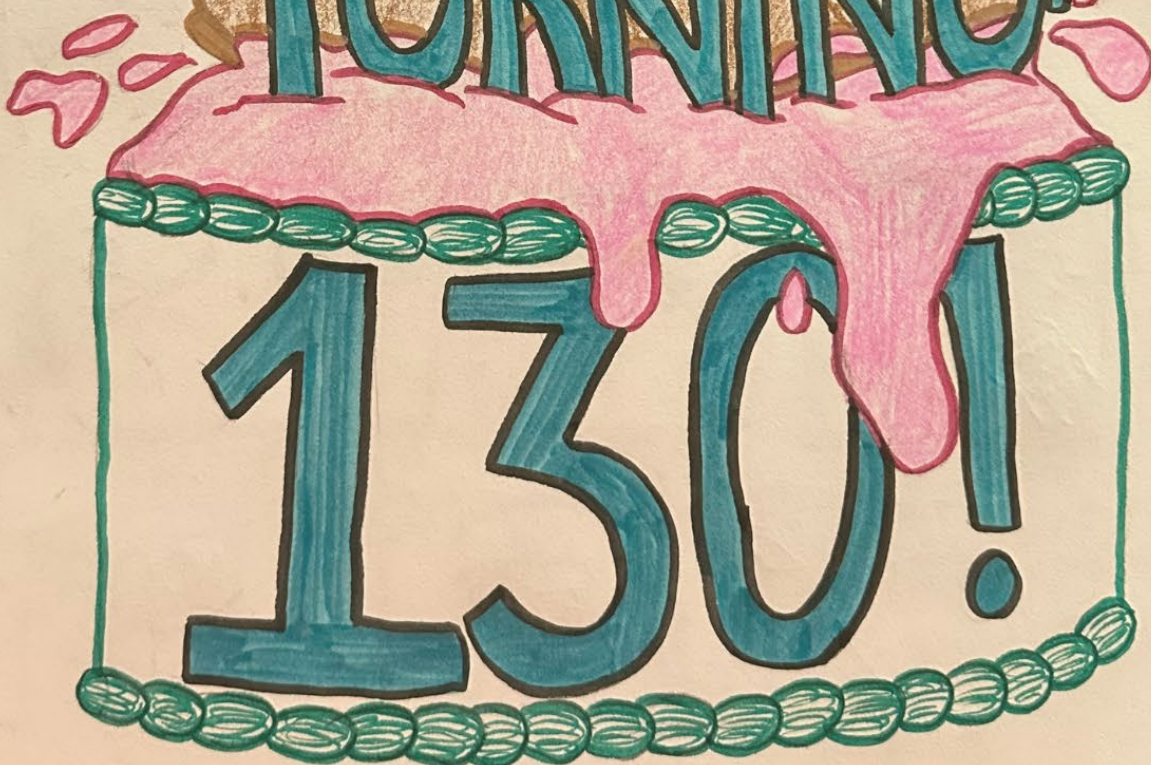


# Vancouver Island Exhibition 2024 Prize Book



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## WELCOME TO THE 2024 VIEx

September 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, & 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024

### *“Get Your Boots Dirty, We’re Turning 130”*

The Vancouver Island Exhibition Association is proud to welcome exhibitors and visitors to Nanaimo’s 2024 Country Fair. Our exhibitors are an important part of our fair, adding color, interest, education and entertainment. The 20,000 plus visitors are also an important component to our annual fair, as they constitute the life-blood continuance and without them, the fair would not be possible.

The fair originally started 130 years ago and continues as an annual event to advance the education of agriculture and showcase local farmers and 4-H clubs, bringing agricultural awareness to our community. As farming changes and land becomes more urban, we need to keep our farms alive, to provide top quality products and to encourage the education of the past, present, and future of all areas of agriculture. Although some professionals show at fairs, it is the children that most impress the fairgoers. Bright eyed children and animals are a winning combination. We take a step back to celebrate the simple, but important things in life.

Our country fair is more than just entertainment. The one value we truly exhibit is Family. At our fair, everyone of every age can participate. From displaying jams, jellies and livestock to showing heirloom quilts, artwork, pumpkins, prize flowers, home grown zucchini, fresh baked cookies and pies. Many painstaking but loving hours go into every item and animal on display with hopes of encouraging others to learn different crafts and skills and to especially excite beginners to try new things that can enhance their life skills and self-sufficiency. Our fair is a place to come with family and friends, a place to have fun and honour accomplishments. Our entry fees are kept very low, as is the prize money.

Our fair is presented each year by a core group of hard-working volunteers, who donate many hundreds of hours to carefully organize this annual 3-day event. Many community minded corporate sponsors lend or donate countless services, too numerous to mention. The fair would like to thank all these supporters in the community for their efforts, be it financial, material, hard work, time or effort. With your kind generosity we are excited to welcome you back this year.

We wish all exhibitors the best luck with your entries and extend an invitation to everyone to come to our fair to view the many animals, and shows, to relax and just have fun!

### **2024 BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**Show Office: #4-2300 Bowen Road, Nanaimo, BC V9T 3K7**

**Mailing Address: Box 37087 – Country Club PO, Nanaimo, BC V9T 6N4 - (250) 758-3247 – info@viex.ca**

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## General Information

### **FIRE AND POLICE PROTECTION:**

Day and night watchmen are provided for all buildings and various areas within the grounds; every possible precaution is taken to reduce to a minimum the risk and probability of fire. Notwithstanding these precautions, the exhibition will not hold itself responsible for any loss or damage by fire, theft or otherwise. Should the exhibitors require their exhibits be covered by insurance, they should make this arrangement personally.

### **EMERGENCY FIRST AID:**

Tactical Medical Services will provide a First Aid Post on the grounds. Emergency First Aid is provided free of charge; additional services including ambulance fees are chargeable to the person receiving the service.

### **INFORMATION & LOST AND FOUND:**

Is located inside the Exhibition Show Office (White portable beside show ring)

### **OPENING & CLOSING:**

The exhibition will open at 10:00 AM on Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup> and close at 5:00 PM on Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>. Inquiries regarding the exhibition arrangements should be made to the **VIEx office phone: 250-758-3247 (250-758-FAIR)**, by emailing [info@viex.ca](mailto:info@viex.ca), contacting the division chairperson or by mail to:

**Vancouver Island Exhibition Association**  
Box 37087 - Country Club PO  
Nanaimo, BC V9T 6N4

### **PARKING VEHICLES: \*ON FAIR WEEKEND ONLY\***

Since the exhibition has a huge effect on the traffic on Bowen Road, in consultation with the City of Nanaimo and the RCMP, the following Traffic and Parking changes will be in effect:

***There will be no VIEx parking access from Bowen Road. ALL VIEx parking will be accessed from Labieux Road only.***

The south entrance to Beban Park from Bowen Road will be restricted to Emergency Response, Gate 1 – Boys & Girls Club, golfers and tennis players only. ***Drop offs and Deliveries to Gate #3, Labieux Rd.***

The BMX Track entrance to Beban Park from Labieux Road will be restricted to BMX patrons and Emergency Response.

This plan is intended to reduce the traffic and parking wait time so that everyone will have more time available to enjoy the fair. Thanks for your cooperation and patience in helping us work out the details.

ALL SERVICE VEHICLES MUST BE OFF THE GROUNDS BY 9:45 AM. ALL SERVICE AND LIVESTOCK VEHICLES MUST USE THE LIVESTOCK GATE. SIGNS WILL BE POSTED. VEHICLES ILLEGALLY PARKED ON THE FAIR GROUNDS AFTER 10:00 AM WILL BE TOWED.

### **PARKING AND TRAFFIC REGULATIONS:**

- A. No general admission gate will permit vehicular traffic to proceed through the gate, except via gate #4 through the livestock gate. All persons entering in vehicles will be subject to the admission policy stated in item #18 of Rules & Regulations (i.e. all persons entering the grounds must pay gate admission or be in possession of a valid pass)

Under no circumstances will vehicles (except ambulances, police, fire.) be permitted to move within the fairgrounds between the hours of 9:00 AM and 9:00 PM Friday and Saturday and between the hours of 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM Sunday. This rule is for the safety of the public, exhibitors, and animals. Exhibitors who violate this rule may be disqualified or barred from entering in subsequent years as deemed appropriate by the Directors.



***As exhibitors, part of your responsibility is to be familiar with and abide by the following rules and regulations.***

### **VANCOUVER ISLAND EXHIBITION** **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

- 1. Entry fees must accompany entry forms.** Cheques should be made payable to **Vancouver Island Exhibition Association** and mailed to the respective person as stated in the Division entered. For particulars regarding entry fees, see under each division heading; with exception of Livestock (See Livestock Division Rules)
- 2. Entry Fees are not refundable** in the event of entry being cancelled by the exhibitor.
- 3. Entries must be made on or before the entry closing date** in order to afford sufficient time to examine entry papers, to correspond with parties, when necessary, for corrections of errors or omissions. The Board reserves the right to accept entries later than the advertised date of closing.
- 4. Exhibits must be in place and ready for judging at the times listed under each division.**
- 5. All entries in the exhibition must be the bona fide property of (within a minimum 14 days) and made or raised by the exhibitor** expect when otherwise stated.
- 6. No persons shall be allowed to engage the judge in conversation or otherwise interfere in his work during the time the exhibits are being judged. *Those doing so will be excluded from the competition.*** Foul language or abuse directed at any show official will result in disqualification from the entire show.
- 7. Exhibitors must provide for the delivery of their exhibits to the Exhibition Grounds.** The Association will not in any case make provision for the transportation of be subject to any expense there of, either on delivery to or return from the grounds. All expenses connected therewith must be provided for by the exhibitor and all freight, express and cartage charges must be prepaid.
- 8. Exhibits not accompanied by their owners or their agents must be considered entirely the owner's risk and may be addressed to the exhibitor, care of the Exhibition Association, who will receive them at the grounds if all cartage and other charges have been prepaid.**
- 9. The Exhibition will take reasonable precautions to ensure the safety of the exhibits sent to the Exhibition, but the owners themselves must take the risk of exhibiting them; and should any exhibit or portion thereof be injured, stolen or lost, the Exhibition will give assistance towards the recovery of the same, but will not be liable or make payment for the value thereof.**
- 10. Exhibitors, concessionaires and all other persons are only admitted to the grounds on the understanding that they will cooperate with the Exhibition Association in providing an agricultural fair.** No claim for injury to any person or property shall ever be asserted, no suit instituted or maintained against the Exhibition Association, its officers or agents, by or on behalf of any visitor, or any person, firm or corporation, or their agents, representatives, servants or employees, having license or privilege to exhibit on the Exhibition Grounds or occupying any space therein.
- 11. The Exhibition Association shall not be liable for an loss to an exhibitor occasioned by fire, accident, condition of structure, of the negligence of other exhibitors or officials or otherwise howsoever.**

- 12. No prize cards fixed on the exhibits by the judges, or the secretary shall be removed without authorization, otherwise the prize will not be paid.**
- 13. Any article, stand or other equipment left in the buildings or grounds after the close of the Exhibition will be at the owner's risk.** The buildings will be open for removal of exhibits after 5:00pm on Sunday.
- 14. All protests must be made in writing and given to the President before 5:00 pm on the last day of the Fair, with a deposit of \$25.00.** The deposit will be forfeited if the objection is not sustained.
- 15. Exhibitors of animals, machinery in motion and other exhibits liable to cause damage, accidents or injury to property or to persons coming in contact with them, shall guard their exhibits and protect the public from coming in contact therewith, and every such exhibitor shall indemnify the Exhibition from and against all claims and demands, costs, charges, and expenses which may incur, suffer or be put to, by reason of any accident or of an reason of any such exhibit, performance or concession not being properly protected there from.**
- 16. Except where otherwise noted in this prize book, *No Exhibit shall be removed from the exhibition until after 5:00 pm on the last day of the exhibition, September 22, 2024.*** Any exhibitor removing exhibits before prize book stated dates/times may forfeit prize money. The owner must present claim checks to the committee in charge before the exhibit is removed. Some exceptions may be approved by the Livestock Director.
- 17. *All exhibitors and persons accompanying same must pay daily gate admissions to fair grounds.*** Which can be exchanged (with proof of purchase) and the additional moneys to make up the sum for a 3-day pass at the gate, from the fair office or from any board member.
- 18. Vouchers for merchandise offered as prizes must be presented to the donor within one month after the date or they will be forfeited.**
- 19. The Exhibition Association will not be responsible for payment or prizes (special or otherwise) offered by others.**
- 20. Parking areas will be provided as far as possible within the area available in Beban Park.** The Exhibition will not hold themselves responsible for any loss or damage by fire, theft or otherwise.
- 21. With the exception of members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, no person will carry or attempt to carry any arms, ammunition or explosives anywhere on the Exhibition Grounds at any time.**
- 24. *No smoking or vaping (of any kind) permitted anywhere on the grounds.*** As well as refraining from smoking, exhibitors are requested to politely ask any smoker to refrain from smoking in the barn area.
- 25. Exhibitors agree to abide by the rules and regulations set out herein.** Failure to comply will render exhibitor liable to being barred from exhibiting in subsequent years, at the discretion of the Executive.

