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Schedule of Events

Pancake Breakfast	7:30 am
Vendor Village	8:00 am
Hall Exhibits Open	9:00 am
Parade	9:00 am
Official Opening.....	9:30 am
KIDS ZONE.....	10:00 am
Stage Entertainment Common	10:30 am
Lunch in the Hall	11:30 am
Scarecrow Competitions	1:00 pm

Outdoor Activities All Day

ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE:

On the Cobble Hill Commons Stage:

Featuring fantastic live entertainment including:

Pacific Edge Chorus.....	10:30 – 11:00
Jordan Matchett – Armless Chair....	11:15 – 12:45
Pacific Edge Chorus.....	13:00 – 13:30
Bijoux du Bayou – Canadian Jewels	13:45 – 15:15
Pony Club.....	15:30 – 17:00

Be sure to check our website for updates!
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In the KIDS ZONE:

Magic of Donald Dunphy 11 am 1pm 3pm

Outdoor Activities:

Kids Zone Play	The Raptors
Vendor Village	Dog Agility
Master Gardeners	Fruit Testers
Live Entertainment	Vintage Machinery
Blacksmith Demos	Historical Displays
Livestock Shows	4-H Demonstrations
Food Vendors	Photo Fun
Donald Dunphy's Balloon Twisting	
And so much more!	

Admission

Adults (16 to 64)	\$12.00
Seniors (65 and older).....	\$10.00
Juniors 7 to 15 years.....	\$7.00
Family (2 adults 2 Juniors).....	\$30.00
Children 6 and under.....	Free
4H Members and Leaders.....	Free

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Please support the businesses who sponsor the Cobble Hill Fair and our community, for without their help we could not stage this wonderful family event every year!



Welcome to the 116th Annual Cobble Hill Fair. To our communities, this is an event that celebrates our heritage and provides a showcase for the talents and skills of our friends and neighbours. South Cowichan is a well-established group of communities whose roots are firmly fixed with a strong background of forestry and farming. We have also seen change over the years that now includes many families that work in Victoria and the South Island but who have chosen to live and bring up their families in the best part of Vancouver Island.

Well, I must say that our ancestors would be proud to see that we have kept the event alive and that it continues to reflect the evolving nature of our communities. The people who live in South Cowichan continue to contribute to the diverse nature of our rural culture. Whether its through community organizations, sports and arts, local events and celebrations or participation in activities to help our neighbors and those in need, we all contribute to the rich lifestyle we enjoy. This reflects well on who we are – a caring group of communities that show themselves to be a greater picture of their individual parts. It's a great place for children, their families, and all our seniors. The Farmer's Institute has been a part of that picture by enhancing and maintaining the facilities and keeping them in good hands. People continue to be able to use our lands and buildings for many a community event. Few communities in rural British Columbia have the quality facilities available to them for events and celebrations as we do. Owned by the long standing Shawnigan Cobble Hill Farmers Institute, our halls and grounds have always been available and kept alive by the hard work and efforts of volunteers through their fundraising.

We in the Farmers Institute are proud of not only keeping the facilities thriving but upgrading them to meet the necessary standards of the day. We are unique for a privately operated organization and offer many opportunities to our citizens to use those facilities that are in the very centre of our communities.

We hope you will enjoy this year's version of our long time fair. Our fair committee and volunteers have worked hard to create another great event for 2025.

I would like to take the opportunity to express my thanks to the many business and corporate sponsors in our community who continue to have the vision and to understand the value of our community fair and to share our community spirit. We should all remember that without their support our fair would not be what it is. They are our neighbors as well, and they employ many local people and keep our local economy strong.

We all hope to see you at our 116th annual celebration on August 23rd. Join us and see what is happening in our community. Better still, check the catalogue and enter some of your treasures. Come out and say "Hi" to your neighbors and see what makes South Cowichan that special place to live. We're always open to have you join us as members of the Institute and if you want to participate and volunteer, just give us a call.

I look forward to greeting you at the fair and talking with you about our facilities and how we are working to pass our heritage on to future generation.

Roger Painter

President and Fair Chair

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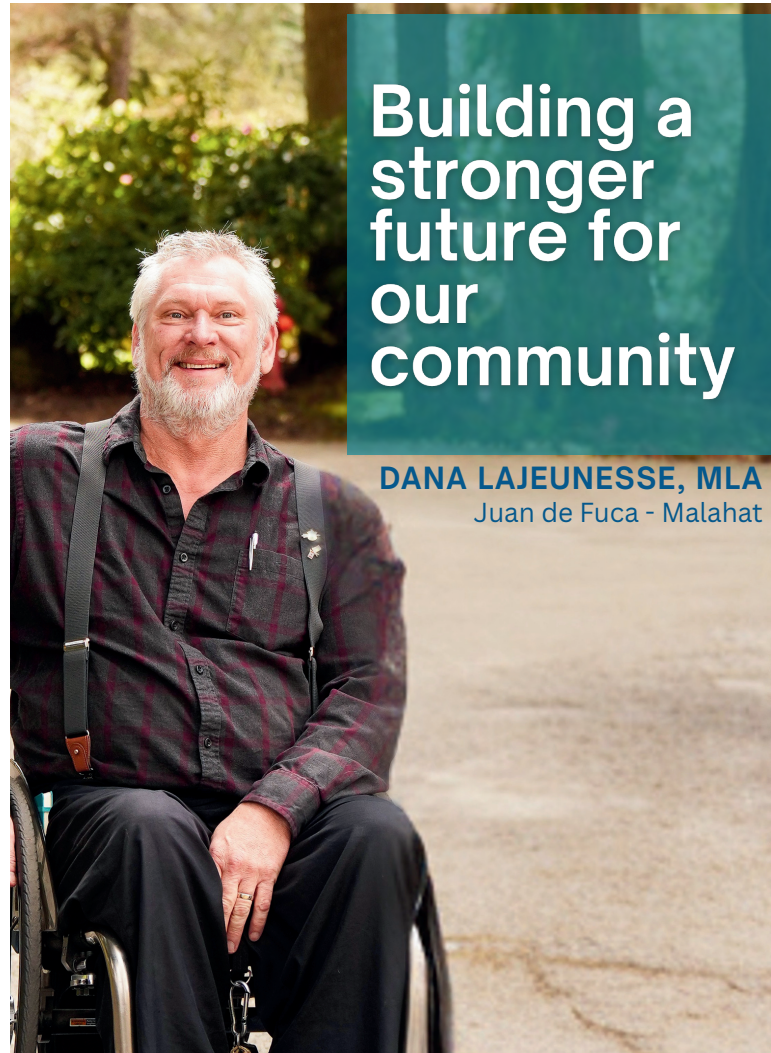


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Hello All,

It's with great pleasure to be writing this short note to welcome you all to the 116th 2025 Cobble Hill Fair.

This great community event has always attracted visitors from all over our beautiful Island and we're hoping that this year will be a great success as well.

You may have noticed that the Cenotaph area has been modified with new lighting so that the central point is always bathed in low light during darkness throughout the year.

The power for these lights was installed and paid for by the Farmers Institute, just another example of the great work that they do! We also installed two new flagstaffs so that the Canadian, BC and Legion flags could all be flown at the same time. Remembrance Day in the village centered around the Cenotaph are always attended by over 1,000 people, old and young, service personnel and organizations.

I am also hoping that early in 2026 we will have a permanent band stage built in the park area so that other community events, such as Music In The Park can be held on a much improved facility. Watch this space!

Enjoy the fair!

Mike Wilson CVRD Director, Area C, Cobble Hill



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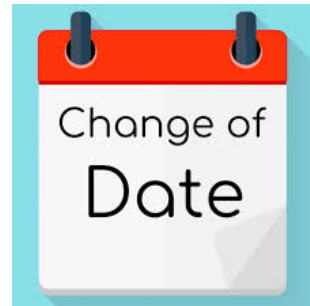
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CHANGED FOR 2025

Registration Deadline Change
Is now 2 WEEKS before the Fair &



Registration day is now on August 9th—at the Youth Hall
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Rules and Regulations

Entry Deadlines and Entry Placements:

Entries must be made on the proper entry forms provided and accompanied by the entry fees due. All entries are due by 6 pm **TWO WEEKS BEFORE** the Fair. **Enter early to avoid disappointment.**

How to enter:

- Email entries to the Fair Registrar at schfias.secretary@gmail.com
- Mail entries to 3550 Watson Avenue, Cobble Hill, BC V8H 4A8.
- Bring entries to **Registration Day** which is **TWO Saturdays BEFORE the Fair.** Registration takes place in the Youth Hall located at 3565 Watson Avenue, Cobble Hill from 1 pm to 6 pm.

