CFS Rules 2023 v1

1. Exhibits may be staged from 08:00 until 10.30am on show day. The show tent must be vacated by 10.30am. Judging starts promptly at 10.45am. THESE TIMES WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.

- 2. Exhibitors may not enter more than one exhibit in any one class.
- 3. Exhibits must be grown or worked solely by individual exhibitors except Floral Art, where flowers may be grown by a third party.
- 4. Children's exhibits must be grown or worked solely by individual children except for *reasonable* assistance which may be provided by a supervising adult appropriate to the age of the child.
- 5. Exhibitors must not enter any classes in which they are regarded as a professional. Professional in this instance is defined as a person who is engaged in the activity as their main paid occupation as opposed to an amateur.
- 6. Sunflowers must be exhibited laid flat with roots removed at ground level.
- 7. Handicrafts must have been made in the 12 months immediately preceding the show.
- 8. Pastry must be homemade.
- 9. Cakes and savouries must be exhibited in clear plastic bags, loosely tied. Cling film must not be used due to the difficulty of removal, risk of damage to the exhibit and excessive time required to unwrap during judging.
- 10. Cakes and savouries requiring cutting must not be exhibited on doilies.
- 11. Jams must be exhibited in plain clear glass jars and covered with a wax disc and a cling film top or a screw top lid without a wax disc.
- 12. Chutneys and pickles must be exhibited in plain clear glass jars with screw top lids.
- 13. Judges will award 1st, 2nd and 3rd place certificates in each individual class and 1st, 2nd and 3rd place rosettes for the best exhibits in each overall class.
- 14. In the event there are less than 3 entries in a category, the Judges reserve the right to award certificates according to merit based on their experience.
- 15. Judge's decisions on class results are final.
- 16. Exhibits, certificates and rosettes must not be removed from the show tent before 4.15pm without the prior consent of the Committee.
- 17. Prize money for overall class winners and runners up will be available for collection from the Treasurer located in the Admin Tent from 2pm. Prize money, certificates and rosettes not collected on show day will be taken to Cromhall Village Shop and will be available for collection until the end of September. After this date, unclaimed prize money will be donated to show funds.
- 18. Cups will typically be presented to overall class winners at 4pm.
- 19. If exhibitors wish to donate their exhibit(s) to the Auction, they should move their exhibit(s) to the Auction table at 4.15pm, after the cups presentation.
- 20. Cups will be engraved with the winner's name and will be presented at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) which is usually held in October. In the event that a winner is unable to attend the AGM, winners may arrange to collect their cup(s) by contacting a member of the Committee.
- 21. Cups must be returned to the Cromhall Village Shop at least 2 weeks prior to the Show. The shop may be contacted on 01454 299262. Opening times are Monday to Friday, 8.30am to 1pm and 2pm 5pm, and Saturday, 8.30am to 11.30am.
- 22. The Committee are not responsible for any loss or damage to exhibits or personal property.