



THE NEWARK & NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY SHOW

FLOWER SHOW & FLORAL ART SCHEDULE

9th & 10th May 2009

ENTRIES CLOSE: FRIDAY 27TH MARCH 2009

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Articles of Association, By-Laws & Regulations

The organisation of the Newark & Nottinghamshire County Show is under the control of a Council.

The Show is held under the Articles of Association, By-Laws and Regulations of the Newark & Nottinghamshire Agricultural Society, which accordingly binds all exhibitors and others attending the Show.

The attention of exhibitors is drawn to the Show Rules & Regulations (please see copy enclosed) and to the Breed Societies and conditions printed in the Schedule.

Copies of the Articles of Association, By-Laws and Regulations are obtainable on request from the Chief Executive.

The Society reserves the right to postpone or cancel the Show, or any particular section or event, if such cancellation, postponement arises out of strikes, lock-outs, trade disputes or labour problems, or any other cause beyond the control of the Society, including, but without limitation, Act of God, Governmental Act Regulation or request, fire, accident, war, riot or inability to obtain adequate labour, materials or sufficient number of entries.

The Schedule is issued subject to the Orders & Advice of DEFRA – The Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs, and any Local Authorities which may be operative at the time of the Show.

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FLOWER SHOW

Judge Mr B Simpson

Judging Times Judging will take place on Saturday 9th May commencing at 7.30am.

The Flower Show Marquee will be cleared at 7.15am and no one, other than the judge and stewards, will be in attendance in the Marquee.

Opening Times for Visitors: The Flower Show will be open from:
10.30am to 5.30pm, Saturday 9th May
9.00am to 5.00pm, Sunday 10th May.

Awards Presentation of Medal Award Cards will be made to the winning exhibitors at their Trade stands at 11.00am on Saturday 9th. Exhibitors must be present at their stands during this time. Failure to do so may result in forfeiture of prize money and of any other awards. The trophy presentation will take place at the exhibits commencing at 11.45am.

CLASSIFICATION

851 Trade Display 851
For Nurserymen, Specialist Growers, Garden Centres & Florists. Non-Competitive.

ENTRY FEE - £25.00 (To include one sales/trade table)

Prizes:-

1st Place = Large Gold Medal Award Card & £200

2nd Place = Gold Medal Award Card & £125

3rd Place = Silver Gilt Medal Award Card & £100

4th Place = Silver Medal Award Card & £75

5th Place = Bronze Medal Award Card & £40

In offering Medal Cards, the Judge's recommendation will be taken into consideration, but the Show reserves to itself the right to amend any of the Awards.

The Winner will also receive The Prince of Wales Perpetual Challenge Cup.

- fs 852 Best 3m exhibit in Class 851
The Winner will receive The Mickleboro Perpetual Tankard.
- fs 853 Best exhibit in Class 851 incorporating the greatest range of skills
excluding exhibits in Cacti, Succulents and Bonsai.
The Winner will receive The James Naish Perpetual Challenge Cup.
- fs 854 Best Exhibit in Show
The winner will receive the Sir Stuart Goodwin Perpetual Challenge
Cup and a prize of £50.
- fs 855 Best Exhibit in the Show not exceeding 6m frontage.
The Winner will receive The John Bimpson Perpetual Trophy.
- fs 856 Most colourful Exhibit in the Show.
The Winner will receive The Southwellian Perpetual Challenge Cup.
- fs 857 Best Exhibit in the Show showing the best range of skills.
The Winner will receive The Frosts Perpetual Trophy.

FLOWER SHOW RULES & CONDITIONS

1. Application of Space

Applications for space must be made on the Official Entry Form accompanying this Schedule.

2. Closing Date

Entries close on Friday 27th March 2009

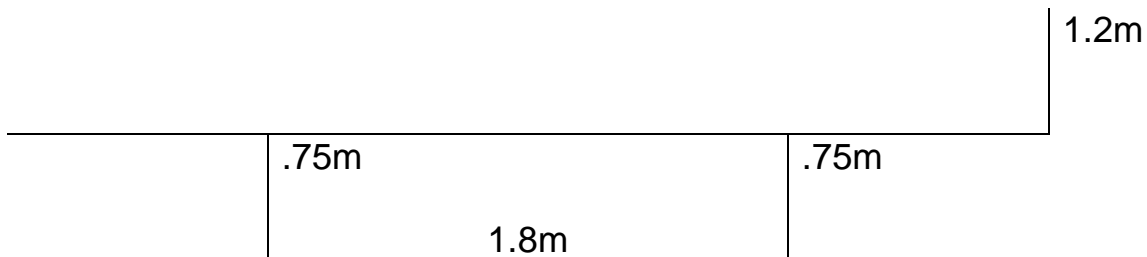
3. Closing Dates & Transferral of Classes

The Council reserves the right to refuse any entry without assigning any reason. Every endeavour will be made to meet the wishes of exhibitors and confirmation of space allocated, together with admission tickets, will be forwarded to the exhibitor three weeks before the Show.

