



Thursday 21st October 2021
at
Bingley Hall, Weston Road, Stafford
&
Love Cheese Live
Friday 22nd/Saturday 23rd October 2021

'Early Bird' Entries Close: Wednesday 31st July 2021
All Entries Close Saturday 31st August 2021
see Rules and Conditions

Exhibition Referrals and Queries to

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RULES & CONDITIONS

- All exhibits must be staged between 10.00 a.m. and 6.00 p.m. on **Wednesday 20th October 2021**.
Exhibits can be brought direct to the Show, as above, or, can be delivered to GS Davies & Son, Quakers Coppice, Crewe Gates Industrial Estate, Crewe CW1 6FA, Tel: 01270 585445 by 12 noon on Monday 18th October 2021. Please state on entry form whether you will or will not be staging your own exhibit. If you wish the Society to stage your exhibits then exhibits must be delivered to GS Davies & Son (as above), and must have the **outer** carton of **each** exhibit marked with the following: **International Cheese Awards; Class No; Exhibit No; Name of Exhibitor**
Failure to mark exhibits correctly will result in exhibit not being staged.
The small white label, supplied by the Show, stating Class and Exhibit number must be placed on the TOP of the actual exhibit.
THIS FACILITY IS FOR THE USE OF EXHIBITORS FROM LONG DISTANCE WHO WILL FIND IT DIFFICULT TO DELIVER TO THE SHOW AND EXHIBIT THEMSELVES.
N.B. Exhibitors wishing to stage own exhibits should advise so with delivery of exhibits to GS Davies & Sons. This will enable the vehicle to be loaded in order which will allow such exhibitors to have their exhibits unloaded last (at their convenience). However please note that fork lift service is only available for a limited amount of time.
 - No exhibits to be removed from Show before **5.00 pm on Saturday 23rd October 2021** but **any exhibits remaining in Cheese Marquee after 6pm will be deemed to have been left for the Society to dispose of whether or not they display a label.** Please state on entry form whether you wish the Society to remove and dispose of the exhibit at the end of the Show. To help with this stickers will be supplied at time of entry. If you do wish to donate your entry to the Show please put the sticker on your product. We thank all Exhibitors who do donate Cheese which helps considerably with the Charity Fund.
NOTE: Failure to remove exhibits at specified times will result in the Society disposing of the exhibit and retaining any proceeds. No unauthorised removal of exhibits will be allowed. Any exhibitor nominating a third party to remove his exhibits must provide written authorisation giving Class and Exhibit numbers to the Chief Steward before any exhibit is removed.
 - If not exhibited by the manufacturer all entries must state maker and country of origin.
 - All exhibitors undertake to abide by the Society's general Rules and Regulations and will not hold the Society responsible in the event of any accident, loss or damage from whatever cause arising or to any article or exhibit or of mis-delivery of the same. Exhibitors are advised to have sufficient insurance cover for any items of value that may form part of an exhibit.
 - Any cheese bearing any form of identification mark, other than that issued by the Entries Secretary, must have this removed or covered prior to judging. Where identification forms a part of the waxing process, exhibitors must endeavour to have this removed or the entry may be covered or disqualified at the Judges' or Organisers' discretion.**
 - The Society reserves the right to cancel or alter classes without notification.
 - ADVERTISING:** Advertising material may be placed on the exhibit after judging. Any exhibitor wishing advertising material to be fixed to his exhibit may send it with his entry, clearly marked with the exhibit and class numbers. The size of advertising material shall not exceed 15ins x 12ins and all advertising material must be submitted to the ICA Chairman for inspection and approval before attaching to the exhibit. The ICA Chairman's decision is final.
N.B. Intention is to let the exhibitors display their normal trademarks and labels on the product after judging.
- USE OF MARKETING MATERIAL**
- The ICDA supports competitors who may wish to place marketing or branding material on their entries subject to the following conditions:
 - Any Marketing or Branding material (Labels banners etc.) can only be put into position after the Supreme Champion winning announcement at the Trade Day Lunch.
 - Such material must be isolated to the footprint of the entry in its judged location only.
 - Any Marketing or Branding material cannot encroach on the space of any entry in front, behind or beside it.
 - All Marketing or Branding material not collected by a competitor along with their entry at the end of the show will be discarded by the show.
 - Every effort will be made by the show stewards to collect all prize winning cards and rosettes at the end of the event, where competitors have not collected. Every reasonable effort will be made to store these cards and rosettes, however the show cannot be held responsible for missing items, where collection by a competitor has not been made according to the competition rules.
 - Failure to observe these rules could result in disqualification of an entry post-award and the award being re-allocated.
 - Any decision to disqualify on the basis of not following these rules will be the responsibility of the Show Referee, whose decision will be full and final.
- No cheese exhibit must have been ironed or bored more than once or it will be disqualified.
 - In classes DP73 and DP76 the cheese must be exhibited as whole cheese and not cut. In classes DP74, DP75 the Judges will cut any cheese they require to examine more closely.
 - A cool display area will be provided for Classes as deemed appropriate by the Committee.
 - All exhibits must be commercially available in the UK, Country of origin or Country in which they are marketed, excepting Class DP368.
 - The sale of exhibits or other dairy products is not permitted without the prior consent of the ICDA Chairman

