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### 2024

### HOBART DOLL SHOW

***Theme Heroes and Heroines***

#### To be held at Lindisfarne CWA – 29 Lincoln Street, Lindisfarne

**Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th August 2024**

**Hours - 10.00 am – 3.00 pm**

### Displays, Trade Tables

**Including Dolls, Reborn Dolls, pre-loved Dolls and Doll Clothes  
Bears, Soft Toys and Miniatures**

Antique Reproduction, Modern, Reborn Dolls, Bears & Furry Friends to be judged at competition are to be lodged at the Lindisfarne CWA Hall, 29 Lincoln Street Lindisfarne on:

Wednesday 14 August 2024 between 2pm and 6pm

**Awards will be presented as follows:**

**Antique Doll of Show (Pat Midson Award)**

**Modern Doll of Show (Dollmakers’ Award)**

**Best Bear of Show**

**Best Reborn of Show**

**Betty Lawrence Award for Best Dressed Doll**

**Gerdina Garforth Award – Best Attention to Detail**

**Best Professional Doll**

**Best Open Doll**

**Best Senior**

**Best Novice**

**Best Junior**

**Dot’s Award**

**Best Small Doll (Lil Webberley Award)**

**Best Doll in Theme**

**CLASSES**

**ANTIQUE REPRODUCTION DOLLS**

**A1** Baby Dolls – cloth body, flange neck, shoulder head or socket head

**A2** Baby Dolls – composition bodies

**A3** German Children Dolls Painted Eyes Less than 41cm

**A4** German Children Dolls – Painted Eyes over 41cm

**A5** German Children Dolls less than 41cm cut out eyes

**A6** German Children Dolls over 41cm cut out eyes

**A7a)** Lady Fashion Dolls French/German – Glass Eyes

**A7b)**  Lady Fashion Dolls French/German – Painted Eyes

**A8** China, Parian etc

**A9** French Children – over 46cm

**A10** French Children – under 46cm

**A11** Milette Dolls/Petite Dolls (porcelain body accepted)

**A12** Antique Reproduction Mechanical Dolls

**A13a)**  Glass eyes - All Bisque Doll

**A13b)** Painted eyes- All Bisque Doll

**A14** Miniatures or Doll House Dolls

**A15** Busts or Figurines

**A16** ½ Dolls (including Modern ½ dolls) made from partial or complete porcelain dolls

**MODERN DOLLS**

**DE** Diana Effner Painted Eyes/DDP – Dimensional Doll Painted Eyes

**M19** Baby Dolls – Glass Eyes

**M20** Baby Dolls – Painted Eyes DDP or DE including closed eye dolls

**M21** DDP or DE under 55cm

**M22** DDP or DE over 55cm

**M23a)** Children over 55cm Glass Eyes

**M23b)** Children under 55cm Glass Eyes

**M24** Children – Painted Eyes

**M25** Adults or teen glass eyes under 55cm

**M26** Adults or teen glass eyes over 55cm

**M27a)** Glass eyes All Bisque Dolls

**M27b)** Painted eyes All Bisque Dolls

**M28** Miniature or Doll House Dolls

**M29** Original Sculpted Doll

**M30** Busts & Figurines

**M33** Modern Mechanical Dolls

**BEARS & FRIENDS**

**B1** Under 18 cm

**B2** between 18cm & 40cm

**B3** Over 40cm

**B4** Original Bears or Furry Friends

**B5** Cloth Dolls

**\*37** Soft Toy Section

**REBORN DOLLS**

**R1** Mini - up to 13”

**R2** Preemie – 14” – 17”

**R3** Standard – 18” – 23”

**R4** Toddler – 24” – 40”

**R5** Primate

**R6** Fantasy

**R7** Original Sculpture

**In each of these entry classes, you MUST indicate the hair type of your doll, e.g. A. Hand rooted hair; B . Suitable wig or C. Painted hair, i.e. a Primate with hand rooted hair is an entry in Class R5A.**

