



MALVERN AUTUMN SHOW

in association with



Malvern Autumn Show – Friday 22 - Sunday 24 September
Three Counties Showground, Malvern, WR13 6NW

GROW TO SHOW SCHEDULE

Closing date: Wednesday 13 September 2023

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COMPETITIVE CLASSES

ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY 13 SEPTEMBER 2023

**JUDGING COMMENCES AT 7.00am ON FRIDAY,
22 SEPTEMBER 2023**

Unless otherwise stated, classes are for individuals only.

SECTION "A" – VEGETABLES

Judges – National Vegetable Society Panel Judges, Rules and Regulations

Entry fee for Class A1 - £2

Prizes for Class A1 - 1st £40, 2nd £30 3rd £20, 4th £10

A1 **National Trug Championship.** To be judged on overall quality and effect.

Maximum Size 765mm x 460mm.

The Thompson Challenge Cup to be awarded to the Best Trug of Vegetables

Entry fee for class A2 - £1

Prizes for Class A2 - 1st £10 2nd £8 3rd £6, 4th £4

A2 **The Malvern Autumn Show Culinary Display on a Named Theme or Cuisine.**

A display of vegetables, roots, beans, pulses, herbs, spices, fruit and edible flowers you have grown, presented in a named theme of your choice. To be judged on the quality, range, staging and artistic appearance.

Props may be used, but any plant material, dried fruits or spices not home grown must be clearly marked as such.

Maximum space allowed **1070mm width x 1375mm depth**. Backboard allowed, but not provided.

Entry fee for class A3 - £2

Prizes for Class A3 - 1st £40, 2nd £30, 3rd £20, 4th £10

A3 **The Malvern Autumn Show Vegetable Championship.** Collection of vegetables. Not less than 3 each of 6 kinds. Maximum space allowed **1070mm width x 1375mm depth**. Backboard allowed, but not provided.

The Jennings Campbell Trophy to be awarded to the Best Collection of Vegetables.

Entry fee for Classes A4 – A9 - 60p

Prizes for Classes A4 – A9 - 1st £5 2nd £3, 3rd £2

Long Vegetable Classes.

A4 LEEKS BLANCH One dish of three

A5 LEEKS POT One dish of two. Maximum 150mm to tight button.

A6 BEETROOT LONG One dish of three, tops trimmed to 75mm

A7 CELERY One dish of two

A8 CARROTS LONG One dish of three, tops trimmed to 75mm

A9 PARSNIPS One dish of three, tops trimmed to 75mm

Entry fee for class A10 - A12 - £1

Prizes for Class A10 – A12 - 1st £10 2nd £8 3rd £6 4th £4.

A10 **The Malvern Autumn Show Onion Championship.** Five Onions. No bulb to be less than 1.5kg.

A11 **The Malvern Autumn Show Potato Championship.** A collection of four dishes of five each, four cultivars. Two dishes of white and two dishes of coloured. Dishes will be provided.

A12 **A Collection of Onions and Shallots.** Three onions must exceed 250gm, 3 onions not to exceed 250gm, 9 large exhibition shallots, 9 small shallots under 30mm.

Entry fee for Classes A13 – A43 - 60p

Prizes for Classes A13 – A43 - 1st £5 2nd £3 3rd £2

A13 POTATOES One dish of five white. Dishes or Plates will be provided

A14 POTATOES One dish of five coloured. Dishes or Plates will be provided

A15 ONIONS One dish of five, each onion must weigh between 250gm and 1.5kg.

