Hobbies and Handicrafts Section

Everyone is welcome to take part in the Hobbies & Handicrafts Section at the Orsett Show. You can download entry forms to print and post off, or you can enter online.

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**REGULATIONS APPLYING TO ALL EXHIBITS IN THE HOBBIES AND HANDICRAFTS SECTION**

1. The exact number and kind of articles mentioned in the schedule of classes must be exhibited, otherwise, the exhibit will be disqualified.
2. Exhibitor cards and produce labels etc. can be collected from the H&H Marquee during the times given in Regulation 10 below. The cards must be placed face down with each exhibit.
3. The decision of the Judges shall be final and they shall have discretionary power in cases where the exhibits are of doubtful quality, or where there are not more than three competitors, to diminish or withhold any of the prizes offered.
4. The Stewards reserve the right to refuse any entry in any Class.
5. The Stewards will not be answerable for any damage or loss that may occur to any exhibit.
6. In the event of any doubt or dispute by any exhibitor regarding the interpretation of these Regulations, the decision of the Stewards shall be final.
7. All persons intending to exhibit or compete must obtain an Entry Form from the Entry Secretary or from the Show website, which must be completed and returned by the given closing date.
8. All articles entered shall, except where stated, be the produce and property of the exhibitor. Any person who is proved to have exhibited produce not his own, shall be disqualified, as determined by the Stewards.
9. Exhibitors may enter up to four items in a Class, but no single item may be shown in more than one Class and Exhibitors shall not be entitled to more than one award in any one Class.
10. Exhibits will be received in the H&H Marquee on the Show Ground on Friday between 4pm and 7pm and on Show Day between 7am and 8am (**Note: those bringing their exhibits on show day will be required to purchase an entry ticket**). Exhibits received after this time may not be judged.
11. Judging will begin at 9am. The H&H Marquee will be open by 11am, or on conclusion of judging, and will close at 5pm. Exhibits are not to be removed from the show bench until 5pm.
12. The H&H Marquee will be closed to exhibitors and members of the public while judging is in progress. Any exhibitor attempting to gain entry during this time will be disqualified.
13. Any exhibitor feeling himself aggrieved by any decision or mistake shall give notice in writing to the Chief Steward before 2.30pm on the day of the Show and shall at the same time deposit with the Chief Steward the sum of £10, which shall be forfeited to the Stewards if such objection or protest be deemed frivolous or unfounded by the Judges or Stewards.
14. Prize money will be awarded at the Stewards table after the presentation of Cups and Trophies. Rosettes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd & 3rd places. Prize money will be awarded as follows: 1st £3, 2nd £2, 3rd £1 in all classes.

**Please note: We are grateful to our sponsors for covering the cost of the prize money and rosettes for the H&H Section**

**The Society’s general By-Laws and Regulations shall apply to all entries, exhibitors and persons attending the show.**

**Special Notices for 2025**

* New for 2025 – The Rita Davis Memorial Cup for Classes 34 & 35
* The Federation of Essex WIS Member Award: Reminder for WI members to please make sure you write your WI Group on your entry form.
* Class 32 – Make Do & Mend – please familiarise yourself with the instructions.
* Photography Classes – Please note the dimensions have changed this year. Photos must be mounted on **card.**

Classes for 2025

**ART AND HANDICRAFTS**– Judge: Mrs Patricia Wakefield
1. Handicraft – any article, using hard materials
2. Handicraft – any article, using soft materials
3. Handicraft – hat or fascinator
4. Handmade Jewellery
5. Halloween or Christmas Decoration
6. Art – etching or drawing
7. Art – painting – oils
8. Art – painting – watercolour
9. Art – painting – acrylics
10. Art – any medium – not previously listed
11. Handmade Greetings Card

**Junior Art and Handicrafts**
(Please state age on entry form) Entry Fee £1
Age: 5 to 10 years

12. Handicraft – using hard materials (e.g. pottery)
13. Handicraft – using soft materials
14. Painting/Drawing
15. Handmade Greetings Card
16. Halloween or Christmas Decoration

Age: 11 to 16 years
17. Handicraft – using hard materials (e.g. pottery)
18. Handicraft – using soft materials
19. Painting/Drawing
20. Handmade Greetings Card
21. Halloween or Christmas Decoration

**NEEDLEWORK**– Judges: Mrs C. Turnbull, Mrs Jo Seymour
(Please state on reverse of Exhibitor Card if designed by you)
22. Hand Knitting – any article – lacy stitches
23. Hand Knitting – any article – any stitch other than lacy
24. Crochet – any article – wool
25. Crochet – any article – fine thread
26. Knitting - novelty item

27. Crochet – novelty item
28. Quilting – any article
29. Patchwork – any article
30. Sewing – any item
31. Cushion – any fabric – not to exceed 46 x 46 cm (18 x 18 in)
32. Make Do & Mend – Denim Jeans:

 Make a useful and useable item from one pair of Denim jeans (any size)

 using 90% of the Denim fabric from the jeans and no more than 10% of any

 additional fabric. Please include a clear bag containing your unused Denim jeans

 scraps with your entry.