How to pay for your entry:

- E-transfer payments to the Farmers Institute secretary at schfias.secretary@gmail.com being sure to indicate what/who the payment is for. The e-transfer password is: "entry"
- Mail money orders to 3550 Watson Avenue, Cobble Hill, BC., V8H 4A8
- Bring cash to **Registration Day** which is **TWO Saturdays BEFORE the Fair.** Registration takes place in the Youth Hall located at 3565 Watson Avenue, Cobble Hill from 1 pm to 6 pm.

When/where to bring in your entries:

- Quilts, Photography, Poetry and Posters are to be brought to the Fair Office in the Cobble Hill Hall on the THURSDAY BEFORE the Fair, from 1 pm to 6 pm. Entries brought in on Friday for these Divisions will NOT be judged.
- General Open Entries are to be brought to the Fair Office in Cobble Hill Hall on the FRIDAY BEFORE the Fair, from 1 pm to 6 pm. At this time entries will be brought into the halls and placed in the appropriate display areas.
- Livestock must be in place by 7:30 am on Fair Day, unless alternative arrangements have been made with the Section Convener. For safety reasons, late arriving vehicles must be escorted by 2 signal people.

Exhibitor Regulations:

1. Exhibits must NOT be removed before 5 pm on the day of the Fair. At 5 pm exhibitors must take complete charge of their exhibits.
2. All ribbons which have been awarded must be displayed during the Fair.
3. The Farmers Institute is not responsible for exhibits left on the grounds after the Fair closes.
4. All exhibitors must pay admission to the fairgrounds according to the current rates.
5. All prize money for Open Entries (including livestock) may be picked up at the Hall Office from 1 pm to 5 pm on the Saturday AFTER the Fair. Any prize money not picked up will be gratefully considered as a donation to the Farmers Institute.
6. 4-H prize money will be mailed to the 4-H Clubs.
7. No competitor will be allowed to enter more than one exhibit in the same class, except for Livestock and Wine divisions.
8. No exhibit having previously won a prize at the Cobble Hill Fair will be eligible for a prize for the same class, exhibit or article, except for livestock.
9. No exhibit will come from a commercial or other professional entity.
10. The Farmers Institute directors reserve the right to refuse any exhibit. The Cobble Hill Farmers Institute also reserves the right to not display an exhibit if they deem it inappropriate for the general public/attendees, reflecting the safe 'country fair' atmosphere.
11. A.O.V. means "Any Other Variety" not listed in the catalog. Exhibits are entered in this class if there is no specific class for them.
12. Livestock must have been the bona fide property of the exhibitor for at least 30 days. Proof of ownership or health certificate must be produced on request.
13. Each Livestock Convener has the right to order the removal from the grounds of any exhibit that, in their opinion, and on the advice of a qualified veterinarian, shows evidence of a contagious disease.

Judging Regulations:

1. Each convener is charged with handing into the Registrar, in a timely manner, the Judging sheets with the awards clearly noted on each sheet.
2. In the absence of competitions in any class, the judges have the power to award such prizes as they deem the entry deserves. In no case will a prize be awarded unless the exhibit is worthy.
3. The decision of the judge is final. When requested to do so, judges may give reasons for their decisions.
4. Except where otherwise stated, third place winners will only receive a ribbon.
5. The Farmers Institute reserves the right to award special prizes instead of cash.
6. If any errors or omissions are made in the prizes awarded, the Registrar must be notified in writing within two weeks of the Fair.
7. Protests regarding judging are to be made in writing to the Farmers Institute Board of Directors stating the grounds on which the protest is made and be accompanied by a deposit of \$25. Protests are to be made before 6 pm on the day of the judging. Should the complaint be justified, the deposit will be refunded. If the complaint is rejected, the deposit will be forfeited to the Farmers Institute. At no time will a protest be entertained regarding the merit of any animal or article exhibited.
8. See specific rules for Livestock at the start of the Livestock Divisions.

Vendors:

1. All village vendors and food vendors must have a signed, dated application form; appropriate liability insurance and health department permits where applicable. Application forms and information sheets are available from Vendor Coordinator at cobblehillfairvendor@gmail.com . Vendor sites may be limited; therefore, "First Come and Completed" will apply.
2. Vendors will set up on Friday between 1 - 3 pm or 3 -5 pm as previously arranged with the Vendor Coordinator. Food trucks are to set up after 5 pm. All grounds, concessions, displays etc. must be in place before 7:30 am and vehicles removed from the site on Fair Day and vendors must remain in operation until the close of the Fair at 5 pm. No exhibit is to be removed from the grounds until the close of the Fair.
3. Vendor's space must be kept clear of all refuse, litter and undesirable materials and all garbage generated by their vendor space must be removed by the vendor at the end of the day.
4. Soliciting for charitable purposes, including raffles, is prohibited.

Risks:

The Farmers Institute will take every precaution to ensure the safety of articles and livestock exhibits, but it must be understood the owners are required to assume all risks should any animal or article be accidentally injured, lost, or stolen. The Farmers Institute will render all assistance in its power to bring about recovery of the same, but it will not recognize any claim for payment of the value of any portion thereof. No claim for injury to any person or property shall be assented or suit instituted or maintained against the Farmers Institute, its officers, or their agents, by or on behalf of any visitor, exhibitor, or any person, firm or corporation or their agents, representatives or employees having license of privilege to visit or exhibit on the Farmers Institute grounds or occupying space thereon.

We want everyone to have a safe, fun and happy experience at our Fair. Please be careful walking around and be aware of any tripping or other hazards. Enjoy yourself and have a fun day!



Only certified service dogs or dogs displayed and used for training purposes will be permitted at the Fair. At no time will these dogs be allowed in the livestock area!

PARADE

Parade Marshall: Betsy Burr ~ Phone 250.744.9269 or email to bburr@shaw.ca

Come join in the Cobble Hill Parade, which features a variety of entries including bands, children's floats, decorated bikes plus riders, vintage cars, dignitaries, the Mill Bay Fire Department, the RCMP and local clubs like 4-H, Girl Guides and Scouts.

Participants gather and register at 8:30 am in the horse trailer parking lot just south of Cobble Hill's Train Station off of Empress Avenue on the day of the Fair. The parade starts at 9:00 am and winds its way through the Village to the Fair grounds.

Some Parade Rules: Please, no candy is to be thrown from moving vehicles – candy must be handed out. Also any people on parade floats or trucks must be anchored to the vehicle.

DECORATE YOUR BICYCLE ~ Division FG1

- * Bicycles must be rideable and riders must wear a helmet. Safety always comes first!
- * Decorating is to be done by the entrant, but parents can help children 4 years of age and under.
- * Decorate with a theme of your choosing or this year's Fair theme **Flower Power!**
- * To register, meet at Empress Ave just south of the Cobble Hill Train Station at 8:30 am on the day of the Fair.
- * Judging will take place at the parade.

Convener:
June Painter
250.743.2521

No Entry Fee

Prize Money:
First: \$10.00
Second: \$5.00
Best Theme Design: \$10.00

Classes

1. 10 years and over, yes adults too!
2. 7 - 9 years
3. 6 years and under

**Prize Money Donated by:
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FUN AND GAMES

POSTER CONTEST ~ Division FG3

- * Poster must be no larger than 279 mm x 432 mm (11 inches x 17 inches) including the border.
- * Print your name, address, telephone number and age on the back of your poster.
- * **Your poster should highlight what a great Fair looks like to YOU!**
- * The overall winning poster will become the property of the Cobble Hill Fair and may be displayed in a future Fair catalogue.
- * This contest is open to anyone 16 years of age and under, and must be the original work of the entrant.

No Entry Fee

Classes: 1. 13 - 16 years 2. 10 - 12 years

Prize Money:

First Overall: \$5.00 Second Overall: \$3.00
3. 7 - 9 years 4. 5 - 6 years

Scarecrow Frenzy ~ Division FG5

- * Frenzy Contest takes place outside on the north side of the hall close to the KIDS ZONE. Starts at 1 pm
- * You will have 20 minutes to build your own scarecrow with the materials provided.
- * Open to Teams of Youth (16 and under), Teams of Adults or Teams of Young People and Adults.
- * Register at the information booth across from the main entrance to the Cobble Hill Hall.