A16 ONIONS One dish of five, each onion must not exceed 250gm. BOARDS PROVIDED

A17 SHALLOTS One dish of twelve large exhibition. BOARDS PROVIDED

- A18 SHALLOTS One dish of twelve pickling shallots, under 30mm. BOARDS PROVIDED
- A19 BEANS RUNNER One dish of nine
- A20 BEANS FRENCH One dish of nine
- A21 CAULIFLOWERS Two heads with 75mm of stem.
- A22 CAULIFLOWERS One head with 75mm of stem
- A23 TOMATOES One full Truss
- A24 TOMATOES One dish of six. BOARDS PROVIDED
- A25 TOMATOES One dish of twelve, cherry cultivars. BOARDS PROVIDED
- A26 TOMATOES One dish of twelve, plum cultivars. BOARDS PROVIDED
- A27 CARROTS OTHER THAN LONG One dish of three tops trimmed to 75mm
- A28 SWEET CORN Three cobs
- A29 CABBAGE Two green with 75mm of stem
- A30 CABBAGE Two red with 75mm of stem
- A31 CUCUMBER One pair
- A32 MARROW One pair, optimum length 350mm
- A33 MARROW ROUND One pair, optimum circumference diameter 500mm
- A34 PUMPKINS One pair
- A35 SQUASH One pair
- A36 SWEET PEPPERS One dish of three
- A37 HERBS One container of 6 separate bunches of herbs, different kinds, to be clearly named
- A38 CHILLI PEPPER, one dish of six, peppers not to exceed 75mm diameter or length.
- A39 CHILLI PEPPER, one dish of six, peppers must be over 75mm diameter or length.
- A40 CHILLI PEPPER, length of pepper or fruit not to exceed 75mm, one pot, one or more plants, pot diameter not to exceed 260mm
- A41 CHILLI PEPPER, length of pepper or fruit must be over 75mm, one pot, one or more plants, pot diameter not to exceed 260mm
- A42 ANY OTHER VEGETABLE NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE – MUST BE NAMED. If not named, the exhibit will not be judged.
- A43 BEETROOT GLOBE One dish of three, tops trimmed to 75mm

The National Vegetable Society Silver Medal will be awarded to the Best Exhibit in Section A

SECTION “B” – FRUIT

RHS Rules apply – 8th edition 2016

Entry fee for Classes B1 - B6 - 60p

Prizes for Classes - B1/B2/B4/B5/B6 - 1st £5, 2nd £3, 3rd £2

Prizes for Class - B3 - 1st £8 2nd £5 3rd £3

Dishes or Plates will be provided

- B1 One dish, five Cooking Apples
- B2 One dish, five Dessert Apples
- B3 Three dishes, five Cooking and/or Dessert Apples (3 different cultivars)
- B4 One dish, five Dessert Pears
- B5 One dish of soft fruit, one cultivar – Please refer to RHS rules for numbers.
- B6 One dish of fruit not previously specified - MUST BE NAMED. If not named, the exhibit will not be judged.

SECTION “C” – CARNATIONS

Please see rule 21

**JUDGES – British Carnation Society, Rules and Regulations
Perpetual Flowering Carnations**

Entry fee for Classes C1 and C5 - £1

Prizes Class C1 and C5 - 1st £10 2nd £8 3rd £6 4th £4

Entry fee for Classes C2 – C4 and C6 – C8 - 60p

Prizes - 1st £5 2nd £3 3rd £2

- C1 **The Malvern Autumn Show Carnation Championship** Class of nine blooms, any cultivar/s
 C2 Carnation One bloom
 C3 Carnation Three blooms
 C4 Carnation Five blooms
 C5 **The Malvern Autumn Show Pinks Championship** Class of nine blooms, any cultivar/s
 C6 Pinks One bloom
 C7 Pinks Three blooms
 C8 Pinks Five blooms

SECTION "D" – FUCHSIAS

Judges – British Fuchsia Society Panel Judges, Rules and Regulations

PLANT POTS (OTHER THAN HANGING POTS) MUST BE TERRACOTTA COLOUR AND ROUND. SAUCERS MUST BE USED.

Entry fee Classes D1 – D13 - 60p

Prizes for Classes - D1 - D13 – 1st £5 2nd £3 3rd £2

- D1 One pot – any cultivar (excluding Triphylla and Triphylla-Type) - Bush or Shrub only, pot not to exceed 150mm
 D2 One pot – any cultivar (excluding Triphylla and Triphylla-Type) - Bush or Shrub only, any size pot
 D3 One pot any cultivar Bush or Shrub, pot not to exceed 130mm
 D4 One pot Triphylla and Triphylla Type, any size pot.
 D5 One pot Species, sub-Species and varieties, any size pot
 D6 One pot any cultivar any manner of training, except bush or shrub.
 D7 One bowl of floating fuchsia heads. Bowl not to exceed 300mm diameter.
 D8 A novelty fuchsia display with materials and or accessories relating to the name of the fuchsia. Space allowed 500mm width x 600mm depth.
 D9 One hanging pot of Fuchsias, 1 or more plants, pot not to exceed 250mm
 D10 6 single flower heads on board, any variety or varieties – use only boards provided
 D11 6 double flower heads on board, any variety or varieties – use only boards provided
 D12 One pot Ornamental Foliage Bush or Shrub, any size pot
 D13 One pot Encliandras, any size pot

The British Fuchsia Society Blue Ribbon will be awarded at the Judge's discretion (Classes D1 – D13).

