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74th YEAR

**SUMMER SHOW**

**Saturday June 10, 2023**  
**Wheley Hall, on Lyall Street**  
**behind**  
**Esquimalt United Church**  
**500 Admirals Road**

- Wheley Hall will be open for set-up on Friday June 9<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 to 7:30 pm. Exhibits may be placed Friday night after set-up is complete up to 8 pm and on Saturday morning from 8:30 am to 9:45 am.

**Late entries will not be accepted.** Judging starts at 10:00 am.

- Entry Cards must accompany entries on show tables. They will be available at Friday night set-up or at the door on Saturday at 8:30 am. THEY MUST bear the EXHIBITOR'S NAME.
- Doors will be open to the public from 1 pm to 3 pm. **ADMISSION** fee of \$5 includes door prize ticket and refreshments.
- Trophies will be awarded at 2:30 pm. Door prizes will be drawn frequently from 1 – 2:30 pm. 50:50 draw at 2:45.
- Entries can be removed at 3pm or at Show Chair's discretion.
- **Show Chair:** Carol Ann Elliott

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**Hope to see you there!!**

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## SUMMER SHOW AWARDS

ROY OGDEN SMITH ROSE BOWL: High Aggregate, Division A.

RUBY CREIGHTON CUP: Best Single Rose in Show.

ELEANOR MACE ROSE BOWL: Most Fragrant Rose.

JOAN AND JOHN BRYANT CUP: Best Entry, Division A.

VRGC CLUB TROPHY: High Aggregate, Summer Show.

PERIDOTS TROPHY: Best in Potted Plants Division ( C )

BEV GRANGER MEMORIAL CUP: Best Perennial (D)

STURMEY CUP: High Aggregate Vegetable & Fruit (G)

ROSETTES will be awarded for High Aggregate points in Divisions B, C, D, E, F & H.

INDIVIDUAL JUNIOR TROPHIES are available for qualifying entries in any J class.

**Trophies are awarded to members only**

**Qualifying non-members will receive rosettes**

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## SHOW RULES

- Please refer to the *VRGC Guide for Entrants to the Mini Show, 2019* for tips on how best to exhibit your flowers, fruits & vegetables.
- All entries must have been grown by the exhibitor for at least two months prior to the show and three months prior for potted plants. Flowers in decorative division must be from the exhibitor's or a friend's garden (**NOT PURCHASED**).
- Exhibits are to be of 1 stem unless stated otherwise.
- Exhibitors may show more than one entry in a class provided they are different cultivars or species (see Definitions).
- Exhibits are to be prepared at home, using your own containers. There will be no set up table at the hall. Your container will not be judged except for Decorative Division. Please also prepare your entry form at home, although extra copies will be available at the hall.
- The tabling of diseased/pest infested plant material is not permitted and such plant material will be removed.
- Unless otherwise specified, companion planting, specifically the growing of 2 or more plants of different cultivars, species or genera in one container is not permitted.
- Fruit and vegetable exhibits should contain the number of items specified in the *VRGC Guide*.
- The judges or the Show committee may subdivide classes in which there are large numbers of entries.

### **DECORATIVE DIVISION:**

**Exhibit:** Plant material with or without accessories. Bases, backgrounds and title cards may be included. Plant material must predominate over all other components of the exhibit. Fresh plant material must be in water or in water-retaining material.

**No artificial plant material.** Painted and/or artificially coloured plant material will be accepted in Decorative Division only.

## DEFINITIONS

### (Additional Definitions in *VRGC Guide for Entrants to the Mini Show*)

**Bloom:** Individual flower, solitary flower or composite head. No buds.

**Bowl:** A container with the inside mouth wider than the container height as measured from the table surface to the containers highest point.

Always check maximum bowl size to avoid NAS disqualification.

**Bulb:** Includes corms, tubers and rhizomes.

**Cultivar:** Variety, as “Peace”, a rose cultivar or “Blue Lake”, a bean cultivar. PLEASE NAME CULTIVARS IF KNOWN. See *Guide* p. 12.

**Floating:** actually supported by the water, not resting on the bottom of the bowl.

**Judging:** To be done by *B.C. Council of Gardens Judging Standards for Non Specialized Shows, 2017*, and by the *VRGC Guide*. A further exception is for Chrysanthemums and Dahlias, which are to be judged “for garden effect only” - not as strictly as with B.C. Council of Gardens Judging Standards.

**Jug:** A container with a pouring lip and handle.

**N.A.S.:** “Not according to schedule”. Please take note of any Judges comments made on entry slips.

**Novice:** A competitor who has entered horticultural shows for less than 3 years, or who has won less than 3 first prize ribbons in that period.

**Specimen:** An individual item according to the classification: 1 plant, 1 bloom, 1 fruit, etc.

**Display Only** items may be in own containers and will not be judged.

**Spike:** A single upright stem bearing several flowers attached directly or on extremely short stalks (e.g. Gladiolus).

