# MERSEA ISLAND HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY



**Programme of Shows for 2020** 

**Schedule of Entries** 

SPRING SHOW – 21<sup>st</sup> MARCH SUMMER SHOW – 22<sup>nd</sup> AUGUST 1.30pm MICA CENTRE, WEST MERSEA

# MERSEA ISLAND HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

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# A Message from the Chairman

Welcome to our 2020 Spring & Summer Shows schedule. I would like to draw your attention to the cover photo – an evocative picture by Eddie Meayers, depicting, I feel, all seasons of the year.

Do study the schedule carefully and any queries can be answered by Sue Rogers, our Show Secretary on 384891. She will be ready with help and advice on all show matters.

Above all do please enter a class or two, there really is something for everyone. You do not need to be a Mersea resident to enter, it is open to all and children and grandchildren will find classes to suit them as well.

Looking ahead to our meetings, these are held at the Mersea Museum (except April which is at the MICA) and take place on the second Tuesday of each month. We have some good speakers booked. We also have three interesting trips planned for next Summer, you can contact Victor Weeks on 386840 for details.

The 2020 Spring Show takes place on 21<sup>st</sup> March and the Summer Show on 22<sup>nd</sup> August, both at the MICA. Remember that the schedule covers both shows. All entry details are available on our website.

Now get planting and keep gardening! I look forward to meeting you at the shows.

Philippa Fairbanks

## **Privacy Notice**

Societies like ours, which only process personal data within the society and matters only relating to the Society, do not need to be registered with the UK Information Commissioner's Office. However, we do adhere to the principles outlined within the GDPR.

Where you provided us with personal data (ie name, address, phone number and email address) we will only use that information to notify you of the updates to the Shows and Outings on an occasional basis and will never share your information with a third party without your prior consent.

If at any time you believe the personal information we hold is inaccurate or out of date or you would like us to delete the data we hold, please contact the Chairman Philippa Fairbanks on 01206 384952 or email: philippafairbanks@me.com

#### HINTS FOR EXHIBITORS

#### **GENERAL**

We would like to encourage many more people to exhibit. It does not require great expertise or special knowledge. We have all had to start somewhere!.

The single most important rule is to READ THE SCHEDULE. Make sure that your exhibit is not classed as N.A.S., Not According to Schedule. Try to make your exhibit look as attractive as possible. All exhibits, whether they win a prize or not, go to make up the Show. Evenness, freshness and freedom from disease are more important than size, unless stated.

EXHIBITORS MUST COLLECT THEIR ENTRY CARD FROM A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE ON ARRIVAL. For the information of the public, if possible all exhibits of flower, fruit or vegetable varieties should be named, please write this on both sides of the entry card.

Before judging, the show secretaries will make sure that all entry cards are turned over, so that the exhibitors name is not visible. After judging they will be placed face upwards.

#### **VEGETABLES**

They should be cleaned, using plenty of water and a sponge. It makes for better presentation if tops are trimmed and bound with raffia, or an equivalent. Be careful, when lifting carrots and parsnips not to break the long 'tail'.

- i)Parsnips, carrots, cabbages, beans and beetroot are usually just laid on the table.
- (ii) Potatoes, tomatoes, shallots and peppers are best placed on a white paper plate.
- (iii) Shallots should be mounted on a dish of dry sand, and onions on cardboard rings, such as ones cut from kitchen roll containers.

- (iv) Brassicas should have not less than 75mm of stump left.
- (v) All varieties of peas and beans should have stalks attached.
- (vi) Courgettes can be up to 200mm in length or 75mm in diameter for round cultivars.

# **FRUIT-to be exhibited on White Paper Plates**

Try to avoid removing the natural 'bloom'.

- (i) With the exception of peaches, nectarines and apricots, all fruit should be shown with stalks.
- (ii) Apples and pears should retain their natural bloom.

#### **FLOWERS**

Make sure that they are firmly in the vase and drawing up water. Kitchen roll helps to wedge the stems in the vase.

If five blooms are asked for, arrange three above and two below, or vice versa. If three are asked for, place them two and one.

The size of the pot is the internal measurement. Avoid using outer containers for the pot. If the schedule states 'not exceeding', it is quite in order to use a smaller size.