The F O Hibbs Cup to be awarded for the Best exhibit

SECTION "E" – GLADIOLUS

Please see rule 21

Judge – British Gladiolus Society Panel Judges, Rules and Regulations

Entry for Classes E1 - E7 - fee 60p

Prizes for Classes E1 - E7 - 1st £5 2nd £3 3rd £2

- E1 One Spike, primulinus
 E2 One Spike, small/miniature flowered (200/100)
 E3 One Spike, medium flowered (300)
 E4 One Spike, large/giant flowered (400/500)
 E5 Three Spikes, any cultivars, any size, in one vase.
 E6 Three Spikes, large/giant (400/500), in one vase.
 E7 **Three Spike Challenge – one spike primulinus, one spike 300/ 200/100 and one spike 400/500**

Diameter of Flower classification in inches:

100 - under 2.5". 200 - 2.5" - 3.5". 300 - 3.5" - 4.5". 400 - 4.5" - 5.5". 500 - over 5.5"

The British Gladiolus Society Silver Medal Card will be awarded to the best exhibit. The British Gladiolus Society Certificate of Merit to be awarded at the Judge's discretion.

SECTION "F" – DAHLIAS

Please see rule 21

Judges – National Dahlia Society Panel Judges, Rules and Regulations

Entry fee for Class F1 - £2

Prizes for Class F1 - 1st £40 2nd £30 3rd £20 4th £10

- F1 **The Malvern Autumn Show Dahlia Championship** Four classes of dahlias from the following sections - Three blooms giant or large (may be staged singly if desired). One vase, three blooms medium decorative. One vase, three blooms medium cactus and/or semi-cactus. One vase, three blooms small or miniature decorative. One vase, three blooms small or miniature cactus and/or semi-cactus. One vase, three blooms small or miniature ball. One vase, five blooms pompon.
The West of England Dahlia Championship Trophy to be awarded to the best exhibit in this class.

Entry fee for Class F2 - £1

Prizes for Class F2 - 1st £10 2nd £8 3rd £6 4th £4

- F2 **The Malvern Autumn Show Pompon Championship** Three vases of five blooms, three different cultivars, one cultivar per vase.
The West of England Pompon Dahlia Championship Trophy to be awarded to the best exhibit in this class.

Entry fee for classes F3 – F28 - 60p

Prizes for Classes F3 – F28 - 1st £5 2nd £3 3rd £2

- F3 Three vases, giant decorative, one bloom per vase
F4 Three vases, giant cactus and/or semi-cactus, one bloom per vase
F5 Three vases of dahlias, three blooms per vase
F6 One vase, one bloom giant decorative
F7 One vase, one bloom giant cactus and/or semi-cactus
F8 One vase, three blooms large decorative
F9 One vase, three blooms large cactus and/or semi-cactus
F10 One vase, three blooms medium decorative
F11 One vase, three blooms medium cactus and/or semi-cactus
F12 One vase, three blooms small decorative
F13 One vase, three blooms small cactus and/or semi-cactus
F14 One vase, three blooms small ball
F15 One vase, three blooms miniature decorative
F16 One vase, three blooms miniature cactus and/or semi-cactus
F17 One vase, three blooms miniature ball
F18 One vase, five blooms pompon
F19 One vase, three blooms collerette
F20 One vase, three blooms waterlily
F21 One vase, three blooms bi-colour
F22 One vase, three blooms fimbriated
F23 One vase, three blooms large pompon
F24 One vase, 3 blooms for any other classification not mentioned above.
F25 Two vases of small flowered dahlias, three blooms per vase.
F26 Two vases of medium flowered dahlias, three blooms per vase.
F27* Container of Dahlias, 12 to 24 blooms arranged for frontal effect (foliage other than dahlia may be used).
The Jennings Campbell Cup to be awarded to the best exhibit in this class.
F28* Container of Pompons, 12 to 24 blooms arranged for all round effect (foliage other than dahlia may be used)

*** National Dahlia Society rules and regulations do not apply to these classes.**

The National Dahlia Society Silver Medal will be awarded to the best exhibit in the Dahlia Section.