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**\*31** Dolls made from partial or complete porcelain dolls, Toys for Dolls and/or Accessories

**\*34** Free Choice (including Porcelain Art, creative/fantasy, sculptural use of doll parts in painted and or presented in non-traditional form)

**\*35** Doll Dressing Judged (sewing judged only)

**\*35A** Doll underwear (sewing judged only)

**\*35B** Doll Millinery – can be displayed in box or on stand

**\*36** Doll Painting Judged (dressed by other than competitor)

**Classes with the \* are NOT** eligible to win any Major Awards.

**CATEGORIES**

**IN ALL SECTIONS OF THE SHOW (PORCELAIN/REBORN/BEARS & FURRY FRIENDS, SOFT TOYS)**

**PROFESSIONAL**: Any person who teaches or sells dolls, bears or makes dolls or bears to sell. (A person may remain in Open category for Antique entries if previous doll of show winner in Modern category and vice versa, once doll of the show status has been achieved the entrant must progress to Professional in that category i.e. Antique or Modern)

OPEN: Any person doing dolls or bears as a hobby only and has never been in dolls as a business or employment and they do not sell dolls or bears for profit.

**NOVICE:** Any person making dolls for less than 2 years and who has not won doll of the show.

**SENIORS:** Any person 60 years and over who does not teach, sell dolls or bears as a business, and has not won doll or bear of the show for 5 years. (May enter other categories)

**JUNIORS:** Any person under 16 years.

**GENERAL RULES**

1. All Dolls or bears must be completed within one year of last show, and not have won a blue ribbon or equivalent in that time at another show.
2. Seminar dolls or bears will be accepted provided they are the **sole** work of the entrant.
3. Entries in classes marked with \* **31**, **34,** **35,** **36, 37** will not be eligible to win Major Awards.
4. All entries are to stay on exhibition for the entire show and **cannot** be removed before 3pm Sunday.
5. For security reasons, dolls and bears will only be returned on presentation of critique sheets or receipt.
6. Critique sheets will be available at a time suitable to the Committee **on Saturday** of the show.
7. It will be the committee’s discretion to alter sections or place dolls/bears in suitable classes for judging.
8. In the event of an enquiry for clarification of a Judge’s decision the entrant may arrange a meeting with the Judge through the Judges Scrutineer.
9. Entries must be clearly marked as to which Category you are entering into eg. Professional, Senior, Open, Novice or Junior on the entry form.
10. **Please note that the dolls are moved several times during the process of judging.**  All Dolls and bears must be firmly screwed, glued or attached in some way so they cannot come apart from their stand. No more than 3 dolls on one stand. Stewards will not accept props that are not attached, too heavy or deemed too large. An entry fee must be paid for each doll you wish to have judged if all on the same stand. Stewards decision is final.
11. Baby Dolls may have a pillow or basket no larger than 5cm over the size of the doll, if **tied on**.
12. All care will be taken in handling the dolls, but **responsibility for insurance rests with the exhibitor.**
13. For each Class of the show competitors can only enter one category. i.e. senior bear maker and professional porcelain doll maker.
14. An award will be presented as determined by the Judging Panel for the “Best Doll in Theme” from all dolls in classes Antique Reproduction, Modern Dolls, Reborn or Bear and Furry Friend categories. There is no special class for this award and no entry fee. Please mark on your resume if you wish your entry to be judged in Theme.
15. Stewards will not accept an entry that does not comply with any of the aforementioned rules**.**

