

Welsh National Sugarcraft & Cake Show

Saturday, 9th February 2019

Rules & Regulations

1. With the exception of the group class, all entries must be the work of a single competitor.
2. Where a class has a requirement that the entrant has won gold medal/s then the entrant must have won the award/s individually and not as part of a group entry.
3. Entries or parts thereof must not have been judged at any previous show.
4. Any process which involves scanning and/or photocopying an existing pictorial image onto an edible sheet using edible inks must not be used.
5. A minimal amount of florist wire, florist tape, cotton stamens, thread, tulle and ribbon are permitted unless otherwise stated. Competitors should avoid unnecessary or excessive use thereof.
6. Only food-grade colourants may be used.
7. Where glazes, glitter, paints, metallic and lustre dusts are used, they must be displayed next to the exhibit.
8. Commercially manufactured pillars and stands may be used unless otherwise stated.
9. Wires must not be inserted directly into a cake/dummy.
10. In the case of tiered cakes, a cake card (approx 1-3mm thick) should be used under each cake or dummy.
11. Food-grade flower picks are permitted provided the cake is sealed around the pick and the top open edge of the pick is visible to the judges, without detracting from the arrangement.
12. The use of Safety Seal or any similar product is not permitted.
13. Unless otherwise stated in the individual class description, cold porcelain or any other form of non-edible paste is not permitted.
14. Where "cakes" are mentioned in the schedule, this means real cakes or cake dummies unless otherwise stated in the individual class description.
15. Where dummies are used then they should be of a shape and size which could be replicated in cake.
16. Where the schedule states that a cake must be used then a small section of the exhibit will be removed to ensure this.
17. Cake boards or presentation boards which come into contact with the exhibition table must be fitted with "cleats" (supports/feet attached to the underside of the board). The cleats should be between 10 to 15mm high to allow the board to be lifted easily, and must be unobtrusive.
18. Where cake boards are used then the edges must be neatened with ribbon.
19. Unless otherwise specified, flowers are not required to be botanically correct.
20. Where a limit on the size of an exhibit is mentioned i.e. it must fit within a certain inch square - this means from the table top vertically to the very top of the exhibit, no part of the exhibit may overhang this area.
21. The closing date for competition entries is 17:00 on Saturday, 18th January 2019. However, individual sections may be closed early if fully subscribed.
22. Infringement of the competition rules and regulations will result in points being deducted from the final judges score and may result in disqualification of the exhibit.
23. Judges' decision is final and no communication will be entered into once the show closes. The show organisers reserve the right to use any photographs taken at the show for the purposes of advertising future shows.
24. Entries which have been damaged in transit will be marked accordingly and the damage will not affect the final judges' scores.