



# HERITAGE FALL FAIR



## GRIST MILL & GARDENS HERITAGE FALL FAIR

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup> 2014



We're absolutely thrilled to be hosting our first-ever Heritage Fall Fair and are looking to showcase some of the amazing products available here in the Similkameen Valley. We hope you'll come join us!

### RULES AND REGULATIONS

- All entry forms, accompanied by the entry fee, must be delivered to the Grist Mill and Gardens no later than Friday, September 19 at 5:00PM.
- All items submitted for competition must be delivered between 3:00-6:00PM on Saturday, September 20.
- No more than one entry per category per person.
- The Grist Mill and Gardens will not be liable for any loss or damage to items submitted.
- All items submitted must have been made, grown or produced by the exhibitor.
- The judges may open bottles or jars, cut baked goods or produce and taste foods.
- Prepared products sold commercially are not eligible for competition but can be placed with the associated category with a "Display Only" tag provided by the organizer.

### FEES AND PRIZES

- Entry fees are set at \$1 per category entered. "Display Only" products will be charged a \$5 fee.
- In the absence of competition in any category, the judges will award prizes only as they see fit. One entry in a category does not guarantee a prize.
- Prize amounts depend on the amount collected in entry fees for that category; 50% of the total collected for that category will be awarded as prize money to the first place winner. So, if ten competitive entries are made for one category, the prize would be \$5.00.

- An additional prize is offered to the top exhibitor in each section. "Top exhibitor" standings are calculated as follows: first place in each category scores 3 points, second place scores 2 points and third place scores 1 point. The prize amount is 25% of all entry fees collected in that section.
- In the case of a tie, category or section prizes will be equally split between winning exhibitors.
- Prize money may be collected from the Grist Mill front desk on Sunday, September 21 from 3PM to 5PM. Prize money not collected during that time will be considered a donation (with appreciation) to the Grist Mill Foundation.

### SECTION 1: FRUIT AND VEGGIES

- All produce must be grown by the exhibitor in their own garden
  - All stalks of beets, carrots, etc should be cut down to 1"
  - All produce should be shown cleaned but otherwise in it's natural state and not polished
  - Please provide variety names for all categories
1. Beet, Longest
  2. Beet, Most Pronounced Bullseye
  3. Potato, Most Freakish
  4. Cabbage, Heaviest
  5. Carrot, Longest
  6. Carrot, Most Vibrant Coloured Mix of 6
  7. Corn, Ornamental, Best Collection of 6
  8. Decorative Gourds, Best Collection of 6, no more than 6" diameter each
  9. Collection of Fruits, 8 varieties, named
  10. Cucumber, Curviest
  11. Exotic Vegetable
  12. Garlic, Braided, 10 to 20 heads
  13. Herb Bouquet, 5-8 Varieties, fresh cut only, name all varieties
  14. Kale Bouquet, 3 Varieties, 3 stems each in water, in your own container
  15. Pumpkin, Largest (by circumference)
  16. Tomato, Largest
  17. Tomato, Most Colourful Set of 6
  18. Watermelon, Most Unusual
  19. Zucchini, Largest
  20. Any Vegetable, Strangest Shape



21. Family Connections – This special category is for any heirloom variety of vegetable with a multi-generational history in your family. Please submit both a sample of the item as well as a short (no more than one page) story about that variety's connection to your family.

## SECTION 2: FLOWERS

- *All flowers must be grown by the exhibitor*
  - *Containers must be provided by the exhibitor with exhibitor's name affixed to the bottom, out of sight*
22. Cut Flowers, Arranged in a Tea Cup
23. Cut Flowers, Arranged in Unusual Container, no more than 12" in any direction
24. Dried Flowers, arrangement no more than 12" in any direction
25. Pressed Flowers, flat display no more than 12" square

