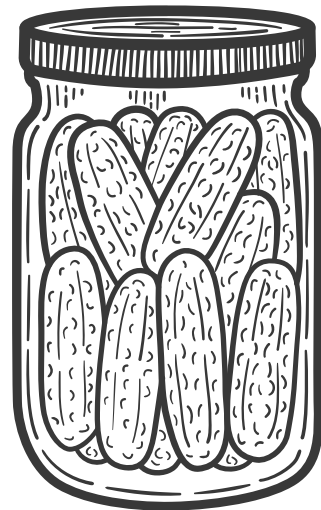
39. Apple
40. Grape

### Other:

41. Lemon Cheese
42. Apple Butter
43. Mincemeat
44. Apple Sauce
45. Tomatoes
46. Vegetables
47. Salsa
- 48.a) Antipasto
  - b) Sauerkraut
49. Fish (appearance only)
50. Tree Fruit, bottled
51. Small Fruit, bottled
52. Flavoured Vinegars, 500ml, may be fruit or herb corked or sealed
53. Juice, fruit
54. Juice, vegetable

### Pickles:

- (Best entries are from the previous season)
55. Bread & Butter
  56. Dilled Vegetables
  57. Pickles, other
  58. Sweet Beet
  59. Chutney
  60. Relish, other
  61. Sauce, other



# SECTION D: HOME ECONOMICS con't

## D-3 HONEY

- Only one exhibit per person allowed in anyone class.
- All exhibits of honey and wax (except creamed honey) must be the current year's production.
- Classes 62, 63, 64, 65, 67, 68 and 70 - honey to be placed in clear cylindrical 500 gram glass jar or 12 oz. "freezer" jars.
- All frames of honey must be wrapped in plastic wrap or presented in Ross round containers.
- In judging, the honey standard for colour will be based on the Dominion of Canada classifier.
- Exhibits in the various classes will be judged according to the National Score Card.
- After judging, one 3" by 5" white card with the exhibitor's name and address in black may be set on the exhibit.

- 62. Honey - white, 3 500 gram jars
- 63. Honey - golden, 3 500 gram jars
- 64. Honey - amber 3 500 gram jars
- 65. Frame of Honey - shallow or dadant
- 66. Frame of Honey - deep
- 67. Honey - chunk 3 500 gram jars
- 68. Honey in Comb - 3 sections
- 69. Creamed Honey - 3 500 gram jars
- 70. Bees Wax - one block, not less than 1lb
- 71. Novice Class - honey 3 500 gram jars

## D-4 EGGS:

Rosette Best Open Entry

- A) Colour (10 points)
- B) Freshness (20 points)
- C) Odour (10 points)

- 72. Bantam, 6 in a carton
- 73. White, 6 in a carton
- 74. Brown, 6 in a carton
- 75. Exotic, 6 in a carton
- 76. Duck, 6 in a carton
- 77. Goose, 6 in a carton
- 78. Turkey, 6 in a carton
- 79. Decorated, judged on appearance only

## D-5 BEER AND WINE

### Rules For Wine and Beer Making:

- Still-wine entries must be in round, clear, no personal labels on bottles, with new or sterilized caps to prevent spoilage in bottles. No corked bottles.
- Wine must be made by exhibitors by fermentation process.
- Wine should be ready to use, not raw. Best entries are from previous year or years.
- No artificial flavouring or colour.
- Fortified wines are not to be entered.
- Each exhibitor may enter only one bottle in each class.
- Wine must have principle ingredients (i.e. type of grape, berry, etc.) shown on a stick-on label on the bottle.
- Beer or Ale must consist of 2 bottles, one for judging, one for display.

### Beer:

- 80. Beer
- 81. Beer from a kit

### Wine:

- 82. Grape, Wine, red label, 1
- 83. Fruit Wine, red, AOV, 1 (rule 7)
- 84. Grape Wine, White table, 1
- 85. Fruit Wine, white, AOV, 1 (rule 7)
- 86. Wine from a kit





# SECTION E: NEEDLECRAFT

Contact: entries@coombsfair.org

**Entry Fee:** \$1.00 per entry

**Prize Money:** 1st - \$5.00; 2nd - \$3.00; 3rd - \$2.00

Rosettes for Best Overall Entry awarded in each section with 3 or more entries.

## Rules:

1. Entry forms & fees can be submitted as of June 1 and must be received no later than 5pm Thursday before the Fair. Earlier is better.
2. Exhibits **MUST** be at the exhibition hall by 8pm on Thursday, prior to the fair. This will allow the conveners adequate time to properly display all items.
3. Exhibits must have been made by the exhibitor within 3 years of the date of the Fair, and not have been exhibited previously at this Fair
4. Only one (1) entry per class per exhibitor.
5. Sewing entries can be adult or child sizes, stretch or woven.
6. AOV "Any other" refers to articles not found in any listed class.
7. Exhibits must not be removed before 5pm on Sunday.
8. Include on a 3x5" card with each entry the type of fabric, yarn, and materials used as well as information regarding construction process.