The National Dahlia Society Bronze Medal will be awarded to the runner-up to the best exhibit in the Dahlia section.

SECTION "G" – CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Please see rule 21

Judges – National Chrysanthemum Society Panel Judges, Rules and Regulation

Entry fee for Class G1(a) and G1(b) - £1.50

Prize for Class G1(a) and G1(b) - 1st £20 2nd £15 3rd £10 4th £5

The Malvern Autumn Show Chrysanthemum Championship Large

G1(a) Three vases, three distinct cultivars, 3 blooms per vase.

The Malvern Autumn Show Chrysanthemum Championship Medium

G1(b) Three vases, three distinct cultivars, 3 blooms per vase.

Entry fee for classes G2 and G3 - £1

Prizes for Classes G2 and G3 - 1st £10 2nd £8 3rd £6 4th £4

G2 Two vases, large and/or medium, three blooms per vase, one distinct cultivar per vase.

G3 Three vases of Exhibition Sprays, three stems to a vase, one different cultivar per vase.

Entry Fee for Classes G4 – G8 - 60p

Prizes for Classes G4 – G8- 1st £5 2nd £3 3rd £2

G4 One vase, three large or medium reflex blooms, one or more cultivars.

G5 One vase, three large or medium, intermediate, blooms, one or more cultivars.

G6 One vase, three large or medium incurve blooms, one or more cultivars.

G7 One vase, natural sprays, not disbudded, three stems, one or more cultivars

G8 One vase, exhibition sprays, three stems, one or more cultivars

The National Chrysanthemum Society Silver Medal will be awarded to the best exhibit in the Chrysanthemum section.

The National Chrysanthemum Society Bronze Medal will be awarded to the runner-up to the best exhibit in the Chrysanthemum section.

The National Chrysanthemum Society Certificate will be awarded to the best Exhibit of Spray Chrysanthemums.

The Jennings Campbell Vase (Bucket) to be awarded to the best exhibit in classes G1(a) and G1(b) the Chrysanthemum Champion.

The Stinchcombe Challenge Bowl to be awarded for the Best Single Vase of Chrysanthemums

SECTION "H" – ROSES

Please see rule 21

Judges – The Rose Society UK Panel Judge, Rules and Regulations

Exhibitors can only stage ONE entry in any class, unless otherwise stated.

All classes are to be staged for frontal effect.

All receptacles for staging are supplied on loan by The Rose Society UK and must be used.

Entry Fee for Classes H1 – H23 - 60p per exhibit

Prizes for Classes H1 – H23 - 1st £5 2nd £3 3rd £2

H1 VASE (254mm 10") 3 stems LARGE FLOWERED (HT) ROSES, 1 or more varieties

H2 VASE (254mm 10") 6 stems LARGE FLOWERED (HT) ROSES, 1 or more varieties

H3 BOWL (229mm 9") 9 stems LARGE FLOWERED (HT) ROSES, 1 or more varieties.

H4 VASE (305mm 12") 3 stems CLUSTER FLOWERED (FLORIBUNDA) ROSES, 1 or more varieties.

H5 VASE (305mm 12") 5 stems CLUSTER FLOWERED (FLORIBUNDA) ROSES, 1 or more varieties

H6 BOWL (229mm 9") 7 stems CLUSTER FLOWERED (FLORIBUNDA) ROSES, 1 or more varieties.

H7 BOX MINIATURE ROSES, 6 HT form blooms, at the perfect stage, 1 or more varieties.

H8 VASE (179mm 7") 3 stems MINIFLORA ROSES, 1 HT form bloom per stem, 1 or more varieties.

