

IT'S GOING TO BE A HONKIN' GOOD TIME!

COOMBS FAIR

2026

113^{yrs}

SAT & SUN AUGUST 8 & 9

**A FUN COMMUNITY TRADITION
WITH LIVESTOCK, ARTS & CRAFTS, MUSIC,
4H, ENTERTAINMENT, FOOD TRUCKS
VENDORS, DEMOS & MORE.**

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A heartfelt welcome to everyone, young and old, to the 2026 Coombs Fair at our beloved fairgrounds

It is a true honour and joy to welcome our community to another year of the Coombs Fair. This year is especially meaningful as we celebrate 113 years of fair tradition in Coombs and 100 years on our beautiful fairgrounds, a place that holds so many memories for so many people. While the journey has not always been easy, the spirit of this community and our tradition of coming together to celebrate our talents, hard work, and shared successes have remained strong through it all.

An event like this is only possible because of the extraordinary volunteers whose time, energy, and care continue to sustain it year after year. Their dedication to this community is at the heart of the fair and is one of the greatest reasons it continues to thrive.

To our volunteers, our generous sponsors, and every community member who returns each year with skills, animals, produce, and pride to share, thank you. Your support, spirit, and participation are what make the Coombs Fair such a special and lasting part of our community.

2026 Coombs Fair Committee

DEADLINES

Livestock

July 24, 2026

Late entries until
July 30, 2026 at 5pm

Beef weigh in: August 7@
6pm

Poultry

July 30, 2026

no late entries

Coop in: August 6, 6-8pm

Exhibits

**Horticulture, Home
Economics & Floral**

August 3, 2026

Late entries until
August 4, 2026 at 5pm

Drop off: August 6, 6-8pm
or August 7, 8-9am

Exhibits

**Needlecraft, Fibre Arts,
Arts & Crafts & Photography**

August 3, 2026

Late entries until
August 4, 2026 at 5pm

Drop off: August 6, 6-8pm

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



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Welcome to the 113th Coombs Fair!

Saturday, August 8 and Sunday, August 9 from 9:00am – 5:00pm
Indoor exhibits open at 9:30am

We hope you have a Honkin' Good Time at the 113th Coombs Fair!

We would like thank everyone for their continued support of the Coombs Fair. 113 years of the very best little fair in our community is something to be proud of. It is only because of you, 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 in celebrating 113 years of the tradition of agriculture in Coombs!

2026-2027 Board of Directors:

Ken Prenger, President
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Board meetings are held at 7pm on the 3rd
Tuesday each month.

Members are welcome to attend.

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Fair Contact: fair@coombsfair.org

Welcome from the President of the Arrowsmith Agricultural Association

The Coombs Fair is a cherished annual tradition. Our close-knit community has long been rooted in agriculture and the arts, and this year we proudly celebrate 113 years of farming, creativity, and community spirit in Coombs. We look forward to gathering with our neighbours to celebrate the harvest and share our knowledge, skills, passions, and achievements.

Thank you to our members and the wider community for your continued support and involvement. Countless volunteer hours make it possible to care for these grounds and host an event as special as the fair. This fair belongs to you, and your enthusiasm and dedication are what keep it thriving.

We look forward to seeing you at the fair!

- Ken Prenger
President

Arrowsmith Agricultural Association

ADMISSION

Entry is by paid daily admission, two-day passes, 4-H BC membership or Arrowsmith Agricultural 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 2026 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) by donation.

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!

General Information

Awards:

- Prize money will be paid in accordance with judges' decision.
- The judges decisions are final. In the absence of competition in any class, the judges have the power to award as they deem worthy.
- All ribbons & awards must be displayed during the fair.
- 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.
- Prize money will be available to be picked up by exhibitors or guardians when accounting is available.
- 4-H prize money will be issued as cheque to the registered clubs and mailed to club leaders to be distributed to members.
- Cheques can be mailed to winners unable to collect their winnings in person at their request, 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.
- The association will not be responsible for non-payment of prize money offered by others.
- Complaints re: nonpayment or mis payment of prize money must be registered with the fair administration by August 31 of the same year as the fair. There will be an administrative cost of \$25 to process any such complaints.

Entries:

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

- The "entry" refers to the written entries pre-registered on the entry forms provided by the Coombs Fair or the entries submitted through our Assist Expo account.
- One Exhibitor number per exhibitor.
- 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.
- One (1) exhibit per variety within a class per exhibitor unless otherwise stated. Livestock and poultry exhibitors may enter more than one exhibit per class.
- 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. Exhibitor number will be required to pick up displays.
- Entry forms for children must state the birth year of the exhibitor.

Entry Submission:

Online Only: Livestock and 4H entries (Registration support will be available in our fair office)

- 4-H leaders are responsible for entering their members through our online portal and ensuring all required information is included in the registration. Emailed or paper copies will no longer be accepted.

Online & Paper: All other classes. Poultry to use specific entry form provided on website.

Entry Deadlines:

Poultry & Livestock: Thursday, July 31, one week prior to the start of the Fair. No late entries for Poultry.

Late: \$1.00 extra per entry, no late entries after 5pm Monday before the Fair. Livestock only.

Horticulture, Floral, Arts & Crafts, Needlework, Domestic Science: Monday 5pm prior to the start of the Fair.

Late: \$1.00 extra per entry, no late entries after 5pm Tuesday before the Fair.

ALL DEADLINES WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED

Payment:

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 through our online registration portal, payments can be sent via e-transfer to payments@coombsfair.org.

Be sure to note the exhibitor the payment applies to.

NO ENTRY FEES WILL BE REFUNDED

Exhibits:

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

Arts & Crafts, Needlework, Fibre Arts, and Photography: Items must be delivered on Thursday before the Fair between the hours of 2-7pm. Articles will not be accepted on Friday.

Horticulture, Floral, Domestic Science: Items must be delivered on Thursday before the Fair between the hours of 2-7pm or Friday, 8:30-9am.

Judging of the above sections begins at 10am sharp on Friday.

Livestock: Friday by 6pm.

