

CANNA UK National Giant Vegetables Championship

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. Entry forms must reach the Show Secretary by Wednesday 13 September 2023. No late entries will be accepted.
2. Two entries per class, per address may be submitted, but only one entry from one address can win a prize in that class.
3. All entries must have been grown in the UK, Channel Islands, Northern Ireland or Republic of Ireland, by the exhibitor within one growing season.
4. The Organiser reserves the right to visit any exhibitor's plot.
5. Exhibitors will receive two complimentary tickets per day of the Show, except where only an entry in class 30 is made, where one complimentary ticket per day will be issued. Tickets to be collected upon arrival for staging.
6. One vehicle pass will be issued to exhibitors to enable them to deliver and collect their exhibits. Once delivery has been completed all vehicles must be removed from the showground to the car parks. Please use the Yellow Gate off the Blackmore Park Road. There will be no vehicle movements on the Showground between 8am and 6.15pm on Show days.
7. Class cards will be handed to the exhibitor by the Organiser on arrival at the Show, between the correct staging times. Exhibitors must place these cards under the exhibit when staging.
8. All entrants must agree to make available their entries for photography and/or publicity purposes, either during the Show or up to two weeks following. No payments will be made.
9. All classes are open to all ages.
10. All exhibits must be in sound state at time of judging.
11. Any objection to the judging must be made in writing and lodged with the Show Secretary by 11am on Friday 23 September with a fee £10, which can be refunded if the complaint is upheld.
12. The Malvern Autumn Show (and its employees) shall not be held liable for compensation for loss or damage to any exhibit or personal property. All entries are made at the owner's risk.
13. Prizemoney will be paid by cheque and forwarded after the show by post.
14. The Society's general show regulations will apply to this section. Copies are available from the main office.

RULES

1. All entrants must agree to collect their exhibits at the end of the Show. Any not collected will be disposed of at the discretion of the Organiser
2. Foliage should be included only where it forms an integral part of the specimen i.e. Cabbage. No surplus water is allowed.
3. Foliage must not be included in the weight or length of any vegetable (other than above) and must be cleanly removed from the base of all leaf systems.
4. Onion leaves must be trimmed to the first leaf joint.
5. Sticks, stones, soil or any substance that is not plant matter of the specimen, must not be included in the weight or the length of the entry.
6. Roots of cabbages, onions and celery must be cut cleanly from the main body of the specimen and as near to it as possible.
7. Heaviest Beetroot must be grown from varieties of 'Beta Vulgaris Rubra' only (Varieties of Fodder Beet or Mangelwurzel will not be accepted).
8. Pumpkins/Squash stalks must not be more than 3" (7.5cm) in length.
9. Marrow, Melon, Tomato and Cucumber stalks must not be more than 1" (2.5cm) in length
10. Rhubarb leaf blades to be cut back to 75mm.
11. Kohl Rabi – No roots, leaves or petioles (ie Leaf stems) are allowed. Pups (ie small buds attached to the body) are allowed as they are common and occur naturally.
12. No backing paper or cloth is permitted on tap roots
13. Longest cucumber must be grown from varieties of Cucumis sativus only
14. Runner beans to be green, not dried out, to be shown as grown, no assistance
15. Longest chilli to be measured in a straight line from calyx to the tip of the fruit.
16. Measurements of length will be carried out by placing the specimen on a plain surface and marking the limit of each end (excluding stalk/foilage). Exhibits may be re-measured or weighed after staging if required by the Judge.
17. The adjudicator's decision is final in all matters.

