

## 2026 EVENTS SUMMARY - CVRD Exhibition Grounds

*Some events may be subject to change.*

updated February 4, 2026

Dates:	Event
<b>January 1 – June 30, 2026</b> (Mon-Fri)	<b>Comox Valley Therapeutic Riding</b> <u>Therapeutic Barn</u> Monday – Thursday 8:00am-6:00pm, And <b>Friday 8:00am-3:30pm till end of April</b> , *then For May thru Summer they are Fridays 8:00am-5:00pm  & using Therapeutic Stalls & Dove Creek Field Monday- Sunday
<b>January 5 – June 15, 2026</b> (Mon-Fri) *excluding stats	<b>Hand in Hand Nature Education</b> <u>Forested trails</u> for nature camp, Mon-Fri 8:45am-4:15pm
<b>January 5 – June 15, 2026</b> (Mon/Wed/Fri) *excluding stats	<b>Hand in Hand Nature Education</b> <u>Activity Room B</u> : Mon/Wed/Fri 12:15-3:15pm
<b>January 5 – May 26, 2026*</b> (Mon & Tues) <b>Cancelled Apr 6</b>	<b>Woof Connect Training</b> – dog training classes <u>Therapeutic Indoor Riding Ring &amp; Barn</u> Mondays & Tuesdays 6:00-8:00pm
<b>January 9 – April 26, 2026</b> (Fri/Sat/Sun) <b>*cancelled April 3-5, 2026</b>	<b>Roadsters</b> – dog agility classes <u>Therapeutic Indoor Riding Ring &amp; Barn</u> Fridays 3:30-8:30pm, Saturdays 8:00am-9:00pm, Sundays 8:00-2:30pm AND two weekly storage stalls January 1 – May 2, 2026
<b>January 18 – April 26, 2026</b> (Sun)	<b>Tailblazers</b> - dog agility classes <u>Therapeutic Indoor Riding Ring &amp; Barn</u> Sundays 3:00-10:00pm, & storage stall Jan 1-May 2, 2026
<b>March 11 – April 15, 2026</b> (Wed)	<b>Two Peaks Pet Services</b> – dog flyball training <u>Therapeutic Indoor Riding Ring &amp; Barn</u> Wed evenings 6:00-8:30pm
<b>March 18, 2026</b> (Wed)	<b>NVIHA</b> –Western Games horse show <u>Upper Ring</u> 4:00-8:00pm
<b>April 9-12, 2026</b> (Thurs-Sunday)	<b>NVIHA</b> English -Hunter Jumper Horse show <u>Lower Field</u> 8:00am-5:00pm each day for event, Camping and Lower Barn and Portable Stalls Thursday evening thru Sunday
<b>April 11 - October 10, 2026</b> (Saturdays)	<b>Comox Valley Farmers Market</b> <u>Market Field</u> –for Market 6:30am-3:00pm The market runs 9:00am-1:00pm *extra electrical fee  * <u>Kin Hut Field</u> booked <b>April 11-May 2, 2026</b> as backup location dependant on condition of Market Field
<b>April 19, 2026</b> (Sunday)	<b>NVIHA</b> –Gymkhana horse show <u>Upper Ring</u> 8:30-4:30pm

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<b>April 24-26, 2026</b> (Fri-Sun)	<b>Vancouver Island Lure</b> - Sprinter/Cap Trial <u>Rotary Bowl</u> 8:00am-11:00pm each day (event Fri-Sun 12:00-4:00pm) & Camping Friday and Saturday night
<b>May 7-10, 2026</b> (Thurs-Sunday)	<b>NVIHA</b> English horse show <u>Lower Field</u> 8:00am-5:00pm each day for event, Camping and Lower Barn and Portable Stalls Thursday evening thru Sunday
<b>May 13, 2026</b> (Wed)	<b>NVIHA</b> -Western Games horse show <u>Upper Ring</u> 4:00-8:00pm
<b>May 16-17, 2026</b> (Sat-Sun)	<b>Courtenay Cadora</b> – horse show test day <u>Lower Field:</u> Event both days 8:00-6:00pm. Camping and stabling in Lower Barn Stalls Saturday evening thru Sunday
<b>June 1 –August 31, 2026</b> (Mon & Tues)	<b>Woof Connect Training</b> – dog training classes <u>Therapeutic Indoor Riding Ring &amp; Barn</u> Mondays & Tuesdays 6:00-8:00pm
<b>June 4-7, 2026</b> (Thurs-Sun)	<b>Comox Valley Pony Club</b> – horse show <u>Lower Field:</u> Thursday 3:00-7:00pm, and Friday to Sunday 7:00am-7:00pm, <u>Rotary Bowl &amp; Upper Ring:</u> Friday to Sunday 7:00am-7:00pm each day. Camping and Stabling in Lower Barn & Portable Stalls Thursday night thru Sunday. Extra electrical fee Friday to Sunday
<b>June 7, 2026</b> (Sun)	<b>Mini Tri K</b> -Event taking place 7:00-4:00pm at the Sports Centre Pool and Track, but they also use the Exhibition Grounds <u>Market Field &amp; Cross Country Forest trails</u>
<b>June 14, 2026</b> (Sunday)	<b>NVIHA</b> –Gymkhana horse show <u>Upper Ring</u> 8:30-4:30pm
<b>June 19-21, 2026</b> (Fri-Sun)	<b>K'Omoks First Nation -Indigenous Peoples Day -Event Saturday</b> <u>Rotary Bowl, Kin Hut Field, and Market Field all 4 days</u> *excluding Sat 6am-3pm in Market Field - Setup Friday afternoon/evening in Rotary Bowl - Saturday morning final set up. - same site plan as last year, parking in lower Rotary Bowl with overflow in the Market Field after 3 pm as needed - <b>Saturday event 12-9 window</b> (TBC) - overlap with CVFM schedule. - Cleanup Saturday evening and Sunday morning
<b>June 19-21, 2026</b> (Fri-Sun)	<b>Courtenay Cadora</b> – horse show <u>Lower Field:</u> Event Friday-Sunday 8:00-6:00pm. Camping and stabling in Lower Barn Stalls Friday evening thru Sunday  *same dates as K'Omoks First Nations event, but they are in other areas/ similar to past years

