

Guidance for entrants to the RGS Shows

1. Study the rules set out here carefully.
2. Be sure that your entry is exactly as required by the class concerned, e.g. '12 peas, - 11 or 13 would disqualify your entry.
3. Aim to produce a balanced entry, e.g. 'vase of 3 roses' - avoid 1 large bloom with 2 small blooms; a vase of identical triplets is the ideal. Likewise try to find identical triplets when showing '3 asparagus spears', etc. Give the name of the variety if you have it.
4. If you have any queries, or need advice, ask members of the Committee who are at the Store every Sunday between 10 am and 12 noon and who will be at the Show from 09.30 that day.
5. In the cookery classes, please note that presentation is important, the following must be adhered to or the entry may be disqualified
 - All food entries must be covered
 - A list of ingredients must accompany every food item.
6. **Salad vegetable** (from the RHS show handbook)
"A vegetable used in either a raw or cooked state and served in salads as a cold dish. The following examples are kinds that may be used for horticultural show purposes: beetroot, cabbages, carrots, celeriac, celery, chicory, chives, corn salad, lamb's lettuce, cress, cucumber, dandelion, endive, Florence fennel, kohlrabi, lettuces, onions, oriental brassicas, potatoes, radishes, sweet peppers, tomatoes, turnips and watercress".

Method of entry

Entries are to be made

- At the church hall, St Margaret's Church between 09.30 and 12.00 on the morning of the Show (21st September)

Staging

- All exhibits are to be staged between 09.30.00 am and 12.15 on the day of the Show.
- Wherever possible give the name of the variety with each exhibit
 - All exhibits should be removed between 16.15 and 16.30 on the day of the Show (not earlier) or it will be assumed they are for donating to the auction.

Be careful!

Please study the rules governing entry to the Society's shows.

Failure to follow the rules and regulations will result in disqualification.

RGS Awards - 2019

Special Awards for the Summer Show

The Douglas Overall Challenge Cup – The best vegetable in the summer show

The Hugh & Lady Linstead Centenary Cup– The best display of sweet peas.

The Davis Memorial Cup – The best exhibit for 1 vegetable/1 fruit/1 flower (B17)

The Dr Howard Coulthard Cup - The best bowl of roses arranged for all round effect (A4)

The Lady Hudson Cup - The best rose in the summer show

The Lady Corry Cup – The best vase of multiflora roses (A3)

The A Norman Rogers Challenge Cup– The best vase of cut flowers, 3 or more kinds (A8)

The Barbara Dacie Cup – The best flower display in a goblet. (A9)

The Summer Cookery Cup – The best decorated cake / cup-cakes

Special Awards for the Autumn Show

The Reta Challenge /Leslie Harvey Memorial Cup – The best vegetable in the autumn show

The Hugh & Marie Jenkins Trophy – The most points for vegetables in autumn show

Dr Miguel Lacroze Cup – The best Harvest Collection – B19

The Tommie Noon Cup – The best exhibit in class C54 – 5 different vegetables/fruit

The Ben Dandey Memorial Bowl – The best exhibit of dahlias (A7) (autumn)

The Jack Hawkins Challenge Cup – The best vase of 4 different types of flower (A8)

The Barnes & Mortlake Herald Challenge / Derrick Ratcliffe Cup - The best vase of roses in the autumn show, either HT or multiflora

The Autumn Cookery Cup (Ladies Cup) – The highest number of points in Section G

The Percy Barnes Memorial Cup – The novice with most points in the autumn show

The Rita Noon Cup – The most points in the children's classes in the autumn show

The Autumn Vegetable Cup – for the best exhibit in a chosen class – 2019- Aubergine

Annual Awards

The Reverend PG Wallis Cup – The most points for fruit in both shows

The JHP Higgins Cup – The exhibitor gaining the most points in horticultural classes but not successful in winning a major award

The Banksian Medal – The exhibitor with most prize money in horticultural sections of both shows (not to be won by the same person for 3 years)

The RGS Challenge/Paula Alderson Memorial Cup – For the best kept allotment

The WTF Iles Memorial Cup – The best newcomer, having had a plot for less than 18 months

SCHEDULE FOR THE AUTUMN SHOW

Saturday 21st September – 15.00 –
17.00 St Margaret's Church Hall

** signifies the Class has a special prize or cup. Assistance with dahlia classification will be available at the entry desk on the day of the show.*

