

2026

Devon
COUNTY SHOW
21•22•23 MAY

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FLORAL ART SCHEDULE

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Westpoint Arena, Exeter

DEVON COUNTY AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

Patron: His Majesty The King

President: Mr J Lee OBE DL

Honorary Show Director: Mr Stewart Stevens

Devon County Show Manager: Mrs Lisa Moore

Devon County Show, Westpoint, Clyst St Mary, Exeter, EX5 1DJ

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National Judge – Mrs J Taylor

Area Judge – Mrs G Beard

Entries Secretary:

Molly Vigus

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Prizes:	Class 1	First Prize	£16
		Second Prize	£12
		Third Prize	£8
	Classes 2-10	First Prize - £10; Second Prize - £7; Third Prize - £5	

Coast to Countryside

- Class 1** **“Coast to Countryside” Group Class**
A table exhibit. Space allowed width 190cm, depth 90cm, height optional, staged on individual tables, width 180cm x depth 76cm Height of table 75cm from the ground. To be judged and viewed all round. Restrained decoration of the sides allowed. Exhibitors can use their own drape if required. There are no restrictions on pre done work. Staged by maximum of three competitors. NO ARTIFICIAL GRASS to be used.
- Class 2** **“A Delicious Sundae”**
An exhibit. Space allowed width 60cm depth 60cm height optional, judged and viewed from the front, on black drapes. May be brought ready assembled.
- Class 3** **“Windswept”**
A No Foam exhibit. Space allowed width 100cm, depth 100cm, height 180cm. Staged on a rectangular wooden box width 85cm, depth 80cm, height of box 46cm, can have a black drape, placed against the marquees cream background. The exhibit can extend over the of size of the box. Exhibitor to provide own base cover if a larger top is needed. Judged and viewed from the front. **Entries for this class are limited and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.**
- Class 4** **“Turbulent Waters” - A Cascade**
An exhibit. To be staged on the grass. Exhibitor can use their own base if required. Space allowed width 90cm depth 90cm, height optional, Staged against marquees cream background. Judged and viewed from the front.
- Class 5** **“Spring Ramble” – A Landscape**
An exhibit. Space allowed width 90cm, depth 76cm height 70cm Judged and viewed from the front.
- Class 6** **“Beachcombing”**
An exhibit, Space allowed width 60cm, depth 76cm height optional, judged and viewed from the front.
- Class 7** **“Sunset” - A Collage to include a frame**
An exhibit. To hang from a hook 180cm from the ground, width 50cm depth 20cm. Height 60cm. To include loop. Against a black fabric background. Judged and viewed from the front. May be brought ready assembled
- Class 8** **“Rural Pursuits” – A Still Life**
A Still life exhibit. Space allowed width 90cm, depth 76cm height optional, Judged from the front.
- Class 9** **“Aerial View”**
A no foam exhibit, staged on individual round table with black drapes, 60cm in diameter, 61cm height from the ground height optional, Judged all-round. May be brought ready assembled.
- Class 10** **“Amidst the Mist”**

A petite exhibit, Space allowed width 25cm, depth 25cm height 37cm, judged and viewed from the front, staged on black drapes, may be brought ready assembled.

FRIENDLY NOVICE CLASSES

NO ENTRY FEE
NOT JUDGED UNDER NAFAS RULES
Gold, Silver & Bronze Prize Cards will be awarded
Competitors should never have won a first prize in a Public Show

- Class A Delightful Foliage**
To include garden foliage. Exhibited in a container, space allowed width 30cm.
- Class B A Village Show**
A plant and flower exhibit. Space allowed width 45cm.
- Class C Celebrating Flowers**
Over to your imagination. Space allowed width 45cm.

All exhibits will be shown on tables covered with green drapes. The marquee sides are cream.

