

## 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 10.00 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

Exhibitors are requested to enter for each show separately. Entries are to be made

- At the church hall, St Margaret's Church between 10.00 and 12.15 on the morning of the Show (21<sup>st</sup> September)

### Staging

- All exhibits are to be staged between 10.00 am and 12.30 on the day of the Show.
- Wherever possible give the name of the variety with each exhibit
- All exhibits should be removed between 16.00 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.