

HORTICULTURAL SECTION RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. **IMPORTANT:** Vehicles carrying entries will be allowed entry through the Exhibitors entrance, but vehicles must be removed to the Official Parks by **9am**.
2. **All entries must be lodge to the Secretary by 5pm on Saturday 27th August 2016.**
3. **Entry class fees 50p per entry paid on day before staging**
4. **SORRY NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED ON SHOW MORNING.**
5. Exhibitors may only show one exhibit in any one class.
6. All the exhibits in the competitive classes shall be the property of the Exhibitor and must have been grown on land in own occupation and shall be in accordance with the rules. Any Exhibitor not conforming shall be disqualified.
7. Judges will award a prize in all classes even of only 1 entry.
8. **All exhibits to be staged before 9.45am on Show morning.**
9. The Show marquee will be cleared except for Judges, Stewards and the Secretary at 10am on the morning of the Show.
10. Any Exhibitor proved guilty of fraudulent practice shall forfeit all prizes and be debarred from any future Show if the Committee so directs.
11. Complaints that any exhibit is not according to Schedule, or does not conform to the foregoing rules must be made by 2pm with a deposit of 50p, to be refunded if the complaint is upheld.
12. The Committee reserves the right to deal with matters the rules do not cover.
13. While taking all reasonable care the Committee does not hold itself responsible for damage to, or loss of exhibits.

Exhibiting Your Entries.

1. Entry cards must be collected from the Show Table in the horticultural tent on arrival and each entry card placed name downwards by the relevant exhibit.
2. Plates can be provided for classes where necessary.
3. Stewards are present to advise exhibitors during staging but it is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that the entry conforms in all respects with the schedule.
4. Exhibits should be staged as attractively as possible. Quality and uniformity are vital and are more important than size.
5. Apart from the exhibitor, only Stewards may move exhibits either:
 - a) Before judging, as little as necessary to make room for other exhibits on the show benches.
 - b) After judging, as little as necessary to present an attractive and well balanced show bench to the public
6. After staging and before leaving tent, exhibitors must check their entries are in accordance with the schedule with correct entry card name down by each exhibit.
7. **No exhibit may be removed until a bell is rung at the close of the Show at 3.45pm. 15 minutes will be given for Exhibitors to remove their exhibits unless the exhibits are for sale at 4.00pm.**