#### **CULINARY**

All preserves to have metal screw tops, free from rust, or cellophane jam pot covers.

Jars to be free of advertising.

Labels to state type and day, month and year made.

# 36<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SPRING SHOW SATURDAY 21<sup>st</sup> March 2020

# At the MICA Centre

# **West Mersea**

Open to exhibitors	8:00am – 10:00am
Judging begins	10:30am
Show open to All	1:30 pm
Prizegiving	3:45 pm
Auction of Produce	4:00 pm

#### TROPHIES - SPRING SHOW

- 1. **FITZPATRICK FLORAL TROPHY** for most points in Flower classes 1- 28
- 2. **BILL BAREHAM TROPHY** for best exhibit in Flower classes 1-28
- MARY SIENKIEWICZ MEMORIAL CUP for best exhibit in Pot Plant classes 29-34
- 4. **LUCKHAM TROPHY** for most points in Vegetable classes 35-41
- 5. **CROSS CUP** for most points in Home Industry classes 42-50
- 6. **BARTON TROPHY** for most points in Flower Arrangement classes 51-54
- 7. **DUANE TROPHY** for most points in Children's classes 61-64
- 8. SOCIETY CUP for best exhibit Children's classes 61-64

**THE MAUREEN FORD TROPHY** will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the most points in M.I.H.S. shows in one calendar year.

(To be presented at the AGM each year)

#### PRIZE MONEY

Classes except Children's:- 1<sup>st</sup> prize 60p 2<sup>nd</sup> prize 40p

Children's:- 1<sup>st</sup> prize 80p 2<sup>nd</sup> prize 50p 3<sup>rd</sup> prize 30p

# DESCRIPTION OF THE CLASSIFICATION OF DAFFODILS (RHS DAFFODIL AND TULIP COMMITTEE 1998)

#### **DIV. 1 TRUMPET DAFFODILS**

One flower to a stem; corona (trumpet) as long as or longer, than the perianth segment (petals).

#### **DIV. 2 LARGE CUPPED DAFFODILS**

One flower to a stem; corona (cup) more than 1/3, but less than equal to the length of the perianth segments (petals).

#### **DIV. 3 SMALL CUPPED DAFFODILS**

One flower to a stem; corona (cup) not more than 1/3 the length of the perianth segments (petals).

#### **DIV. 4 DOUBLE DAFFODILS**

One or more flowers to a stem, with doubling of the perianth segments or the corona or both.

#### **DIV. 5 TRIANDRUS**

Usually 2 or more pendent flowers to a stem; perianth segments reflexed.

### **DIV.6 CYCLAMINEUS**

One flower to a stem; perianth segments significantly reflexed; flower at an acute angle to the stem with very short pedicel (neck).

# **DIV.7 JONQUILLA and APODANTHUS cultivars**

One to five flowers to a stem; perianth segments spreading or relexed; corona cup-shaped, funnel shaped or flared, usually wider than long; flowers usually fragrant.

#### **DIV. 8 TAZETTA cultivars**

Usually 3 to 2 flowers to a stout stem; perianth segments spreading not reflexed; flowers usually fragrant.

#### **DIV.9 POETICUS**

Usually one flower to a stem; perianth pure white; corona very short or disc shaped usually with a green and/or yellow centre and a red rim, but sometimes of a single colour; flowers usually fragrant.

#### **DIV.11 SPLIT CORONA DAFFODILS OF GARDEN ORIGIN**

Corona split usually for more than ½ its length.

