**ARTS & CRAFTS AND FLOWER SHOW & FLORAL ART**

General Rules and 'How to Enter'

1. All exhibits are staged at the sole risk of the exhibitor.

2. A class may be cancelled / amalgamated if there are insufficient entries.

3. The Judge may withhold prizes where there are insufficient entries.

4. The Judge's decision is final.

5. No persons shall be with the judges whilst they are executing their duties other than a steward.

6. By completing an entry form, you must agree to the rules, regulations and conditions of the Society.

7. Each exhibit must be listed on the correct entry form provided.

8. The completed form must reach the Show Secretary by Friday 28th July 2023, accompanied by the correct fee.

9. Any objection must be made in writing and handed to the Chief Steward before 2.00pm on Show Day.

10. The entry numbers to be attached to each exhibit will be provided in the Arts and Crafts marquee when staging entries.

11. Each exhibit is to be the home made and original work of the exhibitor and must be entered in his/her name.

12. No exhibit that has previously won a prize at the Mid-Somerset Show can be entered.

13. An exhibit may be entered in only one class.

14. If more than one entry is made in a class. Please enter each on the entry form.

15. No advertising matter can be staged with any exhibit.

16. An exhibit can only be handled by show officials between the times of staging and its time of removal.

17. Disposal of any exhibits remaining after 6.00pm will be at the discretion of the Chief Steward.

18. Prize winners must collect their prize vouchers from the Chief Steward to redeem their prize money from the Information Office on show day.

19. Any prize money not collected on show day will be forfeited.

20. The exhibitor ticket for each entry must be shown to the Steward when an exhibit is removed.

21. The Children's Section is open to children aged 16 years and under on the day of the show, except where otherwise stated.

22. Please note that exhibitors' names will appear in the catalogue unless the Show Secretary is informed otherwise.

23. Exhibits cannot be collected until 5pm.

24. Cups will be presented at 4.30 pm in the Arts & Craft Marquee.

23. Cups and trophies will remain the property of Mid-Somerset Show Committee.

24. The cost of engraving trophies is the responsibility of the recipient.

25. The Committee shall have the power to decide all matters not provided for in these rules and on all matters

on which there is any question. Their decision is final.

26. All exhibits to be set up in the marquee at the Mid-Somerset Showground between 8.00am - 12.00pm on Saturday 19th August. Please note new times.

27. Judging will commence at 1.00pm on Saturday 19th August. Only Judges and Officials will be permitted in the marquee from then until the Show is opened to the public at 9.30am on Sunday 20th August.

28. Verbal or physical abuse and threats towards our stewards, volunteers, contractors and staff will not be tolerated under any circumstances. If you display such behaviour, you will be asked to leave the show site immediately and reported to the police.