

## **General Show Rules**

### **1. To be eligible to exhibit in the BDAC Allotment Show as follows.**

- a. Exhibitors must be a current Tenant of a city of Birmingham Allotment.
- b. Partner of a Tenant of a city of Birmingham Allotment.
- c. Exhibitor must be a Society or Association of a City of Birmingham Allotment(s)
- d. Community Groups (Community Groups must be the registered BCC Tenant and enter under same criteria as an association.)

### **2. Entries**

- a. Copies of the schedule and entry forms will be supplied on request by the Show Secretary
- b. All entries must be made on form provided.
- c. Each exhibitor must complete a separate entry form.
- d. Each exhibitor has only one entry per class.
- e. Exhibitor must state on their entry form - The situation, name and number of their Plot.
- f. All entry forms must be returned to Show Secretary.
- g. Closing date for entries Sunday 9th August 2020.
- h. Entry Cancellation -The Show Secretary is to be notified three days prior to setup day of show.

### **3. Entry Fee**

- (a) Entry Fee to each of classes 1A,2, & 2A will be £2.50
- (b) All other Classes are 50p, Except for children's classes and Class 1B which are Free

### **4. Access**

- a. Access to Area Theatre for exhibitors will be between 12.00 noon and 9.30pm Friday 28th August 2020.
- b. Arena Theatre will be closed for judging between 8.00am and 10.30am Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> August 2020
- c. Only those persons officially appointed shall be present during the judging of exhibits
- d. No exhibit is to be removed before 5.00pm on Monday 31st August 2020
- e. Area Theatre will open to public (subject to competition of judging) 11.00am
- f. 11.00am Saturday 29th August 2020 Closing to Public at 5.00pm
- g. 9.00am Sunday 30th August 2020 Closing to Public at 5.00pm
- h. Presentation.3.00pm Sunday 30th August 2020 (All Cups and Trophies to be awarded to winners)
- i. 9.00am Monday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020 Closing to Public at 5.00pm

## **5. Security**

- a. The committee will make the most careful arrangement for the protection of all exhibits at the show.
- b. All exhibits, individual property etc., will be at the risk of the exhibitor and the committee will not be liable for the loss or damage due to any cause whatever.

## **6. Exhibits**

- a. Exhibit place cards will be returned to exhibitor by post as soon as possible after receipt of entry form.
- b. Failure to receive entry cards it is the exhibitor's responsibility to contact the show Secretary
- c. Exhibitors wishing to retain their exhibits need to indicate with an "R" on their class card.

## **7. Exhibitors will be responsible for**

- a. Cards are for correct class numbers.
- b. Placement on correct exhibit.

## **8. Exhibit correctly named where stipulated.**

- a. Left face down.
- b. All exhibits must be named when stipulated.
- c. In classes where naming is not stipulated errors in naming will not disqualify the exhibitor.
- d. Judges will however recognise favourably a correctly named exhibit in close competition.

## **9. All individual exhibits must be grown on the exhibitor's allotment plot by the exhibitor.**

- a. All exhibits entered by an Association must be grown on that Association's site(s)
- b. All exhibits entered in children's classes need not be grown by the exhibitor.
- c. Exhibits must be cleaned and trimmed before delivery to show bench.
- d. All flowers must be exhibited in containers holding water. (vases, bowls, tubes etc.)
- e. Fruit exhibits to be displayed paper plates will be supplied.

## **10. Judging**

- a. All Exhibits in allotment classes shall be Judged in accordance with the R.H.S "The Horticultural Show Handbook" (8th Edition 2016)
- b. Judges have the right to award additional prizes or withhold prizes in the event of insufficient entries in each class.
- c. Extra prizes will not exceed the lowest monetary sum of the class. Prizes of equal merit prize money will be totalled and divided between equal merit winners.

- d. Any exhibit that does not conform to the schedule will be marked N.A.S. and disqualified.
- e. The decision of the judges will be final.
- f. In the event of a disqualification the lower prize winners will all be moved up one place and the lowest place will not be awarded.

#### **11. Complaints**

- a. The Committee reserves the to visit an allotment in the event of a dispute/complaint.
- b. Any Complaint as to awards or exhibits must be made in writing to the show secretary no later than 1.00pm Saturday 29th August 2020