# **FLOWERS**

Note: Society vases must be used in all classes where a VASE is stipulated

- 1. Vase 3 stems Trumpet Daffodils, 1 variety. RHS Div. 1
- 2. Vase 3 stems large cupped Daffodils, 1 variety. RHS Div. 2
- 3. Vase 3 stems small cupped Daffodils, 1 variety. RHS Div.3
- 4. Vase 1 specimen Daffodil, single.
- 5. Vase 3 stems double Daffodils, 1 variety. RHS Div.4
- 6. Vase 1 specimen double Daffodil.
- 7. Vase 3 stems Cyclamineous Daffodils, 1 variety. RHS Div.6
- 8. Vase 3 stems Daffodils multiheaded, 1 variety. RHS Divs.4,5,7 or 8
- 9. Vase 3 stems Poeticus Daffodils (a.k.a. pheasant eye), RHS Div 9
- 10. Vase 3 stems split corona Daffodils, 1 variety. RHS Div 11
- 11. Container of Miniature Daffodils, growing, any variety, (container not to exceed 30cm/12ins. diameter)
- 12. Container of Daffodils, growing, other than miniature, (container not to exceed 30cm/12ins. diameter)
- 13. Vase of cut Daffodils, mixed varieties, 7 stems.
- 14. Vase of 6 stems Miniature Daffodils, 1 or more varieties
- 15. Vase of 3 stems Tulips, single, 1 or more varieties
- 16. 1 Specimen Tulip
- 17. Vase 1 specimen Hyacinth
- 18. Vase 3 stems Hyacinths
- 19. Container of bulb or bulbs growing (except daffodils), (container not to exceed 30cm/12ins. diameter)
- 20. Container of 6 stems Muscari (Grape Hyacinths)
- 21. Container of 3 stems cut Heather
- 22. 3 Stems of Violas/Pansies (display rack provided)
- 23. Container of 6 stems of Primroses
- 24. Container of 6 stems of Violets
- 25. 1 Camellia Bloom displayed in a saucer
- 26. Container of cut mixed Spring Flowers, excluding those listed in other classes and shrubs
- 27. Vase 3 stems of Berberis
- 28. Vase 3 stems cut flowering Shrub or Tree, any cultivar excluding Berberis.

# **POT PLANTS**

#### Containers not to exceed 12 ins. in size or diameter

- 29. Flowering Orchid
- 30. One Hyacinth growing
- 31. Flowering Cyclamen
- 32. 1 Cactus or Succulent
- 33. Flowering Pot Plant, other than cyclamen, orchid, cactus or succulent
- 34. Foliage Pot Plant

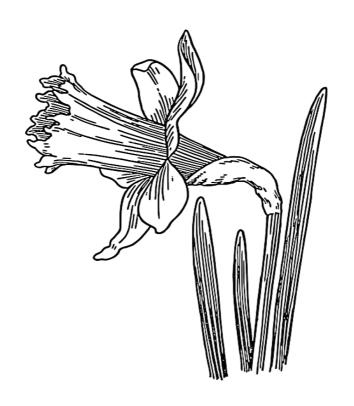
# **VEGETABLES**

- 35. 1 Cabbage 7.5cm/3" stalk
- 36. 1 Lettuce, unwashed roots
- 37. 3 Leeks, washed roots, trimmed foliage
- 38. 4 stalks Rhubarb, leaves trimmed to 2.5cm/1"
- 39. 1 Cauliflower, 7.5cm/3" stalk, trimmed leaves
- 40. 6 shoots of Sprouting Broccoli
- 41. Any other fresh vegetable

# **HOME INDUSTRIES**

# Please read culinary guidance notes

- 42. 2 Scotch Eggs (uncut)
- 43. Victoria Sandwich (3 egg recipe jam filling only)
- 44. Bakewell Tart (own recipe)
- 45. Date and Walnut Loaf (recipe at back of schedule)
- 46. 6 Ginger Biscuits (own recipe)
- 47. Jar of Lemon Curd
- 48. Jar of Marmalade
- 49. Jar of Chutney
- 50. Jar of Pickled Vegetables



# SPRING ENTRY FORM

# **ENTRY FORM – SPRING SHOW 2020**

This form must be delivered to the Show Secretary by 9pm on the Wednesday preceding the Show.

Late entries will not be accepted. Only one exhibitor to use this form, additional forms can be obtained from the Show Secretary or plain paper may be used.

To: The Show Secretary

I wish to exhibit in the following classes.

(Please mark with a cross in the relevant numbered box)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
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Name			
Address			
Phone Number			

# **ENTRY FORM – SUMMER SHOW 2020**

This form must be delivered to the Show Secretary by 9pm on the Wednesday preceding the Show.

Late entries will not be accepted. Only one exhibitor to use this form, additional forms can be obtained from the Show Secretary or plain paper may be used.