Section A – Flowers

1. Vase of 1 giant or large dahlia of any variety
2. Vase of mixed dahlias, not more than 7 blooms
3. Vase of decorative dahlias, not more than 5 blooms
4. Vase of pompon dahlias, not more than 7 blooms, not to exceed 5 cm
5. Vase of cactus dahlias (approx. 10 cm), not more than 5 blooms
6. Vase of ball flowered dahlias (larger than 5cms), not more than 5 blooms
7. A vase of mixed perennial flowers (foliage allowed)
8. * Vase of cut flowers, 4 or more varieties, any foliage, arranged for all-round effect. **(Society vases must be used, available on day)**
9. Vase of 3 or more annuals (can be mixed)
10. Vase of orange &/or yellow flowers, foliage allowed, can include flowers from other classes
11. Vase of flowering stems of fuchsia, not more than 5 stems
12. Vase of HT roses, not more than 4 stems
13. Vase containing 1 HT rose

14. Vase of multiflora roses, not more than 3 stems
15. A table decoration, maximum length 25 cm
16. Vase of 3 gladioli stems

Section B - Flowers and Vegetables mixed

Note: In classes 17 and 18 the number of vegetables to be as in classes 20 – 51 where applicable (e.g. 3 carrots, 9 French beans)

17. An exhibit of 2 each of 2 different vegetables or fruits, can be mixed
18. Any 1 specimen each of 1 kind of vegetable and 1 kind of flower

Special Entry

19. ***Harvest Collection** – a display of home-grown **vegetables, fruits and flowers** in any combination in a basket or suitable container

Section C - Vegetables

20. *2 aubergines – 1st prize wins the cup for
21. 9 French beans
22. 9 runner beans
23. 9 of any other bean
24. 3 beetroots, round or oval, with 10 cm tops
25. 1 green cabbage, with at least 5 cm stalk
26. 1 red cabbage, with at least 5 cm stalk
27. 3 carrots, any one variety, with 10 cm tops
28. A winter vegetable such as kale, cauliflower, leek, parsnip, sprouts

- 29.a) 2 cucumbers – grown under protection
b) 2 cucumbers – grown outdoors
30. 1 celeriac
31. 3 garlic bulbs
32. 4 different herbs, in small bunches (not more than 25 cms)
33. A pot of one type of home-grown annual herb, growing.
34. 1 marrow, (less than 35cms in length) any variety, any colour
35. 4 onions, dressed for presentation
36. a) 5 peppers, chilli
b) A pot of growing chillies
37. a) 3 peppers, sweet (capsicum)
b) A pot of growing capsicums
38. 5 potatoes, white, any one variety
39. 5 potatoes, coloured, any one variety. See addendum for tips on potato colour.
40. 6 radishes, with tops and roots
41. a) 9 shallots, pickling, (under 30mm)
b) 9 shallots, exhibition
42. 1 pumpkin, any variety
43. 1 squash (winter or summer), any one variety
44. 2 sweetcorn (check presentation in guidelines)
45. 3 tomatoes, large- fruited (“Beefsteak”), with calyx, min. diam. 7.5 cm
46. 6 tomatoes, medium- fruited, with calyx
47. 9 tomatoes, any colour, small fruited (cherry-type), with calyx, not exceeding 3.5 cm diam.
48. 6 Tomatoes, plum-type with calyx

49. 1 truss tomatoes, ripe or unripe
50. 2 courgettes, any colour or variety
51. 6 stalks of leaf vegetables – e.g. spinach, leaf beat, chard
- 52.a) 1 lettuce, any variety, with roots
52.b) A display of 3 different seasonal vegetables that you like in a salad (see description in guidelines)
53. Any 1 vegetable not in Section C above

Note: In classes 54 & 55, the no. of vegetables /fruits to be as in classes C20– 52a) & D60-66 where applicable (e.g. 3 carrots, 1 squash)

- 54.*Collection of vegetables and / or fruits of 5 different kinds, in a box or tray not to exceed 60cm x 45cm, garnish allowed
55. Collection of vegetables of 3 different kinds, frontage space not to exceed 60 cm

A veg too far.....

