**RUAS/ULSTER BANK COLOURING COMPETITION TERMS & CONDITIONS**

**Terms and conditions**

These terms and conditions (“Terms”) are supplemental to and should be read in conjunction with any specific entry instructions or terms applying to the specific competition (“Competition Information”) and in the event of inconsistency these Terms shall prevail.
To enter a competition all entrants must comply with the entry requirements set out in the Competition Information and these Terms. The entrant acknowledges that failure to comply with the Competition Information or these Terms may result in his/her disqualification from the competition.
Unless expressly stated otherwise in the Competition Information these Terms apply to all competitions run (including, without limitation, in print, online, at events or on social media pages) by The Royal Ulster Agricultural Society (RUAS). RUAS reserves the right to amend and update these Terms at their sole discretion from time to time and such changes will become effective as soon as they are published on the relevant site/publication.

**Eligibility**

1. Employees and members of their immediate families (being spouses, parents, children and siblings) of:

(i) RUAS; or
(ii); or any company or sponsor associated with a specific competition, are not eligible to enter the competitions.
2. Unless otherwise stated in the Competition Information, entry to all competitions is restricted to entrants who are residents of the United Kingdom and Ireland.
3. Anyone under the age of 18 must obtain parental consent before submitting their entry.

4. Further restrictions for certain competitions, regarding age and residence requirements may be specified in the Competition Information.
5. RUAS has the right at any time to require entrants to provide proof of identity as evidence of eligibility to participate. If an entrant fails to comply with a request for proof of identity, or provides false or misleading information, Marketing Manager may at her discretion, disqualify the entrant from the competition, or, where appropriate allocate the prize to another eligible entrant. Such decision will be final and no correspondence will be entered into about a decision regarding eligibility.

**Entry**

6. Unless otherwise stated, entrants may make as many entries to a competition as they wish; entries will only be accepted when an original entry form is used unless stated as a specific condition of the competition.
7. Competitions are free to enter and no purchase is necessary, however standard charges of entry (including postage charges) may be incurred.
8. Entries must be submitted in accordance with the format specified on the online entry form. Proof of making a phone call, sending an e-mail or posting is not proof of our receipt of your entry and RUAS accepts no responsibility for lost, delayed or damaged entries or entries that are not received for any reason.
9. The closing date for entries will be Friday 28th August 2020 at 5pm. Any entries received after this point will not be included for consideration.
10. Incomplete or illegible entries will not be counted and will be discarded by RUAS who has no responsibility to inform any entrant that their entry is incomplete or illegible or not valid for entry to a competition.
11. RUAS is not liable for any associated cost to entrants, winners or their parents or guardians of entering a competition or claiming a prize unless expressly specified in the Competition Information.
12. You shall continue to own all intellectual property rights in the competition entry, but you agree to grant a licence to RUAS for certain uses. You agree that RUAS may, but is not required to, make your entry available on its website www.balmoralshow.co.uk, in any publication owned by RUAS (including the front cover), and any other media, whether now known or invented in the future, and in connection with any publicity of the competition and/or associated publication. By entering the competition and agreeing to the Terms, you hereby grant RUAS a non-exclusive, royalty-free, worldwide, irrevocable licence, for the full period of any intellectual property rights in the competition entry and any accompanying materials, to use, display, publish, transmit, copy, edit, alter, store, re-format and sub-licence the competition entry and any accompanying materials for the purposes set out in this paragraph. Entries cannot be returned to entrants unless RUAS specifically agrees to do so. Where materials are returned to the participant, RUAS accepts no responsibility for the safe return of any material or its return in an undamaged condition or any liability for loss or damage to such material.
13. In entering the competition, you warrant that all information you submit is correct and not obscene or offensive or otherwise in breach of any third party rights and RUAS reserves the right to verify the eligibility of all entrants. RUAS reserves the right to disqualify any entrant from the competition if it believes (in its sole discretion) that such entrant has breached any of these terms or the specific terms applying to the competition.
14. Entrants (including winners) shall not do or say anything that could damage or harm the reputation of RUAS, the promoter of the competition (if different), any products included within its publications or any RUAS publication or sites.

**Judging**

15. For competitions, entries will be judged by a panel of judges. The judge’s decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
16. Unless expressed otherwise in the Competition Information, if, for any reason, RUAS is unable to contact a winner to inform them that they have won a competition, or if a winner does not contact RUAS within a reasonable period of RUAS sending notification to such winner to confirm acceptance of a prize, then RUAS serves the right (in its sole discretion) to select an alternative winner.

**Prizes**

17. The prizes offered in competitions may be provided by a sponsor (or alternative promoter) RUAS and in such circumstances RUAS does not accept any responsibility for the accuracy of any prize descriptions supplied by such third parties.
18. A third party providing the prize in a competition may impose terms and conditions upon the use or the acceptance of the prize. The winner shall be advised of these terms and conditions prior to their acceptance of the prize.
19. Prizes are subject to availability. No cash alternative is available. RUAS and/or, (if applicable) the competition sponsor reserve the right to offer an alternative prize of equal or greater value than that advertised. The prizes are not transferrable.
20. Prize winners are responsible for paying all taxes, duties and any other levies on prize winnings.

**Winners**

21. RUAS may pass details of winners to a third party who is engaged to deliver prizes to winners on behalf of RUAS or (as the case may be) a sponsor or alternative promoter.
Publication of Winners’ Names
22. Names of winners and results of competitions may be published by RUAS in our relevant publications and/or on our relevant sites.

**Publicity and Use of Personal Information**

23. Entrants agree that (if they win) they will take part in such reasonable competition-related publicity as RUAS may require and accept that RUAS may publicise their entry, including photos or images submitted as part of their entry, names, likeness and statements in connection with/resulting from the competition in any and all media. Unless stated otherwise in the Competition Information, no Entrants or Winners shall be obliged to take part in any photo publicity. Entrants shall not enter into any correspondence or give interviews with any third party on any matters arising from the competition, without prior written permission of RUAS.

24. RUAS and/or third party promoters for the competition may use data supplied by entrants to process the competition, inform winning participants of their winning entry, distribute prizes and, where the relevant marketing permissions have been collected, to contact entrants in relation to other competitions it runs or to market products or services it believes may be of interest to them.
25. Entry into the competition shall constitute consent to the uses of data contained in these Terms.
26. If, at any time, entrants no longer wish to be contacted by RUAS, they should contact RUAS in accordance with our privacy policy. RUAS will always use and keep personal data in accordance with its Privacy Policy which can be found online at https://www.dctmedia.co.uk/privacy-policy/. This outlines the basis on which RUAS will process any personal data it collects from entrants or that entrants provide to RUAS. Please read this carefully and if entrants or their parents/guardians have any questions, or would like to request a paper copy of the policy to be sent to them, contact nicola@ruas.org.uk

**Liability**

27. Except in the case of death or personal injury caused by their negligence or fraud, RUAS shall not be liable to any entrant (and/or any guest or parent/guardian of an entrant, as applicable) for any loss or damage howsoever caused (whether in contract, tort (including, without limitation, negligence) statutory duty or otherwise) arising out of or in connection with a competition.

28. To the fullest extent permitted by law RUAS does not make any express or implied warranties, representations or endorsements whatsoever with regard to the competition prizes or any information, service or product provided in connection with a competition.
29. RUAS does not accept any responsibility for network, computer hardware or software failures of any kind, including (without limitation) those which may restrict or delay the sending or receipt of an entry.