

RULES

1. The Show is confined to members in Dumfriesshire Federation.
2. A member may enter from one Institute only.
3. All entry forms with entry money to be sent to Mrs Jane Hogg not later than 25th April 2025. No late entries accepted.
Entry Fee Individual 30p. per entry. Institute no charge.
All cheques payable to SWI Dumfriesshire Federation Show.
Alternatively email entry form to showswidumfriesshirefederation@gmail.com and do an online transfer, to Sort code 80-19-02 Account No. 06001120 remembering to put your name as reference.
4. Members are confined to one entry only in each class.
5. **All entries must be securely labelled.**
Claim sheets required to uplift all exhibits, including team tests.
Each entry in Baking Section to be on paper plates – **no doyleys.**
6. Cellophane tops only for jams, jellies, curds and marmalades.
Lids may be used on chutney
7. Wine to be in standard **clear** bottles. Bottles to have wine labels and be corked.
Wine will be tasted.
8. All entries may be handed in at Easterbrook Hall.
on Saturday 17th May between 10.30 a.m. and 1.30 p.m.
Community Classes to be staged by members only, maximum three.
9. Exhibits may not be removed before 4.30 p.m. on Sunday 18th May, and all must be uplifted by 5.30 p.m., otherwise no responsibility will be accepted by the Committee.
10. All exhibitors and stewards will need to pay admission money on their first visit when show is open to the public. No charge for readmission
11. **While every care will be taken, the Committee does not hold itself responsible for any loss of or damage to exhibits.**
12. **Articles should have been made since the last show (October 2022) exceptions being, if an item has been in a community class at the 2022 show may be entered in an individual class this time, or items shown in an individual class at the 2022 show it may be entered in a community class this time.**
13. **The Judge's decision is final.**
14. One member will be allowed to rearrange display on Handcrafts Community work on Sunday 18th May between 10.15 a.m. and 10.30 a.m.

INDIVIDUAL POINTS

1st – 4 2nd – 3 3rd – 2 VHC – 1

NOVICE SECTION

(Open to members who have not previously won a 1st, 2nd or 3rd prize ticket in the relevant section, i.e. Horticultural, Homeskills, Handcrafts)

MARION BELL TROPHY, which for this show will be awarded to individual gaining most points in Novice Section

Class

83. Floral Exhibit in a Teapot using fresh plant material
84. 2 cup cakes
85. Gift Tag -Any craft

Recipe for Class 27 Vegan Courgette Cake

Ingredients

- 80g vegan butter block, softened, plus extra for the tin
- 175g golden caster sugar
- 2 lemons, zested, 1 juiced
- 100ml plant milk (we used oat)
- 100g ground almonds
- 175g self-raising flour
- ½ tsp baking powder
- 175g courgettes, coarsely grated
- For the icing 200g icing sugar

Method

STEP 1

Heat the oven to 180C/160C fan/gas 4. Butter and line 2 x 450g loaf tins.
Beat together the vegan butter block, sugar and lemon zest until combined.
Add the plant milk and beat slowly to combine.

Add the ground almonds, flour and baking powder, along with the grated courgette, and stir to combine.

Spoon the batter into the prepared tin (it will be quite thick) and level the top.

Bake each cake for 40-45 mins until a skewer inserted into the middle comes out clean. Transfer to a wire rack and leave to cool completely in the tin.

STEP 2

To make the icing, sieve the icing sugar into a bowl and add 1 tbsp of the lemon juice and stir to combine. Add a little more lemon juice if needed, ½ tsp at a time, until you reach your desired consistency. Remove the cake from the tin and drizzle over the icing, allowing it to drip down the sides. Leave to set for 20-30 mins. Cut into slices to serve.

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GROUP TEST

MILLENNIUM TROPHY – Presented by Mrs N Sloan
THEME – ‘SUMMER IS COMING’

3 Handcraft items, 3 Homeskills items, 1 item of own choice

Accessories allowed

Approx. 5’/1.5m (width) x 4’/1.2m (depth) x 5’1 ½”/1.6m (height).
Measurement includes the frame; flooring can be put under the frame.
Team exhibits to be staged by members only, maximum three.

Points System - 20 points for each item and 20 points for presentation

TEAM TEST

CHALLENGE CUP FOR WINNING INSTITUTE
THEME – ‘MELLOW YELLOW’

2 Handcraft items, 2 Homeskills items and 1 item of own choice

Table cover and plates allowed

Staging allowed but must not be seen. **Accessories allowed.**

To be presented by at least 4 members of same Institute, on a card table maximum 27”/68.5cm square (to be supplied by Institute)

Points System - 20 points for each item and 20 points for presentation

HANDCRAFTS COMMUNITY WORK

CHALLENGE CUP FOR WINNING INSTITUTE
THEME – ‘NEW ARRIVAL’

Five items, different crafts

Table top 32”/81cm (wide) x 24”/61cm (depth) x 24”/61cm (height)
(Institute Boards to be used).

To be presented by at least 4 members of same Institute.

Drapes allowed, also staging which must not be seen. **Accessories allowed.**

Points System - 20 points for each item and 20 points for presentation

HOMESKILLS COMMUNITY WORK

CHALLENGE CUP FOR WINNING INSTITUTE
THEME – ‘LET’S PARTY’

5 homeskills items to be displayed on the table
space allowed width 24”/61cm, depth 15”/38cm

Accessories allowed.

To be presented by at least 4 members of the same Institute

Points System - 20 points for each item



Dumfriesshire Federation

Registered Scottish Charity Number: SC000759

2025 Show and Craft Fayre

Easterbrook Hall, Dumfries

Sunday 18th May 10.30 a.m. – 4.30 p.m.

