

# **WESSEX 2012 YOUNG AMBASSADOR COMPETITION**

## **Aim**

To recognise young people who have achieved good things for both the Caravan Club (centre) and as people within the wider community. To give children and young people a Role Model that they can look up to, as someone they respect and who sets a good example for them.

There is an option to have a male and a female ambassador or just one who could be either male or female.

## **Eligibility**

The competition is open to young men and women. They must be:

1. Aged 16 – 25 (ie their 26<sup>th</sup> birthday must not fall before the start of the Rally of Wessex)
2. Family members of the Caravan Club
3. Represent one of the centres of the Wessex Region

## **Procedure**

Candidates will have been selected by their centre who have verified that the entry criteria (detailed above) have been met.

Candidates must:

Provide evidence of parental or guardian approval (if the candidate is under the age of 18)

Provide a signed publicity consent form (countersigned by parent or guardian if under 18)

The candidates will be asked to submit a resume of no more than 150 words, which the MC will use to help present the candidates in the best light.

The candidates will be presented on the stage and individually they will be questioned by the MC with a series of questions drawn from their resume. This is to demonstrate the personal attributes of the individuals.

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## **Judging**

The competition will be judged by a panel made up from Guests of Honour, the Wessex Chairman, Centre Chairman and other impartial judges, selected by the Wessex Committee.

Marks are to be awarded in the following categories, up to a maximum of 10 points per category.

1. Presentation – How they present themselves
2. Personality
3. Performance
4. Achievements (Caravan Club)
5. Achievements (Civic)
6. As A Role Model
7. Vision – how the candidate would like to see their role evolve & improve the image of the Caravan Club/ their centre over the year.

The Judges scores will be collected and the total scores added together. In the event of a tie the person with the highest score in the Role Model category will be the winner.

If there is still a tie, the person with the highest average score for Role Model and the two Achievement categories will win.

If the competition is for a single Young Ambassador, instead of one male and one female, whilst it is preferable to find a single winner, the judges can (at their discretion) decide to have Joint Winners if the candidates can not be separated after the above tie breaks have been taken into account.

## **Presentation**

The first, second and third places will be announced in reverse order and the presentations will be awarded by the Guest of Honour.

The names and Information Sheet should be sent to the organiser by the 31st July 2012 to the address as below.

Mr Peter Blake,  
Linga-Longa,  
Thorneydown Road,  
Winterbourne Gunner,  
Salisbury,  
Wiltshire.  
SP4 6LN

Telephone:- 01980 611568

General Rules and Comments apply to all Grievances, Complaints and Disputes. In the first instance you MUST contact your Centre Wessex Representatives. Failure to comply may result in points being deducted from your Centres Overall Score even though this is not a point's competition.

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## **Young Ambassador Entry Form**

Full Name .....

Age .....

Centre .....

Home Town/Village .....

Education/Employment .....

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**Resume:** (Not more than 150 words, if preferred can be attached on separate sheet)

Please send your entry form and resume to:-

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