



## SCOTTISH HANDCRAFTS CHAMPIONSHIPS

# 2024 Handcrafts Class List

## “The Four Seasons”

Royal Highland Show 20-23 June 2024

### Section A: Medley of Crafts Theme: The Four Seasons

1. Beadwork Corsage
2. Temari Ball Christmas Decoration
3. Needle felted sheep
4. Picture in wet felting depicting a season
5. Corn Dolly
6. Wooden Bowl
7. Origami Flower -no glue to be used.
8. Fancy Dress costume using recycled materials (list sources and specify calendar event)
9. Painting- “Seascape” Any Medium, Ready to be Hung
10. Pencil Drawing- maximum A4 size, depicting a “Season”, (please state season) ready to be hung
11. Montage of 4 photos depicting the Four Seasons, ready to be hung
12. Photograph- «On my Holidays» ready to be hung
13. Sewn Party Dress, any size
14. Planter in Basketry

### Section B: Trios made by one person Theme: Easter

15. 3 items, 3 different crafts displayed on a 30cm square board. Crafts to be identified

## Section C: Novices / Juniors

- 16a. A Christmas themed toy. Confined to Novice exhibitors who have not entered RHS Handcraft Championships previously
- 16b. A Christmas themed toy. Competitors under 16 years of age.

## Section D: Crochet Theme: Summer

- 17. A Summer Hat
- 18. A Summer Bag

## Section E: Knitting Theme: Autumn Walks

- 19. Adult's Cardigan using two or more colours. Any ply
- 20. Boot socks. Double knitting
- 21. Pair of Mittens. Any size, any ply
- 22. Neck warmer. Any ply
- 23. A Shawl in fine lace knitting

## Section F: Handspinning, weaving and Dyeing Theme: "Shear Bliss"

- 24. 2 ply extra fine Hank of Shetland Yarn for lace knitting. Hand spun from Shetland Sheep. Include a sample of fleece staple.
- 25. Three hanks of Hand spun yarn using different natural fibres and dyes inspired by "the Seasons" mounted on card identifying plant sources.
- 26. Hank of fancy yarn i.e. slub, loop or spiral. Specify intended use and include a small worked sample.
- 27. An article in homespun yarn- knitted, crocheted or woven.
- 28. Purse or make up bag using handwoven material
- 29. Table runner using own handwoven or handspun material

## Section G: Lace and Tatting Theme: "Hedgerows"

Hedgerows are more than just a barrier between fields. They can be made up of a variety of plants and trees and be home to a multitude of birds, animals and insects.

- 30. A 2D or 3D table decoration
- 31. A bookmark using two or more colours
- 32. A decorative mat of any size or shape. The mat must include a join, for example, a round or square mat, which is completed by the lacemaker by joining the end into the beginning of the piece.

**Note:** All types of lacemaking are acceptable: traditional, contemporary, bobbin, tatting, crochet, needle lace etc.

## **Section H: Embroidery Theme: How does your garden grow?**

33. Canvaswork, a sampler depicting a garden
34. Free machine embroidery, flower/s . An article or item other than a picture
35. Item in stumpwork depicting the theme.
36. Easter Card incorporating embroidery

## **Section I: Patchwork, Applique and Quilting Theme: Winter Wonderland**

37. Christmas tree skirt, patchwork or applique
38. Patchwork lap quilt. 40” square
39. Two Appliqued place mats, any design(s)

## **Section J: Children**

40. Painted Stone- flower (up to and including age 4)
41. Garden in a baking tin (ages 5- 8)
42. Halloween Mask (ages 9- 13)
43. Model of a snowman (Group entry)
44. Collage depicting a season. (Please state season) Open to Members of SWI Young Dippers Groups

## **Section K: Crooks and Walking Sticks**

45. Neck Crook – plain wood head, one or two piece
46. Neck Crook – plain horn head
47. Neck Crook – fancy horn head
48. Neck Crook – fancy wood head, one or two piece
49. Walking Stick – plain wood, one or two piece
50. Walking Stick – plain horn head
51. Walking Stick – fancy wood head, one or two piece
52. Walking Stick – fancy horn head
53. Leg Cleek – horn
54. Leg Cleek – wood
55. Thumb Stick – horn or wood
56. Walking Stick – plain or fancy buffalo horn
57. Half Head Sportsman’s Stick
58. Stick suitable for a lady
59. Walking Stick made by a lady
60. Walking Stick – horn or wood by a novice – Only open to a competitor who has not exhibited their work before 2023 or won a prize for a stick at RHS.
61. Walking stick – horn or wood by a Junior (aged 16 and under).  
All sticks to be made since June 2023.