

Royal Welsh Show  
24 - 27 July 2023

# Homecrafts

## (Cookery, Produce & Handicrafts)

Including:

Junior Cookery & Handicrafts Classes

Merched y Wawr Classes

Women's Institute Classes

## Schedule and Rules

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Homecrafts Section  
South Glamorgan Exhibition Hall

## Closing date for entries

12 May 2023

## Entry Fee

£1.50 per entry

Junior Classes – No entry fee

WI & MyW Classes: (110 & 111)

£2.50 y cais / per entry

## Prize Money

1<sup>st</sup> - £8.00      2<sup>nd</sup> - £6.00      3<sup>rd</sup> - £4.00

## Junior Classes

1<sup>st</sup> - £3.00      2<sup>nd</sup> - £2.00      3<sup>rd</sup> - £1.00

## WI Class – WI110

1<sup>st</sup> - £12.00      2<sup>nd</sup> - £8.00      3<sup>rd</sup> - £4.00

## MyW Class – MYW111

1<sup>st</sup> - £24.00      2<sup>nd</sup> - £16.00      3<sup>rd</sup> - £8.00

## Points System:

1<sup>st</sup> – 5 points      2<sup>nd</sup> – 3 points      3<sup>rd</sup> – 1 point

## Presentation of Awards

Thursday 27 July at 5.00p.m.

Homecrafts Section

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Mrs Kay Spencer MBE NDD FRAgS

## Chief Steward

Mrs Kay Bowring

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# COOKERY & PRODUCE

Exhibitors are entitled to a maximum of one entry per class

## Yeast Cookery & Pastries

### Judge

Jane Morgan, Bridgend

### Senior Steward

Ros Roberts

### CLASS NO.

1. A white loaf
2. A granary loaf
3. A Mediterranean Tear n Share
4. Teisen lap
5. Three yeast buns
6. Five iced ring doughnuts
7. Lardy cake
8. A brioche ring
9. A double crust plate fruit tart
10. Five almond slices
11. Five maids of honour
12. An item using potato pastry
13. Five sausage rolls
14. Savoury flan
15. Three assorted Danish pastries
16. A savoury choux pastry item

# Decorative and Confectionery Work

## Judge

Myfanwy Edwards

## Senior Steward

Ann Tudor

**All classes in this section to be judged on decoration only**

### CLASS NO.

17. A decorated cake/dummy, incorporating farm animals
18. A plaque depicting the coastline
19. A display of decorated cup cakes (minimum of 5)
20. A coffee gateau
21. A child's celebration cake
22. Sugar craft – A spray suitable for a harvest cake
23. A display of farm animals, any sugar medium
24. Three decorated gingerbread people
25. A box of petit fours
26. A decorated sponge incorporating feather icing

# Cakes and Biscuits

## Judge

Myra Thomas

## Senior Steward

Jayne Jones

### CLASS NO.

27. A Victoria sandwich
28. Five Welsh cakes
29. A farmhouse fruit cake
30. A chocolate Swiss roll
31. Five Viennese fingers
32. Five fruit scones
33. A round of shortbread
34. Five macarons
35. Lemon drizzle cake
36. Five gluten free chocolate brownies
37. A date & walnut loaf

### **SPECIAL CONDITIONS**

- **Exhibitors must use a plain white plate only.**
- Badly deteriorated food will be discarded at the discretion of the stewards.

# Produce Larder

## Judge

Mavis Tierney

## Senior Steward

Janet Lewis

### CLASS NO.

38. A jar of 3 fruit marmalade
39. A jar of raspberry jam
40. A jar of lemon curd
41. A jar of stoned fruit jam
42. A jar of sweet jelly
43. A sweet sauce to serve with ice cream
44. A jar of chilli jam
45. A jar of sweet mixed pickle
46. An unusual preserve
47. A BBQ accompaniment
48. A bottle of flavoured oil and a bottle of flavoured vinegar

### SPECIAL CONDITIONS

- All jars and containers to be of clear glass.
- Judges will open containers as necessary.