## Judged on:

- General appearance (25 points)
- Material (15 points)
- Workmanship (60 points)
- Total Points (100 Points)

## NEEDLEWORK

Rosette & \$50.00 Gift Certificate for Snip & Stitch for Best in Show for Classes E-1 to E-5

### E-1 SEWING

(clothing can be for adult or child)

1. Dress
2. Coat or jacket
3. Top : a. woman's blouse b. man's shirt
4. Bottom :
  - a. elastic waistband
  - b. non-elastic waistband
5. Vest
6. Polar Fleece item
7. Jogging Fleece item
8. Sleepwear
9. Party outfit
10. Costume (i.e. Halloween)
11. Pot holders, 2
12. Apron)
13. Home decor item
14. Holiday Ornament, sewn

15. Doll Clothes or Dressed Doll
16. Handmade Teddy Bear
17. Any other article (rule 6

### E-2 QUILTING

(see also Old Made New)

18. Baby or child's quilt
19. Quilt, hand quilted and edged
20. Quilt, hand-quilted and machine edged
21. Quilt, machine quilted
22. Quilt, Featherweight pieced  
\*sponsored by Allison Bowers
23. Quilt, 3 yard
24. Quilt with applique
25. Wall hanging
26. Quilted garment
27. .Small quilted item
28. Quilted item, machine embroidered, Any
29. Quilted item, machine embroidered, fair theme(Pig)

# SECTION E: NEEDLECRAFT con't

## **E-3 OLD MADE NEW**

(using recycled fabric or yarn)

- 30. Clothing item
- 31. Crazy quilt from used scraps
- 32. Any other item (rule 6)
- 33. Decorative item
- 34. Rag rug

## **E-4 NEEDLEWORK**

- 35. Smocking
- 36. Embroidered article
- 37. Petit Point or Needlepoint
- 38. Cross stitch 50 sq. in. or less
- 39. Cross stitch over 50 sq. in.
- 40. Crewel
- 41. Samplers
- 42. Tatting

- 43. Rug, hooked
- 44. Rug, A.O.V.
- 45. Any other article (rule 6)
- 46. Stumpwork, embroidery

## **E-5 SEASONAL CRAFT**

- 47. Valentine's
- 48. Easter
- 49. Thanksgiving
- 50. Halloween
- 51. Christmas, small
- 52. Christmas, large
- 53. Any item, fair theme, PIG
- 54. **WELLBEING:**

Item must promote healing and examples are possibly Chemo caps, Premie hats, Arthritic wrist or knee warmers, Lap blankets. Be creative. First prize is \$10

## **FIBRE ARTS**

Rosette for Best in Show for

Classes E-6 to E-8

### **E-6 CROCHETING**

- 55. Garment
- 56. Infant outfit
- 57. Afghan
- 58. Baby shawl or carriage cover
- 59. Doily, under 24", mounted
- 60. Pot holders, 2
- 61. Scarf
- 62. AOV (rule 6)

### **E-7 KNITTING**

- 63. Sweater, plain knit
- 64. Sweater, aran, cable, etc.
- 65. Knitted accessories
- 66. Infant blanket
- 67. Fancy infant or child's outfit
- 68. Novelty item
- 69. Bulky machine knit item
- 70. Machine knit adult wear (standard bed)
- 71. Machine knit children's wear (standard bed)
- 72. Socks
- 73. Scarf
- 74. Adult hat or toque
- 75. Child's hat or toque
- 76. Any other article (rule 6)

### **E-8 SPINNING & WEAVING: Rosette**

- 77. Handspun Fibre
  - a. laceweight, 1 skein \*
  - b. medium weight, 1 skein
  - c. bulky weight, 1 skein
- 78. Handspun yarn on a spindle
- 79. Handspun hand knit
  - a) shawl (min. 15" deep), poncho or shrug
  - b) sweater, vest or coat\*
  - c) accessories, hats, mitts, socks, cowls, scarves\*
  - d) laceweight item\*
  - e) Island grown fibre (identify farm fibre came from)\*
  - f) hand dyed, handspun yarn\*
  - g) hand dyed handspun item\*
- 80. Handspun knitted item, felted
- 81. Handspun & woven item
- 82. Handwoven clothing, scarf, shawl
- 83. Handwoven, household, towel, rug
- 84. Felted item, needle or wet felted or both \*

# SECTION F: FINE ARTS & CRAFTS

Contact: [entries@coombsfair.org](mailto:entries@coombsfair.org)

**Entry Fee:** \$1.00 per entry; \$1.50 per entry after 5pm on Monday before the Fair.

**Prize Money:** 1st - \$5.00; 2nd - \$3.00; 3rd - \$2.00

## Rules:

1. Entry forms & fees can be submitted as of June 1 and must be received no later than 5pm Monday before the Fair. Earlier is better.
2. Exhibits must be at the exhibition hall no later than 7 pm Thursday before the Fair. Articles will NOT be accepted on Friday. Judging begins Friday at 10 am.
3. All names on paintings and other exhibits must be covered.
4. Exhibits must have been made by the exhibitor within three (3) years of the date of the Fair and not have been exhibited previously at this Fair.
5. Artwork to be matted for hanging but not framed.
6. Only one (1) entry per class per exhibitor.
7. Collections must be in a case or some sort of protective covering and must not exceed 15" x 15".
8. "Any other" refers to articles not found in any listed classes.
9. Exhibits must not be removed before 4pm Sunday.