Convener

Money:

Jennifer Symons
250.888.9067

No Entry Fee:

Prize

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Classes:

1. Team of Youth (16 years and younger)
2. Team of Adults and Young People



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2613.805.8463 or email to jari.frylow@gmail.com

Entry Fee:

\$1.00

Prize Money:

First \$5.00

Second \$3.00

Applicable Rules:

*Vegetables, field produce and fruit must have been grown by the exhibitor

*Names of the varieties MUST be put on the entry when called for. If the number of specimens per plate is specified, the plate MUST hold that amount. The numbers of vegetables or fruit specified for each Class must conform to what the individual Classes call for. Exhibitors in these Classes are also encouraged to include an information sheet on their collection of fruit or vegetables

*Plates will be supplied to place your entries on when you bring them into the hall on the Friday before the Fair

Helpful hints on the standard of perfection:

* If the number of specimen per plate is specified ensure they are uniform in size and shape

* Beans - Stems and calyx shall be attached

* Stems must remain on fruit, if possible

* Crops - tops shall be removed 1/2" above crown

* Crab-apples are the only fruit that can be polished

* Potatoes - Shall be brushed clean with a soft brush but not washed

Vegetables Open ~ Division A1

1. Five garden Carrots, uniform in size and shape
2. Two Garlic, any variety, named
3. Five garden Beets, rounded, named, tops 1/2"
4. Five Beets, long, named, tops 1/2"
5. Three stems of Kale, placed in water
6. Five Onions, named
7. Twelve Pickling Onions
8. Three Leeks, trim root to 1/4" and cut top foliage to an inverted V (do not blanch)
9. Six Tomatoes, named, with stems on
10. Six Tomatoes, green, named with stems on
11. Six Cherry type Tomatoes, named, with stems on
12. Six Tomatillos
13. Three ears Corn, any variety, husked
14. Six pods Broad Beans
15. Six pods Runner Beans (not scarlet) named
16. Six pods Scarlet Runner Beans
17. Six pods Bush Bean, named
18. Six pods Bush Beans, wax, named
19. Three Zucchini Squash, under 8"
20. Two Squash, A.O.V. named
21. Six Pickling Cucumbers for dills, under 3"
22. Two Cucumbers
23. One Cabbage, Green
24. One Cabbage, Savory
25. One Cabbage, Red

26. Two Green Peppers, any variety, named
27. Two Any other Colour Peppers, named
28. Any other vegetable not listed, named
29. Herbs, collection of five, fresh-cut
30. Five main crop Potatoes, any variety, named
31. Largest Zucchini.
32. Longest Zucchini.
33. Largest or longest bean
34. Longest or fullest cob of corn

Vegetables Junior 13-16 years ~ Division A2

1. Carved or sculpted root vegetable
2. Tallest corn stalk
3. Tallest sunflower

**Vegetables Junior 12 yrs&Under ~
Division A3**

1. Largest sunflower
2. Longest bean, 1 specimen, any variety
3. Vegetable person (no fruit)
4. Vegetable animal (no fruit)
5. Vegetable truck (no fruit)

Field Produce ~ Division B1

1. Sheaf of Oats, 3" to 5" in diameter
2. Sheaf of A.O.V. 3" to 5" in diameter
3. Six stalks Ensilage Corn
4. Five pounds, Potatoes, named, any variety
5. Hay, one bale, grass mixture
6. Hay, one bale, clover mixture

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Fruit Division ~ C1

1. Five Early Apples, named
2. Five Fall Apples, named
3. Twelve Crab-apples
4. Five Bartlett Pears
5. Five Bosc Pears
6. Five Pears, any variety, named
7. Twelve Plums, any variety, named
8. Five Peaches, any variety
9. Twenty-four Blackberries (stem optional)
10. Grapes, one plate, two bunches, named
11. Three Figs, named
12. Any other variety of fruit, named
13. Six mixed nuts, can be last year's if this year's crop is not ready



Division ~ CZ1 Zucchini Junior 13 - 16 yrs

Division ~ CZ2 Zucchini Junior 7 - 12 yrs

Division ~ CZ3 Zucchini Junior 6 & under

1. Zucchini family
2. Zucchini animal
3. Most unusual shaped Zucchini
4. Any other Zucchini entry



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The very popular South Cowichan Seniors Luncheons will resume again in September.

Hosted in the Shawnigan Cobble Hill Farmers Institute owned Cobble Hill Hall on the second and fourth Monday of each month, these luncheons include

a full meal featuring a menu of hearty and nutritious food as well as dessert, tea or coffee and at an affordable price.

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Entry Fee:

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Applicable Rules:

- * Entries in Divisions D1 and D2 must have been made in the last 12 months
- * If possible display your entry on a plate 12" or less
- * Junior divisions can add a descriptive card to their display

Jams & Jellies ~ Division D1

1. Jam, single jar, named
2. Jam, collection of three kinds, named
4. Jelly, single jar, named
5. Marmalade, named
6. Jelly, savory, single jar, named: includes hot pepper jelly or other types serve with meat
7. Jam, Jelly, Fruit Butters, A.O.V., named

Canned ~ Division D2

1. Pickled cucumbers, dill
2. Pickles, sweet
3. Pickles, A.O.V. named
4. Relish, named
5. Chutney, named
6. Salsa, named
7. Canned fruit, named

Baking ~ Division D3

1. Loaf of white bread, hand kneaded
2. Loaf of brown bread, hand kneaded
3. Loaf of bread, AOV, hand kneaded
4. Cinnamon Buns, 4, not sliced
5. Buns, any variety, 4
6. Tarts, 4, any variety
7. Scones, 4, any variety
8. Sweet loaf, any variety. named
9. Best cake, Iced
10. Decorated cake, any occasion, fancy
11. Bars or squares, 4, named
12. Cookies, 2 varieties, 3 of each
13. AOV Baked Item - convener may reclassify

Pastry ~ Division D4

1. Apple pie
2. Berry pie
3. Lemon meringue pie
4. Pie, any variety, named

Junior 13 - 16 years ~ Division D5

1. Cookies made from scratch, 4, named
2. Decorated cake, made from scratch
3. Bars or squares, 4 pieces, named
4. Muffins, 4, named
5. Bread, hand kneaded, one loaf

Junior 7 - 12 years ~ Division D6

1. Cookies, 4, made from scratch, named
2. Cake made from scratch, decorated
3. Muffins, 4, named
4. Bars or Squares, 4

Junior 6 & Under ~ Division D7

1. Ants on a log
2. Monster themed decorated cookie, max size 12"
3. Rice Krispie squares, 4 squares, must use marshmallows and Rice Krispie or puffed rice cereal, your choice of flavouring and additions

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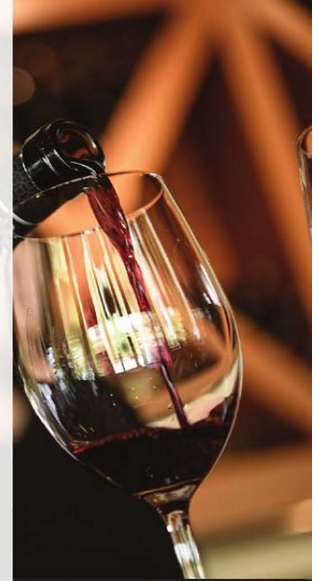
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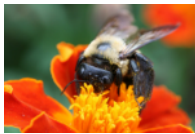
Eggs ~ Division E1

1. Bantam eggs, one dozen
2. Eggs, one dozen, extra large white
3. Eggs, one dozen, extra large brown
4. Eggs, one dozen, large white
5. Eggs, one dozen, large brown
6. Eggs, one dozen, large tinted
7. Eggs, one dozen, medium white
8. Eggs, one dozen, medium brown
9. Eggs, one dozen, medium tinted
10. Eggs, largest chicken egg, by weight
11. Egg, smallest chicken egg, by volume
12. Duck eggs, basket of 6 only
13. A.O.V. eggs, basket of 6 only
14. Best decorated egg by person under 17 yrs old



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Honey ~ Division HY1

1. Honey - White, three 375ml jars
2. Honey - Golden, three 375ml jars
3. Honey - Amber, three 375ml jars
4. Honey Novice class - Any colour, three 375ml jars
5. Honey Granulated - three 375ml jars
6. Section Comb Honey - Example: Ross Rounds, Half Hogg Cassette, square section
7. Full Frame Comb Honey - Shallow Dadant or deep Langstroth (no black foundation)
8. Bees Wax - Two 500 gram blocks (that are the same)
9. Pollen - three 375ml jars
10. Hive Derived Creations - Potions, Lotions, Lip Balms, Candles, Toothpastes, Infused honey
11. Apiculture Gadgets - Beekeeping Gadgets, Tools (must be directly apiculture related)
12. Arts - Graphics, Pottery, Needlework, Poetry
13. Mead (Honey wine) - two 750ml bottles (1 for judging, 1 for display)
14. Observation Hive - A caste of Bees in a Hive
15. Photography - Pollinators, Beekeepers and Photography from the Hive
16. Educational Display - A focus message or issue to teach about in apiculture

* For tips on how to prepare your entries please refer to www.cowichanbeekeepers.ca website