# Display Classes

## Judge

Mavis Tierney

## Senior Steward

Janet Lewis

### CLASS NO.

49. A display of named fresh herbs (max size 12" overall)
50. A selection of 5 items of cookery to include Glamorgan sausages –  
"All is safely gathered in"

# Home Made Wine and Drinks

## Judge

Mr Peter Coombs  
Mr Howel G Howells

## Senior Steward

Aerona Davies

**NEW AWARD IN 2023** for the 'Best Bottle in Show'

### CLASS NO.

- 51 Bottle Sweet Red Wine
- 52 Bottle Sweet White Wine
- 53 Bottle Dry Red Wine
- 54 Bottle Dry White Wine
- 55 Bottle of Rosé
- 56 Bottle of Medium Sweet Hedgerow Wine
- 57 Bottle of Named Flower Wine
- 58 Bottle of Vegetable Wine
- 59 Bottle of Fortified Wine (at least 18% alcohol)
- 60 Bottle of Ginger Wine
- 61 Bottle of Fruit Liqueur
- 62 Bottle of Sloe Gin
- 63 Collection of Three Named Bottles of Wine (1 Dry, 1 Medium, and 1 Sweet)

### SPECIAL CONDITIONS

- The official label should be placed one inch from the bottom of the bottle.
- Labels – Please state name and date of wine.
- Wines and Spirits should be exhibited using flanged stoppers with white tops.
- Wines and spirits must be exhibited in wine bottles made of clear, or only slightly-tinted glass, without distinguishing or commercial marks. Strongly-tinted glass bottles may be penalised.
- **Class P63 – Please ensure you NAME and state whether DRY, MEDIUM or SWEET on each individual bottle.**

# HANDICRAFTS

Exhibitors are entitled to a maximum of one entry per class

## Judges

Debbie Gill  
Julie Lewis  
Margaret Jeffreys

## Senior Steward

Jennifer Thomas

### CLASS NO.

64. Bunting with a Farm theme (no more than 2metres overall)
65. A collage 'Farm life'
66. A lucky charm for a bride
67. A bag for life
68. A plaque for a child's bedroom door
69. A patchwork cushion
70. A tapestry picture (framed)
71. An item of felting
72. A child's sun hat
73. A beach-combing collage, (no larger than A3)
74. A gift wrap for a wine bottle
75. A hand-knitted child's garment
76. An item of crocheted cotton
77. A celebration card with envelope
78. A craft item for a child's bedroom
79. 'Coal-mining', a craft item
80. A bird-box using recycled items
81. An item of handmade pottery
82. A garden wind chime, (any medium)
83. Calligraphy- 'Farmers Prayer'

Lord, bless this land you have given me  
And I may always know,  
As I tend each crop and creature  
You are the one who helps them grow.

84. Photography - Black & White 'Animals on the move'
85. Photography - Colour, 'A seascape'

### **Classes 84 & 85 (Mounted, min size 7"/175mm x 5"/125mm)**

86. Oil Painting - 'All is safely gathered in'
87. A painting on slate
88. A willow item
89. An item of wood turning

**EXHIBITS THAT HAVE PREVIOUSLY WON A PRIZE AT ANY OF THE SOCIETY'S EVENTS MUST NOT BE RE-ENTERED. ALL PRIZE WINNING EXHIBITS WILL BE PHOTOGRAPHED**



# Junior Classes

## Cookery & Handicrafts

Exhibitors are entitled to a maximum of one entry per class

### Cookery

#### Judge

Mrs Carol Thomas

#### Steward

Janet Williams

#### CLASS NO

##### **13 - 16 years of age on 24 July 23**

- 90. A decorated birthday cake/dummy, any medium
- 91. A Victoria Sandwich
- 92. Three sausage rolls

##### **8 - 12 years of age on 24 July 23**

- 93. Five Welsh cakes
- 94. Three Glamorgan sausages
- 95. Five chocolate brownies

##### **7 years of age & under on 24 July 23**

- 96. Three decorated gingerbread people
- 97. A healthy sandwich for school lunch box
- 98. An animal made from vegetables

### Handicrafts

#### Judge

Mrs Liz Synon

#### Senior Steward

Rhian Thomas

##### **13 - 16 years of age on 24 July 23**

- 99. A bird box from recycled items
- 100. A colour photograph 'Fun and Friendship' (Mounted, min size 7"/175mm x 5"/125mm)
- 101. A handmade item of jewellery

##### **8 - 12 years of age on 24 July 23**

- 102. A collage of a bird using natural materials (not to exceed A3 in size)
- 103. A friendship bracelet
- 104. A farmyard animal from recycled materials (no larger than 18" / 450mm)