13. The Society will dispose of entries, at the request of the exhibitors, in such way as to maintain the integrity and reputation of all Cheesemakers in compliance with current Food Legislation.
14. No exhibitor will be present in the Cheese Judging Area when judging takes place.
15. SC Winners (see Trophy lists) **ONLY** will go forward to the Supreme Championships.
16. All classes will be awarded a gold award. If there are less than 3 entries in the class and the judges are unable to agree on this, the referee will adjudicate.
17. The International Cheese & Dairy Awards comply with all aspects of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). Please follow this link to our policy which explains how we do this.
<https://irp.cdn-website.com/b82df2c7/files/uploaded/ICDA%20Data%20Protection%20Policy.pdf>

ENTRY FEES:

ALL OPEN ICDA CLASSES

EARLY BIRD BOOKINGS UNTIL 31st July 2021 - £25 plus VAT (20%) per exhibit per class.

1st August ONWARDS - £30 plus VAT (20%) per exhibit per class.

SPECIALIST/ARTISAN CHEESEMAKERS SECTION

Classes DP189 – DP213 £8.50 plus VAT (20%) per exhibit per class

CHEESEBOARD CLASSES

Classes CB1 – CB50 £10 plus VAT (20%) per exhibit per class.

RETAILER CLASSES

Classes RC1 – RC108 - £25 plus VAT (20%) per exhibit – maximum 3 entries per class

No entry fee for Classes DP371, DP372 and DP379.

ENTRIES CLOSE 31st August 2021

- RC1 **Best Retailer** Mild Cheddar
- RC2 **Best Retailer** Medium Cheddar
- RC3 **Best Retailer** Mature Cheddar (Creamery Open to UK Producers)
- RC4 **Best Retailer** Mature Cheddar (Creamery Open to non UK Producers)
- RC5 **Best Retailer** Extra Mature Cheddar (Creamery)
- RC6 **Best Retailer** Vintage Cheddar (Creamery)
- RC7 **Best Retailer Farmhouse** Mild Cheddar
- RC8 **Best Retailer Traditional Farmhouse** Mature Cheddar
- RC9 **Best Retailer Block Farmhouse** Mature Cheddar
- RC10 **Best Retailer** Traditional Farmhouse Extra Mature Cheddar
- RC11 **Best Retailer** Block Farmhouse Extra Mature Cheddar
- RC12 **Best Retailer Traditional Farmhouse** Vintage Cheddar
- RC13 **Best Retailer** Block Farmhouse Vintage Cheddar
- RC14 **Best Retailer** Unpasteurised Cheddar
- RC15 **Best Retailer Unpasteurised any other Hard Cheese**
- RC16 **Best Retailer** Cheshire
- RC17 **Best Retailer** Crumbly Lancashire Block
- RC18 **Best Retailer** Creamy Lancashire Block
- RC19 **Best Retailer** Tasty Lancashire Block
- RC20 **Best Retailer** Wensleydale
- RC21 **Best Retailer** Crumbly Territorial Any Other Variety
- RC22 **Best Retailer** Traditional Cheshire
- RC23 **Best Retailer** Traditional Crumbly Lancashire
- RC24 **Best Retailer** Traditional Creamy Lancashire
- RC25 **Best Retailer** Traditional Tasty Lancashire
- RC26 **Best Retailer** Traditional Crumbly Wensleydale
- RC27 **Best Retailer** Caerphilly
- RC28 **Best Retailer** Red Leicester Block
- RC29 **Best Retailer** Double Gloucester Block
- RC30 **Best Retailer** Traditional Red Leicester
- RC31 **Best Retailer** Traditional Double Gloucester
- RC32 **Best Retailer** Hard Territorial
- RC33 **Best Retailer Blue Stilton**
- RC34 **Best Retailer** UK Regional Blue Cheese (not Stilton)
- RC35 **Best Retailer** Roquefort Blue Cheese
- RC36 **Best Retailer** French Ossau Iraty
- RC37 **Best Retailer** Gorgonzola Dolce Cheese
- RC38 **Best Retailer** Gorgonzola Piccante Cheese
- RC39 **Best Retailer** Danish Blue Cheese
- RC40 **Best Retailer** Any Other Blue Vein cheese – Produced outside UK
- RC41 **Best Retailer** Hard Goats Cheese

