

RULES AND GUIDANCE FOR COMPETITORS 2020

GENERAL

There is no entry fee for entry to any of the competition classes

COMPETITION CLASSES

The following rules apply unless otherwise indicated in the description of a class:

1. Governmental social distancing rules should be adhered to in pursuance of competition entries.
2. Entries accepted from residents of the Parish of Chalfont St Giles and the surrounding area within a 20-mile radius for horticulture and art classes. No location restrictions for Adult Photography or Creative Writing.
3. Items entered in any class, other than horticultural, must not have been shown in any previous Chalfont St Giles Show and must be the work of the entrant. All horticultural specimens (Divisions A-C) must have been grown or cared for by the exhibitor for at least two months.
4. In Divisions A and B the Classes will be conducted in accordance with the Rules and Standards contained in the latest edition of the Royal Horticultural Society Show Handbook except where, under this virtual competition, they obviously do not apply.
5. A group entry will **only** be accepted in Class J69.
6. Juniors may enter Adult Classes, but may **not** enter other Junior Classes outside their age group.
7. By submitting an online or paper entry in any class you declare that the entry is **entirely** the entrant's own work.
8. All paper entries must be returned by 12 NOON on SATURDAY 29th AUGUST 2020 AT THE LATEST to the Library in Chalfont St Giles.

N.B. We would encourage you to email your entries to competitions.csgshow@gmail.com. Emailed entries must be received by **MIDNIGHT ON SUNDAY 30th AUGUST 2020**. Deadlines are **final**. Late entries will **NOT** be accepted unless the circumstances are exceptional and is entirely at the discretion of the Competitions Manager.

DIVISION J – JUNIOR CLASSES

Juniors must enter classes according to the year group they are in on 31st August 2020, ie NOT the new academic year starting on 1st September 2020.

Work that has been done at school, nursery, playgroup, or at outside activities may be entered into any class, as well as that produced at home.

Juniors may also enter adult classes, unless otherwise stated **BUT THEY CANNOT** enter junior classes meant for other age groups, **including older ones**.

A Junior's age must be entered on their entry form, and all work submitted must be entirely the Junior's own work.

The **deadline** for the return of paper entries is **SATURDAY 29th AUGUST 2020, at 12 NOON**, Please return paper entry to the Library in Chalfont St Giles.

Online entries must be emailed to: competitions.csgshow@gmail.com by **MIDNIGHT ON SUNDAY 30th AUGUST 2020**.

Rules of the Photography Competition

- Photographs taken with camera-phones or tablets are as welcome as those from stills camera
- The original image has been taken using a photographic process and be the sole copyright of the entrant
- Any editing or post processing of the original image must only be made by the photographer
- The organisers reserve the right to reproduce any entry (without fee) in connection with the competition
- The organisers reserve the right to reject any image which does not meet the entry criteria or if it is deemed offensive to a wider public audience
- All entries are accepted in good faith
- The entrant agrees to indemnify the judges, organisers, and other related parties against any litigation that may arise if entered images do not have the necessary permission to be published
- Copyright remains with the authors but the Show reserves the right to reproduce the photographs, including in the press and online, to publicise and promote the competition and the Show
- No correspondence can be entered into.
- The Show reserves the right to update and amend these rules at any time - any changes will be posted on this website
- The judges' decisions are final

Rules of the Poetry competition:

- Entries which exceed the stated length will be disqualified
- Poems must be typed in English, not have been published before and not currently entered in any other competition
- You must send your poems as Microsoft Word **.doc or .docx** files, which must be scanned to ensure that they are free from computer viruses
- If you are unable to enter online you can return your paper entry to the Library in Chalfont St Giles.
- Each individual poem should be typed on a separate A4 document – please use as many pages as you need
- Where a poem is longer than one page, please clearly include the title and number on each page
- Type your entry in 12 point text
- No changes can be made to a poem once it has been submitted
- All entries are accepted in good faith
- The entrant agrees to indemnify the judges, organisers, and other related parties against any litigation that may arise if entered works do not have the necessary permission to be published
- Copyright remains with the authors but the Show reserves the right to reproduce the poems, including in the press and online, to publicise and promote the competition and the festival
- No correspondence can be entered into
- The Show reserves the right to update and amend these rules at any time - any changes will be posted on this website
- The judges' decisions are final