H9 VASE (179mm 7") 6 stems MINIFLORA ROSES, 1 HT form bloom per stem, 1 or more varieties.

H10 VASE (179mm 7") 6 stems MINIATURE ROSE, 1 HT form bloom per stem, 1 or more varieties.

H11 VASE (179mm 7") 5 stems MINIATURE ROSE, each bearing a cluster of bloom, 1 or more varieties.

H12 BOWL (127mm 5") MINIATURE ROSES, any number of stems each bearing a cluster of blooms. 1 or more varieties.

H13 PICTURE FRAME, 1 MINIATURE HT FORM BLOOM, additional foliage may be added. (Frame supplied).

- H14 PICTURE FRAME, 1 LARGE FLOWERED (HT) BLOOM, additional foliage may be added. (Frame supplied).
- H15 LARGE PICTURE FRAME, A BOUQUET OF 2 OR MORE ROSE BLOOMS, arranged for artistic effect, additional foliage may be added. (Frame supplied).
- H16* LOCAL CLASS – 1 LARGE FLOWERED (HT) rose.
- H17* LOCAL CLASS – 3 BLOOMS LARGE FLOWERED (HT) ROSES, any variety or varieties.
- H18* LOCAL CLASS – 1 stem CLUSTER FLOWERED (FLORIBUNDA) ROSE.

*** Local Classes are restricted to residents in the three Counties of Herefordshire, Worcestershire and Gloucestershire.**

Exhibitors may make multiple entries in STAR CLASSES, but each must be a distinct different variety. Please state when entering the number of entries per class.

STAR CLASSES (Open to all)

- H19 VASE (254mm 10") 1 stem LARGE FLOWERED (HT) ROSE.
- H20 VASE (254mm 10") 1 stem CLUSTER FLOWERED (FLORIBUNDA) ROSE.
- H21 VASE (179mm 7"), 1 stem MINIFLORA ROSE, HT form.
- H22 VASE (179mm 7"), 1 stem MINIATURE ROSE, HT form.
- H23 VASE (179mm 7"), 1 stem MINIATURE ROSE, bearing a cluster of bloom.

SECTION "J" - ALPINE

Alpine Garden Society Panel Judge, Rules and Regulations

Pan size not to exceed 300mm in diameter external. Plants to be named.

Entry fee for Classes J1 - J12 - 60p

Prizes for Classes J1 - J3 and J5 - J12 - 1st £5 2nd £3 3rd £2

Prizes for Class J4 - 1st £8 2nd £5 3rd £3

- J1 One pan Hardy Cyclamen, one tuber, excluding Cyclamen hederifolium group
- J2 One pan Hardy Cyclamen hederifolium group
- J3 One pan Hardy Bulbs and/or Corms of one species or cultivar to exclude Cyclamen
- J4 Three pans alpines, distinct, not more than one Cyclamen
- J5 One alpine in flower not bulbous, corm or tuber
- J6 One plant rock plant, grey foliage
- J7 One plant rock plant, foliage effect (not grey)
- J8 One plant Dwarf Shrub
- J9 One pan Cushion plant
- J10 One pan Dwarf Conifer
- J11 One pan Sempervivum or Jovibarba
- J12 One pan Hardy Sedum

SECTION "K" – CACTUS AND SUCCULENT

Judge – British Cactus & Succulent Society Judge, Rules and Regulation

Entry Fee for Classes K1 – K5 - 60p

Prizes for Classes K1 - K2 - 1st £5 2nd £3 3rd £2

Prizes for Classes K3 - K5 - 1st £8 2nd £5 3rd £3

- K1 One cactus, any pot size.
- K2 One Succulent, excluding Cacti, any pot size.
- K3 A Collection of three Cacti in separate pots or pans not to exceed 155mm diameter or equivalent in square pot or pan
- K4 A Collection of three Succulents, excluding Cacti, in separate pots or pans not to exceed 155mm diameter or equivalent in square pot or pan
- K5 A Collection of four Cacti and/or Succulents in separate pots or pans not to exceed 90mm diameter or equivalent in square pot or pan

SECTION L – GENERAL

Please see rule 20

(excluding alpinas, cacti and succulents and fuchsias)

