

## **RULES governing the Society's Competitions**

1. All exhibits must have been owned and grown by the exhibitor for at least 2 months prior to the Show.
2. The Society reserves the right to inspect gardens and allotments of exhibitors to ensure that only bona-fide exhibits are entered.
3. A member shall be allowed to show only produce of any kind grown by him or herself except where otherwise stated.
4. In showing flowers, no foliage or bloom other than that of the flower specified in the schedule may be shown, except where otherwise stated.
5. For the purposes of this Society's shows, the following definitions apply:
  - VASE -A vessel for displaying cut flowers in water with a greater height than the width of its mouth
  - BOWL-: A vessel for displaying cut flowers in water with its mouth at least equal to (but generally larger) than its height.
  - GOBLET – A drinking glass with a foot and a stem
6. No more than one exhibit can be entered in any one class. Two or more persons may not exhibit for prizes separately from the same garden or allotment.
7. Entries to be made as set out above.
8. Exhibits to be staged as set out above.
9. Exhibit cards will be supplied by the Society for all exhibits, showing the schedule number of the class, which must be placed in position with the exhibit.
10. The entrance fee to be 20p for each entry (except children's entries).
11. All children's entries must be the unaided work of the child.
12. No unauthorised person to be in the Hall during the judging.
13. No exhibit to be removed from the Hall before the advertised time. Exhibits remaining 15 minutes after the time of closing will be assumed to be donated to the auction.
14. Points in all cases to be: 4 for 1st, 3 for 2nd, 2 for 3rd and 1 for Highly Commended
15. The Committee, while exercising all reasonable care, cannot be held responsible for the loss of, or damage to, exhibitors' vases, etc.
16. Nothing in the foregoing rules shall prejudice the Committee's right to exercise their discretion in any of the matters concerning the administration of the Society's competitions.