***If there are any questions or clarification is required, please contact the Director in Charge or contact the VIEx show office at 250-758-3247 or [info@viex.ca](mailto:info@viex.ca)***

**Division A-1 Scarecrow Contest**

**Chairperson:** Contessa Abbott **Email:** cabbott@viex.ca

**Entry Fee: \$2.00 per scarecrow**

Please bring the scarecrows and entry forms to the **Little Red Barn** on Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup> between the hours of 11:00am and 1:00pm

**Prizes:** 1<sup>st</sup>: \$30.00                      2<sup>nd</sup>: \$20.00                      3<sup>rd</sup>: \$10.00                      Rosettes to 6<sup>th</sup> place.

**Rules:**

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The entry must be free standing.</li> <li>2. Scarecrow height must be between the minimum 3 feet high and the maximum of 6 feet high and must not exceed 6 feet in width.</li> <li>3. Scarecrows must be loveable, friendly, and humorous and <i><b>not be frightening.</b></i></li> <li>4. Witch or Monster like faces will disqualify scarecrow</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. Should represent 2024 Theme "Get your boots dirty, We're turning 130"</li> <li>6. One entry per exhibitor.</li> <li>7. Judging guidelines: Uniqueness, creativity and workmanship will be considered.</li> <li>8. Scarecrows are to remain on the grounds for the duration of the fair and will be used as general decorations all around the fair. They can be picked up after 5:00 pm on Sunday.</li> </ol>
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**Division A-2 Children's Sunflower Contest**

**Chairperson:** Contessa Abbott **Email:** cabbott@viex.ca

**No Entry Fee**

Please bring the sunflowers and entry forms to the **Little Red Barn** on Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup> between the hours of 11:00am and 1:00pm

**Prizes:** 1<sup>st</sup>: \$15.00                      2<sup>nd</sup>: \$10.00                      3<sup>rd</sup>: \$5.00

**Classes:**

**Section 1: Tallest**

Preschool 3-5 years  
Intermediate 6-14 years  
Seniors 15-20 years

**Section 2: Widest Head**

Preschool 3-5 years  
Intermediate 6-14 years  
Seniors 15-20 years

**Section 3: Smallest**

Preschool 3-5 years  
Intermediate 6-14 years  
Seniors 15-20 years

**Rules:**

1. All Sunflowers will be displayed for the duration of the fair and can be picked up on Sunday after 5:00 pm.
2. The tallest sunflowers are to have their roots trimmed, no roots and placed in an ice cream pail.
3. The smallest sunflowers are to be displayed in a pot.

**Scarecrow Contest and Sunflower Contest Entry Form**

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Age:</b>	<b>Parent Name (if under 16 years):</b>
<b>Full Address:</b>	<b>Phone:</b>	<b>Class Entered:</b>

**Division A-3 Adult Sunflower Contest**

**Chairperson:** Contessa Abbott **Email:** cabbott@viex.ca

**Entry Fee: \$2.00**

Please bring the sunflowers and entry for to the **Little Red Barn** on Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup> within the hours of 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

**Prizes:** 1<sup>st</sup>: \$15.00      2<sup>nd</sup>: \$10.00      3<sup>rd</sup>: \$5.00

**Classes:**

**Section 1: Tallest**

**Section 2: Widest Head**

**Section 3: Smallest**

**Rules:**

- 4. All Sunflowers will be displayed for the duration of the fair and can be picked up on Sunday after 5:00 pm.
- 5. The tallest sunflowers are to have their roots trimmed, no roots and placed in an ice cream pail.
- 6. The smallest sunflowers are to be displayed in a pot.

**Scarecrow Contest and Sunflower Contest Entry Form**

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Age:</b>	<b>Class Entered:</b>
<b>Full Address:</b>	<b>Phone:</b>	

**Division A-4 Grown in a Wheelbarrow Contest**

**Chairperson:** Jim Brown **Phone:** 250-668-5896

**Sponsored by: Cinnabar Valley Farm**

**Entry Fee: \$2.00**

Wheelbarrows are to be brought to the VIEx Show Office located at the Little Red Barn by Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024 for judging on Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

**Prizes:** 1<sup>st</sup> \$50.00      2<sup>nd</sup> \$40.00      3<sup>rd</sup> \$30.00

**Classes:**

- 1. Senior Class 17 years and older
- 2. Junior Class 16 years and younger

**Rules:**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Display your choice of no more than 12 and no fewer than 7 of your favorite veggies and/or flowers.</li> <li>2. Wheelbarrow must be no larger than 4 cubic feet. Wheelbarrow may be any type that meets size requirements.</li> <li>3. Accessories are permitted but may not be taller than 14"</li> <li>4. Plants – Veggies and/or flowers – Must be rooted and growing in the wheelbarrow, not in buried containers.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. The display will be judged for quality, quantity, variety and general appearance of exhibit.</li> <li>6. All entrants in this category must pre-register using the Fairs registration form and adhering to the deadline dates.</li> <li>7. Complete entry form in full as prize winning cheques are mailed out after the fair.</li> </ul>
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**Grown in a Wheelbarrow Contest Entry Form** (Submit entry form with Wheelbarrow)

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Age:</b>	<b>Parent Name (if under 16 years):</b>
<b>Full Address:</b>	<b>Phone:</b>	<b>Class Entered:</b>

Total Amount Enclosed:

**Division A-5 West Coast Amusements**

Drop off coloured photos by September 16th, 2024 at the VIEx office located at #4-2300 Bowen Road, Nanaimo, BC or email to info@viex.ca

**WEST COAST AMUSEMENTS  
COLOURING CONTEST**

**WIN A FREE DAY OF UNLIMITED RIDES!**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **AGE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **FAIR/EXHIBITION:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Livestock Division

**Director:** Jim Brown **Phone:** 250-668-5896 **Email:** [jbrown@viex.ca](mailto:jbrown@viex.ca)

### Livestock Entries:

Entry fees are not refundable. All entry fees are payable when entry form is made and must accompany the form. Entries to be made on proper entry forms. Entries can only be cancelled upon satisfactory proof being given to the Livestock Director that circumstances beyond the control of the exhibitor prevent the exhibitor from showing. **Entry form at the back of the book.**

### Health Requirements:

Exhibitors from **OUTSIDE** the Province should consult their local district Health of Animals Veterinarian to determine the appropriate qualifying certificate.

### Livestock Rules and Regulations:

1. The amount of space (height and frontage) allotted Exhibitors for storage of feed and straw for a tack room will be in relations to the number and nature of the entries and is subject to the discretion of the Livestock Director.
2. Entries close September 1<sup>st</sup> or as posted in each division and must be postmarked no later than that date, as due to restricted space, accommodation will be allotted on the basis of entry received in accordance with above.
3. **REGISTERED NAME AND NUMBER** of animals must be on the entry form. Papers are to be available for inspection before judging commences.
4. Registration and transfer of animals to be shown must be completed in the particular Herd Books concerned and recorded in Friesian Herd Books of Canada prior to the closing date of entries at the Exhibition. Foreign entries must also be registered by this date in their respective Foreign Herd Books, recognized by the Canadian Purebred Organization.
5. Animals are to be shown in classes in which Exhibitor's entry form designates. Identification may be required before the animals enter the ring.
6. Committee chairperson will arrange space.
7. Exhibitors must bring out their animals for stock judging when requested.
8. All livestock must undergo a Veterinarian inspection, and any found with communicable diseases or infections will be refused, as well as other animals that may have come into contact with them and if admitted through an oversight, on discovery of the same, it shall be forthwith removed. The Livestock Director, on the advice of the Veterinarian, is authorized to so refuse any animal that is not in apparent good health.
9. For public and animal safety, all livestock must be halter broken and controllable while on the Vancouver Island Exhibition Grounds.
10. Substitutions and Additional Entries:
  - a. Substitutions for health reasons only within any section for single animals in the same class will be permitted on presentation of a Veterinary Certificate covering the animal originally provided.
  - b. The animal offered as a substitute was owned by the exhibitor on the closing date of entries and
  - c. The exhibitor furnished to the Livestock Director the information with respect to the substitute animals required.
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. SUCH INSURANCE IS OBTAINED AT NOMINAL COST, CONSULT YOUR INSURANCE BROKER.**
12. The management reserves the right to eliminate any breed or class where it is considered there is not sufficient competition. The VIEx reserves the right to limit entries where entries exceed the accommodations. The VIEx will be responsible for the sawdust only in the barns.
13. The VIEx or Division Heads reserves the right to combine classes.
14. The VIEx reserves the right to refuse any entry and to return any entry fee without being liable for compensation.
15. **All livestock are to be on the grounds by 8:00 pm Thursday of the Fair Weekend not to leave the grounds until 5:00 pm Sunday of Fair Week. No exceptions.**
16. ALL EXHIBITORS MUST PAY DAILY GATE ADMISSIONS TO THE FAIR GROUNDS WHICH CAN BE EXCHANGED (WITH PROOF OF PURCHASE) FOR AN EXHIBITOR'S PASS AT THE FAIR OFFICE.
17. All barns are to be left clean, with bedding cleaned out. Any exhibitor with dirty stalls shall not receive prize money.
18. All payments of livestock prize money will be mailed to postal addresses of the prize winners, as recorded on their official entry form, as soon as possible after the close of the Exhibition.

### CHEQUE TO BE CASHED WITHIN 30 DAYS OF ISSUE, AFTER WHICH THEY BECOME NULL AND VOID.

The VIEx's Primary Premises ID Registration Number is **BC44CFP6T**

This registration number is required by the Ministry of Agriculture for the movement of Swine and voluntarily for the movement of Poultry

### Division B – LIVESTOCK DISPLAYS

<p>The VIEx will host the following Livestock Displays:</p> <p>Brown's Barnyard Babies Sheep Display IBR – Island Barrel Racing</p>	<p>Canadian Horse Drill Team and more...</p> <p>For full event details visit <a href="http://www.viex.ca">www.viex.ca</a></p>
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**Division C – Rabbits**

**Show Superintendent:** Kathy M.

**Show Secretary:** Beth C.

**Send Entries & E-Transfers To:** [rabbitsbc@gmail.com](mailto:rabbitsbc@gmail.com) (mention rabbits)

**Phone:** 1-250-732-2255

**Judges:** TBA

This is an official American Rabbit Breeders Association sanctioned show and will be governed by the latest ARBA Show Rules as listed in the current ARBA yearbook. The ARBA 101st National Convention for 2024 will be held on October 26<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> in Louisville, Kentucky.