Poultry: Thursday 6-8pm, judged Friday 8am. All other livestock judged during the Fair.

Liabilities & Obligations:

- 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.
 - 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.
 - 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.
 - Each exhibitor shall assume the responsibility for any injury occurring to themselves, or their assistants, while exhibiting or performing.
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SECTION A: STOCK

NOTE: On-site camping is NOT available.

The Arrowsmith Agricultural Association's Animal Premise number is BC44HJXVC

Entry Fees: Late registration after July 31 \$5.00 per entry

Rules:

1. Entry forms to be in the hands of the Fair Secretary, PO Box 195, Coombs, BC V0R 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 5 & 8pm Friday night.
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 late entries will be accepted after 5pm on the Tuesday prior to the fair.**
8. No on-site camping. Limited stock trailer parking in trailer parking field off Burgoyne (separate from fairgrounds) **Absolutely no overnight camping on this property.** Any person found violating this rule will forfeit their prize money and will not be welcome to participate in the future.
9. Exhibitors removing their exhibits or dismantling their displays before 5:00pm on Sunday, the last day of the fair, will forfeit all prize money. No exceptions.
10. Initial bedding will be supplied. More straw and hay will be available for purchase.
11. **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.
12. 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, various demonstrations and the 4-H competitions throughout the fair weekend.

Should you wish to be involved in future events, please contact fair@coombsfair.org

SECTION A-2: SWINE

Entry Forms: due by Friday July 24

Entry Fee: \$3 per entry (\$5 per entry after July 25)

Prize Money: 1st - \$20.00; 2nd - \$15.00; 3rd - \$10.00; 4th - \$8.00

Rosette: Champion Female & Fed Hog

CLASSES:

1. Gilt, under 6 months of age.
2. Gilt, 6 months & not over 10 months of age
3. Sow, up to 2 year with or without a litter
4. Market Hog
5. Pet Pig

SECTION A-3: BEEF

Entry Forms: due by Friday, July 24

Entry Fee: \$5 per entry (\$8 per entry after July 25)

Prize Money: 1st - \$40.00; 2nd - \$30.00; 3rd - \$20.00; 4th - \$10.00

Classes:

1. Mature Cow & Calf - cow born prior to 2024 with 2026 natural calf at foot
2. Two-Year-Old Cow & Calf - cow born in 2024 with her 2026 natural calf at foot

Rosette: Senior Female Champion & Reserve

3. Yearling Heifer - born in 2025
4. Female Calf - born in 2026 - Calf from cow/calf pair eligible to compete

Rosette: Junior Female Champion & Reserve

Rosette: Grand Champion & Reserve - Female

5. Steer Calf - born in 2026 - calf from cow/calf pair eligible to compete
 6. Bull Calf - born in 2026 - Calf from cow/calf pair eligible to compete
 7. Yearling Bull - born in 2025
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A-3: BEEF continued

8. Senior Bull - born prior to 2024
9. Commercial Steer Class - This is not a slaughter class.

Rosette: Yearling Champion & Reserve

Rosette: Grand Champion & Reserve - Male

SECTION A-4: SHEEP

Entry Forms: due by Friday July 24

Entry Fee: \$3 per entry (\$5 per entry after July 25)

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

Please read General Rules

- All entries (other than wool class) must be shown in short fleece, 1" staple maximum with a neat, clean and tidy appearance. Market animals must be slick shorn.
- Except for Breeds Flock or Get of Sire, animals may be shown in ONE CLASS ONLY (eg: cannot show a lamb as market lamb and then as a ewe lamb.
- Maximum entries per exhibitor two per class
- In the absence of competition in any classes or if the stock exhibited or if the stock is of inferior quality, the judge will award only such premiums as they deem the exhibit to merit.

Classes:

1. Market Lamb Class - Lambs entered may be any breed or cross, Ewe or Wether (all market animals must have been castrated and slick shorn)
2. Ram Lamb - black face
3. Ram Lamb - white face
4. Ram Lamb - wool
5. Ram Lamb - hair
6. Ram Yearling or older - black face
7. Ram Yearling or older - white face
8. Ram Yearling or older - wool
9. Ram Yearling or older - hair

Rosette: Grand & Reserve Champion Ram

10. Ewe Lamb - black face
11. Ewe Lamb - white face
12. Ewe Lamb - wool
13. Ewe Lamb - hair
14. Ewe Yearling or older - black face
15. Ewe Yearling or older - white face
16. Ewe Yearling or older - wool

17. Ewe Yearling or older - hair

18. Ewe - mature

Rosette: Grand & Reserve Champion Ewe

19. Breeders Flock - Pen of 1 Ram, 3 Ewes

20. Get of Sire - A group of three animals, by the same sire, both sexes may be represented, full mouth milk teeth.

21. Ewe with Lamb at Foot

Rosette: Grand & Reserve Champion

SECTION A-5: GOATS

Entry Forms: due by Friday July 26

Entry Fee: \$3 per entry (\$5 per entry after July 26)

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

Rosette for Best Overall Female & Male

Breed Classification:

"A" Meat Class (inc. pygmy, boer, etc.)

"B" Dairy Class

Classes:

1. Senior Doe, milking
2. Yearling Doe, milking
3. Yearling Doe, dry
4. Doe, under 1 year
5. Chevon
6. Doe with kid

Rosette: Female Champion & Reserve

Rosette: Chevon 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: NO ENTRY FEE

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
to request changes to or additional classes or sections

SECTION B: POULTRY

APA SANCTIONED SHOW

Contact: **Bruce Bickle** 250-586-1264 bicman100@gmail.com

Tim Boley 250-752-9757 duckwhisper12@outlook.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: \$7.00 2nd: \$5.00 3rd: \$4.00

Class Champion: \$12.00; Reserve Class Champion \$10.00;

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

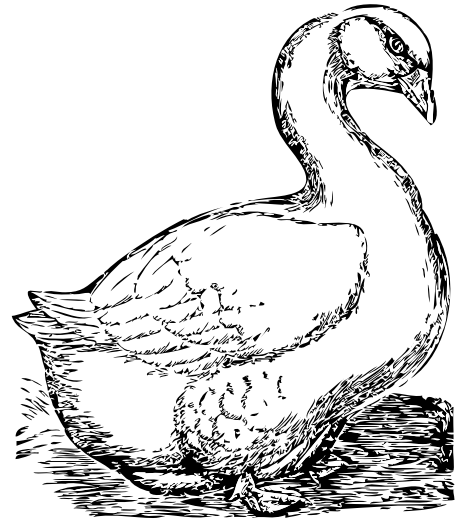
Champion in Show: \$50.00; Reserve Champion in Show \$35.00

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

Best Layer: Bag of Layer Pellets

Best Meat Bird: Bag of Grower Pellets

Each exhibit will only receive their top prize money.



