

HINTS & TIPS

ALL CLASSES

Be sure to read the instructions and size limits carefully. These will be strictly adhered to in the judging and if your entry does not comply it will be disqualified.

CLASS ONE

- Please ensure you include a card specifying the items to be judged to avoid any confusion. This applies particularly if there is more than one item of craft/cookery on display. Also provide the title of the song being depicted.
- When planning and executing your entry, bear in mind the possible effects of heat, humidity or damp on the appearance of your exhibit (eg flowers wilting, icing or other decoration melting, etc). Your exhibit should be able to withstand conditions within the marquee for the duration of the Show, without need for attention.
- Check "On With The Show" (2021 Edition) to understand the difference between a floral "exhibit" and an "arrangement". You will see that an exhibit gives you greater opportunity for creativity. Natural plant material is any vegetable matter. This includes fresh, dried, garden, wild, foliage, fruit, vegetables and seaweed.
- You are asked to provide a label to identify your entry. However, please ensure that this is *either* attached in such a way as to not be visible when the entry is displayed *or* can be removed/turned over to ensure anonymity during judging.

CLASS TWO

- This could be for a child or an adult.

CLASS THREE

- To the supplied recipe only with no extra adornments.
- Presented on a flat base i.e., cake board or foil covered cardboard.

CLASS FOUR

- Invitation can be single sided or folded, but only the front will be judged. There is no need to supply an envelope.

CLASS FIVE

- Novice class – This class is open to any member who has not previously entered any item into WI competitions at the Lincolnshire Show.

Each entry in classes 2 – 5 must be the work of **ONE** individual member.

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO CHECK CAREFULLY ALL SIZES
AND ANY OTHER SPECIFIC CLASS STIPULATIONS!**

LINCOLNSHIRE SHOW SCHEDULE

19th & 20th June 2024

**“THANK
YOU FOR
THE MUSIC”**

**CELEBRATING THE MUSIC OF ABBA
50 YEARS AFTER THEIR EUROVISION WIN**



**CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES
FRIDAY 17th MAY 2024**

theWI Lincolnshire North

RULES

All exhibits must be the bona fide work of the exhibitor and have been completed within the last two years.

All exhibits will be judged within the guidelines laid down in the NFWI handbook “**On With The Show**” **2021 edition**. It can be viewed online at: www.mywi.thewi.org.uk or at your Federation office.

The judge’s decision is final. No correspondence will be entered into.

All entries to be brought to the WI Marquee between 9am and 11.30am on Tuesday 18th June.

NO cars are to be left outside the marquee after unloading on Tuesday 18th June. Please pay attention to the Parking Steward.

Maximum of two people to stage Class 1.

All entries must be brought with a label attached identifying the exhibitor and their WI.

The Lincolnshire North Federation Rose Bowl will be awarded to the exhibit in Class 1 receiving the most votes from visitors to the marquee.

Prize giving will take place at 4pm on Thursday 20th June.

The rules of the Lincolnshire Agricultural Society must be strictly adhered to (see online at www.lincolnshireshow.co.uk)

Exhibits may not be dismantled before 6pm on Thursday 20th June.

Exhibits must be collected from the WI marquee on Thursday 20th June between 6pm and 7pm. Exhibits will be unattended after 7pm.

Cars are allowed on the Showground on Thursday evening at the discretion of the Lincolnshire Show Society.

Every care will be taken to protect the exhibits, but the Federation cannot accept any responsibility for loss or damage.

SWEDISH ALMOND CAKE

Recipe for use in Class 3

Ingredients

Cake

- 1 1/2 cups granulated sugar
- 3/4 cup unsalted butter, melted and cooled
- 2 large eggs
- 1 teaspoon almond extract
- 1 1/2 cups plain flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt

Topping

- 2 teaspoons granulated sugar
- 1/4 cup sliced almonds
- icing sugar for dusting

Instructions

Cake

1. Preheat the oven to 180C/160C Fan/Gas 4. Spray a 9-inch round cake pan with cooking spray, line the bottom of the pan with parchment, then spray the parchment. Set the pan aside.
2. Use a rubber spatula to stir the sugar and butter together in a large bowl. Mix in the eggs and almond extract to combine.
3. Sift the flour and salt into the bowl, then mix until just incorporated. Spread into the prepared cake pan and smooth the top.

Topping

1. Sprinkle the granulated sugar over the cake, then top with the almonds.
2. Bake 34 to 44 minutes, until the top is light golden brown and a cake tester inserted into the centre of the cake comes out clean.
3. Cool the cake on a wire rack, dust with icing sugar.

Lincolnshire North

invites entries for:

“Thank You for the Music”

A celebration of all aspects of WI talent

Please return the entry form to:

Lincolnshire North Federation of WIs
WI House,
Banks Street
Horncastle LN9 5BW

**Closing date for entries:
Friday 17th May 2024**

Please pay by bank transfer where possible:

Bank Sort Code: 40-30-26

A/c Name: Lincolnshire North Federation of Womens Institutes

A/c Number: 81186302

Using Reference: LincsShow/[Name of Your WI or individual surname]

Alternatively, cheques should be made payable to LNFWI
and sent with the entry form

ALL CLASSES OPEN TO ALL THREE LINCOLNSHIRE FEDERATIONS

CLASS 1 CO-OPERATIVE

One entry per WI

“Thank You for the Music”

A combined exhibit to depict any song by the Swedish group ABBA.

The exhibit will be staged against a navy blue background, judged from the front
(viewed from both eye level and a standing position)
and will include:

An exhibit of fresh flowers and natural plant material
An item of cookery, to be judged on taste and appearance,
no fish, meat or cream.
An item of craft

To be displayed in an area not to exceed 2' x 2' (61.5cm x 61.5cm) on a base only,
no back or sides. Height unlimited.

Other items are allowed within the exhibit for decoration and must be included in
the overall measurements.

Floral exhibit to be brought to the marquee ready for display.

No more than two members per WI to stage the exhibit in the marquee between
9.00am and 11.30am on Tuesday 18th June

Items for judging to be identified in writing at time of set-up,
as well as the title of the song being depicted.

A label for display purposes after judging has taken place
can be left at time of set-up

One entry per WI

ENTRY FEE - £6

PRIZES: 1st £20, 2nd £15, 3rd £10

The Lincolnshire Agricultural Society Challenge Cup
will be awarded for this Class

CLASS 2

“I’m a Marionette”

A handcrafted puppet
Any form – finger, glove, stringed, sock etc
Any size - any medium

One entry per member

ENTRY FEE £4

PRIZES: 1st £15, 2nd £10, 3rd £5

CLASS 3

“Take a ‘Slice’ on Me”

A Swedish almond cake
to the supplied recipe within this schedule only

To be judged on appearance and taste

One entry per member

ENTRY FEE £4

PRIZES: 1st £15, 2nd £10, 3rd £5

‘Thank You for the Music’

For any queries regarding the schedule, please contact the Show
Committee Chairman Janet Harrison:

wilincsshow@gmail.com

Please refer to the ‘hints and tips’ page before addressing queries

CLASS 4

“I Do, I Do, I Do”

A hand crafted wedding invitation.
Any medium

Card to be no larger than 8” x 6” / A5
Front only to be judged

One entry per member

ENTRY FEE £4

PRIZES: 1st £15, 2nd £10, 3rd £5

CLASS 5

Novice Class
(Please see hints and tips)

“Dancing Queen”

A floral exhibit in a decorated shoe
To be judged from all sides

One entry per member

ENTRY FEE £4

PRIZES: 1st £15, 2nd £10, 3rd £5

