

LINCOLNSHIRE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

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FLORAL ART COMPETITION

These Classes are organised in conjunction with
**FLOWER CLUBS AFFILIATED TO THE
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FLOWER
ARRANGEMENT SOCIETIES**

Entries Close Friday 21st April 2023

FLORAL ART COMPETITION REGULATIONS

1. Classes 1-4 inclusive are open to Members of Flower Clubs only.
ONE ENTRY PER CLUB, PER CLASS.

Classes 5,6,7,8,9,11 and 12a & 12b are open Classes.

Class 10 is open to Members of Flower Clubs and Members of the Lincolnshire Agricultural Society who have never won a **FIRST PRIZE** at any National, Area or County Show.

CLASSES 1 AND 2 MAY BE SPONSORED. THE SPONSOR'S DETAILS MAY BE DISPLAYED ON A CARD NO LARGER THAN 15cm X 10cm.

2. No exhibitor shall represent more than one Club in Classes 1 – 4.
All exhibits to be judged in accordance with **NAFAS Competition Manual Third Edition 2015.**
The judge's decision is final.

3. Entries will be via an online system on the Lincolnshire Show website
<https://lincolnshireshow.co.uk/competitors/horticultural>
Entries will be accepted in order of receipt.

If you require assistance or a printed schedule, please contact your club's Show Contact or Show Co-ordinators Lynn Bottamley and Mandy Cooke.

CLOSING DATE: FRIDAY 21st APRIL 2023

4. **IN ALL CLASSES, A LIMIT WILL BE SET AND ENTRIES WILL CLOSE AS SOON AS THAT LIMIT IS REACHED.**
The Society reserves the right to limit, refuse or cancel entries.
5. **Entry Fee: ALL CLASSES WITH THE EXCEPTION OF CLASS 11 – NOT APPLICABLE.**
6. An empty space spoils the Show, so please do not enter more Classes than can be attempted. Exhibitors unable to attend should inform the Show Co-ordinators as soon as possible.

Show Co-ordinators

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Please consider sustainability in all aspects of your exhibits

STAGING

7. The Competition will be staged in a marquee. **STAGING MAY COMMENCE ON TUESDAY 20th JUNE 2023 AT 10.00AM AND MUST BE COMPLETED BY 8.00PM** when the marquee will be closed until completion of judging.

ALL EXHIBITS MUST BE THE UNAIDED WORK OF THE COMPETITOR/S AND MUST BE ASSEMBLED IN THE VENUE, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF CLASSES 6, 7 and 9. JUNIORS' EXHIBITS MAY BE READY ASSEMBLED AND BROUGHT IN BY A REPRESENTATIVE.

IN CLASSES 1 AND 2 THE SPONSOR'S CARD WILL NOT BE JUDGED AS PART OF THE EXHIBIT.

8. Staging will be provided for all classes. All backgrounds will be white unless stated otherwise. Exhibits staged on continuous tabling, height 80cm from ground level, will be viewed and judged from the front, unless stated otherwise.
All measurements are approximate.
9. The name and address of the exhibitor must be securely attached to the base of all containers etc. Exhibits will remain the sole risk of the competitor. The Lincolnshire Agricultural Society will not be liable for loss or damage from any cause whatsoever. It is advised that any valuable accessories should be removed from the marquee on Thursday after 5.00pm
10. Prize winners may wish to pay to have their trophies engraved with year, name and club.
11. **NATURAL PLANT MATERIAL TO PREDOMINATE IN ALL CLASSES.**
- The inclusion of artificial plant material is not permitted.**
12. To ensure the protection of the exhibits, competitors are requested to offer to steward.
13. Competitors will receive 2 free Show entry tickets.
14. The marquee will be open for public viewing from approximately:
10.30am to 6.00pm Wednesday 21st June 2023
9.00am to 5.00pm Thursday 22nd June 2023
15. **PLEASE NOTE: DISMANTLING WILL TAKE PLACE AFTER 5.00PM ONLY ON THURSDAY 22nd JUNE 2023.**

DISMANTLING IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE COMPETITOR.

2023 LINCOLNSHIRE SHOW FLORAL ART SCHEDULE

Show Title: 'GLORIOUS EARTH'
Judge: Mrs June Borrowdale

1. **MULTICULTURAL** - Club Class
An exhibit.
Space allowed: Width 152cm, Depth 152cm. Height unlimited
Staging - a grey painted platform 20cm from ground level.
Exhibitors may use own platform covering.
Viewed all round and judged from the front.
STAGED BY NO MORE THAN 3 NAMED CLUB MEMBERS.
2. **SEASONAL SPECTACLE**- Club Class
A Pedestal exhibit.
Space allowed: Width 120cm, Depth 120cm Height Unlimited
Staging – A marked area on grass
Exhibitor to provide own pedestal
STAGED BY 1 or 2 NAMED CLUB MEMBERS.
3. **COASTLINE** - Club Class
An exhibit
Space allowed: Width 75cm, Depth 75cm, Height optional.
Staging - continuous tabling covered in beige fabric.
4. **VEGETATION** - Club Class
An exhibit to include **growing plants**.
Space allowed: 106cm Diameter, Height optional
Staging - a black painted circular base 5cm from ground level.
Exhibitors may use own base covering.
Viewed all round and judged from the front.
5. **ABSTRACT AZTEC**- Open Class
An exhibit.
Space allowed: Width 75cm, Depth 75cm, Height 98cm
Staging – Continuous tabling covered in black fabric with a black background
6. **MESMERIZING MAGMA**- Open Class
A Pavé exhibit.
Space allowed: Width 60cm, Depth 60cm, Height 20cm
Staging - continuous tabling 20cm from the ground covered in black fabric.
Viewed and judged from above
May be brought ready assembled
7. **TIME FOR CHANGE** - Open Craft Class
A Craft exhibit in the form of a **CLOCK**.
Space allowed: Width 35cm, Depth 37cm, Height Optional.
Staging – open continuous tabling covered in black fabric.
May be brought in ready assembled.

