



STICKMAKING COMPETITIONS SCHEDULE

**Included in the British
Stickmakers Guild National
Championship**

**To take place on Sunday
29th September 2024**

Return by Monday 2nd September 2024 to: Stickmaking Competition, Malvern Autumn Show,
Three Counties Showground, Malvern, Worcestershire, WR13 6NW

Classes:

- Class 1. PLAIN CROOK WOOD**
- Class 2. PLAIN CROOK HORN**
- Class 3. PLAIN MARKET STICK WOOD – 42” and over, nose in or out**
- Class 4. PLAIN MARKET STICK HORN – 42” and over, nose in or out**
- Class 5. PLAIN THUMBSTICK WOOD**
- Class 6. PLAIN THUMBSTICK HORN – no stag horn**
- Class 7. PLAIN WALKING STICK WOOD – under 42”**
- Class 8. PLAIN WALKING STICK HORN – under 42” no stag horn**
- Class 9. ANY OTHER stick not covered by any other class**
- Class 10. DECORATED STICK WOOD**
- Class 11. DECORATED STICK HORN – not to include stag horn**
- Class 12. STAG HORN PLAIN**
- Class 13. STAG HORN FANCY**
- Class 14. STAG HORN THUMBSTICK**

No person may enter as a novice if they have competed in any Stickmaking competition before 01/01/2024

- Class 15. NOVICE WOOD – plain or fancy**
- Class 16. NOVICE HORN – plain or fancy**
- Class 17. MINIATURES – 5 sticks all in proportion & mounted on a base plain or fancy, max length 9”**

No points are awarded for class 17.

Spacers are allowed in all classes and end caps are allowed in all Thumbstick classes. Sticks may be entered, with or without any type of ferrule. No sticks will be accepted with the maker’s name or any type of maker’s brand on any part of the stick.

Gwyn Richards Memorial Trophy for Champion Stickmaker kindly donated by Mrs Richards.

Trophy for Best Stick kindly donated by Mr & Mrs Marshall.

£10.00 prize for Champion Stickmaker kindly donated by Mr & Mrs Marshall.

Judge: Mr Harry Hartshorn, Cheshire

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Rules for Competition on Sunday 29th September 2024

1. The Organisers will take all reasonable precaution to prevent damage to or theft of exhibits during the course of the Stick Show but cannot be held responsible for the same.
2. Receipts will be issued for all Sticks entered in the Show and they can be reclaimed on production of the said receipt. Anyone losing their receipt will not be able to reclaim their Sticks until all other Sticks in the Show have been reclaimed.
3. The following persons may not enter any novice class: Any person who has competed in any stickmaking competition before 01/01/2024.
4. Entries can **NOT** be entered on the day.
5. Entries must be booked in no later than **11.00am**.
6. No Stick to be entered bearing makers name or brand mark on any part of the Stick.
7. Only Sticks entered in the maker's name will be accepted, failure to do so may end in later disqualification & reprimand from the Committee together with announcement of such in the Stickmaker.
8. Each Stick may only be entered in one Class.
9. In the event of less than six Stick entries in any one Class, the Organiser may combine this Class with any other Class of the same material.
10. The right is reserved by the Show Organiser or the Judge to transfer any entry that is deemed to have been entered in the wrong Class.
11. All the judges' decisions are final & prizes will be awarded at the judges' discretion.
12. Spacers are allowed in all Classes.
13. End caps are allowed in all Classes.
14. Sticks may be entered, with or without any type of ferrule.

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15. Multi material heads will be placed in Classes as follows: In the eyes of the Steward or the Judge the larger proportion of material will decide the Class, e.g. Stick with 40% wood 60% Horn will be placed in the Horn section. Stick with 60% acrylic 40% wood will be placed in the Any Other Material Section.
16. The presentations will be made at approximately 4pm. No stick can be removed until after the presentation. Sticks can only be reclaimed from an elected Steward or Organiser, "unless the Steward permits an entrant to collect their own Sticks in which case the entrant must take care not to mistakenly take a stick which is not theirs."
17. **Entry forms must be returned by Monday 2nd September 2024**
18. Entry is free and open to all.
19. Entries are to be set up and ready for judging by 11.30am on Sunday 29th September 2024.
20. Judging will commence at 12 noon.
21. One single day pass will be sent per exhibitor for 5 entries or more made. If more tickets are required these can be purchased at a reduced rate (see entry form).