

Rules and Regulations

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

All entries must be made on the printed form accompanying the catalogue. The entry forms must be filled in and signed by the exhibitor to reach the Creative Crafts Organiser, P.O. Box 377 BLOEMFONTEIN 9300, not later than **THURSDAY 14 MARCH 2024 AT 16:00. No late entries will be accepted.**

Separate entry forms must be used for every section. Photo copies will be accepted. Entries must be forwarded with the entry fee in all cases. VAT is included in the entry fee. Entries will be accepted from **1 February 2024**.

Electronic entries will be accepted. Payment must be done on receipt of invoice. Banking details will reflect on your invoice.

Only officials in charge of the different sections will be allowed in the hall while exhibits are being received or arranged and no person will be allowed in the hall while the judges are at work. **No one will be allowed to enter the hall before commencement of the show.**

All exhibits must be the bona-fide production of the exhibitor and must be a **first exhibit** at this show. If any irregularity is detected on this matter, the rest of the exhibitor's entries will be disqualified immediately. Articles in needlework division may not be washed.

Judging is done according to the "Exhibition and Judges manual" as compiled by the Department of National Education, Cultural Conservation, and is available from the **Government Press**, Private Bag, X85, PRETORIA 001.

No cross entries will be allowed.

Labels supplied by the Creative Crafts Organiser on receipt of entries and fees, must be firmly attached to each exhibit.

In the event of the judges not deeming any article worthy of a first prize, they have the right to award it a second prize or to withhold the award, even if only one entry was received in the class. No person will be appointed a judge who has any interest in the articles to be judged. The decision of the judges will be final.

If the coordinators find that articles for exhibition have not been entered in the correct class, it may be transferred to the correct class. In these cases the transfers must be cross-referred in the judges' files.

Any exhibitor lodging a protest must do so in writing, giving reasons as to why the protest is being made and hand it to the Creative Crafts Organiser before 13:00 on the second day of the show, together with a fee of R30.00 in order that the same may be brought before the Executive Committee of the Creative Crafts Section whose decision shall be final. In case of the protest being dismissed, this amount will be forfeited by the exhibitor. When a protest is lodged, the prizes in such classes will be retained until the Committee has reached a decision in this regard.

Prize money will be paid in cash at collection of exhibits.

Bloem Show insures contents to a limited amount against fire but does not hold itself responsible for any loss or damage suffered by exhibitors.

Return postage must be submitted at the time of dispatch. Bloem Show will only undertake to pack and return exhibits that have been sent to the Show by rail or post. Parcels left at the hall or office must be called for personally.

Convenors, for their own and the benefit of the Show, must please not accept parcels which have not been securely packed.

Exhibitors or authorized representatives will only be allowed to receive their exhibits at the office of the secretary in the Creative Crafts Hall from 16:30 - 17:30 on **TUESDAY 7 MAY 2024**. All exhibits must be collected on this day together with the acknowledgment of entries. Exhibits will only be submitted to someone else with a written confirmation from the exhibitor. **Bloem Show will not be responsible for any loss or damage to articles not collected.**

Bloem Show reserves the right to refuse entries without giving reasons. Bloem Show reserves the right to withdraw entries of explicit, nudity, political, violent nature.

Exhibitors may present articles for sale in the Creative Crafts Hall. These items must be labeled "For Sale" and 10% of the selling price must be paid over to Bloem Show.

The society will not be responsible for any special prizes received from sponsors, that cannot be claimed after the show.

In case of any inquiries about a section, please contact the Convenor of the specific section. That is the person who compiled the catalogue for the section and has all the necessary knowledge about the section.

Points will be allocated as follows:

- First prize 3 points
- Second prize 2 points
- Third prize 1 point
- Special prize 2 points additional to a first prize

Bloem Show will not be held responsible if any of the sponsors withdraw.

Date of judging may change.

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