**AXE VALE SHOW PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION**

Rules and Conditions

**ABOUT THE COMPETITION**

The competition is organized by the Axe Vale Show and the Axminster Photography Group (APG).

It is open to all ages plus a category for the 12 and under.

It is for digital or printed images.

**DATES**

Entries must be received by 4.00pm 23 May 2022.

**CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**

All entries must be accompanied by an entry form available on the Axe Vale Show website. [www.axevalehsow.co.uk](http://www.axevalehsow.co.uk)

Digital images must be submitted to the email address [media@axevaleshow.co.uk](mailto:media@axevaleshow.co.uk) with ‘Axe Vale Show Photo Competition’ in the email subject line. Please include your name, category and subject of the image in the file name.

For submission prints please send with payment (see below) to

Photography Competition,

Axe Vale Show

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Entry costs £1.00 per photograph. Digital entries will be sent payment details upon receipt of the digital images. For printed photos copies, it is suggested that you tape £1 coins or £5 note to a piece of card and place in the envelope.

* Professional photographers and members of Axminster Photography Group are ineligible to enter.
* All images must have been taken in the 2 years prior to 1st June 2022.
* Entrants may enter one photograph in each category.
* Photographs can be any size up to maximum A5 (15cm x 21cm) – digital submissions should be at 300PPI.
* Entrants must attach a label on the back of each printed photograph with their name, category and subject. For digital images please name the file with your name, category and subject
* Entrants must not apply any text to the front of the print or to the digital image.
* Images may be enhanced using photographic software.
* The organizers will mount each winning photograph (and any others at the judge’s discretion) on A4 card for display at the Show.
* All photographs submitted must be the sole work of the entrant.
* Any submitted hard copies of Photos may be collected after the Show from Axminster Printing. Any not collected by August 1st will be recycled.

**CATEGORIES**

Entries may be submitted for the following:-

**Category A**: For adults (Children may also enter Category A but fees will apply.)

* Nature (Must not include domestic animals, pets or people)
* Landscapes and seascapes
* Towns and villages
* People
* Pets and domestic animals
* Axminster life

**Category B**: For children 12 and under the subject choice is open - (no fees apply)

**JUDGING**

Judging will be carried out by 3 judges appointed by the APG.

The decision of the judges is final regarding all aspects of the competition.

Images which, in the opinion of the Judges, are considered inappropriate will be excluded.

**PRIZES**

A certificate will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places in each category.

A trophy will be awarded to the Best Photograph in the Show.

**COPYRIGHT**

Copyright will remain with the entrant.

Axe Vale Show reserves the right to use any image for publicity in connection with the Show.

**DATA PROTECTION**

In entering the Axe Vale Photography Competition you agree to the use of your details only for the purpose of processing your application.

Entrants agree that their name may also be published alongside any winning photographs in order to promote the Show in all media including Facebook, press, print and web.