



Over the Rainbow



Staffordshire Federation of Women's Institutes 2021 County Show Schedule

Wednesday 25th August and Thursday 26th August 2021

County Showground, Stafford ST18 0BD

Closing date for entries: 15th July 2021

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Staffordshire County Show

SFWI Preview Reception



Tuesday
24th August 2021

Members and friends are invited to be the first to see the results of judging in the WI marquee whilst enjoying wine and canapés.

The marquee will be open from 6pm until 8pm. There will be no admission before this time so please bear in mind if rain is forecast!

Parking will be provided in the Red Car Park (the entrance nearest to Stafford). There will be no parking on the Showground but please let us know if disabled parking is needed.

Tickets are £7.00 and available from SFWI Federation Office.
Please include sae.

Please apply no later than 3rd August 2021.



STAFFORDSHIRE FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

Schedule of classes for the 2021 Staffordshire County Show

Overall theme of all Displays, Entries and Marquee:

'Over the Rainbow'

Exhibits must be staged by members only between 8.30am and 11.30am on Tuesday.

Late entries will not be accepted on the setting up day. Exhibits must not be removed before 4.30pm on Thursday. The Committee accepts no responsibility for exhibits not collected by 6pm.

All cars should be parked in the red car park and not on the Showground.

CO-OPERATIVE CLASSES

In both classes the table will be covered in green fabric and exhibits to be viewed from the front.

Classes 1 and 2 will be judged for the Staging and Display Trophy.

Class 1: Co-operative Produce – 'A Gift Basket or Hamper using different colours'

Three items of produce using three different methods. May include wine making (not flavoured spirits), confectionary and preservation. (Please see guidelines 3 and 4).

Items must be covered before judging. Accessories may be used. All items will be moved for judging and will be replaced uncovered.

WI names and titles may be left with the steward and will be displayed after judging.

This entry must be the work of more than one member.

A base board not more than 76cm/30" wide and 61cm/24" deep may be used, height unlimited.

Winners of this class will receive a perpetual trophy plus £12.00. Second - £8.00 and Third - £4.00.

Class 2: Co-operative Handicraft – Shades of Blue

Three items of craft to be staged on a base board not more than 76cm/30" wide and 61cm/24" deep; height unlimited. All items will be removed for judging.

WI names and titles may be left with the steward and displayed after judging.

This entry must be the work of more than one member and not shown at a previous County Show.

Please state on mark card if any item is of original design. No artwork allowed in this class.

CLASSES FOR INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

Maximum number of entries is two per person per class except for photography which is **one** entry.

Novice classes are open to members who have not won a first prize in that class at a previous County Show.

PRODUCE

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| Class 3 | Produce: | A Gluten Free Lemon Drizzle Cake |
| Class 4 | Preserves: | A Jar of Mixed Fruit Jam |
| Class 5 | Novice Produce: | A Marble Cake – any colour |

HANDICRAFT

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| Class 6 | A Garden of Flowers - Ribbon embroidery, to be displayed in an embroidery hoop max 6"/15cm diameter |
| Class 7 | A Leprechaun - Knitted, crochet or felted |

NOVICE HANDICRAFT

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| Class 8 | A Colourful Brooch |
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FLORAL ART

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| Class 9 | End of the Rainbow
Front facing, space allowed 61cm/24" square, height unlimited. Table covered with green fabric. |
| Class 10 | All the Shades of Green
All foliage. Space allowed 61cm/24" square, height unlimited. |

NOVICE FLORAL ART

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| Class 11 | An exhibit in a small, coloured glass |
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CHILDREN'S CLASS

Class 12 **A Decorated Stone**

This class is in two sections, up to 6 years of age and 7 - 12 years of age. All entrants will receive a small prize.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Class 13 **Sunset**

A photograph, to be presented on a **plain white mount**, measuring 22.5cm/8" x 25.5cm/10" including mount. **Please note oversized, unmounted or framed photographs will not be judged.**

Must not have been entered in a previous County Show. Please provide own stand. This class is restricted to one entry per person and must have been taken by the entrant. No professional photography allowed in this class.

ART

Class 14 **All the Colours of the Rainbow**

This is an open class. A picture of your choice, suitable for hanging. Any medium. All work on paper should be framed and glazed. The organisers can take no responsibility for damage. No entry should have a side more than 61cm/24" **WHEN FRAMED**. A table easel should be provided. Please note oversized entries will not be judged.

NOVICE CLASSES:

OPEN TO MEMBERS NOT HAVING WON A FIRST PRIZE IN THAT CLASS AT A PREVIOUS COUNTY SHOW.