**ADDITIONAL RULES FOR PORCELAIN DOLLS**

1. The Porcelain Dolls will be judged by their authenticity – that is similarity to the doll from which the mold was made. We would suggest that you thoroughly research the painting, clothing etc of the doll you are reproducing and use appropriate sewing techniques eg. French seams and what material is used for clothing etc.
2. All porcelain dolls must be incised (carved in greenware) with the maker’s name or initials and date (shown as four-digit year, i.e. 2024) clearly visible on head behind left ear. Reproductions not incised will be disqualified.
3. All marks must be covered with opaque tape for judging of competition.
4. Only the initial pouring and/or firings may be done by someone other than the competitor.
5. Plastic eyes will be acceptable. Ceramic bodies will be accepted but not as desirable as correct bodies.
6. Bonus points are available for dressing doll and making own accessories.
7. Porcelain Dolls will be judged by the Danish system whereby painting, workmanship (body cleaning etc) and clothing will all be considered when the judges allocate points. All dolls with 65 – 79 points will receive a white ribbon, those with 80 – 89 points a red ribbon and those with 90 – 100 points a blue ribbon. (excluding some classes which are judged out of 50 or 70 points only) **Awards** may be given to the doll or dolls with a blue ribbon at the discretion of the Judges.
8. Your porcelain doll **MUST** be accompanied by a photocopy of the Painting Referenceit was painted from**.** Painting reference sheets **will not be returned** unless specifically noted on entry form.

**ADDITIONAL RULES FOR BEARS AND FRIENDS**

1. Must be the entrant’s own work.
2. Any bear entered in the original pattern bears must have been designed completely by the entrant.
3. A commercial pattern is a pattern published or sold by the artist who designed it.
4. Any clothing or accessory must be able to be removed to enable the bear to be judged fairly.

**ADDITIONAL RULES FOR REBORN DOLLS**

1. Commercial dressing of Reborn Dolls is acceptable.
2. Reborn Doll entries will be judged for their realism.
3. A commercial kit is acceptable for Reborn Dolls and the name of the maker is to be stated on the entry form.
4. Classes can be split to accommodate entries of different size dolls being judged with each other.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT EACH AND EVERY ENTRY MUST HAVE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS WRITTEN LEGIBLY ON A PIECE OF PAPER approximately 5cm by 3cm, folded into four to conceal the detail and pinned securely to the back of underwear, (or as appropriate). HOBART DOLL CLUB INC REGRETS THAT ENTRIES CANNOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT THIS CONDITION BEING MET.**

**RESUME FORM for porcelain dolls is (available from your doll studio) is to be filled in and attached to doll to give Judge additional information as to what extra work you have done on your entry**.

**THE ENTRY FORM is a separate form and must be posted to the Treasurer, no later than Friday 9 August 2024.** Each entry you choose to be judged in the Competition must be written on the entry form and will incur a $7 entry fee. (If you are using a second doll/item for display purposes it will not be judged unless you have paid the entry fee and written the details on the entry form)

Late/additional entries will be accepted at the show up until 5.30pm on Wednesday 14 August 2024, and may be subject to payment of **$10 late entry fee**.

***MAIL IN ENTRY FEE is $10* provided they arrive by Friday 9 August 2024. *$10 Entry fee for handling and please supply payment for return postage.***

Hobart Doll Show Entry Form 2024 ****

Name: ……………………………………………………………………..

Phone Contact: ……………………………………………………….

**Entrant declaration: I confirm the following:**

* I have read, understand and accept the rules of competition;
* I agree the Hobart Doll Club Inc. may take photos of my exhibits for publicity;
* I dressed the porcelain doll myself (**please enter in class 36 if you did not dress your own doll**);
* I am a novice, and my teacher confirms I have been making dolls/bears for less than 2 years - Teachers Name & signature: ………………………………………….………………………...
* Theme Section – Name of Doll: ……………………………
* **I will attach to my porcelain doll a DOLL RESUME and PAINT SHEET for my entry to be judged.**

$7 each entry – Cash/Cheque /EFT (circle) Amount paid $..................

EFT payments   
**Hobart Doll Club** BSB 807-009Account 60123701 **CLASS -** refer to the rules of competition for your entry

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| Choose 1 | Antique Reproduction / Modern Doll  Bear or Furry Friend or Cloth Doll / Reborn Doll |
| Choose 1 | Professional/Open/Novice/Senior/Junior |
| Doll Maker Name /markings |  |
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