4. Staging

Exhibitors may, at the time of making an entry, book standard staging as shown below. Exhibitors may bring and use their own staging, providing no damage is done to the Marquee (exhibitors own staging must be 750mm (30") off the ground). The use of baled straw, hay or similar combustible material is forbidden. Exhibitors must provide their own sand and peat.

No excavation of the ground can be allowed.



5. Electricity Supply

An electricity supply can be provided if ordered at the time of entry, for a power point or spotlight and exhibitors should indicate if they intend to use their own spotlight, the total number of which will be strictly limited, due to power supply availability. The cost will be £60.

6. Water Supply

A water supply is available outside the marquee on the Showground.

7. Backcloth

Exhibitors must provide their own backcloth. The backcloth for the sales tables must match the backcloth on the main exhibit, to ensure uniform appearance.

8. Judging

All exhibits must be correctly and distinctly named. Error in naming will not disqualify, but the Judges will recognise accuracy and distinctness of naming in their adjudication.

Exhibitors may not commence selling until judging has been completed. The appearance of the sales table may be taken into account during judging.

9. Extra items for display

Garden ornaments or similar articles may not be exhibited on staging unless written permission from the Show has been obtained.

10. Allocation of Space

Sites will be allocated prior to the arrival of exhibitors. Exhibitors must stage according to the layout and dimensions of their spaces, which will allow for access to the rear of the sites. No exhibit may exceed the dimensions specified for its class. No movement of site will be allowed and no alterations will be permitted once an exhibit has been completed.

11. Failure to Exhibit

If any exhibitor, through unforeseen circumstances, is unable to stage their exhibit then they should advise the Show as soon as possible.

12. Important Notes

The Flower Show Judges and Stewards are empowered to disqualify any exhibitor from exhibiting who does not abide by the Rules & Conditions of the Show.

Any exhibit which does not conform to the wording in the Schedule will be disqualified; this will be at the judge's discretion.

13. Sales Tables/Trade Display (selling products)

Tables are available for Class 851 as follows:

One extra table 1.8m x 0.56m = £25.00 inc VAT.

Stands of 6m and over may purchase an extra sales table at the appropriate rate. Those exhibitors with two sales tables must arrange them in an L-shaped formation.

Tables will be provided by the Show and must be booked and paid for at the time of entry.

14. Payment

Cheques should be made payable to: Newark & Nottinghamshire Agricultural Society.

15. Stocking of Sales Tables

The Sales Tables must be stocked with produce, which in the opinion of the Chief Steward, is being generally exhibited. Sale stock reserves must be kept out of sight under or behind the exhibit.

16. Quality of exhibit

The exhibit must remain complete and unaltered throughout the Show. It must be of high quality for the awards offered.

17. Manning of the Exhibit

There must be at least one person manning the exhibit throughout opening hours.

18. Accommodation

Under no circumstance will the exhibitors or their assistants be allowed to sleep in the marquee. If you require accommodation please contact the Showground or the Newark Tourist Information Office.

19. Awards & Prizes

A number of Medal Award Cards with values as specified and other prizes will be available to the Judges to award at their discretion.

In all cases Judges may withhold prizes if they are of the opinion that sufficient merit has not been shown, or that the exhibitor has not complied with the Rules & Conditions laid down in the Schedule.

The Medal Award Cards will be presented on the completion of judging. The cash value of the cards and other monetary prizes will be paid by cheque approximately one month after the Show.

All classes will be eligible to compete for the Best in Show Award.

20. Cups & Trophies

All the Cups & Trophies are fully insured by the Newark & Nottinghamshire Agricultural Society and may be collected from the Flower Show Office, which is situated in the Flower Show Marquee. Exhibitors are required to return their cup or trophy in good condition at their own expense, when requested to do so by the Show.

It should be noted that exhibitors are forbidden to have any cup or trophy engraved and it is regretted that anyone who ignores this ruling will be fined a substantial sum to cover the cost of the restitution.

