

## 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

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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.