



The Society of Master Saddlers (UK) Ltd

Face Mask Competition

March 2021

**THIS COMPETITION WILL BE JUDGED BY SMS JUDGES
AND USERS OF FACEBOOK**

SCHEDULE

**A Face Mask, for example Carnival, Masquerade, Animal, Fancy Dress.
The mask should be worn using either a strap or mounted on a handle.
The mask must be predominately made of leather but embellishments are permitted.
The ethos is that this should be a fun class to show off the many and varied skills of
those in the saddlery trade.**

Medical masks are not permissible.

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Open to all members and employees thereof (Note must be fully paid up members for 2021).

Must be the sole work of the entrant named on the entry form. You may only enter one class.

Class A: Open to Apprentices, Trainee & Intermediate members only

1st Prize £100 2nd Prize £75 3rd Prize £50

Class B Open to All those in other categories

1st Prize £100 2nd Prize £75 3rd Prize £50

Entries will be judged on quality of craftsmanship, design, and suitability for purpose.

All queries regarding the schedule should be directed to the Chair of the Craft Committee, Mark Romain, at The Saddlery Training Centre: 01722 341144 saddlerytraining@btconnect.com

TOTAL PRIZE FUND £450

1. **All Entry Forms must be sent to the SMS office no later than Thursday 25th February 2021**
2. **All items entered in the competition must be sent to Mark Romain at The Saddlery Training Centre, Unit 3 H Stanley Court, Glenmore Business Park, Telford Road, Churchfields, Salisbury, Wiltshire. SP2 7GH. To arrive no later than Friday 26th February 2021. Under no circumstances will entries be accepted after this date.**
SMS judging will take place week commencing 1st March 2021 (exact day to be arranged). Once judging has been completed each entry will be photographed and then made available on Facebook for the public vote. Voting will close on Friday 12th March 2021.
The Virtual Prize Giving, via Zoom, is planned to take place on Tuesday 16th March 2021.
Please note that judging dates/prize giving are subject to change due to any COVID-19 restrictions that may be introduced restricting the ability to judge.
Please note that a return stamped addressed package MUST be included so that your entry may be returned.
3. All entrants must be members in their own right or properly employed and on the payroll of the member's business. In the event of any fraudulent entry, membership will be suspended for one year. In any dispute the Judges' decision is final.
4. A note may be included with an entry to explain any particularly innovative design but must not include anything which may identify the entrant.
5. It is at the discretion of the judges to award an additional fourth prize if appropriate or not to award prizes if a satisfactory standard or number of entries in a class has not been reached. No Premiums will be awarded for this competition.
6. The 'Conditions of Entry' and Schedule specifications will be strictly adhered to. Entrants must make themselves fully aware of all specifications and marking criteria relating to their class.
7. **Every individual item to be clearly and securely labelled with the entrant's name and the class to be entered.** It is not sufficient to only include your name on your parcel, each mask must be clearly labelled. In the case of multiple entries in one package, a list of items entered should be included in the box. Notification of entries not completed must be sent to Mark Romain at the Saddlery Training Centre or the SMS office prior to judging.
8. Publishing photographs of entries or canvassing for votes is not permissible by the entrant. Posting on social media by the entrant prior to or during the competition is forbidden. Non-compliance will result in the entrant being disqualified immediately.