

# NORFOLK & NORWICH HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

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## AFFILIATED SOCIETIES SHOW SCHEDULE and REGULATIONS

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## SHOW REGULATIONS (Affiliated Societies)

It is recommended that exhibitors read the following Regulations thoroughly.

### AT ALL SHOWS:

1. Exhibitors must give the Show Secretary a minimum of three days' notice of all intended exhibits, or their exhibits may be refused.
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](http://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. No society shall exhibit for a prize at any show, any exhibit which has not been in a society members' possession for the three months immediately preceding the show, unless raised by them from seeds or cuttings in a shorter period.
8. 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.
9. Prize money will be paid from two hours prior to the close of the show. All prizes unclaimed by the end of the show will be forfeited to the Society.
10. 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.
11. 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.
12. 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.
13. The points value of prizes will be: 1st prize = 3 points, 2nd prize = 2 points, 3rd prize = 1 point.
14. Where an exhibit has to be "in a space of ....." the material used **MUST NOT** protrude.

15. The Society will not be responsible for any loss of or damage to exhibits whilst at the show.
16. 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.
17. "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.

Amendments may be made to these schedules 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 shows for notice of any amendments.

**Classes AF1 - AF25:** Open to all Societies affiliated to the Norfolk & Norwich Horticultural Society - **FREE ENTRY.**

**SPRING SHOW:**

Prize Code	Class	Description
B	AF1	Two cultivars of Daffodils, three stems of each, one cultivar to a vase.
C	AF2	Vase of three Daffodils, vase of three Tulips and one Alpine pot or pan in a table space 45cm.
B	AF3	Two Pot Plants, flowering.
B	AF4	Two Pot Plants, foliage.
B	AF5	Bowl of flowers, with foliage, grown by members. Space allowed 90cm.

**SUMMER SHOW:**

Prize Code	Class	Description
B	AF6	Three blooms large flowered Roses, one or more cultivars, one vase.
B	AF7	Sweet Peas, six stems of one cultivar, one vase.
D	AF8	Collection* of three kinds of Vegetables, in a table space 45cm in length.
B	AF9	Two Pot Plants, flowering.
B	AF10	Two Pot Plants, foliage.
B	AF11	Bowl of flowers, with foliage, grown by members. Space allowed 90cm.

\*In a collection the numbers of each kind of vegetables should not be less than three or more than six, except Peas, Beans and Brussel Sprouts, then not less than nine or more than twelve of each. Garnishing with Parsley only allowed.

### EARLY AUTUMN SHOW – trophy for classes AF12 & AF14

Prize Code	Class	Description
E *	AF12	Three kinds of flowers, not exceeding six stems of each, three vases, three pot plants, three kinds of vegetables, numbers as in individual classes in main schedule. To be staged within a table space 155cm x 80cm.
C	AF13	Two dishes of fruit, different kinds, numbers as in individual classes in main schedule.
C*	AF14	A bowl of Dahlias, with any other foliage, grown by members. Space allowed 60cm.
B	AF15	Two Pot Plants, flowering.
B	AF16	Two Pot Plants, foliage.
B	AF17	Bowl of flowers, with foliage, grown by members. Space allowed 90cm.

### LATE AUTUMN SHOW – trophy for best exhibit from all classes

Prize Code	Class	Description
B	AF18	Three blooms disbudded Chrysanthemums, one cultivar, one vase
B	AF19	Shrubs, two distinct, one vase of each.
B	AF20	Apples, two cultivars dessert, one cultivar cooking, five fruits of each on dishes.
B	AF21	Two dishes Potatoes, one white, one coloured - five on each dish.
B	AF22	Three Onions, each to exceed 227gm.
B	AF23	Two Pot Plants, flowering.
B	AF24	Two Pot Plants, foliage.
B	AF25	Bowl of flowers, with foliage, grown by members. Space allowed 90cm.

### 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