21. Sale of Plants to the Public

The sale of plants to the public from the main exhibits will commence at 5.00 pm on Sunday 10th May. Exhibits may be reserved for collection at this time.

22. Judges Decision

The Judges decision is final.

23. Objections

Any objection must be made in writing within one hour of completion of the judging of the Class to which it refers and a deposit of £10 is to be paid to the Main Show Office. Objections will not be accepted from any person or organisation not exhibiting in the same class as entry to which the objection is raised. The decision of the appeals committee shall be final and if the protest is not substantiated, the deposit may be forfeited. The Show reserves to itself the right to refer an objection to any authority or organisation to adjudicate, wholly or in part, in respect of an objection on behalf of the Show.

24. Responsibility

The Newark & Nottinghamshire Agricultural Society and its Officers shall not be responsible for any person whatsoever while upon the Showground's premises or while entering or leaving the premises for any damage or loss however caused to the property of any such person, or for any injury fatal or otherwise to any such person.

The Newark & Nottinghamshire Agricultural Society and its Officers shall not be responsible for any accident, damage or loss, however caused, that may occur to any exhibitor or his/her assistant or article or property brought into the Showground, or while entering or leaving or being carried into or out of the Showground.

All Exhibitors are solely responsible for any injury, loss or damage that may be done to or occasioned by, or arising from any animal, article or property exhibited or brought onto the Showground by the Exhibitor, the exhibitor shall indemnify and hold harmless the Society from and against all actions, suits, expenses and claims on account of or in respect of any such damage or injury which may be caused or occasioned.

Therefore it is recommended that the exhibitors insure against fire and such liabilities as the exhibitor may incur under the above Rules.

25. Pre-Show Passes

Will be required for admission to the Showground on the days prior to the Show and will be allocated with exhibitor tickets.

26. Admission Tickets

Each exhibitor will be allocated 3 admission tickets for each day of the Show. Any further admission tickets will be available at a reduced price of £5.00 each. Admission tickets will be despatched approximately 3 weeks prior to the Show.

27. Vehicle Passes

Vehicles will be permitted onto the Showground to re-stock stands before 8.30am on Sunday 10th May morning. Vehicles will then need to be moved into the designated car park until 6pm.

28. Dates & Times for setting up

The marquee will be open for the reception of exhibitors from 4pm on Thursday 7th May. All exhibits to be completed by 7.15am on Saturday 9th May. The gates will have 24-hour security.

29. Removal of Exhibits

No exhibit or part of the display may be dismantled until 5.30pm Sunday 10th May. Vehicles will be allowed onto the Showground from 6.00pm for collection of materials.

30. Horticultural Sundries

Horticultural Companies may exhibit in the Flower Show Marquee at the discretion of the Flower & Floral Art Committee.

31. Arrival without Admission Tickets Etc

Anyone arriving without his or her Flower Show Vehicle pass will be directed to the ordinary vehicle park. Similarly anyone arriving without their admission tickets must pay the appropriate charge at the gates. It is regretted that there can be no refunds in respect of amount paid at the gates. This will apply on Friday 8th May as well as both days of the Show.

FLORAL ART

Judge Mrs Diana Knight

Open to all Saturday 9th May, 10.30am to 5.30pm.

Visitors on Sunday 10th May 9.00am to 5.00pm.

Staging Will take place between 10.00am and 7.30pm on Friday 8th May.
All exhibitors are asked to be at the Marquee between these times to ensure their exhibit is arranged and in place by 7.30pm, ready for judging to commence on the Saturday morning.

Judging Will take place on Saturday 9th May commencing at 7.30am. The Marquee will be cleared at 7.15am and no one other than the judge and stewards in attendance will be allowed in until judging has been completed.
All exhibits will be judged in accordance with the NAFAS Competitions Manual First Edition 2001.

Prizes Classes 864 - 870 & 872 1st - £15, 2nd - £10, 3rd - £7.
Classes 863 & 871 1st - £50, 2nd - £35, 3rd - £20.

Entry £3.50 per entry in each class,
except Class 864: an Imposed class Fee £15

Any Exhibitor who cannot attend Staging Day please notify NNAS by phoning 0870 224 1035 by Thursday 7th May.

Note : measurements are given for each class and in all cases are: Width x Depth x Height unless otherwise stated.

COLOUR OF STAGING BACKGROUND FOR ALL CLASSES WILL BE LIGHT GREEN, UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.