## F-1 ARTWORK

Rosette Best Overall Entry (Classes 1-9)

1. Acrylic painting
2. Pencil crayon
3. Black & White Drawing
4. Decorative painting (china, tile, wood, metal)
5. Miniature painting (max. 3" x 3")
6. Oil painting
7. Pastel drawing
8. Watercolour painting
9. Mixed Media

## F-2 CRAFTS

Rosette Best Overall Entry (Classes 10-26)

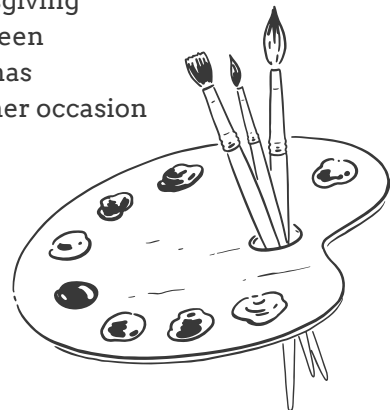
10. Ceramic item
11. Pottery, hand thrown
12. Sculpture, carved or moulded
13. Mosaic art (3-D, not paper)
14. Wax art
15. Pressed Flowers
16. Soap making
17. Handmade card, or paper tole -1
18. Jewelry
19. Metal work

20. Metal work
21. Glass art
22. Wall hanging
23. Woodwork, large
24. Woodwork, small
25. Fair themed item – GOAT
26. Any other item

## F-3 SEASONAL

Rosette Best Overall Entry (Classes 27-32)

27. Valentine's
28. Easter
29. Thanksgiving
30. Halloween
31. Christmas
32. Any other occasion



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# SECTION G: FLORAL

Contact: **Dawn Osborne** 250-757-2006 chickenkisses@hotmail.com

The Standard of Perfection is used in judging by our Horticulturally trained and certified judge, Barbara Samarin. However, this is NOT a Provincial Floriculture Show so emphasis is given to exhibition, friendly competition, and community fun!

**Entry Fee:** \$1.00 per entry; \$1.50 per entry after 5pm Monday before the Fair.

**Prize Money:** 1st - \$5.00; 2nd - \$3.00; 3rd - \$2.00

Sponsored prizes & Rosettes for Grand Champion Bloom in Show

Rosettes, ribbons & sponsored prizes for **Best Feature Flower 2023 the Marigold.**

**Decorative class is "The Bucket"** This is any flower type or combination of flowers you choose to arrange in a bucket. The bucket can be of any type or size that you choose.

**Nan Nicolls Memorial Sweet Pea Rosette**, a special rosette awarded to the best Sweet Pea in both the Open and Junior classes.

## Rules:

1. All exhibits must have been grown by the exhibitor, except in classes 40, 41 & 45.
2. Entry forms & fees must be received no later than 5pm Monday, before the Fair. (see rule 17.)
3. Exhibits must be on the grounds between 6-8pm on Thursday or between 7:30 and 9:30am on the Friday before the Fair. Judging begins at 10am on the Friday.
4. Exhibits must not be removed before 5:00 p.m. Sunday.

## Tips for Exhibitors:

- A. Use only the BEST flowers for show.
- B. Make sure all your exhibits have water.
- C. "MEASURE UP" make sure to measure flower arrangements and flowers that have a size restriction.
- D. Containers must be provided by the exhibitor and be an appropriate size for the flower(s) in them.
- E. Stabilize your containers with rocks, sand, etc. in the bottom so that they will not tip over.
- F. If possible, all varieties of flowers should be named – this informs the public and gives everyone more pleasure.
- G. Flowers last longer if the stem is cut on the slant, and a bit of ginger-ale added to the water extends display time. To keep hollow stem flowers longer, fill with water and plug with a bit of cotton-ball.
- H. Stems should include first pair of leaves at top of stem.
- I. Any other, refers to flowers not found in any other listed class.
- J. Dahlias should always have foliage attached.



**Feature Flower for 2023 is the "Marigold"**  
**Fair Theme Composition, 2023 PIG**  
**Decorative Class arrangement for 2023 is "The Bucket"**  
**Nan Nicolls Sweet Pea Memorial Rosette**