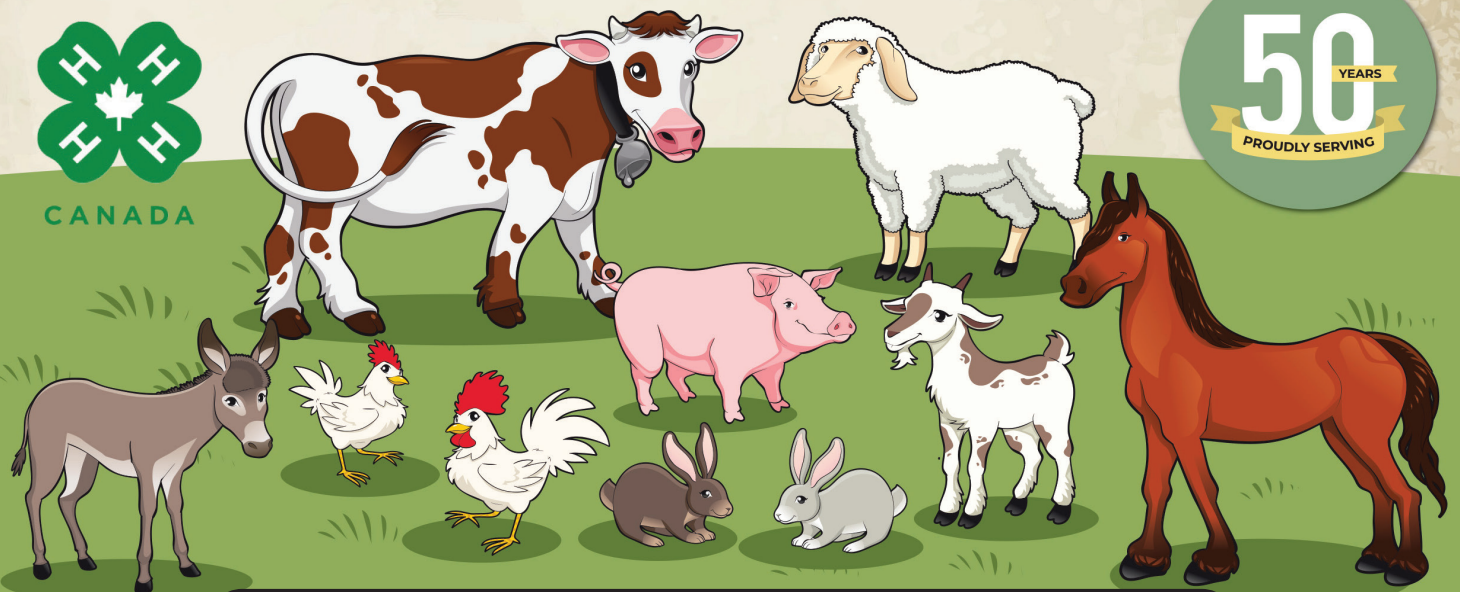
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Sale Award	Best Arrangement in Show
Stewart Award	Best Display in F6 & 7 - 12 Years and Under
Nancy Watts Award	Best Display in F5 - 13 to 16Years

Convener:
Dorothy Sjostrom
250.748.6999

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Applicable Rules:

- * All plant material must be grown and owned by the exhibitor
- * Exhibitors are asked to name varieties where possible

- * Remove damaged petals and leaves
- * Flowers must not be past their prime

Potted Plants, Indoor ~ Division F1

1. Cacti, and/or succulent, 1 kind
2. Geranium, plants in bloom
3. African Violet, in bloom, one plant
4. Potted plant, any kind, flowering, indoor
5. A.O.V. could be group of succulent

Potted Plants, Outdoor ~ Division F2

1. Potted plants, flowering, in bloom, outdoor, no hanging baskets
2. Hanging Fuchsia Basket
3. Hanging Basket, mixed plants
4. Window Box

Cut Blooms ~ Division F3 Vases are provided by the fair

1. Sweet peas, mixed with 6 stems, foliage optional
2. Dahlia, Giant, 1 bloom over 10"
3. Dahlia, Large, 1 bloom 8" to 10"
4. Dahlia, Medium, 3 blooms, 6" to 8"
5. Dahlia, Small, 3 blooms, 4" to 6"
6. Dahlia, Miniature, 3 blooms, up to 4"
7. Dahlia, Ball, 3 blooms, over 3.5"
8. Gladioli, 3 spikes, 1 vase
9. Asters, 6 blooms
10. Pansies, 6 blooms
11. Collection of 5 or more different types of flowering herbs
12. Rose, 1 bloom, named if possible, with leaves
13. Red Rose, 1 stem with leaves, named if possible
14. One Rose bloom with leaves, to be judged on fragrance, named if possible
15. Collection of 3 different types of Roses, name each if possible, 1 stem of each with leaves, 1 vase
16. 3 different colored heathers in a low container
17. Highlight 3 annuals, 3 stems of each, 1 container
18. Highlight 3 perennials, 3 stems of each, 1 container
19. Collection of 3 different sunflowers, 3 stems, any variety
20. Collection of 3 different heathers, 1 stem each
21. Lily, 1 stem, not day or water lily
22. One Begonia bloom, under 4" remove side shoots
23. One Begonia bloom, over 4" remove side shoots
24. Oriental lily, one stem
25. One flower, AOV



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Tips for Exhibitors

- **Remember this is a flower design category. Make your flowers the outstanding feature of your entry**
- **Use only the best flowers for show. Flowers and leaves that have been nibbled by bugs or damaged by weather are not good enough for show**
- **Flowers need water! Make sure all flowers you use in an arrangement are in clean water or in water soaked floral foam meant for flower arranging**
- **Measure up! Make sure to measure flower designs with stated size restrictions**
- **Ask advice. Not sure how to make a design? Ask some knowledgeable adults for tips and help, but then you must do it yourself**
- **Practice! Do not wait until the day before the Fair to try your first flower design. Make some for home and see how they turn out. Learn from your mistakes then make your Fair entry**
- **Be on time. Late arrivals at the hall may be turned away so get there early**

Floral Arts ~ Division F4

1. **Shades of Autumn** – Design using dried flowers, grasses, pods or other natural materials that showcase the colours of autumn
2. **Garden of Your Choice** - use a square or round cake tin, accessories allowed
3. **Road Side Surprise** – Design using items found on the side of the road, not in the ditch

Floral Arts Junior 13 - 16 Yrs ~ Division F5

1. **Tea Cup and Saucer** – Mixed flower design using a tea cup and saucer
2. **Arrangement In A Bowl** – use foam and attach something green over the foam then use mixed flowers and colours to create a pleasant garden. Any size

Floral Arts Junior 7 - 12 Yrs ~ Division F6

1. **Good Morning Farm** – Design using flowers, herbs and weeds in a tin can of any size

Floral Art Junior 6 & Under ~ Division F7

1. **Your Favourite Toy** – Design your favourite toy using flowers, weeds and grasses create a display to match your favourite toy or toys



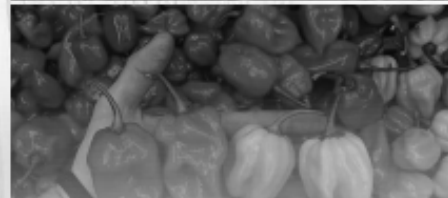
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Applicable Rules:

- * All quilted items in Division G8 **MUST** be brought to the Cobble Hill Hall on the Thursday before the Fair from 1 to 6 pm for judging and hanging. Late quilt entries will not be judged.
- * All other entries are to be brought to the Cobble Hill Hall on Friday before the Fair
- * No glue to be used in this section unless otherwise stated
- * This year's Fair theme is **Flower Power!**
- * A.O.V. (any other variety) can only be entered if there is no other class specifically designated for the item

Crochet ~ Division G1

1. Crochet work, fine yarn, one item such as doilies and table runners. No stuffed toys
2. Crochet work, medium yarn, one item such as doilies and table cloths. No stuffed toys
3. Crochet work, heavy yarn, one item such as afghan or bedspread can be twin, double, queen or king. No stuffed toys
4. Crochet item for baby such as baby blanket, garment, layette set. No stuffed toys
5. Crochet item made from synthetic or wool yarn
6. Crochet item A.O.V.

Knitting ~ Division G2

1. Knitted garment for a man or lady, no shawls or wraps
2. Knitted garment for a baby or child, no shawls or wraps
3. Knitted socks any size
4. Knitted mittens or gloves, any size
5. Knitted afghan or bedspread - any size
6. Knitted baby blanket, crib, or toddler size
7. Knitted hats or toques
8. Knitted shawl or wrap
9. Knitted item A.O.V.

Weaving ~ Division G3

1. Weaving for the home, such as tea towel, place mat, table runner, rug, table cloth
2. Weaving for fashion, scarf, garment, hat, shawl, wrap, tote-bag.
Items may be sewn together
3. Weaving AOV (tapestry or any article not mentioned above),
item may be sewn together

Spinning ~ Division G4

Must include a sample of fibre, labelled and with the source identified

1. Hand-spun - two or more different fibres, one skein at least 1 ounce.
2. Hand-spun - one skein at least 1 ounce, any fibre
3. Spin for a purpose - a wearable garment made from hand-spun yarn, may be embellished but no glue. Include a sample of the spun yarn

Textile Art ~ Division G5

1. Create a piece of textile art using different techniques such as spinning, weaving, felting, knitting or crochet to create unique artwork.