Please send an S.A.E. for a sample.

Theme: "Artistically Inclined"

863 Country Pursuits

An exhibit to be staged on a raised base (provided).

To be viewed all round.

Space allowed: Width 122cm Depth 152cm

Height 13cm.

Judged from the front.

This Class is open to Flower Clubs and Societies
(represented by two people ONLY)
or any 2 individuals.

Allowance towards class expense £25 (to be given on
staging day)

The winner of Class 863 will receive the
Peggy Lawrence Trophy.

864

Pure Purple

An imposed class.

An exhibit to be staged on tabling with backing.

Space allowed: Width 92cm Depth 76cm

Height 107cm.

Containers, all plant material and accessories
for this class will be provided, all components to be
taken home after dismantling.

The Class will commence at 3.30pm and finish at 5pm
on Friday 8th May, all exhibitors must be in place to
arrange their exhibit on time.

Tools allowed for working: scissors/secateurs/knife only.

Maximum 16 entries.

865

Go for Green

An exhibit, on tabling with backing.

Space allowed: Width 92cm Depth 76cm

Height 107cm.

866

Carnival

A Modern exhibit staged on a plinth.

Space allowed: Width 122cm Depth 107cm

Height 30cm.

Viewed and judged from the front.

867

Still Life

An exhibit staged on individual free standing round
tables covered in green fabric.

Competitors may use their own covering/cloth.

Table height 76cm diameter 107cm.
To be viewed and judged all round.

868 Balletomania

An Exhibit staged on tabling.
Space allowed: Width 92cm Depth 76cm
Height 107cm.
The winner of this Class will receive the
Oakland Nurseries Perpetual Challenge Cup.

869 Mixed Blessings

An Exhibit to be staged on tabling.
Space allowed: Width 92cm Depth 76cm
Height 107cm.
This is a Novice Class, one for those who have
not won a 1st Prize prior to the date of entry.
The winner of this class will receive a £20 token
from Barfield Travel.

870 Earth's Gifts

A Petite exhibit on open tabling.
Maximum size of exhibit 25cm x 25cm x 25cm.
The winner of class 870 will receive the
Flower Arranger Award.
Maximum 16 entries.

871 Pre-eminence

A pedestal exhibit.
No additional background to be used.
Exhibitor to provide their own pedestal.
Space allowed: Width 153cm Depth 122cm
Height 213cm.
Allowance towards this class expense £20
(to be given on staging day).

- 872 Golden Anniversary**
An Exhibit, staged on a plinth.
Space allowed: Width 107cm Depth 76cm
Height 38cm.
Height Unlimited.
Viewed and judged from the front.

BEST IN SHOW AND SPECIAL AWARDS

- s 874 Best Exhibit in Show**
The Newark & District Horticultural Society Perpetual Challenge Trophy.
To be competed for by the first prize winners from Classes 863 - 872.
- s 875 Runner-up to Best Exhibit in Show**
The Ian Buxton Cup.
- s 876 The Exhibit which emphasises the best use of colour**
The Winthorpe Perpetual Award.
- s 877 The Exhibit which best emphasises the use of garden plant material**
The Newark Flower Lovers Perpetual Trophy.
- s 878 The Exhibit which emphasises the best use of foliage**
A prize kindly donated by *Mrs Jennifer Mellors.*
- s 879 Exhibitor gaining the most points in the Floral Art Section**
The Kilvington Perpetual Rose Bowl.
In the event of equality of points the trophy will be shared and any accompanying prizes in kind will be withheld. To be competed for by exhibitors entered in Classes 863 - 872 inclusive.
Points will be awarded as follows;
1st - 3 points, 2nd - 2 points, 3rd - 1 point.
In the event of a tie, the winner will be determined by establishing which exhibitor has won the most first prizes in the section, or if necessary, by the exhibitor having won the most second prizes in the section and so on.

FLORAL ART RULES & CONDITIONS

1. An exhibit is composed of natural plant material, with or without accessories, contained within a space as specified in the Show schedule. Schedule 'definitions' state that disqualification will take place for the following reasons:
 - a. Failure to comply with any specific requirement of a class as stated in the Show schedule, i.e. measurements or components.
 - b. Inclusion of any fresh plant material which does not have the roots or the cut ends of stems in water or water retaining material (for exclusions see the NAFAS Competitions Manual First Edition 2001).
 - c. Inclusion of artificial plant material (unless specifically allowed by the Show schedule).
2. Classes 863 - 872 will be judged in accordance with the NAFAS Competition Manual First Edition 2001.