Year of the Goose Special Prizes
Best and Reserve Goose in Show will each receive a bag of feed.

RULES:

1. Completed entry forms and entry fees must be in the hands of the Fair Director by Thursday, July 30, 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.
 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.
 6. **CLOSED JUDGING**
 7. 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.
 8. 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.
 9. All breeds and varieties to be judged separately.
 10. All birds must be owned by the exhibitor for a minimum of 30 days before showing.
 11. Cage space may limit entries.
 12. No 4-H project birds in OPEN EVENTS.
 13. Classes will be provided for all breeds provided that there are AT LEAST 5 or more birds in the class.
 14. There will be NO prize money unless there is a class. See rule #12 re Classes.
 15. Prizes will be awarded at the judge's discretion.
 16. This year there will be no classes provided for species listed on the Migratory Birds Convention Act, 1994. (ie. mallards and Canada Geese).
 17. Exhibitors of Quail must bring their own cages (ie. songbird type) maximum of two birds per cage.
 18. 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.
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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

Entrants must provide their own caging.

F1: Old Male

F2: Old Female

F3: Young Male

F4: Young Female

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

DIVISION H: FAMILY GROUPS AND UTILITY

****ONLY OPEN TO JUNIOR PARTICIPANTS****

H1: Fancy Rooster - Any breed or cross breed

H2: Layer - Any breed or cross breed or age but must be laying.

H3: Meat Bird - Any bird under 1 year old.

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



SECTION C: HORTICULTURE

Contact: allisonarbanas@gmail.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; \$2.00 per entry after 5pm Monday before the Fair.

Prize Money: 1st - \$6.00; 2nd - \$5.00; 3rd - \$3.00

Sponsored prizes & rosettes for Grand Champion in Show & Best Exhibits in each division. Rosettes & ribbons for the **Feature 2026 'the Potato' 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:

- 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.

C-1 FRUIT

Rosette 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. gooseberries
 - g. 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 for Best Vegetable

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

C-2 VEGETABLES - continued

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
26. Peppers, Sweet: 3 per plate
 - a. sweet, red
 - b. sweet green
 - c. sweet yellow
 - d. sweet AOC
27. Peppers, Hot: 3 per plate same variety, 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)
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. Ugliest Vegetable
35. Basket of Five - any 5 vegetables displayed in a basket
36. Vegetable Creation: character or item made of vegetables
37. "Anything but Flowers" bouquet

C-3 HERBS

Rosette and Prize for Best Herbs

3 cuts/stalks, all fresh herbs must be in water, dried herbs in ½ pint jars.

38. Basil
39. Chives
40. Dill
41. Mint
42. Oregano
43. Parsley
44. Rosemary
45. Sage
46. Thyme
47. Any other herb, named
48. Dried herbs, any variety in ½ pint jars

C-4 FIELD PRODUCE

Rosette and Prize for Best Field Produce

49. **Potatoes: 6 tubers brushed clean, not washed, named - 2026 "Featured Vegetable"**

50. Sheaf of wheat, 6" at butt
51. Sheaf of oats, 6" at butt
52. Hay, 1 bale
53. Sunflowers, full stalk & in water
54. Fodder feed: 3
 - a. corn
 - b. beets
 - c. AOV (any other variety of fodder)
55. Any Other Field Produce - named

SECTION C- JR: JUNIOR HORTICULTURE

Entry Fee: \$0.25 per entry; \$1.00 per entry beginning Monday before the Fair.

Prize Money: 1st - \$4.00; 2nd - \$3.00; 3rd - \$2.00

Sponsored prizes & rosettes for Junior Grand Champion in Show & Junior Best Exhibits in each division.

Rosettes & ribbons for the **Feature 2026 the Junior Potato** and **Heaviest Junior Zucchini**.

Rules:

- 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.

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56. Beans: 3 per plate, stem on

- a. yellow
- b. green
- c. AOV (any other variety)

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

58. 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)

59. Chard: 3 stalks from same plant, in water

- a. swiss
- b. red
- c. AOV (any other colour)

60. Corn: 2 ears, husks & shanks removed

61. Cucumber: 1

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

63. Lettuce: 1 head, root on, in water

- a. leaf type
- b. head type
- c. romaine type

64. Leeks: 1 root on in water

65. 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

66. Peas: 6 pods per plate

67. Peppers, Any Variety

68. Potatoes: 3 per plate - 2026 "Featured Vegetable"

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

70. Tomatoes: 3 per plate, stem on

71. Squash: 1, stem on, named

72. **Heaviest Junior Zucchini** (wins a special Rosette)

73. Any Other Vegetable, named

74. Sunflower: 1 with full stem & in water

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

76. Vegetable Creation: a character or item made of vegetables

77. Ugliest Vegetable

78. "Anything but Flowers" Bouquet



SECTION D: HOME ECONOMICS

Contact: iancorbyn@gmail.com

Entry Fees: \$1.00 per entry; \$2.00 per entry beginning Monday before the Fair.

