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**Non Awarding Policy:**

If any category receives less than 8 entries the judges reserve the right to not award 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> place ribbons/plaques.