

2026 EVENTS SUMMARY - CVRD Exhibition Grounds

Some events may be subject to change.

updated February 4, 2026

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

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April 24-26, 2026 (Fri-Sun)	Vancouver Island Lure - 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
May 7-10, 2026 (Thurs-Sunday)	NVIHA 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
May 13, 2026 (Wed)	NVIHA -Western Games horse show <u>Upper Ring</u> 4:00-8:00pm
May 16-17, 2026 (Sat-Sun)	Courtenay Cadora – 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
June 1 –August 31, 2026 (Mon & Tues)	Woof Connect Training – dog training classes <u>Therapeutic Indoor Riding Ring & Barn</u> Mondays & Tuesdays 6:00-8:00pm
June 4-7, 2026 (Thurs-Sun)	Comox Valley Pony Club – horse show <u>Lower Field:</u> Thursday 3:00-7:00pm, and Friday to Sunday 7:00am-7:00pm, <u>Rotary Bowl & 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
June 7, 2026 (Sun)	Mini Tri K -Event taking place 7:00-4:00pm at the Sports Centre Pool and Track, but they also use the Exhibition Grounds <u>Market Field & Cross Country Forest trails</u>
June 14, 2026 (Sunday)	NVIHA -Gymkhana horse show <u>Upper Ring</u> 8:30-4:30pm
June 19-21, 2026 (Fri-Sun)	K'Omoks First Nation -Indigenous Peoples Day -Event Saturday <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 - Saturday event 12-9 window (TBC) - overlap with CVFM schedule. - Cleanup Saturday evening and Sunday morning
June 19-21, 2026 (Fri-Sun)	Courtenay Cadora – 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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NO DATES CONFIRMED YET	Earth Shine Event – Concert and Health & Wellness <u>Rotary Bowl</u> -They are requesting the Rotary Bowl area – 1 st 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.
June 22-24, 2026 (Mon-Wed)	GP Vanier – Graduation Ceremonies <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
June 27, 2026 (Saturday)	Comox Valley Home Based Business Assoc/Courtenay Gem and Mineral Club Craft Market in the <u>Kin Hut Field</u> , 7:00am-2:30pm
June 27 & 28, 2026 (Sat-Sun)	NVIHA English -Clinic with horses <u>Lower Field</u> 8:00am-6:00pm each day for event, Camping Saturday evening, and Lower Barn & Portable stalls Saturday & until 6pm Sunday
July 1-August 31, 2026 *cancelled during Fall Fair (Aug 26-31)	Comox Valley Therapeutic Riding –extending to Aug 31 <u>Therapeutic Indoor Riding Ring & Barn</u> Monday-Friday 8:00am-6:00pm & Therapeutic Barn Stalls & Dove Creek Field all days during this period.
July 4, 11, 18 & 25, 2026 (Saturdays)	Comox Valley Home Based Business Assoc/Courtenay Gem and Mineral Club Craft Market in the <u>Kin Hut Field</u> , 7:00am-2:30pm
July 15, 2026 (Wed)	NVIHA –Western Games horse show <u>Upper Ring</u> 4:00-8:00pm
July 24-26, 2026	CV Road Runners – Backyard Ultra Marathon <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.
August 3-9, 2026 (Mon-Sun)	Glacier View Kennel Club – Dog Show <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
August 4-6, 2026 (Tues-Thurs)	Comox Valley Exhibition – Musical Ride Event Aug 5th <u>Lower Field, Market Field & Kin Hut Field</u> 8am Tues Aug 4 th till 2pm Thurs Aug 6 th . Event to take place on Wed Aug 5 th (Unsure of time). <u>Stonehenge Open Riding Ring</u> on Wed Aug 5 th for practice riding, and <u>Lower & Portable Stalls</u> Tues morning till Thurs afternoon. *Therapeutic Horses have use of the Dove Creek Field for summer

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August 7-9, 2026 (Fri-Sun)	Courtenay Cadora – Horse Show <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)
August 8, 15, 22, 2026 (Saturdays)	Comox Valley Home Based Business Assoc/Courtenay Gem and Mineral Club Craft Market in the <u>Kin Hut Field</u> , 7:00am-2:30pm
August 9, 2026 (Sun)	NVIHA –Gymkhana horse show <u>Upper Ring</u> 8:30-4:30pm
August 10-14, 2026 (Mon-Fri)	Comox Valley Pony Club – Pony Club camp <u>Lower Field & 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
August 21-23, 2026 *NOT CONFIRMED (Fri-Sun)	Long Shot Events – Bit Coin networking conference and Concerts in the evening Friday & Saturday. <u>Rotary Bowl</u> -They are requesting the Rotary Bowl area – 1 st day setup, event Saturday and cleanup Sunday am -Group must meet w CVRD Staff to discuss requirements to proceed, get permits w City of Courtenay, Security Plan,
August 26-31, 2026	Comox Valley Exhibition – Fall Fair (Event Aug 28-30 th) 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.
September 1 – December 15, 2026 (Mon & Tues)	Woof Connect Training – dog training classes <u>Therapeutic Indoor Riding Ring & Barn</u> Mondays & Tuesdays 6:00-8:00pm
September 2 – December 19, 2025 *excluding stats	Hand in Hand Nature Education <u>Forested trails</u> for nature camp - Monday to Friday 8:45am-4:15pm
September 4-6, 2026 (Fri-Sun)	Roadsters Agility Club –Agility Trial <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
September 4-7, 2026 (Fri-Mon) *NOT CONFIRMED	BC Children's Hospital Fundraiser – Epic Off Road <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 -Group to meet w CVRD Staff to discuss requirements to proceed

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September 16, 2026 (Wed)	NVIHA -Western Games horse show <u>Upper Ring</u> 4:00-8:00pm
September 18-20, 2026 (Fri-Sun)	Vancouver Island Working Equitation - 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
September 20 – December 13, 2026 (Sun)	Tailblazers - dog agility classes <u>Therapeutic Indoor Riding Ring & Barn</u> Sundays 3:00-10:00pm, & storage stall September 13-January 3, 2027
September 26-27, 2026 (Sat-Sun) *NOT CONFIRMED	Luna Festival - concert and wellness event <u>Rotary Bowl</u> : Saturday & Sunday until 11:30am -Group must meet w CVRD Staff to discuss requirements to proceed, get permits w City of Courtenay , Security Plan,
October 2 – December 18, 2026 (Mon/Wed/Fri) *excluding stats	Hand in Hand Nature Education <u>Activity Room B</u> : Mon/Wed/Fri 12:15-3:15pm
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