



The Cider Workshop 2011 Photographic Challenge

Well, the 2010 pressing season is now over and your cider and/or perry is gently bubbling away. There is nothing left to do except wait. For the keen photographers among us, this may be the chance to flick through our efforts and reflect on the season.

So, what better incentive to do so than to enter them in to the Cider Workshop photographic challenge?

We invite you to enter up to five (5) of your best photographs on the subject of '**Cider and/or Perry season 2010**'. As a reward, the top 10 images chosen will have a place on the Cider Workshop website in a gallery of their very own (and the first one will also appear on the homepage). We know... not much of a prize, but you can still show it off to all your friends and family.

To enter, upload the photographs to the all new '2011 Cider Workshop Photographic Challenge' Flickr account (details below) - you will need your own account, but we can upload them if you don't want one. Neil Philips of Orchard Eye, professional photographer and member of the Workshop, has kindly agreed to be our judge and will select the 10 best images for us.

The Challenge is open to all members of the Cider Workshop Google Group - with the exception of Neil of Orchard Eye (sorry Neil, you'd probably beat us all anyway!)

The final date for entries is 28th February 2011.

The Cider Workshop Photographic Challenge Flickr pool can be found at

<http://www.flickr.com/groups/theciderworkshop/>

Alternatively, there is a link from the website

www.ciderworkshop.com

Rules, Rules, Rules... Sorry, we have to have some.

This competition is being run in the same spirit as the group is run. So:

1. No nicking images. This means both entering photographs or images that are not your own AND taking photographs from the pool and using them without permission of the original photographer. The Flickr account has an 'All Rights Reserved' setting, which means that the photographer retains ownership and rights of the photograph/image.

2. Aside rule 1, by entering an image you are granting the Cider Workshop permission to display it... albeit that this is not for profit.

3. Should your photograph be of a person who is recognisable (i.e. you can see their face) and/or a business other than your own, please would you ask their permission

to enter it. Its fairly dodgy ground, and its only polite. We will allow entries of other people etc. on the assumption that you have asked, but will check where required.

4. No smut. Please don't enter obscene or offensive images. We will remove them. And no, 'art' is not an excuse!

5. Judgements are final. Neil is a professional which is why we asked him to judge. All the admins are doing is uploading/making sure entries are in the right place. Outside of these rules, Neil has the final say!

6. For general principles of the Cider Workshop, please visit www.ciderworkshop.com/about