

# SOMERSET COUNTY GUY FAWKES CARNIVAL ASSOCIATION

## County Carnival Judging Information Sheet

Below is a description on how the mounted classes are judged for the County competition.

### **Classes and Point allocation**

#### **Classes 1 and 2 Local and Open Tableaux**

There are a total of 18 Judges split into three categories a, b and c.

- a. General Effect and Music
- b. Tableaux pose and Costume/make up
- c. Lighting and Cart Build up.

There are six judges on each of the categories and each judge two elements as given above.

A total of 40 points can be awarded for each element. Therefore, each judge can award a

maximum of 80 points.

**Total number of points will be 1440.**

#### **Classes 3 and 4 Local and Open Feature**

There are a total of 18 Judges split into three categories a, b and c.

- a. General Effect and Music
- b. Routine and Costume/make up
- c. Lighting and Cart Build up.

There are six judges on each of the categories and each judge two elements as given above.

A total of 40 points can be awarded for each element. Therefore, each judge can award a

maximum of 80 points.

**Total number of points will be 1440.**

#### **Classes 5 Comic mounted entries**

There are a total of 18 Judges split into three categories a, b and c.

- a. General Effect and Music
- b. Comic content and Costume/make up
- c. Lighting and Cart Build up.

There are six judges on each of the categories and each judge two elements as given above.

A total of 40 points can be awarded for each element. Therefore, each judge can award a

maximum of 80 points.

**Total number of points will be 1440.**

### **Classes 6 Juvenile mounted entries**

There are a total of 18 Judges split into three categories a, b and c.

- a. General Effect and Music
- b. Routine and Costume/make up
- c. Lighting and Cart Build up.

There are six judges on each of the categories and each judge two elements as given above. A total of 40 points can be awarded for each element. Therefore, each judge can award a maximum of 80 points. **Total number of points will be 1440.**

After each carnival all of the individual judges results are put onto a spreadsheet and added together to give the total number of points awarded. The highest number of points will be the winner and then all other entries will descend from this (maximum points would be 1440).

### **County and Local Positions.**

Once the total number of points are known for each entry in a class we can then calculate the **County results** and the **Local results** as follows: -

**Local results**- these are calculated from the total points (1440 max) awarded on the night by the judges, from the total list of clubs and their points in descending order, the highest scoring local club is extracted from the list and given 1<sup>st</sup> place followed by the next highest etc.

Local results can only be won by local clubs, so all other entries are simply ignored.

**County results**- these are calculated in a slightly different way, as the County results are based over the performance of an entry across all 7 carnival towns.

The entries are all judged as above and total points (max 1440) are awarded, once you have the list of points the highest scoring club is given **5 County Points**, the second highest receives **4 County points**, the third highest receives **3 County points**, fourth highest receives **2 County points** and finally all other entries that complete the route will receive **1 County point**. The county results cover all entries together (local and open clubs).

**Below is a simple listing to show how the system works:**

This example is based on Glastonbury Carnival so local entries include Shambles, Globe, Mendip Vale, Wick, Westonzoyland, Masqueraders,

Club	Total Points	County Points (result)	Local result
Gremlins	1312	5	Not applicable
Masqueraders	1272	4	1st place local
Ramblers	1258	3	Not applicable
Renegades	1226	2	Not applicable
Marketeers	1185	1	Not applicable
Toppers	1165	1	Not applicable
Vagabonds	1152	1	Not applicable
Shambles	1137	1	2nd Place local
Wick	1103	1	3rd place local
Globe	1097	1	4th place local
Harlequin	1050	1	Not applicable
British Flag	1049	1	Not applicable
Westonzoyland	1047	1	5th place local
Mendip Vale	1046	1	6th place local
Cavaliers	940	1	Not applicable

In the above example

**County results:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Gremlins, (5 County points)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Masqueraders (4 County points)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Ramblers (3 County points)
- 4<sup>th</sup> Renegades (2 County points)

**Local results:**

- Masqueraders
- Shambles
- Wick
- Globe

Only the County points count towards the County Cups, the local result is simply for use at Glastonbury for their local cups.

**Bridgwater Carnival Local and County Points.**

**County Points** in Bridgwater are exactly the same as all the other County Towns as explained above.

Bridgwater is slightly different with their local Tableaux clubs as follows:-

Both Wills and Centurions are included on **both** the Tableaux and Feature class judging sheets.

The tableaux class results go towards the **County Points** for the tableaux section the same as all other towns.

The Feature class (which includes both Wills and Centurions) will include the points awarded by the feature judges (they simply mark Tableaux pose against Feature routine; all other categories are the same). This then gives the positions for all the local Bridgwater clubs both Feature and Tableaux combined and is judged by all the same judges.

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