



270TH ANNIVERSARY

THE BRECKNOCKSHIRE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY
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BRECON COUNTY SHOW

SATURDAY 2ND AUGUST 2025

Open to the General Public from 8am (Exhibitors 6am)

DOMESTIC & HANDICRAFT SCHEDULE

PRESIDENT:
MR WAYNE & MRS MARY GITTOES



WHAT'S ON!

- MAIN RING ATTRACTIONS
- HORSE COMPETITIONS
- CATTLE COMPETITIONS
- SHEEP COMPETITIONS
- GOAT COMPETITIONS
- SHEEP SHEARING
- POULTRY SHOW
- WOODLAND ARENA
- COUNTRYSIDE AREA
- DOMESTIC & HANDICRAFT
- HORTICULTURE
- DOG SHOW(S)
- FOOD HALL
- RURAL CRAFTS
- OVER 300 TRADE STANDS
- FOOD OUTLETS
- MEMBERS VENUE AND BAR
- OUTSIDE BAR VENUES
- BRECON TOWN BAND
- FAMILY FUN
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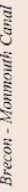


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Domestic & Handicraft Section

Administrators:

Mrs Penny Morgan

Mrs Linda Morgan

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Mrs Kathryn James

Judges:

Adult Domestic:

Mrs Eileen Ingram

Children's Domestic and Preserves:

Mrs Cherry Jones

Adult Handicraft:

Mrs Anona Lewis

Adult Art:

Mrs Val Meredith

Children's Handicraft and Art:

Mrs Avril Bailey

Walking Sticks:

Mr Merlin Roderick

Wine:

Mr Simon Baldwin

SECTION 1A (Domestic)

Class		1st	2nd	3rd
1	CHOCOLATE SPONGE	£3	£2	£1
2	FIVE WELSH CAKES	£3	£2	£1
3	ROUND OF SHORTBREAD	£3	£2	£1
4	CHERRY LOAF CAKE (recipe provided)	£3	£2	£1
5	FRUIT TART	£3	£2	£1
6	QUICHE	£3	£2	£1
7	FIVE CHEESE SCONES	£3	£2	£1
8	SODA BREAD	£3	£2	£1
9	BOILED FRUIT CAKE	£3	£2	£1
10	CARROT CAKE	£3	£2	£1
11	FOUR SAVOURY TARTLETS	£3	£2	£1

Recipe(Class4)

CHERRY LOAF CAKE

Ingredients:

175g / 6oz Red or natural glace cherries

225g/ 8oz Self raising flour

175g/6oz Softened butter

175g/6oz Caster sugar

Finely grated rind of 1 lemon

50g/2oz Ground almonds

3 large eggs

METHOD

1. Preheat the oven to 180°C/160°C Fan/Gas Mark 4. Grease and line 2lb loaf tin
2. Cut the cherries into quarters, put in a sieve and rinse under running water. Drain well then dry thoroughly on kitchen paper.
3. Measure all the remaining ingredients into a large bowl and beat well for 1 minute to mix thoroughly. Lightly fold in the cherries. Turn into the prepared tin.
4. Bake in the pre-heated oven for 1-1¼ hours or until well risen, golden brown and a skewer inserted into the centre comes out clean. Leave to cool in the tin for 10 minutes then turn out, peel off the parchment and finish cooling on a wire rack.

DENZIL GRIFFITHS CUP

This will be awarded to the person gaining the highest number of points in this Section

£10 to be presented to the person gaining the most points in classes 1 to 11

Mrs A.P. POWELL PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP

This cup presented by the late Mrs AP Powell, (Pont-y-Bat Farm) will be awarded for the most outstanding entry in Section 1A

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SECTION 1B (Preserves)

Class		1st	2nd	3rd
12	JAR OF RASPBERRY JAM	£3	£2	£1
13	JAR OF JAM OTHER THAN RASPBERRY	£3	£2	£1
14	JAR OF JELLY	£3	£2	£1
15	JAR OF MARMALADE	£3	£2	£1
16	JAR OF CHUTNEY	£3	£2	£1
17	JAR OF LEMON CURD	£3	£2	£1
18	ANY OTHER PRESERVE NOT MENTIONED ABOVE	£3	£2	£1

**A PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP donated by Mrs Margaret Roderick,
will be presented to the person gaining the most points in Section 1B
£10 will be presented to the person gaining the most points in classes 12 to 18**

SECTION 2A (HANDICRAFT AND ART)