Felting ~ Division G6

1. Felted item, any type of felting



Embroidery ~ Division G7

1. Counted cross-stitch picture
2. Counted cross-stitch item other than a picture
3. Christmas themed embroidered or cross stitched item
4. Crewel embroidery - any item
5. Hand-embroidered article - pictures must be framed
6. Needlework A.O.V. such as petite-point, candle-wicking, lace-net darning or other not mentioned

Quilting ~ Division G8

1. Quilt, baby lap or twin size, hand quilted
2. Quilt, baby lap or twin size, machine quilted
3. Quilt, double, queen or king, hand quilted
4. Quilt, double, queen or king, machine quilted
5. Quilted item using the stunning colour combination of orange, purple and teal
6. Quilt featuring 2025 Fair Theme of Flower Power: The Year of the Garden, in any colour combination
7. Quilted item A.O.V.



Note: All quilted items MUST be brought to the Cobble Hill Hall on the Thursday before the Fair between 1 pm to 6 pm for judging and hanging. No quilted articles for Division G8 will be accepted for display on Friday.

Sewing ~ Division G9

1. Dress or skirt
2. Pants or shorts
3. Ladies Blouse
4. Men's Shirt
5. Garment made for a child
6. Tailored Jacket or blazer
7. Forever in Blue Jeans, create a new use, other than pants, from your favourite old blue jeans
8. Any sleepwear, pajamas, night gown, lounge wear or robe
9. Garment remade or recycled from a worn garment
10. A.O.V. sewn garment not mentioned above.

Other Sewn Items ~ Division G10

1. Stuffed toy other than a doll, 10" and under
2. Doll with a homemade outfit
3. Handmade rug, any method
4. Household goods, such as tea cozy, curtains, placemats or other item
5. Pillow case or sham
6. A.O.V. sewing or needlework not mentioned in previous sections, no toys

Junior Class 13-16 Years ~ Division G11

1. Stuffed toy
2. Garment for person made on a sewing machine or Serger
3. Crochet, any article
4. Knitted, any article
5. Weaving, any article
6. Spinning, one skein or yarn and an article made from hand spun yarn
7. Felting, any type, any item
8. Textile art using 3 different techniques such as spinning, weaving, felting, knitting or crochet
9. A.O.V. hand-made or machine sewn, no glue, no toys

Junior Class 12 Yrs&Under ~ Div G12

1. Stuffed toy, maximum 10"
2. Garment for person made on a sewing machine or Serger
3. Crochet, any article
4. Knitted, any article
5. Weaving, any article
6. Spinning, one skein or yarn and an article made from hand spun yarn
7. Hooked item, rug, wall-hanging, pillow, etc.
8. Embroidery or cross stitch, any article
9. Create a piece of textile art using different techniques such as spinning, weaving, felting, knitting or crochet
10. A.O.V. hand-made or machine sewn, no glue, no toys

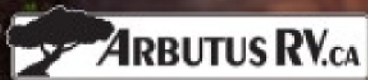




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Applicable Rules:

- * All entries for Ages 10 through open - wired frames appreciated for hanging; at minimum, all paintings and drawings should be card-backed and matted
- * All entries for ages 9 and under should have construction paper or card backing
- * Maximum size for all entries is limited to 20" x 20"

Fine Arts Open ~ Division HB1

1. Original painting, oil acrylic or watercolour
2. Original drawing, pen, pencil or pastel
3. Mixed Media (art made with more than one medium, eg. paints, fabric, paper, wood, metal and found objects - secured to a flat surface)
4. Original digital art (manipulation of computer-generated images eg. Pictures, drawings, designs, portraits, scenery to create 'personalized' art)

Fine Arts Junior 13-16 Yrs ~ Division HB2

1. Original painting oil, acrylic or watercolour
2. Original drawing, pen, pencil or pastel
3. Mixed Media (art made with more than one medium, eg. paints, fabric, paper, wood, metal and found objects - secured to a flat surface)
4. Printmaking (eg. with sponge, leaves, fabric, oil paint on water)

Fine Arts Junior 10-12 Yrs ~ Division HB3

1. Original painting oil, acrylic or watercolour
2. Mixed Media (art made with more than one medium, eg. paints, fabric, paper, wood, metal and found objects - secured to a flat surface)
3. Print making (eg. With sponge, leaves, fabric, oil paint on water)

Fine Arts Junior 7-9 Yrs ~ Division HB4

1. Original painting or drawing any medium
2. Mixed Media (art made with more than one medium, eg. paints, fabric, paper, wood, metal and found objects - secured to a flat surface)
3. Own designs or patterns, hand-drawn, any medium 3 colours only

Fine Arts Junior 6 Yrs&Under ~ Division HB5

1. Family portrait, any medium
2. Original crayon drawing
3. Pet portrait, any medium



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- * Open to amateurs and professionals
- * No KITS permitted in this section
- * Entrants must not display any material promoting their business with their exhibit
- * If in doubt about the size of your exhibit contact the Convener.

Open ~ Division HW1

1. Wooden bird house, can be painted and/or decorated, base not greater than 40 square inches
2. Hand carved item, not greater than 24 inches
3. Ornament, bowl or similar type of wood project, not greater than 16 inches
4. Item made from driftwood, roots or burls, not greater than 24 inches
5. Toys made from wood, can be painted and/or decorated, base not greater than 36 inches
6. Furniture, small piece, space is limited
7. Wooden wind chimes, decorated
8. Whirligig or other similar product, not greater than 16 inches
9. Canada theme birdhouse
10. Pictures of items too large to bring to the Fair - chicken coops, sheds, man caves, etc can also be entered. Just send photos via email to cobblehillfair@gmail.com
11. A.O.V. Woodworking, not greater than 24 inches



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Open ~ Division J1

1. Second Time Around – an article made from recycled materials
2. Jewelry - 1 or more pieces - necklaces, earrings, hairpiece or other item
3. Painting - an article painted using folk art, tole painting, stenciling, sponging or other similar technique. Please identify technique used with the article
4. A.O.V. Handicraft - convener may reclassify

This division is for youth to show off their individual skills. Please ask your parents NOT to help. All entries must be on a solid base.

Building Divisions

10 – 12 Years	Division J6
7 – 9 Years	Division J7
6 Years & Under	Division J8

Juniors 10 - 12 Years ~ Division J3

1. Beadwork or Jewelry, original design
2. Here We Go Again - an article made from recycled material
3. Natural Art - an article made from nature. Use items like pine cones, rocks, shells and branches

1. Own design using Lego, K'nex, Megablocks or similar building materials.
Maximum size 18" x 18"
2. Kit build using Lego K'nex, Megablocks or similar that have step-by-step instructions for building a particular model or set Model kit build such as a realistic, detailed car or airplane replica

Juniors 7 - 9 Years ~ Division J4

1. Collection - must be titled and individual items should be labeled. Maximum size 12" x 12"
2. Beadwork or Jewelry, original design
3. Sculpture - clay or wax, no playdough
4. Paint - using any medium on a bird house, rock, egg or plantpot
5. Here We Go Again - an article made from recycled materials

Juniors 6 Years&Under ~ Division J5

1. Popsicle Stick Art - maximum size 12" x 12"
2. Pasta Art - maximum size 12" x 12"
3. Natural Art - an article made from nature.
Use items like pine cones, rocks, shells and branches



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Applicable Rules:

- * All wines must have been made by the exhibitor by the process of fermentation. Kit wines and beers are accepted for judging. U-brew products are commercial by nature and are not accepted for judging
- * Wine entries must be in clear, green or brown 750 ml bottles with only one label affixed, stating type of wine and vintage. Bottles must bear no other marking. Clear bottles are preferable so the wine can be seen by the public
- * Artificial flavouring or colouring must not be used. Fortified wines may only be entered in Class 8
- * Each exhibitor may enter multiple bottles in each class, but each bottle must be a product of a different ingredient and in the case of grapes, from different varieties or different vintage
- * Wine will be judged for Appearance (1 point), Bouquet (5 points), Balance (5 points), Flavor (3 points), Finish (3 points) and General Quality (3 points)
- * Non-grape wines can compete in the same class as grape wines or in the country wine class
- * Country wines are made from non-grape ingredients.
- * For Classes 9 - 12 beer, mead & cider, two bottles of each entry are required with a label affixed by inclusion in the proper class
- * Be sure to enter wine in the proper class according to the right specific gravity:
Dry .990 – .999, Medium 1.000 – 1.010, Sweet Above 1.010

