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SHOW REGULATIONS

It is recommended that exhibitors read the following Regulations thoroughly.

1. Exhibitors must make their entries by 6pm on Wednesday 20 June 2018.
2. Staging times for exhibits at each show will be printed in the Society's newsletter published immediately preceding the relevant show. Non-members should contact the Show Secretary or visit the web site (www.nnhs.org.uk).
3. The Show Secretary provides a numbered card for each exhibit. The exhibitor must place each card face down under each exhibit and is responsible for the correct placing of these cards.
4. The Judges' awards will be final. Protests against a decision must be in writing and given to the Show Secretary, accompanied by a deposit of £5, which will be forfeited if the Show Committee considers the objection to be unwarranted. In the case of a two day show, this should be by the close of the show on the first day and in the case of a one day show up until one hour before the show closes. First prizes, medals and trophies will be withheld if the judges do not deem the entries to be of sufficient merit.
5. No exhibitor at a show shall act as a judge for classes in which he/she has an exhibit.
6. An exhibitor may not stage more than one entry per class.
7. Only one person per household may exhibit in any class with produce from the same garden and/or allotment, unless the entry is made in joint names.
8. No person shall exhibit for a prize at any show, any exhibit which has not been in his/her own possession for the three months immediately preceding the show, unless raised by himself/herself from seeds or cuttings in a shorter period.
9. Members whose subscription is up to date may enter any class free of charge. Non-members may enter by paying a fee of £1 per entry.
10. Correct names should be attached to all exhibits staged, however exhibitors of Daffodils, Dahlias, Chrysanthemums, Roses and Sweet Peas should attach a label stating "Name unknown" if appropriate, or the number of the seedling Daffodil.
11. Prize money will be paid from three hours prior to the close of the show. All prizes unclaimed by the end of the show will be forfeited to the Society.
12. Officials will be appointed by the Show Secretary to take control of the show venue, both while the show is open and while exhibits are being removed.
13. REMOVAL OF EXHIBITS. At closing time a bell will be rung. No exhibit shall be taken down or in any way interfered with until this has been done. All exhibits must be cleared within one hour of the scheduled close of the show.
14. Daffodils, Dahlias, Chrysanthemums and Flower Arranging must be exhibited, and will be judged in accordance with the regulations of their respective National Societies. All other exhibits will be judged according to the rules and definitions of the Royal Horticultural Society, as printed in the current edition of the Horticultural Show Handbook. Please note that for judging purposes ornamental Gourds are not classed as vegetables.
15. The points value of prizes will be: 1st prize = 3 points, 2nd prize = 2 points, 3rd prize = 1 point.
16. Where an exhibit has to be "in a space of" the material used **MUST NOT** protrude.
17. The Society will not be responsible for any loss of or damage to exhibits whilst at the show.

18. In the event of a tie for a Most Points award, the number of first prizes is taken into account, then the number of second prizes. If it is still a tie then the award is shared.
19. "All Shows" awards will be presented at the Society's Annual General Meeting (AGM). All other awards will be made at the end of each show. Medals and certificates will be retained by the exhibitor. Trophies are presented, the exhibitor given a photo opportunity and then the trophy is retained by the society. A register of all awards is available for inspection at all shows and the AGM.

AFFILIATED SOCIETIES COMPETITION:

Classes AF9 – AF10

Open to all societies affiliated to the Norfolk & Norwich Horticultural Society.
Classes are included here and also available as a separate schedule.

FREE ENTRY

NOVICE CLASSES:

9, 30, 63, 64, 71, 76, 80, DS9-10

Amendments may be made to this schedule during the specified period. Up to date copies of each separate show schedule are available on the Society website. Exhibitors are advised to check the website prior to each show, where notice of any amendments will be posted.

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SOCIETY'S TROPHIES

The society holds a record of all awards which is on display at all shows. Trophies are awarded at each show and at the Annual General Meeting (All Shows). Winners are given a photo opportunity and the trophies are then retained by the society. Medals and certificates are retained by winners.

