

# RULES AND GUIDANCE FOR COMPETITORS 2011

## GENERAL

The Committee does not accept responsibility for any loss or damage to exhibits, however caused.

Everyone wishing to be on the Showground during the Show must purchase an admission ticket. This includes **ALL** helpers on stalls and sideshows aged over 5.

## COMPETITION CLASSES

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

1. Entries will be accepted from residents of the Parish of Chalfont St Giles and the surrounding area within a 20-mile radius, unless otherwise stated in the class or division.
2. Items entered in any class must not have been shown in any former Chalfont St Giles Show, must be the work of the entrant and, where relevant, must not have been worn or used.
3. Each person may submit only one entry per class, EXCEPT in Division H – Art, where each person may submit up to TWO entries per class. Joint entries are not accepted EXCEPT in Division J – Animation, class J69, where a group entry will be accepted.
4. Juniors may enter Adult Classes, but may **not** enter other Junior Classes outside their national curriculum year group. Juniors wishing to enter adult classes online, must follow the instructions given.
5. By submitting an online or paper entry in any junior class you declare that the entry is entirely the entrants' own work.
6. All entry forms for Divisions A-J must be returned by **12 NOON on SATURDAY 27th AUGUST 2011 AT THE LATEST or as indicated in the class description**. No forms or changes can be taken after that time, and no unregistered entries will be accepted at the marquees. Please return entry forms ONLY to any of our show agents in Chalfont St Giles.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT WE WOULD ENCOURAGE YOU TO ENTER COMPETITIONS THROUGH OUR ONLINE ENTRY SYSTEM, WHICH IS AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE AT [www.csgshow.org](http://www.csgshow.org). ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY 12 NOON ON SATURDAY 27TH AUGUST 2011 or as indicated in the class description.**

7. The competition marquees will open at 7.30am on Show Day for competitors to stage their entries and will close at 9.45am, so that judging can begin promptly at 10:00am.
8. On Show Day, competitors should obtain their entry cards outside the competition marquee, put their entries in place and lay the relevant card beside the exhibit with their name downwards. Although the marquees are open for this purpose between 7.30am and 9.45am, we recommend that you arrive to stage your exhibit(s) by 9.15am at the latest. The marquees will re-open for viewing at 2:00pm.
9. Exhibits may not be removed before 5:00pm and, **if not removed by 6:00pm, will be disposed of by the Show Committee**.
10. Prize monies will be available for collection from 4:00p.m. on Show Day from the Committee Tent or from the Treasurer within 3 weeks of the date of the Show. After this, unclaimed prize money will be added to the general funds.
11. Cups and Trophies, as listed in the schedule, will be awarded at the discretion of the judges and will be presented on Show Day. The winner will hold a Cup or Trophy for 10 months. In the event of a tie, joint winners will hold the Cup/Trophy for 5 months each. The points system will be: 1st - 3pts; 2nd - 2pts; 3rd - 1pt. In the event of a tied position each entrant will receive the number of points allocated to the place.
12. In all cases the judge's decision is final.
13. All horticultural specimens (Divisions A-C) must have been grown by the exhibitor. Flowers may be bought for the Floral Art Classes. All exhibits in the Cookery and Arts and Crafts divisions (E-H) must be the sole work of the exhibitor and must not have been shown at a previous Chalfont St Giles Show.
14. In Divisions A and B the Classes will be conducted in accordance with the Rules and Standards contained in the Royal Horticultural Society Show Handbook 1990 (including addenda and errata published in February 1992) except where, under this schedule, they obviously do not apply.

**COMPANION DOG SHOW** Entry forms for the Companion Dog Show will be available at the Dog Show arena from 12 noon on Show Day, with judging for the Pedigree Classes beginning at 2pm and for the Novelty Classes at 3.30pm (or as soon after this time as possible).

**HONEY SHOW** Please see the entry details in the schedule and on the website.

**N.B. ENTRIES TO ALLOTMENT CLASSES 150 TO 153 INCLUSIVE AND J17 MUST BE RECEIVED BY SATURDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2011, WITH JUDGING TAKING PLACE AT THE END OF JULY OR THE BEGINNING OF AUGUST 2011.**