

GFGS Guild of Judges Autumn Newsletter

Please pass the following to your Show Secretary and Exhibitors.

Show News from the Guild of Judges - OCTOBER 2016

Members are reminded that there is a new revised version of the RHS SHOWHAND BOOK. The latest version is eighth dated March 2016 this is the version that federation judges will now be using. Copies of the new Handbook can be obtained from the RHS bookshop on the RHS website.

Maggie Theakston has stepped down as the Guild of Judges Secretary but is still available to Judge at shows. She has done an excellent job over the last five years. The position is presently vacant!

We also welcome Linda Lowry as a newly qualified judge. Her details are listed on the website together with all our other judges; there is an up to date list of judges on the website, home page - left hand - 'Find a Judge for my Show'.

The process for finding a Judge for your show is to consult the list of judges on the GFGS website and for Show Secretaries to contact judges individually. Please do not all search alphabetically, try reverse or in the middle to spread the load for the judges.

At present we have no new judges coming along in the foreseeable future. We need your help to keep a sufficient number of judges so that we can judge our members shows, if you know anyone who you think might be interested in becoming a judge please contact Sydney Reed the Judges Trainee Liaison Officer. See judges list on website for details or email judgesec@gfgs.org.uk

Sometimes clubs use a local judge, if you do this in fairness to your Exhibitors; please make sure that they have the knowledge and experience to do a proper job for your club and your exhibitors.

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