CHAMPION PRIZES AND SPECIAL PRIZES

- FAS1 The “St Bridget” Perpetual Challenge Cup** offered by St Bridget Nurseries, Exeter, for the Best Exhibit in Show (Classes 2-10) (Ref 55)
- FAS2 The “Eve Bastin” Rose Bowl** offered for Perpetual Competition by the late Miss E.M. Bastin MBE, for the best use of garden plant material. (Ref 119)
- FAS3 The “June Robertshaw” Memorial Perpetual Challenge Trophy** presented by Ilfracombe Floral Art Club for the most Innovated Exhibit. (Ref 151)
- FAS4 The “Mary Esson” Memorial Perpetual Challenge Trophy.** For the best small-scale exhibit. (Ref 168)
- FAS5 The “Helen Caterer” Trophy** for the overall Novice winner.(Ref 323)
- FAS6 The “Mrs Richard Webb” Perpetual Challenge Trophy** for best exhibit in Class 1. (Ref 110)
- FAS7 The “Mrs Ann Pinfold” Memorial Trophy** for the exhibit with the plant material in best condition at the close of Show. This is an annual Award and the winner will keep the trophy.

Information to Assist Exhibitors

Foam is not good for the environment, so please be mindful and if using any please use sparingly.

In all exhibits, plant material should predominate. The cut ends of the living plant material must be in water or water-retaining medium, exceptions air plants, cacti, fruit, grass turf, lichen, moss, succulents, vegetables and long-lasting plant material (including strong fibrous stems) which will remain turgid for the duration of the show. All space dimensions are approximate. No artificial plant material may be used in any exhibit unless stated in the schedule.

Except where stated exhibits must be arranged in the marquee.

Classes 1, 2, 5, 6, 8, 10 are staged on tabling. The staging tables are 76cm deep & approximately 75cm high covered in black drapes.

There are no restrictions on pre done work.

Please contact Jean Adams on 07703282404 / jradams35@hotmail.com if you require any further information.

Regulations

1. No competitor may enter or stage more than one exhibit per class.
2. Exhibits may be staged at any time from 8.00 to 19.00 hours on Wednesday 20th May. For the purpose of staging exhibits the only access will be from the Flower Show Trade Exhibitors gate.
3. All entries must be made online only, fees are not refundable. Entries close on **1st April 2026**.
4. The entry fee for classes 2-10 is £3.00 per entry. NO entry fee for Class 1. Exhibitors in Class 1 will be provided with three admission tickets for any one day of the show.
5. **Exhibitors entering three or more classes will receive one free admission ticket to any one day of the show.**
6. Exhibits will be judged according to the NAFAS Competition Manual 4th Edition 2023. The Judge's decision is final. Judging will be held on Thursday 21st May 2026 at 8am.
7. Exhibits **will be maintained** by the Committee and Stewards throughout the duration of the Show.
8. All exhibits and competitors' property remain in the marquee at the risk of the competitor, and the Devon County Show (DCAA) will not be liable for loss or damage from any cause whatsoever.
9. The Devon County Agricultural Association (The Devon County Show) operates to a high Health and Safety standard. All Show exhibitors are expected to meet that standard and comply with the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974, which is held in the Association's office.
10. All Exhibitors and other persons admitted to the Showground shall be subject to rules, the orders, regulations (including Health and Safety) of the Devon County Show and the Council of the Devon County Agricultural Association.
11. **Force Majeure**

If an event defined hereafter as Force Majeure occurs the DCAA will not be responsible for the financial consequences or any losses or any actions claims or demands caused to or made by an exhibitor or their servants or agents caused by the failure of the Devon County Show to be held on one or more of the days but for the event of Force Majeure on which it would otherwise to be held. Force Majeure means for the purposes of this clause exceptionally inclement weather; flooding of the whole or any part of the Devon County Showground or the whole or any part of the car parks associated with it; an act of God including but not limited to fire, flood, earthquake, windstorm or other natural disaster; act of any sovereign including but not limited to war, invasion, act of foreign enemies, hostilities (whether war be declared or not), civil war, rebellion, revolution, insurrection, military or usurped power or confiscation, nationalisation, requisition, destruction or damage to property by or under the order of any government or public or local authority or imposition of government sanction embargo or similar action; law, judgment, order, decree, embargo, blockade, labour dispute including but not limited to strike, lockout or boycott; interruption or failure of utility service including but not limited to electric power, gas, water or telephone service; failure of the transportation of any personnel equipment, machinery supply or material required by DCAA to run the Devon County Show; breach of contract by any essential personnel; any other matter or cause beyond the control of DCAA.