Prize Money: 1st - \$6.00; 2nd - \$4.00; 3rd - \$3.00

RULES:

1. All exhibits must be made by the exhibitor.
2. Entry forms & fees can be submitted as of June 1 and must be received no later than 5 pm Tuesday before the Fair. Earlier is better.
3. Exhibits must be on the grounds between 6-8 pm on Thursday, or between 8:00-9:00 am on Friday before the Fair. Judging begins at 10am on Friday.
4. Only one (1) entry per class, per exhibitor.
5. All exhibits must be tightly sealed and well presented on a white plate or platter.
6. No mixes allowed.
7. Exhibits must not be removed before 5 pm Sunday or forfeit of any winnings.
8. All preserves will be opened to taste. One (1) jar per class.
9. If less than three (3) entries per class, all entries will be judged against other similar classes.
10. 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)

D-1 BAKED GOODS

Rosette for Best Entry, Classes 1-41

Yeast Breads:

1. White or Brown bread, 1 loaf
2. Multigrain bread, 1 loaf
3. Machine made bread
4. Buns, 4
 - a) Unsweetened, dinner rolls, etc
 - b) Sweet, Bath buns, cinnamon rolls, etc
5. Gluten free Bread, 1 loaf, any type
6. Vegan bread, 1 loaf, any type
7. Sourdough, round
8. Raison bread
9. Rye bread
10. Cheese bread

Quick Breads:

11. Muffins, plain, 4
12. Muffins, fruit, 4
13. Muffins, chips, 4
14. Banana Bread, ½ loaf
15. Date loaf, ½ loaf
16. Any Loaf, ½ loaf

17. Gluten free loaf, ½ loaf, any type

18. Vegan loaf, ½ loaf, any type

19. Baking Powder Biscuits, 4

20. Scones, 4

21. Gluten free Biscuits, Scones, 4

22. Vegan Biscuits, Scones, 4

Cakes:

23. Coffee Cake, ½ cake, Special Prize

24. Cake Layered, iced, any variety, ½ cake

25. Cake Layered, iced, gluten free, ½ cake

26. Cake Layered, iced, vegan, ½ cake

27. One Layer Cake, not iced, ½ cake

28. One Layer Cake, not iced, gluten free, ½ cake

29. One Layer Cake, not iced, vegan, ½ cake

30. Chiffon cake, ½ cake

31. Angel Food cake, ½ cake

32. Cupcakes, iced, any variety, 4

Icing not part of adjudication

33. Cupcake Art, up to 6 cupcakes

Cupcake not par of adjudication

34. Decorated Cake, **Fair Theme: Goose**

Cake itself is not part of adjudication

D-1 BAKED GOODS - continued

Cookies & Squares:

35. Cookies, drop or flattened, 4
36. Cookies, cut out, 4
 - a) Decorated
 - b) Undecorated
37. Gingerbread People - 2 cookies decorated
38. Gluten free cookie or square, gingerbread, any type
39. Vegan cookie or square, gingerbread, any type
40. Bars or Squares, 4 (1½" to 2")
 - a) Traditional Brownie
 - b) Brownie, flavour of choice
 - c) Nanaimo Bars
 - d) Date squares
 - e) Cereal Bars
 - f) Any other
41. Gluten free Bars or Squares, 4 (1½" to 2")
 - a) Any style
42. Vegan Bars or Squares, 4 (1½" to 2")
 - a) Any style

Pastries: baked in a clear glass pie plate. Other types of pie plate will not be accepted. Please remove one slice from the pie plate so the pie contents and bottom crust can be judged.

43. Pie, 2 crust, 1 pie
44. Pie, 1 crust, 1 pie
45. Tarts, 1 crust
46. Tarts, 2 crust
47. Pie, 1 crust, gluten free, 1 pie
48. Pie, 2 crust, gluten free, 1 pie
49. Tarts, 1 crust, gluten free, 4
50. Tarts, 2 crust, gluten free 4
51. Pie, 1 crust, vegan, 1 pie
52. Pie, 2 crust, vegan, 1 pie
53. Tarts, 1 crust, vegan, 4
54. Tarts, 2 crust, vegan, 4

D-2 HOME BOTTLING

Rosette for Best Overall Entry, Classes 37-76
Entries accepted from this season or previous season.

Jams:

55. Strawberry, with pectin
56. Raspberry, with pectin
57. Blackberry, with pectin
58. Other Fruit, with pectin
59. Mixed fruit, with pectin
60. Strawberry, without pectin
61. Raspberry, without pectin
62. Blackberry, without pectin
63. Other fruit, without pectin
64. Mixed Fruit, without pectin

Jelly:

65. Apple, with pectin
66. Grape, with pectin
67. Quince jelly, with pectin
68. Other fruit, with pectin
69. Mixed fruit, with pectin
70. Apple, without pectin
71. Grape, without pectin
72. Other fruit, without pectin
73. Mixed fruit, without pectin

Other:

74. Lemon Cheese
75. Apple Butter
76. Mincemeat
77. Apple Sauce
78. Tomatoes
79. Vegetables
80. Salsa
81. a) Antipasto
b) Sauerkraut
82. Fish (appearance only)
83. Tree Fruit, bottled
84. Small Fruit, bottled
85. Flavoured Vinegars, 500ml, may be fruit or herb corked or sealed
86. Juice, fruit
87. Juice, vegetable

Pickles:

(Best entries are from the previous season)

88. Bread & Butter
89. Dilled Vegetables
90. Pickles, other
91. Sweet Beet
92. Chutney
93. Relish, other
94. Sauce, other

D-3 HONEY

Only one exhibit per person allowed in class.
All exhibits of honey and wax (except creamed honey) must be the current year's production.
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.

COOMBS FAIR - POULTRY ENTRY FORM

General Entries use **GENERAL ENTRY FORM**

Send entry forms to entries@coombsfair.org, Mail: PO Box 195, Coombs, BC V0R 1M0 or in person to the drop box at the Fairgrounds, located outside of the Activity Hall main entrance.

