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# VERSION 2

Atodlen a Rheolau

# Cystadleuaeth Coetiroedd

Schedule and Regulations

# Woodlands Competition

Cyflwyniad Gwobrau yn - Presentation of Awards at the

Sioe Frenhinol Cymru

Royal Welsh Show

23 - 26 Gorffennaf / July 2018





## Ceisiadau Olaf

**Closing date for entries 15 April 2018** – Please submit your entry as soon as possible, this will assist us to arrange the inspection programme in a timely fashion. Your support will be very much appreciated

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## Tâl Ymgeisio

### Entry Fee

£30.00 per Woodland which includes entry into the National Competition in 2019  
£20.00 if you are a fully paid member of RWAS

### Medal Cards

Medal Cards will be awarded to both the Owner and the Manager / Forester

## Cyflwyniad Gwobrau

### Presentation of Awards

2018 Royal Welsh Show

Confor Marquee - Forestry Section

Tuesday 24 July

3.00p.m.

## Manylion cyswllt

### Contact details

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Llanelwedd

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## Beirniaid

### Judges

Mr Tim Kirk, Shropshire

Mr Robert Jones-Perrott, Powys

## OBJECTIVE

To recognize the excellence in Forestry and Farm Woodland Management in Wales.

## HOW TO ENTER

1. **Woodland classes** - the owner should select a range of representative areas of all the woodlands on their property for judging and provide the judges with the reasons for their selection. The judges will not have time to visit all areas especially on larger estates.
2. **Stand classes** – Areas entered as stand classes should be managed as a single entity and not spread over several different areas. The owner should select a representative area usually not exceeding one hectare in extent for the judges to view. Each stand or sub-compartment should only be entered in to one Stand class. Entrants are limited to one entry per Stand class.
3. Judges will take into account Silvicultural management and will pay special attention to improved management over the past ten years. The whole of the area within the management unit must be entered and its area stated. Any working plan, objectives or written scheme of management together with records should be produced.
4. Areas, which will have been naturally regenerated or grown from coppice are eligible for entry.
5. Awards will be made at the discretion of the judges.
6. The three best entries for each Class from the four years (2015 – 2018) will be invited to enter the Welsh National Competition in 2019.
7. Entries must be made on the attached form and sent to: Mrs Bethan Davies, RWAS Ltd, Llanelwedd, Builth Wells, Powys, LD2 3SY no later than **15 April 2018**.
8. Guidance notes are included in the application form, however if further help is required to complete the form this is available on request; please contact Mrs Bethan Davies in the first instance.
9. Judges will view the entries as soon as possible after the closing date.
10. **Please note:** - Information from entry forms will be stored on computer and the name, address and details of entries may be published in the Catalogue, unless otherwise advised; information about results may also be published and/or provided to the press for publication. Information about exhibitors may also be passed to any regulatory authority or Trading Standards. The making of an entry is irrevocable consent for the storage and disclosure of information in this way.

# DOSBARTHIAD - CLASSIFICATION

## WOODLANDS

BROADLEAVED, CONIFER AND MIXED WOOD OR STAND OF TREES  
(EXCLUDING POPLAR)

