Floral Arts

FLORAL ART AT BALLYMENA SHOW 2026 - SATURDAY 30th MAY

At Ballymena Livestock Market, 1 Woodside Road, Ballymena BT42 4QJ

OVERALL TITLE - "A WORLD OF BOOKS"

Closing Date for Entries: Friday 15th May 2026 at 5pm

The Sara Orr Trophy will be awarded for the best exhibit in the Floral Art Section

COUNTY ANTRIM AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION - ORGANISERS OF BALLYMENA SHOW

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SPONSORS FOR FLORAL ART
- BEN VISTA
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FLORAL ART SECTION

While the Association will exercise every care, all exhibits, personal property, etc. will be at the risk of the exhibitors and the Association will not be liable for compensation for loss or damage by theft or any other cause whatsoever.
All exhibits must be collected after 4.30pm

SECTION CHIEF STEWARDS:

Mrs Karen Frew, Mrs Mary Knox BEM, Mrs Colleen Hamill, Mrs Julie Carlisle & Mrs Moyra Mills
ENTRY FEE: £1 per exhibit.

Prize money - as stated within each section.

Exhibits must be staged between 2.00pm and 8.00pm on Friday 29th May 2026 at the Floral Art station in Ballymena Livestock Market.

Please note that Judging will commence at 9am sharp on Saturday 30th May 2026 and the Floral Art Station will be closed to the public during this time.
30/05/2026 10:30

Floral Art Open Section **Start At: 30/05/2026 10:30**

Prize money for open section:- 1st £10, 2nd £6, 3rd £4
Additional prize of £50 to the exhibitor gaining the most points in the open section
Ben Vista Trophy will be awarded to the exhibitor with the highest points in the Open Section
Ring: Floral Art Section

Judges

To Be Confirmed (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
1	This Side of Paradise	An exhibit, width 60cm, depth 60cm. Height optional
2	The Enchanted Wood	An exhibit, width 60cm, depth 60cm. Height optional
3	The Colour Purple	A craft exhibit, width 45cm, depth 45cm. Height unrestricted. May be submitted already assembled.

Floral Art Intermediate Section **Start At: 30/05/2026 10:30**

Open to competitors who have not won a first prize in the Intermediate Floral Art Section at Ballymena Show
Prize money for intermediate section:- 1st £10, 2nd £6, 3rd £4
Additional prize of £50 to the exhibitor gaining the most points in the Intermediate Section
Ring: Floral Art Section

Judges

To Be Confirmed (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
4	Lord of the Rings	An exhibit, width 60cm, depth 60cm. Height optional
5	Romeo and Juliet	An exhibit, width 60cm, depth 60cm. Height optional

Floral Art Novice Section **Start At: 30/05/2026 10:30**

Open to competitors who have not won a first prize in the Novice Floral Art Section at Ballymena Show.
Prize money for the novice section:- 1st £10, 2nd £6, 3rd £4
Additional prize £50 to the exhibitor gaining the most points in the Novice Section.
Ring: Floral Art Section

Judges

To Be Confirmed (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
6	Darling Buds of May	An exhibit, width 60cm, depth 60cm. Height optional
7	Wind in the Willows	An exhibit, width 60cm, depth 60cm. Height optional

Floral Art Childrens Section **Start At: 30/05/2026 10:30**

Prize money:- 1st £10, 2nd £6, 3rd £4
Goody bags for all children who enter.
Ring: Floral Art Section

Judges

To Be Confirmed (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
8	Treasure Island	An exhibit, width 30cm, depth 30cm. Height optional Confined to children under 12

Floral Art Young Farmers Section **Start At: 30/05/2026 10:30**

Prize money for YFC section:- 1st £10, 2nd £6, 3rd £4
Additional prize money available for each class from sponsors 1st £25, 2nd £15, 3rd £10.
Ring: Floral Art Section

Judges

To Be Confirmed (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
9	Secret Garden	An exhibit, width 60cm, depth 60cm. Height optional Confined to members of young farmers clubs, 12 - 14 and 14 - 16 age groups
10	Call of the Wild	An exhibit, width 60cm, depth 60cms, height optional. Confined to members of young farmers clubs, 16 - 18 and 18 - 21 age group
11	Black Beauty	An exhibit, width 60cm, depth 60cm. Height optional. Confined to young farmers clubs, 21-25 and 25 - 30 age groups