To: The Show Secretary: I wish to exhibit in the following classes.

(Please mark with a cross in the relevant numbered box)

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# SUMMER ENTRY FORM

# FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

Classes 51 and 52 staged against a white background with green table coverings, width and depth not to exceed 60cm/2ft, height optional. (Accessories may be used in classes 51 and 52)

- 51. An arrangement in a Wine Glass
- 52. An arrangement for Mother's Day
- 53. \* Petite exhibit 9" overall maximum
- 54. \* Miniature exhibit 4" overall maximum
  - \* A black stepped platform will be provided. Remember these classes are judged at eye level where possible.

# **PHOTOGRAPHY**

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- 55. People
- 56. Weather
- 57. Classic Cars
- 58. Spring Flowers
- 59. Something Red
- 60. Shadows

# CHILDREN – under 16 years of age

- 61. A Mother's Day Card
- 62. Animal made from Vegetables
- 63. 3 Decorated Cup Cakes
- 64. Decorated Flower Pot

# **HANDICRAFTS**

- 65. Painting (any medium max 30cm x 20cm)
- 66. Cloth Bag

# 101<sup>st</sup> SUMMER SHOW

# SATURDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> AUGUST 2020

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# TROPHIES – SUMMER SHOW

- 1. **DENT CHALLENGE BOWL** for most points in Vegetable, Flower & Fruit classes 1-66
- 2. **ALDOUS CHALLENGE CUP** for runner up in above category
- 3. **USHER CHALLENGE CUP for** most points Vegetable classes 1-26
- 4. MARY KENT CUP for most points Fruit classes 27-34
- 5. **SOCIETY CHALLENGE CUP** for most points Flower classes 35-66
- 6. **LAPWOOD CHALLENGE CUP** for best flower exhibit classes 35-66
- 7. MILBURN SALVER for best Pot Plant, classes 53-56, 60 & 61
- 8. **DORA WINCH CUP** for best exhibit Fuchsia class 55
- 9. **POND HOUSE TROPHY**, for most points, Handicraft classes 67-73
- 10. **MARSDEN TROPHY** for most points, Photography classes 74-79
- 11. **MERSEA MUSEUM TROPHY** for best exhibit Photography classes 74-79
- 12. **SHEILA PHILLIPS TROPHY** for most points Home Industries classes 80-96
- 13. **THE GREEN CUP** for most points Children's classes 97-102
- 14. **BUCKLE CUP** for best exhibit Children's classes 97-102
- 15. **SANDFORD DOD BOWL** for most points in Flower Arrangement classes 103-108
- 16. **GLORIA SEARLE CUP** for best Flower Arrangement, classes 103-108
- 17. **W.I. SHIELD** for most points by a W.I. Member (all classes)
- 18. LORNA TARRAN TROPHY for Best Exhibit in Show

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# **PRIZE MONEY**

Classes except Children's: - 1st Prize 60p 2nd Prize 40p

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# **VEGETABLES**

- 1. Three Potatoes, white, one variety
- 2. Three Potatoes, coloured, one variety
- 3. Collection of 6 potatoes- 3 white (1 variety) & 3 red (1 variety)
- 4. Four Carrots, long pointed
- 5. Four Carrots, other than long pointed
- 6. Four Tomatoes, yellow, striped or beefsteak
- 7. Three Beetroot (trimmed to 7.5cm/3")
- 8. Two Cucumbers
- 9. Four Red Tomatoes (display with calyx)- 35mm-65mm
- 10. Six Tomatoes Cherry or Plum 35mm or less
- 11. Single truss of Cherry Tomatoes (ripe and unripe)
- 12. One Lettuce
- 13. Six Climbing Beans (not Runner, with trimmed stalk)
- 14. Three Onions no bulb to exceed 8oz. (trimmed and tied)
- 15. Three Onions for size and quality, (trimmed and tied)
- 16. 12 Shallots pickling (not to exceed 30mm diameter)
- 17. Nine Shallots exhibition
- 18. One Cabbage
- 19. Six Runner Beans (with trimmed stalk)
- 20. Ten Dwarf French Beans (with trimmed stalk)
- 21. Three Courgettes (10cm-15cm/4" 6" in length)
- 22. Heaviest Ripe Tomato
- 23. Any other vegetable (not listed above), 1 specimen
- 24. Longest Runner Bean
- 25. Collection of 3 kinds of vegetable at least 2 of each variety
- 26. A mis-shapen fruit or vegetable

