



# HERITAGE FALL FAIR



## GRIST MILL & GARDENS

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup> 2017



We're absolutely thrilled to be hosting our Fourth Annual Heritage Fall Fair 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 Saturday, September 23rd at 5:00PM.
- All items submitted for competition must be delivered between 3:00-5:00PM on Saturday, September 23.
- 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 24 from 3PM to 5PM. Prize money not collected during that time will be considered a donation (with appreciation) to the Grist Mill Foundation.
- All winners will be recognized in the Keremeos review and also on our website

## 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 its natural state and not polished
  - Please provide variety names for all categories
1. Bean, Longest
  2. Beet, Longest Bulb and Root
  3. Beet, Most Pronounced Bullseye
  4. Potato, Most Freakish
  5. Cabbage, Heaviest
  6. Carrot, Longest
  7. Carrot, Most Vibrant Coloured Mix of 6
  8. Corn, Ornamental, Best Collection of 6
  9. Decorative Gourds, Best Collection of 6, no more than 6" diameter each
  10. Collection of Fruits, 8 varieties, named
  11. Cucumber, Curviest
  12. Exotic Vegetable
  13. Garlic, largest bulb
  14. Herb Bouquet, 5-8 Varieties, fresh cut only, name all varieties
  15. Kale Bouquet, 3 Varieties, 3 stems each in water, in your own container
  16. Pumpkin, Largest (by weight)
  17. Tomato, most colourful set of 6
  18. Peppers, most colourful set of 6
  19. Hottest Pepper
  20. Zucchini, Largest (by weight)

21. **Family Connections** – This special category is for any heirloom variety of vegetable with a multi-generational history in your family or some other personal connection. 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 you.

- *Do not top jar with decorative covers, please label your jar with a basic description (ie Strawberry Jam)*

33. Canned Fruit, Any Variety, 500ml to 1000ml
34. Canned Veggie, Any Variety, 500ml to 1000ml
35. Chutney, Any Variety, min 250ml
36. Flavoured Vinegar, min 250ml
37. Hot Sauce, min 125ml
38. Jam, Wild Fruit, min 250ml
39. Jam, Any Other Fruit, min 125ml
40. Jelly, Pepper, min 125ml
41. Jelly, Any Other Variety, min 250ml
42. Pickles, Dill, 500ml to 1000ml
43. Pickles, Any Other Variety, 500ml to 1000ml
44. Relish, Any Variety, min 250ml
45. Fruit Leather, Any Variety, min 6 pieces
46. Fruit, Dried, Any Variety, min 6 pieces
47. Mustard, scratch made, any variety

## SECTION 2: FLOWERS AND PLANTS

- *All flowers or plants 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
  26. Potted Plant, Most Visually Striking, no more than 24" tall including container

## SECTION 3: BAKING

- *No commercial mixes may be used*
  - *Submit all items in clear, new plastic or ziploc-style bags*
  - *Please provide recipes for all items submitted*
27. Carrot Cake, with Icing
  28. Shortbread, Plain or Flavored, 3 pieces
  29. Cookies, Any Variety, 3 pieces
  30. Loaf of Bread, any variety
  26. Loaf of Bread, decorative
  27. Loaf of Gluten Free Bread, any variety
  28. Muffin, Any Variety, 3 pieces
  29. Pie, Fruit or Berry, 2 crust
  30. Pie, Pumpkin
  31. Scones, Any Variety, 3 pieces
  32. 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.*

## SECTION 5: ARTS AND CRAFTS

### Fabric Arts

48. Afghan or Throw, Knitted or Crocheted
49. Scarf, Knitted or Crocheted
50. Baby Clothing Item, Knitted or Crocheted
51. Baby Clothing Item, Sewn
52. Needlepoint, unmounted
53. Cross Stitch, unmounted
54. Embroidery, by hand, any item
55. Quilt, Small, no more than 36" on a side

### Woodworking and Metal Working

56. Wood or Metal toy, puzzle or game
57. Birdhouse (functional)
58. Wood Carving, less than 24" on a side
59. Decorative Item Made of Metal, less than 18" on a side
60. Decorative item made using only upcycled or reclaimed wood or metal.

### 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:*

- 61. "Happy Birthday Canada"
- 62. "Its Human/Nature!"
- 63. "A Wild Wildlife"
- 64. "Water Water Everywhere"

**Painting**

*All paintings must be less than 36" on the longest side and ready to hang.*

- 65. Abstract, any media
- 66. Animal, any media
- 67. Floral, any media
- 68. Landscape, any media
- 69. Portrait, any media

**SECTION 7: GRIST MILL SPECIAL CATEGORIES**

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

- 70. Photograph of any subject taken on the grounds of the Grist Mill and Gardens
- 71. A product, edible or scented, that features a locally-grown herb

**SECTION 8: YOUTH CATEGORIES**

*These categories are for youth aged 13 or under 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.*

- 72. Vegetable Sculpture - Person, Animal or Imaginative Object Made From Fresh Vegetables
- 73. Collection of Vegetables, 3 Varieties, named
- 74. Cookie, Any Variety, 3 pieces
- 75. Greeting Card, Handmade
- 76. A piece of original artwork

*Do you have an exhibit category that you would like to see included? We'll be taking suggestions for 2018's categories at the fair.*

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***FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!***

- \* HERITAGE GAMES OF SKILL \***
- \* ARTISAN VENDORS \***
- \* DEMONSTRATIONS \***
- \* LIVE MUSIC AND THEATRE \***
- \* CRAFTS \* FOOD \***



**PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED IN THE FOLLOWING CLASSES:**

**PRODUCE | ARTS & CRAFTS**  
**BAKING | FLOWERS**  
**HOME COOKING AND PRESERVING**

**CELEBRATE THE HARVEST AND ENTER YOUR BEST!**

*SEE WEBSITE FOR A DETAILED LIST OF CATEGORIES*



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**Exhibit Entry Form**

*All entry forms, accompanied by the entry fee, must be delivered to the Grist Mill and Gardens front desk at 2691 Upper Bench Road, Keremeos, BC, no later than Saturday, September 23 at 5:00PM.  
All items submitted for competition must be delivered between 10:00AM-5:00PM on Saturday, September 23.*

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

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

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

Section	Category #	Category Name	Entry Fee
<b>Total:</b>			<b>\$</b>

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