ALL SHOWS TROPHIES

A CHALLENGE CUP - Presented by Mr J A Christie, will be awarded to the exhibitor who scores the greatest number of points in the open classes at all shows held by the Society during the year.

A CHALLENGE CUP - Presented by Mr J E Moxey, will be awarded for the best pot plant at all shows held by the Society during the year.

THE LORD LIEUTENANT'S CHALLENGE CUP - Presented by Mr Russell J Colman, 1929, will be awarded for the most meritorious amateur exhibit of the year.

A CHALLENGE TROPHY - known as the Lombe-Taylor Trophy - presented by Mr R G L Taylor, 1979, will be awarded for the best vegetable exhibit of the year.

A CHALLENGE CUP - Presented by Allwood Bros. Ltd in 1947, will be awarded to the exhibitor who scores the greatest number of points in the Junior classes at all shows held by the Society during the year.

A CHALLENGE BOWL - Presented by Mr H W T Empson, will be awarded to the exhibitor who scores the greatest number of points in the flower arranging classes at all shows held by the Society during the year.

A CHALLENGE CUP - Presented by May & Baker Ltd., will be awarded to the exhibitor who wins most first prizes in the vegetable classes at all shows held by the Society during the year.

A CHALLENGE TROPHY - known as The H P Neave Trophy will be awarded for the most promising newcomer.

A CHALLENGE SHIELD - Presented by Mr E Harradine, will be awarded to the exhibitor who scores the greatest number of points in the Cacti and Succulent classes at all shows held by the Society during the year.

THE JOHN WYATT TROPHY – presented by Mrs E Wyatt, will be awarded to the runner up to the exhibitor who scores the greatest number of points in the open classes at all shows held by the Society during the year.

A CHALLENGE SHIELD - known as The Drayton Shield - presented by Drayton Horticultural Association, will be awarded to the Affiliated Society gaining most points in affiliated society classes throughout the year.

THE GRENFELL MEDAL of the Royal Horticultural Society, will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the highest number of points for flower arranging at all shows held by the Society during the year, (winners in the two preceding years are excluded).

SUMMER SHOW TROPHIES

A CHALLENGE CUP - Presented by Mr G L Chamberlin, will be awarded to the exhibitor staging the best exhibit in the Rose classes.

A CHALLENGE CUP - Presented by Mr Peter Finch, will be awarded for twelve blooms, eight or more cultivars of Roses (1).

A CHALLENGE CUP - Presented by Dr G Edward Deacon, will be awarded for six blooms of Roses, six cultivars (2).

A CHALLENGE CUP - Presented by Mr M J Brook, will be awarded for six blooms of Roses, one cultivar (3).

A CHALLENGE CUP - Presented by Mr C R Colman will be awarded for six cultivars of Sweet Peas (19).

A CHALLENGE TROPHY - Presented by Mr H W Back, will be awarded for three cultivars of Sweet Peas (20).

A CHALLENGE TROPHY - The Anita Bridge Memorial Salver, presented by Mr & Mrs J Bridge will be awarded to the best flower arranging exhibit completed by two persons.

THE NORFOLK CUP - Awarded for the best exhibit in classes 36-40.

A CHALLENGE TROPHY - known as The Sir Ernest White Bowl for Carnations – presented by Mrs J E C Sexton, will be awarded for three Carnations (31).

A CHALLENGE CUP - Presented by Mrs Herbert Frazer, will be awarded for the best exhibit in the Liliun classes (41-4).

A CHALLENGE TROPHY - Presented by Woodstock Orchids, will be awarded for the best exhibit in the Orchid classes (72-76)

A CHALLENGE CUP - Presented by Mrs Joyce Wright, will be awarded for the best exhibit in the flower arrangement classes.

A CHALLENGE BOWL - Presented by Seafield Grant will be awarded, for the best exhibit in the dried flower arrangement class.

A CHALLENGE CUP - known as The Noller Cup, presented by Mrs M Noller, will be awarded for the best exhibit in the special flower arranging class.