**ARBA Sanction Numbers: September 21, 2024- TBA September 22, 2024 -TBA**

***Use Open Livestock Form in the back of the book.***

**Entry Fees:**

\$5.00 each for open classes, meat pen, single fryer, and fun meat classes

\$5.00 each for fur and wool entries

\$6.00 each for late entries

***Please use the above contact information to enter this division.***

**Rules and Regulations:**

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Entries must be received no later than Tuesday September 17, 2024 (email preferred) and indicate if you are entering one or both shows.</li> <li>2. Entry fees are non-refundable. No exceptions.</li> <li>3. All fur, breed fur and wool class entries must be entered in the breed class as well.</li> <li>4. All Rabbits and covies must be in the showroom Saturday, September 21, 2024, by 8:00 AM. The committee will be on hand to receive exhibits from 6:00PM to 9:00 PM on Friday and Saturday from 7:30 AM.</li> <li>5. All ear changes must be completed by 9:00 AM Saturday and 8:00 AM on Sunday.</li> <li>6. No class changes will be accepted, only ear number changes.</li> <li>7. Exhibits must be identified by a permanent and legible tattoo in the left ear.</li> <li>8. Judging commences at 9:00 AM on Saturday, September 21, 2024. Exhibitors cannot remove rabbits from showroom until 8:00 PM on Saturday. Judging commences at 8:00 AM on Sunday. Rabbits cannot be removed until 5:00 PM Sunday (3:00 PM for those breeders catching ferries).</li> <li>9. Rabbits and covies must be the bona-fide property of the exhibitor for at least 30 days prior to the show.</li> <li>10. All entries will be judged in the class as entered. Be sure to include <b>breed, variety, sex, class (age and weight) and ear number (or intended ear number if not yet tattooed)</b> on the entry form.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. This is two one-day carrying cage shows and all cage bottoms must be leak proof.</li> <li>12. All table changes and substitutions must be done through the Show Secretary.</li> <li>13. Any rabbit showing signs of disease will be removed from the showroom.</li> <li>14. Vancouver Island Exhibition will be responsible only for the awards listed in this catalogue.</li> <li>15. Fur placements are not included in breed-class payouts.</li> <li>16. <b>THERE WILL BE NO SALES OF ANIMALS TO THE PUBLIC</b> on the show grounds.</li> <li>17. No "For Sale" signs in the showroom.</li> <li>18. Prize money awarded only if there are 2 or more exhibits in class.</li> <li>19. All cages must be labelled with ear tattoo number, exhibitor's number and breed of rabbit.</li> <li>20. The Show Secretary may refuse entries from exhibitors if there is a confirmed outbreak of RCV/RHD/VHD in domestic rabbits within 50 miles within the past 30 days of the entry deadline.</li> </ol>
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**Prize Money:**

***Saturday Show and Rabbit Sunday Show Awards***

**SATURDAY SHOW SPONSORS**

**SUNDAY SHOW SPONSORS**

Best in Show	Shar-Kare Feeds & Pet Supply	\$40.00 & Rosette	Best in Show	Shar-Kare Feeds & Pet Supply	\$40.00 & Rosette
Best Rex Fur	Shar-Kare Feeds & Pet Supply	\$5.00	Best Rex Fur	Shar-Kare Feeds & Pet Supply	\$5.00

Best Satin Fur	Shar-Kare Feeds & Pet Supply	\$5.00	Best Satin Fur	Shar-Kare Feeds & Pet Supply	\$5.00
Best Normal Fur	Central Drugs	\$8.00	Best Normal Fur	Central Drugs	\$8.00
Best Overall Wool	Central Drugs	\$8.00	Best Overall Wool	Central Drugs	\$8.00
Best Single Fryer	Central Drugs	\$8.00 & Rosette	Best Single Fryer	Central Drugs	\$8.00 & Rosette
Best Meat Pen	Central Drugs	\$25.00 & Rosette	Best Meat Pen	Central Drugs	\$25.00 & Rosette

***Thank you to the sponsors of the rabbit section!***

Reserve in Show	\$10.00 & Rosette
Best of Breed (awarded only if there are 5 Exhibits & 3 Exhibitors)	\$10.00 & Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex (awarded only if there are 5 Exhibits & 3 Exhibitors)	\$8.00 & Rosette
Breed Class Placings (awarded only if there are 2 or more Exhibits in the class)	1 <sup>st</sup> \$5.00 2 <sup>nd</sup> \$4.00 3 <sup>rd</sup> \$3.00
Meat Pen (awarded only if there are 2 or more Exhibits in the class)	1 <sup>st</sup> \$10.00 2 <sup>nd</sup> \$7.50 3 <sup>rd</sup> \$3.00
Single Fryer (awarded only if there are 2 or more Exhibits in the class)	1 <sup>st</sup> \$10.00 2 <sup>nd</sup> \$7.50 3 <sup>rd</sup> \$3.00

#### **Fun Meat Classes**

Small Purebred Rabbits	Roaster under 6 months old	2 ½ to 7 lb.	1 <sup>st</sup> \$5.00
	Stewer over 6 months old	Under 8 lb.	1 <sup>st</sup> \$5.00
Large Hybrid Rabbits	Roaster under 6 months old	5 ½ to 9 lb.	1 <sup>st</sup> \$5.00
	Stewer over 6 months old	Minimum weight 8 lb.	1 <sup>st</sup> \$5.00
Small Hybrid Rabbits	Roaster under 6 months old	2 ½ to 7 lb.	1 <sup>st</sup> \$5.00
	Stewer over 6 months old	Under 8 lb.	1 <sup>st</sup> \$5.00

#### **Division D – Cavy**

**Show Superintendent:** Darla C.

**Show Secretary:** Beth C.

**Send Entries & E-Transfers To:** [rabbitsbc@gmail.com](mailto:rabbitsbc@gmail.com) (mention cavies)

**Phone:** 250-732-2255

**Show Date:** Shows Saturday September 21, Sunday September 22, 2024

**Judges:** TBA

This is an official ARBA and ACBA sanctioned double show and will be governed by the latest ARBA and ACBA show rules.

**ARBA Sanction Numbers** - Saturday, Show A -TBA Sunday, Show B -TBA

**Entry Fees:** \$5.00 each for open cavy classes. \$6.00 each for late entries.

***Please use the above contact information to enter this division.***

***Use Open Livestock Form in the back of the book. Rules and Regulations: (Please see rules and regulations for Division C – Rabbits***

#### **Prize Money:**

Best in Show	\$25.00 & Rosette
Reserve in Show	\$10.00 & Rosette
Honorable Mention	\$5.00 & Rosette
Best of Breed	\$8.00 & Rosette
Best Opposite of Breed	\$5.00 & Rosette
Best of Variety	\$8.00
Best Opposite Sex of Variety	\$5.00

**Division E – APA Sanctioned Poultry Show**

**Chairman:** Jason Brown **Phone:** 250-466-4629 **Email:** jasonbrown12345@hotmail.com

**Judging:** Friday, September 20, 2024

**Entry Fees:**  
\$2.00 per bird

**\*Please Note: Poultry Show subject to Current Public Health Orders regarding Avian Flu Outbreaks\***

**Prize Money:**

Poultry Class: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$7.00 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$6.00 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$5.00

Best Overall Old Female	\$15.00	Best Bantam	\$10.00
Best Overall Old Male	\$15.00	Best Standard	\$10.00
Best Overall Young Female	\$15.00	Best Waterfowl	\$10.00
Best Overall Young Male	\$15.00	Best Pet	\$10.00
Best Overall Turkey	\$25.00	Best Utility	\$10.00
Top Breeder	\$50.00		

**Rosettes will be awarded to the following:**

Best Bantam Cock in Show	Best Overall Young Female	Best Bird in Show
Best Bantam Hen in Show	Best Overall Young Male	Best Guinea Fowl
Best Bantam Cockerel in Show	Top Junior Competitor (Under the age of 23)	Best Goose in Show – Old/Young – Light, Medium and Heavy
Best Bantam Pullet in Show	Best Overall Old Female	Best Gander in Show – Old/Young – Light, Medium and Heavy
Best Bantam in Show	Best Overall Old Male	Best Turkey in show
Best Standard Cock in Show	Best Duck in Show Bantam/Lightweight – Old and Young	Best Layer - Light, Dual
Best Standard Hen in Show	Best Duck in Show Medium/Heavy – Old & Young	Best Meat Bird
Best Standard Cockerel in Show	Best Drake in Show Bantam/Lightweight – Old & Young	Best Pet
Best Pullet in Show	Best Drake in Show Medium/Heavy – Old & Young	Top Breeder (1 <sup>st</sup> – 5 pts 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 pts 3 <sup>rd</sup> 1 pts)
Best Standard in Show		

**Rules & Regulations:**

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Entries closes Sunday before the Fair</li> <li>2. All birds must be entered as old male, old female, young male, young female in all classes. All entries will be judged as singles.</li> <li>3. The exhibitor must own all birds for at least 30 days.</li> <li>4. All birds must be penned between 5:00 pm and 9:00 pm Thursday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023.</li> <li>5. All birds will be fed and watered. (With layer pellets/waterfowl crumble. If special food is required, it must be provided)</li> <li>6. All birds must be free of lice and mites. No diseased bird will be accepted.</li> <li>7. All entries to be judged by American Standard of Perfection. Game bird do not require dubbing.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8. Judging to take place August 25, starting at 8:00 am</li> <li>9. No poultry is to be removed before Sunday, August 27 at 5:00 pm</li> <li>10. Entries may be limited by space available</li> <li>11. No late entries will be accepted.</li> <li>12. All entries must include entry fee.</li> <li>13. Birds are allowed to be sold (a section will be available for "For Sale Only") No animals will be allowed to be removed until 5:00 pm Sunday. If you plan to sell non show birds, please let the chairperson know. (Space is limited.)</li> </ol>
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**Classes:**

<p><b>Section A Classes – Large Breed Chicken:</b></p> <p><b>American Class:</b> Plymouth Rocks, Dominiques, Wyandottes, Javas, Rhode Island Reds, Rhode Island Whites, Buckeyes, Chanteclers, Jersey Giants, Lamonas, New Hampshires, Hollands &amp; Delawares,</p> <p><b>Asiatic Class:</b></p>	<p><b>All Other Clean Legged Bantams:</b> Ameraucanas, Araucanas, Buckeyes, Chanteclers, Cornish, Crevecoeurs, Cubalayas, Houdans, Le Fleche, Malaya, Polish Shamos, Sicilian Buttercups, Sumatras, Yokohamas.</p> <p><b>Feather Legged Bantams:</b> Booted, Brahmas, Cochins, Belgian D’Uccle, Faverolles, Langshans, Silkies, Sultans.</p>
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<p>Cochins, Langshans, Brahmas.</p> <p><b>English Class:</b> Dorkings, Redcaps, Cornish, Orpingtons, Sussex &amp; Australorps.</p> <p><b>Mediterranean Class:</b> Leghorns, Minocras, Spanish, Andalusians, Anconas, Sicilian Buttercups &amp; Catalanas.</p> <p><b>Continental Class:</b> Hamburgs, Campines, Lakenvelders, Polish, Houdans, Crevecoeurs, LA Fleche, Faverolles, Welsumers, Barnevelders.</p> <p><b>All Other Standard Breeds:</b> Modern Games, Old English Games, Sumatras, Malays, Cubalayas, Phoenix, Yokohamas, Aseels, Shaos, Sultans, Naked Necks, Araucanas, Ameraucanas</p> <p><b>Section B Classes – Bantam Breed:</b></p> <p><b>Modern Game Bantams:</b> Modern Game</p> <p><b>Game Bantams:</b> American Game, Old English Game</p> <p><b>Single Comb Clean Legged Bantams:</b> Anconas, Andalusians, Australorps, Campines, Catalanas, Delawares, Dorkings, Dutch, Hollands, Japanese, Javas, Jersey Giants, Lakenvelders, Lamonas, Leghorns, Minorcas, Nacked Necks, New Hampshires, Orpingtons, Phoenix, Plymoth Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, Spanish, Sussex, Nankin.</p> <p><b>Rosecomb Clean Legged Bantams:</b> Anconas, Antwerp Belgians (D’Anvers), Dominiques, Dorkings, Hamburgs, Leghorns, Minocras, Redcaps, Rhode Island Reds, Rhode Island Whites, Rosecombs, Sebrights Wyandottes, Nankin.</p>	<p><b>Section C Classes – Ducks:</b></p> <p><b>Heavy Weight Class:</b> Rekin, Aylesbury, Rouen, Muscovy, Appleyard, Savony</p> <p><b>Medium Weight Class:</b> Cayuga, Crested, Swedish, Buff</p> <p><b>Light Weight Class:</b> Runner, Campbell, Magpie, Welsh Harlequin</p> <p><b>Bantam Duck Class:</b> Call, East Indies, Mallards</p> <p><b>Section D Classes – Goose:</b></p> <p><b>Heavy Class:</b> Toulouse, Embden, African</p> <p><b>Medium Class:</b> Sebastopol, Pilgrim, American Buff, Pomeranian, Steinbacher</p> <p><b>Light Class:</b> Chinese, Tufted Roman, Canada, Egyptian</p> <p><b>Section E Classes – Turkeys:</b> <b>(All Turkeys compete in one class)</b> Bronze, Narragansett, White Holland, Black, Slate, Bourbon, Red, Beltsville Small White, Royal Palm</p> <p><b>Section F Classes – Guinea Fowl Class:</b> <b>(All Guinea Fowl compete in one class)</b> Lavender, Pearl, White</p> <p><b>Section G Classes – Utility &amp; Pet Classes:</b> All other poultry (i.e., Dove, Partridge, Quail, Pheasants, Etc.), may be entered as a display only and a cash award may be applicable, (must talk with or email Chairperson). You must provide your own cage and any feed if a special diet is required. All displays must include information on bird variety and interesting facts with display. (All birds will be cared for by VIEx staff as well)</p>
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### **Division F – Registered Dairy Goats**

