External Competition Secretary Report for 2024/ 25

There are three SPF competitions each year:

* The Portfolio was held last summer where – I’m afraid - the club, despite a full compliment of quality images, was placed in the lower half of each category and took none of the individual awards.
* We did well in the 2024 Digital Championship coming third in The Plate category and earning the club a bronze medal. In addition Gillian’s ‘King Charles Puppies’ took a gold medal for the best image in the Best Plate Image.
* The Print Championship was held in February this year and while we had a fairly modest entry more than half of the prints scored 11s and 12s. Thanks to Gillian and Ian for providing us with the images to create an entry.

The Inter Fife competition was to be run by Cupar this year but the behaviour of their competition secretary eventually made our participation untenable and the committee decided it was best to withdraw our entry. Two other clubs also withdrew and Cupar eventually cancelled this year’s event. However, we firmly believe that the Inter Fife should continue and to that end Gillian and I will be attending a meeting with the other clubs on 13th April to agree the way forward.

If there are any prints still to be collected they will be in the box in the cupboard downstairs.