INDIVIDUAL CLASSES:

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF ENTRIES IS TWO PER PERSON PER CLASS EXCEPT FOR PHOTOGRAPHY WHICH IS ONE ENTRY

NOTES & TIPS FOR EXHIBITORS

Preserves:-

1. Chutney – should be made at least 6 months prior to exhibiting.
2. All labels should bear the full date e.g.12.6.16.
3. New lids and jars should bear no trademarks.
4. Sugar Preserves – fill to the rim. Vinegar Preserves fill to within 1.25cm/½”

Craft Exhibits:-

1. Exhibits must not have been entered in SFWI County Show previously.
2. All exhibits should be in pristine condition and made within the last 2 Years.
3. Craft entries – please state how the exhibit has been made e.g. kit, machine etc.

Flower Arranging:-

1. No artificial plant material allowed in these classes.

ALL CLASSES – EXHIBITS MUST BE APPROPRIATE TO THE CLASS THEME.

ALL ENTRIES WILL BE JUDGED BY THE 2015 EDITION OF “ON WITH THE SHOW”.

THE JUDGE’S DECISION IS FINAL.

N.B. All staging to be free standing – nothing to be attached to the backcloth. Back boards may be used.

PLEASE NOTE:- LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED ON THE SETTING UP DAY.

TROPHIES

The following trophies will be awarded, to be presented at the Annual Council Meeting:

Class 1	The Co-operative Produce Trophy	A Gift Basket or Hamper
Class 2	The Co-operative Craft Trophy	Shades of Blue
Class 3	The Individual Produce Trophy	Gluten free lemon drizzle cake
Class 4	The Salloway Cup for Individual Produce	A jar of mixed fruit jam
Class 5	The Novice Produce Trophy	A marble cake
Class 6	The SFWI Individual Craft Trophy	Ribbon embroidery displayed in a hoop
Class 7	The SFWI Rosebowl	Knitted/crochet or felted Leprechaun
Class 8	The Novice Craft Trophy	A colourful brooch
Class 9	The Hilderstone Floral Art Trophy	The end of the Rainbow
Class 10	The Sylvia Kelly Trophy	All Shades of Green
Class 11	The Novice Floral Art Trophy	An exhibit in a small coloured glass
Class 12	Children's Class – under 7/7-12	A painted stone
Class 13	The Sylvia Newell Trophy	Sunset - photography
Class 14	The Arthur Price Silver Plate	All the Colours of the Rainbow - art

The Staffordshire Building Society Rosebowl will be awarded for the best item of handicraft in the Show

The Aston and Willoughbridge Cup will be awarded for the best item of produce in the Show

The Lichfield Mercury Cup will be awarded for the best exhibit of floral art in the Show

The 85th Anniversary Trophy will be awarded to the WI with 30 members or less gaining the most entry points

The Cornerstone Cup will be awarded to the WI with more than 30 members gaining the most entry points

The SFWI Chairman's Cup will be awarded to the entrant gaining the most points from the visitors' choice; the class will be decided by the County Chairman

Classes 1 and 2 will be judged for The Staging and Display Trophy

Winners of classes 1 and 2 will be awarded cash prizes: 1st-£12.00, 2nd-£8.00, 3rd-£4.00

Winners of classes 3-11, 13 & 14 will be awarded cash prizes: 1st-£7.00, 2nd-£5.00, 3rd-£3.00

GUIDELINES

1. Entry fee stated on accompanying entry form.
2. All entries will be marked in accordance with NFWI publication "On With The Show".

Standard of Workmanship	–	20 marks per item
Staging	-	20 marks
Interpretation	-	20 marks

Gold Stars will be awarded for gaining full marks.
Silver Stars will be awarded for gaining 19 or 19½ marks.
3. The rules for produce in the current version of "On with the Show" will be strictly adhered to. This means the judges will not accept items that could deteriorate easily if not refrigerated such as paté, fish, shellfish, yoghurt, meat, cream, raw eggs or cream cheese.
4. Due to the possibility of humidity in the marquee it is advisable not to use sugar-paste, royal icing, paper crafts or anything else that may deteriorate in damp conditions.
5. Exhibits in all classes must be staged **by members only** between 8.30am and 11.30am on Tuesday 24th August. Try to finish your exhibit within 30 minutes and be away.
No waiting time for cars, unloading only, cars must be put on the car park. The general manager will strictly enforce this rule!
6. Exhibits must not be moved before **4.30pm** on Thursday 26th August. The committee accepts no responsibility for exhibits not collected by 6.00 pm.

All prizes for classes will be presented by the Chairman at
The Annual Council Meeting

Classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10 and 11 are sponsored by the Staffordshire Agricultural Society.

Please note...all entry forms and fees must reach Federation Office by 15th July 2021. If, after submitting an entry WIs, Groups or individual members find they are unable to take part please inform Federation Office as soon as possible.

FOR INSURANCE PURPOSES, SFWI WILL NOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY ITEMS USED IN DISPLAYS. IF VALUABLES ARE USED, THEY MUST BE INSURED BY THE EXHIBITOR.

QUERIES:-PLEASE CONTACT THE FEDERATION OFFICE TEL: 01785 223838