##### **7 years of age & under on 24 July 23**

- 105. A decorated flowerpot
- 106. A drawing / painting of 'My Best Friend'
- 107. Beach in a box / tray (no larger than 12" x 12" / 300mm x 300mm)

# SPECIAL PRIZES

## Cookery & Produce

- SP1. A **RWAS Gold Medal Certificate** will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the highest number of points in classes P1- P50.
- SP2. A **RWAS Gold Medal Certificate** will be awarded to the exhibitor with the highest number of points in the Home Made Wine Classes.
- SP3 A **RWAS Gold Medal Certificate** will be awarded to the **Best Bottle in Show** in the Wine Section
- SP4. The **David & Margaret Spencer Challenge Trophy** awarded to the exhibitor gaining the highest number of points in the Junior classes - **Produce section**.
- SP5. President's Lady's Choice Award – Awarded to the President's Lady's Choice in the **Produce section**

## Handicrafts

- SP6. A **RWAS Gold Medal Certificate** will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the highest number of points in the adult handicraft section.  
(Classes H64 – H89)
- SP7. **The David & Margaret Spencer Challenge Trophy** awarded to the exhibitor gaining the highest number of points in the Junior classes - **Handicraft section**.
- SP8. **The Dilys Morgan Memorial Award** for the 'Champion of Champions' in the Adult Handicraft section
- SP9. **President's Lady's Choice Award** – Awarded to the President's Lady's Choice in the **Handicraft section**

# RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Exhibits must be staged between **2.00p.m. and 6.45p.m.** on Sunday 23 July or between **7.00a.m. and 8.00a.m.** on Monday 24 July. These times will be confirmed in your letter to exhibitors, which must be checked prior to your arrival.
2. **No responsibility will be accepted by the Society for loss or damage to exhibits or any part thereof, during the Show. The Society will not be responsible for the loss of any item in transit to, or from the Show.**
3. All exhibits must remain on display for the four days of the Show and must be collected between **5.30p.m. and 7.00p.m. (ON FOOT ONLY)** on Thursday 24 July. Vehicular access will be allowed for exhibitors issued with a **SGEH Competitive Section Service Car Park Pass (Red) FROM 7.00PM OR SUBJECT TO THE DEPARTURE OF LIVESTOCK VEHICLES.**  
**Any exhibit left in the Hall after 7.30p.m. on the last evening will be the responsibility of the exhibitor.**
4. Exhibitors whose entrance fees exceed £23.00 will receive a one day ticket for admission to the Show. **Making up the entrance fee to £23.00 by donation is strictly not allowed.** All entry fees are inclusive of VAT. **Exhibits not brought forward for judging will be monitored and exhibitors maybe asked to return their admission ticket if they do not submit their entries.**
5. If it is your intention to deliver your goods on the Monday morning an **admission ticket will not be issued.** You will have to pay to enter the Showground.
6. The section will be closed for judging between 8.00a.m. and 12.30p.m. on the first day.
7. All exhibits must have been made by the exhibitor. Soiled, used or worn articles will not be accepted. All work to be completely finished unless otherwise stated in the schedule.
8. Exhibitors must firmly attach their exhibitor number labels to all exhibits before bringing them to the Show (Cookery – Please attach the labels to the underside of the exhibit).
9. The Royal Welsh Agricultural Society is committed to protecting your personal data and processing it only in accordance with legal requirements. For more details you should request a copy of our GDPR policy. We process your personal data as it is necessary for the performance of our contract with you to facilitate your entry to the Show. We will not transfer your data outside of the UK and EEA (European Economic Area) and will not share your data with third parties. Results will also be circulated with members of the Press and published on our website. We retain your data in accordance with our retention schedule to simplify future applications. You have various rights in the data we hold including rectification and objecting to processing.
10. If the exhibitor is under 18 years of age then the entry form has to be signed by a parent/guardian who is over 18 years of age. Please note that whoever signs the entry form takes full responsibility for complying with all rules and regulations. If the exhibitor is entering the Junior classes by signing the form the parent/guardian is also confirming that the child's date of birth is within the class criteria.
11. Protests. Any protest must be made in writing and handed in to the Chief Sectional Steward within two hours of completion of judging, together with a deposit of £25.00 which will be returned if the protest is upheld.
12. Prizes will be awarded or withheld at the discretion of the judges whose decision is final. Prize money will be paid via BACS within an eight week period after the Show (except in cases of protest).
13. **Challenge Cups and Trophies – PLEASE NOTE:-** The Challenge Cups and Trophies are permanently housed in a purpose made Trophy Room situated in the Clwyd Glamorgan Hall. The winner of each Challenge Cup and Trophy will be awarded an Official RWAS Memento as a keepsake, their name will also be engraved on the Challenge Cups and Trophies.
14. No exhibit will be returned to exhibitor without "Exhibitor Contract letter".
15. The Society reserves the sole right to nominate person(s) to conduct interviews with the media. Permission must be sought from the Society if any camera crews wish to accompany an exhibitor during the event.

