

Please use hard backed envelopes if at all possible and separate photographs with tissue paper (or similar). If padded envelopes are used, please ensure that the prints are protected by cardboard larger than the mounted photograph.

It is suggested that competitors do not use large quantities of adhesive tape as it can be a hazard to the surface of other prints. Masking tape is preferable

Any writing should always be on the back of the mount.

On no account should paper clips, staples, etc be used on the mounts.

Digital imaging is permitted. No manipulation is accepted except in **class 6**

Competitors are required to send a completed entry form with their photographs. Photocopies of the entry form are acceptable on any colour of paper.

Entries to the Junior Class 7 must state their age

Prizes

The first prize in each class will win a £10 photographic gift voucher

The winning and placed photographs will be displayed at the Brecon Cathedral Flower Festival 16th – 19th August 2012.

AREA PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION 2012 SCHEDULE

Classes

- Class 1 The Glory of Flowers**
A photograph of a floral arrangement bouquet or floral display.
- Class 2 Our Glorious Country**
A landscape photograph of the **British** countryside.
- Class 3 Our Rural Heritage**
A black and white image of rural life in the UK.
- Class 4 Up close and personal**
A close-up photograph of any subject
- Class 5 A Life of Flowers**
A photograph of flowers or floral displays in everyday life.
- Class 6 Weird and Wonderful**
A digitally manipulated image of any subject to show your design and computer skills
- Class 7 Animal Magic (Junior Class)**
A photograph of a pet, or farm animal, or wild animal (including birds).

Images must be no larger than 10" x 8" (approx. 25cm x 20cm) in all classes, and should be mounted with overall dimensions not exceeding 12" x 10" (approx. 30cm x 25cm)

LAST DATE OF ENTRY: Friday 27th July 2012

Judging will take place the week beginning 30th July 2012

RULES

1. The competition is open to all members of flower clubs currently within the Three Counties and South Wales Area.
2. Class 7 is open to members of Junior clubs and children & grandchildren of 3C&SW members under the age of 16
3. Entry Fee: All classes = £2 per photograph except class 7 = £1 – maximum of three entries per class – no entrant can be awarded more than two places per class.
4. No photograph can be entered that has previously won a NAFAS Area competition, National competition or has been commercially published.
5. No photograph may be entered in more than one class.
6. The following details **must** be attached to, or written on, the back of each mounted photograph:
Class number and title
Competitors name and address
Club name (for classes 1-6)
 Please ensure any labels used are not likely to come off in transit or whilst being handled
7. Entrants submitting photographs of floral arrangements, displays or bouquets should, if at all possible, acknowledge the arranger(s), seek their permission or state that the exhibit is the photographer's own work.
8. The Judges decision is final.
9. All photographs must be taken by the competitor.
10. Please enclose a stamped addressed envelope/label for the return of prints.
11. Whilst every care will be taken of entries, the organisers cannot be held responsible for entries that are lost, damaged or delayed. Proof of posting cannot be accepted as proof of delivery.

PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION ENTRY FORM (Please enclose with your prints)

I WISH TO ENTER THE FOLLOWING:

PLEASE CIRCLE NO. OF ENTRIES

Class 1	The Glory of Flowers	1	2	3
Class 2	Our Glorious Country	1	2	3
Class 3	Our Rural Heritage	1	2	3
Class 4	Up Close and Personal	1	2	3
Class 5	A Life of Flowers	1	2	3
Class 6	Weird and Wonderful	1	2	3
Class 7	Animal Magic (Junior Class)	1	2	3

Number of entries Total amount.....
 Please make cheques payable to Three Counties & South Wales Area of NAFAS

I hereby certify that all photographs entered have been taken by me.

.....Signature

NAME.....

(Age for class 7).....

ADDRESS.....

POST CODE.....

CLUB.....

**Entries should be sent to the Photography Officer,
 Mr Phillip Gray, c/o 42 The Yarnolds, Shurdington, Cheltenham,
 Gloucestershire, GL51 4SJ by the closing date of Friday 27th
 July 2012. Please send in plenty of time as entries received
 after this date will not be accepted**