COOMBS FAIR ENTRY FORM	Section "B" POULTRY
One person per entry form.	Deadline: July 30, 2026

Premise ID # Or Farm Address

First Name:	Last Name:
(if applicable) Age:	Phone:
Email Address:	
Mailing Address:	
City:	Postal Code:

AGREEMENT: I make these entries at my own risk and subject to the rules of the Fair and I agree to be bound thereby. I agree to make no claims against the Arrowsmith Agricultural Association if any damage be occasioned to or loss occur to any exhibit, equipment or animal, or accident or injury to any person. Each exhibitor will be responsible for the action of his or her animal(s). Entry fees must accompany all entry forms (check section for amount). Entry forms must be in the hands of the Fair Secretary no later than 5pm Monday prior to the fair. Livestock entries must be in by Thursday July 27 by 5pm. No late entries accepted. The committee reserves the right to limit entries to the cages available. See rule 17 in General Information.

Signature (Exhibitor or Parent/Guardian):	Date:
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DIVISION	CLASS	BREED/VARIETY	OLD		YOUNG		# OF ENTRY	ENTRY FEE
			M	F	M	F		
		Total						

Entry fee for competition does not cover admission to the fair. Two-day passes may be purchased at the fair office.
Absolutely no dogs anywhere for any reason (Except assistance dogs) 4-H and demonstration dogs in the designated area.
Dogs left in or beside vehicles will be removed by the SPCA

D-3 Honey - continued

95. Honey - white, 3 50 gram jars
96. Honey - golden, 3 50 gram jars
97. Honey - amber 3 50 gram jars
98. Frame of Honey - shallow or dadant
99. Frame of Honey - deep
100. Honey - chunk 3 50 gram jars
101. Honey in Comb - 3 sections
102. Creamed Honey - 3 50 gram jars
103. Bees Wax - one block, not less than 1lb
104. Novice Class - honey 3 50 gram jars
105. Beeswax Candles

D-4 EGGS:

Rosette Best Open Entry

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

106. Bantam, 6 in a carton
107. White, 6 in a carton
108. Brown, 6 in a carton
109. Exotic, 6 in a carton
110. Duck, 6 in a carton
111. 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 or corks to prevent spoilage in 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.

112. Beer
113. Beer from a kit Wine:
114. Grape, Wine, red label, 1
115. Fruit Wine, red, AOV, 1 (rule 7)
116. Grape Wine, White table, 1
117. Fruit Wine, white, AOV, 1 (rule 7)
118. Wine from a kit

SECTION D-JR: JUNIOR HOME ECONOMICS

Entry Fees: \$0.25 per entry; \$1.00 per entry beginning Monday before the Fair.

Prize Money: 1st - \$4.00; 2nd - \$3.00; 3rd - \$2.00

RULES:

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= 2020-2025 B= 2014-2019 C= 2010-2013

D-4 JR: EGGS:

- Rosette Best Open Entry
- Colour (10 points)
 - Freshness (20 points)
 - Odour (10 points)
119. Bantam, 6 in a carton
 120. White, 6 in a carton
 121. Brown, 6 in a carton
 122. Exotic, 6 in a carton
 123. Duck, 6 in a carton
 124. Turkey, 6 in a carton
 125. Decorated, judged on appearance only

D-5 JR: FOODS:

126. Bread, white, brown or multigrain, 1 loaf
127. Gluten free bread, 1 loaf, any type
128. Vegan bread, 1 loaf, any type
129. Muffins, any type, 4
130. Baking Powder Biscuits, 4
131. Gluten free Muffins, Biscuits, 4
132. Vegan Muffins, Biscuits, 4
133. Cake Single Layer, any variety, iced, ½ cake
134. Cupcakes, any variety, iced, 4
135. Decorated Cake, **Fair Theme:**
GOOSE (rule 10)

136. Cupcake Art, up to 6 cupcakes (rule 10)
137. Cookies, cut out, 4
138. Brownies, Bars or Squares, 4 (11/2" to 2")
139. Cakes, Cupcakes, Cookies, Brownies, gluten free, 1/2 cake or 4
140. Cakes, Cupcakes, Cookies, Brownies, vegan, 1/2 cake or 4
141. Sculpted Rice Krispie Creature (rule 10)
142. Packed School Lunch, judged on balanced meal, quality, taste, appearance and environmentally friendly
**To be brought in Friday AM
143. Canned jam (any flavour) - jars with lids AND rings
144. Pickles (any) - jars with lids AND rings

SECTION E: NEEDLECRAFT

Contact: jboley@shaw.ca

Entry Fee: \$1.00 per entry; \$2.00 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 awarded in each section with 3 or more entries.

Rules:

1. 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
2. Only one (1) entry per class per exhibitor.
3. Sewing entries can be adult or child sizes, stretch or woven.
4. AOV "Any other" refers to articles not found in any listed class.
5. Exhibits must not be removed before 5pm on Sunday.
6. 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)

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)
18. Visible mending

E-2 QUILTING

(see also Old Made New)

19. Baby or child's quilt
20. Quilt, hand quilted and edged
21. Quilt, hand-quilted and machine edged
22. Quilt, machine quilted
23. Quilt, Featherweight pieced
24. Quilt, 3 yard
25. Quilt with applique
26. Wall hanging
27. Quilted garment
28. Small quilted item
29. Quilted item, machine embroidered, Any
30. Quilted item, machine embroidered, **fair theme, GOOSE**

E-3 OLD MADE NEW

(using recycled fabric or yarn)

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

E-4 NEEDLEWORK

36. Smocking
37. Embroidered article
38. Petit Point or Needlepoint
39. Cross stitch 50 sq. in. or less
40. Cross stitch over 50 sq. in.
41. Crewel
42. Samplers
43. Tatting
44. Rug, hooked
45. Rug, A.O.V.
46. Any other article (rule 6)
47. Stumpwork, embroidery

E-5 SEASONAL CRAFT

48. Valentine's
49. Easter
50. Thanksgiving
51. Halloween
52. Christmas, small
53. Christmas, large
54. Any item, **fair theme, Goose**
55. "Anything but Flowers"
Bouquet

SECTION E-JR: JUNIOR NEEDLECRAFTS

Entry Fees: \$0.25 per entry; \$1.00 per entry after 5:00 p.m. Monday before the Fair.