HANDICRAFT ADULT

Class		1st	2nd	3rd
19	HAND KNITTED GARMENT	£3	£2	£1
20	FELTED ITEM	£3	£2	£1
21	CUSHION (any medium)	£3	£2	£1
22	HAND PUPPET	£3	£2	£1
23	MACHINE SEWN ITEM	£3	£2	£1
24	WEDDING CARD	£3	£2	£1
25	CROSS STITCH ARTICLE	£3	£2	£1
26	ITEM FROM BUTTONS	£3	£2	£1
27	A CROCHET FLOWER	£3	£2	£1
28	TAPESTRY ITEM	£3	£2	£1
29	ITEM MADE FROM HANDSPUN YARN	£3	£2	£1
30	ARTICLE NOT CATERED FOR IN ANY OTHER CLASS	£3	£2	£1

Trophy presented by Brecknock Guild of Spinners, Weavers and Dyers for winner of

Class 29

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SECTION 2B – ADULT ART

Class

		1st	2nd	3rd
31	LIMERICK - "A TENT IN A FIELD AR BRYNDU"	£3	£2	£1
32	PAINTING - any medium	£3	£2	£1
33	SKETCH DRAWING	£3	£2	£1
34	ANTIQUE ITEM	£3	£2	£1
35	PHOTOGRAPH - "HUMOROUS"	£3	£2	£1
36	PHOTOGRAPH - "AN ANIMAL"	£3	£2	£1
37	PHOTOGRAPH - "WATER"	£3	£2	£1
38	PHOTOGRAPH - "TREES"	£3	£2	£1
39	PHOTOGRAPH - "MY GARDEN"	£3	£2	£1

Framing is not to be judged on any of the picture entries.

Please state the width and length of entries to help with staging.

Maximum size for photographs (10"x 8" / 26cm x 21 cm)

£10 will be awarded to the person gaining the most points in Sections 2A & 2B
A PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP given by the late Miss Gwyneth Pryce
(Penmaes) will be awarded to the person gaining the most points in Sections 2A & 2B

SECTION 2C – WALKING STICKS

Class	1st	2nd	3rd
40 SHEPHERD'S CROOK – HORN PLAIN	£3	£2	£1
41 SHEPHERD'S CROOK – WOOD PLAIN	£3	£2	£1
42 THUMBSTICK – HORN PLAIN	£3	£2	£1
43 THUMBSTICK – WOOD PLAIN	£3	£2	£1
44 MARKET STICK - HORN	£3	£2	£1
45 MARKET STICK - WOOD	£3	£2	£1
46 WALKING STICK – HORN PLAIN	£3	£2	£1
47 WALKING STICK – WOOD PLAIN	£3	£2	£1
48 LADIES WALKING STICK - HORN	£3	£2	£1
49 LADIES WALKING STICK - WOOD	£3	£2	£1
50 DECORATED STICK - HORN	£3	£2	£1
51 DECORATED STICK - WOOD	£3	£2	£1
52 ANY STICK WITH ANTLER HEAD	£3	£2	£1
53 KNOB STICK - HORN	£3	£2	£1
54 KNOB STICK - WOOD	£3	£2	£1

A PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP donated by Mrs Mary Gittoes and

£10 will be awarded to the person gaining the most points in this section

No exhibit having won a first prize last year in the Handicraft, Art and Walking Stick Sections
of this Show will be accepted.

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SECTION 3 (Children's Domestic)

Class	4 Yrs of Age and Under	1st	2nd	3rd
55	THREE DECORATED BISCUITS	£1.50	£1	50p
56	EDIBLE NECKLACE	£1.50	£1	50p
6 Yrs of Age and Under				
57	VEGETABLE ANIMAL	£1.50	£1	50p
58	FOUR CORNFLAKE CAKES	£1.50	£1	50p
8 Yrs of Age and Under				
59	4 SQUARES MALTESER TRAYBAKE (recipe provided)	£1.50	£1	50p
60	FILLED BAKED POTATO	£1.50	£1	50p
11 Yrs of Age and Under				
61	FIVE CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES	£1.50	£1	50p
62	INDIVIDUAL PASTA SALAD	£1.50	£1	50p
14 Yrs of Age and Under				
63	FIVE CHOCOLATE BROWNIES	£1.50	£1	50p
64	FOUR SAUSAGE ROLLS	£1.50	£1	50p
16 Yrs of Age and Under				
65	DECORATED SPONGE	£1.50	£1	50p
66	HOMEMADE PIZZA	£1.50	£1	50p

Class 59 Recipe

For the base

112g malted milk biscuits, crushed
 100g milk chocolate
 62g maltesers
 80g butter
 1½ tbsp golden syrup
 ½tbsp cocoa powder

For the topping

150g milk chocolate
 50g maltesers (chop some for texture)

Instructions:

1. Line a 1lb loaf tin
2. Crush the biscuits into fine crumbs, by placing them in a bag and smashing them with a rolling pin.
3. In a saucepan over low heat, melt together the butter, cocoa powder, golden syrup and milk chocolate, stirring constantly until smooth. Remove from the heat and allow it to cool for about 5 minutes.
4. Stir in the crushed biscuits making sure they're fully coated with the chocolate mixture. Gently fold in the maltesers
5. Press the mixture evenly into the prepared tin to form a solid base.
6. Melt topping chocolate in the microwave, stirring every 30 seconds until smooth and fully melted.
7. Pour the melted chocolate over the base and spread it evenly. Top with the remaining maltesers.

