

ALTRINCHAM VIDEO SOCIETY
Entry Form for the Society's Competitions

Name of competition.....
Competition theme:
Title of entry:
Running time:mins secs
Entered by:

Picture and recording formats:

Standard 4:3 Letterbox Widescreen True 16:9 Widescreen
Standard definition High definition

Recording medium:

Standard DVD Blu-ray/AVCHD DVD MiniDV tape
USB Memory Stick Memory Card

(For DVDs: DVD has no menu, i.e. film starts immediately)

A brief synopsis of the video's subject or plot:

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Group Productions:

Other members involved in the production:

Please note: The latest time for acceptance of entry forms and videos is 8pm on the evening of the competition. Late submissions may be rejected.

Competition winners and runners-up are requested to donate a copy of their video on disc to the Society's library.

I confirm acceptance of the Society's competition rules as shown overleaf.

Signature:..... Date:
Official use: Year Placing.....

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Competition Rules

1. A primary aim of the Society is to encourage and facilitate the making of amateur films. In order to foster this objective, competitions are staged regularly throughout the year, enabling participants to present their work in a friendly and competitive spirit, and promoting the advancement and improvement of video making in the community.
2. Competitions are held at regular intervals during the year, with trophy titles, themes and conditions as detailed in the list of events displayed on the clubroom notice board. All subscribing members of the Society are invited to compete for the awards and trophies detailed there. With the exception of the Winnick Cup (an event restricted to members who have yet to win a trophy), each competition requires a minimum of two entrants in order to be staged.
3. Individual entrants may receive assistance from one other person during the shooting and/or editing of their video. In the case of editing competitions, where the Society supplies the original footage, the producer of the original footage does not count as an assistant and the entrant may still receive help.

3a. Videos must contain no less than 85% of the entrant's creation. Put another way no more than 15% taken from other sources or downloaded from the internet. This rule does not apply to the footage supplied for the editing competitions.
4. Entries must be on the official form, (available from the box adjacent to the clubroom notice-board or downloaded from the club's website, (www.altvideo.co.uk)) and should contain details of the running time and presentation format, as well as a brief synopsis of the work. The latest time for acceptance of entry forms and videos is 8pm on the evening of the competition when the draw for showing order is held. Entries submitted after this deadline may be rejected or shown first at the discretion of the Competitions Secretary.
5. The competition will be judged by audience vote to select the winner and runner-up. In the event of a tie (i.e. equal numbers of both first- and second-place votes being cast for the top two entrants) the trophy will be awarded jointly and held by each winner for a period of six months.
6. The final competition in the calendar year is held to select the society's 'Movie of the Year'. All of the films shown in the preceding competitions taking place in that year will be eligible for entry. The overall winner will receive the Broussa Trophy, and the Perkins Cup will be awarded to the runner-up. The judging of this competition will be conducted by an external panel of at least two persons. Because of the potentially large number of submissions, entry forms for this competition must be handed to the Competitions Secretary at least fourteen days before the competition date, and all video media submitted seven days in advance.
7. The trophies awarded to the recipients will be held by them for twelve months. They must be returned in good condition at least fourteen days before the next presentation ceremony; any damage or loss must be rectified at the expense of the award holder.
8. Competition winners and runners-up are requested to supply a copy of their video (on disc or tape) for the Society's library. Copyright will remain with the author(s) of the work. However, with the owner's permission, such videos may be chosen for re-showing in other club programmes from time to time; at outside events to other audiences; displayed on the Society's website or YouTube account; or entered in external competitions organised by amateur video-making societies or institutions.