Prize Money: 1st - \$4.00; 2nd - \$3.00; 3rd - \$2.00

RULES: Please refer to Open Needlecraft Rules

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= 2020-2025 B = 2014-2019 C = 2010-2013

Judged on:

General appearance (25 points)

Material (15 points)

Workmanship (60 points)

Total Points (100 Points)

Classes:

56. Top (shirt or blouse)

57. Bottom (pants or shorts)

58. Any machine sewn article

59. Any hand sewn article

60. Sewn toy

61. Sewn Cushion

62. Sewn Doll's clothes

63. Any embroidered item

64. Cross Stitch

65. Novelty Item

66. Any other item

67. Any sewn or embroidered item featuring a

GOOSE

68. Visible Mending

69. Costume

70. "Anything but Flowers" Bouquet

71. Shawl

72. Novelty Item

73. Any crocheted item

74. "Anything but Flowers" Bouquet



SECTION F: FIBRE ARTS

Contact: dfarms@telus.net

Entry Fee: \$1.00 per entry; \$2.00 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 awarded in each section with 3 or more entries.

Rules:

1. 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
2. Only one (1) entry per class per exhibitor.
3. AOV "Any other" refers to articles not found in any listed class.
4. Exhibits must not be removed before 5pm on Sunday of the fair. Any early removal will result in the forfeiture of all prizes.
5. Include on a 3x5" card identifying the fibre used in garments and accessories.

Judged on:

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

F-1 CROCHETING

1. Garment
2. Infant outfit
3. Afghan
4. Baby shawl or carriage cover
5. Doily, under 24", mounted
6. Pot holders, 2
7. Scarf
8. Seasonal
9. Toy
10. Accessories
11. Household Items
12. Any other crochet item

F-2 KNITTING

13. Sweater, plain knit
14. Sweater, aran, cable, etc.
15. Mittens
16. Socks
17. Scarf
18. Adult hat or toque
19. Child's hat or toque
20. Shawl
21. Infant blanket
22. Fancy infant or child's outfit
23. Novelty Item
24. Household Item
25. Seasonal
26. Any other hand-knit item

MACHINE KNITTING

27. Bulky machine knit item
28. Machine knit adult wear (standard bed)
29. Machine knit children's wear (standard bed)
30. Any other machine knit item

F-3 SPINNING:

31. Handspun Fibre
 - a) laceweight, 1 skein
 - b) medium weight, 1 skein
 - c) bulky weight, 1 skein
32. Handspun yarn on a spindle
33. Handspun
 - a) plyed
 - b) specialty
34. 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
35. hand dyed, handspun yarn
36. hand dyed, handspun item
37. Island grown fibre (identify farm & fibre of origin)

F-4 WEAVING:

38. Handwoven clothing, scarf, shawl
39. Handwoven, household, towel, rug,
40. Handwoven, tapestry or wall-hanging
41. Any woven item

F-5 FELTING:

42. Needle Felting: Picture
43. Needle Felting: 3D Fibre sculpture
44. Any other needle felted item
45. Wet felting: Picture
46. Wet felting: household item (bowls, bag, box)
47. Wet felting: clothing item (dress, skirt, scarf, slippers)
48. Wet felting: accessories (jewelery, pins, bracelet, hair accessories, belt, dog collar)
49. Nuno Felting
50. Any other wet felted item

F-6 Other

- Featuring any of the Fibre Arts skills
51. Fair themed item "SHEEP"
 52. "Anything but Flowers" Bouquet

SECTION F-JR: JUNIOR FIBRE ARTS

Entry Fees: \$0.25 per entry; \$1.00 per entry after 5:00 p.m. Monday before the Fair.

Prize Money: 1st - \$4.00; 2nd - \$3.00; 3rd - \$2.00

RULES: Please refer to Open Needlecraft Rules

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= 2020-2025 B = 2014-2019 C = 2010-2013

Judged on:

General appearance (25 points)

Material (15 points)

Workmanship (60 points)

Total Points (100 Points)

Crochet:

53. Crochet: Doll's Blanket

54. Crochet: Blanket

55. Crochet: Shawl

56. Crochet: Novelty Item

57. Crochet: Any other crochet item

Knitting:

58. Knitting: Garment

59. Knitting: Blanket

60. Knitting: Accessories

61. Knitting: Novelty Item

62. Knitting: Any other knitted item

Spinning:

63. Spinning: Handspun, 1 skein

64. Spinning: Handspun, on a spindle

65. Spinning: Handspun, plied

66. Spinning: Handspun, knit or crochet item

Weaving:

67. Weaving: Handwoven cloth

68. Weaving: Handwoven household item

Felting:

69. Felting: Needlefelted picture

70. Felting: 3D Needlefelted figure

71. Felting: Wet felted picture

72. Felting: Wet felted item

73. Felting: Any other felted item

74. Fair themed item "GOOSE"

75. "Anything but Flowers" bouquet



SECTION G: FINE ARTS & CRAFTS

Entry Fee: \$1.00 per entry; \$2.00 per entry after 5pm on Monday before the Fair.

Prize Money: 1st - \$6.00; 2nd - \$5.00; 3rd - \$3.00

Rules:

1. 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.
2. All names on paintings and other exhibits must be covered.
3. 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.
4. Artwork to be matted for hanging but not framed.
5. Only one (1) entry per class per exhibitor.
6. Collections must be in a case or some sort of protective covering and must not exceed 15" x 15".
7. "Any other" refers to articles not found in any listed classes.
8. Exhibits must not be removed before 5pm Sunday.