### PART 1

#### BEST MANAGED WOODLANDS – Compulsory Section

**Woodland Class 1** - Best Managed Woodlands 1 - 10 Hectares

**Woodland Class 2** - Best Managed Woodlands 11 – 50 Hectares

**Woodland Class 3** - Best Managed Woodlands 51 – 200 Hectares

**Woodland Class 4** - Best Managed Woodlands Over 200 Hectares

### PART 2

#### BEST MANAGED STAND or COMPARTMENT – Optional Section

<b>STAND CLASS</b>	<b>You should select a specific area, not exceeding 1 ha, to show the judges. Only one entry per stand class is allowed.</b>
<b>A</b>	Wood of new or restocked planting containing over 50% broadleaves under 10 years old.
<b>B</b>	Wood or stand containing over 50% broadleaves, over 10 & under 40 years old.
<b>C</b>	Wood or stand containing over 50% broadleaves, over 40 years old.
<b>D</b>	Wood of new or restocked planting containing over 50% conifers under 10 years old.
<b>E</b>	Wood or stand containing over 50% conifers, over 10 & under 30 years old.
<b>F</b>	Wood or stand containing 50% conifers, over 30 years old.
<b>G</b>	Area managed using low impact silvicultural system of any species.
<b>H</b>	An area managed in conjunction with Agricultural Management.
<b>I</b>	A Community Woodland OR a Woodland providing enhanced Public Access facilities

## **GWOBRAU – AWARDS**

Gold, Silver and Bronze Medal Certificates will be awarded at the discretion of the judges.

### **GWOBRAU ARBENNIG - SPECIAL PRIZES**

- SP1** The Milford Silver Medal awarded to the Best Broadleaf Entry in Stand Classes A, B & C
- SP2** \*\*\*\* The Charles Shakerley Memorial Perpetual Challenge Cup awarded to the Best Conifer Entry in Stand Classes D, E & F
- SP3** \*\*The EFG Perpetual Challenge Cup awarded for the Best Entry in Woodland Classes 1, 2, 3 & 4
- SP4** The Meirion Davies Memorial Perpetual Challenge Cup awarded to the Best Community Woodland or Public Access Woodland in Stand Class I
- SP5** The DJ Owen Cash Prize of £100 awarded for the Best Farm Woodland (Managed as part of an Agricultural business) in Stand Class H
- SP6** \*\*The RC Williams-Ellis Perpetual Challenge Cup and awarded to a Privately Owned Woodland gaining the highest cumulative number of points for the Stand Classes entered
- SP7** The Wilson Memorial Shield awarded to the Forester or Manager of a privately owned Woodland gaining the highest cumulative number of points for the Stand Classes entered
- SP8** The Royal Forestry Society of England, Wales and Northern Ireland Gold Medal Certificate awarded to the Best Entry in all Stand Classes
- SP9** The ICF Challenge Trophy & £100 for the Best Professional Management in all Woodland Classes
- \*\*** Society Owned Trophy
- \*\*\*\*** Non Society Owned Trophy

### **TREFN Y GYSTADLEUAETH - COMPETITION ROTA**

- 2015** - SOUTH – Glamorgan, Monmouthshire, Carmarthenshire & Pembrokeshire
- 2016** - NORTH – Anglesey, Caernarfon, Meirionnydd, Denbighshire & Flintshire
- 2017** - MID - Brecon, Cardigan, Radnorshire & Montgomeryshire
- 2018** - SOUTH – Glamorgan, Monmouthshire, Carmarthenshire & Pembrokeshire
- 2019** - Welsh National Competition – by invitation from the Best Entries of 2015, 2016, 2017 & 2018



# RWAS Woodland Competition 2018

## Guidance Notes

The RWAS Woodlands Competition is open to all Owners and Occupiers of Woodland in Wales and aims to encourage good management practice in all Stand Classes of woodland. The Judges will award prizes to those entrants who can demonstrate both long term and short term management in their woodlands. The competition has been in place for many years and as well as the Woodland & Stand class prizes there are a range of Special Prizes that have been instigated by supporters of the Competition which are awarded as well.

### How to Enter

#### **Part 1 – Best Managed Woodlands – Compulsory Section**

This section is a compulsory part of the competition. Competitors must enter all of their woodlands which are managed as one unit. The Woodland Class is based upon the total area of woods under management together as one unit.