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1. Asters - any variety, 5 blooms of 1 variety
2. Asters - any variety, 5 blooms mixed
3. Begonia - single bloom, can be displayed on moss, flat dish
4. Begonia - single potted plant
5. Carnations - 4 stems, no buds, any colour
6. Calendula - 5 stems, any colour
7. Cosmos - 5 stems with bud
8. Dahlia - 2-4", 3 blooms (all Dahlia entries see Tip J)
9. Dahlia - 4-6", 3 blooms
10. Dahlia - 6-8", 1 bloom, long stem
11. Dahlia - Cactus, under 8", 1 bloom
12. Dahlia - Cactus, over 8", 1 bloom
13. Dahlia - Non-Cactus, over 8", 1 bloom
14. Dahlia - pompon, up to 2", 3 blooms
15. Daisy - 1 stem, any colour
16. Daisy - 3 stems, any colour
17. Everlasting - 7 stems, fresh
18. Gladiolas - 1 spike
19. Gladiolas - 3 spikes
20. Lily - 1 bloom or stem, remove pollen
- Feature Flower 2023 Marigold** (wins a special rosette)
21. **Marigolds** - large, 3 stems with own foliage
22. **Marigolds** - small, 5 stems with own foliage
23. Nasturtiums - 5 blooms, long stems with own foliage
24. Pansy - 5 blooms
25. Petunia - double, 6 blooms
26. Petunia - single, 6 blooms
27. Phlox - 5 cuttings, any colour
28. Rose - Hybrid Tea, single bloom with own foliage
29. Rose - Floribunda, 3 stems with multiple blooms open in stages
30. Rose - Miniature, 3 stems with multiple blooms open in stages
31. Snaps - 3 stems in bloom, any colour
- Nan Nicolls Sweet Pea Memorial Rosette**
32. **Sweet peas** - 5 stems, one colour
33. **Sweet peas** - 5 stems, any colour mix
34. Zinnias - 3 blooms, one colour
35. Zinnias - 3 blooms, any colour mix
36. Annuals - 1 stem each of 4 different varieties, named
37. Perennials - 1 stem each of 4 different varieties, named
38. Any other cut flower - named, 1 bloom or stem (tip H)
39. Any other cut flower - named, 3 blooms or stems (tip H)
40. Floral Composition - Wild Flower
41. **Fair Theme Composition, 2023 "It's a Pig deal"**
42. Planter arrangement
43. Flowering Plant in pot - named
44. Foliage Plant in pot - named
45. **Decorative class 2023 - "The Bucket"**

## ALL OUR FLORAL CHAMPIONS FOR 2022

A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS FOR THEIR GENEROSITY AND SUPPORT

**Grand Champion Flower in Show** sponsored by **KenDor Garden Centre**

Won by **Tom Pickard with his Gladiolas**

**Best Feature Bloom, 2022** Petunias won by **Nan Nicholls**

**Best Decorative Class, "Wee Cuppa"** won by exhibitor **Diane Floyd**

**Junior Champion Flower in Show** won by **Ana Arbanas** with her Rose

**Junior Fair Theme Composition, The Goat** won by **Ana Arbanas**

**Junior Decorative Class "Wee Cuppa"** won by **Ana Arbanas**

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# SECTION H: PHOTOGRAPHY

Contact: [entries@coombsfair.org](mailto:entries@coombsfair.org)

**Entry Fee:** \$1.00 per entry, \$1.50 per entry after 5pm Monday prior to the fair

**Prize Money:** 1st - \$5.00; 2nd - \$3.00; 3rd - \$2.00

Rosettes for Best Overall Entry

## Rules:

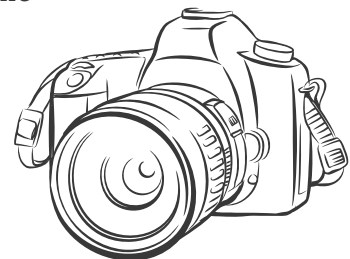
1. Entry forms & fees can be submitted as of June 1 and must be received no later than 5pm on Monday before the Fair. Earlier is better.
2. Open to amateur photographers only.
3. Exhibits must be at the exhibition hall between 6-8pm Thursday. Judging begins Friday 10am.
4. Exhibitor name, phone number, entry category and an arrow indicating 'UP' must be included on the BACK of each photo entered. Photos with names or dates visible will not be eligible for entry.
5. All photographs must be unframed, and mounted on matte board, poster board, construction paper, or similar material ready to hang, with no more than a 1" border extending beyond the photo. If it is not mounted, it will not be eligible for entry.
6. Photo size: 4"x6" minimum to a maximum of 8"x10".
7. Only original prints will be accepted. Photos may not appear in more than one class.
8. Only one (1) print per category, per exhibitor.
9. Film or digital photography will be accepted in all classes. Normal photo editing on the computer is acceptable, i.e., colour, balancing, cropping, and leveling of horizon. Full digital manipulation, such as adding or deleting portions of the image or combining two or more photos to form one image is not acceptable.
10. 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.
11. Exhibits must not be removed before 5:00 p.m. Sunday.