#### **Canadian Goat Society Sanctioned Dairy Goat Show**

**September 21, 2024**

**Chairperson:** Ted Brooks

**Phone:** (250) 667-2825

**Email:** breesa16@aol.com

**Show Secretary:** Mike Dietrich

**Phone:** (250) 245-5456

**Email:** on the49th@gmail.com

**Judges:** Adam Scanlan, Alberta

**PLEASE NOTE:**

A. This is a 3-day fair therefore all animals and displays must remain for the entire duration of the Exhibition. All exhibitors shall be familiar with and abide by the Vancouver Island Exhibition “General Rules and Regulations for Exhibitors as well as the following.

#### **Canadian Goat Society Sanctioned Dairy Goat Show Rules & Regulations:**

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Entries &amp; fees MUST be received at the Vancouver Island Exhibition office by 4pm, Monday, September 16th, 2024.</li> <li>2. Each exhibitor must pay one \$10 herd fee</li> <li>3. Late entries will be accepted until 4pm Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Entry and herd fees double for late entries.</li> <li>4. No alteration to entries nor substitutions will be accepted after 4pm, Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024</li> <li>5. Please mail entries with payment – cheques to be made out to: Vancouver Island Exhibition. Mail entries with payment to</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>15. Judging commences at 10:00 am, Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024.</li> <li>16. Age of goat is calculated from the date of birth to Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024.</li> <li>17. All goats must have CGS registration number and be legibly tattooed according to their registration papers. Owners must submit the entry form and fee to Vancouver Island Exhibition. Other people or Agents can show goats in the ring and sign if the doe receives a leg.</li> <li>18. Full Canadians will be shown in purebred classes.</li> </ol>
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<p>Vancouver Island Exhibition. #4-2300 Bowen Road, Nanaimo, BC V9T 3K7.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6. Entry forms must be complete and legible. Please request an excel spreadsheet from the show secretary or use <b>Livestock (Goats) Entry Form</b> in the back of the book.</li> <li>7. Goats must be stabled by 7 pm on Thursday, September 19th, 2024. Early arrivals are permitted but exhibitors MUST contact the show secretary or show chairperson for approval prior to date of arrival.</li> <li>8. Due to limited barn space, a maximum of 12 animals per breed per exhibitor allowed.</li> <li>9. A licensed Veterinarian will examine ALL animals. Any showing evidence of contagious or infectious disease must be removed immediately.</li> <li>10. The onsite Veterinarian will make the final decision if an animal is to be removed – the show committee will NOT override the Veterinarian’s decision.</li> <li>11. The Veterinary check will start at 7 pm, Thursday, September 19th, 2024. Exhibitors must be present to handle their own animals. All animals are to be brought out of stalls by owners and vet checked in the aisle.</li> <li>12. Original CGS registration papers for each animal being shown must be present onsite during competition except for classes 1 &amp; 2 in which case proof of registration must be available online at the Canadian Livestock Records Corporation (CLRC) website.</li> <li>13. Checks of registration papers at 7pm, Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Exhibitors must be available.</li> <li>14. Exhibitors are responsible to check animals’ tattoos to be sure the tattoo is exactly what is on the registration papers for each animal entered. Animals who have an error in their tattoo must not be shown in the show ring before correction is made with CLRC.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>19. Group classes are limited to two entries per exhibitor per class.</li> <li>20. All entries in group classes must also have been entered in their respective breed specific classes.</li> <li>21. Exhibitors leaving before 5 pm Sunday without prior written approval of the Vancouver Island Exhibition and the show committee will FORFEIT all prize monies.</li> <li>22. No horned goats, no bucks and no animals not being shown are permitted on the grounds (nursing kids excepted with paid entry fee as long as the number of animals does not exceed 12 animals per breed per exhibitor.)</li> <li>23. Bedding will be supplied by the Vancouver Island Exhibition.</li> <li>24. Dress code in the show ring: CGS rules apply; Appropriate white shirt. Appropriate white or black pants, shorts, or skirt. Exhibitors, please ensure all handlers are properly attired according to CGS show rule book.</li> <li>25. Canadian Goat Society rules will govern this show (Full rule book available at: <a href="http://www.goats.ca/shows/">www.goats.ca/shows/</a>)</li> <li>26. Exhibitors are expected to decorate their stalls and to provide educational information to the Exhibition patrons.</li> <li>27. Does must be over 10 days fresh with no bloody discharge.</li> <li>28. Prize money will be paid to a maximum of two prizes per exhibitor per class.</li> <li>29. No charge for exhibitor parking. Use Labieux Road entrance and let them know you are exhibitors. Camping on site –contact show secretary.</li> </ol>
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**ENTRY FEES:** Herd fee \$20.00 per exhibitor; doe classes: \$10.00 per animal per class; Group classes: \$10.00 entry per group entry; Youth Classes: \$5.00 each

**CASH PRIZES:** Doe and Group Classes: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$50.00; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$45.00; 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$40.00; 4<sup>th</sup> - \$35.00; 5<sup>th</sup> - \$30.00; 6<sup>th</sup> - \$25.00; 7<sup>th</sup> - \$20.00; 8<sup>th</sup> - \$15.00; 9<sup>th</sup> - \$10.00; 10<sup>th</sup> - \$5.00 (to a maximum of two prizes per class per exhibitor)

Best Udder per breed: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$5.00; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$3.00; 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$2.00

Showmanship (Youth): 1<sup>st</sup> - \$50.00; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$45.00; 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$40.00; 4<sup>th</sup> - \$34.00; 5<sup>th</sup> - \$30.00; 6<sup>th</sup> - \$25.00; 7<sup>th</sup> - \$20.00; 8<sup>th</sup> - \$15.00; 9<sup>th</sup> - \$10.00; 10<sup>th</sup> - \$5.00

**OTHER AWARDS:**

- Junior Champion & Reserve Junior Champion – a rosette each by breed
- Senior Champion & Reserve Senior Champion – a rosette each by breed
- Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion – a rosette each by breed
- Best in Show (Sanctioned) – a rosette (winners of the champion challenger compete)

**SHOW ORDER:**

The show order will follow the section order starting at 10:00 am on show day



**SECTIONS:**

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| A. Alpine     | F. La Mancha           |
| B. Nubian     | G. Nigerian Dwarf      |
| C. Oberhasli  | H. Recorded Grade      |
| D. Toggenburg | I. Showmanship (Youth) |
| E. Saanen     |                        |

**CLASSES:**

<b>OPEN SHOW DOE CLASSES by breed</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Doe, Kid 0-12 months</li> <li>2. Doe, Yearling over 12 months and under 24 months old, never freshened (dry) &lt;selection of junior champion from classes 1 &amp; 2&gt;</li> <li>3. Doe in milk, yearling 12 months to 24 months</li> <li>4. Doe in milk, 2 years old (over 24 months and under 36 months)</li> <li>5. Doe in milk, 3-5 years old (over 36 months and under 60 months)</li> <li>6. Doe in milk, 5-6 years old (over 60 months and under 84 months)</li> <li>7. Doe in milk, 7 year old and older (over 84 months) &lt; selection of senior champion from classes 3-7 &gt; &lt;selection of grand champion from classes 1-8 &gt;</li> <li>8. Champion challenge class &lt; selection of best of breed from Grand and Permanent Champions &gt;</li> </ol>	<b>OPEN SHOW GROUP CLASSES by breed</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9. Get of Sire – three does by the same sire (not necessarily owned by one exhibitor). Sire must be named.</li> <li>10. Produce of Dam – two does out of the same dam. Dam must be named.</li> <li>11. Dam and Daughter (1 dam, 1 daughter). Dam must be named.</li> <li>12. Breeder’s Herd (“Best 3”) – 3 Does of any age, all of same breed, bred and owned by the exhibitor.</li> <li>13. Dairy Herd – A group of 4 Does of same breed (owned by the exhibitor)</li> <li>14. Generations Class (at least 3 consecutive generations) (not necessarily owned by one exhibitor)</li> </ol>
<b>SHOWMANSHIP (Youth)</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>15. Senior Showman (ages 17-20 as of June 1<sup>st</sup>)</li> <li>16. Intermediate 1 Showman (ages 11-13 as of June 1<sup>st</sup>)</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>17. Intermediate 2 showman (ages 14-16 as of June 1<sup>st</sup>)</li> <li>18. Junior Showman (ages 10 years and under as of June 1<sup>st</sup>)</li> </ol>

**ALL STALLS MUST BE CLEANED PRIOR TO LEAVING OR PRIZE MONEY WILL BE FORFEITED.**

The VIEx's Primary Premises ID Registration number is: **BC44CFPT**. This registration number is required by the Ministry of Agriculture for the movement of swine and voluntarily for the movement of Poultry.

**Home and Garden Arts Division**

Home Arts Coordinator: Contessa Abbott Email: [cabbott@viex.ca](mailto:cabbott@viex.ca)

**Entry Times: See Individual Divisions**

**Important Changes** have been made throughout the Home Arts Divisions. Please read these sections carefully, especially noting changes in **days & times** for entries. This year Home Arts is in two buildings, **The Little Red Barn, and The Centennial Building**. During registration we will determine which building your entry will be assigned. Please bring entries to the **Centennial Building** for registrations. You can pre-register your items online at [www.viex.ca/homearts](http://www.viex.ca/homearts) but you will still need to drop off your items with your registration confirmation and any applicable entry fees at the times noted in each section.

It is preferred that we receive **Non-Perishable** entries on Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup> and **Perishable** entries on September 19<sup>th</sup>. Home Arts will be open from 10am to 8pm Wednesday September 18<sup>th</sup> for registration and drop off of entries. We will be open from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm Thursday September 19<sup>th</sup>. **Home Arts will be closed to the public on Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm** in preparation for judging.

**Judging will be held September 19<sup>th</sup> from 3 :00 pm** till completed. **Winners will be announced at 6:00 pm in the Little Red Barn** that night.

Pick up entries between **5:30 PM and 7:00 PM on Sunday September 22, 2024**. All unclaimed items and winnings not picked up by 7:00 PM, will be considered a donation to the Fair.

