

General Show Rules

Entries

- I. Copies of the schedule and entry forms will be supplied on request by the Show Secretary
 - A. All entries must be made on form provided.
 - B. Each exhibitor must complete a separate entry form.
 - C. Each exhibitor has only one entry per class.
 - D. Exhibitor must state on their entry form - The situation, name and number of their Plot.
 - E. All entry forms must be returned to Show Secretary.
 - F. Closing date for entries 26th July 2021...
 - G. Entry Cancellation -The Show Secretary is to be notified three days prior to first day of show.

Entry Fee

2. All Classes are Free

Access

3. Access to Competition benches for exhibitors from 12.00 noon Friday 13th August 2021.
 - A. Competition Arena will be closed for judging between 8.00am and 10.30am Saturday 14th August 2021.
 - B. Only those persons officially appointed shall be present during the judging of exhibits
 - C. No exhibit is to be removed before 5.00pm on Saturday 14th August 2021.
 - D. Competition Arena will open to view (subject to competition of judging) 11.00am
 - E. Competition Closes 5.0pm Saturday 14th August 2021.

Security

4. The committee will make the most careful arrangement for the protection of all exhibits at the show.
 - A. 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.

Exhibits

5. Exhibit place cards will be returned to exhibitor by post as soon as possible after receipt of entry form.
 - A. Failure to receive entry cards it is the exhibitor's responsibility to contact the show Secretary
6. Exhibitors will be responsible for
 - A. Cards are for correct class numbers.
 - B. Placement on correct exhibit.
 - C. Exhibit correctly named where stipulated.
 - D. Left face down.

7. All exhibits must be named when stipulated.
 - A. In classes where naming is not stipulated errors in naming will not disqualify the exhibitor.
 - B. Judges will however recognise favourably a correctly named exhibit in close competition.

8. 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. The Committee reserves the right to visit an allotment in the event of a dispute/complaint.
 - D. Exhibits must be cleaned and trimmed before delivery to show bench.
 - E. All flowers must be exhibited in containers holding water. (vases, bowls, tubes etc.)
 - F. Fruit exhibits to be displayed on paper plates will be supplied.

Judging

9. All Exhibits in allotment classes shall be Judged in accordance with the R.H.S "The Horticultural Show Handbook" (8th Edition 2016)
 - A. Judges have the right to award additional prizes or withhold prizes in the event of insufficient entries in each class.
 - B. 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.
 - C. Any exhibit that does not conform to the schedule will be marked N.A.S. and disqualified.
 - D. The decision of the judges will be final.
 - E. 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.
 - F. Any Complaint as to awards or exhibits must be made in writing to the show secretary no later than 12.00 noon Saturday 14th August 2021.