



Junior Competition  
with  
Kenwood Kids Club

Head Judge David Close

Age ranges are –

- 16-18 years (2 categories)
- 13-15 years (2 categories)
- 10-12 years (2 categories)
- 7-9 years (2 categories)
- Under 7 years (1 category)

**All questions regarding your sugarcraft exhibit must be sent to [questions@ichf.co.uk](mailto:questions@ichf.co.uk)**

Sugarcraft exhibit means your cake entry

**THE JUDGES WILL TAKE THE FOLLOWING INTO ACCOUNT:**

- OVERALL DESIGN AND/OR CONCEPT
- DEGREE OF DIFFICULTY/COMPLEXITY
- VISUAL APPEAL/WOW FACTOR
- QUALITY OF WORKMANSHIP & ATTENTION TO DETAIL

Marks will be deducted for lack of originality



**Awards:**

**Merit (55-69)**

**Bronze 70-79)**

**Silver (80-89)**

**Gold (90-100)**

**Best in Show sponsored by Kenwood Kids Club**

Each first prize winner of each category will receive a Kenwood Chefette\*.

The Best in Show winner will receive a Kenwood K-Mix\*

\* These prizes are for United Kingdom competitors only, a cash equivalent will be available for competitors outside of UK



## 16 – 18 years

### Decorative Exhibit

A decorative exhibit is not intended for consumption but must be fully decorated with any edible medium that might be used in confectionary or sugarcraft. Create a decorative exhibit **depicting any theme of your choice but you must include 1 figure.**

Marks **will** be deducted for lack of originality – you will lose marks if you copy the design, we want you to use your own imagination.

### RULES

- The idea of this class is to showcase decorative sugar craft skills and ideas in displays that are not intended for consumption.
- This may be a single display piece or a group – as long as it fits within the overall space allowed.
- The entire exhibit must not exceed 24” x 24” (60cm x 60cm) square - this is the only space allocated to you on the competition table
- There is no height restriction
- The exhibit **MUST** be covered completely in an edible medium with no visible external supports\* except those used in wired flowers and foliage made from an edible medium.
- \*We mean you must completely cover any wires, or non-edible support, that are visible with an edible medium
- Wired flowers and foliage made from an edible medium may contain wires, tape, stamen and polystyrene centres all used in context.
- Internal supports are permitted but must not be visible (i.e. covered in an edible medium).
- You may use any edible medium that might be used in confectionary or sugarcraft.
- Corn silk, noodles and pasta are permitted but must be used sparingly.
- Rice Krispie Treats (RKT) may be used.
- Dummies are permitted.
- No height restriction.
- Posy picks need not be used for the attachment of floral elements as the piece is not intended for consumption.
- You do not have to use a cake board
- If a cake board is used, it must be fully coated in an edible medium and edged with non-edible ribbon or edged with an edible medium.
- The cake board must measure between 12.5mm thick and maximum of 3.81cms



## HINTS & TIPS

- This class is about showing the art of the possible in confectionary terms.
- Bigger is not necessarily better, work to what feels right for the project you have in mind.
- Remember to fully cover all of the exhibit in an edible medium as no external supports are permitted (apart from wired sugar flowers).
- If a back-board is used, you must completely cover the back board in an edible medium, front and back.



## 16-18 years

### A Display of Flowers using any edible medium

Create a display of flowers using any edible medium as used in sugarcraft or confectionary. The flowers can be wired or unwired and made from any edible medium. Buds, foliage and fruits can be used.