## H-1 COLOUR PHOTOGRAPHS

1. People, one or more
2. Action or Sports
3. Landscape Scene
4. Flowers or Plants
5. Wildlife or Birds
6. Humor/Funny Faces
7. Panorama
8. Celebrations or Seasonal
9. Pets, one or more
10. Night Photography
11. Slow motion or Long Exposure
12. Macro, larger than life
13. Coombs Fair, last year
14. Life on the Farm
15. Best Theme Photo, PIG
16. Photo Story, 3 photos on one mat that tell a story or capture change

## H-2 BLACK AND WHITE PHOTOGRAPHS

17. People, one or more
18. Action or Sports
19. Landscape Scene
20. Flowers or Plants
21. Wildlife or Birds
22. Humor/Funny Faces
23. Panorama
24. Celebrations or Seasonal
25. Pets, one or more
26. Night Photography
27. Slow motion or Long Exposure
28. Macro, larger than life



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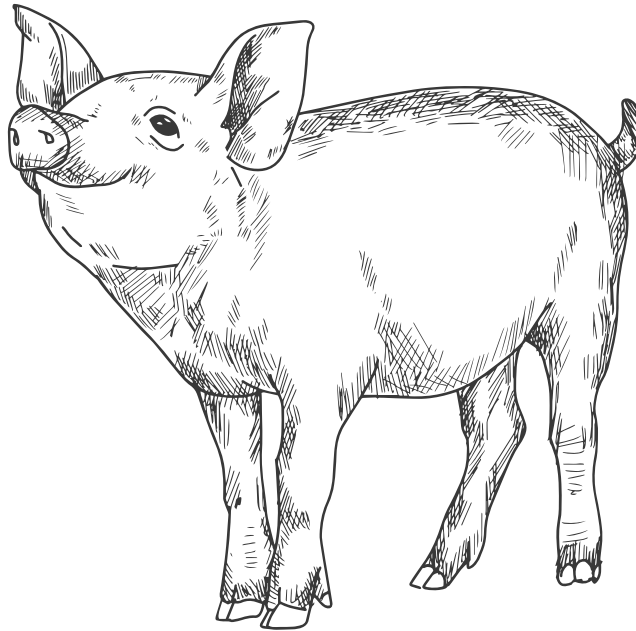
110TH COOMBS FAIR

# JUNIOR FAIRBOOK

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**BEST IN SHOW  
JUNIOR FAIR THEME "PIG"  
ROSETTE & \$10**

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# SECTION C- JR: JUNIOR HORTICULTURE

Contact **Dawn Osborne** 250-757-2006 [chickenkisses@hotmail.com](mailto:chickenkisses@hotmail.com)

The Standard of Perfection is used in judging by our 2 horticulturally trained and certified judges, **Don & Nora Moslin**. However, this is not a Provincial Horticultural Show so emphasis is given to exhibition, friendly competition and community fun!

**Entry Form:** Use General Fair Entry Form in center of this book

**Entry Fee:** \$0.25 per entry; \$0.50 per entry after Monday before the Fair.

**Prize Money:** 1st - \$3.00; 2nd - \$2.00; 3rd - \$1.00

Sponsored prizes & rosettes for Junior Grand Champion in Show & Junior Best Exhibits in each division. Rosettes & ribbons for the **Feature 2023 the Junior Tomato** and **Heaviest Junior Zucchini**.

## C-Jr

43. Beans: 3 per plate, stem on  
a. yellow  
b. green  
c. AOV (any other variety)

44. Beets: 3, root on, trim stem as long as diameter is round

45. Carrots: 3 per plate, trim top to ½"  
a. long 7" (17.5cm) or longer  
b. intermediate 4" to 7" (17.5-10cm)  
c. short not over 4" (10cm)

46. Chard: 3 stalks from same plant, in water  
a. swiss  
b. red  
c. AOV (any other colour)

47. Corn: 2 ears, husks & shanks removed

48. Cucumber: 1

49. Kale: 3 stalks from the same plant, in water, named

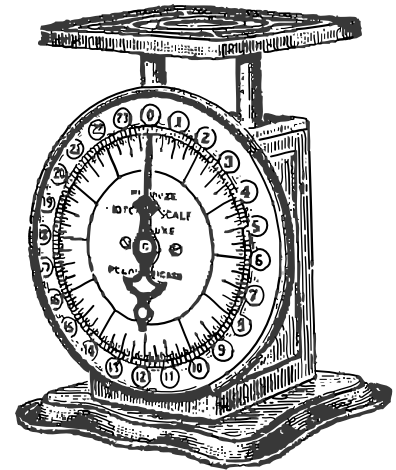
50. Lettuce: 1 head, root on, in water  
a. leaf type  
b. head type  
c. romaine type

51. Leeks: 1 root on in water

## Rules:

See Rules and General Tips in OPEN Section on page 16.

- Junior exhibitors must be less than 16 years of age as of the fair weekend to participate in this section as a junior.
- Age must be on Entry Form.



52. Onions: 3 per plate, bend stem & tie storage onions only  
a. summer (leave green tops on)  
b. storage

- c. green onions, roots on, in water

53. Peas: 6 pods per plate

54. Potatoes: 3 per plate

55. Radishes: 3 per plate, root on, trim stem to ½"

**Feature Vegetable Tomato** (wins a special rosette)

56. Tomatoes: 3 per plate, stem on

57. Squash: 1, stem on, named

58. Heaviest Junior Zucchini (wins a special Rosette)

59. Any Other Vegetable, named

60. Sunflower: 1 with full stem & in water

61. Herbs: fresh, a selection of 3 types, 1 stalk of each, named and in water

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# SECTION D-JR: JUNIOR HOME ECONOMICS

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**Entry Forms:** After June 1st, prior to Monday before the Fair

**Entry Fees:** \$0.25 per entry; \$0.50 per entry after 5:00 p.m. Monday before the Fair.

**Prize Money:** 1st - \$3.00; 2nd - \$2.00; 3rd - \$1.00

**RULES:** Please refer to Rules on page 19.

Exhibitors must be 16 years of age or younger on Jan 1.

