



Show Rules

A nominal fee of £1 will be charged per entry.

Above all we want to encourage everyone entering the competitions to have fun and enjoy themselves. Our judges are volunteers, most are not experts, and will bring a light-hearted approach to their judging!

Below is a list of rules to help the day run smoothly, and avoid any disappointments:

1. Acceptance of Entries

Exhibits can be delivered to the field either on Sat 25th May, between 5 and 7pm. Or on the morning of the show (Sun. 26th) between 8:30am and 9:45pm.

Payment of £1 per entry will be required. All persons will have to be off the field by 9:50am ready for judging to begin at 10am. Exhibitors will still have to purchase a ticket to gain entry when gates open at 11am.

The show committee reserves the right to refuse any entry and, in the event of such refusal, is not required to give any reason or explanation.

2. Eligibility of Exhibitors

On all questions regarding the eligibility of an exhibitor (e.g whether they can be classed as a “novice”), the decision of the show committee will be final.

3. Ownership of the Exhibits

All exhibits must be the property of the exhibitor (unless the exhibit is entered in joint names), and be the product of their own work.

Horticultural exhibits: All entries must have been grown from seed by the exhibitor, or have been in their possession and cared for by them for at least two months prior to the date of the show.

Domestic / Other exhibits: Except for children’s classes, all entries must be the unaided work of the exhibitor. All entries must have been baked, or otherwise made, by the exhibitor, but the recipe need not be their own invention.

4. Number of Entries Allowed

Horticultural exhibits: Only one person per household may exhibit in a single class with produce from the same garden or allotment (unless the exhibit is entered under joint names).

5. Constitution of an Exhibit

Each exhibitor is responsible for compliance with the rules governing each class entered. If an error is noticed at any time, it may be corrected by the stewards, but they are under no obligation to do so.

6. Labelling Exhibits

All exhibits should be correctly labelled in block capitals.

Horticultural Exhibits: Entry labels should state the correct name of the variety, if the name is unknown, state this on the label.

Domestic/ Other Exhibits: Labels should clearly describe the exhibit and indicate the main ingredients; usually the name of the recipe will be sufficient (e.g: lemon drizzle). Any potential allergens must also be listed (e.g nuts, wheat). All preserve labels must include the month and year the preserve was made.

7. Layout of Exhibits

The show committee's stewards may direct the placing of all exhibits.

8. Decisions

The decisions of the judges as to the merit of the exhibits shall be final. Any other points in dispute will be decided by the show committee.

9. Alteration of Exhibits

After judging has taken place, no exhibit may be altered or removed until the end of the show, except by special permission.

10. Liability for Loss

All exhibits, personal property etc. will be at the risk of the exhibitors, and the show committee will not be liable for compensation, loss or damage.