#### RULES

- The flowers may be realistic, stylistic or fantasy or a combination.
- Non-edible stands, supports and containers are permitted but must be inside the overall size limit.
- The entire exhibit must fit within an 18" x 18" (45cm x 45cm) square – this is your area on the competition table.
- Oasis/floral foam is permitted but must not be visible and must be covered with an edible medium.
- You do not have to use a baseboard. If you decide to use a baseboard, you must completely cover the baseboard (the board must measure between 12.5mm thick and maximum of 3.81cms) in an edible medium including covering the edges of the baseboard with an edible medium or cover the edges of the baseboard with non- edible ribbon. If you do not do any of this, you will be disqualified.
- Cold porcelain/Artista soft is not permitted.
- Wire, tape, stamens, polystyrene centres and thread may be used in context, e.g. for stems and flower centres. They should not dominate the display.
- Where used, thread must be natural e.g. cotton, silk, lacemakers cotton or any natural fibre.
- Synthetic threads and feathers are not permitted.
- Non-edibles such as beads, diamantes etc. are permitted but must not predominate.
- Decorative wire is permitted.
- No height restriction
- You must place a small card measuring 6" x 4" (15cm x 10cm) in front of your exhibit on the table naming the realistic flowers/foilage represented, if you do not include the list of flowers with your exhibit you **will** be disqualified.



## 13 – 15 years

### “Halloween” A Single Tier Cake

A 7” (18cms) to 8” maximum (20cms) *coated finished* single tiered cake using the theme “Halloween”.

Marks **will** be deducted for lack of originality – you will lose marks if you copy the design, we want you to use your own imagination.

#### RULES

- The cake must be based on a 7” (18cms) to 8” maximum (20cms) coated finished round or square cake or a dummy round or square cake.
- Cake or cake dummies are permitted. You will be awarded the same marks if you use cake or cake dummy.
- Your cake or cake dummy **must** be coated in sugarpaste or royal icing only
- The entire exhibit must not exceed a 14” x 14” (35cm x 35cm) square and must not exceed 16” (40cms) in height. This is the only space allocated to you on the competition table.
- Corn silk, noodles and pasta is not permitted on the sugarcraft exhibit
- Internal supports are allowed
- No artificial decoration, please see separate rules for definition
- You are not allowed to use non-edible ribbon on the cake
- You must display your cake on a board
- The cake board must be completely covered with an edible medium and edged with non-edible ribbon or cover the edges of the board with an edible medium.

#### HINTS & TIPS

- Place your cake or dummy cake on a cake board that is at least 1.5” bigger than your cake. This must also be completely covered with icing and edged with ribbon.



**13 – 15 years**

## **Cookies**

### **A display of minimum 6 cookies covered with royal icing and decorated with any edible medium**

A display using a minimum of 6 individual cookies, each decorated differently on one surface only covered with royal icing and using any edible medium for decoration e.g. royal icing, modelling chocolate, with a unifying theme of your choice.

Marks **will** be deducted for lack of originality – you will lose marks if you copy the design, we want you to use your own imagination.

#### **RULES**

- A minimum of 6 and a maximum of 12 decorated cookies.
- The entire exhibit must not exceed 12" x 12" (30cm x 30cm) square – this is the only space allocated to you on the competition table.
- Each individual cookie must have a different design but must fit within the chosen theme.
- Each cookie can be any size to fit within the display area.
- Each cookie must be decorated with an edible medium
- Cookies should be ideally ¼" (4-6mm) and no more than 0.4" (1cm) thick not including the decoration.
- The cookies must be individual pieces with a design decorated on one surface only, like a picture or a plaque.
- The cookies must not be attached to another cookie and must be separate individual cookies
- Cookies can be painted, have piped designs or sculptural/relief images as long as the medium is edible – there is no height restriction with this category
- Non-edible stands are permitted to display the cookies
- All decoration on the cookies **must** be 100% edible
- Cookies: These are where the most marks will be awarded, **all** parts of the cookies and the decoration on the cookie must be completely edible, containing no wires or supports etc.
- Should you choose to create additional separate display decoration to enhance the presentation of your cookies, the following applies:
- Every part of the additional display work **must** be covered in an edible medium regardless of any internal structures with the exception of supporting wires for edible flowers and foliage.