A CHALLENGE CUP - Presented by Mr H W T Empson, will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the most points in Cut Flower classes (31–51).

THE SUMMER CUP - Presented by Major S B Winch, 1938, will be awarded to the amateur exhibitor who scores the greatest number of points.

THE SUMMER SHOW CUP - presented by Dr & Mrs Castro, will be awarded for the most points in Vegetable classes (94-110).

HEAD GARDENERS' AWARD, will be awarded for most points in the summer show from a Head Gardener, Stately Home or Large Open Gardens.

THE PRESIDENTS CHALLENGE CUP - Presented by Dr G Edward Deacon, 1929, will be awarded for the most meritorious exhibit in the show.

THE SILVER GILT MEDAL of the SOCIETY will be awarded for staging the most meritorious amateur exhibit in the show.

THE BRONZE MEDAL of the Rose Society UK will be awarded for the best bloom in classes 1-9.

THE BRONZE MEDAL of the National Sweet Pea Society will be awarded for the best single vase of Sweet Peas.

THE SILVER SPOON of the British Pelargonium & Geranium Society will be awarded for the best pot of Pelargoniums.

THE SILVER SPOON of the British Fuchsia Society will be awarded for the best pot of Fuchsias.

THE BRONZE MEDAL of the Delphinium Society will be awarded for the best Delphinium spike (35).

The numbers in brackets refer to the class in the Schedule.

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Cup classes are indicated by a ★.

Prize money for each class may be determined by reference to the Prize Code on page 14.

The Delphinium Society The East Anglian Delphinium Championship

Awards

The William Kirkham Challenge Cup – for Delphinium Society members only, awarded to the exhibitor gaining the highest number of points in classes DS1-10, including at least one first place.

The Delphinium Society Shield – awarded to the best spike in classes DS1-5, from all exhibitors.

A Silver Salver – awarded to the best exhibit of florets in classes DS6-8, from all exhibitors.

Rosettes – for first, second and third place exhibits.

Classes DS1 to DS10 inclusive are open to all members of the Delphinium Society and all members of the Norfolk & Norwich Horticultural Society.

Free entry, one entry per class.

Class	Description
DS1	One spike, white or cream shades.
DS2	One spike, blue shades.
DS3	One spike, any colour other than white, cream or blue shades
DS4	One spike, seedling, blue shades.
DS5	One spike, seedling, any colour other than blue shades.
DS6	Six florets, three different cultivars.
DS7	Six florets, all same cultivars.
DS8	Six florets, mixed cultivars.
DS9	Novices, one spike, any named cultivar
DS10	Novices, one spike seedling.

See also Class 35, which is open to all exhibitors.

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ROSES

LARGE FLOWERED

Prize Code	Class	Description
E ★	1	Twelve blooms, four or more cultivars, in a box.
C ★	2	Six cultivars, one bloom of each, in a box.
C ★	3	Six blooms, any one cultivar, in a box.
D	4	Three cultivars, three stems of each, three vases.
A	5	Three stems, one or more cultivars, one vase.
A	6	One specimen bloom in a vase.
C	7	Bowl of Roses, twelve stems, one or more cultivars.
A	8	Three blooms, one cultivar, (one bud stage, one perfect stage and one full bloom), one vase.
A	9	Three stems, one or more cultivars, in one vase. Novice class, restricted to exhibitors who have never won a first prize in the Rose classes at this Society's shows.

CLIMBING OR RAMBLER (Excluding Climbing large flowered cultivars)

C	10	Three cultivars of Climbing and/or Rambler Roses, three stems of each, three vases.
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ROSES - CLUSTER FLOWERED

C	11	Three cultivars, three stems of each, three vases.
A	12	One cultivar, three stems, one vase.
B	13	Bowl of nine stems, one or more cultivars.

ROSES - OLD GARDEN, MODERN GARDEN OR SHRUB

C	14	Three varieties, three stems of each, three vases.
A	15	Three stems, one or more varieties, one vase.
B	16	Bowl of nine stems, one or more cultivars.