# **FRUIT**

**Note**: Please display fruit with stalks where applicable – see notes for exhibitors

- 27. Plate of 12 Raspberries
- 28. Plate of 12 Blackberries
- 29. Four Apples dessert
- 30. Four Apples cookers

- 31. Plate of 12 Blueberries
- 32. Four Plums
- 33. Plate of any other fruit (not listed above)
- 34. Collection of Fruit

Hints: R.H.S. Handbook page 48, (Available from Show Secretary)

## **FLOWERS**

Note: Society vases must be used in all classes where a VASE is stipulated.

- 35. Vase of 5 stems flowers grown from seed during last 12 months
- 36. Large Dahlia bloom
- 37. Vase of Mixed Perennials (5 stems)
- 38. Vase of 6 stems of Cosmos
- 39. Vase of 3 blooms of Decorative, Cactus or Semi-Cactus Dahlias
- 40. Vase of 3 blooms of any other Dahlia
- 41. Vase of 3 stems of Lily
- 42. Vase of one stem of Gladioli
- 43. Vase of one stem of Specimen bloom Rose
- 44. Vase of 3 stems of any Rose
- 45. One Rose to be judged for fragrance only
- 46. Vase of 3 stems of Pelargoniums (Geraniums)
- 47. Any flowering bulb(s) cut or growing
- 48. Bowl of Floating Flower Heads (min 3 blooms, bowl max.30cm/12")
- 49. Vase of 5 stems of Lavender any varieties
- 50. Vase of 3 stems of 3 varieties of Herbs (9 stems in all)
- 51. Vase of 5 stems/one variety of flower grown from seed within last 12 months
- 52. Vase of Silver Foliage, any variety(ies), 5 stems
- 53. One Cactus/Succulent
- 54. One Foliage Pot Plant
- 55. One Fuchsia growing in a pot (max. 30cm/12")
- 56. One Flowering pot plant, other than Fuchsia, Begonia, Pelargonium
- 57. 5 flowers heads of Fuchsia (display rack provided)
- 58. Vase of 3 stems of flowering shrub, other than Fuchsia
- 59. Vase of 3 stems of shrub bearing hips or berries

- 60. One flowering Begonia
- 61. Flowering Orchid
- 62. Vase of Ornamental Grasses (5 stems)
- 63. Vase of 6 Sweet Peas
- 64. Vase of one Hydrangea head
- 65. Three stems of Fuchsia
- 66. Vase of 1 Sunflower

# **HANDICRAFTS**

- 67. Knit a Teddy Bear
- 68. A Peg Bag
- 69. Handmade Jewellery
- 70. Tapestry Work
- 71. Example of a Hard Craft, Wood/Metal or Pottery
- 72. Decorated Box not to exceed 30cm x 20cm/12" x 8"
- 73. Birthday Card

### **PHOTOGRAPHY**

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- 74. Balloons
- 75. Water
- 76. Seaside
- 77. Sport
- 78. Stately Home
- 79.A Rose

# **HOME INDUSTRIES**

# Please read culinary guidance notes

- 80. Coffee Sponge (own recipe)
- 81. Round of Shortbread
- 82 Courgette & Lime Cake (recipe at back of schedule)
- 83. Artisan Bread (own recipe)
- 84. 5 Blueberry Muffins

- 85. 5 Jam Tarts
- 86. 6 Cheese Straws
- 87. 5 Flapjack Squares
- 88. 5 Fruit Scones
- 89. Birthday Cake judged for decoration only
- 90. Jar of Strawberry Jam
- 91. Jar of Raspberry Jam
- 92. Jar of any other Jam
- 93. Jar of Curd
- 94. Jar of Chutney
- 95. Jar of Jelly
- 96. Jar of Marmalade

# **CHILDREN** – under 16 years

# Please read culinary guidance notes

- 97. Gingerbread Man decorated
- 98. Painted Stone
- 99. Birthday Card
- 100. Olympic Picture
- 101. Lego Model (not a kit)
- 102. 6 Butterfly Cakes