F-1 ARTWORK

Rosette Best Overall Entry (Classes 1-10)

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
10. Any article exploring the theme "A Honkin' Good Time"

F-2 CRAFTS

Rosette Best Overall Entry (Classes 11-27)

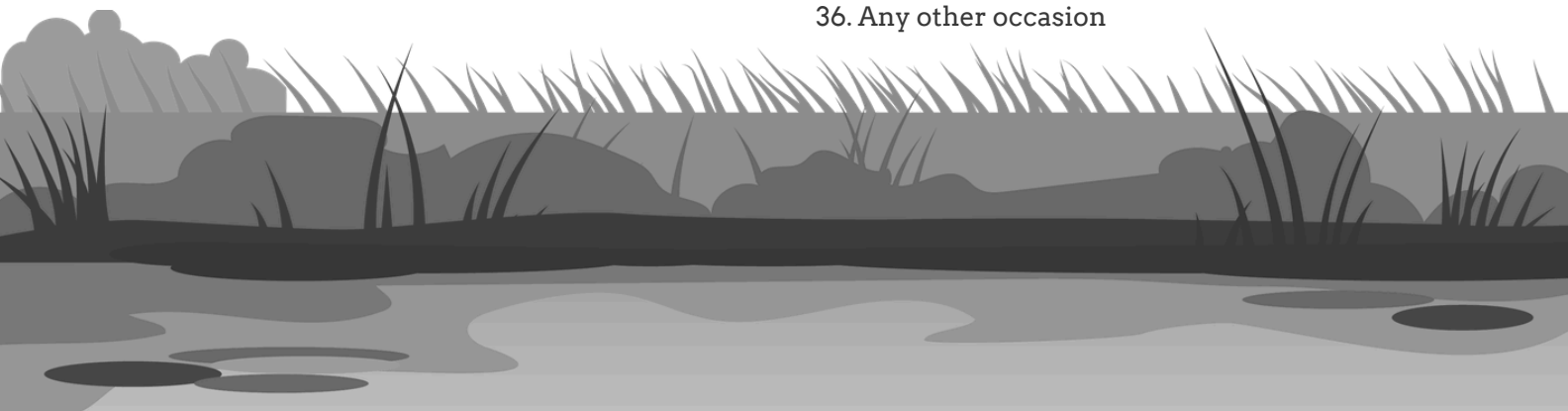
11. Ceramic item
12. Pottery, hand thrown
13. Sculpture, carved or molded
14. Mosaic art (3-D, not paper)
15. Wax Art

16. Pressed Flowers
17. Soap making
18. Handmade card, or paper tole
19. Jewelry
20. Metal work
21. Glass art
22. Wall hanging
23. Woodwork, large
24. Woodwork, small
25. Pottery, small vessel
26. Pottery, sculpture
27. Pottery, any item
28. Fair themed item – Goose
29. "Anything but a Flower" bouquet
30. Any other item

F-3 SEASONAL

Rosette Best Overall Entry (Classes 28-33)

31. Valentine's
32. Easter
33. Thanksgiving
34. Halloween
35. Christmas
36. Any other occasion



SECTION G-JR: JUNIOR FINE ARTS & CRAFTS

Entry Fee: \$0.25 per entry; \$1.00 per entry after 5:00 p.m. Monday before the Fair.

Prize Money: 1st - \$4.00 2nd - \$3.00 3rd - \$2.00

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

Rules:

Age must be on Entry Form

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= 2020-2025 B = 2014-2019 C = 2010-2013

F-JR: FINE ARTS & CRAFTS

Rosette Best Overall Entry in each age category

37. Drawing, Crayon

38. Drawing, Black & White

39. Mixed Media, Black & White

40. Mixed Media, Colour

41. Drawing, Pencil Crayon

42. Drawing Pastel

43. Painting, Watercolour

44. Painting, Oil

45. Painting, Acrylic

46. Any other artwork

47. Collages

48. Poster, **Fair Theme "Goose"**

49. Sculpture, Molded, any medium

50. Sculpture, Carved, may medium

51. Lego Creation, under 12"

52. Lego Creation, 12" - 24" and NO LARGER

53. Beadwork

54. Jewelry

55. Woodwork, small

56. Woodwork, large

57. Model, small

58. Model, large

59. Paper Mache

60. Pottery Item

61. Nature Craft Project

62. Hobby Craft Project

63. Hobby Collection

64. Short Story with Illustrations

65. Penmanship, Write out a short poem or paragraph

points awarded for subject and appearance

66. "Anything but Flowers" Bouquet

67. Any other Craft

68. **Fair themed craft item "GOOSE"**



SECTION H: FLORAL

Contact: allisonarbanas@gmail.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; \$2.00 per entry after 5pm Monday before the Fair.

Prize Money: 1st - \$6.00; 2nd - \$5.00; 3rd - \$3.00

Sponsored prizes & Rosettes for Grand Champion Bloom in Show
Rosettes for **Best Feature Flower 2026 "The Echinacea" (Cone Flower)**

Rosettes for **Fair Theme Honkin' Good Time**

Rosette for Decorative Class **2026 Woodland Container**

Nan Nicolls Memorial Sweet Pea Rosette, a special rosette awarded to the best Sweet Pea in the Open 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.
5. Juniors may enter in the Open Classes but are subject to all Open Class rules and fees.

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.
- H. To keep hollow stem flowers longer, fill with water and plug with a bit of cotton-ball.
- I. Stems should include first pair of leaves at top of stem.
- J. Any other, refers to flowers not found in any other listed class.
- K. Dahlias should always have foliage attached.

Classes:

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
- 2025 Featured Bloom**
17. Echinacea (Cone Flower)
 18. Everlasting - 7 stems, fresh
 19. Gladiolus - 1 spike
 20. Gladiolus - 3 spikes
 21. Hydrangea - 1 stem
 22. Hydrangea - 3 stems
 23. Lily - 1 bloom or stem, remove pollen
 24. Marigolds - large, 3 stems with own foliage
 25. Marigolds - small, 5 stems with own foliage
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26. Nasturtiums - 5 blooms, long stems with own foliage
27. Pansy - 5 blooms
28. Petunia - double, 6 blooms
29. Petunia - single, 6 blooms
30. Phlox - 5 cuttings, any colour
31. Rose - Hybrid Tea, single bloom with own foliage
32. Rose - Floribunda, 3 stems with multiple blooms open in stages
33. Rose - Miniature, 3 stems with multiple blooms open in stages
34. Snapdragons- 3 stems in bloom, any colour
35. Sweet peas - 5 stems, one colour
36. Sweet peas - 5 stems, any colour mix
37. Zinnias - 3 blooms, one colour

38. Zinnias - 3 blooms, any colour mix
 39. Annuals - 1 stem each of 4 different varieties, named
 40. Perennials - 1 stem each of 4 different varieties, named
 41. Any other cut flower - named, 1 bloom or stem (tip H)
 42. Any other cut flower - named, 3 blooms or stems (tip H)
 43. Floral Composition - White Knight
an all white collection of florals
 44. Fair Theme Composition, **2026 Honkin' Good Time**
 45. Planter arrangement
 46. Flowering Plant in pot - named
 47. Foliage Plant in pot - named
 48. Decorative class 2026 - **Woodland Container**
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SECTION H- JR: JUNIOR FLORAL

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

Entry Fee: \$0.25 per entry; \$1.00 per entry after 5pm Monday before the Fair.