MINIATURE ROSES

Exhibitors need to provide their own vases

B	17	Three stems, one or more varieties, one vase.
A	18	One stem.

SUMMER SHOW

SWEET PEAS

The figures in brackets after the single vase classes refer to the current N.S.P.S. colour classification of Spencer cultivars.

Prize Code	Class	Description
D ★	19	Six cultivars, twelve stems of each, six vases.
C ★	20	Three cultivars, twelve stems of each, three vases.
A	21	One vase, nine stems, white, cream or ivory (1 - 2).
A	22	One vase, nine stems, cerise, scarlet or crimson, orange, orange-pink or orange-red (3 - 3a - 3b - 12 - 13 - 14).
A	23	One vase, nine stems, magenta, maroon or purple (4 - 5 - 6).
A	24	One vase, nine stems, mauve or lavender (7 - 7a - 8 - 8a).
C	25	One vase, nine stems, blue (9 - 9a - 9b - 9c).
A	26	One vase, nine stems, pink, white ground, pink, cream ground (10 - 10a - 10b - 11 - 11a).
A	27	One vase, nine stems, picotee, striped, bi-coloured or fancy (15 - 15a - 16 - 16a).
A	28	One vase, nine stems, not less than three cultivars.
B	29	Bowl of Sweet Peas, in a table space 90cm in length, any foliage allowed.
B	30	Three cultivars, six stems of each, three vases. Novice class, restricted to exhibitors who have never won a first prize in the Sweet Pea classes at this Society's shows.

CUT FLOWERS

CARNATIONS - PERPETUAL FLOWERING

C★	31	Three blooms, one or more cultivars, one vase.
A	32	One bloom.

PINKS

B	33	Three cultivars, single or double, three stems of each, three vases.
A	34	Six stems, single or double, one or more cultivars, one vase.

DELPHINIUMS (see also Delphinium Society Classes)

A	35	One spike.
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FLOWERING SHRUBS and/or TREES ★

B	36	Three distinct, one vase of each in a table space 95cm in length.
A	37	One kind, one vase.

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HERBACEOUS PERENNIALS ★

Prize Code	Class	Description
D	38	Six distinct, one vase of each in a table space 90cm in length.
B	39	Three distinct, one vase of each.
A	40	One kind, one vase.

LILIUM ★

B	41	Two species and/or cultivars, one stem of each, two vases.
A	42	"Regale", one stem.
A	43	One species or cultivar other than "Regale", one stem.
B	44	Three stems one or more cultivars, one vase.

PANSIES

A	45	Six blooms, one or more cultivar, one vase or bowl.
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PAEONIES

A	46	Three stems, one or more cultivars, one vase.
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SWEET WILLIAMS

A	47	Three stems, one or more cultivars, one vase.
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VIOLAS

B	48	Three cultivars, five blooms of each, three vases.
A	49	Five blooms, one or more cultivars, one vase.

ANNUALS and/or BIENNIALS

(Flowers raised from seed in the twelve months preceding the Show, excluding any of the above classes)

A	50	Three distinct, one vase of each.
A	51	One kind, one vase.

GROUPS OF PLANTS

C	52	Group of pot plants in a table space 50cm square.
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POT PLANTS

(Plants can be shown in pots, half-pots or pans)

ALPINES

Prize Code	Class	Description
B	53	Three pots or pans.
A	54	One pot or pan - in flower.
A	55	One pot or pan - foliage.

BEGONIAS

B	56	One plant tuberous.
B	57	One plant other than tuberous.
C	58	Three plants foliage.
B	59	One plant foliage.

CACTI and/or SUCCULENTS

B	60	Three different, one container of each, in a table width 45cm
A	61	One Cactus.
A	62	One Succulent (not Cactus).

Classes 63 & 64 Novice classes restricted to exhibitors who have never won a first prize for Cacti and/or Succulents at any of this Society's shows.

A	63	One Cactus.
A	64	One Succulent (not Cactus).