Presentation of Trophies 2.00 p.m.

Raffle Drawn at 3.30 p.m. approx.

Admission £3.00 Accompanied children free

Re-Admission-no charge

Raffle, Sales Tables, Tombola, and Craft Fayre
Light Refreshments Available

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BAKING

CHALLENGE CUPS for Institutes gaining most points
20 members and over, and under 20 members

McMILLAN TROPHY to be awarded to the winner in Class 26

MAY AUSTIN SLICE to be awarded to individual gaining most points in
Baking Section

Class

19. Two Plain Oven Scones
20. Two Treacle Oven Scones
21. Two Tattie Scones
22. Two Dropped Scones
23. Two Bread Rolls
24. Loaf (bread maker allowed)
25. 1lb Plain Gingerbread
26. 1lb Fruit Loaf
27. Vegan Courgette Cake (Recipe on page 7)
28. Lemon Drizzle Cake
29. Birthday Cake - decoration only to be judged
30. 2 Gluten free Chocolate Brownies
31. 2 Shortbread Biscuits
32. 2 Ginger Biscuits
33. 2 Empire Biscuits
34. 2 pieces of Traybake - one variety (cooked or uncooked)
35. Wedge of Quiche
36. Afternoon tea plate with 3 different items
37. 4 Truffles - 1 variety
38. Individual Dessert
39. Ramekin of Pate
40. 3 Savoury items on a 12"/30cm cake board

HANDCRAFTS

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exceptions being, if an item has been in a community class at the 2022 show

CHALLENGE CUPS for Institutes gaining most points
20 members and over, and under 20 members

CONNELL TROPHY to be awarded for the best article in Classes 59-67

HYSLOP ROSEBOWL FOR HANDCRAFTS to be awarded for the
best article in Handcraft Classes 41-75

QUAICH to be awarded to the winner of Class 66

MAY MacCORMICK Trophy to be awarded to individual gaining most points in
Handcraft Section

Hand Knitting

Yarn sample to be attached to ALL knitted entries

Class

41. Adult Beanie Hat (to be donated to D&G Health Board Oncology Endowment)
Non-competitive items welcome
42. Child's Cardigan
43. Article in Aran Pattern
44. Best use of 100 grams of yarn
45. Garment using 2 or more colours
46. An article using Sanquhar Pattern
47. Small item suitable for a sales table
48. Article in Fine Yarn

Crochet

49. Article in Fine Crochet
50. Article in Heavier Crochet (any yarn)
51. Dishcloth
52. Brooch
53. Shopping Bag

Sewing

54. Lady's top
55. Cushion cover (displayed on a pad)
56. Purse
57. Drawstring Shoe bag (to be donated to local primary schools)
Non-competitive items welcome
58. Small item suitable for a sales table

Quilting and Patchwork

Class

59. Article in Quilting
60. Article in Hand Patchwork
61. Article in Machine Patchwork

Embroidery

All Pictures should be ready to hang

62. Article in Free Motion Machine Embroidery
63. Embroidered Picture, mounted (not cross-stitch)
max. 24"/61cm including frame
64. Article in Blackwork
65. Article in Cross Stitch max 18"/46cm
66. Hoop Art max 8"/20cm
67. Article in Mixed Media

Toys

68. Toy in Knitting or Crochet
69. Dressed Doll (doll may be bought)
70. Toy - any craft other than knitting or crochet
71. Rag Doll

Miscellaneous

72. Article in Crystal Art Max 18"/46cm
73. 2 Baubles - any craft
74. 'Spring' -3 different crafts displayed on 12"/30cm round cake board
75. Article in Woodcraft

EDUCATION

All paintings should be ready to hang

76. Painting – 'Landscape' – any medium
77. Painting – 'Flowers' – Water Colours
78. Pencilled Drawing
79. Celebration Card in Papercraft
80. Photograph 'Building' 8"/20cm x 6"/15.5cm
(not digitally enhanced, please give location)
81. Four different photographs, 'Footwear' grouped on A3 card
82. A humorous poem, no more than 8 lines

JEAN WILSON TROPHY – Winner chosen by Chairman from all Show entries

HORTICULTURE

CHALLENGE CUP for Institute gaining most points

JENNIE HYSLOP TROPHY to be awarded to the winner in Class 4

Exhibits are allowed accessories No height restriction, unless specified

Class

1. Small Exhibit not exceeding 6"/15.2cm x 6"/15.2cm x 6"/15.2cm
2. Exhibit incorporating a bottle
3. Exhibit depicting a song title space allowed 30"/76cm
4. 'You've been framed' an Exhibit incorporating a frame
space allowed 24"/61cm
5. 'Simplicity' a Foam free Exhibit space allowed 15"/38cm
6. 'Spring' an Exhibit in a Jug
7. Exhibit using 5 Blooms
8. House plant (must have been in exhibitor's possession at least 4 months)

JAMS AND JELLIES

SILVER SALVER for Institute with 20 members and over gaining most points

KATHERINE HALL TROPHY for Institute with under 20 members,
gaining most points

IRELA HAMILTON TROPHY to be awarded to individual gaining most
points in Jam and Jellies Section

9. Small jar of Lemon Curd
10. Jar of Marmalade
11. Jar of Raspberry Jam
12. Jar of Fruit Jelly
13. Jar of Chocolate Sauce
14. Jar of Chutney
15. Bottle of Salad Dressing
16. Glass of Mocktail
17. Bottle homemade Wine, **IN CLEAR BOTTLE**
18. Small bottle of Liqueur