



Royal County of Berkshire Show Artisan Gin Competition 2019 Gin Competition Entry Form

The Royal County of Berkshire Show in September 21st and 22nd, will stage our first Gin competition in a drive to find and reward the finest Artisan Gins.

Judged by specialists, they will be judged in a blind tasting, to discover the best Artisan Gin.

Excellence will be recognised by category. Bronze, Silver, Gold and rosettes will be awarded in each category.

The winners will then be judged for the overall title of Artisan Gin Champion.

The Rules

The gins are evaluated on a point-based system in four categories: nose, palate, and finish, and quality. Based on the sum of the scores from all judge or judges, gins will be given awards for bronze, silver, or gold medal.

Score Sheets

The scoring of spirits is based on a 100-point system and each judge assigns an overall score which is correlated to a medal/award recommendation or no medal/award recommendation for each spirit.

The score sheet to ask for the judges for feedback regarding the best qualities of the spirit, and also how the spirit can be improved.

Classes

- 1 - Classic Gin - Prominently juniper-forward gins with traditional flavour profiles & botanicals Min. 37.5% ABV.
 - A- Under 200L in capacity
 - B- Between 200L- 12,000L in capacity

- 2 - Flavoured Gin - Gins with juniper and prominent flavours of fruit or other ingredients. Min.37.5% ABV. Excludes gin liqueurs
 - A- Under 200L in capacity
 - B- Between 200L- 12,000L in capacity

- 3 - Contemporary Gin - Gins with prominent juniper and non-traditional botanicals or flavour profiles. Min. 37.5% ABV. Excludes flavoured or fruit-led gins.
 - A- Under 200L in capacity
 - B- Between 200L- 12,000L in capacity

Judges:

Paul Jackson – The Gin Guide

David Marklew – Inn at home



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Terms and Conditions

- No late entries accepted.
- Sample of the Artisan Gin, 1 x Bottle of the Gin per category entered
- Must be sent in by 31st August, please allow enough time for your samples to reach us.
- Please enclose a copy of your entry form with your entry bottle of gin
- Refunds cannot be given for samples that do not arrive on time.
- No entry will be accepted unless fees are paid in full.
- All entries must be made in the UK.
- Each entry will be blind tasted by our Judges.
- The organisers may at their discretion refuse to accept an entry.
- If there aren't enough entries a class maybe cancelled.
- Each entry will receive tasting notes and Judges comments,
- The organisers may disqualify an entry if it is deemed not to meet specified criteria.
- The bottle of gin will not be returned.
- The Judge's decision is final.
- You will receive one admission ticket per bottle of gin entered.
- BACS payments to be made using the reference GIN19 and your company name.

Once completed, please send the form, along with your samples, for the attention of Victoria Pettis or RCBS at Newbury Showground, Priors Court Road, Hermitage, Thatcham, Berkshire, RG18 9QZ.

If you have any queries or questions about your entries, please call or email:
Victoria on 01635 247111 office@newburyshowground.co.uk

