



SOMERSET COUNTY GUY FAWKES CARNIVALS ASSOCIATION

JUDGE'S GUIDANCE NOTES From 2022 for **Classes 15**

Items to note

- Listed below are three categories; however your judging sheet will only show you have to judge two of the three listed.
- Entries are permitted to break tableau/stop performing if the procession comes to a halt in excess of 2 minutes, points should not be deducted or the entry judged in these circumstances.
- Each category is judged out of 40 points please do use the range available, this will make your decisions easier once you have started.

Where should I judge?

- A zone will normally be allocated to you prior to the procession. Judging should **not** take place in any rest area or other areas as indicated by local judging instructions
- Judges are respectfully requested not to congregate in pairs or small groups and to try not to stand in front of the same people all night.

For Class 15 (Best dressed towing vehicle driver)

This class is a very long standing class in our carnival and much valued by some of the entries. However nowadays more and more entries are "boxing in" their driver for (as some may consider) a more advantageous result in their main class.

It is recommended that in order to be judged for this class the driver should be visible from the waist upwards. Any make up worn by the driver should also be considered when judging this class.

The judging categories are: -

- General effect- This is the only category which is entirely your own subjective view and no real guidelines can be given. If an entry creates a greater impression or has a greater effect on you than the other entries, for whatever reason, then that entry is the one to which you should award the greatest points under this heading.
- Costume- The effectiveness of the costume is the most important issue along with the appropriateness of the costume to the theme. Details of costume and workmanship should be observed to assess how representative of the theme or character of the entry they are.
- Make up or mask- Makeup and facial accessories if used should be complimentary to the costume and theme.

All mounted entries should be examined to determine if the driver is in costume and if so judged accordingly as it has been agreed that clubs do not need to enter this class separately from entering their main class.

Affiliated Committees:

Bridgwater, Bridgwater Gangs & Features, North Petherton, Highbridge & Burnham on Sea, Shepton Mallet, Wells, Glastonbury-Chilkwel, Mid Somerset Gangs & Features, Weston Super Mare and Associates Gangs & Features