

## Floral Art – Nottinghamshire County Show Competitor Guidance

**Judge:** June Borrowdale, Worksop, Nottinghamshire

### **Entry:**

FREE entry in all classes except Class 959

Class 959 (Imposed Exhibit): £20.00 entry fee



### **ENTRIES CLOSE: FRIDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2024**

Enter online at [www.nottinghamshirecountyshow.com](http://www.nottinghamshirecountyshow.com) or contact the office, [rebecca.knight@newarkshowground.com](mailto:rebecca.knight@newarkshowground.com) or 01636 705796

### **Exhibitor Wristband Allocation**

2 entry wristbands will be issued to each exhibitor.

### **Extra Admission Tickets**

Exhibitors in all sections may purchase extra admission tickets for the day of the Show at the advanced price if application and payment are made at the time of making an entry. Any additional tickets ordered via the entry form will be dispatched with the exhibitor passes prior to the Show.

### **Staging:**

Will take place between 10.00am and 8.00pm on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May. All exhibitors are asked to be in the Lady Eastwood Centre between these times to ensure their exhibit is arranged and in place by 8.00pm, ready for judging to commence on the Saturday morning.

Any Exhibitor who cannot attend Staging Day please notify NNAS by phoning 01636 705796 by Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May

### **Judging:**

Will take place on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May commencing at 7.30am. The building will be cleared at 7.00am and no-one, other than the Judge and stewards in attendance, will be allowed in until judging has been completed. All exhibits will be judged in accordance with the NAFAS Competitions Manual Fourth Edition 2023.

### **Prizes and Awards Ceremony:**

Classes 959 - 966:	1 <sup>st</sup> £20, 2 <sup>nd</sup> £15, 3 <sup>rd</sup> £10
Classes 958 & 961:	1 <sup>st</sup> £50, 2 <sup>nd</sup> £35, 3 <sup>rd</sup> £20
Class 967 (prize money will be paid to each age group):	1 <sup>st</sup> £5, 2 <sup>nd</sup> £3, 3 <sup>rd</sup> £2

Prize money for classes 958 to 966 will be paid by bank transfer following the Show.

Prize money for class 967 will be paid in cash during the awards ceremony.

There will be an **Awards Ceremony** at approximately 4pm in the Lady Eastwood, we invite all exhibitors and their supporters to attend.

**Open to all visitors on:** Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May 10.00am to 5.00pm

Measurements are given for each class and in all cases are Width x Depth x Height unless otherwise stated. All measurements are approximate.

COLOUR OF STAGING BACKGROUND, DRAPES & PLINTHS FOR ALL CLASSES WILL BE **BLACK**, UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.

## FLORAL ART RULES & CONDITIONS

1. An exhibit is composed of natural plant material in all its' forms, with or without accessories, contained within a space as specified in the show schedule. Schedule 'definitions' state that disqualification will take place for the following reasons:
  - a. Failure to comply with any specific requirement of a class as stated in the show schedule, i.e. measurements or components.
  - b. Inclusion of any fresh plant material which does not have the roots or the cut ends of stems in water or water retaining material (for exclusions see the NAFAS Competitions Manual Fourth Edition 2023).
  - c. Inclusion of artificial plant material (unless specifically allowed by the Show schedule).
2. Classes 958 - 967 will be judged in accordance with the NAFAS Competition Manual Fourth Edition 2023. The Show will be subject to the rules and regulations of the Newark & Nottinghamshire Agricultural Society (NNAS) where applicable. Once judging has been completed no exhibit may be touched without permission from the stewards of the Show.
3. Staging may commence from 10.00am on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May and must be completed by 8pm on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2024. Exhibitors must only take spaces which have been allocated to them.
4. The Show reserves the right to substitute judges other than those announced in the Schedule and/or catalogue for any who may be unavoidably prevented from attending and also to make additional appointments. All entries are accepted on this understanding. There can be no refund of entry fees where a substitution or addition has been made.
5. The Judge's decision shall be final.
6. Competitors may only enter ONE EXHIBIT per class.
8. Entry fees cannot be returned.
9. All entries must be the unaided work of the competitor and must be assembled at the Showground, except where otherwise stated in the Schedule. Many techniques, whether contemporary or traditional, require a great deal of time to complete. Pre-done work of this type is acceptable in any class, unless specifically excluded by the Show Schedule. Only one person may make each entry and must not receive any help from another person. If drapes are used they must be supported by stands provided by exhibitors. No extra skirting will be allowed over the side of tabling. Nothing may be attached to the background unless specifically permitted. The name and address of the exhibitor must be securely attached to the base of all containers.
10. Pre-Show passes will be required for admission to the Showground on the days prior to the Show and will be allocated with the exhibitor's tickets. Each exhibitor will be allocated weekend passes to the Showground valid for 2 persons for the day of the Show.
11. The exhibits will remain at the sole risk of the exhibitor. The NNAS cannot be held responsible for any loss or damage however caused or occasioned. It is therefore recommended that exhibitors hold an insurance policy.
12. **No exhibit may be dismantled or removed before 5.00pm on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May. No vehicle will be allowed onto the showground before 6pm**
13. Challenge Cups and Trophies are fully insured by NNAS and may be collected from the Floral Art Stewards' area situated in the Exhibition Hall. They will not be dispatched after the Show. Exhibitors are required to return cups and trophies in good condition, at their own expense when requested to do so. Engraving of winner's names has been discontinued and exhibitors are forbidden to have any cup or trophy engraved. It is regretted that anyone who ignores this ruling will be fined a substantial sum for each cup or trophy to cover the cost of restitution.
14. Public liability insurance is designed to help protect you if a claim is made against you by a third party, e.g. if something happens involving you that results in injury to a friend, a member of the public or damage to someone's property. This applies to all Shows and Events, not just the Nottinghamshire County Show. The

Newark and Nottinghamshire Agricultural Society carries its own public liability insurance with a limit of £10m for protection against claims as part of this Show and at the Showground as a whole. However, we recommend that exhibitors also have their own insurance.