- Any stand you choose to use **does not** have to be covered in an edible medium.
- Non-edible ribbon permitted to edge the stand or base board and to hang the cookies from a stand
- You do not have to use a cake board. If you decide to use a cake board, you must cover the cake board in an edible medium and edge with non-edible ribbon or cover the edges of the board with an edible medium





## 10 - 12 years

### Witches and/or Ogres on a single tier 7" to 8" maximum cake

We would like you to create a 7" (18cms) to 8" maximum (20cms) *coated finished* single tiered cake showing witches and/or ogres or both on the same cake!

Marks **will** be deducted for lack of originality – you will lose marks if you copy the design, we want you to use your own imagination.

#### RULES

- Cake or cake dummies are allowed and you will be given the same marks if you use either cake or cake dummies.
- The entire exhibit must not exceed a 14" x 14" (35cm x 35cm) square and must not exceed 16" (40cms) in height. This is the only space allocated to you on the competition table
- Your cake or cake dummy **must** be coated in an edible medium
- Internal supports are allowed
- You must **not** put non-edible ribbon on your cake
- You must use a cake board to display your cake
- The cake board must be completely covered in an edible medium and edged with non-edible ribbon or cover the edges of the board with an edible medium

#### HINTS & TIPS

- Place your cake or dummy cake on a cake board that is at least 1.5" bigger than your cake. This must also be completely covered with icing and edged with ribbon or edged with an edible medium
- When we say edible medium we mean something that is safe or suitable to eat e.g. sugarpaste



**10-12 years**

**A Display of 6 Cupcakes only**

**We want you to create 6 different cupcakes all with the same theme of your own choice – for example you could choose a spring theme or any other theme.**

Marks **will** be deducted for lack of originality – you will lose marks if you copy the design, we want you to use your own imagination.

**RULES:**

- ‘Cupcakes’ are small cakes baked in standard paper or foil cupcake cases, to serve one person. They are usually baked in cupcake or muffin tins/pans and are approximately 2” (5cms) base, 2.5” (7cms) top and about 1.5” (3.5 - 4cms approximately) height without decoration (guide only). You should aim for something as close to this as possible.
- The display must have a unifying/common theme (e.g. ‘Christmas’ or ‘makeup’) but each individual cupcake must be different (non-identical).
- Non-edible decorations with non-edible internal supports are **NOT** permitted on the actual cupcakes
- All decoration on the cupcakes must be 100% edible
- You can use dummy cupcakes if this is easier or 100% edible cupcakes using cake
- Cupcakes: These are where the most marks will be awarded: all of the decoration on the cupcakes must be completely edible, containing no wires or supports etc.
- Should you choose to create additional separate display decoration to enhance the presentation of your cupcakes, the following applies:
- Every part of the additional display work must be covered in an edible medium regardless of any internal structures with the exception of supporting wires for edible flowers and foliage.
- Any stand you choose to use **does not** have to be covered in an edible medium.
- Wired flowers and foliage made from an edible medium may contain wires, tape, stamen and polystyrene cones and must be used in context e.g. stems and flower centres. They should not dominate the display.
- Any decorative topper must be less than the diameter of the cupcake and no more than 1.5 times its height otherwise you will lose marks. It must be balanced within the overall design of the cupcake.
- Corn silk, noodles and pasta is **not** permitted on the cupcakes
- Cupcake wraps are permitted.
- The entire exhibit must not exceed 12” x 12” (30cm x 30cm) square – this is the only space allocated to you on the competition table.
- There is no height restriction.



- If you are using a board, you must cover the board with an edible medium and edge with non-edible ribbon or cover the edges of the board with an edible medium

#### HINTS & TIPS

- Toppers that are excessive in size or height compared with the cupcake itself will not look balanced and will lose marks.
- You can use dummy cupcakes, but may find it easier to bake your own in advance and leave them uncovered to dry out.
- Non-edible means something that is not safe or not suitable to eat



## 7-9 years

### Cupcakes

#### 6 cupcakes only

We want you to create 6 different cupcakes all with the same theme that you choose – for example you could choose a spring theme or any other theme.