Age must be on the entry form.

Classes will be divided and judged by age on exhibitor's tags. Put corresponding letter A,B,C after class # on entry form (i.e. 71A).

A= 6 years and younger B= 7 to 12 years C= 13 to 16 years

Baked Goods entries will be judged on: A-I

Home Canning entries will be judged on: B, E-I

## General Appearance:

- A) Size & Shape (10 points)
- B) Colour (10 points) and Presentation (10 points) for (20 points)
- C) Crust (10 points)

## Internal Appearance:

- D) Texture (10 points)
- E) Tenderness (10 points)
- F) Colour (10 points)

## Flavour:

- G) Taste (20 points)
- H) Odour (20 points)
- I) Creativity (20 points)

## D-4 JR: EGGS:

Rosette Best Open Entry

- A) Colour (10 points)
- B) Freshness (20 points)
- C) Odour (10 points)

72. Bantam, 6 in a carton

73. White, 6 in a carton

74. Brown, 6 in a carton

75. Exotic, 6 in a carton

76. Duck, 6 in a carton

77. Goose, 6 in a carton

78. Turkey, 6 in a carton

79. Decorated, judged on appearance only



## D-5 JR: FOODS

80. Bread, white, brown or multigrain, 1 loaf

81. Muffins, any type, 4

82. Baking Powder Biscuits, 4

83. Cake Single Layer, any variety, iced, ½ cake after iced

84. Cupcakes, any variety, iced, 4

85. Decorated Cake, Fair Theme: PIG (rule 12, page 19)

86. Cupcake Art, up to 6 cupcakes (rule 12, page 19)

87. Cookies, cut out, 4

88. Brownies, Bars or Squares, 4 (1½" to 2")

89. Sculpted Rice Krispie Creature (rule 12, page 19)

90. Packed School Lunch, judged on balanced meal, quality, taste, appearance and environmentally friendly

91. Canned jam (any flavour)

92. Pickles (any)

93. Wellbeing: Energy bar (recipe to be included)

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# SECTION E-JR: JUNIOR NEEDLECRAFT

Contact: [entries@coombsfair.org](mailto:entries@coombsfair.org)

**Entry Fee:** \$0.25 per entry; \$0.50 per entry after 5:00 p.m. Monday before the Fair.

**Prize Money:** 1st - \$3.00; 2nd - \$2.00; 3rd - \$1.00

Rosettes for Best Overall Entry awarded in each section with 3 or more entries.

## Rules:

See Rules on page 22.

Age must be on Entry Form.

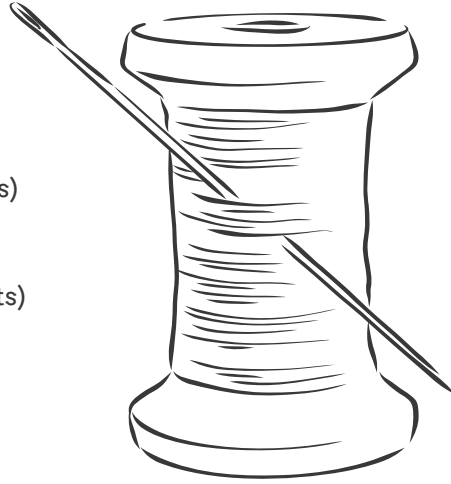
## Judged on:

General appearance (25 points)

Material (15 points)

Workmanship (60 points)

Total Points (100 Points)

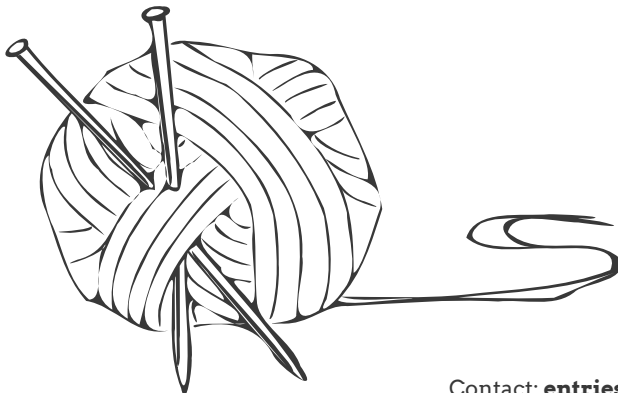


## 11 years and Under

Rosette for Best Overall Entry

### E-JR: JUNIOR NEEDLECRAFT

- 85. Top (shirt or blouse)
- 86. Bottom (pants or shorts)
- 87. Any sewn article
- 88. Toy
- 89. Cushion
- 90. Any knit article
- 91. Any crochet article
- 92. Cross stitch
- 93. Novelty
- 94. Any article featuring a PIG



## 12 to 16 years

Rosette for Best Overall Entry

### E-JR: INTERMEDIATE NEEDLECRAFT

- 95. Top (shirt or blouse)
- 96. Bottom (pants or shorts)
- 97. Dress
- 98. Doll's clothes
- 99. Toy
- 100. Cushion
- 101. Any knitted item
- 102. Any crocheted item
- 103. Any embroidered item
- 104. Cross stitch
- 105. Novelty item
- 106. Any other item (rule 6)
- 107. Any article featuring a PIG
- 108. Felted item, needle or wet felted or both

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# SECTION F-JR: JUNIOR FINE ARTS & CRAFTS

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**Entry Fee:** \$0.25 per entry; \$0.50 per entry after 5:00 p.m. Monday before the Fair.

