



Malvern Autumn Show 22 – 24 September 2023. Three Counties Showground, Malvern.

Floral Art Schedule

Closing date: Monday 21st August 2023

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**MALVERN AUTUMN SHOW
22, 23 & 24 SEPTEMBER 2023
FLORAL ART SCHEDULE**

Judges: Jackie Charnock and Delyth Price

Exhibits judged in accordance with the NAFAS Competitions Manual (Third edition) 2015

Trophies and awards: To be awarded to individual exhibitors

BEST IN SHOW TROPHY – THE NEVILLE PARKER CUP

CARDS AWARDED FOR: BEST USE OF COLOUR, BEST USE OF FRESH FOLIAGE AND RESERVE BEST IN SHOW

CLASSES 1 & 4 – MEDAL CARDS WILL BE AWARDED

Prizes:	1 st £	2 nd £	3 rd £
Class 1	Medal cards awarded		
Class 3	40	30	20
Class 4	Medal cards awarded		
Class 2, 5, 6	20	15	10
Class 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12,13, 14	15	12	10

ENTRY FEE: £5 per class entered (except Classes 1 and 12 and 13). Entry fee includes 1 ticket for Friday and 1 ticket for Sunday and 1 vehicle pass. Exhibitors entering only Classes 9, 10 and 11 will receive 1 ticket which is valid for Sunday. Exhibitors aged 16 and under will receive a ticket for themselves and one for an accompanying adult. As entry numbers are limited, these will be treated in order of application. An SAE is required for acknowledgement of entry.

Closing date for entries **Monday 21st August 2023**

THEME – FAB-U-LOUS

*Use of floral foam of any description is strictly prohibited.
Any exhibitor using floral foam will be disqualified.*

Class 1

Orange is the Colour

Group Class for any organisation, club, guild or group of two.

To be staged by up to two persons. A premium of £50 will be awarded if, in the judges' opinion, the exhibit is of sufficient merit.

An Exhibit

- Staged on a raised base painted black, measuring 122cm width x 122cm depth, 25cm height.
- Space allowed: 122cm width, 122cm depth, height optional.
- Fresh plant material to predominate, artificial plant material may be used.
- To be viewed and judged all round.
- Medal cards will be awarded.
- Limited to 5 exhibits.

Class 2

Good Enough To Eat

A Plants and Flowers (Pot et Fleur) Exhibit

- Staged on tabling, 76cm from ground level, covered in green fabric against a green background.
- Space allowed: 76cm width x 76cm depth, height optional.
- To be viewed and judged from the front.
- Limited to 10 exhibits.

Class 3

The Nutcracker

A Pedestal Exhibit

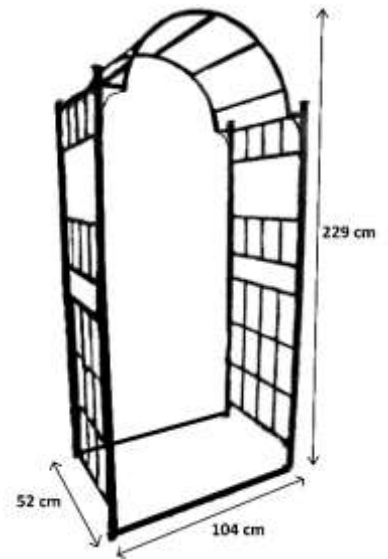
- Staged at floor level.
- Space allowed: 122cm width x 122cm depth, height optional.
- Against a green background.
- Exhibitor to provide own pedestal and base.
- To be viewed and judged from the front.
- Limited to 10 exhibits

Class 4

Twelve Days of Christmas

An Exhibit.

- Staged on a black metal archway (provided), measuring 229 cm height, 104 cm width and 68 cm depth
- Archway on a raised continuous wooden platform, height 30cm (provided)
- Centred within a marked space. Space allowed: width 150 cm, depth 100 cm, height 250cm.
- Fresh plant material to predominate, artificial plant material may be used.
- To be staged by up to two persons.
- To be viewed and judged from the front.
- To be judged using the medal award system. A premium of £30 will be awarded if, in the judges' opinion, the exhibit is of sufficient merit.
- Limited to 5 exhibits.

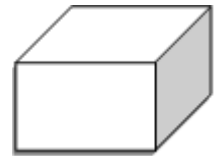


Class 5

Autumn Swirls and Curls

A Contemporary Exhibit

- Staged on a cube; width 61cm by depth 61cm, height 56cm.
- Space allowed: 100cm width x 100cm depth, height optional.
- All cube sides painted with Dulux Heritage Florentine Red.
- To be viewed and judged all round.
- Limited to 14 exhibits.

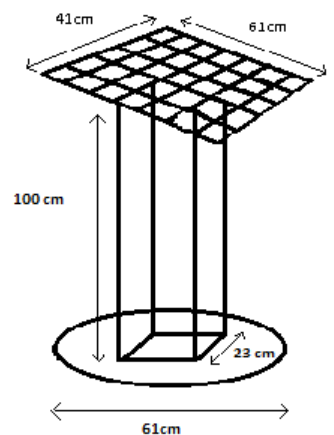


Class 6

Anything Goes

An Exhibit

- Staged using a metal stand (provided) 1m high by 23cm square (see diagram), standing on a circular base measuring 61cm in diameter, with a grid top measuring 41cm width x 61cm length. Painted Dulux Luscious Lime
- Space allowed 76cm width x 76cm depth, maximum height 30cm from the top of the grid.
- To be viewed and judged all round.
- Limited to 10 exhibits



Class 7

Christmas Carol

A Still Life Exhibit

- Staged on tabling 76 cm from floor and covered in green fabric.
- Space allowed: width 76 cm, depth 76 cm, height optional.
- To be viewed and judged from the front.
- Limited to 12 exhibits.