12. Photographs and/or film footage will be taken at this event. These images may be used by the Devon County Agricultural Society, its subsidiaries (including but not limited to Devon County Show) and show sponsors in the following ways:

- Printed publicity
- Online publicity (including but not limited to Facebook, Instagram & Twitter)
- Website use – (DCAA, its subsidiaries or sponsors)
- Any other fair use in marketing and promoting the Devon County show by ourselves and our sponsors

They will be stored securely and will not be kept for longer than they are needed for the purposes listed above. If you would prefer for you or your child not to be photographed, please speak to the photographer on the day or contact the show office. If you would like to review our privacy and usage policy or have any further questions, please contact info@dcshow.org or head to devoncountyshow.co.uk or phone 01392 353700.

13. In the interests of security, the Floral Art Section of the Marquee will be cleared of the General Public at 1600 hrs on Saturday 23rd May. Exhibitors may enter this section to remove exhibits between 1600 hrs and 1700 hrs, when the Stewards will begin to dismantle. For the removal of exhibits, access will be provided from the Yellow Car Park.

14. All Exhibitors are reminded of the legislation that smoking is banned in temporary and permanent structures along with public places.

15. A NOVICE is an exhibitor who has not won a first in a County or Area show.

16. Prize money to be paid by BACS within 4 weeks of the show.

Trophies must be returned to the Devon County Show Office by 1st March 2026.

Health and Safety for Features Exhibitors

Devon County Show takes pride in welcoming both exhibitors and visitors to the Show. In order that we provide a safe environment for all parties we ask that you comply with the following when on Show Site. For some Feature Sections additional rules may apply. In the event of a query please speak to your Section Stewards.

Children: If you bring children on site during set up and breakdown you must ensure that they are supervised at all times. There are a number of moving vehicles and equipment on site during set up and breakdown.

Dogs: We strongly recommend that you do not bring your dog onto site during set up or break down. Any dogs on site must be on a short non retractable lead and under your control at all times. Please do not leave your dog in your car.

Drones: The use of drones is strictly prohibited on the Showground and car parks during Show week.

Fire: In the event of a fire please follow the instructions of the Feature's Steward who will know what action to take in the event of an emergency. Fire extinguishers are available in all marquees and these are located near to the fire exits or at a central fire point

First Aid: Our medical centre is available on the Wednesday before the Show and this is indicated on our site maps (near the Lime Tree Café) and until 8pm on the Saturday night.

General: If you see something that you think is unsafe or wrong then please report this so that we can do something about it.

Electrical Equipment: Any electrical equipment being plugged into the Show's electrical installation (paid for in advance) must be PAT tested.

Slips, Trips and Falls: Please ensure that you keep walkways clear of your belongings, cables or any other objects. Exhibits must be secure and displayed so that they will not topple over during the Show.

Smoking: Smoking of any type is not permitted in any of our buildings, marquees, or temporary structures

Vehicles: Please drive slowly and stick to the designated roadways. Your vehicle must be off site and parked in the appropriate car park by the time advised by your Section. At the end of the Show please do not move your vehicle until permission is given to do so. Quad bikes and motor bikes (other than those in displays) are not permitted on the Show Site.

Waste: Please ensure that any waste is placed into the appropriate waste skip provided.

Working at Height: If you are building a display then appropriate working at height equipment should be used (as identified in your risk assessment). Climbing on boxes, chairs or staging is not acceptable. Anyone using tower scaffolding must be suitably trained in its erection and use (PASMA).

The Devon County Show is a fundraising activity of the Devon County Agricultural Association to help support agriculture and the countryside. Charity Number: 292897.