

## **W&HBB 2022 Photograph Competition Rules (the 'Competition')**

### **1. Entry**

1.1 There is no entry fee and the Competition is open to anyone who is, at the time of entry, a member of Whitstable & Herne Bay Branch of KBKA (whether as a registered member or Friend), except the Judges (including their families and relatives).

1.2 If you are under the age of 18 you must have permission to enter from your parent/guardian. By submitting an entry for the Competition, your parent/guardian is deemed to have given such consent and to agree to the use of the entry as described in these Rules.

1.3 The closing date for receipt of submissions is 31 July 2022. W&HBB cannot be held responsible for emails that do not arrive due to the entrant's email security settings, restrictions placed by their Internet service provider, internet outage or any other reason.

1.4 Your entry must be submitted digitally via email addressed to [amanda.leeriley@gmail.com](mailto:amanda.leeriley@gmail.com) with the subject line 'W&HBB 2022 Photograph Competition'.

1.5 By submitting images to the Competition, you confirm and warrant that:

- You are the sole author of each entry and that it is your original work;
- You own the copyright and any other intellectual property rights of each image;
- You have the permission of anyone pictured in the image (or, where the image shows any persons under 18, the consent of that person's parent/guardian) for the usage rights required by W&HBB and you will indemnify W&HBB against any claims made by any third parties in respect of such infringement;
- You have not licensed or disposed of any rights in the image that would conflict with uses to be made by W&HBB.

### **2. What to enter**

2.1 Photographs must be a minimum 1MB – maximum 5MB file. A maximum of two entries may be entered per applicant.

2.2 Photographs must have as their primary subject honey bees/bumble bees/solitary bees in flight or on flowers.

2.3 W&HBB reserve the right to remove from or refuse any entry to the Competition for any reason in their absolute discretion.

### **3. Judging**

3.1 A panel of judges will be made up of a number of Whitstable & Herne Bay Branch Committee members ('**Judges**') and the Judges will select images based upon technical skill, originality and creativity of composition and upon suitability for W&HBB use.

3.2 The decision of the Judges is final and no correspondence will be entered into concerning the Competition's judging and/or organisation.

### **4. Usage Rights**

By entering the Competition, you grant W&HBB a non-exclusive, irrevocable licence to reproduce, enlarge, crop, publish and exhibit, by way of publishing on the Whitstable & Herne Bay Branch website and other social media of the Branch or otherwise in promoting the activities of W&HBB, the images for any purpose to further W&HBB aims and objectives and W&HBB will make every reasonable effort to ensure that name credits are given to any such image published.

## **5. Indemnity and Limitation of Liability**

5.1 To the maximum extent permitted by law, W&HBB exclude their liability for any loss, damage, injury, cost or expense suffered by you, whether directly or indirectly and howsoever caused, in connection with the Competition. Nothing in these Rules shall exclude W&HBB liability for death or personal injury arising from W&HBB's negligence or any other liability that cannot, as a matter of law, be excluded.

5.2 You agree to indemnify W&HBB and keep them indemnified against any loss, damage, injury, cost or expense suffered by W&HBB as a result of your entry in the Competition, including (but not limited to) any claim of infringement of intellectual property rights made by any third party.

## **6. Prize Terms and Conditions**

6.1 The Judges will choose the overall winning entry and two runners up - these images (in addition to other means of permitted use) will be displayed in an online gallery.

6.2 The overall winning entry and the runners up will be announced by 31 August 2022.

6.3 The Competition prizes comprise, for the overall winner a discount of £25.00 and for each of the runners up a discount of £15.00, in each case from the registered member fee for W&HBB membership otherwise payable for the 2022/2023 year starting 1 October 2022. An alternative cash or other prize will not be paid or awarded in its stead. Each prize is personal to the awarded individual and non-transferable.

## **7. General**

7.1 In these Rules '**W&HBB**' means the Committee members of the Whitstable & Herne Bay Branch of Kent Beekeepers Association ('**KBKA**') - a company limited by guarantee, Reg No 238630 England, Reg Charity No 222946, Registered Address: 23 King's Road, Tonbridge, TN9 2HB - and KBKA and each of them.

7.2 By entering the Competition, applicants will be deemed to have agreed to be bound by these Rules. Any breach of these Rules will void the applicant's entry. If a breach has occurred but is discovered after the award of a prize, then W&HBB may require the return of that prize in cash.

7.3 These Rules shall be governed by and construed in accordance with English law and will be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts.