

Sioe Frenhinol Cymru Royal Welsh Show

22 - 25 July 2024

Patron: His Majesty King Charles III President: Mr Denley Jenkins FRAgS

Horticulture Schedule

Horticulture Marquee -Horticulture Village

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Entries Close: 14th June 2024

Closing date - 14 June 2024

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Dear Exhibitor

In 2024, the horticulture competitive section will be located within the new Horticulture Village which is the Society's new vision for horticulture as launched at the 2023 Show by Lesley Griffiths MS. The village will celebrate all aspects of horticulture in Wales – from community to commercial growing, competitive showing and displays. Alongside promoting the health and social benefits of gardening, education. The ethos is to 'inspire, educate and collaborate.' The village will be a space to inspire by showcasing excellence with competitive exhibits and displays. It will be a place for education and learning by working in partnership with schools and colleges. And it will create an opportunity to collaborate through inclusive social spaces, meeting areas and demonstration stages.

The competitive element will be housed within separate marquees with a dedicated one for Horticulture and one for Floral Art. Entries will be made via the online entry system which is convenient and easy to use without the additional work and cost with postage and a secure way to pay. We will continue with the option of doing this via the traditional postal entry system for those who do not have suitable connectivity.

Please note the additional information below.

Good luck with your competition entries and thank you for your support and interest.

Additional information

- ♦ New for 2024:-
 - Please note the new Rules that have been added
- ◆ A box will be available within the Horticulture Marquee for exhibitors to donate back previous rosettes they have won – the Society is looking at recycling these rosettes with new centres in order to re-use
- Floral Art Schedule and Juniors Schedule available separately.

<u>Presentation of Awards</u> (which will take place in the Dysgubor Marquee)

Floral Art and Horticulture Amateur Sections - Monday 22 July 1.30pm

Junior Section & Children's Wheelbarrow Competition - Thursday 25 July 12.15pm

Please note that in 2024 the Society would prefer the use of biodegradable/ alternative sustainable mediums rather than foam/oasis in any class within the Amateur Section.

However, the use of oasis/foam will be permitted up until 2028.

OFFICIALS

Assistant Honorary Director & Chair of Committee

Adam Jones

Head of Administration

Caron W Evans

Senior Steward

Richard Evans

Stewards (To be confirmed)

Mark Ashton, Gareth & Eirona Davies, Allan & Eirwen Evans, Wenda Hall, David Jay, Robert Luxton, Jenny & Lewis Morgan, Paul Price, Susan Sherwood, Juls Sims, Fred Slater, Irvin Williams

JUDGES

Rose Championship of Wales

Derek Lawrence, Bristol

Pot Plants & Cactus and Succulent

Andrew Robinson, Monmouthshire

Fuchsia and Pelargonium

Geoffrey Oke, Worcester

Dahlia, Top Vase, Carnation, Gladioli and Lily

Terry Bracher, Somerset

National Sweet Pea Championship of Wales

Gareth Roberts, Conwy

Vegetable and Soft Fruit

Eirian Jones FNVS, Carmarthenshire

Hanging Basket, Window Box, Patio Container and Junior Sections

Andrew Robinson, Monmouthshire

Please note

- ♦ Judging time **7.30am** Monday 22 July 2024
- No entries accepted after the closing date. All entry fees are inclusive of VAT.
- Exhibitors are only allowed to enter the classes they have indicated on their entry form. Only officially produced class cards are allowed.

HORTICULTURE MARQUEE OPEN:

Monday	10.30am – 7.00pm
Tuesday	9.00am – 7.00pm
Wednesday	9.00am – 7.00pm
Thursday	9.00am – 5.00pm

ROSE CHAMPIONSHIP OF WALES

Judging under The Rose Society UK rules **NOTE:** Single entries only other than in Class 1.

Boxes, Bowls, Vases, Baskets and Picture Frames will be supplied by the Society. When oasis (or alternative) is used in a vase, it should be left 5mm below the top of the vase to facilitate watering.

DEFINITIONS

Blooms of miniflora are larger than miniature Roses but smaller than H.T. Roses



Special Awards:

- *SPECIAL 1: Championship Rose Bowl presented by Mrs Wynne-Finch (Voelas) to be awarded for the best exhibit in the Rose Section.
- * SPECIAL 2: Tom Welch Trophy to be awarded for the best exhibit of Large Flowered Roses.
- * SPECIAL 3: The Cefn Parc Perpetual Trophy to be awarded for the best exhibit of Cluster Flowered Roses.

SPECIAL 4: The Rose Society UK Bronze Medal to be awarded for the best bloom in the Rose Section.



	Entry Fee	Prizes	2	3
·	•	£10.00	£6.00	£3.00
Bowl of Cluster Flowered Roses not more than nine stems, any cultivar(s).	£1.50	£10.00	£6.00	£3.00
Vase of five stems of Cluster Flowered (Floribunda) Roses, any cultivar(s).	£1.50	£10.00	£6.00	£3.00
Bowl of Large Flowered (H.T.) Roses not more than nine stems, any cultivar(s).	£1.50	£10.00	£6.00	£3.00
Vase of five stems of Large Flowered (H.T.) Roses, any cultivar(s)	£1.50	£10.00	£6.00	£3.00
HT Rose exhibited in a picture frame. Additional same cultivar foliage may be added.	£1.50	£9.00	£5.00	£3.00
Vase of not more than 5 stems of Miniature Roses (Cluster Flowered type), any cultivar(s).	£1.50	£9.00	£5.00	£3.00
Bowl of not more than 9 stems of miniature Roses, (H.T. type), one bloom per stem, any cultivar(s).	£1.50	£9.00	£5.00	£3.00
	(Floribunda) Rose, any cultivar(s) (exhibitors may make up to 3 entries in this comprise money kindly supported by Mr Gareth Bowl of Cluster Flowered Roses not more than nine stems, any cultivar(s). Vase of five stems of Cluster Flowered (Floribunda) Roses, any cultivar(s). Bowl of Large Flowered (H.T.) Roses not more than nine stems, any cultivar(s). Vase of five stems of Large Flowered (H.T.) Roses, any cultivar(s) HT Rose exhibited in a picture frame. Additional same cultivar foliage may be added. Vase of not more than 5 stems of Miniature Roses (Cluster Flowered type), any cultivar(s). Bowl of not more than 9 stems of miniature Roses, (H.T. type),	One stem of Cluster Flowered (Floribunda) Rose, any cultivar(s) (exhibitors may make up to 3 entries in this class). Prize money kindly supported by Mr Gareth Davies. Bowl of Cluster Flowered Roses not more than nine stems, any cultivar(s). Vase of five stems of Cluster Flowered (Floribunda) Roses, any cultivar(s). Bowl of Large Flowered (H.T.) Roses not more than nine stems, any cultivar(s). Vase of five stems of Large Flowered (H.T.) Roses, any cultivar(s) HT Rose exhibited in a picture frame. Additional same cultivar foliage may be added. Vase of not more than 5 stems of Miniature Roses (Cluster Flowered type), any cultivar(s). Bowl of not more than 9 stems of miniature Roses, (H.T. type),	One stem of Cluster Flowered £1.50 £10.00 (Floribunda) Rose, any cultivar(s) (exhibitors may make up to 3 entries in this class). Prize money kindly supported by Mr Gareth Davies. Bowl of Cluster Flowered £1.50 £10.00 Roses not more than nine stems, any cultivar(s). Vase of five stems of Cluster £1.50 £10.00 Flowered (Floribunda) Roses, any cultivar(s). Bowl of Large Flowered £1.50 £10.00 (H.T.) Roses not more than nine stems, any cultivar(s). Vase of five stems of £1.50 £10.00 Large Flowered (H.T.) Roses, any cultivar(s) HT Rose exhibited in a picture £1.50 £9.00 frame. Additional same cultivar foliage may be added. Vase of not more than 5 stems of £1.50 £9.00 Miniature Roses (Cluster Flowered type), any cultivar(s). Bowl of not more than 9 £1.50 £9.00 stems of miniature Roses, (H.T. type),	One stem of Cluster Flowered (Floribunda) Rose, any cultivar(s) (exhibitors may make up to 3 entries in this class). Prize money kindly supported by Mr Gareth Davies. Bowl of Cluster Flowered Roses not more than nine stems, any cultivar(s). Vase of five stems of Cluster Flowered (Floribunda) Roses, any cultivar(s). Bowl of Large Flowered (H.T.) Roses not more than nine stems, any cultivar(s). Vase of five stems of Large Flowered (H.T.) Roses, any cultivar(s). Vase of five stems of Large Flowered (H.T.) Roses, any cultivar(s) Flowered (H.T.) Roses, any cultivar(s) HT Rose exhibited in a picture frame. Additional same cultivar foliage may be added. Vase of not more than 5 stems of Miniature Roses (Cluster Flowered type), any cultivar(s). Bowl of not more than 9 stems of miniature Roses, (H.T. type),

9.	Box of six blooms of miniature Roses (H.T.type) any cultivar(s).	£1.50	£9.00	£5.00	£3.00
10.	Bowl of not more than 9 stems of Miniflora Roses, one bloom per stem, any cultivar(s).	£1.50	£9.00	£5.00	£3.00
11.	Miniflora Rose (HT type) exhibited in a picture frame. Additional same cultivar foliage may be added.	£1.50	£9.00	£5.00	£3.00

Prize money kindly supported by Mr Gareth Davies.

FUCHSIA SECTION

NOTE: Triphylla accepted only in class 16

DEFINITIONS

Half standard – clear stem not less than 45 cm and not more than 75 cm. Quarter standard – clear stem not less than 25 cm and not more than 45 cm. Mini Standard – clear stem not less than 15 cm and not more than 25 cm.

Class		Entry Fee	Prizes		
			1	2	3
12.	One pot of a single or semi-double cultivar, pot not exceeding 15cm. Prize money kindly supported by Mr Gareth D.	£1.50	£9.00	£5.00	£3.00
13.	One mini standard, pot not exceeding 13cm.	£1.50	£9.00	£5.00	£3.00
14.	3 pots of single, semi-double or double cultivar, pots not exceeding 15cm.	£1.50	£9.00	£5.00	£3.00
15.	A hanging pot of a single, semi-double or double cultivar, pot not exceeding 25cm.	£1.50	£9.00	£5.00	£3.00
16.	One pot of Triphylla Type, pot not exceeding 20cm.	£1.50	£9.00	£5.00	£3.00

DAHLIA SECTION

NOTE: When oasis (or alternative) is used in a vase, it should be left 5mm below the top of the vase to facilitate watering.

Special Awards:

SPECIAL 5: The National Dahlia Society's Silver Plated Medal will be awarded to the 1st prize winner in Class 22.

SPECIAL 6: The National Dahlia Society's Bronze Medal will be awarded to a winner at the Judge's discretion.

Class		Entry Fee	Prizes 1	2	3
17.	THREE DAHLIAS - of the same size Medium, small or miniature. Cactus or semi. Any cultivar(s).	£1.50	£9.00	£5.00	£3.00
18.	THREE DAHLIAS – of the same size Medium, small or miniature decs or ball. Any cultivar(s).	£1.50	£9.00	£5.00	£3.00
19.	POMS DAHLIAS Vase of five 55mm or Vase of three 83mm. Any cultivar(s). Prize money kindly supported by Miss Dee Re	£1.50	£9.00	£5.00	£3.00
20.	THREE DAHLIAS of the same kind WATERLILIES OR FIMBRIATED. Any cultivar(s). Prize money kindly supported by Messrs R & I	£1.50 Evans and Will	£9.00 iam Evans	£5.00	£3.00
21.	DAHLIAS COLLARETTE AND/OR STAR Nine in a basket. Basket will be provided. Prize money kindly supported by Messrs R & I	£1.50 Evans and Will	£9.00 iam Evans	£5.00	£3.00
22.	THREE VASE CLASS - Any 3 vases out of Class 17 – 21. (Collarette and/or Star can be included but mu	£1.50 st be 3 in a vase	£9.00	£5.00	£3.00

Vases will be provided.

CARNATION SECTION

NOTE: When oasis (or alternative) is used in a vase, it should be left 5mm below the top of the vase to facilitate watering.

Class		Entry Fees	Prizes		
			1	2	3
23.	5 blooms of any cultivar(s).	£1.50	£8.00	£4.00	£2.00
24.	3 blooms of self, any cultivar(s).	£1.50	£8.00	£4.00	£2.00

GLADIOLI SECTION

NOTE: When oasis (or alternative) is used in a vase, it should be left 5mm below the top of the vase to facilitate watering.

Class		Entry Fees	Prizes		
			1	2	3
25.	Vase of one single spike, any cultivar.	£1.50	£8.00	£4.00	£2.00
	(Exhibitors may make up to 3 entries in this class).				

LILY SECTION

NOTE: When oasis (or alternative) is used in a vase, it should be left 5mm below the top of the vase to facilitate watering.

Class		Entry Fees	Prizes			
			1	2	3	
26.	Vase of three stems.	£1.50	£8.00	£4.00	£2.00	
	Any cultivar(s).					

THE ROYAL WELSH TOP VASE CLASS

NOTE: When oasis (or alternative) is used in a vase, it should be left 5mm below the top of the vase to facilitate watering.

Class		Entry Fee	Prizes			
			1	2	3	
27.	"THE ROYAL WELSH TOP VASE" A vase of mixed flowering stems	£1.50	£10.00	£6.00	£3.00	
	containing a total of between					
	5 and 10 stems, taken from a minimum					
	of two different kinds of plants.					
	PLEASE REFER TO FLIRTHER RULES AT THE RAI	CK OF THE SCHE	DITE			

POT PLANT SECTION

Class	•	Entry Fees	Prizes 1	2	3
28.	POT PLANT Flowering, (excl. Fuchsia, Pelargonium and Streptocarpus). Any size pot.	£1.50	£8.00	£4.00	£2.00
29.	POT PLANT Foliage, (excl. Fuchsia and Pelargonium). Any size pot.	£1.50	£8.00	£4.00	£2.00
30.	ONE CACTUS Any size pot.	£1.50	£8.00	£4.00	£2.00
31.	ONE SUCCULENT Any size pot.	£1.50	£8.00	£4.00	£2.00
32.	ONE STREPTOCARPUS Any size pot.	£1.50	£8.00	£4.00	£2.00

PELARGONIUM SECTION

Class		Entry Fee	Prizes 1	2	3
33.	One plant zonal. Pot not to exceed 15cm in diameter.	£1.50	£8.00	£4.00	£2.00
34.	One pot of any cultivar. Any size pot.	£1.50	£8.00	£4.00	£2.00

NATIONAL SWEET PEA CHAMPIONSHIP OF WALES

Judging under National Sweet Pea Society Rules.

NOTE: All Exhibits should be clean.

Only one entry per exhibitor in each class other than in Class 39.

'Stems of all cut flowers to be in water retaining material'.

When oasis (or alternative) is used in a vase, it should be left 5mm below the top of the vase to facilitate watering.

Special Awards:

*SPECIAL 7: A Perpetual Challenge Cup kindly given by the late Mr A P Hughes will be awarded for the best vase in the Show.

*SPECIAL 8: The Goodchild Perpetual Challenge Cup to be awarded to the winner in Class 35.

*SPECIAL 9: A Perpetual Trophy presented by the late Mr Ron Bailey, Hereford, will be awarded for the best exhibit in Class 36.

Class		Entry Fee	Prizes 1	2	3
35.	SIX VASES DISTINCT No more than 12 stems to be shown in each va	£1.50 se.	£20.00	£15.00	£10.00
	(1st prize winner will also receive NSPS Silver M	edal Card and Bi	ronze Med	al).	
36.	THREE VASES DISTINCT Restricted to growers who grow no more than 250 plants.	£1.50	£12.00	£10.00	£8.00
	No more than 9 stems to be shown in each vase (1st prize winner will also receive NSPS Bronze N				
37.	ONE MIXED VASE No more than 15 stems.	£1.50	£10.00	£8.00	£6.00
38.	MIXED BOWL A bowl of no more than 24 stems of Sweet Peas with any foliage.	£1.50	£12.00	£10.00	£8.00
	To be viewed from the front and judged for qua Bowls provided. Prize money kindly supported by Roger Parsor	•	ive effect.		
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39.	OPEN SINGLE VASE One vase of up to 9 stems, of any one cultivar	£1.50	£5.00	£3.00	£2.00
	from any Spencer classification. (Exhibitors may make more than one entry in the	his class, up to 3	entries if	of a different o	ultivar).
40.	SINGLE STEM Best single stem in vase of Spencer cultivar, any colour.	£1.50	£5.00	£3.00	£2.00
41.	NOVICE CLASS ONE VASE OF MIXED SPENCER CULTIVARS – 12 Open only to those who grow less than 100 Sw		£5.00	£3.00	£2.00
	Sweet Peas at this Show. (1st Prize winner will a				
42.	SWEET PEA CELEBRATION OPEN CLASS	£1.50	£30.00	£20.00	£10.00

a Vase of mixed Spencer Sweet Peas, front facing (any amount in a 7.5cm diameter vase).

To include a bowl of mixed Spencer Sweet Peas (any amount, foliage and gypsophila allowed) AND

Prize money kindly supported by Jenny and Lewis Morgan.

Bowl and Vase provided.

43. MIXED BOWL OF OLD FASHIONED SWEET PEAS £1.50

£10.00 £8.00

£6.00

A bowl of not more than 24 stems of Sweet Peas with any foliage. To be viewed from all around and judged for quality and decorative effect.

Bowls provided.

Prize money kindly supported by Roger Parsons Sweet Peas.

VEGETABLE SECTION

Judging under National Vegetable Society Rules.

Note: Plate Not Exceeding 25cm.

Special Awards:

SPECIAL 10: The NVS Silver Medal and Card awarded to the best in Section.

SPECIAL 11: The NVS Plaque awarded for the best exhibit in Class 54.

SPECIAL 12: The RWAS Rosette for the Reserve Best in Section.

Class		Entry Fee	Prizes 1	2	3
44.	"TRUG OF VEGETABLES" Best presented trug of vegetables and/or Salad vegetables. Trug not to exceed 60cm x 3 Prize money kindly supported by Dr Fred Slate		£12.00	£8.00	£6.00
45.	9 Pods Peas.	£1.50	£10.00	£6.00	£3.00
46.	5 Potatoes, White or Coloured any variety (on a plate).	£1.50	£10.00	£6.00	£3.00
47.	5 Tomatoes with Calyx attached (on a plate).	£1.50	£10.00	£6.00	£3.00
48.	3 Carrots, other than long.	£1.50	£10.00	£6.00	£3.00
49.	6 French Beans. Prize money kindly supported by Mrs Susan S	£1.50 herwood.	£10.00	£6.00	£3.00
50.	6 Broad Beans.	£1.50	£10.00	£6.00	£3.00
51.	3 Onions, under 250g each. Any colour or variety. Prize money kindly supported by Mrs Pat Smi	£1.50	£10.00	£6.00	£3.00
52.	9 Shallots, large (on a plate). Prize money kindly supported by Mr Robert H	£1.50 lolmes.	£10.00	£6.00	£3.00
53.	9 Shallots, pickling (on a plate).	£1.50	£10.00	£6.00	£3.00
54.	2 Cucumbers.	£1.50	£10.00	£6.00	£3.00

55.	Any other vegetable not listed (eg. 6 Runner Beans; 2 Celery; 2 Cauliflowers; any other – 3 specimens).	£1.50	£10.00	£6.00	£3.00
56.	Herbs – 6 varieties to be named. Arranged for effect.	£1.50	£10.00	£6.00	£3.00

SOFT FRUIT SECTION

The Soft Fruit section is kindly supported by Welsh Fruit Socks.

Class		Entry Fee	Prizes		
57.	One plate of any types of Soft Fruit.	£1.50	1 £10.00	2 £6.00	3 £3.00
58.	A plate of up to 20 Gooseberries. Any variety.	£1.50	£10.00	£6.00	£3.00
59.	A plate of blackcurrants or redcurrants.	£1.50	£10.00	£6.00	£3.00

HANGING BASKET, WINDOW BOX AND PATIO CONTAINER SECTIONS

Class		Entry Fee	Prizes 1	2	3
60.	"A MIXED HANGING BASKET" not exceeding 35.5cm diameter. Hanging basket suitably planted for outside dis A hook will be provided on a rail 2.1m above gr loop for hanging to be provided by exhibitor.		£20.00	£15.00	£10.00
61.	"A PATIO CONTAINER" not exceeding 40.5cm diameter. The container to be suitably planted for outside	£2.50 e display.	£20.00	£15.00	£10.00
62.	"WINDOW BOX DISPLAY" Box not provided.	£2.50	£20.00	£15.00	£10.00

 $\label{eq:maximum measurements - 90cm long, 23cm wide, 23cm deep.}$

Exhibitors may plant directly into the box or insert ready planted containers into the box.

Exhibit to be staged on shelf provided 11approx. 90cm above ground level.

NOTE: Judges will award points for classes 60 to 62 as follows:

1.	Quality – culture, condition	30 points
2.	Content – variety, novelty	30 points
3.	Display – use of colour and space	20 points
4.	Finish/presentation	20 points

Where one kind of plant material predominates "variety" shall refer to the number of cultivars.

RULES AND GENERAL CONDITIONS

GENERAL RULES

- 1. The Royal Welsh Agricultural Society is committed to protecting your personal data and processing it only in accordance with legal requirements. For more details you should request a copy of our GDPR Policy. We process your personal data as it is necessary for the performance of our contract with you to facilitate your entry to the event. We will not transfer your data outside of the UK and European Economic Area and will not share your data with third parties except for regulatory authorities or affiliated Societies to whom we may submit entries and results to be checked for validity and eligibility based on their legitimate interests. Your name and county will be published within the Society's catalogue. Results will also be circulated with members of the press and published on our website. We retain your data in accordance with our retention schedule to simplify future applications. You have various rights in the data we hold including rectification and objecting to processing. Please also be aware that photographs and film will be taken throughout the Showground for broadcast, publicity and marketing purposes.
- 2. Please note that if the exhibitor is under 18 years of age then the online entry has to be completed by a parent/guardian who is over 18 years of age. Please note that whoever completes the entry form takes full responsibility for complying with all rules and regulations.
- 3. **Challenge Cups and Trophies PLEASE NOTE:-** The Challenge Cups and Trophies will be permanently housed in a purpose made Trophy Room situated in the Clwyd Glamorgan Hall. The winner of each Challenge Cup and Trophy will be awarded an Official RWAS Memento as a keepsake, their name will also be engraved on the Challenge Cups and Trophies.

 Specials marked with * indicate Society owned Cups and Trophies.
- 4. The Society reserves the sole right to nominate person(s) to conduct interviews with the media. Permission must be sought from the Society if any camera crews wish to accompany an exhibitor during the event.
- 5. All prize money will be paid via BACS to successful exhibitors within 8 weeks of the Show, except in cases of protest.
- 6. Only those exhibitors who's **Entrance Fees** amount to two thirds of the adult show entry fee will receive a ticket of admission to the Show (otherwise a pre-show and exhibitors collection pass will be issued). Making up the entrance fees to £23.00 (2024) by donation is strictly not allowed.

HORTICULTURE

- 1. The Horticultural Marquee will be open for the reception of amateur exhibits from **2.00pm Sunday 21 July 2024.** In order to prevent hurry and confusion on the Show Day, you are strongly urged to deliver and stage your exhibits no later than **Sunday 21 July, but all exhibits must be in the Marquee and staged by 7.00am on Monday 22 July 2024.**
- 2. No amateur exhibit may be removed before 5pm on Thursday 25 July 2024. Access arrangements for amateur section exhibitors to remove their exhibits will be included with their admission package.
- 3. Exhibitors are not allowed to bring their dogs into the Marquee
- 4. Pot sizes are only limited where indicated in the schedule. Where no indication is given the size should be in proportion to the plant. The diameter of a pot is the inside measurement made as near to the top as possible.

- 5. All plants and produce should be grown by the exhibitor.
- 6. Closing date of entries for all sections is Friday 14 June 2024.

For confirmation that your entries have been received, please contact us up until the closing date of entries.

- 7. Judging will commence at 7.30am prompt on **Monday 22 July 2024.** Any exhibit not properly staged at that hour may be disqualified. The Marquee will be cleared during judging and no one but Judges and Officials in attendance will be allowed in the Marquee until the judging is completed. **Horticultural Marquee will be open to the public from 10.30am or such time as the judging duties have been completed.**
- 8. All exhibits must be free standing. No exhibit should be fixed to any part of the staging provided. This rule may be overruled by the Assistant Honorary Director or Senior Steward if there is an issue of safety to the public.
- 9. The judges' decision shall be final. The judge of any class in the amateur schedule, may refuse to judge an exhibit deemed not to be of a quality which might reasonably be expected of an exhibit at a National Show. Entries in future years, by such an exhibitor, will not be accepted in the amateur section.

All judges reserve the right to advise the stewards to remove exhibits which are markedly poor and reflects badly on the standard of a National Show.

- 10. Exhibitors are requested to make all necessary renewals of cut blooms before 9.00am on any day after the first day of the Show.
- 11. A protest must be made in writing and handed to the Senior Steward within half an hour of completion of judging, together with a deposit of £25.00 which will be refunded if the protest is upheld.

A panel consisting of the Assistant Honorary Director Horticulture, Senior Steward, and one other Horticulture Steward has been put in place to act on removing any poor exhibits, dealing with any protest etc.

- 12. The Society reserves to itself, by its Board of Directors, the sole and absolute right to interpret these or any other prescribed conditions and regulations, or prize sheets, and to settle and determine all matters, questions or differences in regard there to, or otherwise arising out of or connected with or incidental to the Show as it sees fit.
- 13. No responsibility will be accepted by the Society for loss or damage to exhibits (or any portion thereof) or personal belongings before, during or after the event, nor will the Society be responsible for the loss of any plant, flower or receptacle in transit to or from or on the showground, during or after the event.
- 14. A Steward will be on duty in the Marquee until 10pm on **Sunday 21 July 2024**, after which time emergency contact can be made via the Medical Centre on 01982 551057 or Show Control on 01982 551270. Security staff are contactable at the Machinery Entrance 24 hours a day. A guard will be on patrol during Show evenings and overnight.
- 15. During staging times in the Amateur Section, exhibitors and officials only may remain.
- 16. Points awarded on the basis of: $1^{st} 3$, $2^{nd} 2$, $3^{rd} 1$.

- 17. A Rosette will be awarded to each first prize winner in all the amateur sections.
- 18. Only one exhibit from one exhibitor in any one class allowed unless otherwise stated.
- 19. The Society reserves the right to cancel any class which are low in entries.
- 20. In order to comply with the Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy Order 1996 it is essential that no meat or bonemeal products are used in the Horticulture section.
- 21. Any waste created during staging should either preferably be taken home by the exhibitor or placed in the relevant recycling waste bins for collection in Avenue A.
- 22. It would be appreciated if the Society office could be informed of non ability to exhibit in any classes as soon as possible prior to the show.
- 23. Prize cards and rosettes not collected during the Show will only be posted to exhibitors who contact the office within 6 weeks following the event.

National Sweet Pea Championship of Wales

- 1. Two or more persons may not exhibit separately from the same garden, nursery or plant house (except for junior exhibitors).
- 2. All vases of Sweet Peas exhibited must be correctly and legibly named on white card. Cultivars not in commerce must be labelled 'seedling' until all judging has been completed and the name of the cultivar may then be added to the card if desired.
- 3. The use of wire or other support attached to the flowers, or spikes, or the exhibiting of spikes with haulm attached will disqualify. Reeds, grass and other materials used in vases to facilitate staging arrangements must NOT appear above the rim of the vase and all Sweet Peas in the vase classes must be shown in NSPS type vases as supplied by the RWAS. Bowls also provided.
- 4. Stems of all cut flowers to be in water retaining material.
- 5. The NSPS colour list is available to exhibitors from the office on request.

The Royal Welsh Top Vase class rules

- 1. The Royal Welsh Top Vase class is for a vase of mixed flowering stems of any flowering plant containing a total of between five and ten stems, taken from a minimum of two different kinds of plants. Please note that it is two different kinds of plants; two varieties of the same plant are NOT two kinds.
- 2. The display will be judged out of a total of 35 points, split into: 25 points for floral quality, and 10 points for the overall presentation. The vase will be viewed from all directions. Judging of the flowers should be to normal rules used for other classes.
- 3. Stems used in the display must be showing flowers only; no seed heads or berries will be allowed.

Notes for exhibitors and judges

- Flowering stems can be taken from ANY flowering plant.
- The different kinds of plants need to be taken from different genera. For instance, pinks, carnations and Sweet William which are all dianthus would not be classed as different kinds.
- The Royal Welsh Top Vase class is open for anyone to enter and is not intended purely for growers who regularly display single species classes at shows.
- The points awarded should be clearly marked by the judges on the exhibitors' cards.

Vegetable & Soft Fruit

- 1. All varieties to be named.
- 2. No exhibit to be removed or changed subsequent to judging.
- 3. Only one entry per exhibitor in each class.
- 4. A plate not to exceed 25cm.

ALL EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE:

The Marquee will be closed on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights at 7.00pm.



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