Prize Money: 1st - \$4.00 2nd - \$3.00 3rd - \$2.00

Sponsored prizes & Rosettes for Junior Champion Bloom in Show

Rosettes, ribbons & sponsored prizes for Best Jr.

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

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Feature Flower 2025 Hydrangea

49. Calendula - 5 stems, any colour,
50. Daisy - 3 stems, any colour
51. Dahlia - any variety, 3 blooms (see tip J)
52. Echinacea (Cone Flower) ***2026 Featured Bloom***
53. Hydrangea - 1 Stem
54. Marigolds - 5 stems
55. Pansy - 5 blooms in small container
56. Petunia - double, 5 blooms
57. Petunia - single, 5 blooms
58. Sweet Peas - 5 stems with 4 or more blooms
59. Rose - Hybrid Tea, single bloom with own foliage
60. Rose - Floribunda, 3 stems with multiple blooms open in stages

61. Rose - Miniature, 3 stems with multiple blooms open in stages
 62. Zinnias - 3 blooms, any colour mix, Feature Flower
 63. Any other cut flower - 1 bloom, named if possible
 64. Any other cut flower - 3 blooms, named if possible
 65. Wildflower arrangement with foliage
 66. Floral Arrangement - **Fair Theme 2026: GOOSE "HONKIN' GOOD TIME"**
 67. Decorative class 2026 - **Woodland Container**
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SECTION H: PHOTOGRAPHY

Contact: mpstar55@gmail.com

Entry Fee: \$1.00 per entry, \$2.00 per entry after 5pm Monday prior to the fair

Prize Money: 1st - \$6.00; 2nd - \$5.00; 3rd - \$3.00

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. Exhibits must be at the exhibition hall between 5-7pm Thursday. Judging begins Friday 10am.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. Photo size: 4"x6" minimum to a maximum of 8"x10".
6. Only original prints will be accepted. Photos may not appear in more than one class.
7. Only one (1) print per category, per exhibitor.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. Exhibits must not be removed before 5:00 p.m. Sunday.

I-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, GOOSE
 16. Photo Story, 3 photos on one mat that tell a
 17. "Anything but flowers" Bouquet
- Create your own beautiful bouquet using anything but flowers

I-2 BLACK AND WHITE PHOTOGRAPHS

18. People, one or more
 19. Action or Sports
 20. Landscape Scene
 21. Flowers or Plants
 22. Wildlife or Birds
 23. Humor/Funny Faces
 24. Panorama
 25. Celebrations or Seasonal
 26. Pets, one or more
 27. Night Photography
 28. Slow motion or Long Exposure
 29. Macro, larger than life
 30. "Anything but flowers" Bouquet
- Create your own beautiful bouquet using anything but flowers

"Anything but Flowers" Bouquet

This class is open to the participants interpretation. Get creative! Use the skills featured in the section to compete for the best bouquet in the show!

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Prize Money: 1st - \$4.00 2nd - \$3.00 3rd - \$2.00

Rosettes for Best Overall Entry

Rules:

- Please see Rules and Guidelines for Open Photography
- Exhibitors must be 16 years of age or younger prior to January 1, 2025
- Age must be on Entry Form

H-JR1 COLOUR PHOTOGRAPHS

31. People, one or more
32. Action or Sports
33. Landscape Scene
34. Flowers or Plants
35. Wildlife or Birds
36. Humor/Funny Faces
37. Panorama
38. Celebrations or Seasonal
39. Pets, one or more
40. Night Photography
41. Slow motion or Long Exposure
42. Macro, larger than life
43. Coombs Fair, last year
44. Life on the Farm
45. Best Theme Photo, GOOSE
46. Photo Story, 3 photos on one mat that tell a story or capture change

47. "Anything but flowers" Bouquet

Create your own beautiful bouquet using anything but flowers

H-JR2 BLACK AND WHITE PHOTOGRAPHS

48. People, one or more
49. Action or Sports
50. Landscape Scene
51. Flowers or Plants
52. Wildlife or Birds
53. Humor/Funny Faces
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55. Celebrations or Seasonal
56. Pets, one or more
57. Night Photography
58. Slow motion or Long Exposure
59. Macro, larger than life



Parksville/Qualicum 4-H

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.**

The Coombs Fair is proud of its long-standing relationship with the Parksville/Qualicum 4-H District. With weekly 4-H meetings on our fairgrounds, monthly events, and participation in our annual fair, many leaders and parents also give their time as volunteers with the Arrowsmith Agricultural Association.

This enduring partnership has been an important part of our community for decades. Both organizations have grown stronger through the dedication of volunteers, and there are many ways to get involved and support 4-H in the Parksville/Qualicum District.

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 27, 2026
- Livestock Projects should be on the grounds Friday by 6pm of the fair with the exception of Poultry which should be on the grounds between 6 & 8pm 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. These will be judged straight line or at the judges' discretion. Prize money will be paid in accordance with the judge decision.
- 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 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, leaders and volunteers 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..

If you have a project not listed, please contact the office a judge will be found if warranted.

4-H gives urban and rural youth the chance to build practical skills through hands-on projects in agriculture, crafts, mechanics, photography, creative arts, and more. Whether training a dog, raising livestock, repairing a small engine, or creating art, members gain confidence, responsibility, and valuable life skills

Leadership development is part of every stage of the 4-H experience. 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.

Youth 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

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