You will lose marks if you copy the design; we want the design to be from your own imagination

#### RULES

- 'Cupcakes' are small cakes baked in standard paper or foil cupcake cases, to serve one person. They are usually baked in cupcake or muffin tins/pans and are approximately 2" (5cms) base, 2.5" (7cms) top and about 1.5" (3.5 - 4cms approximately) height without decoration (guide only). You should aim for something as close to this as possible.
- The cupcakes must have the same theme (e.g. spring) but each individual cupcake should be different (non-identical).
- Non-edible decorations are **not** allowed on the cupcakes (by non-edible we mean decorations that you **cannot** eat and are **not** safe or suitable to eat)
- All decoration on the cupcakes must be 100% edible
- You can use dummy cupcakes if this is easier or 100% edible cupcakes using cake
- You can use any stand you want
- Wired flowers are not allowed
- Corn silk, noodles and pasta is **not** allowed on the cupcakes
- Cupcake wraps are allowed.
- Non-edible ribbon is allowed on the cake board only.
- You do not have to use a cake board.

If you decide to use a cake board. You must cover the cake board in an edible medium and edge with non-edible ribbon or cover the edges of the board with an edible medium.

#### HINTS & TIPS

- Toppers that are too big or too high on the cupcake will not look balanced and will lose marks.
- You can use dummy cupcakes, but may find it easier to bake your own in advance and leave them uncovered to dry out.
- When we say edible medium we mean something that is suitable or safe to eat e.g. sugarpaste



## 7-9 years

### **A single tier cake with the theme of “Sea Creatures”**

We would like you to create a coated finished single tiered cake with the theme of sea creatures

You might want to create a dolphin or a whale, it can be any creature that lives in the water.

The single tiered cake can be any size and any shape you want as long as it fits within your area on the competition table.

#### RULES

- Your cake must not exceed a 14” x 14” (35cm x 35cm) square. This is the only space given to you on the competition table.
- Cake or cake dummies are allowed and you will be given the same marks if you use either cake or cake dummies.
- Your cake or cake dummy must be coated in an edible coating such as sugarpaste, modelling chocolate or buttercream (edible means you can eat it)
- You are allowed internal supports for your decoration on the cake and for your cake
- You must not put non-edible ribbon on your cake
- You must use a cake board to display your cake
- The cake board must be completely covered in an edible medium and edged with non-edible ribbon or cover the edges of the board with an edible medium

#### HINTS & TIPS

- Place your cake or dummy cake on a cake board that is at least 1.5” bigger than your cake. This must also be completely covered with icing and edged with ribbon or an edible medium.
- When we say edible medium we mean sugarpaste, modelling paste, modelling chocolate etc
- Non edible means you cannot eat it and it is not safe to eat



## **Under 7 years**

### **Modelling – “Animals”**

We want to see you create your favourite animal using an edible medium such as modelling paste.

Your own design of your favourite animal will be placed on a cake board covered with an edible medium and edged with ribbon or you can cover the edges of the board with an edible medium.

#### **RULES**

- Any size cake board can be used
- Your animal and the board must not exceed a 14” x 14” (35cm x 35cm) square. This is the only space given to you on the competition table
- You can use internal supports for your animal
- Your animal can be any height you want
- Edible lettering can be used on the cake board if you want
- The cake board must be completely covered in an edible medium and edged with ribbon or you can cover the edges of the board with an edible medium

#### **HINTS & TIPS**

- Try to decorate your cake board with the same theme
- Your favourite animal could be an elephant or your dog, it is your choice but must be completely edible (this means it is safe and suitable to eat)

We want you to use an edible medium like modelling paste, sugarpaste/fondant or modelling chocolate.