Wine, Beer and Cider ~ Division L1

1. Red table wine - dry
2. Red table wine - medium
3. White table wine - dry
4. White table wine - medium
5. Rose wine - medium
6. Country wine - non grape
7. Miscellaneous - sweet wine
8. Fortified wines - after dinner, aperitif, sherry
9. Pale Beer or Ale
10. Dark Beer or Ale
11. Mead
12. Cider

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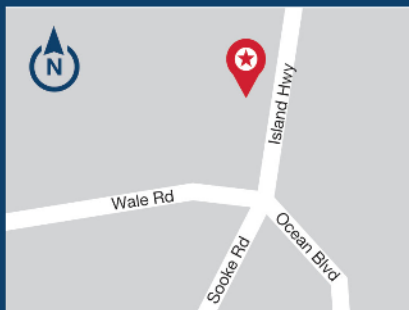
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Animal (s) or Bird (s)	Wild or domestic animals/birds as the main subject showing something interesting, beautiful or outstanding about the subject.
Cowichan Valley Landmark	An object or feature of Cowichan Valley that's easily seen and recognized from a distance.
Macro/Closeup	Any photograph of the subject matter up close, usually of very small objects. The finished photo of the subject should be larger than life size.
Landscape/Seascape/Skyscape	A landscape depicts an expanse of scenery, typically land while a seascape focuses on the sea/ocean or shoreline and a skyscape represents the sky.
Human Portrait	Any photograph of a person (usually one depicting only the face or head and shoulders) that reveals the character/essence of the person.
Altered Reality	Any photograph that displays the use of production (varied shooting techniques) or image editing special effects.
All Things Mechanical	Trains, planes, automobiles, farm equipment, industry machinery; may include people as secondary elements.
Assigned 2025	We invite you to capture the essence of a flower, where every petal tells a story. Whether it's the delicate veins of a petal, the dewdrops resting on its surface, or the vibrant colors in full bloom, we ask you to show us the power of nature through your lens. Try to highlight not only the fine details—the textures, patterns, and subtleties—but also the full, radiant beauty of the flower in its entirety. 2025 Fair Theme is Flower Power!
Your Best Friend	Human or otherwise, your best friend should be the main subject.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Convener:
Cicely McLachlan
250.510.7723

Entry Fee:
\$1.00

Prize Money:
First: \$5.00
Second: \$3.00

Applicable Rules:

- * All photographs must have been taken by the exhibitor and not shown in a previous Cobble Hill Fair
- * One entry per exhibitor per class
- * Photograph sizes are to be as described in each Division/Class
- * All photographs must be mounted on a matte board provided by the Cobble Hill Fair
- * Please pick up mattes for your photographs at the Youth Hall **TWO Saturdays before the Fair** from 1 to 6 pm
- * All exhibits are to be brought to the Cobble Hill Hall on the Thursday before the Fair from 1 to 6 pm
- * Photographs brought in on Friday before the Fair will not be judged
- * The Cobble Hill Fair reserves the rights to refuse any exhibit and also reserves the right not to display an exhibit deemed inappropriate for the general public/attendees reflecting the safe 'country fair' atmosphere.
- * \$35 cash prize donated by Linda Bilkoski for highest aggregate points in Open Photography

*** See the previous page for detailed Division descriptions**

Open ~ Division PH1 - 5"x7" Colour

1. Animal (s) or Bird (s)
2. Cowichan Valley Landmark
3. Macro/Closeup

Open ~ Division PH2 - 8"x10" Colour

1. Landscape/Seascape/Skyscape
2. Human Portrait
3. Altered Reality
4. All Things Mechanical

Open ~ Division PH3 - 8"x10" Colour

- 1, Assigned – Flower Power! - See previous page

Open ~ Division PH4 - 5" x 7" - Black & White

1. Animal (s) or Bird (s)
2. Macro/Closeup

Open ~ Division PH5 - 8"x10" Black & White

1. Landscape/Seascape/Skyscape
2. Human Portrait
3. Altered Reality
4. All Things Mechanical

Open ~ Division PH6 - 8"x10" Black & White

- 1, Assigned – Flower Power! - See previous page

Juniors 13-16 Yrs ~ Division PH7 - 5" x 7" Colour

1. Animals or Birds
2. Human Portrait
3. All Things Mechanical

Juniors 7-12 Yrs ~ Division PH8 - 5" x 7" - Colour

1. Animal (s) or Bird (s)
2. Human Portrait

Youth 6 Yrs & Under ~ Division PH9 - 5" x 7" – Colour

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POETRY

Entry Fee:
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Prize Money:
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- * All poems must be brought into the Cobble Hill Hall on the Thursday before the Fair between 1 and 6 pm
- * Please write your name, telephone number, Division and Class on the back of your poem
- * The Farmers Institute Directors reserve the right to refuse any exhibit and also reserves the right not to display an exhibit deemed inappropriate for the general public/attendees reflecting the safe 'country fair' atmosphere.

Poetry Open ~ Division PO1

1. Own Composition
2. Theme: "This blooming life."

Poetry Junior 13–16 Yrs ~ Division PO2

1. Own Composition
2. Theme: "My life is a garden."

Poetry Junior 10 – 12 ~ Division PO3

1. Own Composition
2. Theme: "We need the bees and bugs."

Poetry Junior 7 – 9 Yrs ~ Division PO4

1. Own Composition
2. Theme: "Gardeners in my family."

Poetry Junior 6 & Under ~ Division PO5

1. Own Composition
2. Theme: "A bug I'd like to be."

POTTERY

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Entry Fee: \$1.00

Prize Money:
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Open ~ Division PT1

1. Wheel thrown pottery
2. Hand built pottery

Junior 13 - 16 Years

Division PT2

Junior 7 - 12 Years

Division PT3

Junior 6 Yrs&Under

Division PT4

1. Wheel thrown pottery
2. Hand built pottery
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2. The Farmers Institute will provide bedding material, but all livestock pens/stalls must be left cleaned at the end of the Fair. All exhibitors with animals in the Open Divisions must ensure their areas are cleaned up before leaving the grounds after the Fair closes.
3. Livestock must have been the bona fide property of the exhibitor for at least 60 days. Proof of ownership or health certificate must be produced on request.
4. Each Livestock Convener has the right to order the removal from the grounds of any exhibit that, in their opinion, and on the advice of a qualified veterinarian, shows evidence of a contagious disease.
5. Maximum of 2 entries per exhibitor per class.
6. In the event of fewer than three exhibitors in a class, that class may be judged with other classes.
7. All OPEN livestock prize money is to be picked up at the Hall Office from 1 pm to 5 pm on the Saturday AFTER the Fair. Any prize money not picked up will be gratefully considered donated to the Farmers Institute.
8. See also General Rules and Regulations in the front section of the catalog.

DAIRY CATTLE

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- If there are less than three entries of one breed in a class they may be combined with another breed at the discretion of the judge and judged as one single class with prize money paid accordingly.
- All livestock Rules and Regulations apply

Buckerfield's AwardBest Dairy Cow, Bred by Exhibitor

Convener:

Bill Wikkerink
250.743.9276

Entry Fee:

\$5.00

Prize Money:

First \$20.00
Second \$15.00
Third \$10.00

Breeds: 1. Holstein 2. Jersey 3. Ayrshire 4.. Any Other Breed

Open ~ Division M1

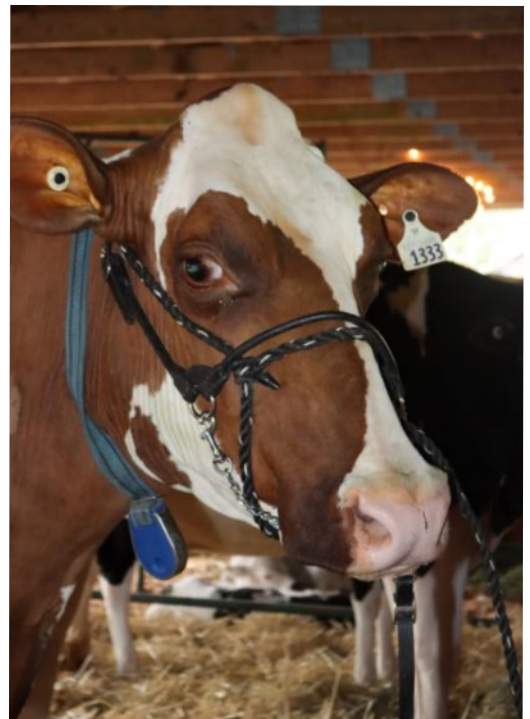
1. Junior calf, born after December 1st of last year
2. Junior calf, born between March 1 - 31st of this year
3. Intermediate calf, born after September 1st of last year
4. Senior calf, born after March 1st of last year
5. Yearling born after September 1st the year before last year
6. Cow in milk
7. Dry cow
8. Family cow, dairy herds exempt