**Prize Money:** 1st - \$3.00 2nd - \$2.00 3rd - \$1.00

Rosettes for Best Overall Entry awarded in each section with 3 or more entries.

## Rules:

See Rules on page 24

Age must be on Entry Form

Poster Theme animal is the PIG

Posters must be 18" x 24"

Hobby Collections and Hobby Crafts must be labeled

Classes will be divided and judged by age on exhibitor's tags. Put corresponding letter A,B,C after class # on entry form (i.e. 71A)

A= 6 years and younger B = 7 to 12 years C = 13 to 16 years

## F-JR: FINE ARTS & CRAFTS

Rosette Best Overall Entry in each age category

Crayon drawing

33. Black & white drawing,

34. Mixed media

a)Black & white

b)Colour

35. Pencil Crayon Drawing

36. Pastel drawing

37. Watercolour painting

38. Oil painting

39. Acrylic painting

40. Any other artwork

41. Collages

42. Poster, theme "PIG" (see rules above)

43. Sculpture, moulded, any medium

44. Sculpture, carved, any medium

45. Lego creation, under 12"

46. Lego creation 12" – 24" and NO larger

47. Beadwork

48. Jewellery

49. Woodwork, small

50. Woodwork, large

51. Model, small

52. Model, large

53. Pottery item

54. Nature craft project

55. Hobby crafty project (see rules above)

56. Hobby collection (see rules above)

57. Short story, with illustrations

58. Penmanship, Write out a short poem or paragraph, points awarded for subject and appearance.

59. Any other craft

60. Fair themed craft item, "PIG"



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# SECTION G- JR: JUNIOR FLORAL

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The Standard of Perfection is used in judging by our Horticulturally trained and certified judge, Barbara Samarin. However, this is NOT a Provincial Floriculture Show so emphasis is given to exhibition, friendly competition, and community fun!

**Entry Form:** Use General Fair Entry Form in center of this book

**Entry Fee:** \$0.25 per entry; \$0.50 per entry after Monday before the Fair.

**Prize Money:** 1st - \$3.00 2nd - \$2.00 3rd - \$1.00  
Sponsored prizes & Rosettes for Junior Champion Bloom in Show

Rosettes, ribbons & sponsored prizes for Best Jr.

Feature Flower 2023 the Marigold

Jr. Decorative class is "The Bucket" This is any flower type or combination of flowers you choose to arrange in a bucket. The bucket can be of any type or size that you choose.

## **Rules:**

See Rules and General Tips in OPEN Section on page 16.

- Junior exhibitors must be less than 16 years of age as of the fair weekend to participate in this section as a junior.
- Age must be on Entry Form

## **G-JR: FLORAL**

**Feature Flower for 2023 is the "Marigold"  
Fair Theme Composition, 2023 PIG**

**Decorative Class arrangement for 2023 is "The Bucket"  
Nan Nicolls Sweet Pea Memorial Rosette**

46. Daisy - 3 stems, any colour

47. Dahlia - any variety, 3 blooms (see tip J)

**Feature Flower 2023 Marigold**

48. **Marigolds** - 5 stems

49. Pansy - 5 blooms in small container

50. Petunia - double, 5 blooms Feature Flower 2022

51. Petunia - single, 5 blooms Feature Flower 2022

**Nan Nicolls Sweet Pea Memorial Rosette**

52. **Sweet Peas** - 5 stems with 4 or more blooms

53. Rose - Hybrid Tea, single bloom with own foliage

54. Rose - Floribunda, 3 stems with multiple blooms open in stages

55. Rose - Miniature, 3 stems with multiple blooms open in stages

56. Zinnias - 3 blooms, any colour mix

57. Any other cut flower - 1 bloom, named if possible

58. Any other cut flower - 3 blooms, named if possible

59. Wildflower arrangement with foliage

60. Floral Arrangement - **Fair Theme 2023 The PIG**

61. Decorative class 2023 - **"The Bucket"**

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# SECTION H-JR: JUNIOR PHOTOGRAPHY

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**Entry Fee:** \$0.25 per entry, \$0.50 per entry after 5pm Monday prior to the fair