**Spray:** A multi-branched inflorescence, such as in Phlox, Spray Chrysanthemums, etc.

**Stem:** One spike, or one spray on its stalk, or a single blossom on its long stalk or pedicel. May include buds.

**Vase:** A container with the inside mouth width less than the height of the container.

### (A) ROSE DIVISION - Unless otherwise stated, roses are to be displayed with a minimum of 1 set of attached composite leaves.

1. David Austin – any colour, no buds, 1/2 -3/4 open
2. Floribunda – any colour, no buds, 1/2-3/4 open
3. Grandiflora – any colour, no buds 1/2-3/4 open
4. Hybrid Tea – any colour, 1/2-3/4 open, no buds
5. Shrub roses – any colour, no buds, 1/2-3/4 open
6. Sprays – any cultivar, any colour, at least two blooms open
7. Miniature – 1 floating in stemmed glass with no foliage
8. Miniature – 1 growing in a suitable size pot
9. Miniature – 1 spray (at least two blooms open)
10. Miniature – 3 blooms in a box, or on moss, with no foliage
11. Mini-flora or Patio Rose – 1 spray
12. Bowl of miniatures – minimum 9 blooms
13. Cycle of bloom (3 stems, 1 cultivar, one vase)
  - 1 Bud, petals just beginning to unfurl, less than 1/4 open
  - 1 Bloom, exhibition stage (1/2 - 3/4 open)
  - 1 Bloom, fully open (stamens may show)
14. Single bloom in a club frame or bed of moss, with one or more of own leaflets. Entire entry must rest within frame, or moss. (Frames will be available Friday evening & Saturday morning at the hall)
15. One floating rose – in own Brandy snifter (judged for fragrance)
 

**NO FOLIAGE**
16. Any type of bloom – 1 fully open with decorative stamens
17. Bud – 1/4 open with attached foliage
18. Bowl of roses – any type or types (other than minis) own foliage, at least 9 stems, own bowl

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**(B) DECORATIVE DIVISION - Designer's Choice.**

20. Miniature exhibit not over 5 inches in dimension
21. Petite exhibit between 5 and 9 inches in dimension
22. "Hat's off to Gardeners"
23. Collection of perennials – 3 or more varieties, 1 or 2 cuts each, own foliage, balanced and pleasing to the eye.

**(C) POTTED PLANT DIVISION - The tabling of diseased or pest infested plant material is not permitted and such plant material will be removed.**

29. African violet
30. Orchid
31. Fern
32. Cacti
33. Container of Succulents – one variety
34. Container of Succulents – 2 or more varieties
35. Any other indoor plant – flowering, excluding those in 30 to 35
36. Any other indoor plant – foliage, excluding those in 30 to 35, (no buds or blossoms showing colour permitted).
37. Decorative outdoor plant/s in a container

**(D) PERENNIAL DIVISION**

38. Pansy, 3 stems, 1 variety less than 1.5"
39. Pansy, 3 stems, 1 variety more than 1.5"
40. Iris
41. Rock plant – 3 cut stems
42. Peony – single, any colour
43. Peony – double, any colour
44. Poppy
45. Grasses, 3 cut stems
46. Decorative Foliage, non-woody plant, 1 to 5 cuts
47. Any other perennial

**(E) ANNUALS**

60. Sweet Peas – 6 stems, any colour
61. Any other annual - 3 stems

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**(F) FLOWERING SHRUB AND TREE DIVISION**

70. Rhododendron – 1 truss
71. Clematis – less than 3" in diameter, any colour
72. Clematis – more than 3" in diameter, any colour
73. Any other flowering shrub
74. Any other flowering tree
75. Any other flowering vine
76. Decorative foliage of woody plant(s), 1 – 3 cuts

**(G) VEGETABLE AND FRUIT DIVISION - Please refer to VRGC Guide for Entrants to the Mini Show, 2019 for tips on how best to exhibit your fruits and vegetables.**

80. Peas – 5 pods
81. Asparagus – 3 stalks
82. Rhubarb – 3 stalks
83. Lettuce plant in water in own transparent container
84. Kale – 1 leaf in water
85. Swiss Chard – 1 leaf in water
86. Radish – 3 roots, turnip-rooted
87. Radish - 3 roots, long
88. Any fruit (see VRGC Guide for # of items)
89. Any other vegetable (see VRGC Guide for # of items)

**(H) HERB DIVISION - Herbs should have no flowers and be named.**

100. One herb growing in a pot
101. Pot of mixed herbs - minimum of four
102. Mixed herbs in water - minimum of four

**(I) JUNIOR DIVISION**

- J-1 One small tray or container of labelled, growing seedlings
- J-2 Exhibit of flowers and foliage
- J-3 Miniature garden on a pie plate
- J-4 One clear container which shows the sprouting of one or more seeds, same variety, labelled.