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FERNIE FALL FAIR 2018 BLUE RIBBON ENTRY RULES AND DETAILS

General Rules & Etiquette Entry Categories & Classes

1. Entry Fee: **\$1 per entry**. No fee is required to enter the Pie, Undecorated Cake, Cupcake and Chili categories.
2. Exhibit Registration Times: All entries must be dropped off on Sunday, September 16th between 8:00-10:00am. Late entries will not be accepted.
3. Location: The Fall Fair Exhibit and judging takes place at the City Hall grounds located at 501 3rd Avenue.
4. Entry Tags: All entries will be required to fill out a registration form to participate and entry tags for each of their exhibits.
5. Ownership: All entries must be the work of the exhibitor.
6. Judging: In all cases, the judge's decision is final. Categories may be set up at the discretion of the judges or a class may be subdivided if there are numerous entries. The Danish system of judging is used in this competition. In this system, coloured ribbons are used to indicate the placing in the competition. Each entry is judged against a standard and is given a rating. Each entry will receive a placement ribbon. One first, second and third placing will be awarded per class.
7. Disclaimer: Neither the Fall Fair Organizing Committee, the City of Fernie, Wildsight, Wildsight Elk Valley nor the Fernie Museum is responsible for any loss; damage or injury of any nature to property while it is on exhibit. The committee shall take reasonable precautions to ensure the safety of all articles.
8. Removal of Entries: Entries may not be removed from the display until after the event is finished at 3:00pm. Any articles remaining unclaimed after 4:00pm on the day of the Fall Fair will become the property of the Fair Committee and Wildsight Elk Valley.
9. Food Safety: Food items must utilize fresh, local ingredients when possible and be prepared, stored and transported in a food safe manner.
10. Approved containers: Pies, cupcakes and cakes must be submitted in Fall Fair approved containers to reduce contamination at event. Containers are FREE and may be collected at the Wildsight Office, located at 891 2nd Avenue, before the Fall Fair. *Please note: All pies must be entered in a no larger than 10" aluminum*

pan. Cake containers are 10" wide and 4 3/4" high, and fit a cake of maximum 9" width. Cupcakes are standard cupcake size and holders accommodate a high dome. Chili must be preheated and brought in a slow cooker to maintain chili temperature.

11. Exhibitors: All ages and abilities are welcome to enter. Participants may enter as an adult, youth, child or family.

EXHIBITOR SCHEDULE

- Drop off entries 8:00-10:00am
- Judging and Awards 10:30am-1:30pm
- People's Choice 11:30am-1:30pm
- On exhibit 11:00am-3:00pm
- Pick up 3:00-4:00pm

BLUE RIBBON SUBMISSION CATEGORIES AND CLASSES

Category: HORTICULTURE

Note: All fruit and vegetable exhibits must be grown by the exhibitor.

Class 01 – Largest Fruit / Vegetable

Subclass 01 – Above Ground

Subclass 001 – Below Ground

Subclass 0001 – Largest Sunflower

Class 02 – Unique Fruit / Vegetable

Class 03 – Best Garlic Braid

Class 04 – Harvest Basket Bounty

Category: HANDICRAFTS

Note: All handicrafts must have been created by the exhibitor.

Class 05 – Bouquet in A Boot

Class 06 – Yarn Article

Class 07 – Felted Article

Class 08 – Tole Painting

Class 09 – Folk Art Piece

Class 10 – Needlework (Cross Stitch, Needlepoint, etc)

Category: HOME SKILLS

Note 1: All jars must be plain, clear glass and labeled, dated and properly sealed.

Note 2: 1)Chili must be preheated and brought in a slow cooker. Chili will be utilized in tasting event for community choice voting. 2)Two of the same pies must be entered to qualify. Neither will be returned (1 for pie auction, 1 for judging). Pies must be contained in a Fall Fair approved container. 3) Decorated Cakes will be utilized during the Cake Walk after judging and will not be returned. Cakes and cupcakes must fit into a Fall Fair approved container. 4) Six of the same cupcakes must be entered to qualify. None will be returned (2 for judging, 4 for cake walk). 5) Bread must be entered unsliced in a clear, new bread bag.

Class 11 – Chili

Note: Chili must be preheated and brought in a slow cooker. Chili will be utilized in tasting event for community choice voting.

Subclass 111 – Meat Chili

Subclass 112 – Vegetable Chili

Class 12 – Pickles

Subclass 121 – Cucumber (Standard Pickles)

Subclass 122 – Other Pickled Foods (Carrots, Asparagus, etc)

Class 13 – Jam

Class 14 – Jellies

Class 15 – Relish and Chutneys

Subclass 151 – Relish

Subclass 152 – Salsas

Subclass 153 – Chutneys

Class 16 – Vinegar

Class 17 – Beverages

Subclass 171 – Non-Alcoholic

Subclass 172 – Alcoholic

Class 18 – Pies

Note: Two of the same pies must be entered to qualify. Neither will be returned (1 for pie auction, 1 for judging). Pies must be contained in a Fall Fair approved container.

Subclass 181 – Single Crust

Subclass 182 – Double Crust

Subclass 183 – Savoury Meat

Subclass 184 – Savoury Vegetable

Class 19 – Cakes

Note: Decorated cakes will be utilized during the Cake Walk after judging and will not be returned. Cakes must fit into a Fall Fair approved container. Undecorated cakes will be tasted at time of judging as well as in People's Choice category and will not be returned. Undecorated means no adornments or frostings at all as cake will be judged on appearance and crumb as well as flavour. A clear or translucent glaze is acceptable.

Subclass 191 – Decorated

Subclass 192 – Undecorated

Class 20 – Bread

Subclass 201 – White

Subclass 202 – Brown / Wholewheat

Subclass 203 – Speciality

Class 21 – Cupcakes

Note: 6 cupcakes must be entered. 2 will be used for judging and the remaining 4 will be used in the Cake Walk. Cupcakes must be entered in a Fall Fair approved container.

Subclass 211 -- Decorated

Category: AGRICULTURE

Note: Entries must include cage, and feeding and watering supplies.

Class 21 – BACKYARD LIVESTOCK

Subclass 211 – Small Backyard Live stock (ie rabbits, etc)

Subclass 212 – Chickens, Ducks and Other Fowl

