

Minshull Mini Country Show

Your Questions Answered

Can children enter the adult classes?

The rules say that adults are those aged 16 and over on the day of the event so children have their own classes. The adults wouldn't stand a chance if children could enter everything!

Do I have to use a particular recipe for the Victoria sponge cake?

Any recipe can be used for the Victoria Sponge cake, as long as it says "Victoria Sponge" at the top of the recipe. You wouldn't stand a chance if you entered a mince pie instead as it would fail the judging criteria – "taste, texture, appearance" are what matters. It should taste like a Victoria Sponge, have the texture of Victoria Sponge and look like a Victoria Sponge.

What type of jar do I need to use for the preserve?

The preserve can be in any sort of jar. It will be judged on the taste, texture and appearance of the preserve, not on the appearance of the jar.

Should the photograph of Church Minshull be in black and white or colour?

The photograph can be in black and white, colour or any other tone. The colour doesn't matter as it will be judged on how well it shows Church Minshull at its best and how original it is as a photograph. So not a lot of point in doing the view from the canal as that isn't very original, unless you can think of a unique angle, without falling into the canal!

What is the specification for the flower arrangement in a teapot?

There is no specification for the flower arrangement in a teapot (adults) or mug (children). Be as creative as you want, without any petty rules!

Does the dog have to belong to me or can I enter with my neighbour's dog?

You can borrow anybody's dog to enter the competitions in the ring but please ask the owner's permission first. We don't want anybody to be accused of dog snatching!