Open ~ Division M2

NO ENTRY FEE

1. Calves and youth dress in costume of their choice.
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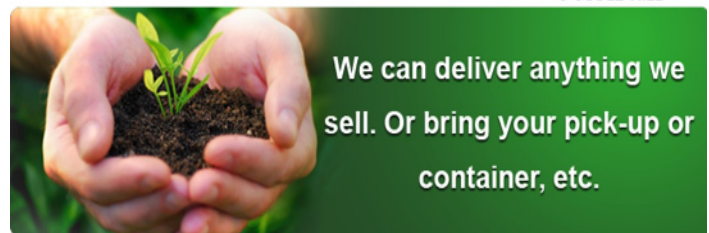
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Convener:

George Baird
250.743.4377

Entry Fee:

\$5.00

Prize Money:

First \$20.00
Second \$15.00
Third \$10.00

Breeds: 1. Angus 2. Hereford 3. Simmental
 4. Shorthorn 5. Commercial 6. Any Other Breed

- If there are fewer than three entries of one breed in a class they may be combined with another breed at the discretion of the judge and judged as one single class with prize money paid accordingly.
- All livestock Rules and Regulations apply

Open Division ~ N1

1. Bull calf born this year (minimum 3 months)
2. Bull born after January 1st of last year
3. Bull born after January 1st the year before last year
4. Heifer calf born this year (minimum 3 months)
5. Heifer born after January 1st of last year
6. Female born after January 1st the year before last year
7. Cow with this year's calf at foot
8. Commercial Steer Class – This animal is not to be slaughtered

Open Division ~ N2 NO ENTRY FEE

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Convener:
Sue Shortreid
250.743.3605

Entry Fee:
\$5.00

Prize Money:
First \$20.00
Second \$15.00
Third \$10.00

- All sheep to be clean and shorn in 1" staple or less except for animals shown in the wool classes and 4-H animals
- If there are less than three entries of one breed in a class they may be combined with another breed at the discretion of the judge and judged as one single class with prize money paid accordingly.
- All Livestock Rules and Regulations apply.

Breeds:

1. White-faced purebred
2. Black-faced purebred
3. Commercial – cross breed

Open ~ Division O1

1. Ewe lamb
2. Ewe yearling
3. Ewe mature
4. Ewe with lamb at foot
5. Ram lamb
6. Market lamb
7. Wool ewe lamb
8. Wool ewe yearling

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4-H SECTION

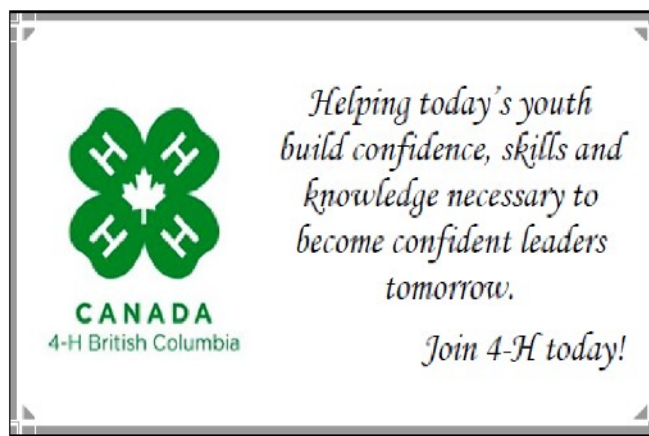
The Shawnigan Cobble Hill Farmers Institute is delighted to help sponsor 4-H in our community by providing free meeting space for their many programs and activities.

Young people who are involved in 4-H have an opportunity to learn how to become productive, self-assured adults. They can make their community and country a better place. This ability is fostered through project and program work, experiences with their 4-H club members and leaders and their participation in district, regional and even provincial programs. The goal of 4-H is youth development. The objectives of 4-H clubs are knowledge, leadership, citizenship and personal development. 4-H is an organization dedicated to young people. The purpose of the 4-H program is to prepare girls and boys for their future as adults. 4-H stands for head, heart, hands and health.

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For questions regarding 4-H please email keyleadercch4hd@cowichan4h.org

4-H Rules and Regulations

- * All 4-H animals must be 4-H projects and have proper 4-H identification and abide by 4-H rules
- * All 4-H project sections will be judged by the Danish System
- * For all 4-H sections there will only be one prize payout per 4-H unit per member
- * Maximum of 4 payouts allowed for Unit Classes per member
- * Only one payout for showmanship class
- * All Livestock must be in place by 7:30 am on Fair Day unless alternative arrangements have been made with the section convener. Late arrivals must be escorted by 2 signal people.
- * All stalls must be cleaned out and left free of debris. It is the responsibility of the 4-H leader to ensure the stalls and barns are cleaned by club members before the fairgrounds are left on Fair Day.
- * See the Registration Rules and Regulations in the front of the catalog

ALL 4-H ENTRIES MUST BE REGISTERED TWO WEEKS BEFORE THE FAIR
(See Rules and Regulations in the front of the catalog)

4-H BEEF

BC PREMISES ID NUMBER BC44HRCM9

Convener:

Jennifer Buck
Jennifer-Lee84@hotmail.com

Prize Money:

First \$7.00
Second \$5.00
Third \$3.00

Beef - Showmanship ~ Division Y2 - 1

1. Senior - 13 to 19 years
2. Junior - 9 to 12 years

Beef - Unit Classes ~ Division Y2 - 2

1. Market Steer - (unit 3) Class broken into two or more classes by weight if 12 or more entries
2. Heifer - (unit 4) Class broken into two or more classes by age if 12 or more entries
3. Carcass Steer (unit 7)
4. Cow (unit 5/6) with this year's calf
5. Young Beef (unit 2)
6. Interclub - one entry per club, 4 animals per entry

4-H DAIRY

BC PREMISES ID NUMBER BC44HRCM9

Robison's Award..... Best 4-H Dairy Calf in Show
Buckerfield's Ltd. Award..... 4-H Junior Dairy Showmanship
J.W. Wikkerink Award 4-H Intermediate Dairy Showmanship
Guy Motherwell Award 4-H Senior Dairy Showmanship

Convener:

Michelle Laszczyk
glenviewfarm@hotmail.com

Prize Money:

First \$7.00
Second \$5.00
Third \$3.00

**Dairy Showmanship ~
Division Y3-1**

1. Senior - 13 to 19 years
2. Junior - 9 to 12 years

Dairy - Unit Classes ~ Division Y3-2

1. Junior Calf, born Dec. 1st of previous year to March 31st this year
2. Intermediate Calf, born Sept. 1st to Nov. 30th of previous year
3. Senior Calf, born March 1st to Aug. 31st of previous year
4. Yearling born after Sept 1st the year before last year
5. Interclub - one entry per club, 4 animals per entry

4-H HERDSMANSHIP

BC PREMISES ID NUMBER BC44HRCM9

Convener:

Marian Davies
250.743.2137

Prize Money:

First \$25.00
Club Prize

Herdsmanship ~ Division Y5-1

- * Best club exhibit judged according to decoration, cleanliness, tidiness of exhibit and courtesy of attendants
- * Competition commences Saturday at 8 a.m. and it is continuous until 5 p.m.
- * Extra points will be given to projects displaying details about each project: regulations and what is required of 4-H Members
- * Special attention should be given to Fair Theme. 2025 Fair Theme is Flower Power – the year of the garden

1. Tied
2. Penned
3. Caged
4. Non-Livestock

4-H SHEEP

BC PREMISES ID NUMBER BC44HRCM9

R. Saunders Award Junior Champion 4-H Sheep Showmanship
 Island Savings Credit Union Award.....Best fitted/shown 4-H Lamb (Cobble Hill 4-H only)
 Joan McKay Memorial Award..... 4-H Best Ewe Lamb

Convener:

Susan Shortreid
 250.743.3605

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First \$7.00
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Sheep Showmanship Classes ~ Division Y6-1

1. Senior - 13 to 19 years
2. Junior - 9 to 12 years

Sheep Unit Classes ~ Division Y6-2

1. Ewe Lamb
2. Yearling Lamb
3. Mature Ewe with lamb at foot
4. Market Lamb

4-H POULTRY

BC PREMISES ID NUMBER BC44HRCM9

Convener:

Matthew Smith
 matthew.a.smith@shaw.ca

Prize Money:

First \$7.00
 Second \$5.00
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ALL 4-H POULTRY ENTRIES MUST BE REGISTERED TWO WEEKS BEFORE THE FAIR
 (See Rules and Regulations in the front of the catalog)

Poultry Showmanship ~ Division Y7-1

1. Senior – 13 to 19 years
2. Junior - 9 to 12 years

**Ensure you provide the breed and variety
 for each bird entered in this Division.**

Poultry Unit Classes ~ Division Y7-2

1. Chicken
2. Duck
3. Geese
4. Turkey
5. Specialty bird
6. Beginner poultry breeder
7. Market layer
8. Market meat
9. Fitting
10. Interclub

