

Division A -Grounds Decorating Challenge

Chairperson: Gladys Adams 250-754-7086

No Entry Fee

Prize Money: 1st \$50.00 2nd \$30.00 3rd \$20.00 3 runners up of \$10 each, ribbons to remainder

Rules:

1. Displays must be suitable for a family fair. The **2011 theme is “Fun for the Whole Herd”**.
2. All displays must be finished by 9:00 am on Friday, August 19, 2010.
3. Vancouver Island Exhibition Rules and Regulations are listed in the Prize Book and on the website.
4. While the VIEx has security on duty, the VIEx can't take responsibility for loss or damage to displays.
5. Your display may be on a flat deck, container, etc. and it must be a “static” display.
6. Displays will be judged at 10am on Friday, August 19, 2011.
7. A limited supply of cornstalks and hay bales **may be available** for inclusion in the display.
8. Each entrant will receive two 3-day passes to the Vancouver Island Exhibition; these will be given out at 5pm Thursday and can be picked up at the fair show office.
9. No entry fee is required, but an entry form must be submitted.
10. Drop off entry forms at the fair office or mail your intent to enter the decorating challenge. Please include your name, address, telephone and email – details are important as all winning cheques are mailed out after the fair.
11. This contest is open to individuals, groups, organizations and businesses. You may display a name sign.
12. All entries must be dismantled and removed between 5pm and 7pm Sunday, August 21, 2011.

Entry forms must be submitted on or before the Friday prior to the fair.

Friday August 12, 2011 for entry forms

This is on a first come first serve basis.

This will determine where your display will be placed at the fair.

Please send entry forms to:

Vancouver Island Exhibition

#4 – 2300 Bowen Road

Nanaimo, BC V9T 3K7

www.viex.ca or phone 250-758-3247 or fax 250-758-3277

Entry Form – Division A - Grounds Decorating Contest

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Division A-1 Scarecrow Contest

Chairperson: **Glenda Soby** Phone: 250-758-3247 Email: gsoby@viex.ca

Entry Fee \$2.00 per scarecrow

Please bring the scarecrows and entry forms to the Centennial Building (next to the Cliff McNabb arena) on Thursday, August 18th between the hours of 8am to 11:30am and 3pm to 5pm

Classes:

1. Preschool: Ages 3-5 years, inclusive
2. Intermediate: 6-14 years, inclusive
3. Adult: 15 years and older

Prizes: 1st \$30.00 2nd \$20.00 3rd \$10.00 Rosettes to 6th place

Rules:

1. The entry must be free standing.
2. Scarecrow height must be between the minimum 3 feet high and the maximum 6 feet high and must not exceed the width of 6 feet wide.
3. Scarecrows must be loveable, friendly, and humourous and not be frightening.
4. Witch or monster like faces will disqualify scarecrow.
5. One entry per individual exhibitor.
6. Judging guidelines: uniqueness, creativity and workmanship will be considered.
7. 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 Sunday.

Division A-2 Children's Sunflower Contest

Committee: **Glenda Soby** Phone: 250-758-3247 Email: gsoby@viex.ca

No Entry Fee

Please bring the sunflowers and entry forms to the Centennial Building (next to the Cliff McNabb arena) on Thursday, August 18th between the hours of 8am to 11:30am and 3pm to 5pm

Classes:

Section 1: Tallest

1. Preschool 3-5 years
2. Intermediate 6-14 years
3. Seniors 15-18 years

Section 2: Widest Head

1. Preschool 3-5 years
2. Intermediate 6-14 years
3. Seniors 15-18 years

Section 3: Smallest

1. Preschool 3-5 years
2. Intermediate 6-14 years
3. Seniors 15-18 years

Rules:

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

Please note:

Prize cheques are mailed after the fair
So full address details are important!

Prize Money: 1st \$10.00 2nd \$7.00 3rd \$5.00 Rosettes to 6th place

Scarecrow Contest and Sunflower Contest Entry Form

Name: _____ (Parent name as well if under 16) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____ Phone: _____

Scarecrow Class Entered: _____ Entry Fee \$2

Sunflower Class Entered: _____ No Entry Fee Total Fees: _____

Division A-3 Grown in a Wheelbarrow Contest

Chairperson: Erica DeFrane 250-245-3460

Sponsored by Cinnabar Valley Farm

Entry Fee: \$2.00

Wheelbarrows to be brought to the VIEx Show Office located next to the Little Red Barn by
Thursday, August 18, 2011 for judging on Friday, August 19, 2011.

Prizes: 1st \$50.00 2nd \$40.00 3rd \$30.00

Classes:

1. Senior class 17 years and older
2. Junior class 16 years and under

Rules:

1. Display your choice of no more than 12 and no fewer than 7 of your favourite veggies and/or flowers.
2. Wheelbarrow must be no larger than 4 cubic feet. Wheelbarrow may be any type that meets size requirements.
3. Accessories are permitted but may not be taller than 14”.
4. Plants – veggies and/or flowers – must be rooted and growing in wheelbarrow, not in buried containers.
5. The display will be judged for quality, quantity, variety and general appearance of exhibit.
6. All entrants in this category must pre-register using the Fairs registration form and adhering to the deadline dates.
7. Entry fee \$2.00
8. Complete entry form in full as prize winning cheques are mailed out after the fair.