***The home arts division is an integral part of our annual agricultural exhibition. The exhibition has been running since 1894 and although it has changed names and locations, what hasn't changed is the history of Home Arts. The chairperson and committee work throughout the year to put on a display that will highlight a myriad of talents from growing food, to preparing food and everything in between. Thank you to our Volunteers!***

**Rules & Regulations:**

1. Entries are open to all non-professional and non-commercial exhibitors.
2. Individuals that own small business or sell from home are welcome to enter items under their personal name only and must be the creator of the entry.
3. Professionals (exhibitors whose items are produced with the intent of sale) may enter "For Exhibit Only"
4. With the exception of plants, no entry shall have been previously entered in the VIEx for judging. Exhibits should have been completed within the past two years unless otherwise stated.
5. All entries in the exhibition must be the bona-fide property of (with a minimum of 14 days) and made/raised by the exhibitor except where otherwise noted.
6. The Vancouver Island Exhibition Association shall not be liable for any loss to an exhibitor occasioned by fire, accident, condition of structure, or the negligence of other exhibitors or officials.
7. No exhibit shall be removed from the exhibition until after 5:30 PM, Sunday, September 22, 2024.
8. All exhibitors must pay advertised gate admission to enter the fair.
9. Submission dates and judging are held Wednesday and Thursday prior to the fair, unless otherwise stated in Division.
10. Exhibitors agree to abide by the rules and regulations set out herein. Failure to comply will render the Exhibitor liable to being barred from exhibiting in next and subsequent years, at the discretion of the Executive. Exhibits will be displayed online.
11. All entries must be submitted between September 18<sup>th</sup> and September 19<sup>th</sup> for display and judging, unless otherwise stated in Division.
12. Additional copies of the Prize Book may be obtained from the VIEx Association, 4-2300 Bowen Road, Nanaimo, BC. Prize Book is also available online at [www.viex.ca](http://www.viex.ca)
13. The Board of Directors reserves the final right to interpret these rules and regulations and to settle all questions connected with, or incident to, the fair which are not covered herein.

***Exhibitors please note -Parking and Vehicular Rules and Regulations. There will be no exceptions to the Vehicular Rules and Regulations.***

**Home Arts Division – Division Entry Procedure**

1. **This year classes can be entered online at [www.viex.ca/homearts](http://www.viex.ca/homearts), in the office before the fair, or during registration days. Items must be on fair grounds prior to closing for judging.**
2. The VIEx takes reasonable precautions to ensure the safety of all exhibits. The exhibitor exhibits their entries **at their own risk**. The VIEx shall not be held responsible or liable for any entry that is lost, stolen or damaged, in any way.
3. **How to enter:** Welcome! Submit your entries to either the **Centennial Building** or **Little Red Barn** as indicated in your division. You can also pre-register your items on our website.
4. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to fill out one Exhibit form, for each item entered.
5. **All entries must have Exhibitor tags filled with class entered, ingredients listed, any identification of nuts, and labelled if Vegan, non gluten, or Diabetic friendly.**
6. Attach your Exhibit Tags securely to your entries. Pins, etc. are supplied.
7. Before you attach any exhibit tags to your items, please bring the Exhibit Tags only to the cashier table. **Cash only please.**
8. Entry fees are not refundable in the event of the entry being cancelled by the exhibitor.  
**Very Important:** Keep all your copies of your Exhibit Tag Receipts as they are now your claim checks for picking up each of your entries between 5:30 PM and 7:00 PM only, Sunday, September 22, 2024.
9. You must present one original claim ticket for each entry, as they will be checked at the door before removing any item from the building. **No exceptions!** You need these claim any prize money.
10. **Age categories: Youth** Ages 17 and under (Please state on entry form) Youth who fail to fill in age will automatically be placed in the highest Youth age group.
11. In order to best showcase your entry you may submit more than one photo per entry
12. We welcome all special needs exhibitors. Please state "Special Needs" on entry form as this will be taken into consideration when judging.
13. Signed articles must have signatures covered so the judges cannot see the name.
14. Once you have paid for your entries and have attached the Exhibit Tags, place all entries in the receiving area. Our volunteers will then place your entries in their respective areas.
15. **Prize winners come to the Cashier to claim their prize money.** Should there not be sufficient funds on hand to pay prizes in full, they will be paid by mail. In some categories there may be an option to receive in kind prizes in lieu of cash. TBA.
16. Please see your Division and Class for any other special rules or regulations specific to that category

**Note: The judges reserve the right to combine classes if there are not enough entries in each class.**

## Division G – Horticulture

Home Arts Coordinator: Contessa Abbott Email: cabbott@viex.ca

**Location: Little Red Barn**

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

**Entry Form Deadline:** Thursday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at 8:00pm

**No entries or Class changes will be accepted after entry deadline.**

**Prize Money:** 1<sup>st</sup> \$3.00      2<sup>nd</sup> \$2.00      3<sup>rd</sup> Ribbon

**Classes:** Open – Ages 19 years and older

### Flowers, Fruit & Vegetables Regulations:

1. Are judged against perfection, not against other entries.
2. An exhibitor may make/have more than one entry per class provided entries are of a different variety.
3. Entries requiring more than one should be as uniform as possible in colour, shape and size.
4. Enter in the correct class and enter the precise number called for, no more, no less; otherwise, the entry will be disqualified.
5. Evaluate the type, quantity, size, colour, condition and form of the items. Discard damaged or flawed produce.
6. Quality being equal, unnamed entries will lose marks.

Judging standards for Non-Specialized shows, published by the BC Council of Garden Clubs, explains how to select and prepare horticultural items for exhibition. i.e.: What constitutes a perfect product, how items should be displayed, how points are awarded and how flaws are evaluated.

### Fruit

**Presentation Notes:** All fruits in a class should be approximately the same size, color and be free from blemishes such as insect damage, fungus or disease. All fruit should have stems attached and bloom left on, **do not wipe**. For AV and AOV classes, please include the variety on your entry tag. AV – Any Variety/AOV – Any Other Variety.

#### Section 1: Fruit, Nuts & Berries.

<b>G1-1</b>	Apples – AOV	3 per plate	<b>G1-9</b>	Strawberries/With Stem	5 per plate
<b>G1-2</b>	Crab Apples – AV	4 per plate	<b>G1-10</b>	Blueberries/No Stem	5 per plate
<b>G1-3</b>	Plums/Damson	4 per plate	<b>G1-11</b>	Berries – AOV	6 per plate
<b>G1-4</b>	Plums/Italian Prunes	4 per plate	<b>G1-12</b>	Grapes	Any Color/ 2 Bunches
<b>G1-5</b>	Plums – AOV	4 per plate	<b>G1-13</b>	Any Other Fruit	3 per plate
<b>G1-6</b>	Peaches – AV	3 per plate	<b>G1-14</b>	Rhubarb - Leaves Removed	5 stocks
<b>G1-7</b>	Pears – Any colour	3 per plate			
<b>G1-8</b>	Raspberries/No Stem	5 per plate			

### Vegetables

**Presentation Notes:** Tomatoes should have stems attached. Carrots should have tops removed to 1” from crown. Beets should have roots intact. 1” stems. Onions should have roots removed and tops folded over with an elastic band. Peas and Bean pods should be uniform in size and length stem attached. Cabbage should have some outer leaves intact. Collection herbs clearly label your varieties.

**Class may be divided at the discretion of the judge. Display plates will be provided.**

#### Section 2: Garden Produce – Open Division

<b>G2-1</b>	Beans – AV	6 Pods	<b>G2-15</b>	Netted or Russet	3 Per Plate
<b>G2-2</b>	Beans – Broad	4 Pods	<b>G2-16</b>	Pumpkin – Under 12”	1 each
<b>G2-3</b>	Carrots	3 Per Plate	<b>G2-17</b>	Pumpkin – Over 12”	1 Each
<b>G2-4</b>	Cabbage – AOV	1 Head	<b>G2-18</b>	Radish – Stem On – AV	1 Each
<b>G2-5</b>	Corn – Husks Removed	3 Ears	<b>G2-19</b>	Squash – AV	5 Per Plate
<b>G2-6</b>	Cucumbers – Slicing or Table	2 Per Plate	<b>G2-20</b>	Squash – Zucchini Any Size	2
<b>G2-7</b>	Leeks	5 Per Plate	<b>G2-21</b>	Tomatoes – AOV	5 Per Plate

<b>G2-8</b>	Onions – Yellow	3 Per Plate	<b>G2-22</b>	Tomatoes – Cherry	5 Stem On
<b>G2-9</b>	Onions – AOV	3 Per Plate	<b>G2-23</b>	Lettuce – Roots Washed & in Water	10 Stem On
<b>G2-10</b>	Garlic	3 Per Plate	<b>G2-24</b>	Collection Culinary Herbs Labelled	1 Head
<b>G2-11</b>	Peas – Shelling	4 Pods	<b>G2-25</b>	Pumpkin -Heaviest	5 Kinds
<b>G2-12</b>	Peppers – AO Same Color	3 Stem On	<b>G2-26</b>	Zucchini - Heaviest	1 Each
<b>G2-13</b>	Peppers – Hot – AV	3 Stem On			
<b>G2-14</b>	Potatoes - AV	3 Per Plate			

**Entry Deadline** – Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup>

### Section 3: Hay & Corn

#### **Class: Description:**

<b>G3-1</b>	One Bale of Local Hay	First Cut	<b>G3-4</b>	One Bale of Straw
<b>G3-2</b>	One Bale of Local Hay	Second Cut	<b>G3-5</b>	Corn, Five Stalks
<b>G3-3</b>	One Bale of Oat Hay			

### Division H – Floriculture

**Home Arts Coordinator:** Contessa Abbott **Email:** cabbott@viex.ca

**Location: Little Red Barn**

**Prize Money:** 1<sup>st</sup> place: \$3.00      2<sup>nd</sup> place: \$2.00      3<sup>rd</sup> place: Ribbon

**Entry Form Deadline:** Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup>

#### **Classes**

Open – Ages 19 years and over.

#### Special Rules and Regulations for Floriculture

1. An exhibitor may make/have more than one entry per class provided entries are of a different variety.
2. The judge may withhold an award if an exhibit is considered unworthy of one.
3. Quantities must be exhibited as called for in each classification. Otherwise, the exhibit will be disqualified.
4. AOV (Any Other Variety) classes should be named if possible.
5. The exhibitor must grow all exhibits, unless otherwise specified.
6. **All exhibitors must provide their own containers.** Containers must be sturdy and appropriate to hold the weight of the entry without falling over.

#### TERMINOLOGY:

**Annual** – A plant that grows, blooms, seeds and dies in one year and is reproduced from seeds.

**Arrangement** – Consists of fresh cut plant material in a container, with a base if desired.

**Biennials** – A plant that is grown the first year and blooms, seeds, and dies the second year and is reproduced from seeds.

**Bloom** – A single flower on a stem, foliage removed.

**Bouquet** – Cut flowers in a clear container.

**Collection** – A group of flowers.

**Composition** – May be any combination of fresh and/or treated, dried, or weathered material, plus accessories.

**Double & Semi Doubles** – Flowers have more than one layer of petals.

**Perennials** – A plant that lives for more than two years, growing from the same root, bulb or tuber each year, wintering either in or out of the ground.

**Single** – Flower has a centre with one layer of petals.

**Spike** – A flower structure with flowers stem less on a common lengthened stalk. Used sometimes where stems of the individual flowers are very short, e.g., gladiolus, snapdragons.

**Spray** – A branch, bearing dependent branches or flowers.

**Variety** – Plants within the naturally occurring variant of species that differ from one another in one or more special characteristics.

