

**Bath & West Shows Limited**  
(Registered in England & Wales with Number 8680261)  
Royal Bath and West Show  
Shepton Mallet

Wednesday 31st May - Saturday 3rd June 2017

# **Bath & West International Cider Competition**

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**Entries Close:**

**Online - 17 April ([www.bathandwest.com](http://www.bathandwest.com))**

**NO ENTRIES, UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES WILL BE  
ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE**

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**TWO BOTTLES OF CIDER FROM OUSIDE THE UK**

Entry Fee - Nil

Mr G Cook - Ciderologist  
Ms S Forbes – ImbibeMagazine

Judging will take place on Wednesday 31 May at 9:30am

- Class 17 Traditional cider (Medium dry dry)**  
Still or petilliant, made with a mixture of culinary fruit and cider fruit, some tannin Present (S.G.<1015).
- Class 18 New World Cider (medium dry/dry)**  
Still or petilliant, made with culinary fruit, low/no tannin, usually light in colour (S.G.<1015).
- Class 19 Bottle Fermented & Keeved Cider**  
Well made cider, lots of apple character that displays skilled BF technique, may be keeved, or not.
- Class 20 Spanish sidra & Spanish Style Cider**  
Flat, sharp and tannic.

**TWO BOTTLES OF PERRY FROM OUSIDE THE UK**

Entry Fee - Nil

- Class 21 Traditional Perry (medium dry/dry)**  
Made with a mixture of culinary fruit and perry fruit, some tannin present (S.G.<1015).
- Class 22 New World Perry (medium dry/dry)**  
Made with culinary fruit, low/no tannin (S.G.<1015).
- Class 23 Bottle Fermented Perry & Keeved Poire**  
Well made perry, lots of pear character that displays skilled BF technique, may be keeved or not.

**PRIZES**

- Class placing** Gold, Silver and Bronze prize cards
- Champion (C5)** **For the Champion International Cider**  
A trophy presented by SFM Technology Ltd & and a Royal Bath & West Championship rosette.

# International Cider Regulations

## HOW TO ENTER

Enter on-line at [www.bathandwest.com](http://www.bathandwest.com) by 17 April.

No entries will be accepted after the entry close dates and it is a condition that all exhibitors' names and addresses will be printed in the catalogue.

## What happens next

After the close of entries you will be sent the following via e-mail:

- Labels to be attached to the bottles. These should be printed using the recommended label template and one label to be attached to each bottle.

IMPORTANT: See Regulation3.

## Then

Exhibits should be sent to the following address, but will not be accepted before Tuesday 2 May:

Brothers Drinks Co Ltd  
Anglo Trading Estate  
Shepton Mallet  
Somerset  
BA4 5BY  
UK

The latest any exhibit will be accepted is Friday 26 May.

Please make yourself aware of the UK customs requirements for the importing of cider for competitions. The Show will not be liable for any duties payable. More information can be found at:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/import-alcohol-into-the-uk>

If you have any queries please contact Bill Bradshaw on +44 7957 195699 ([bill@billbradshaw.co.uk](mailto:bill@billbradshaw.co.uk)).

## Finally

All exhibits will be disposed of at the end of the Show.

**Entries:**

1. Exhibitors may enter up to THREE entries per class.
2. Entries may be made:  
Online at [www.bathandwest.com](http://www.bathandwest.com). Online entries close 17 April at 5:00pm and no entries will be accepted after this date.

*ALL EXHIBITORS NAMES AND ADDRESSES WILL BE PRINTED IN THE CATALOGUE.*

3. Exhibit labels to be attached to the bottles will be e-mailed to you.  
FIRST BOTTLE should bear the labels as presented to the retail trade AND the label supplied by the Show.  
SECOND BOTTLE which is used for judging purposes, MUST ONLY bear the label issued by the Show.

**Delivery & Removal**

4. Exhibits to be sent to Brothers Drinks Co Ltd to arrive between Tuesday 2 May and Friday 26 May. Please make yourself aware of the UK customs requirements for the importing of cider for competitions. The Show will not be liable for any duties payable.

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5. Every reasonable care will be taken of exhibits, but the Show will not be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur.
6. All exhibits will be disposed of on the last day of the Show.

**Judging:**

7. The Judges have the power to withhold a Prize from any class through insufficient merit.
8. No exhibit may be tasted, or in any way interfered with, whilst on the Show bench by the exhibitor or any other person, unless accompanied by the *Competitions Steward*.
9. Over time, judges are drawn from all parts of the country in order to include experience and preference over a full range of taste and regional variations.
10. Judges have the freedom to draw upon their own experience and competence in assessing ciders, a scoring system will be used to award Gold, Silver and Bronze prizes. Individual scores and judges' comments will be sent to all entrants.

**Prizes:**

11. Prize cards will be forwarded by the end of July.

**Objections:**

12. Any Exhibitor wishing to lodge an objection having reference to an entry exhibited at this Show must make the same in writing on a form to be obtained from the Show Office, and deposit the sum of £50. If, on investigation, the objection is not sustained to the satisfaction of the Disqualifying Committee, the sum thus deposited shall, at the discretion of the Show, be forfeited to the funds of the Show. All objections must be delivered at the Show Office on the Showground on the day on which the award is made, and no objection will be SUBSEQUENTLY received, unless a reason, satisfactory to the Disqualifying Committee, be assigned for the delay. The Disqualifying Committee will consider such objections at a time and place to be fixed by them, at which time and place any person making an objection must attend or be represented by his/her authorised agent. The decision of the Disqualifying Committee shall be final.

**Health & Safety:**

13. Exhibitors are reminded that they must conform to the requirements of the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974 (as amended); Dangerous Substances and Explosive Atmospheres Regulations 2002 (DSERA) and other relevant Health and Safety legislation. Exhibitors must also comply with The Equalities Act (formerly The Disability and Discrimination Act); the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order Act 2005; the Health Act 2006 incorporating the Smokefree Legislation.
14. Smoking is prohibited in all buildings. Environmental Health Officers and Trading Standards Officers will be in attendance at the Show and have the authority to take appropriate enforcement action.

By Order of the Show  
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