- RC42 Best Retailer** Semi Soft/Soft Goats Cheese
- RC43 Best Retailer Hard Sheep's Milk Cheese**
- RC44 Best Retailer** Semi Soft/Soft Sheep's Cheese
- RC45 Best Retailer** Parmigiano Reggiano PDO
- RC46 Best Retailer** Grana Padano PDO
- RC47 Best Retailer** Comte AOC
- RC48 Best Retailer** Brie
- RC49 Best Retailer** Unpasteurised Brie
- RC50 Best Retailer** Camembert
- RC51 Best Retailer** Unpasteurised Camembert
- RC52 Best Retailer Unpasteurised Soft Cheese other than Brie or Camembert**
- RC53 Best Retailer Any other Semi Soft Cheese**
- RC54 Best Retailer Any other Soft Cheese**
- RC55 Best Retailer Any other Mould Ripened Cheese other than Brie or Camembert**
- RC56 Best Retailer** Organic Soft Cheese
- RC57 Best Retailer** Reduced Fat Cheese (14% - 23% fat)
- RC58 Best Retailer** Organic Hard Cheese
- RC59 Best Retailer** Cow Mozzarella
- RC60 Best Retailer** Buffalo Mozzarella
- RC61 Best Retailer** Feta PDO
- RC62 Best Retailer** Mascarpone
- RC63 Best Retailer** Ricotta
- RC64 Best Retailer** Washed Rind Cheese
- RC65 Best Retailer** Cypriot Halloumi
- RC66 Best Retailer** Swiss Emmental
- RC67 Best Retailer** Swiss Gruyere AOP
- RC68 Best Retailer** Dutch Edam
- RC69 Best Retailer** Dutch Gouda
- RC70 Best Retailer** Matured Dutch Gouda
- RC71 Best Retailer Any other Gouda Cheese other than Dutch**
- RC72 Best Retailer** Manchego
- RC73 Best Retailer** Salad Cheese (non Feta)
- RC74 Best Retailer** Waxed Cheese
- RC75 Best Retailer** Naturally Smoked Cheese
- RC76 Best Retailer** Sweet Blended Cheese
- RC77 Best Retailer** Chilli Blended Cheese
- RC78 Best Retailer** Garlic Blended Cheese
- RC79 Best Retailer** Savoury Blended Cheese (other than entered RC77 – RC78)
- RC80 Best Retailer** 'Free From' Cheese made from non Dairy Sources
- RC81 Best Retailer** Cheese Snack
Packaged fresh cheese snacks, Cheese of any variety or type can be combined with other components or ingredients but cheese should be the identifiable major component
- RC82 Best Retailer** Cheese Spread

- RC83 Best Retailer** Cream Cheese
- RC84 Best Retailer** Cottage Cheese
- RC85 Best Retailer** Quark
- RC86 Best Retailer** Processed Cheese
- RC87 Best Retailer** Cooking Cheese Pots – entries will be cooked in grill/oven
- RC88 Best Retailer** Grilling Cheese – entries will be cooked under grill
- RC89 Best Retailer** Cheese Sandwich
- RC90 Best Retailer** Branded Cheese Label Design
- RC91 Best Retailer** Salted Butter
- RC92 Best Retailer** Unsalted Butter
- RC93 Best Retailer** Whey Butter
- RC94 Best Retailer** Dairy Spread
- RC95 Best Retailer** Flavoured Butter
- RC96 Best Retailer** Single Cream
- RC97 Best Retailer** Double Cream
- RC98 Best Retailer** Whipping Cream
- RC99 Best Retailer** Extra Thick/Clotted Cream
- RC100 Best Retailer** Flavoured Cream
- RC101 Best Retailer** Natural Yoghurt
- RC102 Best Retailer** Berry Flavoured Yoghurt
- RC103 Best Retailer** Fruit Flavoured Yoghurt
- RC104 Best Retailer** Stone Fruit Flavoured Yoghurt (Not entered in RC103)
- RC105 Best Retailer** Indulgence Yoghurt with fruit
- RC106 Best Retailer** Indulgence Yoghurt – any other variety
- RC107 Best Retailer** Frozen Yoghurt – any type, variety or flavour
- RC108 Best Retailer** Carton of Drinking Yoghurt – any type, variety or flavour