

# LINCOLNSHIRE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

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## OPEN FLORAL ART COMPETITION

Judged under NAFAS rules

**Entries Close Sunday 17th May 2026**



## FLORAL ART COMPETITION

### STAGING AND GENERAL REGULATIONS

1. **All classes are open, regardless of whether you belong to a flower club or not.**  
Class 9 is open to anyone who has never won a **FIRST PRIZE** at any National, Area or County Show judged under NAFAS rules.

CLASSES MAY BE SPONSORED WITH THE EXCEPTION OF 5, 6 & 8. THE SPONSOR'S DETAILS MAY BE DISPLAYED ON A CARD NO LARGER THAN 15cm X 10cm.  
(THE SPONSOR'S CARD WILL NOT BE JUDGED AS PART OF THE EXHIBIT)

2. All exhibits to be judged in accordance with **NAFAS Competitions Manual Fourth Edition 2023.**  
The judge's decision is final.
3. Entries will be via an online system on the Lincolnshire Show website  
<http://www.lincolnishireshow.co.uk/floralarts>

Entries will be accepted in order of receipt.

If you require assistance with your entry, please contact your club's Show Contact or Show Co-ordinators Lynn Bottamley and Mandy Cooke, **NOT THE SHOWGROUND**

#### CLOSING DATE: Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2026

4. In all Classes a limit will be set and entries will close as soon as that limit is reached.  
The Society reserves the right to limit, refuse or cancel entries.
5. An empty space spoils the Show, so please do not enter more Classes than can be attempted. Exhibitors unable to attend should inform the Show Co-ordinators as soon as possible.
7. The Competition will be staged in a marquee. **STAGING WILL COMMENCE ON TUESDAY 16<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2026 AT 10.00AM AND MUST BE COMPLETED BY 8.00PM** when the marquee will be closed until completion of judging.

All entries must be the unaided work of the competitor and must be assembled in the venue, with the exception of Classes 5, 6 and 8.

Juniors' exhibits may be ready assembled and brought in by a representative.

8. Staging will be provided for all classes. All backgrounds will be white unless stated otherwise. Exhibits staged on continuous tabling, height 80cm from ground level, will be viewed and judged from the front, unless stated otherwise.

All measurements are approximate.

9. The name and address of the exhibitor must be securely attached to the base of all containers etc. Exhibits will remain the sole risk of the competitor. The Lincolnshire Agricultural Society will not be liable for loss or damage from any cause whatsoever. It is advised that any valuable accessories should be removed from the marquee on Thursday at 5.00pm, when dismantling begins.
10. Trophy winners may wish to pay to have their trophies engraved with year, name and club.
11. **NATURAL PLANT MATERIAL TO PREDOMINATE IN ALL CLASSES.**

**The inclusion of artificial plant material (including artificial grass) is not permitted.**

**Please be aware of the humidity in the Marquee which may affect some materials.**

12. To ensure the protection of the exhibits, competitors are requested to offer to steward if at all possible.
13. Competitors will each receive 2 free Show entry tickets.
14. The marquee will be open for public viewing from **approximately**  
10.30am to 6.00pm Wednesday 17th June 2026  
9.00am to 5.00pm Thursday 18th June 2026  
**Please note that the marquee will NOT open until judging is completed.**
15. **DISMANTLING - AFTER 5.00PM ON THURSDAY 18th JUNE 2026.**  
**AND IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE COMPETITOR.**

**Show Co-ordinators**

**Lynn Bottamley 07784699168 or email [riverprecision@btconnect.com](mailto:riverprecision@btconnect.com)**  
**Mandy Cooke 07763064792 or email [amandacooke31@gmail.com](mailto:amandacooke31@gmail.com)**

**Please consider sustainability in all aspects of your exhibits**



**7. SHOCKING PINK LIKE SCHIAPERELLI**

An Exhibit.

Space allowed: Width 75cm, Depth 75cm, Height 98cm

Staging – Continuous tabling covered in black fabric with a black background

Maximum 8 entries

**8. IF THE SHOE FITS.....**

A Craft Exhibit in the form of a **shoe**

Space allowed: Width 25cm, Depth 25cm, Height 30cm.

Staging - Tiered black painted stand with each space allowed marked.

**Exhibits may be brought in ready assembled.** Maximum 10 entries

**9. DEDICATED FOLLOWER OF FASHION**

A NOVICE Exhibit

Space allowed: Width 75cm, Depth 75cm, Height optional.

Staging –Continuous tabling covered in beige fabric.

**Open only to those who have never won a first prize at any National, Area or**

**County Show.** Maximum 10 entries

**10. INSPIRED BY VIVIENNE WESTWOOD**

An Exhibit.