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<p><b>NO DATES CONFIRMED YET</b></p> <p>3 days, Fri-Sun</p>	<p><b>Earth Shine Event – Concert and Health &amp; Wellness</b>  <u>Rotary Bowl</u> -They are requesting the Rotary Bowl area – 1<sup>st</sup> day setup, event Saturday and cleanup Sunday am (if any dates available over summer)  -Group must meet w CVRD Staff to discuss requirements to proceed, they checked and don't require City permit, as under 400 people, have a security plan which must be submitted to cvrd.</p>
<p><b>June 22-24, 2026</b> (Mon-Wed)</p>	<p><b>GP Vanier – Graduation Ceremonies</b>  <u>Rotary Bowl</u> - Setup Mon/Tues, and event Wednesday 4:00-7:00pm, and tear down Wednesday evening,  Wednesday - <u>Market Field</u> (for parking) 2:00-8:00pm  *to be confirmed, may hold inside Sports Centre Arena if weather bad</p>
<p><b>June 27, 2026</b> (Saturday)</p>	<p><b>Comox Valley Home Based Business Assoc/Courtenay Gem and Mineral Club</b>  Craft Market in the <u>Kin Hut Field</u>, 7:00am-2:30pm</p>
<p><b>June 27 &amp; 28, 2026</b> (Sat-Sun)</p>	<p><b>NVIHA English -Clinic with horses</b>  <u>Lower Field</u> 8:00am-6:00pm each day for event, Camping Saturday evening, and Lower Barn &amp; Portable stalls Saturday &amp; until 6pm Sunday</p>
<p><b>July 1-August 31, 2026</b> *cancelled during Fall Fair (Aug 26-31)</p>	<p><b>Comox Valley Therapeutic Riding</b> –extending to Aug 31  <u>Therapeutic Indoor Riding Ring &amp; Barn</u> Monday-Friday 8:00am-6:00pm &amp; Therapeutic Barn Stalls &amp; Dove Creek Field all days during this period.</p>
<p><b>July 4, 11, 18 &amp; 25, 2026</b> (Saturdays)</p>	<p><b>Comox Valley Home Based Business Assoc/Courtenay Gem and Mineral Club</b>  Craft Market in the <u>Kin Hut Field</u>, 7:00am-2:30pm</p>
<p><b>July 15, 2026</b> (Wed)</p>	<p><b>NVIHA –Western Games horse show</b>  <u>Upper Ring</u> 4:00-8:00pm</p>
<p><b>July 24-26, 2026</b></p>	<p><b>CV Road Runners – Backyard Ultra Marathon</b>  <u>Lower Field</u> (and running track)  Friday starting at 6:00pm, and ending Sunday at 6:00pm  Will also be camping Friday and Saturday evening.</p>
<p><b>August 3-9, 2026</b> (Mon-Sun)</p>	<p><b>Glacier View Kennel Club – Dog Show</b>  <u>Rotary Bowl</u>, Monday to Sunday 8:00am-6:00pm each day for event (but booked into the evening for camping)  Camping Monday-Saturday evenings, Extra electrical fee</p>
<p><b>August 4-6, 2026</b> (Tues-Thurs)</p>	<p><b>Comox Valley Exhibition – Musical Ride Event Aug 5<sup>th</sup></b>  <u>Lower Field, Market Field &amp; Kin Hut Field</u> 8am Tues Aug 4<sup>th</sup> till 2pm Thurs Aug 6<sup>th</sup>. Event to take place on Wed Aug 5<sup>th</sup> (<u>Unsure of time</u>). <u>Stonehenge Open Riding Ring</u> on Wed Aug 5<sup>th</sup> for practice riding, and <u>Lower &amp; Portable Stalls</u> Tues morning till Thurs afternoon.  *Therapeutic Horses have use of the Dove Creek Field for summer</p>

