

Special Classes & Competitions

Rich Fruit Cake Competition

Entries Close 5pm Monday 27th February 2012.

Sponsored by the Agricultural Societies Council.

The following recipe is compulsory for all entrants:

INGREDIENTS

250g (8 oz) Sultanas
250g (8 oz) Chopped Raisins
250g (8 oz) Currants
125g (4 oz) Chopped Mixed Peel
90g (3 oz) Chopped Red Glace Cherries
90g (3 oz) Chopped Blanched Almonds
1/3 Cup Sherry or Brandy
250g (8 oz) Plain Flour
60g (2 oz) Self Raising Flour
1/4 Teaspoon Grated Nutmeg
1/2 Teaspoon Ground Ginger
1/2 Teaspoon Ground Cloves
250g (8 oz) Butter
250g (8 oz) Soft Brown Sugar
1/2 Teaspoon Lemon Essence **or** finely Grated Lemon Rind
1/2 Teaspoon Almond Essence
1/2 Teaspoon Vanilla Essence
4 Large Eggs

METHOD

Mix together all the fruits and nuts and sprinkle with the sherry or brandy. Cover and leave for at least 1 hour, but preferably overnight. Sift together the flours and spices. Cream together the butter and sugar with the essences. Add the eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition, and then alternately add the fruit and flour mixtures. Mix thoroughly. The mixture should be stiff enough to support a wooden spoon. Place the mixture into a prepared tin no larger than 20 cm (8") and bake in a slow oven approximately 3.5 to 4 hours. Allow cake to cool in the tin.

Note to ensure uniformity and depending upon the size, it is suggested the raisins be snipped into 2 or 3 pieces, cherries into 4 to 6 pieces and almonds crosswise into 3 or 4 pieces.

The Winner is eligible to make a cake for judging at the Castlereagh Final to be held in September 2012. The Winner at Group then represents at the Royal Easter Show in 2013.

Tea Cosy Competition

Entries Close 5pm Monday 27th February 2012.

Tea Cosy made by any means
(knitted, crochet, felted, appliqué, patchwork etc.).

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Textile Art Competition

Entries Close 5pm Monday 27th February 2012.

Wearable art judged on originality and presentation, not necessarily hand or machine sewn.

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Wool Article / Garment State Competition

Entries Close 5pm Monday 27th February 2012.

Three Different Types Of Wool Articles And/or Garments
sponsored by Mudgee Superfine Woolgrowers Association.

- Conditions**
1. For the purpose of this competition the following definitions apply:
a) Garment: an item that can be worn e.g. dress, jacket, scarf, hat
b) Article: a utility item that is not worn but can be used in the home e.g. blanket; with an outfit eg. bag; for amusement eg. toy; as a decoration eg. picture etc.
 2. The whole article and/or garment must be constructed of, and contain a minimum of, 80% wool.
 3. Exhibits (articles/garments) may be knitted, crocheted, sewn, felted etc and must be hand crafted (use of sewing machine is permitted).
 4. A sample of the yarn, fabric or fibre with label must be attached to each item making up the exhibit. If a label is not available as a handspun/felted, a handwritten label with relevant details and sample will suffice.
 5. An exhibit in this competition may consist of the work of one individual or a group of individuals, or an organization.
 6. All three article/garments must have been completed within the 12 months prior to the local show and made by the exhibitor/s.
 7. An exhibit having won at a local show may be exhibited (the same three article/garments) at the Group Final. The winning exhibit at the Group Final is then eligible to compete in the State Final.
 8. An exhibitor is only eligible to represent one Society at Group level and one Group at State level.
 9. An exhibit (article/garment) that has previously competed at Group level is not eligible to compete again.
 10. If this class is not scheduled or attracts no entries at a local show, the Chief Pavilion Steward in consultation with the appropriate Pavilion Section Judges, may select three suitable individual exhibits and, with the exhibitors permission, enter them in the Group judging as an exhibit representing the particular Society concerned.
 11. It is the responsibility of the Group Secretary and winner to co-ordinate the transfer of the winning entry to the ASC Office in Sydney for the State judging.

Scarecrow Competition

Entries Close 10am Friday 2nd March 2012.

- Conditions**
1. Scarecrows must be hand made, not purchased or factory made.
 2. Minimum scarecrow height is 1m, the maximum height is 2m and width is to be no more than 2m.
 3. All Scarecrow entries must be able to remain on display outside. They will need to be able to with stand all types of weather conditions and all parts must be securely attached.
 4. You may use props or accessories to enhance your scarecrow but please do not use valuables. Mudgee Show Society will not be responsible for any damage to scarecrow or loss of any accessories.
 5. Scarecrow must be erected ready for display when delivered to the Main Pavilion.

Do you need inspiration or guidance on how to make a scarecrow?

You may find this site helpful:

www.makescarecrows.com

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Recycled Garden Ornament Competition

Entries Close 5pm Monday 27th February 2012.

Article using recycled material, able to be displayed outside (if space is limited inside) – maximum size 2 x 2 x 2metres and able to be carried by two ladies.

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