

## 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 8.0am Friday 13<sup>th</sup> August 2021.
  - A. Competition Arena will be closed for judging 4.0pm Friday 13<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> August 2021.
  - D. Competition Arena will open to view 9.00am Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2021.
  - E. Competition Closes 5.0pm Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> 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" (8<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> August 2021.