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SHOW REGULATIONS (ALL SHOWS)

It is recommended that exhibitors read the following Regulations thoroughly.

1. Exhibitors must give the Show Secretary details of their entries by the stated deadline, or their exhibits may be refused.
2. Staging times for exhibits at each show will be shown on the Society's website and in the Society's newsletters.
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 any show by paying a fee of £1 per entry (£2 for the summer show). For Class 1 at the Spring Show entry is free to all.
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 two 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. Junior and cookery classes excluded.

Please note that for judging purposes ornamental Gourds are not classed as vegetables.

15. The points value of prizes is: 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 considered, 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 AF1 – AF25

Open to all societies affiliated to the Norfolk & Norwich Horticultural Society.

FREE ENTRY

JUNIOR EXHIBITORS:

Classes J1-J33

Open to all Juniors up to 14years of age

FREE ENTRY

NOVICE CLASSES:

Early Autumn Show: 4, 7, 20, 25, 30, 77, 78, 87, 92, 175

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 each show, where notice of any amendments will be posted.

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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 horticultural classes at 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 individual 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 open horticultural 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 BANKSIAN MEDAL of the Royal Horticultural Society, will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the highest number of points for horticultural classes at all shows held by the Society during the year, (winners in the two preceding years are excluded).

EARLY AUTUMN SHOW

TROPHIES

A CHALLENGE CUP - Presented by Mrs J Jewson, will be awarded for the best exhibit in the early flowering Chrysanthemum classes (1A).

A CHALLENGE CUP - Presented by Major Humphery, will be awarded for the best exhibit in the Dahlia classes.

A CHALLENGE CUP - Presented by Mr W C Tuck will be awarded for the best vase of small decorative Dahlias (18).

A CHALLENGE TROPHY - Presented by Winsor Bishop & Co. Ltd., will be awarded for the best exhibit in the Michaelmas Daisy classes (56).

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

A CHALLENGE CUP - Presented by Mrs S Read, will be awarded for the best exhibit in the fruit section.

A CHALLENGE CUP - Presented by Mr Rowland Hill, will be awarded for the most meritorious amateur exhibit.

A CHALLENGE CUP - Presented by Mr C R A Hammond, will be awarded to the exhibitor who gains the greatest number of points.

THE JOHN INNES CUP - Presented by The John Innes Charity, will be awarded for the best exhibit in the Affiliated Societies class AF12.

A CHALLENGE SHIELD - known as The Noller Trophy, will be awarded for the best arrangement of Dahlias in the Affiliated Societies class AF14.

A CHALLENGE TROPHY - known as The Ron Kemp Trophy, will be awarded for the best plate of Potatoes.

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

THE NNHS MEDAL – will be awarded for the best exhibit in the Junior Classes.

THE SILVER MEDAL of the National Chrysanthemum Society will be awarded for the best early flowering Chrysanthemum exhibit.

THE BRONZE MEDAL of the National Chrysanthemum Society will be awarded to the runner-up to the best exhibit of early flowering Chrysanthemums.

THE SILVER MEDAL of the National Dahlia Society will be awarded for the best Dahlia exhibit.

THE BRONZE MEDAL of the National Dahlia Society will be awarded for the best vase in the ball or miniature ball classes (26 - 27)

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

THE MEDAL of the National Vegetable Society will be awarded for the best exhibit in the vegetable classes.

Cup classes are indicated by a ★.

Prize money for each class may be determined by reference to the Prize Code at the end of the schedule.

EARLY AUTUMN SHOW

CUT FLOWERS

EARLY FLOWERING CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Prize Code	Class	Description
E ★	1A	Nine blooms, three cultivars, three blooms of each, large or medium, three vases.

LARGE FLOWERED CHRYSANTHEMUMS

E	1	Nine blooms, three cultivars, three blooms of each, three vases.
D	2	Five blooms, one cultivar, one vase.
C	3	Three blooms, one cultivar, one vase.
C	4	Three blooms, one or more cultivars, one vase. Novice class restricted to exhibitors who have never won a first prize for Chrysanthemums at any of this Society's shows.

MEDIUM and/or SMALL FLOWERED CHRYSANTHEMUMS

C	5	Five blooms, one cultivar, one vase.
C	6	Three blooms, one cultivar, one vase.
C	7	Three blooms, one or more cultivars, one vase. Novice class, restricted to exhibitors who have never won a first prize for Chrysanthemums at any of this Society's shows.

SPRAY CHRYSANTHEMUMS

C	8	Three vases, each of three stems, Exhibition Sprays (NCS classifications 29, 19) one distinct cultivar in a vase.
B	9	One vase, three stems Exhibition Sprays (NCS classifications 29, 19), one or more cultivars.
B	10	One vase, three stems Natural Sprays (NCS classifications 29, 19), one or more cultivars.
B	11	One early Charm Chrysanthemum, (e.g. Cushion Mums etc.). Pot size 25cm maximum.

DAHLIAS

C	12	Three blooms, giant, three vases.
C	13	Three blooms, large, one vase.

C	14	Two cultivars, medium, three blooms of each, two vases.
C	15	Two cultivars, small, five blooms of each, two vases.