The Show will be subject to the rules and regulations of the Newark & Nottinghamshire Agricultural Society (NNAS) where applicable.
Once judging has been completed no exhibit may be touched without permission from the stewards of the Show.
3. Staging may commence from 10am on Friday 8th May and must be completed by 7.15am on Saturday 9th May 2009. Exhibitors must only take spaces which have been allocated to them.
4. The Show reserves the right to substitute judges other than those announced in the Schedule and/or catalogue for any who may be unavoidably prevented from attending and also to make additional appointments. All entries are accepted on this understanding. There can be no refund of entry fees where a substitution or addition has been made.
5. The judge's decision shall be final.
6. An Entry Form is enclosed. This must be completed and returned, accompanied by the remittance, not later than Friday 27th March 2009
7. Cheques and postal orders are payable to the Newark & Nottinghamshire Agricultural Society.
8. Entry fees cannot be returned except in exceptional circumstances.
9. All entries must be the unaided work of the competitor and must be assembled at the Showground, except where otherwise stated in the Schedule. Only one person may make each entry and must not receive any help from another person. If drapes are used they must be supported by stands provided by exhibitors. No extra skirting will be allowed over the side of tabling, except in Class 867. Nothing may be attached to the background unless specifically permitted. The name and address of the exhibitor must be securely attached to the base of all containers.
10. Pre-Show passes will be required for admission to the Showground on the days prior to the Show and will be allocated with the exhibitor's tickets.

Each exhibitor will be allocated one ticket of admission to the Showground for both days of the Show.

11. The exhibits will remain at the sole risk of the exhibitor. The NNAS cannot be held responsible for any loss or damage however caused or occasioned. It is therefore recommended that exhibitors hold an insurance policy.
12. NO EXHIBIT MAY BE DISMANTLED OR REMOVED BEFORE 5.30PM ON SUNDAY 10TH MAY. NO VEHICLE WILL BE ALLOWED ONTO THE SHOWGROUND UNTIL 6PM.
13. Challenge cups and trophies are fully insured by NNAS and may be collected from the Flower Show office situated in the Exhibition Hall. They will not be dispatched after the Show. Exhibitors are required to return cups and trophies in good condition, at their own expense when requested to do so. Engraving of winner's names has been discontinued and exhibitors are forbidden to have any cup or trophy engraved. It is regretted that anyone who ignores this ruling will be fined a substantial sum for each cup or trophy to cover the cost of restitution.
15. Prize money and deposits will be forwarded by cheque approximately one month after the Show.

EXTRA ADMISSION TICKETS

Exhibitors in all sections may purchase extra admission tickets for the days of the Show at a reduced price if application and payment are made at the time of making an entry.

Type of Ticket	Pre-Show Admission Prices	Gate Prices for the Days of the Show
Adult	£10.00	£12.00
O A P's	£6.00	£8.00
Child (under 16 years)	FREE	FREE

ALL TICKETS ORDERED WHEN ENTRIES ARE SUBMITTED WILL BE DESPATCHED WITH THE EXHIBITOR TICKETS APPROXIMATELY 3 WEEKS PRIOR TO THE SHOW.

SOCIETY SUBSCRIPTIONS

The Subscription to the Society from 1st January 2009

Type of Membership	Entitlements	Cost per year
Single Membership	1 person	£25.00 per year
Joint Membership	2 persons	£35.00 per year
Corporate Membership	4 Adults	£65.00 per year

These Subscriptions enable the Society to carry on and expand its work in its promotion and general improvement of Agriculture in all its branches and to encourage skill and industry in all trades, crafts and professions connected with it.

Benefits of Membership include:

- a. The right to vote at General Meetings.
- b. To receive Society publications (except Schedule and Show Catalogues). Details of all events organised by the Society or in connection with other organisations arranging events likely to be of interest to the Subscriber, will be posted on request.
- c. The right to qualify for election to the Council and for appointment to its Committees and thereby participate more fully in the work of the Society.
- d. The right to receive a Member's Badge giving admission to the annual Show on both days, Members' Pavilion and Lawn Areas, including free forward parking available until 10.00 am daily.
- e. The right to visit selected events at a reduced price.
- f. The right to hire the Societies facilities at 25% discount for private functions after fourth full year of membership
- g. Free admission to the Annual Vintage Tractor and Heritage Show (upon production of the Annual Members' badge)