## **ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

The Royal Welsh Agricultural Society and the Homecrafts Committee are pleased to acknowledge the contribution towards prize money & special prizes from:

**Catrin Jones, Crugan Farm, Llanbedrog, Pwllheli –  
Self Catering and Camping**

**Mrs Kay Bowring**

**Mr & Mrs David Spencer**

**Mrs Carol Thomas**

# WOMEN'S INSTITUTE CLASS

This is a Wales Federation Competition for which a Perpetual Rose Bowl presented by the Wales Committee, is offered to the winning Federation. The Trophy will be presented on Thursday 24 July at a time to be stated in the Day Programme.

## Judges

### CRAFT

Denise Fereday, Worcester

### PRODUCE

Kathleen Mepham, Glamorgan

### FLORAL ART

Daphne Furneaux, Glamorgan

### INTERPRETATION & STAGING

Delia Daniels, Carmarthenshire

## Senior Steward

Mrs Lisa Howells

## Class No: 110 – WI Class

## Theme: 'All Things Bright and Beautiful'

### Entry Fee:

**£2.50 per entry**

### Prizes

**Perpetual Rose Bowl**

£12.00; £8.00; £4.00

A free standing display on ANY SHAPE BASE (to be provided by competitors) and staged within a maximum of 30" x 30" and to be viewed from THE FRONT ONLY (take care with neatness of sides and back). Table covering and apron front in cream, will be provided.

The combined exhibit shall consist of 5 items to depict the theme (wine may not be included). Items to include the following:-

- Produce** - **one item of preserved food / foods**  
**one cooked item (must not contain meat or fish)**
- Craft** - **two items showing a variety of skills**
- Floral Art** - **one exhibit**

Marks to be awarded as follows:

1) Each item 20 marks	=	100 marks
2) Staging and Display	=	20 marks
3) Interpretation	=	20 marks
		<u>140</u>

# WOMEN'S INSTITUTE CLASS RULES

1. Judges may penalise any entry if the base exceeds the measurements and if any items are staged outside the base.
2. No trade bottles or trade names to be used.
3. Food and craft items must be removable for judging.
4. Food items should only include items suitable for judging cold.
5. Craft items should not have been entered at a previous Rose Bowl Competition.
6. Judging will be in accordance with the current NFWI Home Economics Handbook "On with the Show". (including on-line updates)
7. Exhibit wording may be in either Welsh or English or any combination of the two. Bilingual marking sheets will be available. Competitors can request bilingual comments but this must be done in advance.
8. The judges decision is final. Any protest must be made in writing, signed and handed to the Senior Steward within two hours of the section opening to the public together with a deposit of £25 which will be returned if the protest is upheld.
9. No responsibility will be accepted by the Society for loss of or damage done to exhibits or any part thereof, during or after the exhibition nor will the Society be responsible for the loss of any item in transit to, from, or in the Showground.
10. No more than three members will be allowed to stage at any one time.
11. Competitors will be provided with a side table during the setting up period.

## NOTE

Competitors are asked to return to the Rose Bowl Competition area at around 12 noon to check the restaging of the judged items. Competitors must be identifiable. Judges will be available two hours after the section opens to the public to discuss the adjudication with competitors.

Displays can be set up between 2.30pm and 6.45pm on Sunday or between 7am and 7.45am on the Monday of the Show. The displays must be cleared between 5.30pm and 6.30pm on the final day of the Show.