Grown in a Wheelbarrow Contest Entry Form (Submit entry form with Wheelbarrow)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____

Class entered: _____

Total amount enclosed: _____

Division A-4 Chicken & Duck Races

Sunday, August 21, 2011
Time: Sunday at 11 am
No Entry Fee

Chairperson: Jim Brown Phone: 250-245-8302 Email: jbrown@viex.ca
Race Location: Next to the Poultry Barn

All entrants must apply for an official race form (no fighting roosters allowed!) Applicants must inform Race Headquarters of the location of the training camp, age and pedigree of the chicken or duck. Handler must supply starting gate (we suggest a mail box with ventilation holes).

RULES WILL BE ENFORCED:

1. Entry must run a 200 foot course.
2. Ten lanes will be established.
3. If more than 10 entries, extra events will be run and the total elapsed time will determine the winner.
4. Handler must provide the starting gate.
5. Handler cannot touch the chicken or duck after it leaves the starting gate.
6. If entry leaves the outside boundary of the course, it will be disqualified.
7. Location of training camp must be made public (for news conferences, etc.,)
8. Individuals or groups may enter.
9. No fighting chickens or ducks allowed.
10. Handler may coax, feed, talk, chase, and cajole their entry.
11. Handler may not touch or lead their entry by any special means.
12. Entries must be of good moral character.
13. Any entry that lays an egg on the course will be disqualified.
14. Chickens may have wings clipped.
15. Entries must run barefoot or have footwear approved by Race Committee
16. Applications available at the Race headquarters no later than one-half hour before race time.
17. All entries must be at the Race Headquarters no later than one-half hour before race time.
18. All split decisions will be awarded at the discretion of the Race Committee.

For more information, phone Race headquarters at VIEx Office 250-758-3247.

Entry Form – Division A-4 – Chicken and Duck Races

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____

Division A-5 Pet Show

Chairperson: Glenda Soby Phone: 250-758-3247 Email: gsoby@viex.ca

No Entry Fee

Saturday, August 20, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. on the Community Festival Stage at the Food Court

Sponsored by Shar-Kare

Prizes:

1st \$5.00 2nd \$4.00 3rd \$3.00

Cats:

1. Biggest Cat
2. Most Colourful cat
3. Smallest cat
4. Best cat in show (Rosette)

Dogs:

5. Biggest dog
6. Smallest dog
7. Dog with the best tricks
8. Best dog in show (Rosette)

Small Animals:

9. Best rabbit

10. Best hamster, gerbil, mouse, rat, etc.

11. Best guinea pig

12. Best bird (canary, budgie, chicken, duck, etc.)

13. Best small animal in show (**Rosette**)

14. Best overall in show – Grand Champion (**Rosette**)

- First place winners from each class will compete in the Best Show Category
- Best overall Grand Champion will be based on the winner for the best category.

Rules:

1. All classes are open to children of any age.
2. All dogs must be on a leash.
3. All cats, rabbits, etc. must be in escape-proof cages in which they can be seen.
4. No puppies or kittens under 6 months of age may be entered.
5. All pets must be healthy and free from ailments.
6. The decision of the judge is final.
7. Entry fee will be admission charge at the gate, no further fees.

Division A-6 Children's Parade

Chairperson: Glenda Soby Phone: 250-758-3247 Email: gsoby@viex.ca

No Entry Fee

Saturday, August 20, 2011 at 10:00 AM

Sponsored by Shar-Kare

Classes:

1. Decorated Tricycle
2. Decorated Doll Buggy
3. Decorated Wagon
4. Decorated Bicycle
5. Best Dressed Cowboy
6. Best Dressed Cowgirl
7. Best Dressed Clown
8. Best Costumes (General)
9. Best Costumed Child and Pet

Rules:

1. Children of any age will be permitted to enter.
2. All those children riding Tricycles/Bicycles **must** wear a helmet.
3. Ribbons will be given of each class.
4. Assemble at Gate 4, Livestock Entrance at 9:30 am.
5. Parade leaves at approximately 10:00 AM. Entry fee will be admission charge at the gate, no further fees

Children's parade will proceed/finish from Livestock Entrance at Gate 4 through the Fair Grounds. All participating Children must be picked up at Gate 4 at the end of the Parade.

Divisions A-7 to A-10 are sponsored by: Shooting Star Amusements



Chairperson: Glenda Soby – 758-3247 or gsoby@viex.ca
Judges: Joe and Brenda Mederios – Shooting Star Amusements

NEW CONTESTS AND PRIZES! CHECK IT OUT!
Entries must be submitted between August 1 to 18, 2011

Prizes:

The winner in each category will awarded one all day Ride Pass valid on any one day of the fair.

