**The Somerset Cider Championships**

**Competition Rules**

1. Entries are restricted to two per class.

2. Cider entries in classes 100, 101 and 102 must have been made in 2022, be presented in one-gallon demijohns and bearing a tie-on label stating class and entry number.

3. Entries for Classes 100, 101 and 102 to be presented in one-gallon demijohns, bearing a tie-on label stating class and entry number.

4. Entries for Classes 103, 104, 108, 109 and 110 to be presented in two glass 75cl screw top bottles or 50cl crowned bottles, each bearing a tie-on label stating class and entry number.

The variety of apple used in Class 104, Single Variety Cider, to be stated on the label.

5. Entries for Class 105, 106 and 107 to be presented in two 75cl glass Champagne style bottles, bearing a tie-on label stating class and entry number.

6. All entries must conform to HMRC Notice 162. Entries may be sweetened with sugar only and the addition of sulphur dioxide is permitted.

7. All entry forms and fees must be received by Friday 28th July.

8. Class and entry numbers will be sent to entrants by the Show Secretary.

9. Entries to be delivered to the Show on Saturday19th August between 11am and 4pm or by 9am on Sunday 21st August.

10. Judging will commence at 9.30 am on the morning of the Show.

11. Cider and Perry must be the product of the entrant and not obtained from elsewhere.

12. The Judges' decision will be final.

13. The Judges reserve the right not to award a certificate if it is considered that the entry does meet the required standard.

14. All cider and perry entries must be collected by 6.30 pm on the day of the show, if not they will be disposed of by the Show Stewards.

15. Prize money is available from the Secretary's Office on Show Day. If you are unable to collect your prize money in person on Show Day it will be forwarded to you within 2 weeks of Show Day

15. Verbal and written feedback on entries can be given to competitors when judging is complete. Written comments will be e mailed after the show. There will be a tasting clinic between 2pm and 4pm for entrants, arrange a time with Bob Chaplin when delivering your entries