8. Place the tray bake in the fridge for at least two hours or until set. Once set, let it come to room temperature before cutting, to make it easier to slice.
9. Cut into squares and store in an airtight container at room temperature.

£10 to be presented to the person gaining the most points in this section

THE LORD BRECON MEMORIAL JUBILEE TROPHY

This trophy has been donated by the family of the late Lord and Lady Brecon.

It will be awarded annually for the most outstanding exhibit in the Domestic Section for Children.

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SECTION 4 (Children's Handicraft & Art)

Please Add Name, School/Class to Reverse of Pictures/Articles

Class	Pre School	1st	2nd	3rd
67	HAND PRINT PAINTING	£1.50	£1	50p
4 Yrs of Age and Under				
68	PAINTING - "MY HOUSE"	£1.50	£1	50p
69	LADYBIRD ON A PAPER PLATE	£1.50	£1	50p
70	ANIMAL MADE FROM RECYCLED MATERIAL	£1.50	£1	50p
6 Yrs of Age and Under				
71	A SUPERHERO FACE MASK	£1.50	£1	50p
72	NATURE COLLAGE	£1.50	£1	50p
73	MILK CARTON VEHICLE	£1.50	£1	50p
8 Yrs of Age and Under				
74	HANDWRITING - "A RECIPE"	£1.50	£1	50p
75	DECORATED BOOKMARK	£1.50	£1	50p
76	TREASURE MAP	£1.50	£1	50p
11 Yrs of Age and Under				
77	PAINTING – "VIEW OUTSIDE MY WINDOW"	£1.50	£1	50p
78	HANDWRITING – "PARAGRAPH FROM MY FAVOURITE BOOK"	£1.50	£1	50p
79	PHOTO – "HOLIDAY SNAP"	£1.50	£1	50p
14 Yrs of Age and Under				
80	POSTER – "FACT FILE ABOUT MY FAVOURITE SUPERHERO"	£1.50	£1	50p
81	DECORATED TEE SHIRT	£1.50	£1	50p
16 Yrs of Age and Under				
82	PHOTO - "FAMILY LAUGHTER"	£1.50	£1	50p
83	DESIGN A FLAG FOR BRECON SHOW	£1.50	£1	50p

THE JONES-POWELL PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP

This trophy will be awarded annually for the most outstanding exhibit in the Handicraft and Art Section for Children

£10 to be presented to the person gaining the most points in this section

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE THE CHILD'S OWN WORK

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SECTION 5 (WINE)

		1st	2nd	3rd
Class				
84	BOTTLE OF DRY WINE	£3	£2	£1
85	BOTTLE OF SWEET WINE	£3	£2	£1
86	BOTTLE OF HOMEMADE CORDIAL	£3	£2	£1
87	BOTTLE OF LEMONADE	£3	£2	£1
88	BOTTLE OF ANY OTHER HOMEMADE DRINK NOT MENTIONED ABOVE	£3	£2	£1

DES & VIV PRICE TROPHY FOR MOST POINTS IN WINE SECTION

Entries to be forwarded to

Mrs Linda Morgan
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RULES:

1. Entry fees. 40p per entry. Children & Members free
2. All exhibits must be the work of the exhibitor and must be staged by 10.15 am. Judging will commence at 10.30am at which time the tent will be closed to all, except stewards and judges.
3. Cakes to be covered with transparent material and plates labelled underneath. The Committee cannot be responsible for loss or damage.
4. NO EXHIBIT TO BE REMOVED BEFORE 4pm at which time the tent will be closed to the public.
5. The Judges' decision shall be final as to merit, but should a complaint of any kind be made, it shall be decided by the management committee.
6. All prize money will be paid out on the day of the show.
Winners may collect their money from the prize table in the Domestic tent after 4pm.
Cup/Voucher winners will receive their prizes of a Cup or Voucher at 3pm in the Marquee from the President.
7. The Committee, while taking every precaution to prevent loss or damage to exhibits, do not hold themselves responsible for the same, and accept no responsibility for cakes, crafts or produce left in the tent after 4pm.
8. All cups to be returned to Secretary by 16th July 2025 if possible or morning of the show in a clean condition
9. All Rules to be strictly adhered to.



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