Space allowed Width 60cm, Depth 60cm, Drop 120cm (from 10cm above top of mesh)

Staging – A mesh screen – (Details available on request)

Viewed all round and judged from the front.

Maximum 8 entries

**11. STYLE ICON**

An Exhibit Featuring Foliage

Space allowed: Width 75cm, Depth 75cm, Height 98cm

Staging – Continuous tabling covered in black fabric with a black background

Maximum 8 entries

**12a. TEENAGE FASHION - Open Class for Juniors, aged up to 12 years**

An Exhibit

Space allowed: Width 35cm, Depth 35cm, Height optional

Staging – Continuous tabling covered in beige fabric.

**May be ready assembled and brought in by a representative.**

**12b. TEENAGE FASHION – Open Class for Juniors, aged 13 – 17 years**

An Exhibit

Space allowed: Width 35cm, Depth 35cm, Height optional

Staging – Continuous tabling covered in beige fabric.

**May be ready assembled and brought in by a representative.**

**Please consider SUSTAINABILITY in ALL ASPECTS of your design.**

## FLORAL ART COMPETITION

### PRIZES

**Classes 1,2,3,4,5,7,9, 10 and 11:** 1<sup>st</sup> £25; 2<sup>nd</sup>, £20; 3<sup>rd</sup> £15.

**Class 6 & 8 (Craft)** 1<sup>st</sup> £20; 2<sup>nd</sup> £15; 3<sup>rd</sup> £10.

**Classes 12a & 12b:** Junior trophies for 1stprize winners

#### **For the FLOWER CLUB GAINING THE MOST POINTS, determined by the following scale:**

*Lincolnshire Agricultural Society SILVER CHALLENGE CUP (28)*

All classes except for 5, 6 and 8	First Prize	4 points
	Second Prize	3 Points
	Third Prize	2 Points
	Fourth Prize	1 Point

#### **For the INDIVIDUAL GAINING THE MOST POINTS, determined by the following scale;**

*James Usher & Son Ltd – SILVER CHALLENGE TROPHY (117)*

All classes	First Prize	4 points
	Second Prize	3 Points
	Third Prize	2 Points
	Fourth Prize	1 Point

**FOR THE BEST EXHIBIT IN ALL CLASSES**

*Mrs J Bembridge* – SILVER CHALLENGE TROPHY (81)

**FOR THE BEST NOVICE EXHIBIT IN CLASS 9**

*Mrs A Beever* – NOVICE CHALLENGE TROPHY (144)

**FOR THE BEST USE OF COLOUR**

*The Pauls & Whites Foods* – PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY (137)

**FOR THE BEST CRAFT EXHIBIT IN CLASS 6**

THE GODFREY HOLMES TROPHY

**FOR THE BEST USE OF GARDEN PLANT MATERIAL**

THE IAN K BUXTON TROPHY

**FOR THE BEST EXHIBIT IN CLASS 8**

THE BRIGG & DISTRICT FLOWER SOCIETY ROSE BOWL

**Winner in the Floral Art Section JUNIOR CLASS (up to 12 years)**

THE A.L. SMALL CHALLENGE TROPHY (69)

**Winner in the Floral Art Section JUNIOR CLASS (13 – 17 years)**

THE W.E. SIMPSON TROPHY (58)

**The presentation of the above Trophies will take place on Wednesday afternoon**

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**FOR THE 'MOST POPULAR EXHIBIT' IN SHOW**

THE LINCOLNSHIRE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY TULIP VASE

**FOR THE 'MOST POPULAR JUNIOR EXHIBIT' IN SHOW**

LINCOLNSHIRE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY YELLOWBELLY YOUNG DESIGNER TROPHY

**The presentation of the above awards, nominated by public vote, will take place on Thursday afternoon**

The Trophies may be held by the winners until return is requested by the Lincolnshire Agricultural Society

DATA: Here at the Lincolnshire Agricultural Society we take your privacy seriously and will only use your personal information to administer your entries and to provide the products and services you have requested from us.

As part of this process, we may need to share your information with third parties for verification purposes and for the publication of Official Lincolnshire Agricultural Society documents including the Lincolnshire Show Catalogue and Show Guide, by making an entry into the Lincolnshire Show you are giving consent to this.

We will never sell your data and you can change your mind at any time by emailing [info@lincolnshireshowground.co.uk](mailto:info@lincolnshireshowground.co.uk). 'We' includes the Lincolnshire Agricultural Society and its trading subsidiary Lincolnshire Showground Limited.