# **FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS**

Classes 103–106 staged against a white background with green tablecover, width and depth not to exceed 2ft, height optional. (Accessories may be used in classes 103-106)

- 103. Celebrating the Olympics
- 104. 5 Stems & Foliage in a Jug
- 105. Seaside Arrangement
- 106. Roses & Foliage
- 107. \*Petite exhibit- 9" overall maximum
- 108. \*Miniature exhibit- 4" overall maximum
- \*A black stepped platform will be provided and remember these classes are judged at eye level where possible

# **SPRING SHOW RECIPE**

#### DATE & WALNUT LOAF

Soak 225g (8oz) chopped dates & ¼ tsp bi-carbonate of soda in % pt (150ml) hot tea for an hour.

Cream together 75g (3oz) margarine, 60g (2  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz) brown sugar and 1 tblsp black treacle and then beat in 1 egg. Add 225g (8oz) SR flour, 50g (2oz) walnuts and the date mixture and pour into a 2lb loaf tin and bake at Gas 4/180C for approx 1 hour.

### **SUMMER SHOW – RECIPE**

#### **COURGETTE & LIME CAKE**

250g (9oz) courgettes 2 eggs
125ml (4 ½ fl oz) vegetable oil 150g (5oz) caster sugar
225g (8oz) self raising flour ½ tsp baking powder
¼ tsp salt zest of 1 lime

lcing: 100g (3  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz) full fat cream cheese, 250g (9oz) icing sugar and zest and juice  $\frac{1}{2}$  lime.

Pre heat oven to 180C/160C Fan/Gas 4. Grease 20cm tin and line with baking parchment.

Grate courgettes coarsely (no need to peel them). Put eggs, oil and sugar in a bowl and beat until creamy. Fold in flour, baking powder and salt. Stir in courgettes and lime zest. The mixture does look unusual but bear with it as it completely transforms when baked! Pour mixture into tin and bake for 30-40 mins until golden and firm to touch. Remove from oven, leave in tin until completely cool. Beat together cream cheese, icing sugar and lime juice until smooth. Spread over top of cake and sprinkle with lime zest.

# **RULES and DEFINITIONS - ALL SHOWS**

- 1. All Shows open to any exhibitor
- 2. All entry forms to be sent to a Show Secretary by 9:00pm on the Wednesday prior to the Show date, together will any entry fees payable. NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED. Entries will also be accepted on plain paper. No exhibitor may enter more than one exhibit in each class unless stated.
- 3. Exhibits must have been grown or made by the exhibitor. Pot plants must have been tended for 3 months. Materials may be purchased for the Flower Arrangement classes.
- 4. Novice entries are accepted in any class in any Show, provided the exhibitor has not won a first prize in that section in any previous Show. Entry card must indicate novice status.
- 5. Exhibitors infringing Rules 3 or 4 will forfeit all prizes and may be debarred from future exhibiting.
- 6. Judging of Flowers and Vegetables will be in accordance with the R.H.S. "Rules for Judging". Judging of Flower Arrangements will be in accordance with "N.A.F.A.S." Rules.
- 7. The Judges will be empowered to withhold prizes if they consider the exhibitors do not merit them.
- 8. Exhibits to be staged by 10:00am prompt for both Shows. No exhibits to be taken away before completion of prizegiving. No unauthorised person will be allowed in the Show hall while judging is in progress.

- 9. The decision of the Judges as to the merits of exhibits shall be final and no appeals there from will be entertained. Any appeal or objection against a Judge's decision as to classification of exhibits or as to exhibits not being according to schedule shall be made in writing and handed to the Show Secretary not later than 3:30pm on the day of the Show, accompanied by the sum of £1 which may be forfeited at the discretion of the Committee if such appeal or objection is not upheld.
- 10. The prize money must be collected from the Hon. Treasurer between 3:00 and 3:45pm.
- 11. While the Committee will take all reasonable steps to prevent loss or damage to exhibits, they cannot be held responsible for the same, and the placing of an entry in the Show implies acceptance of these Rules and Conditions by the exhibitor.
- 12. The Committee reserves the right to refuse entry.



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