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Comox Valley REGIONAL DISTRICT

# 2026 EVENTS SUMMARY - CVRD Exhibition Grounds

*Some events may be subject to change*

updated Nov 3, 2026

| Dates: | Event |
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| **January 1 – June 30, 2026**<br>(Mon-Fri) | **Comox Valley Therapeutic Riding**<br>Therapeutic Barn Monday – Thursday 8:00am-6:00pm,<br>And **Friday 8:00am-3:30pm till end of April**, *then For May thru Summer they are Fridays 8:00am-**5:00pm**<br><br>& using Therapeutic Stalls & Dove Creek Field Monday-Sunday |
| **January 5 – June 15, 2026**<br>(Mon-Fri) *excluding stats | **Hand in Hand Nature Education**<br>Forested trails for nature camp, Mon-Fri 8:45am-4:15pm |
| **January 5 – June 15, 2026**<br>(Mon/Wed/Fri) *excluding stats | **Hand in Hand Nature Education**<br>Activity Room B: Mon/Wed/Fri 12:15-3:15pm |
| **January 5 –May 26, 2026***<br>(Mon & Tues)<br>Cancelled Apr 6 | **Woof Connect Training** – dog training classes<br>Therapeutic Indoor Riding Ring & Barn<br>Mondays & Tuesdays 6:00-8:00pm |
| **January 9 –** ~~April 26, 2026~~ **March 29**<br>(Fri/Sat/Sun)<br>*cancelled April 3-5,<br>And rest of April cancelled | **Roadsters** – dog agility classes<br>Therapeutic Indoor Riding Ring & Barn<br>Fridays 3:30-8:30pm,<br>Saturdays 8:00am-9:00pm,<br>Sundays 8:00-2:30pm<br>AND two weekly storage stalls January 1 – April 6, 2026 |
| **January 18 – April 26, 2026**<br>(Sun) | **Tailblazers** - dog agility classes<br>Therapeutic Indoor Riding Ring & Barn<br>Sundays 3:00-10:00pm, & storage stall Jan 1-May 2, 2026 |
| **March 11 – May 27, 2026**<br>(Wed) | **Two Peaks Pet Services** – dog flyball training<br>Therapeutic Indoor Riding Ring & Barn<br>Wed evenings 6:00-8:30pm |
| **March 18, 2026**<br>(Wed) | **NVIHA** –Western Games horse show<br>Upper Ring 4:00-8:00pm |
| **April 9-12, 2026**<br>(Thurs-Sunday) | **NVIHA** English -Hunter Jumper Horse show<br>Lower Field 8:00am-5:00pm each day for event,<br>Camping and Lower Barn and Portable Stalls Thursday evening thru Sunday |
| **April 11 - October 10, 2026**<br>(Saturdays) | **Comox Valley Farmers Market**<br>Market Field –for Market 6:30am-3:00pm<br>The market runs 9:00am-1:00pm<br>*extra electrical fee<br><br>*Kin Hut Field booked April 11-May **2**, 2026 as backup location dependant on condition of Market Field |
| **April 19, 2026**<br>(Sunday) | **NVIHA** –Gymkhana horse show<br>Upper Ring 8:30-4:30pm |

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| **April 24-26, 2026**<br>(Fri-Sun) | **Vancouver Island Lure -** Sprinter/Cap Trial<br>Rotary Bowl 8:00am-11:00pm each day<br>(event Fri-Sun 12:00-4:00pm) & Camping Friday and Saturday night |
| **May 7-10, 2026**<br>(Thurs-Sunday) | **NVIHA** English horse show<br>Lower Field 8:00am-5:00pm each day for event,<br>Camping and Lower Barn and Portable Stalls Thursday evening thru Sunday |
| **May 13, 2026**<br>(Wed) | **NVIHA** –Western Games horse show<br>Upper Ring 4:00-8:00pm |
| **May 16-17, 2026**<br>(Sat-Sun) | **Courtenay Cadora** – horse show test day<br>Lower Field: Event both days 8:00-6:00pm.<br>Camping and stabling in Lower Barn Stalls Saturday evening thru Sunday |
| **June 1 –August 25, 2026**<br>(Mon & Tues)<br>*cancelled Aug 31 | **Woof Connect Training** – dog training classes<br>Therapeutic Indoor Riding Ring & Barn<br>Mondays & Tuesdays 6:00-8:00pm |
| **June 4-7, 2026**<br>(Thurs-Sun) | **Comox Valley Pony Club** – horse show<br>Lower Field: Thursday 3:00-7:00pm, and Friday to Sunday 7:00am-7:00pm,<br>Rotary Bowl & Upper Ring: 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**<br>(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 Market Field & Cross Country Forest trails |
| **June 12, 2026**<br>(Friday) | **FIFA Watch Party** –CVRD Event taking place 11:30am-8:00 pm. Rotary Bowl. 11:30am Opening ceremony, 12:00pm Canada Match, 2:00pm Post Match/ Stage Programming, 5:30pm Pre Match Wind Up, 6:00pm USA Match, 8:00pm end |
| ~~**June 14, 2026**~~ event cancelled<br>~~(Sunday)~~ | ~~**NVIHA** - Gymkhana horse show~~<br>~~Upper Ring 8:30-4:30pm~~ |
| ~~**June 14, 2026**~~ cancelled<br>~~(Sunday)~~ | ~~**CVTRS** - Tack Sale Fundraiser~~<br>~~Therapeutic Indoor Riding Ring & Barn~~ |
| **June 19-21, 2026**<br>(Fri-Sun) | **K'Omoks First Nation -Indigenous Peoples Day -Event Saturday**<br>Rotary Bowl, Kin Hut Field, and Market Field all 4 days<br>*excluding Sat 6am-3pm in Market Field<br>- Setup Friday afternoon/evening in Rotary Bowl<br>- Saturday morning final set up.<br>- same site plan as last year, parking in lower Rotary Bowl with overflow in the Market Field after 3 pm as needed<br>- **Saturday event 12-9 window** (TBC) - overlap with CVFM schedule. - Cleanup Saturday evening and Sunday morning |