**Prize Money:** 1st - \$3.00 2nd - \$2.00 3rd - \$1.00

Rosettes for Best Overall Entry

## Rules:

1. Entry forms & fees can be submitted as of June 1 and must be received no later than 5pm on Monday before the Fair. Earlier is better.
2. Open to amateur photographers only.
3. Exhibits must be at the exhibition hall between 6-8pm Thursday. Judging begins Friday 10am.
4. Exhibitor name, phone number, entry category and an arrow indicating 'UP' must be included on the BACK of each photo entered. Photos with names or dates visible will not be eligible for entry.
5. All photographs must be unframed, and mounted on matte board, poster board, construction paper, or similar material ready to hang, with no more than a 1" border extending beyond the photo. If it is not mounted, it will not be eligible for entry.
6. Photo size: 4"x6" minimum to a maximum of 8"x10".
7. Only original prints will be accepted. Photos may not appear in more than one class.
8. Only one (1) print per category, per exhibitor.
9. Film or digital photography will be accepted in all classes. Normal photo editing on the computer is acceptable, i.e., colour, balancing, cropping, and leveling of horizon. Full digital manipulation, such as adding or deleting portions of the image or combining two or more photos to form one image is not acceptable.
10. 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.
11. Exhibits must not be removed before 5:00 p.m. Sunday.
12. Exhibitors must be 16 years of age or younger prior to January 1, 2023
13. Age must be on Entry Form

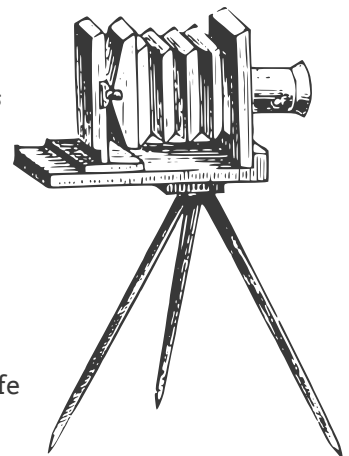
## H-JR1 COLOUR PHOTOGRAPHS

29. People, one or more
30. Action or Sports
31. Landscape Scene
32. Flowers or Plants
33. Wildlife or Birds
34. Humor/Funny Faces
35. Panorama
36. Celebrations or Seasonal
37. Pets, one or more
38. Night Photography
39. Slow motion or Long Exposure
40. Macro, larger than life
41. Coombs Fair, last year
42. Life on the Farm
43. Best Theme Photo, PIG

44. Photo Story, 3 photos on one mat that tell a story or capture change

## H-JR2 BLACK AND WHITE PHOTOGRAPHS

45. People, one or more
46. Action or Sports
47. Landscape Scene
48. Flowers or Plants
49. Wildlife or Birds
50. Humor/Funny Faces
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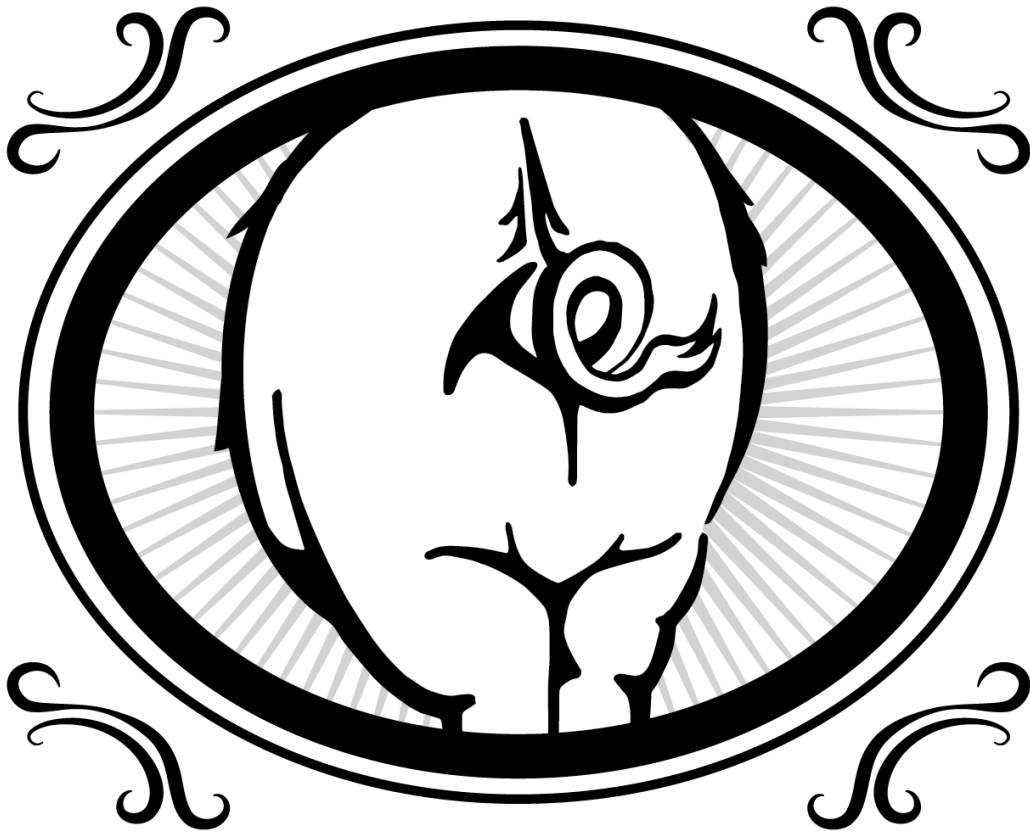
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