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<b>August 7-9, 2026</b> (Fri-Sun)	<b>Courtenay Cadora – Horse Show</b> <u>Lower Field</u> Friday/Saturday all day, and Sunday 8:00am-6:00pm. Camping & Lower Barn Stalls Friday evening thru Sunday evening (a few campers to leave Mon am)
<b>August 8, 15, 22, 2026</b> (Saturdays)	<b>Comox Valley Home Based Business Assoc/Courtenay Gem and Mineral Club</b> Craft Market in the <u>Kin Hut Field</u> , 7:00am-2:30pm
<b>August 9, 2026</b> (Sun)	<b>NVIHA –Gymkhana horse show</b> <u>Upper Ring</u> 8:30-4:30pm
<b>August 10-14, 2026</b> (Mon-Fri)	<b>Comox Valley Pony Club – Pony Club camp</b> <u>Lower Field &amp; Upper Ring</u> Monday to Friday 7:00am-7:00pm Stabling in Lower Stalls and Portable Stalls, and camping Monday-Friday evening. Daily Electrical extra fee added all days
<b>August 21-23, 2026</b> *NOT CONFIRMED (Fri-Sun)	<b>Long Shot Events – Bit Coin networking conference and Concerts in the evening Friday &amp; Saturday.</b> <u>Rotary Bowl</u> -They are requesting the Rotary Bowl area – 1 <sup>st</sup> day setup, event Saturday and cleanup Sunday am <u>-Group must meet w CVRD Staff to discuss requirements to proceed, get permits w City of Courtenay, Security Plan,</u>
<b>August 26-31, 2026</b>	<b>Comox Valley Exhibition – Fall Fair (Event Aug 28-30<sup>th</sup>)</b> August 26-27 (setup) & August 31 (tear down) All Areas of the Exhibition Grounds – Full Package Fee, including electrical, camping, water and all stalls. *Therapeutic Horses will leave the grounds for these days *Farmers Market will use Rotary Bowl, included in CVEX Contract of areas booked.
<b>September 1 – December 15, 2026</b> (Mon & Tues)	<b>Woof Connect Training – dog training classes</b> <u>Therapeutic Indoor Riding Ring &amp; Barn</u> Mondays & Tuesdays 6:00-8:00pm
<b>September 2 – December 19, 2025</b> *excluding stats	<b>Hand in Hand Nature Education</b> <u>Forested trails</u> for nature camp - Monday to Friday 8:45am-4:15pm
<b>September 4-6, 2026</b> (Fri-Sun)	<b>Roadsters Agility Club –Agility Trial</b> <u>Rotary Bowl</u> , Friday 9:00am-7:00pm, Saturday 7:00am-7:00pm, & Sunday 7:00am-6:00pm, Camping Friday & Saturday evening, leaving Sun by 6:00 pm
<b>September 4-7, 2026</b> (Fri-Mon) *NOT CONFIRMED	<b>BC Children's Hospital Fundraiser – Epic Off Road</b> <u>RLower Field</u> , Friday-Sunday, cleanup Monday Camping Friday thru Sunday evenings, including electrical ** This will be a family friendly event with activities for kids e.g. Cotton Candy and ice cream stations etc <u>-Group to meet w CVRD Staff to discuss requirements to proceed</u>

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<b>September 16, 2026</b> (Wed)	<b>NVIHA</b> –Western Games horse show <u>Upper Ring 4:00-8:00pm</u>
<b>September 18-20, 2026</b> (Fri-Sun)	<b>Vancouver Island Working Equitation</b> - horse show <u>Lower Field</u> , All day Friday and Saturday, ending at 5:00pm Sunday. Camping and stabling in Lower Barn and Portable Stalls Friday thru Sunday
<b>September 20 – December 13, 2026</b> (Sun)	<b>Tailblazers</b> - dog agility classes <u>Therapeutic Indoor Riding Ring &amp; Barn</u> Sundays 3:00-10:00pm, & storage stall September 13-January 3, 2027
<b>September 26-27, 2026</b> (Sat-Sun) <b>*NOT CONFIRMED</b>	<b>Luna Festival</b> - concert and wellness event <u>Rotary Bowl</u> : Saturday & Sunday until 11:30am -Group must meet w CVRD Staff to discuss requirements to proceed, <b>get permits w City of Courtenay</b> , Security Plan,
<b>October 2 – December 18, 2026</b> (Mon/Wed/Fri) *excluding stats	<b>Hand in Hand Nature Education</b> <u>Activity Room B</u> : Mon/Wed/Fri 12:15-3:15pm
<b>October 11, 2026</b> (Sunday)	<b>NVIHA</b> –Gymkhana horse show <u>Upper Ring 8:30-4:30pm</u>
<b>October 24 –December 13, 2025</b> (Fri/Sat/Sun)	<b>Roadsters</b> – dog agility classes <u>Therapeutic Indoor Riding Ring &amp; Barn</u> Fridays 3:30-9:00pm, Saturdays 8:00am-9:00pm, Sundays 8:00-2:30pm AND two weekly storage stalls October 19-Jan 3, 2026