33. Cross Stitch Picture – framed
34. Embroidery, Cross Stitch or Tapestry – any article – hand-worked – unframed

 (back of stitching must be visible)
35. Embroidery or Tapestry – framed
36. Bobbin Lace or Tatting
37. Retro Class – Tea Cosy (any medium)

**Junior Needlework**
(Please state age on entry form) Entry Fee £1
38. Any item covered in classes 22 to 37 – age 5-10 years
39. Any item covered in classes 22 to 37 – age 11-16 years

**PHOTOGRAPHY** – Judges: Ornella Walker, Mike Cole

Amateur photography. All photographs can be home or trade processed, monochrome or colour (unless specified), but must have been taken by the exhibitor. They should measure a maximum of **20cm x 15 cm (8in x 6in)**, **unframed** **and be** **mounted on card** with maximum border of **1in**.
40. Photograph – Shadows
41. Photograph – String Instruments
42. Photograph – Trees

**Junior Photography**
(Please state age on entry form) Entry Fee £1
43. Photograph – Seashells – age 5-10 years
44. Photograph – Action Shot – age 11-16 years

**DOMESTIC** – Judges: Mrs K. Ballanger, Mrs Janet Bell, Mel Williams
Exhibits to be placed on disposable plates and covered securely with cling film or clear plastic bag
45. Four Scotch Eggs.
46. Carrot Cake – using a 20cm (8in approx.) maximum round baking tin
47. Victoria Sandwich with jam filling (**no cream**) – using a 20cm (8in approx.)

 maximum, round baking tins
48. Madeira Cake – using a 20cm (8in approx.) maximum, round baking tin
49. Fruit Cake – using dried fruit only, using a 20cm (8in approx.) maximum, round

 baking tin
50. Double Crust Fruit Pie with shortcrust pastry – using a 20cm (8in approx.)

 maximum plate
51 Six Shortbread Biscuits.
52. Bakewell Tart – using a 20cm (8in approx.) maximum, round baking tin
53. Six Sausage Rolls (Short crust pastry)
54. Six Scones – any variety
55. Six Decorated Cup Cakes in paper cases
56. Six Vegan Spring Rolls (Ingredients to be listed)

**Preserves**
Using 350g (12oz) or 450g (16oz) glass jars, covered with cellophane or new twist top
57. One Jar of Jam or Jelly – any variety
58. One Jar of Marmalade – any variety
59. One Jar of Pickled Vegetables
60. One Jar of Chutney

**Junior Domestic Classes**
(Please state age on entry form) Entry Fee £1
Age 5–10 years
61. Six Animal Shaped Biscuits.

62. Six Decorated Cupcakes in paper cases.

Age 11–16 years
63. Six Decorated Cupcakes in paper cases.
64. Victoria Sandwich with jam filling (**no cream**) – using 20cm (8in approx)

 maximum, round baking tins.

**Cups and Trophies**

Cups will be presented in the H&H Marquee at 4.45pm

All Cups to be held for one year and to be returned to the Cup Steward, cleaned, no later than two weeks before the date of the next Show.

Points awarded as follows 1st – 3; 2nd – 2; 3rd – 1.

In the event of a tie on points, VHC, HC and C awards will be taken into consideration.

Prize Money will be awarded as follows: 1st – £3; 2nd – £2; 3rd – £1.

**\*New for 2025 \***

**The Rita Davis Memorial Cup** – Awarded to the overall winner of Classes 34 & 35

**The Federation of Essex WIs Member Award –** Awarded to the Essex member obtaining the most points across all classes.

**Art & Handicraft:**

**G Maryon Wilson Cup** – Awarded to the exhibitor gaining most points in the Art & Handicraft Classes 1-11.

**Needlework:**

**Ann Carlow-Bunton Award for Knitting and Crochet**– Awarded to the exhibitor gaining most points in classes 22-27.

**Mary Hayes Cup** – Awarded to the exhibitor gaining most points in the Needlework Classes 28-37.

**Photography:**

**The F. T. Raven Photography Award** – Awarded to the overall winner of Classes 40-42

**The Bob Cudby Junior Photography Cup** – Awarded to the overall winner of Classes 43-44

**Domestic:**

**OH&A Society “Domestic” Cup** – Awarded to the exhibitor gaining most points in the Domestic Classes 45-60.

**Junior:**

**J D Watt Cup** – Awarded to the exhibitor gaining most points in the Junior Age Group 5-10 Classes 12-16, 38, 43, 61-62.

**Plowright Cup** – Awarded to the exhibitor gaining most points in the Junior Age Group 11-16 Classes 17-21, 39, 44, 63-64.

Special Notices

**Please ensure your exhibit complies with the size and description stated in the schedule otherwise your exhibit may not be judged.**

**If bringing your exhibit between 7am – 8am on show day then you will be required to purchase an entry ticket.**

Entry Form

Click the button below to download an entry form, which you can print out and send off. If you have never downloaded a PDF file before you may need to download some software first by clicking the Adobe Reader link on the right. Alternatively, you can complete the entry form online by clicking on the button below.

Alternatively, entry forms are available in the Orsett County Show schedule, free in local shops and libraries.

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