

AWARDING ROSETTES TO PUMPKINS IN THE WEIGHT, GIRTH, HEIGHT, FETTLER, COLOUR AND ROUNDNESS CLASSES

(A) ALL PUMPKINS (OTHER THAN DECORATED PUMPKINS) ARE TO BE AUTOMATICALLY ENTERED FOR THE WEIGHT, GIRTH, HEIGHT, FETTLER, COLOUR AND ROUNDNESS CLASS PROVIDED THAT NO PUMPKIN WITH A DIAMETER OF LESS THAN 22 CENTIMETERS WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE FETTLER CLASS OR ROUNDNESS CLASS

(B) THE CLASSES SHALL BE ASSAYED/JUDGED IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:

(1st) WEIGHT (2nd) GIRTH (3rd) HEIGHT

(4th) FETTLER (5th) COLOUR (6th) ROUNDNESS

(C) THE PUMPKIN WINNING IN ANY CLASS SHALL NOT BE ELIGIBLE EITHER TO WIN OR BE CONSIDERED 'HIGHLY COMMENDED' IN ANY OTHER CLASS.

(D) WHEN THE WINNERS IN ALL CLASSES HAVE BEEN DETERMINED, THE COMPETITION JUDGE(S) SHALL CONSIDER WHICH NON-WINNING PUMPKINS (IF ANY) SHOULD BE AWARDED A 'HIGHLY COMMENDED' ROSETTE IN ANY CLASS. NO PUMPKIN SHALL BE AWARDED A 'HIGHLY COMMENDED' ROSETTE IN MORE THAN ONE CLASS.

(E) FOR THE PURPOSE OF ASSISTING WITH (D) ABOVE, THE CHIEF PUMPKIN ASSAYER SHALL INFORM THE COMPETITION JUDGE(S) AND GROWER'S GAFFER WHICH PUMPKINS HAVE ACHIEVED THE NEXT-HIGHEST SCORE TO THE WINNER IN THE WEIGHT, GIRTH, HEIGHT AND FETTLER CLASSES (DISCOUNTING ANY ENTRIES RULED OUT UNDER (C) ABOVE).

(F) ALL PUMPKINS (I.E. INCLUDING THOSE WINNING OR BEING 'HIGHLY COMMENDED' IN ANY CLASS) SHALL BE ELIGIBLE FOR CONSIDERATION FOR 'BEST IN SHOW' AND 'RESERVE BEST IN SHOW'.

(G) THE GAFFER'S DECISION ON ANY DISPUTES SHALL BE FINAL.