

# BC Association of Agricultural Fairs and Exhibitions

## 2019 Annual Provincial Awards Program



The purpose of the Annual Provincial Awards Program is to recognize member and volunteer achievements, innovative ideas and creativity. Every member of the BCAA FE is encouraged to participate; to proudly exhibit your successes, to nominate an exceptional volunteer and to acknowledge excellence in service.

The Awards Committee believes through friendly competition, members benefit from the opportunity to share and discover new ideas. We hope that you will take the time to read over the following award categories and criteria; identify which categories you would like to participate in and begin to plan your submission in one or more categories!

### 2019 Award Categories

1. Member's Choice Awards
2. Agricultural Achievement
3. BC Fairs Commercial Member of the Year
4. Volunteer of the Year (Over 18 years)
5. Youth Volunteer of the Year (18 years and under)
6. Outstanding Business Partner
7. Milestone Anniversary Award

#### 1. Members Choice Awards

One entry from each category exhibited at your 2019 fair, exhibition or festival can be submitted into the 2019 BC Fairs Members' Choice Awards Program. Your winning exhibits will be displayed at the 2019 BCAA FE Conference, October 17-19 at the Sun Peaks Grand Hotel & Conference Centre, where the winner in each category will be selected by voting ballot.

**A \$50.00 Gift Certificate will be awarded to the winning exhibitor in each category.**

#### **Category #1 – Arts & Crafts - Youth (12 years and under)**

DECORATED BIRDHOUSE - The birdhouse may be either handmade or kit, wood or mixed media. Overall size: no larger than 8" x 8" x 10" tall. Exhibitor may use embellishments to decorate, ie; buttons, bows, ribbons, bells, paint, etc.

#### **Category #2 - Sewing or Weaving - Open to all ages**

TABLE RUNNER - Theme: Agriculture - Size: 13" wide x 31" long

Exhibitor may use embellishments ie: buttons, bows, ribbons, bells, etc and any quilting, weaving or mixed media style.

#### **Category #3 - Altered Photography - Open to all ages**

THEME: Farm Animals - Size: A set of two (2) images 5" x 7" Landscape – 1 original image and 1 altered image. Provide original (before) and the altered (after) photograph. Images must be mounted securely to a 16" high x 11" wide poster board. Alter photograph using any technique, ie; photo painting, coloring, text additions, etc.

## 2. Agricultural Achievement

This award is an opportunity for fairs, exhibition and festival members to talk about their successful programs (activities/exhibits/demonstrations) that promoted the BC Agricultural industry.

Your entry will be submitted on a regular size poster board. Include photos and text with appropriate captions to provide visual impact describing your successful program campaign and describing the activities. Provide the following information on your poster:

- ✓ Name of your organization
- ✓ Name of the Program/Campaign
- ✓ Your website and/or contact information

Select one image that can be used in the awards power point presentation and email the photo in jpeg format to the BC Fairs office. Please name the photo and show in the subject line: "Agricultural Achievement" entry photo and your fair's name.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Entries in this category will now be judged by the BC Fairs Board.

**\$750.00 will be awarded to the winner of the Agricultural Achievement category!**

## 3. BC Fairs Commercial Member of the Year

This award is an opportunity for commercial Members to nominate a BCAAFE Commercial member (one of their own) who has set a high standard of service and support to the fair industry. The nominee will have provided quality, efficiency and integrity of operations.

Your entry will be submitted on a regular size poster board. Include photos and text with appropriate captions to provide visual impact. Please email a photo of the nominee in jpeg format to BC Fairs.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Entries in this category will now be judged by all convention delegates.

**The winning commercial member will receive a complimentary BCAAFE membership for 2020!**

## 4. Volunteer of the Year (Over 18 years Old)

This award is an opportunity for fair/exhibition/festival members to nominate an individual or couple from their organization who has been an outstanding volunteer and whose contribution has made a positive impact on the success of the program/committee they have overseen. The nominee will have promoted the best interests of the organization and demonstrated excellence in leadership and team-building.