RHS Rules 8th edition 2016 Handbook will apply

Entry Fee for Classes L1 – L17 and L19 – L22 - 60p

Prizes for Classes L1 – L17 and L19 – L22 - 1st £5 2nd £3 3rd £2

Entry fee for Class L18 - £1

Prizes for Class L18 - 1st £10 2nd £8 3rd £6 4th £4

Entry fee for Class L23 - £2

Prizes for Class L23 - 1st £40 2nd £30 3rd £20 4th £10

- L1 One pot of flowering plant(s), excluding Orchids and Streptocarpus, flowering in a pot or pan not exceeding 130mm diameter (consideration will be given to floral effect)
- L2 One pot of flowering plant(s), excluding Orchids and Streptocarpus, flowering in a pot or pan not exceeding 255mm diameter (consideration will be given to floral effect)
- L3 One pot foliage plant, excluding Coleus, in a pot or pan not exceeding 130mm diameter (consideration will be given to foliage effect)
- L4 One pot foliage plant, excluding Coleus, in a pot or pan not exceeding 255mm diameter (consideration will be given to foliage effect)
- L5 One container, mixed cut flowers, consideration will be given to quality of blooms, number of varieties and artistic presentation. Width of exhibit not to exceed 1m
- L6 One container, cut shrub or tree for fruit effect – single cultivar.
- L7 One container, cut shrub or tree for foliage colour – autumn tints – single cultivar.
- L8 Perennial Asters (including Michaelmas Daisies) 3 stems of a single cultivar or species.
The Old Court Nurseries Trophy to be awarded to the best exhibit.
- L9 Perennial Asters (including Michaelmas Daisies) one container of not less than 3 or more than 5 stems, not less than 3 cultivars and or species
- L10 Streptocarpus, one plant, any pot size.
- L11 Coleus, one plant, to be judged for foliage effect, any size pot.
- L12 One container of cut grasses, sedges and/or rushes.
- L13 One plant of grasses, sedges and/or rushes, any size pot.
- L14 One container growing any one cultivar of Orchid in flower, any size pot
- L15 One of container of cut ferns fronds.
- L16 One plant, Tender fern, (excluding asparagus fern), any size pot or container.
- L17 One plant, Hardy fern, any size pot or container.
- L18 A hanging container, not to exceed 356mm diameter, planted with foliage and/or flowering plants. Facility with hook for hanging container will be provided.
- L19 One bowl of floating flower heads. Bowl not to exceed 300mm diameter.
- L20 Six Pansies or Violas, staged on a board. Boards provided.
- L21 One container of cut perennial flowers, single cultivar or species, not mentioned elsewhere in the schedule.
- L22 One container of cut annual flowers, single cultivar or species, not mentioned elsewhere in the schedule.

Open to Individuals or Societies.

- L23 A display of cut flowers and/or vegetables and/or pot plants and/or fruit, foliage etc, (excluding dried materials) arranged for effect. The niche provided will be 900mm wide at the front and 760mm at the back. Front to back measurement will be 590mm, height unlimited. Tabling, backboard and sideboards will be supplied by the Malvern Autumn Show. Exhibitors may use alternative coverings if they wish. Displays may overhang the front, but pots must be within area provided. A list of plants included in the display is required for public information.

SECTION M – FIRST TIMERS

Please see rule 20

This section is intended for **novice exhibitors** that have never entered this Show before.

Entry fee for Classes M1 - M3 – 60p

Prizes for Classes M1 - M3 - 1st £5 2nd £3 3rd £2

- M1 One vase of mixed flowers
- M2 One flowering pot plant, not to exceed 260mm
- M3 One foliage pot plant, not to exceed 260mm