## SECTION 3: BAKING

- *No commercial mixes should be used*
  - *Submit all items in clear, new plastic or ziploc-style bags*
  - *Please provide recipes for all items submitted*
26. Carrot Cake, with Icing
27. Cookies, Chocolate Chip, 3 pieces
28. Cookies, Ginger, 3 pieces
29. Cookies, Shortbread, Plain or Flavoured, 3 pieces
30. Cookies, Any Other Variety, 3 pieces
31. Loaf of Sourdough Bread, no yeast
32. Loaf of White Bread, yeast-leavened
33. Loaf of Whole Wheat, Rye, Multigrain (or any combination) Bread, yeast-leavened
34. Muffin, Any Variety, 3 pieces
35. Pie, Fruit or Berry, 2 crust
36. Pie, Pumpkin
37. Scones, Any Variety, 3 pieces
38. Gluten-free bar/cookie/muffin, 3 pieces

## SECTION 4: PRESERVES

- *All preserves except dried items must have intact pressure seals (no wax seals)*
  - *Containers must be provided by the exhibitor with exhibitor's name affixed to the bottom, out of sight*
  - *Do not top jar with decorative cover or use labels or any other identifying mark except as specified above*
39. Canned Fruit, Any Variety, 500ml to 1000ml
40. Canned Veggie, Any Variety, 500ml to 1000ml
41. Chutney, Any Variety, min 250ml
42. Flavoured Vinegar, min 250ml
43. Jam, Wild Fruit, min 250ml
44. Jam, Any Other Fruit, min 125ml
45. Jelly, Any Variety, min 250ml
46. Pickles, Dill, 500ml to 1000ml
47. Pickles, Any Other Variety, 500ml to 1000ml
48. Relish, Any Variety, min 250ml
49. Fruit Leather, Any Variety, min 6 pieces
50. Fruit, Dried, Any Variety, min 6 pieces



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## SECTION 5: ARTS AND CRAFTS

### Fabric Arts

- 51. Afghan or Throw, Knitted or Crocheted
- 52. Scarf, Knitted or Crocheted
- 53. Baby Clothing Item, Knitted or Crocheted
- 54. Needlepoint, unmounted
- 55. Cross Stitch, unmounted
- 56. Embroidery, by hand, any item
- 57. Quilt, Miniature, no more than 24" on a side

### Woodworking

- 58. Wood toy, puzzle or game
- 59. Birdhouse (functional)

### Crafts and Hobbies

- 60. Painted Bottle
- 61. Paper Quilling
- 62. Candlemaking, Molded

### Photography

*All photos can be in either colour or black & white, should be 4"x6" and mounted onto mat or paper with a maximum 1" border. Images should not digitally manipulated. Theme categories are:*

- 63. "Orchards, Vineyards and Farms"
- 64. "How We Play"
- 65. "How We Get Around"
- 66. "Nature, Close-Up"

### Painting

*All paintings must be less than 24" on the longest side and ready to hang.*

- 67. Abstract, any media
- 68. Animal, any media
- 69. Floral, any media
- 70. Landscape, any media
- 71. Portrait, any media

## SECTION 6: GRIST MILL SPECIAL CATEGORIES

*These three categories are each guaranteed a prize of no less than \$10, regardless of the number of entries.*

- 72. Photograph of any subject taken on the Grist Mill and Gardens grounds
- 73. A product, edible or scented, that features lavender
- 74. A decorative item made by weaving wheat

## SECTION 7: YOUTH CATEGORIES

*These categories are for youth under the age of 13 and should be the result of their own personal efforts. The "Collection" category should feature items grown by the youth, but the same isn't necessary for the "Sculpture" category.*

- 75. Vegetable Sculpture - Person, Animal or Imaginative Object Made From New Veg.
- 76. Collection of Vegetables, 3 Varieties, named
- 77. Cookie, Any Variety, 3 pieces
- 78. Greeting Card, Handmade

*Have an exhibit category you would like to see included? We'll be taking suggestions for 2015's categories at the fair.*

# HERITAGE FALL FAIR Exhibit Entry Form

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First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Section	Category #	Category Name	Entry Fee
Total:			\$

**NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED. PHOTOCOPIES OF THIS FORM ARE ACCEPTABLE.**