**AV** – Any Variety.

**AOV** – Any Other Variety.

**Classes:**

**Note:** Entries should be named if possible.

**Section 1: Gladiolus Show**

**H1-1** Large Flowered Single Spike – Any Color – Floret 4.5      **H1-2** Medium Flowered Single Spike – Any Color – Floret 4.5

**Section 2: Dahlia Show** (Note: Must show 1 pair of leaves on stem)

**H2-1** Decorative – One Stem – Over 4 inches – Any Color      **H2-2** Decorative – One Stem – Under 4 inches – Any Color

**Section 3: Cut Flowers**

**H3-1** Pansies – 3-5 stems – Flat plate with foliage

**H3-4** Rose Miniature – Any Color

**H3-2** Petunias – 3 blooms – Flat plate with foliage

**H3-5** Any flower not listed – AV

**H3-3** Rose – AV – Any Color

**H3-6** Selection of cut flowers not over 30" - Exhibitors arrangement/container.

**Section 4: Potted Plants** (Note: No hanging baskets – One plant – One pot – All plants should be named if possible.)

**H4-1** Begonia

**H4-3** Fuchsia

**H4-2** Cactus/Succulent – AV

**Section 5: Hanging Baskets** (Note: To be judged on artistic merit and quality of plant/s. Pots not to exceed 12 inches)

**H5-1** Single Variety – 1 basket

**H5-2** Multi Variety – 1 basket

**Section 6: Decorative Section** (Note: No artificial flowers See Div. K. The exhibitor need not have grown flowers in this section.)

**H6-1** Roadside Romance – Wildflowers in recyclable container not to exceed 30 inches.

**Rules for Judging Arrangements:**

**Design (balance, dominance, contrast, rhythm, proportion, scale) Color, Suitable Relationship of Material, Distinction and Originality, Condition of Material.**

- To be judged on artistic merit and quality of plant material.
- Flowers shown need not be grown by the exhibitor in this section.
- Driftwood, figurines and accessories may be used in all decorative classes with the exception of those using baskets.
- Basket of Dahlias – Fixed Handle – No Accessories

**Division I – Domestic Science**

**Home Arts Coordinator:** Contessa Abbott **Email:** cabbott@viex.ca

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

**Prize Money:** 1<sup>st</sup> place: \$3.00      2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$2.00

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Ribbon

**Entry Deadline:** Thursday, September 19th

**Location:** Little Red Barn

**Rules and Regulations for Baking**

- No commercial mixes may be used.
- Baking exhibitors should wrap or enclose in a clear plastic wrap or enclose in a clear plastic container with a clear top. (Available at most store bakery departments)
- Only products of the home kitchens are eligible to compete. Each entry must be made from scratch.
- On entry per class except where noted.
- Label Ingredients & Name of item. I.e. vegan, non-gluten & diabetic, etc.

**Judging Standards**

General Appearance	30%
Internal Appearance or Texture	30%
Flavour/Aroma	40%
<b>Total Points</b>	<b>100%</b>



**Section 1 – Classes: Breads, Buns and Muffins** Open to all.

<b>11-1</b>	White Bread	One Loaf	<b>11-8</b>	Scones	4
<b>11-2</b>	Brown Bread	One Loaf	<b>11-9</b>	Bannock	4
<b>11-3</b>	Yeast Bread Machine	One Loaf	<b>11-10</b>	Allergy Sensitive	3 Items of Different
<b>11-4</b>	Bread Rolls	6 of Uniform Size	<b>11-11</b>	Gluten Free	Any Variety
<b>11-5</b>	Muffins	4	<b>11-12</b>	Other	3 Items of Different
<b>11-6</b>	Baking for Diabetics	3 Items of Different			
<b>11-7</b>	Baking Powder Biscuits	4			

**Section 2 – Cakes, Cupcakes, Cookies and Pastries** Note: One entry per exhibit, per class, except where noted.

<b>12-1</b>	Plain White Cake	8" or 9" squared, not iced.	<b>12-10</b>	Fruit Pie	AOV, 2 Each
<b>12-2</b>	Chocolate Layer Cake	8" or 9" iced.	<b>12-11</b>	Slice or Bar	AOV, 4 Pieces
<b>12-3</b>	Fancy Decorated Cupcake	Minimum 3	<b>12-12</b>	Chocolate Fudge	6 Pieces
<b>12-4</b>	Cake (other)	Any Other Variety	<b>12-13</b>	Diabetic Treats	Identify, AV
<b>12-5</b>	Molded Cookies	6 Uniform Size, AV	<b>12-14</b>	Gluten Free	Identify, AV
<b>12-6</b>	Drop Cookies	2 Kinds, 3 of each	<b>12-15</b>	Allergy Sensitive	Identify, AV
<b>12-7</b>	Cookies (any other)	AOV, 3 of Each.	<b>12-16</b>	Others	Identify, 3 Varieties
<b>12-8</b>	Pie AOV	2-Crust			
<b>12-9</b>	Pie AOV	1-Crust			

**Preserved Food**

**Entry Deadline:** Thursday, September 19th

**Rules and Regulations for Preserves**

1. All entries must have been prepared by the exhibitor within the past year.
2. Containers must be standard canning jars with 2 parts lids.
3. Jams and jellies sealed with a paraffin will not be judged. Jams and jellies must be processed in a boiling water canner for ten minutes to destroy spoilage micro-organisms.
4. When commercial pectin is used in jams and jellies, it must be stated on the labels and exhibit tags.
5. All jars must be labelled with identity of produce, processing method, processing time and date of processing.
6. Personal names must not be shown.
7. Label Ingredients & Name of item. I.e. vegan, non-gluten & diabetic, etc.

**Judging Standards:**

Appearance – Outer	30%
Appearance – Inner	30%
Quality of Content	40%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>100%</b>

High Acid Foods

Process in boiling water canner Jams, jellies, marmalades, conserve, fruit, fruit preserve, pickles, relishes, chutneys, vegetables, tomatoes with added acid.

**Example:**

**Green Tomato Relish                      Hot Pack                      Boiling Water Bath 10 min.                      Vegan Friendly**

**Section 3 – Preserved Food – Vegetables (500ml jar)**

- 13-1** Tomatoes  
**13-2** Beets  
**13-3** Mixed

- 13-4** Beans  
**13-5** Zucchini  
**13-6** Other

**Section 4 – Preserved Food – Fruit (500ml jar)**

- 14-1** Pears  
**14-2** Peaches  
**14-3** Plums  
**14-4** Applesauce

- 14-5** Apricots  
**14-6** Any kind using honey as sweetener.  
**14-7** Any kind packed in water only – NO sugar.  
**14-8** Other – Not Listed Above.

**Section 5 – Preserved Food – Jam (250ml jar)**

- 15-1** Apricot  
**15-2** Peach  
**15-3** Strawberry  
**15-4** Raspberry  
**15-5** Blackberry

- 15-6** Combinations  
**15-7** Jam with Fruit Pectin or Certo  
**15-8** Vegan Friendly  
**15-9** Other – Not Listed Above

**Section 6 – Preserved Food – Jelly (250ml jar)**

- 16-1** Blackberry  
**16-2** Crab-Apple  
**16-3** Rhubarb  
**16-4** Raspberry

- 16-5** Apple  
**16-6** Combinations  
**16-7** Jelly with Fruit Pectin  
**16-8** Vegan Friendly

**Section 7 – Preserved Food – Pickles (500ml jar)**

- 17-1** Beet  
**17-2** Bread & Butter  
**17-3** Cucumber – Dill  
**17-4** Cucumber – Sweet  
**17-6** Tomatoes - Green

- 17-7** Onions  
**17-8** Carrots  
**17-9** Cabbages  
**17-10** Other – Not Listed Above

**Section 8 – Preserved Food – Condiments (250ml jar) Note:** An exhibitor may enter up to 2 entries per class as long as each entry is a different variety.

- 18-1** Relish  
**18-2** Salsa  
**18-3** Chutney  
**18-4** Mustard

- 18-4** Mincemeat  
**18-5** Vegan Cheese  
**18-6** Other – Not Listed Above.

**Section 9 – Preserved Food – Marmalades/Butters/Fruit Spread (250ml jar)**

- 19-1** Orange Marmalade  
**19-2** Apple Butter  
**19-3** Fruit Spread

- 19-4** Vegan & Non Gluten Options  
**19-5** Other – Not Listed Above

**Division J – Arts & Crafts**

**Home Arts Coordinator:** Contessa Abbott **Email:** cabbott@viex.ca

**Location:** Little Red Barn

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

**Prize Money: Classes** 1<sup>st</sup> place: \$3.00      2<sup>nd</sup> place: \$2.00      3<sup>rd</sup> place: Ribbon

**Entry Form Deadline:** Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup>

**Special Rules & Regulations for Arts & Crafts**

1. An exhibitor may make/have more than one entry per class provided they are of a different variety.
2. Art must be original work only and should have been done within the past two years by the exhibitor and must be dated and signed.
3. Entries must not have been previously exhibited at the VIEx.
6. All entries must be labelled on the back, showing name and address. The exhibitor should cover artists name on the front.
7. Lego and loose collections must be set up by the exhibitor and should be no larger than 2X2 and on a board or in a box with low sides.

4. All art-work exhibits must be framed or matted with a hanger suitable for use with pegboard hooks.
5. If only matted, be sure backing board is rigid enough so warping or buckling does not occur, transparent covering is suggested.
8. Additional classes will be made if enough interest is shown, subject to the discretion of the committee.
9. If exhibit is made from a kit, please note on tag.

## Art & Photography: Hobbies

### Section 1: Artwork

<b>J1-1</b>	Oil	<b>J1-6</b>	Charcoal	<b>J1-11</b>	Cartooning
<b>J1-2</b>	Acrylic	<b>J1-7</b>	Pastels	<b>J1-12</b>	Caricatures
<b>J1-3</b>	Watercolor	<b>J1-8</b>	Mixed Media	<b>J1-13</b>	Digital Art
<b>J1-4</b>	Pencil	<b>J1-9</b>	Prints (Woodcuts, Lithograph, Etching, Silk-Screen)	<b>J1-14</b>	Other – Identify
<b>J1-5</b>	Pen & Ink	<b>J1-10</b>	Calligraphy		

### Section 2: Photography Entries must be: 5x7 , Colour or Monochrome

<b>J2-1</b>	Sunrise & Sunset
<b>J2-2</b>	Animals
<b>J2-3</b>	Nature
<b>J2-4</b>	Other

### Section 3: Woodworking

<b>J3-1</b>	Scroll Saw	<b>J3-3</b>	Wood burning
	<b>A.)</b> Scroll Work	<b>J3-4</b>	Router Woodwork
	<b>B.)</b> Fretwork	<b>J3-5</b>	Carving
	<b>C.)</b> Intarsia	<b>J3-6</b>	Bird Houses
<b>J3-2</b>	Woodturning	<b>J3-7</b>	Toys
		<b>J3-8</b>	Any Other Variety

**Section 4: Your Old Treasures** If at all possible, please give a brief description of your articles (what are they, their use, age). Judging will be on age/condition/cohesiveness.