Class 8

The Repair Shop

An Exhibit

- Staged on tabling 76 cm from floor and covered in green fabric.
- Space allowed: width 76 cm, depth 76 cm, height optional.
- Natural plant material to predominate, artificial plant material may be used.
- To be viewed and judged from the front.
- Limited to 10 exhibits.

Class 9

Sparkle

A Petite Exhibit

- Staged on blue/grey painted blocks (measuring 25.5 cm width, 25.5cm depth and 9.5cm height), on tabling 76cm from ground level. Space allowed: Not to exceed 25cm in width, depth and height. Does not apply to the diagonal measurement.
- To be viewed and judged from the front.
- May be brought ready assembled.
- Limited to 15 exhibits.

NB: an entry in this class only entitles the competitor to one complimentary ticket (Sunday only)

Class 10

Fab-u-lous

A Miniature Exhibit

- Staged on blue/grey painted coasters.
- Space allowed: Not to exceed 10cm in width, depth and height. Does not apply to the diagonal measurement.
- To be viewed and judged from the front.
- May be brought ready assembled.
- Limited to 15 exhibits.

NB: an entry in this class only entitles the competitor to one complimentary ticket (Sunday only)

Class 11

Wind Down

A Craft Exhibit: A creative design using wool

- Staged on a black painted hanging grid at eye level, width 56cm x length 91cm, comprised of 5cm squares.
- Space allowed: 56cm width x 30cm depth (15cm either side of the grid) x 91cm length. The approximate height from the ground to the **centre** of the grid is 137cm.
- To be viewed and judged from both sides.
- May be brought ready assembled.
- To be staged at the discretion of the committee.
- Limited to 8 exhibits.

NB: an entry in this class only entitles the competitor to one complimentary ticket (Sunday only)

Class 12

Tiaras

- Staged on black gloss mannequin heads on circular tabling 76 cm from floor and covered in black fabric.
- Mannequin 52cm high. Head circumference 52cm.
- May be brought ready assembled.
- To be staged at the discretion of the committee.
- To be viewed and judged from the front.
- Natural plant material to predominate, artificial plant material may be used.
- Limited to 10 exhibits.



Class 13 – Junior Class - Open to ages under 12 (Age to be stated on entry form.)

Frosty the Snowman

A Craft Exhibit:

- Space allowed: staged on the floor in an area 122cm x 122cm.
- To be viewed and judged all round.
- May be brought ready assembled.
- **N.B. Not judged under NAFAS Rules.**
- To be staged at the discretion of the committee.

NB: an entry in this class only entitles the competitor to one complimentary ticket plus one ticket for an accompanying adult (Sunday only)

Class 14 – Junior Class - Open to ages under 16 (Age to be stated on entry form.)

A Christmas Cake

A Craft Exhibit:

- Staged on tabling 76 cm from floor and covered in green fabric.
- Space allowed: not exceeding 60cm width x 60cm depth
- Natural plant material to predominate, artificial plant material may be used
- May be brought ready assembled.
- To be staged at the discretion of the committee.

NB: an entry in this class only entitles the competitor to one complimentary ticket plus one ticket for an accompanying adult (Sunday only)

REGULATIONS

1. The Competition will be judged under the NAFAS Competition Manual (Third edition) 2015.
2. **Exhibitors must arrange their exhibits in the building without assistance** with the exception of Classes 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, which must be the unaided work of the exhibitor and may be brought ready assembled. **If in the stewards' opinion work is completed contra to NAFAS regulation the judging panel will be advised.** No exhibitor may enter more than one exhibit in any one class.
3. Aerosol spray cans of any description must **NOT** be used inside an enclosed or semi enclosed space.
4. The use of floral foam of any description is strictly prohibited. Exhibitors using floral foam will be disqualified.
5. The position to be occupied by all exhibits shall be decided by the Three Counties Agricultural Society Floral Art Committee.
6. Exhibits will be watered only if requested.
7. All Exhibitors' property will be at the risk of the Exhibitor and the Malvern Autumn Show (Three Counties Agricultural Society) will not be liable for the loss or damage from any cause whatsoever. It is advisable that any valuable accessory should be secured to the exhibit.
8. All entries must be received by the Floral Art Section not later than Monday 21st August 2023. Entries are limited in each class and will be accepted in order of application. Notification will be sent to **unsuccessful** entrants within 48 hours of closing date of entries and their entry fee will be refunded. Otherwise no entry fee will be refunded and the Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry and in the event of a refusal it is not required to give any reason.
9. Each entry must be accompanied by a fee of £5.00 per class, these fees include VAT. All remittances in payment of fees shall be by credit card, debit card or cheques made payable to 'TCAS'. There is no entry fee for Classes 1, 13 and 14.
10. If exhibitors are unable to stage their exhibit/s please inform the Floral Art section by Friday 25th August 2023.
11. Exhibits may be staged at any time between 10.30 am Thursday 21st September 2023 and 5.00am Friday 22nd September 2023. All exhibitors must leave the competition area after this point and will NOT be re-admitted until after judging is completed and the Show is open.
12. Judging will commence at 6.00 am on Friday 22nd September 2023.
13. Competitors will not be allowed to remove exhibits before 5.15pm on Sunday 24th September 2023. Vehicles to use the gate indicated on their vehicle pass to gain access to the Exhibition Hall but **will not be admitted until 6.15pm** or until after the Showground has been cleared, whichever is the earlier.
14. Prize money will be forwarded after the Show. Any prize may be withheld or modified if the exhibits are considered undeserving of the prizes offered.
15. Queries should be directed to the Floral Art Administrator, Three Counties Showground, Telephone 01684 584900