8. **SPIRIT OF A NATION** - Open Class
A **STILL LIFE** exhibit.
Space allowed: Width 75cm, Depth 75cm, Height optional
Staging – open continuous tabling covered in black fabric
Viewed all round and judged from the front
9. **IT'S A SMALL WORLD** - Open Class
A **MINIATURE** exhibit.
Space allowed: Width 10cm, Depth 10cm, Height 15cm
Staging - tiered black painted stand.
Limited to 16 entries
Exhibits may be brought in ready assembled.
10. **EARTH, WIND & FIRE** - Novice Class
An exhibit.
Space allowed: Width 75cm, depth 75cm, height optional
Staging – open continuous tabling covered in beige fabric.
Open only to members of the Lincolnshire Agricultural Society and members of Flower Clubs who have never won a first prize at any National, Area or County Show.
11. **SPREAD YOUR NET WIDER**
An **IMPOSED** exhibit.
Space allowed Width 75cm, Depth 75cm, Height optional
Staging – continuous tabling covered in black fabric
All materials will be provided.
To start at 4.00pm and be completed by 8.00pm – Limited to 2 entries per Club
Entry fee of £20 payable via online entry system
- 12 a **ECO FRIENDLY** - Open Class for Juniors aged 8 to 12 years
An exhibit
Space allowed: Width 38cm, Depth 38cm, Height optional
Staging – continuous tabling covered in beige fabric.
Viewed and judged from the front.
May be ready assembled and brought in by a representative.
- 12b **ECO FRIENDLY** – Open Class for Juniors aged 13 – 17 years
An exhibit
Space allowed: Width 38cm, Depth 38cm, Height optional
Staging – continuous tabling covered in beige fabric.
Viewed and judged from the front.
May be ready assembled and brought in by a representative.

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PRIZES

Class 1: 1st £35; 2nd £30; 3rd £25; 4th £20; 5th £20

Additionally a Premium of £35 will be paid to each club entering this Class providing they go forward for judging.

Class 2: 1st £30; 2nd £25; 3rd £20.

Classes 3,4,5,6,8, 10 and 11: 1st £25; 2nd £20; 3rd £15.

Class 7 (Craft) & 9 (Miniature): 1st £20; 2nd £15; 3rd £10.

Classes 12a & 12b: Junior trophies for 1st prize winners and certificates for both age groups

SPECIAL PRIZE – SILVER CHALLENGE CUP (28)

Given by Lincolnshire Agricultural Society

For the FLOWER CLUB GAINING THE MOST POINTS, determined by the following scale:

Club Entry

Class 1	First Prize	10 points
	Second Prize	8 Points
	Third Prize	6 Points
	Fourth Prize	4 Points
	Fifth Prize	3 Points
	Sixth Prize	2 Points
	Highly Commended	1 Point

Club Entry

Classes 2, 3 & 4	First Prize	5 Points
	Second Prize	4 Points
	Third Prize	3 Points
	Fourth Prize	2 Points
	Fifth Prize	1 Point

FOR THE BEST EXHIBIT IN CLASS 1

James Usher & Son Ltd – SILVER CHALLENGE TROPHY (117)

FOR THE BEST INDIVIDUAL EXHIBIT IN CLASSES 2,3,4,5,6 & 8

Mrs J Bembridge – SILVER CHALLENGE TROPHY (81)

FOR THE BEST INDIVIDUAL EXHIBIT IN CLASS 10

Mrs A Beever – NOVICE CHALLENGE TROPHY (144)

FOR THE BEST USE OF COLOUR

The Pauls & Whites Foods – PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY (137)

FOR THE BEST INDIVIDUAL CRAFT EXHIBIT IN CLASS 7

THE GODFREY HOLMES TROPHY

FOR THE BEST USE OF GARDEN PLANT MATERIAL

THE IAN K BUXTON TROPHY

FOR THE BEST INDIVIDUAL EXHIBIT IN CLASS 9

THE BRIGG & DISTRICT FLOWER SOCIETY ROSE BOWL

Winner in the Floral Art Section JUNIOR CLASS (8 – 12 years)

THE A.L. SMALL CHALLENGE TROPHY (69)

Winner in the Floral Art Section JUNIOR CLASS (13 – 17 years)

THE W.E. SIMPSON TROPHY (58)

The presentation of the above Trophies will take place in the Floral Art Marquee on Wednesday afternoon

FOR THE 'MOST POPULAR EXHIBIT' IN SHOW

THE LINCOLNSHIRE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY TULIP VASE

FOR THE 'MOST POPULAR JUNIOR EXHIBIT' IN SHOW

FLORAL ART CHAIRMAN'S PRIZE

The presentation of the above awards, nominated by public vote, will take place in the Floral Art Marquee on Thursday afternoon

The Trophies may be held by the winners until return is requested by the Lincolnshire Agricultural Society

DATA: Here at the Lincolnshire Agricultural Society we take your privacy seriously and will only use your personal information to administer your entries and to provide the products and services you have requested from us.

As part of this process, we may need to share your information with third parties for verification purposes and for the publication of Official Lincolnshire Agricultural Society documents including the Lincolnshire Show Catalogue and Show Guide, by making an entry into the Lincolnshire Show you are giving consent to this. We will never sell your data and you can change your mind at any time by emailing info@lincolnshireshowground.co.uk. 'We' includes the Lincolnshire Agricultural Society and its trading subsidiary Lincolnshire Showground Limited.