CLOVERBUDS

Convener:

Marian Davies
 250.743.2137

Prize Money:

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Cloverbud Unit Classes ~ Division YB-1

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3. 4-H Photo (to be mounted on black cardstock)
4. Safety Poster (max size of 8.5x11)



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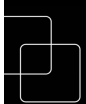
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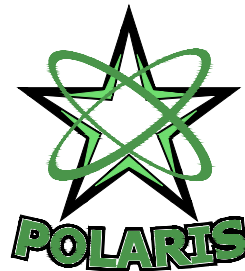
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Educational Displays ~ Division YD-1

1. Senior /Club - 13 to 19 years and over
2. Junior – 12 years and under

- * Education displays must be in place BEFORE 8 am on Saturday on Fair Day
- * This division is open to any 4-H member.
- * Educational Boards may be on any topic provided 4-H guidelines are followed

4-H SMALL ENGINES

Convener:

Suzanne Baird
bairds@shaw.ca

Prize Money:

First	\$7.00
Second	\$5.00
Third	\$3.00

Small Engine Showmanship ~ Division YE 1

1. Senior – 13 to 19 years
2. Junior - 9 to 12 years

Small Engines Projects ~ Division YE 2

- Unit 1 - Two-Stroke Engine
- Unit 2 - Four-Stroke Engine
- Unit 3 - Mastering Mechanics
- Unit 4 - Beyond Engines

4-H SAFETY PROJECT

Convener

Elise Doran
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Prize Money:

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This division is open to the Cowichan 4-H club only.

4-H Section, Safety Class ~ Division YH1

1. Safety Project Project will be judged on the following criteria:
 - * Relevance to the Project
 - * Information
 - * Display
 - * Public Interaction

Must use Safety Yellow as main color.

Competition commences on Saturday at 8 am and runs until 5 pm



4-H DOGS

BC PREMISES ID NUMBER BC44HRCM9

Convener:
Elisa Doran
250.743.4548

Prize Money:
First \$7.00
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Dog Showmanship ~ Division YK1

1. Seniors - 13 to 19 years
2. Junior - 9 to 12 years

Dog Obedience ~ Division YK 2

2. Unit 2 Exploring Obedience
3. Unit 3 Beginner Novice
4. Unit 4 Novice

4-H VETERINARY SCIENCE

BC PREMISES ID NUMBER BC44HRCM9

Convener:
Clare Tompkins
250.532.2725
clarify4me@hotmail.com

Prize Money:
First \$7.00
Second \$5.00
Third \$3.00

Showmanship ~ Division YV1

1. Seniors - 13 to 19 years
2. Junior - 9 to 12 years

Project ~ Division YV2

1. Unit 1 Junior
2. Unit 2 Senior

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The Shawnigan Farmers' Institute was incorporated by the province on November 3, 1914 under the *Agricultural Associations Act*. Today the organization is known as the Shawnigan Cobble Hill Farmers Institute and Agricultural Society (Farmers Institute) and it remains a Society registered under the *Farmers and Women's Institute Act* where it is required to report annually to the Ministry of Agriculture.

The various amenities owned by the Farmers Institute are far more than what is viewed as a traditional or typical "recreation centre." We are a community centre: one of the few remaining structures built by and for the community a century or more ago and still owned and operated entirely by community volunteers.

Membership

The Farmers Institute is an organization run wholly by volunteers. It has an open membership, which currently stands at around 90. We are a transparent organization and invite everyone to join and participate in our activities. ***Remember, you don't have to be a farmer to join the Farmers Institute!***

Membership in the Farmers Institute is \$10 annually for which you will be invited to help clean the grounds and barn, prepare for the Fair, help stage various functions like Seedy Saturday, the Easter Egg Hunt, the Spring and Christmas Concerts, Halloween, Remembrance Day and a wide variety of other activities.

Our Holdings

The Farmers Institute is a community driven entity. It owns, operates and maintains the Cobble Hill Hall, the Youth Hall and the Stu Armour Hall. It also owns a variety of animal structures located on the fairgrounds: the Baird Barn, the Poultry Barn, the Turkey Barn, the Sheep Barn and the Donkey Barn. All of these amenities sit on approximately 6 acres of land situated in the heart of the Cobble Hill Village. Depending upon how you look at it, the Farmers Institute's holdings are either a wonderfully green rural amenity within the Village core or these lands hinder growth, development and a transition from rural life.

Funding

Through a referendum held in 1985, the taxpayers of Cobble Hill voted by more than 70 per cent to provide an annual grant to the Farmers Institute. As a consequence of that referendum, the Farmers Institute receives approximately \$22,000 annually from the taxpayers in Cobble Hill through the CVRD. These funds cover the Farmers Institute's annual insurance policy. The remainder of the funds are needed to meet the Farmers Institute's annual budget of approximately \$132,000 which are raised by renting the facilities to regular user groups or for events like weddings, Celebrations of Life, private parties and other activities. The Farmers Institute also raises funds to meet its budget through the various activities it stages with the Cobble Hill Fair and selling its very popular beef and chicken pot pies along with other fundraising events.

Community Services and Events

Some of the community services provided either through a donation of space or as a Farmers Institute run event include sponsoring 8 local 4-H Clubs by providing free meeting space. This sponsorship benefits young people in our community as 4-H emphasizes agricultural education and community responsibility.

The Farmers Institute also sponsors the South Cowichan Seniors Luncheons by providing free space. This group now serves approximately 120 seniors a hot lunch on the second and fourth Mondays of each month.

We also hosted Seedy Saturday on the second Saturday in March. Over the past two years, the event has expanded to include the Stu Armour Hall. Seedy Saturday is a free to the public event, and it is usually attended by more than 2,000 enthusiastic gardeners as there are a wide variety of vendors on hand during this first harbinger spring.



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The best Easter Egg Hunt in the Cowichan Valley is hosted by the Farmers Institute and sponsored by Bill and Dee Motherwell formally of South Cowichan Storage. More than 100 youngsters attend this event. We also provide a bonfire and Halloween goodies free of charge to between 300 and 400 children and adults on the spookiest night of the year. In support of the Legion, we host the Remembrance Day Services in the hall and provide free space and support for the Spring and Christmas Variety Shows. All proceeds from these two variety shows go to the CMS Food Bank.



Giving Back

Because of their benefit to the community, we also sponsor AA, TOPS, Dog Obedience Classes and a variety of other activities by providing rental space for a reduced rate. All Candidates Meetings and other events important to the community are usually staged for free. From time to time there are other organizations or issues that come along that the Farmers Institute sponsors by donating meeting space but the above provides a glimpse at the annual activities we have supported for years.

The Cobble Hill Fair

Saturday, August 23rd marks the 116th Cobble Hill Fair, which again is our biggest fundraiser of the year. The Fair will be visited by about 6 thousand people and those attending will catch glimpses of our past that were so eloquently detailed in a 1909 Victoria Daily Colonist article about the first Cobble Hill Fair. Our Fair retains the atmosphere of an old fashioned country Fair and it provides a wonderful venue for people from all walks of life to appreciate both our rural roots and the continued importance of agriculture and the agriculture industry in our community. The Fair also highlights our community and supports local businesses. Funds raised from the Fair support the various programs supported by the Farmers Institute including 4-H and the very popular Seniors Lunch program.

Knowledge Sharing

The Farmers Institute remains instrumental in securing and disseminating information pertinent to our community. Topics include, but are not limited to, speakers who share their expertise on diverse agriculturally oriented subjects from groundwater monitoring and protection, to pruning demonstrations, to the importance of dam safety, to the raising of specialty crops and to the innovations surrounding udder health in animals.

The Farmers Institute was originally founded by farmers for the benefit of farmers. Over time the organization has evolved along with the community it serves. Members come from all walks of life and share the common connection of preserving and sharing our agricultural past and present while working toward maintaining this strong bond in the future.

We are able to do this because ours is a volunteer organization run by people who are passionate about the community in which they live. For more information contact secretary@farmersinstitute.ca

Thank You to Our Sponsors!

The Cobble Hill Fair would not be possible without the many generous sponsors, community partners, donors and volunteers who contribute to this event. There are too many to list them all and some want to remain anonymous, but we sincerely appreciate all of the support offered to this terrific community event!

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Please support the local businesses that continue to support this wonderful community event. They not only help the Farmers Institute but, in turn, the Farmers Institute is able to support other organizations in our community like the very popular South Cowichan Seniors Luncheons as well as various 4-H groups in our community. They also provide the much needed local jobs and contribute to our local economy. We thank them for their support!

FREE PARK AND RIDE

Ride in comfort to the Cobble Hill Fair.

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BUSES EVERY FEW MINUTES

**8:30 am to
5:30 pm**