RULES

1. All exhibits must be of the Exhibitor's own growing. The Committee reserves the right to inspect the premises of Exhibitors and to disqualify for infringement of this rule.
Exhibits in class L19 entered in the Societies/Groups/Club name, must similarly have been grown by the Society/Groups/Club members.
2. Entry forms must reach the Show Secretary by **Wednesday, 13 September 2023**. No late entries will be accepted.
3. **ONLY ONE ENTRY FROM EACH ADDRESS PER CLASS ALLOWED, other than in the Rose section, where two entries per class are permitted.**
4. The Harvest Pavilion will be open from Noon on **Thursday, 21 September until 6.30am on Friday 22 - 2023 for exhibitors to stage**. Security staff will be in attendance throughout the night. However, stewards will only be on duty during the following times to give advice and issue exhibit cards on **Thursday, 21 September – noon to 10.00pm, Friday, 22 September 2023, 6.00am to 6.30am**. The Harvest Pavilion will be electrically illuminated throughout the night. All exhibitors must leave the Marquee by 6.30am. Judging will commence at 7.00am.
PLEASE NOTE THE HARVEST PAVILION IS LOCATED BY THE YELLOW GATE – NORTH END OF THE SHOWGROUND.
5. Exhibits should be NAMED where possible for the interest and education of onlookers. All exhibits in Alpine classes **must** be named. Variety cards will be available from the Stewards.
6. **VASES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR CUT FLOWERS**, but exhibitors may supply their own.
Please see rule 21 FLORAL FOAM.
7. The Society and Committee will take every reasonable care but will not be responsible for any loss or damage.
8. Please place exhibits in a saucer, if you wish your entry to be watered during the Show.
9. The decision of the Judges is final. They have power to withhold any award if the exhibits are deemed to be unworthy.
10. Exhibits and prize cards **must not** be removed until after **4.30pm on Sunday 24 September 2023**. Failure to comply will forfeit prize money. The Society and Committee will try to ensure the safety of all exhibits, but no responsibility will be taken for any loss or damage. Stewards will be in attendance until 6pm.
11. **IF EXHIBITORS ARE UNABLE TO STAGE THEIR EXHIBIT/S, WOULD THEY PLEASE INFORM THE SHOW OFFICE BY TUESDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER 2023**
12. Any objection must be made in writing to the Show Secretary before 3.00pm on the first day of the Show, together with a deposit of £5.00, which will be retained if the objection is not upheld by the Committee.
13. Prize money will be paid by BACS after the show.
14. The Show is open to all exhibitors who need not be resident within the three counties of Herefordshire, Worcestershire or Gloucestershire.
15. Competitors entering in classes A1 A2, A3, F1, G1 and L23, will receive an admission pass. For all other classes, one 3-day show pass per exhibitor for not fewer than 5 entries.
16. One vehicle pass will be issued to exhibitors to enable them to deliver and collect their exhibits. Please use the Yellow Gate off Blackmore Park Road. Once delivery has been completed all vehicles **must** be removed from the showground to the car parks.

The appropriate wristbands will be given to exhibitors when they collect their class cards, in accordance with regulation 15. If you have also entered the CANNA UK Giant Vegetables Championship, your wristbands will be issued with the Exhibit cards for the Giant Vegetable section.

17. Exhibitors wishing to park in the Harvest Pavilion car park must be in by 3pm on **Sunday 24 September 2023**, otherwise they will have to park in the Yellow car park and will not be allowed entry until 6.15pm. There will be no vehicle exits from the Harvest Pavilion car park between 8am and 6.15pm on Show days.
18. The Society's general show regulations will apply to this section. Copies are available from the main office.
19. All classes to be judged in accordance with the Royal Horticultural Society rules, 8th Edition, 2016, except where stated otherwise in the schedule.
20. Collection of cups and trophies: please liaise with the Main Office Reception.
21. **RHS and Three Counties Society statement for Floral Foam – 2023 Show Season:**

As part of our efforts to improve sustainability and to make environmentally-minded choices when planning our events, we will go ahead with the decision to ban ALL plastic containing foam at all shows in 2023. Many current flora foams on the market are non-biodegradable and use micro-plastics and due to nature of its use is very easy for these to get into the water supplies. We have taken the decision in consultation with exhibitors, competitors, venues, and site managers.

What are the alternatives? There are several great floristry resources online proposing alternatives.

Some to consider include:

Chicken Wire or Metal Pins (kenzan)

Moss

Green Foliage.

Tubes and Water

Newspaper

Marbles

Pebbles

Sand

Gravel

Clay

If you are using a degradable alternative to floral foam such as Agra-wool please contact the relevant show manager to confirm the product is suitable.

For Giant Vegetables, please refer to the CANNA UK National Giant Vegetables Championship Schedule