Your entry will be submitted on a regular size poster board. Include photos and text with appropriate captions to provide visual impact. Please email a photo of the nominee in jpeg format to BC Fairs.

**A recognition certificate and a \$50.00 gift card will be awarded to the winner!**

**5. Youth Volunteer of the Year (18 years and under)**

This award is an opportunity for fair/exhibition/festival members to nominate a youth volunteer from their organization who has demonstrated leadership, organizational and communication skills. The nominee is a positive role model and shows an on-going commitment to your organization.

Your entry will be submitted on a regular size poster board. Include photos and text with appropriate captions to provide visual impact. Please email a photo of the nominee in jpeg format to BC Fairs.

**A recognition certificate and a \$50.00 gift card will be awarded to the winner!**

**6. Outstanding Business Partner**

Nominate a local business or organization, which has provided exceptional support to your fair, exhibition or festival. The nominee will have contributed to the success of your event through one or more of the following activities:

- ✓ Sponsorship/Gift-in-Kind support
- ✓ Provided volunteer support
- ✓ Promotional support (storefront decorations, advertising in your prize book, etc)

Your entry will be submitted on a regular size poster board. Include photos in a PORTRAIT FORMAT and text with appropriate captions to provide visual impact. Please email a photo of the nominee in jpeg format to BC Fairs.

**A recognition plaque will be awarded to the winner!**

**7. Milestone Anniversary Award**

A recognition plaque will be presented to a fair/exhibition/festival celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary or more (in 25-year increments, ie: 75<sup>th</sup>, 100<sup>th</sup>, 125<sup>th</sup>). Please ensure that the BC Fairs office are notified of your milestone anniversary by **Monday, September 9, 2019**

***Please ensure that you read and follow the General Rules & Regulation printed on the following page.***

# BCAAFE Annual Provincial Awards

## GENERAL RULES & INFORMATION

**ENTRY FORM DEADLINE: 5:00pm on Friday, October 4, 2019**

Late entry forms WILL NOT be accepted!

- 1) Open to all members of the BC Association of Agricultural Fairs and Exhibitions.
- 2) Entry forms are to be **typed or printed clearly** with all required information.
- 3) Please enter only one item in each category.
- 4) Entry forms must be received in the BC Fairs office by the deadline. The Awards committee will make every effort to confirm receipt of your entry form within 48 hours. Keep a copy of your entry form for your files. **If you do not receive confirmation within 48 hours, please call 778-574-4082.**
- 5) Please ensure your exhibit(s) are delivered to the conference registration desk between 8am-10am on Friday, October 18, 2019. Members wishing to enter, but will not be attending the annual conference, can send their exhibit(s) to the BC Fairs office by Thursday, October 10, 2019.
- 6) Award entries will be displayed in the exhibit area by the awards committee.
- 7) **PLEASE** ensure that your entries adhere to the criteria outlined in the awards program. Entries which do not meet the **criteria** will not be judged but will be placed out as “display” only.
- 8) When there is only one entry in a specific category, an award will be given only if the entry merits recognition in the opinion of the judges, or the entry may be moved to another category at the discretion of the Awards committee.
- 9) Winners will be announced, and all awards will be presented at the 2019 BC Fairs Annual Conference.
- 10) Any cash prizes (cheques) must be deposited by December 31, 2019 – **cheques will not be re-issued.**
- 11) Please **pick up your award entries by 6pm on Saturday, October 19, 2019.** If you are not able to collect the item(s), please make arrangements with the Awards committee, otherwise, the article will be disposed of.
- 12) All articles shall be under the control and direction of the Awards committee, but solely at the risk of the exhibitor.
- 13) Written report entries may be kept by the Awards Committee to be electronically copied and downloaded into the BCAAfe website Resource Library. Your initiatives will then be easily accessible by all our members who are looking for new ideas.
- 14) Please submit a high-resolution digital photo of your entry (where applicable) and ensure that your photos are identified with your fair name and the category entered, so that they can be included in the Awards Ceremony power-point presentation. Email photo(s) to [jbsaw@bcfairs.ca](mailto:jbsaw@bcfairs.ca)

***For more information, please contact:***

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