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| **June 19-21, 2026**<br>(Fri-Sun) | **Courtenay Cadora** – horse show<br>Lower Field: Event Friday-Sunday 8:00-6:00pm.<br>Camping & Lower Barn Stalls Friday evening thru Sunday evening (a few campers to leave Mon am)<br>*same dates as K'Omoks First Nations event, but they are in other areas/ similar to past years |
| **June 23-25, 2026**<br>(Tues-Thurs) | **GP Vanier** – Graduation Ceremonies<br>Rotary Bowl - Setup Tues, and event Wednesday 4:00-7:00pm, and tear down Thurs morning/afternoon. Also booked in Market Field on Wed for parking, extra electrical fee added |
| **June 27, 2026**<br>(Saturday) | **Comox Valley Home Based Business Assoc/Courtenay Gem and Mineral Club**<br>Craft Market in the Kin Hut Field, 7:00am-2:30pm |
| **June 27 & 28, 2026**<br>(Sat-Sun) | **NVIHA** English -Clinic with horses<br>Lower Field 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**<br>*cancelled during Fall Fair (Aug 26-31**)** | **Comox Valley Therapeutic Riding** –extending to Aug 31<br>Therapeutic Indoor Riding Ring & Barn Monday-Friday 8:00am-6:00pm & Therapeutic Barn Stalls & Dove Creek Field all days during this period. |
| **July 4, 11, 18 & 25, 2026**<br>(Saturdays) | **Comox Valley Home Based Business Assoc/Courtenay Gem and Mineral Club**<br>Craft Market in the Kin Hut Field, 7:00am-2:30pm |
| **July 15, 2026**<br>(Wed) | **NVIHA** –Western Games horse show<br>Upper Ring 4:00-8:00pm |
| **July 24-26, 2026** | **CV Road Runners** – Backyard Ultra Marathon<br>Lower Field (and running track)<br>Friday starting at 6:00pm, and ending Sunday at 6:00pm<br>Will also be camping Friday and Saturday evening. |
| **August 3-9, 2026**<br>(Mon-Sun) | **Glacier View Kennel Club** – Dog Show<br>Rotary Bowl, Monday to Sunday 8:00am-6:00pm each day for event (but booked into the evening for camping)<br>Camping Monday-Saturday evenings, Extra electrical fee |
| **August 4-6, 2026**<br>(Tues-Thurs) | **Comox Valley Exhibition – Musical Ride Event Aug 5th**<br>Lower Field, Market Field & Kin Hut Field 8am Tues Aug 4th till 2pm Thurs Aug 6th. Event to take place on Weds Aug 5th 3pm & 7pm Stonehenge Open Riding Ring on Wed Aug 5th for practice riding, and Lower & Portable Stalls Tues morning till Thurs afternoon.<br>*Therapeutic Horses have use of the Dove Creek Field for summer |