<b>J4-1</b>	Kitchen Articles/Cookbooks	<b>J4-5</b>	Greeting Cards
<b>J4-2</b>	Household Articles/Toiletries	<b>J4-6</b>	Hand Tools/Small Farm Equipment
<b>J4-3</b>	Clothing	<b>J4-7</b>	Printed Articles
<b>J4-4</b>	Toys/Games	<b>J4-8</b>	All Other

### Section 5: Holiday Decorations

<b>J5-1</b>	Stockings	<b>J5-6</b>	Any Holiday Scene
<b>J5-2</b>	Tree Skirt	<b>J5-7</b>	Felt
<b>J5-3</b>	Centerpieces	<b>J5-8</b>	Tree Topper (If knit or crocheted, enter in Div. P)
<b>J5-4</b>	Ornaments	<b>J5-9</b>	Wall Hangings
<b>J5-5</b>	Other – Identify		

### Section 6: Jewellery (up to 3 pieces in a set – ie. Necklace & Earrings) Prize to be determined

<b>J6-1</b>	Metal	<b>J6-3</b>	Glass/Crystal
<b>J6-2</b>	Beadwork	<b>J6-4</b>	Other – Identify

### Section 7: Papercraft

<b>J7-1</b>	Paper Mache	<b>J7-4</b>	Cards
<b>J7-2</b>	Quilling	<b>J7-5</b>	Paper Tole – Feathering and Furring
<b>J7-3</b>	Decoupage	<b>J7-6</b>	Other – Identify

## Division K – Needlecraft

Home Arts Coordinator: Contessa Abbott Email: cabbott@viex.ca

**Location: Little Red Barn**

**Entry Fee:** \$1.00

**Prize Money:** Open Classes    1<sup>st</sup> place: \$3.00                      2<sup>nd</sup> place: \$2.00                      3<sup>rd</sup> place: Ribbon

**Entry Deadline:** Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>

### Judging Standards

#### General Appearance (25 points)

Neatness: Clean and well pressed	10
Design: Suitable material	5
Color: Pleasing and appropriate	5
Trimming: Suitable for the garment	5

#### Material (15 points)

Suitability for article	5
Harmony: Fabric, thread, & trims	5
Quality: Suitable for purpose	5

#### Workmanship (60 points)

Cutting: accuracy	10
Sewing: straight, well-adjusted tension, stitch length.	10
Seam width even, suitable.	5
Type of seam, suitable.	10
Hems, bindings, facings smooth/flat.	5
And are they even in width.	10
Seams & hems finished properly, neatly done.	10

**Total: 100 points**

### Section 1 – Knitting

#### *Infant to Adult.*

<p><b>K1-1</b>     Sweater, knitted, homespun.</p> <p><b>K1-2</b>     Cardigan or pull over, any stitch.</p> <p><b>K1-3</b>     Plain</p> <p><b>K1-4</b>     Lady's scarf &amp; hat.</p> <p><b>K1-5</b>     Novelty knit – toy or other than toy (Identify or state use)</p> <p><b>K1-6</b>     use)</p> <p><b>K1-7</b>     Afghan</p> <p><b>K1-8</b>     Knitted Felting – Any Item (Identify)</p> <p><b>K1-9</b>     Knitted felting with needle felting, any item (Identify)</p>	<p><b>K1-10</b>    Baby Blanket</p> <p><b>K1-11</b>    Lace</p> <p><b>K1-12</b>    One Skein Wonder (scarves)</p> <p><b>K1-13</b>    Original Design</p> <p><b>K1-14</b>    Knitting with Beads – Any item.</p> <p><b>K1-15</b>    Toque, knitted, homespun</p> <p><b>K1-16</b>    Other – mittens, layette, outfit</p> <p><b>K1-17</b>    Other – Identify</p>
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### Section 2 – Crochet

<p><b>K2-1</b>    Baby shawl, afghan, crib or carriage cover – identify.</p> <p><b>K2-2</b>    Ladies scarf and hat</p> <p><b>K2-3</b>    Novelty crochet – i.e. toy, other than toy (identify/state use)</p> <p><b>K2-4</b>    Doily – any size.</p>	<p><b>K2-5</b>    Centerpiece – Size 25 cotton or heavier, any color</p> <p><b>K2-6</b>    Afghan</p> <p><b>K2-7</b>    Tablecloth or Table Runner – any color</p> <p><b>K2-8</b>    Dishcloths</p> <p><b>K2-9</b>    Other – Identify.</p>
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### Section 3 – Embroidery Note: Please identify what articles are i.e. needlepoint, petit point, etc.

<p><b>K3-1</b>    Cross stitch large (over 12" in one direction)</p> <p><b>K3-2</b>    Cross stitch small (under 12" in one direction)</p> <p><b>K3-3</b>    Embroidered or embellished article of clothing.</p> <p><b>K3-4</b>    Crewel or crewel item (not clothing)</p>	<p><b>K3-5</b>    Crazy quilting</p> <p><b>K3-6</b>    Counted thread work other than cross stitch.</p>
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### Section 4 – Sewing

<p><b>K4-1</b>    Apron</p> <p><b>K4-2</b>    Pillow</p>	<p><b>K4-10</b>    Purse or tote</p> <p><b>K4-11</b>    Any other article – identify.</p>
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<b>K4-3</b>	Jacket or coat	<b>K4-12</b>	Wall hanging
<b>K4-4</b>	Bathrobe or other night apparel	<b>K4-13</b>	Placemats or table runner
<b>K4-5</b>	Clothing from Sweatshirt or polar fleece	<b>K4-14</b>	Potholders, tea cozy or any kitchen article
<b>K4-6</b>	Costume	<b>K4-15</b>	Any other article
<b>K4-7</b>	Handmade doll sewn and dressed.		

#### **Section 5 – Quilts – Allison Bowers Memorial**

<b>K5-1</b>	Quilt – Childs – Machine Quilted	<b>K5-6</b>	Quilted Table Runner – Any size
<b>K5-2</b>	Quilt – Any size	<b>K5-7</b>	Hand Quilt – Any size
<b>K5-3</b>	Quilted wall hanging – Any size	<b>K5-8</b>	Star Blanket
<b>K5-4</b>	Holiday Quilt – Any size	<b>K5-9</b>	Quilt – Any other
<b>K5-5</b>	Holiday Table Runner		

#### **Section 6 – Spinning**

<b>K6-1</b>	2 ply yarn spun from wool, suitable for a knitted hat	<b>K6-4</b>	2 ply yarn spun from a manufactured fiber (soy silk, ingeo, tencel, latte....) suitable for a knitted/woven scarf.
<b>K6-2</b>	2 ply yarn spun from a luxury fiber (silk alpaca, angora, quivit, llama, kid mohair, cashmere...)	<b>K6-5</b>	Novelty yarn using any one or combination of the above fibres – Explain the technique and proposed product.
<b>K6-3</b>	2 ply yarn spun from a cellulose fiber (flax, hemp, cotton, ramie, bamboo) suitable for woven summer garment.		

### **Division L - Youth Section**

**Chairperson:** Contessa Abbott **Email:** [cabbott@viex.ca](mailto:cabbott@viex.ca)

**Location:** Little Red Barn

**Entry Fee:** L1-L3: Free, L4-L7: \$1.00

**Prizes: L1-L3:** Ribbons only. L4-L7: 1<sup>st</sup> place: \$3.00      2<sup>nd</sup> place: \$2.00      3<sup>rd</sup> place: Ribbon

**Entry Deadline:** Non-Perishables: Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>. Perishables: Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup>

#### **Section L1 – Division 1 - 4 years of age and under.**

<b>L1-1</b>	3 different flowers, in 3 different colors in a vase.	<b>L1-4</b>	Painting of a flower(s).
<b>L1-2</b>	Drawing of my family in crayon.	<b>L1-5</b>	Finger painting.
<b>L1-3</b>	Play dough creation.		

#### **Section L2 – Division 2 – 5 to 7 years of age.**

<b>L2-1</b>	Roadside flowers arranged in a vase.	<b>L2-8</b>	Necklace (any medium)
<b>L2-2</b>	Drawing of your favorite fruit.	<b>L2-9</b>	Useful article made from recycled materials.
<b>L2-3</b>	Rock painted.	<b>L2-10</b>	Models
<b>L2-4</b>	Painting of a flower(s).	<b>L2-11</b>	Any other article.
<b>L2-5</b>	Mask (any medium)	<b>L2-12</b>	Sewing – any item.
<b>L2-6</b>	Any article sewn, knit, crocheted, or woven.	<b>L2-13</b>	Quilts – any item.
<b>L2-7</b>	Painted t-shirt.		

#### **Section L3 – Division 3 – 8 to 10 years of age.**

<b>L3-1</b>	Bouquet of small flowers (many colors, many varieties)	<b>L3-8</b>	Knitting – any
<b>L3-2</b>	Pencil sketch (your choice subject)	<b>L3-9</b>	Crochet – any
<b>L3-3</b>	Mask (any medium)	<b>L3-10</b>	Embroidery – any
<b>L3-4</b>	Painted T-shirt.	<b>L3-11</b>	Sewing – any
<b>L3-5</b>	Useful article made from recycled materials.	<b>L3-12</b>	Quilts – any
<b>L3-6</b>	Any other article	<b>L3-13</b>	Models
<b>L3-7</b>	Creative Krispies (rice, etc.)	<b>L3-14</b>	Skateboards



**Section L4 -Division 4 – 11 & 12 years of age.**

<b>L4-1</b>	Flowers arranged in a squash or pumpkin.	<b>L4-10</b>	Knitting – any
<b>L4-2</b>	Pencil sketch of an animal.	<b>L4-11</b>	Crochet – any
<b>L4-3</b>	Painting of flower(s).	<b>L4-12</b>	Embroidery – any (eligible for Mearle Proteau \$25 award)
<b>L4-4</b>	Mask (any medium)	<b>L4-13</b>	Sewing – any
<b>L4-5</b>	Painted T-shirt	<b>L4-14</b>	Quilts – any
<b>L4-6</b>	Matching necklace and bracelet.	<b>L4-15</b>	Models
<b>L4-7</b>	Useful article made from recycled materials.	<b>L4-16</b>	Skateboards
<b>L4-8</b>	Colored sketch subject of your choice		
<b>L4-9</b>	Any article of clothing		

**Section L5 – Division 5 – 13 to 17 years of age.**

<b>L5-1</b>	Pencil sketch B&W (framed or mounted)	<b>L5-9</b>	Crochet – any
<b>L5-2</b>	Article made in shop class at school.	<b>L5-10</b>	Embroidery – any (eligible for Mearle Proteau \$50 award)
<b>L5-3</b>	Junk sculpture	<b>L5-11</b>	Sewing – any
<b>L5-4</b>	Mask (any medium)	<b>L5-12</b>	Quilts – any
<b>L5-5</b>	Leatherwork (any article)	<b>L5-13</b>	Models
<b>L5-6</b>	Cartoon drawing	<b>L5-14</b>	Skateboards
<b>L5-7</b>	Pottery	<b>L5-15</b>	Any other article
<b>L5-8</b>	Knitting – any		

**Section L6 – Division 6 – Home Arts 5 to 10 years of age & 11 to 17 years of age.**

<b>L6-1</b>	Brownies (6 on a plate)	<b>L6-5</b>	Jar of jam or jelly
<b>L6-2</b>	Muffins (any type)	<b>L6-6</b>	Decorated cake or cupcake (minimum 3 cupcakes)
<b>L6-3</b>	Fudge (8 on a plate)	<b>L6-7</b>	Homemade Bread
<b>L6-4</b>	Any other article home baked.		

**Section L7 – Division 7 – LEGO**

THEME: VIEx 130<sup>th</sup> Birthday: “Come Get Your Boots Dirty, We’re turning 130” Incorporate boots/hats/sunflowers

**Preschool:** 3-5 years of age

**Intermediate:** 6-13 years of age

**Junior:** 14- 17 years of age

**Prizes:** 1<sup>st</sup> Ribbon 2<sup>nd</sup> place: Ribbon 3<sup>rd</sup> place: Ribbon

### **Division M – Indigenous Arts**

**Home Arts Coordinator:** Contessa Abbott **Email:** cabbott@viex.ca

**Location:** Little Red Barn

**Entry Fee:** \$1.00

**Prize Money:** Open Classes: **1<sup>st</sup> place:** \$3.00    **2<sup>nd</sup> place:** \$2.00    **3<sup>rd</sup> place:** Ribbon

**Entry Deadline:** Thursday, September 18<sup>th</sup>

**Entries are open to all members of the community and must be First Nations style/theme. When able please identify tribe/nation.**

#### **Judging Criteria**

<b>Design:</b>	30%	<b>Overall Appearance:</b>	40%
<b>Choice of Material:</b>	30%	<b>Total:</b>	100%

#### **Classes:**

<b>M1</b> Wood Burning	<b>M5</b> Buckskin, beaded, leatherwork – Moccasins, vests, etc.
<b>M2</b> Woodcarving	<b>M6</b> Regalia or Ribbon Skirts
<b>M3</b> Beadwork jewellery or medallions– up to 3 pieces in a set.	<b>M7</b> Drums/craftsmanship, design
<b>M4</b> Metal jewellery – silver, gold, copper – up to 3 pieces in a set.	<b>M8</b> Dream catchers or Rattles & embroidery or quills
<b>M5</b> Weaving – Any item	<b>M9</b> Cedar Baskets/Hats
	<b>M10</b> Other – please identify.



