

THE SOMERSET CIDER CHAMPIONSHIPS

Chief Stewards: Alan Stone and Bob Chaplin

Judges:

Mark Venton (Ventons Cider)

Gavyn Luck (Perry's Cider)

Paull Manning (The Somerset Cider Brandy Company)

Entry Fee - £3.00 per entry

Prize: 1st £5.00, 2nd £3.00, 3rd £2.00

The Bob Cork Perpetual Trophy to be presented to the Best Somerset Produced Cider in Show from the winner of classes 100 to 104

The Mid-Somerset Show Showering Cup to be presented to the Supreme Cider Champion

Rules:

1. Entries are restricted to **one** per class.
2. Cider and Perry must have been made in 2019 or 2020 (except for class 104) and conform to HMRC Notice 162. Entries may be sweetened with sugar only.
3. Entries for Classes 100 to 102 to be presented in one gallon demijohns, bearing a tie-on label stating class and entry number.
4. Entries for Classes 103, to be presented in two clear glass, bottles each bearing a tie -on label stating class and entry number. The variety of apple used in Class 103, Single Variety Cider, to be stated on the label.
5. Entries for Class 104 to be presented in two 75cl glass Champagne style bottles, stoppered and wired, bearing a tie-on label stating class and entry number.
6. All entry forms and fees must be received by **Friday 23rd July**.
7. **Class and entry numbers will be sent to entrants by the Show Secretary.**
8. Entries to be delivered to the Show on Friday 13th August between 10am and 3pm and by 10.30am on **Saturday 14th August**. Entries may be delivered to the show office during the week before the show. Please contact the show office on 01749 938044 to arrange delivery.
9. **Judging will commence at 11.00 am Saturday 14th August.**
10. Cider and Perry must be the product of the entrant and not obtained from elsewhere.
11. The Judges' decision will be final.
12. The Judges reserve the right not to award a prize or certificate if, for example, it is considered that the entries do not meet the required standard.
13. All cider and perry entries must be collected by 5pm on the day of the Show, if not they will be disposed of by the Show Stewards.
14. Prize money is available from the Secretary's Office on Show Day. If you are unable to collect your prize money in person on Show Day. It will be forwarded to you within 2 weeks of Show Day.
15. Feedback on entries can be given to competitors, if requested, when judging is complete. Please notify the Chief Stewards

- Class 100** Farmhouse Dry Cider - S.G up to 1.005
Class 101 Farmhouse Medium Cider - S.G 1.005 and 1.012
Class 102 Farmhouse Sweet Cider - S.G. greater than 1.012
Class 103 Single Variety Cider - state variety on label
Class 104 Bottle conditioned and keeved cider