FUCHSIAS

The length of clear stem from the soil to the lowest branch should be as follows:-

Standard: not less than 750mm, **Half Standard:** at least 450mm, but less than 750mm. **Quarter Standard:** 305mm to 450mm. **Miniature Standard:** 152mm to 305mm. **Pyramid:** not less than 25mm.

B	65	One plant, pyramid, pillar, fan or espalier.
B	66	One plant, standard or half standard.
B	67	One plant, quarter or miniature standard.
A	68	One plant, bush or shrub, single or double flowered.
A	69	One plant, bush or shrub, single or double flowered in pot not to exceed 13cm.
A	70	One plant, bush or shrub, single or double flowered in pot not to exceed 9cm.
A	71	One plant, bush or shrub, single or double flowered. Novice class for exhibitors who have never won a first prize in the Fuchsia classes at this Society's shows.

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ORCHIDS ★

(Shown as grown, pots not necessary)

Prize Code	Class	Description
D	72	Three plants.
B	73	One plant, Phalaenopsis, species or hybrid
B	74	One plant, any other hybrid.
B	75	One plant, any other species.
B	76	One plant. Novice class for exhibitors who have never won a first prize in the Orchid classes at this Society's shows.

PELARGONIUM (GERANIUM)

Classes 85 - 89 pots not to exceed 16cm.

A	77	Regal, one plant.
A	78	Zonal, one plant.
A	79	Zonal, fancy leaved, one plant.
A	80	Zonal, one plant. Novice class for exhibitors who have never won a first prize in Pelargonium classes at this Society's shows.
A	81	Scented leaved, one plant.

PELARGONIUM (GERANIUM)

A	82	Zonal dwarf, one plant, pot not to exceed 11.5cm.
A	83	Zonal miniature, one plant, pot not to exceed 9cm.

STREPTOCARPUS

Prize Code	Class	Description
B	84	Three pots, one or more cultivars.
A	85	One pot.

PLANTS OTHER THAN THOSE SPECIFIED IN ANY CLASS IN THIS SECTION

B	86	Three, any other flowering.
A	87	One, any other flowering.
B	88	Three, any other foliage.
A	89	One, any other foliage.

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FRUIT

GOOSEBERRIES

B	90	Dish of twelve berries.
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RASPBERRIES

B	91	Dish of twelve berries.
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STRAWBERRIES

B	92	Dish of twelve berries.
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OTHER FRUIT

B	93	One dish, any other fruit.
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VEGETABLES ★

BEANS

B	94	Broad, nine pods.
B	95	French, nine pods.

BEET

A	96	Three, red, globe, tops cut to about 7.5cm.
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CABBAGES

A	97	Two, pointed, stalks cut to about 7.5cm.
A	98	Two, round, stalks cut to about 7.5cm.

CARROTS

B	99	Three, long pointed, tops cut to about 7.5cm.
B	100	Three, other than long pointed, tops cut to about 7.5cm.

CAULIFLOWERS

A	101	Two, stalks cut to about 7.5cm.
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CUCUMBERS

A	102	One.
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LETTUCES

A	103	Two, same kind (roots intact, encased in a plastic bag).
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B	104	Six (tops retained and tied).
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PEAS

B	105	Nine pods.
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POTATOES

Prize Code	Class	Description
A	106	White, five.
A	107	Coloured, five.

TOMATOES

B	108	Six, red, medium.
B	109	Six, cherries.

OTHER VEGETABLES

A	110	Any other vegetable not mentioned previously.
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NOVICE CLASSES

See classes 9, 30, 63, 64, 71, 76, 80, DS9-10.

AFFILIATED SOCIETY CLASSES

Prize Code	Class	Description
B	AF9	Two Pot Plants, flowering.
B	AF10	Two Pot Plants, foliage.

PRIZE CODE

The prize money for each class may be determined by reference to the following alphabetical code, found immediately before the class number:

Prize Code	First	Second	Third
A	£0.50	£0.30	£0.20
B	£1.00	£0.75	£0.50
C	£1.50	£1.00	£0.75
D	£2.00	£1.50	£1.00
E	£5.00	£3.00	£1.50