### Division N – Persons with Disabilities

Chairperson: Linda Lobello Phone: 250-751-0223

Location: Claytree

Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> place: Ribbon

2<sup>nd</sup> place: Ribbon

3<sup>rd</sup> place: Ribbon

Entry Deadline: TBD

#### Judging Criteria

Design:	30%	Overall Appearance:	40%
Choice of Material:	30%	Total:	100%

#### Section 1: Art

*N1-1* Drawing

*N1-2* Collage

*N1-3* Painting

*N1-4* Completed adult colouring books

*N1-5* Other

#### Section 2: Homemade Treasures

*N2-1* Loom creation

*N2-2* Plastic canvas

*N2-3* Felt work.

*N2-4* Fabric collage

*N2-5* Sewing creation

*N2-6* Other

#### Section 3: Woodwork

*N3-1* Wood art

*N3-2* Other

#### Section 4: Baking

*N4-1* Cookies (4)

*N4-2* Muffins

*N4-3* Bread (Yeast)

*N4-4* Cake

*N4-5* Scones

*N4-6* Jams and/or jellies

*N4-7* Pie

*N4-8* Other

#### Section 5: Garden Vegetables

*N5-1* Cherry Tomatoes (6)

*N5-2* Blueberries (10)

*N5-3* Blackberries (10)

*N5-4* Garlic (3)

*N5-5* Any Fruit or Vegetable



### **Division O – Homemade Beer, Wine and Mead**

Home Arts Coordinator: Contessa Abbott Email: [cabbott@viex.ca](mailto:cabbott@viex.ca)

Sponsored by: AA Mini Storage

**Location:** Little Red Barn

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

**Prize Money: Open Classes 1<sup>st</sup> place:** \$3.00    **2<sup>nd</sup> place:** \$2.00    **3<sup>rd</sup> place:** Ribbon Only

**Entry Period:** Wednesday, August 24<sup>th</sup>    10:00 AM to 8:00 PM ONLY

#### **VIEx Beer and Wine Rules and Regulations**

1. Open to all persons 19 years of age and older.
2. Each entry to be made by natural fermentation only by the exhibitor except in section 3 classes 1-5
3. Each exhibitor may enter up to three entries in each class provided each is of a different variety and/or vintage.
4. Principal ingredients and year of bottling must be printed on a card and attached to entry tag on bottle. Bottles without card will be disqualified.
5. Each entry will be judged for appropriate bottle for that type of wine or beer.
6. Each entry is to be **unlabelled** except for entry tag and card (see #4)

#### **Classes**

##### **Section 1: Grape Wine**

**01-1** Red, dry

**01-2** Red, Sweet to medium

**01-3** White, dry

**01-4** White, sweet to medium

**01-5** Other

##### **Section 2: Non-Grape Wine**

**02-1** Red, dry

**02-2** Red, sweet to medium

**02-3** White, dry

**02-4** White, sweet to medium

**02-5** Other

##### **Section 3: Wine Kits and U Brew Assisted Fermentation**

**03-1** Red, dry

**03-2** Red, sweet to medium

**03-3** White, dry

**03-4** White, sweet to medium

**03-5** Other

##### **Section 4: Cider and Beer**

**04-1** Apple or Blend

**04-2** Pale beer or ale

### **Division P – Homegrown Cannabis**

Home Arts Coordinator: Contessa Abbott Email: [cabbott@viex.ca](mailto:cabbott@viex.ca)

**Location:** Centennial Building

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

**Prize Money: 1<sup>st</sup> place:** \$3.00    **2<sup>nd</sup> place:** \$2.00    **3<sup>rd</sup> place:** Ribbon only

**Entry Period:** Wednesday, August 24<sup>th</sup>    10:00 AM to 8:00 PM

#### **Rules:**

1. Exhibitors MUST be 19 years of age or older. (Proof of age may be required)
2. 1 entry per exhibitor per class
3. Entries will be judged primarily on uniformity, scent, moisture, and color.
4. Registration Receipt will be required for pickup.
5. Entries can be picked up Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup> after 5:30 PM
6. Each entry to consist of 3-5 grams of dried cannabis displayed in a glass jar. The jar will be provided by the Vancouver Island Exhibition.

#### **Classes:**

1. Indica, Grown Indoors
2. Indica, Grown Outdoors
3. Oils, Bathbombs, Creams, Salves
4. Sativa, Grown Indoors
5. Sativa, Grown Outdoors
6. Other - AOV

### APA Sanctioned Poultry – Entry Form

**Note:** Entries close Sunday before the Fair.

<b>A</b>	Standards	<b>D</b>	Geese	<b>F</b>	Guinea Fowl
<b>B</b>	Bantam	<b>E</b>	Turkey	<b>G</b>	Meat Birds
<b>C</b>	Ducks			<b>H</b>	Utility

Section	Breed	Variety	Old		Young		Total number Of Birds	Fee
			M	F	M	F		
IE: A	Leghorn	White	1	2	2	3	8	\$12.00

Mail Entry Form to: Jason Brown  
 Box 37087 Country Club PO, Nanaimo, BC. V9T 6N4  
 Or Email to: [jasonbrown12345@hotmail.com](mailto:jasonbrown12345@hotmail.com)

I understand that the Vancouver Island Exhibition will not be responsible for any loss or damages incurred.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Junior? Yes/No (under the age of 23): \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Arts – Entry Form**

**Chairperson: Contessa Abbott**

**Entry Fee: See specific sections Junior Classes: No entry fee**

**Entry Closures – see “Entry Procedures”**

Please email this form to [cabbott@viex.ca](mailto:cabbott@viex.ca) or mail to Box 37087 Country Club PO, Nanaimo, BC. V9T 6N4

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Full Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Age Group	Division	Class	Entry Fee	Description of Entry

I make these entries at my own risk and subject to the rules of the show. I further certify that I have read all instructions in the Prize List and will comply with these rules. I agree to hold harmless the Vancouver Island Exhibition Association, its employees, officers, directors, members, assistants, volunteers and any associated individual – from any action legal or otherwise occasioned by any hazard of any kind.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Livestock – Entry Form

Chairperson: Jim Brown

Mail entries to: Vancouver Island Exhibition  
 Box 37087 Country Club PO, Nanaimo, BC, V9T 6N4

Exhibitors Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Check next to type of entry			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Swine	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rabbit
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cavy	<input type="checkbox"/>	Horses
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dairy	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Class No.	Name of Animal	Date of Birth Y/M/D	Sex	Registration No.	Tattoo or Ear Tag	Animal Breed	Entry Fee

I/we the undersigned, propose to exhibit at the Vancouver Island Exhibition, the livestock hereinafter named and do hereby certify that the said livestock are here entered for exhibition, strictly in accordance with the rules and regulations contained in the prize list and by which I/We agree to be governed in exhibiting the same. No entry will be accepted unless signed by the exhibitor or his authorized agent and said fees are enclosed. Entry must be made for all group and special classes. No entry necessary for Champion Classes.

**SEE YOUR DIVISION FOR CORRECT FEES**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Livestock (Goats) – Entry Form

Chairperson: Ted Brooks

Mail entries to: Vancouver Island Exhibition  
Box 37087 Country Club PO, Nanaimo, BC, V9T 6N4

Exhibitors Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Entries listed below are for:</b>	
	Day 1
	Day 2

Class No.	Name of Animal	Date of Birth Y/M/D	Sex	Registration No.	Tattoo or Ear Tag	Animal Breed	Entry Fee

**Total Number of animals to be exhibited:** 
**Total Number of pens requested:** 
**Total Due: \$** \_\_\_\_\_  
 (if available – no guarantees)

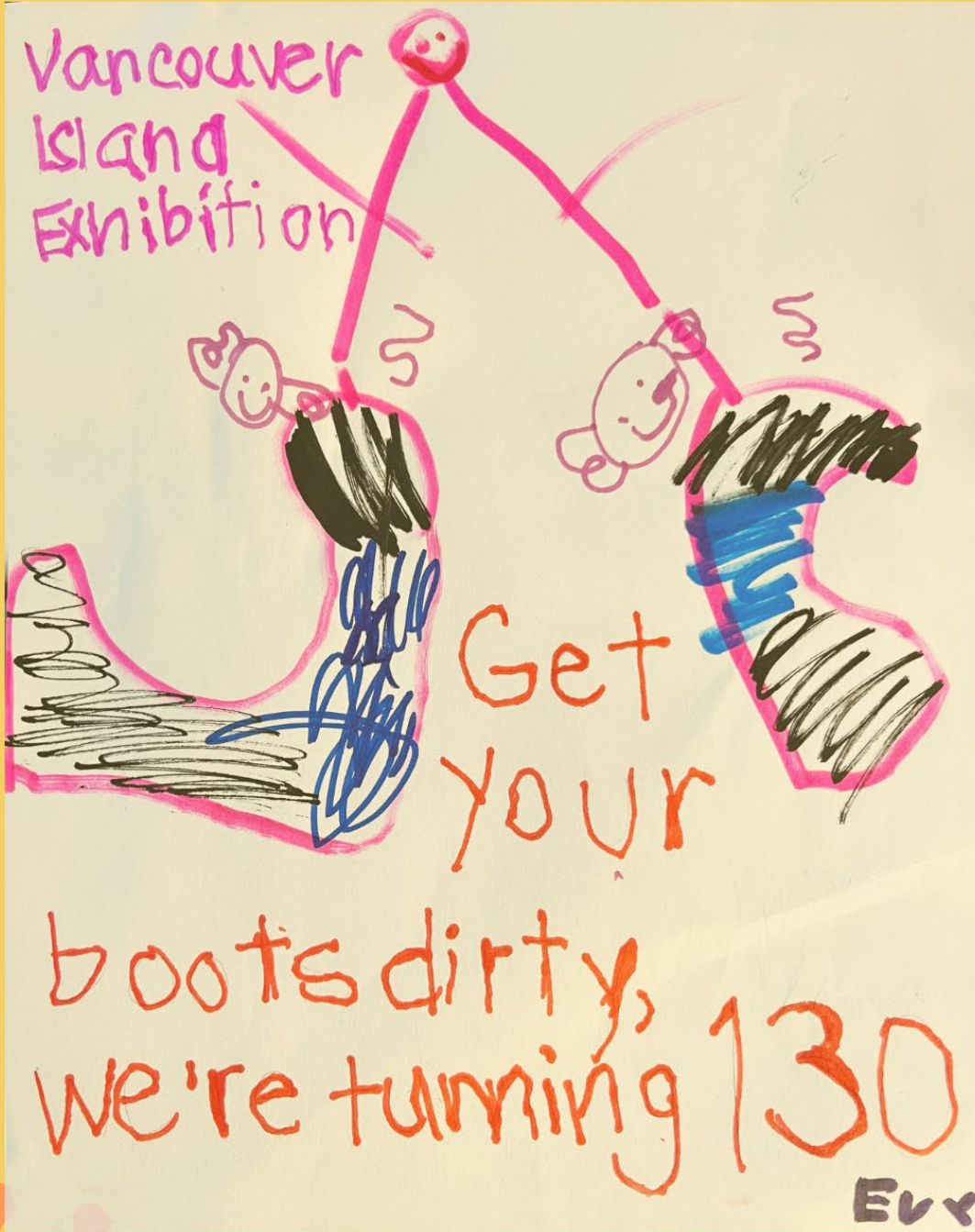
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**SEE YOUR DIVISION FOR CORRECT FEES**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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