*For example: An Estate has ten woodlands ranging from 1 to 15 hectares in size and totalling 75 hectares. In Part 1 they would enter Woodland Class 3, giving the name of the Estate, the area as 75 ha & the number of woods as 10. OR A private Owner has one woodland of 7 hectares. In Part 1 he would enter Woodland Class 1, giving the name of the wood, the area & the number as 1. OR An investor has two commercial blocks, managed separately & situated in different counties. He would enter each separately in to the appropriate Woodland Class stating the name, the area and the number of blocks (if more than 1).*

#### **Part 2 - Best Managed stand or compartment – optional section, minimum of one entry**

You must enter at least one Stand Class in this section of the competition. Your choice of Stand Class or Classes is optional though you are encouraged to enter as many of the classes as appropriate. **Remember the entry fee covers entry to one Woodland Class and ALL of the Stand Classes.**

In this competition a stand of, say, newly restocked woodland from a woodland from Woodland Class 1, above, will compete directly with a restocked area from Woodland Class 4. In this way Owners of small woodlands compete on the same level as those of the largest woodland. In practice you should select a specific area, not exceeding 5 ha, to show the judges. You should only select one area for each Stand Class for judging.

*For example: The Estate in Woodland Class 3 above enters three stands into Stand Classes B, F & G. The private Owner has one entry in Stand Class G. The investor might enter stands from his wood in to Stand Classes A, F & G.*

*In the judging the entries in Stand Class G would be judged against each other, those of Stand Class F together etc. etc.*

### **Prizes**

Prizes will be given for each Woodland and Stand Class that is entered. The Judges award prizes at their discretion and may not award any prize or may withhold prizes if the standards are not high enough.

Gold, Silver & Bronze Medal Cards will be given to the Owners and also to their Manager / Forester for both the Woodland and Stand Class Sections.

The Special prizes include a number of Cups, Trophies and Cash Prizes.

### **Entry Fees**

The Entry Fee covers both the Woodland Class you have entered and all of the optional Stand Classes that you choose. If an Owner has two, separately managed, properties to enter then a Fee will be payable in respect of each Property.





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# CYSTADLEUAETH COETIROEDD

## WOODLANDS COMPETITION

### FFURFLEN GAIS - ENTRY FORM



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**NAME OF COMPETITOR / ESTATE** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name that you want printed on the judges' report)

**NAME OF MANAGER / FORESTER** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**POST CODE** \_\_\_\_\_ **TEL NO** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME AND ADDRESS TO WHOM ALL CORRESPONDENCE SHOULD BE ADDRESSED**

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**POST CODE** \_\_\_\_\_ **TEL NO** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME OF ESTATE OR FARM:** \_\_\_\_\_ (If different to the Correspondence address above)

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

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PLEASE STATE THE FOLLOWING AS STATED ON YOUR RWAS MEMBERSHIP

**MEMBERSHIP NUMBER (IF KNOWN)** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**POSTCODE** \_\_\_\_\_

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WOODLAND CLASS	NAME OF WOODLANDS or ESTATE	Area Hectares	Number of Blocks/Woods
3	Coed Mawr Estate	75	8

If the woodlands are managed as part of an Agricultural Business please tick

## PART 2 - BEST MANAGED STAND or COMPARTMENT – Optional Section

STAND CLASS	Please choose which area/s of your woodland you would like to be judged	Compartment Number or Name	Area Hectares
C	Wood or stand containing over 50% broadleaves, over 40 years old.	15b Fox Covert	3.2
A	Wood of new or restocked planting containing over 50% broadleaves under 10 years old.		
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**Meeting Place** \_\_\_\_\_

Please suggest a convenient place, easily identified on the map and on the ground where you or your representative will meet the judges. Entries will be disqualified if the owner or his/her representative fails to meet the judges.

**Map ref: Ordnance Survey 1 : 50000 series –**

**Sheet no:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Grid Ref: -** \_\_\_\_\_

I declare that my entries comply with the information set out in the schedule.

**Signature of Owner or Agent** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**If additional space is required please attach a separate sheet and return to:  
Mrs Bethan Davies, RWAS Ltd., Llanelwedd, Builth Wells, Powys, LD2 3SY.**