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| **August 7-9, 2026**<br>(Fri-Sun) | **Courtenay Cadora** – Horse Show<br>Lower Field 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**<br>(Saturdays) | **Comox Valley Home Based Business Assoc/Courtenay Gem and Mineral Club**<br>Craft Market in the Kin Hut Field, 7:00am-2:30pm |
| **August 9, 2026**<br>(Sun) | **NVIHA** –Gymkhana horse show<br>Upper Ring 8:30-4:30pm |
| **August 10-14, 2026**<br>(Mon-Fri) | **Comox Valley Pony Club** – Pony Club camp<br>Lower Field & Upper Ring Monday to Friday 7:00am-7:00pm<br>Stabling in Lower Stalls and Portable Stalls, and camping Monday-Friday evening.<br>Daily Electrical extra fee added all days |
| **August 26-31, 2026** | **Comox Valley Exhibition – Fall Fair (Event Aug 28-30th)**<br>August 26-27 (setup) & August 31 (tear down)<br>All Areas of the Exhibition Grounds – Full Package Fee, including electrical, camping, water and all stalls.<br>*Therapeutic Horses will leave the grounds for these days<br>*Farmers Market will use Market Field on Saturday August 29th until 3:00pm – and CVEX Can use this area after 3pm that day |
| **September 1 – December 31, 2026**<br>(Mon-Fri) | **Comox Valley Therapeutic Riding**<br>Therapeutic Barn Monday – Thursday 8:00am-6:00pm,<br>And Friday 8:00am-5:00pm<br><br>& using Therapeutic Stalls & Dove Creek Field Monday-Sunday |
| **September 1 – December 15, 2026**<br>(Mon & Tues) | **Woof Connect Training** – dog training classes<br>Therapeutic Indoor Riding Ring & Barn<br>Mondays 6:00-8:00pm, and storage stall #13 till Oct 13th |
| **September 1 – December 18, 2026**<br>*excluding stats | **Hand in Hand Nature Education**<br>Forested trails for nature camp - Monday to Friday 8:45am-4:15pm |
| **September 4-6, 2026**<br>(Fri-Sun) | **Roadsters Agility Club –Agility Trial**<br>Rotary Bowl, Friday 9:00am-7:00pm,<br>Saturday 7:00am-7:00pm, & Sunday 7:00am-6:00pm,<br>Camping Friday & Saturday evening, leaving Sun by 6:00 pm |
| **September 16, 2026**<br>(Wed) | **NVIHA** –Western Games horse show<br>Upper Ring 4:00-8:00pm |
| **September 17-20, 2026**<br>(Thurs-Sun)<br>*Thurs added | **Vancouver Island Working Equitation -** horse show<br>Lower Field, Thurs 12-9pm, All day Friday and Saturday, ending at 5:00pm Sunday. Camping and stabling in Lower Barn and Portable Stalls Thurs thru Sunday |

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| **September 20 – December 13, 2026**<br>(Sun) | **Tailblazers** - dog agility classes<br>Therapeutic Indoor Riding Ring & Barn<br>Sundays 3:00-10:00pm, & storage stall September 13-January 3, 2027 |
| **September 27, 2026**<br>(Sun) | **NVIHA** –Western Games/ Gymkhana horse show<br>Upper Ring 8:00-5:00pm |
| **October 2 – December 18, 2026**<br>(Mon/Wed/Fri) *excluding stats | **Hand in Hand Nature Education**<br>Activity Room B: Mon/Wed/Fri 12:15-3:15pm |
| **October 11, 2026**<br>(Sunday) | **NVIHA** –Gymkhana horse show<br>Upper Ring 8:30-4:30pm |
| **October 23 –December 13, 2025**<br>(Fri/Sat/Sun) | **Roadsters** – dog agility classes<br>Therapeutic Indoor Riding Ring & Barn<br>Fridays 3:30-9:00pm,<br>Saturdays 8:00am-9:00pm,<br>Sundays 8:00-2:30pm<br>AND two weekly storage stalls October 18-Jan 3, 2027 |
| **November 14, 2026**<br>(Sat) | **DVG –** Private horse lessons<br>Lower Field/Ring 8:00am-8:00pm |
| **November 21, 2026**<br>(Sat) | **DVG –** Private horse lessons<br>Upper Ring 9:00-5:00pm |
| **November 28, 2026**<br>(Sat) | **DVG –** Private horse lessons<br>Upper Ring 9:00-5:00pm |
| **November 28, 2026**<br>(Sat) | **Comox Valley Disc Golf**<br>Disc golf event in the Rotary Bowl , Lower Field and Kin Hut Field 9:00am -9:00pm |
| **December 20, 2026**<br>(Sun) | **Comox Valley Exhibition Association** – Tractor Parade<br>Lower Field, 8:00am-9:00pm |
| **December 13 & 31, 2026**<br>(Sun & Thurs) | **Tailblazers** - dog agility classes<br>Therapeutic Indoor Riding Ring & Barn<br>Dog Agility Fun Meets 8:00am-9:00pm |