# DOSBARTH MERCHED Y WAWR

## CYSTADLEUAETH CWPAN RADI THOMAS

### Beirniaid

#### Coginio / Blodau

Mr Gareth Richards

#### Crefft / Gwinio

Mr Aled Rhys Hughes

Mrs Rhian Davies

### Uwch Stiwardiaid

Tegwen Morris

Jayne Hughes

## Rhif Dosbarth: 111 – Dosbarth Merched y Wawr Thema: ‘Blas y Ddinas’

**Tâl Ymgeisio: £2.50**

### Gwobrau:

#### Bowlen Rhosod Barhaol

£24.00; £16.00; £8.00

**(5 eitem ar gyfer cystadleuaeth Radi Thomas)**

### Pum eitem i'w beirniadu'n unigol

#### Crefft 1:

:\*Dehongli “TRIBAN” unrhyw gyfrwng (e.e Paentio, gwnïo a.y.y.b)

“Tair dinas gadarn gampus,  
sydd yma'n adnabyddus,  
Abertawe a Chaerdydd,  
A Chasnewydd hoffus.”

#### Neu

“Man i weithio ac ymdrechu,  
Man i ddawnsio ac i ganu,  
Man i fyw a man i fod  
A chanfod yma egni.”

**Crefft 2:** Tri (3) ffotograff du a gwyn o Ddinas neu ddinasoedd.

Y cyfan ddim mwy na A3.

**Crefft 3:** Adeilad neu Adeiladau 3D

**Crefft 4:** Bag siopa wedi'i addurno (unrhyw gyfrwng)

**Coginio** – Macarons (y rhai lliwgar) wedi eu harddangos yn bwrpasol

**Rhoddir marciau am y pum eitem o grefft/coginio yn unig  
Ni fydd marciau am lwyfannu na dehongli**

# RHEOLAU DOSBARTH MERCHED Y WAWR

1. Rhoddir marciau am y pum eitem yn unig. Ni fydd marciau am lwyfannu na dehongli.
2. I'w harddangos ar fwrdd hir gyda sgrin sydd tua 1 metr o uchder fel cefndir. Bydd gofod o tua 1 metr sgwâr i bob rhanbarth o flaen y sgrin i arddangos yr eitemau. Os dymunir gellir defnyddio'r cefndir i hongian llun neu eitem arall arno.
3. Darperir ffedog ddu ar flaen bob bwrdd.
4. Ni ddylai unrhyw eitem o'r arddangosfa fod wedi ei arddangos yn y Sioe o'r blaen.
5. Rhaid i bob eitem fod yn waith gan aelod o'r Rhanbarth.
6. Pum aelod yn unig a ganiateir i osod yr arddangosfa, gyda dwy aelod yn derbyn 'pass' mynediad.
7. Rhaid i'r gwaith gael ei osod rhwng 2.00 o'r gloch y prynhawn a 6.00 o'r gloch yr hwyr ddydd Sul neu rhwng 7.00 a 8.00 o'r gloch fore Llun y Sioe. Dylid clirio'r arddangosfa rhwng 5.30 a 7.00 o'r gloch ar ddiwrnod olaf y Sioe.
8. Cyhoeddir y marciau a'r sefyllfaoedd erbyn 1.00 o'r gloch brynhawn Llun.
9. Bydd penderfyniad y beirniad yn derfynol.
10. Bydd cyfle i'r cystadleuwyr gyfarfod y beirniaid i drafod y gystadleuaeth am 2.00 o'r gloch brynhawn Llun.
11. Dylid cyflwyno unrhyw gŵyn cyn 3.00 o'r gloch brynhawn Llun y Sioe a hynny yn ysgrifenedig, wedi ei lofnodi a gyda thâl o £25 i Brif Stiward Cystadleuaeth Merched y Wawr.
12. Bydd hawl i'r cystadleuwyr ddychwelyd at eu harddangosfeydd ar ôl y beirniadu i sicrhau bod yr eitemau a feirniadwyd wedi eu hail osod yn y lle priodol.
13. Gofynnir i gynrychiolydd o'r Rhanbarth buddugol fod yn bresennol adeg cyflwyno'r cwpan dydd Iau am 4.30yp.
14. Ni fydd Merched y Wawr yn gyfrifol am unrhyw eitem o'r arddangosfa yn ystod cyfnod y Sioe.
15. Rhaid anfon y tâl cystadlu i'r Cyfarwyddwr Cenedlaethol erbyn **5 Mai 2023.**