Note: The winners will be contacted the day before the Fair begins to pick up their Prizes.

Division A-7 - Dress a Marshmallow

Age: Age 4 to 8; and Age 9 - 12

Dress up and decorate Marshmallows as fair or carnival related animals, people, attractions or foods. Suggested ideas: Carnival workers or rides, games or rodeo people, farmers, vegetables, fairgoers, any animals found on the farm. The theme of your Marshmallow creation must relate to the fair in some way. It may also be your fair's theme! Your creation should stand up on its own for display. The winner will be posted on Shooting Star Amusements' Website in the "STAR GALLERY". It may also be used on the Shooting Star Amusements' Facebook Fans Page.

The winner in each age group will be awarded One All Day Ride Pass, valid on any one day of the fair.

Division A-8 - Shooting Star Artist Colouring Contest

Colour the Picture from Our Website - Find our Mascots - "Twinkle" and "Sparkle"

Age: Children under the age of 8

Download and print the picture from our website at www.shootingstar.ca. Colour the picture. With Wax or pencil crayons, paint, pastels or felt pens or glitter or anything that will provide colour! Use your imagination! The winning entry may be shown on Shooting Star Amusements' website. It may also be used on the Shooting Star Amusements Facebook Fans Page.

The winner will be awarded - One All Day Ride Pass, valid on any one day of the fair.

Division A-9 - Shooting Star Story Telling

Write a story! Illustrations may be used as part of story.

Age: Children 12 years and younger

Write a Story! Illustrations may also be used as part of the story.

Age: 6 -10 and Youth 11 - 17

1. **"Get the Feeling"** - Write or print a one page story about what it "feels" like to go on any of Shooting Star Amusements' rides and/or play any of our games, and/or describe what cotton candy, snow cones or mini donuts tastes like and why you like those special treats. The story can include any or all of these elements.
2. **"Poetry in Motion"** Write a poem to describe any attraction at the carnival, rides, games, food, etc. All written stories should be **printed or written by hand in black pencil or ink**. It should be as dark as possible (for scanning). The winning stories will be featured on our website. Within the story or poem the name of our Carnival Company, Shooting Star Amusements and the name of the fair must be included. In the bottom corner of the story your name and age must be shown.

The winner in each age category will be awarded One All Day Ride Pass, valid on any one day of the fair

Division A-10 - Create a Commercial for You Tube to Advertise our Carnival Company

Age: Open to all Ages

Create a Video Ad or clip to use on our website. Within the film the name of our Carnival Company, Shooting Star Amusements must be included (either the logo and/or it can be verbally mentioned). The winning video will include food, rides, games or other attractions found on our Midway. You may also choose to create a video of your overall experience of “A Day on a Shooting Star Amusements Midway” from the eyes of a child, a parent or a teenager. The clip should not exceed five minutes in length.

Each Shooting Star Amusements Event (Fair or Festival) winner will receive a VIP wristband, which entitles the winner to all day rides every day of the fair. Eligible fair/festival entries **must be received 14 days prior to opening day of the fair.**

“All Shooting Star” Video Winner of the Year (Open to anyone) will receive Two Airline tickets to any destination in the United States or Canada. (Value up to \$900 per ticket). All Entries must be received before September 30th, 2011. Full contest details are available on our Website and on our Facebook Fans Page.

*Video entries can be submitted anytime, by mail on a DVD or CD to:
Shooting Star Amusements, 23482 32nd Avenue, Langley BC V2Z 2J1
The videos will be used on You Tube, our Website and Facebook.*

The winner of each Fair or Festival will receive one VIP Ride Pass which will be good for all days of your fair. All entries will be eligible for the Grand Prize which will be announced in October this year. *Note: The winners will be contacted the day before the Fair begins to pick up their Prizes.*



Become a Fan of Shooting Star Amusements on Facebook. You can win free ride passes, all day ride passes and more by playing the daily contests on Shooting Star’s Facebook Fans Page. **Fans can also win a trip for two to Disneyland!!**



Divisions A-7 to A-10 - Entry Forms for Shooting Star Amusements Contests

Please Print carefully.....Thank you!

Name:		Age:
Mailing Address:		City/Postal Code:
Division/Class/Contest Name		Describe Your Exhibit
Division A-7	Dress a Marshmallow	
Division A-8	Shooting StarArtist Colouring	
Division A-9	Shooting Story Telling	
Division A-10	Create a Commercial	

Entries must be submitted between August 1 to 18, 2010

Prizes:

The winner in each category will awarded one all day Ride Pass valid on any one day of the fair.

Note: The winners will be contacted the day before the Fair begins to pick up their Prizes.

**The VIEx welcomes Shooting Star Amusements to our fair and
Would like to thank them
For sponsoring these new contests!**

www.shootingstar.ca