56. The biggest marrow
57. The longest runner bean
58. The heaviest pumpkin
59. The largest diameter sunflower
- 59 (a) An ugly or funny shaped fruit or vegetable

Only one exhibit per person per category (including competitions)

Section D - Fruit

All fruit to be displayed at their best on a small plate so that each individual fruit can be seen

60. 3 cooking apples, with stalks, any one variety

61. 3 dessert apples, with stalks, any one variety
62. 12 blackberries, with calyx
63. 1 bunch of grapes
64. 3 pears, with stalks, any one variety
65. 12 raspberries, with calyx
66. 12 of any hybrid berry, with calyx (e.g. boysenberry, loganberry, tayberry).
67. Exhibit of any other edible fruit excluding those above

Section E – Novices

For members who have not previously won first prize for any horticultural exhibit

68. Vase of 3 dahlias – any variety, can be mixed
69. Vase of mixed Flowers
70. Display of fruit, one kind only (no. as given in classes D60 – 67)
71. Dish of vegetables, one kind only (no. as given in classes B20 – 52a)
72. A display of 3 different vegetables that you like in a salad (see description in guidance notes)

Competitions (to be judged by visitors to the Show):

1. An allotment, gardening or horticulture related photograph, black and white or colour, no larger than A5.
2. As above – entrants to be under 16
3. A flower display in a teapot, (any age)

Section F - Children (under14)

73. Funny animal or person made of anything grown

74. Colour picture of a vegetable or fruit (Any medium – i.e. paint, crayon)
75. A collage made from pictures in a seed catalogue

Section G – Cookery – see guidelines for tips on displaying your cookery.

76. 6 sausage rolls
77. Glass jar of chutney
78. A seasonal savoury item of cookery- e.g. quiche, pie or flan
79. Plain, wholemeal or speciality bread (any size/shape) made in a bread-maker or in traditional manner (to be specified). Present on a board
80. Glass jar of jam (not jelly)
 - a) Soft fruit – e.g. strawberry
 - b) Stone fruit – e.g. plum, cherry
81. a) Glass jar of jelly (fruit)
b) Glass jar of jelly (herb)
82. A glass jar of marmalade
83. A cake made from a seasonal vegetable, e.g. beetroot, pumpkin
84. A ginger cake
85. 6 fruit scones
86. A fruit flan using seasonal fruit
87. A plate of 6 biscuits, any type
90. Homemade fruit cordial

Autumn Show 2019

Entry Form

Consult the Show Schedule for precise details concerning Show Rules and exhibits. Entry cards can be completed on the morning of the Show Saturday 21st September, between 09.30am and 12.00 at St Margaret's Church Hall

Please place a cross beside the number of each class you wish to enter

Section A: FLOWERS

A1 _____ A2 _____ A3 _____ A4 _____ A5 _____ A6 _____
A7 _____ A8 _____ A9 _____ A10 _____ A11 _____ A12 _____
A13 _____ A14 _____ A15 _____ A16 _____

Section B: FLOWERS & VEGETABLES mixed

B17 _____ B18 _____ Special Entry B19 _____

Section C: VEGETABLES

C20 _____ C21 _____ C22 _____ C23 _____ C24 _____ C25 _____ C26 _____ C27 _____
C28 _____ C29 (a) _____ C29(b) _____ C30 _____ C31 _____ C32 _____ C33 _____
C34 _____ C35 _____ C36(a) _____ C36(b) _____ C37(a) _____ C37(b) _____ C38 _____ C39 _____
_____ C40 _____ C41(a) _____ C41(b) _____ C42 _____ C43 _____ C44 _____ C45 _____
C46 _____ C47 _____ C48 _____ C49 _____ C50 _____ C51 _____ C52(a) _____ C52(b) _____
C53 _____ C54 _____ C55 _____ C56 _____ C57 _____ C58 _____ C59 _____ C59(a) _____

Section D: FRUIT

D60 _____ D61 _____ D62 _____ D63 _____ D64 _____ D65 _____ D66 _____ D67 _____

Section E: NOVICES

E68 _____ E69 _____ E70 _____ E71 _____ E72 _____

Section F CHILDREN (under 14) (no entry fee)

F73 _____ F74 _____ F75 _____

Section G COOKERY

G76 _____ G77 _____ G78 _____ 79 _____ G80(a) _____ G80(b) _____ G81(a) _____ G81(b) _____
G82 _____ G83 _____ G84 _____ G85 _____ G86 _____ G87 _____ G88 _____ G89 _____ G90 _____

Competition

Photo (Adult) _____ Photo (Under 16) _____ Flower Display in a teapot _____

NUMBER OF ENTRIES: _____ @ 20p each = £ _____

Name: _____

Address or email address: _____