EARLY AUTUMN SHOW

DECORATIVE DAHLIAS

Prize Code	Class	Description
A	16	One bloom, giant.
A	17	Three blooms, medium, one vase.
B ★	18	Five blooms, small, one vase.
A	19	Five blooms, miniature, one vase.
A	20	Three blooms, small, one vase. Novice class restricted to exhibitors who have never won a first prize in Dahlia classes at this Society's shows.

CACTUS and/or SEMI-CACTUS DAHLIAS

A	21	One bloom, giant.
A	22	Three blooms, medium, one vase.
B	23	Five blooms, small, one vase.
A	24	Five blooms, miniature, one vase.
A	25	Three blooms small, one vase. Novice class restricted to exhibitors who have never won a first prize in Dahlia classes at this Society's shows.

BALL DAHLIAS

B	26	Five blooms, small, one vase.
B	27	Five blooms, miniature, one vase.

POMPON DAHLIAS

C	28	Two cultivars, five blooms of each, two vases.
A	29	Six blooms, one vase.
A	30	Six blooms, one vase. Novice class restricted to exhibitors who have never won a first prize in Dahlia classes at this Society's shows.

OTHER TYPES OF DAHLIAS

B	31	Five blooms, Collarette, one vase.
B	32	Five blooms, Waterlily, one vase.
D	33	Bowl of Dahlias, any type, with any foliage in a table space 70cm in length.

GROUPS

E	34	Group of cut flowers, shrubs and foliage, outside grown, not less than four kinds, in a table space 120cm in length.
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EARLY AUTUMN SHOW

ANNUALS and/or BIENNIALS (Flowers, excluding Dahlias, raised from seed in the twelve months preceding the show)

B	35	Three distinct, one vase of each.
A	36	One kind, one vase (excluding those eligible for classes 37, 38, 54 or 55).

ASTERS

Prize Code	Class	Description
B	37	Five blooms, double, one vase.
B	38	Five blooms, single, one vase.

BEGONIAS

A	39	Three blooms, to be exhibited on a board.
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CARNATIONS

B	40	Two cultivars, three blooms of each, two vases.
A	41	Three blooms, one or more cultivars, one vase.
A	42	One bloom.

GLADIOLI

B	43	Three spikes, three vases.
A	44	One spike.

HARDY SHRUBS and/or TREES

B	45	Three distinct, flowering, one vase of each, in a table space 90cm in length.
A	46	One flowering, one vase.
B	47	Three distinct, in fruit, one vase of each, in a table space 90cm in length.
A	48	One, in fruit, one vase.
A	49	One foliage, one vase.

HERBACEOUS PERENNIALS (Excluding kinds eligible for classes 1 - 33 inclusive)

B	50	Three distinct, one vase of each, in a table space 90cm in length.
A	51	One kind, one vase.

HEATHS (ERICA and/or CALLUNA)

B	52	Three cultivars, one vase of each.
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HYDRANGEAS

B	53	Three heads, one vase.
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MARIGOLDS

A	54	One African type, three blooms, one vase.
A	55	Two any other type, two vases.

MICHAELMAS DAISIES

A ★	56	One stem.
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ROSES

LARGE FLOWERED

Prize Code	Class	Description
B	57	Three cultivars, one stem of each, one vase.
A	58	One specimen bloom in a vase.

OTHER THAN LARGE FLOWERED

B	59	Three stems, miniature, one vase.
B	60	Three stems, cluster flowered, one vase.
A	61	One stem, miniature
C	62	A basket of roses, any kind, rose foliage and hips permitted, in a table length 50cm.

MISCELLANEOUS

A	63	One small opened flower floating in a bowl. Bowl provided
A	64	One large opened flower floating in a bowl. Bowl provided
A	65	One single flower in a photo frame, foliage permitted. Frame provided.

POT PLANTS

GROUPS

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

E	66	Group of pot plants, flowering and/or foliage, in a table space 120cm in length.
C	67	Group of pot plants in a table space 50cm in length.

ALPINES

B	68	Three pots or pans.
A	69	One pot or pan, in flower.

A	70	One pot or pan, foliage.
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BEGONIAS

B	71	One plant, tuberous.
B	72	One plant, foliage.

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CACTI and/or SUCCULENTS

C	73	Six different, one container of each.
B	74	Three different, one container of each.
A	75	One Cactus.
A	76	One Succulent (not Cactus).

Classes 77 & 78 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	77	One Cactus.
A	78	One Succulent (not Cactus).

COLEUS

B	79	Two plants.
A	80	One plant.

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 305 mm. **Pyramid:** not less than 25mm.

Prize Code	Class	Description
B	81	One plant, pyramid, pillar, fan or espalier.
B	82	One plant, standard, half standard or quarter standard.
C	83	Two plants, bush or shrub, single or double flowered.
A	84	One plant, bush or shrub, single or double flowered.
C	85	One full basket, fuchsias only, size not to exceed 30cm.
B	86	One hanging pot, fuchsias only, size not to exceed 20cm, pot to be a manufactured pot.
A	87	One plant, bush or shrub, single or double flowered. Novice class restricted to exhibitors who have never won a first prize in the Fuchsia classes at this Society's shows.

ORCHIDS

(Shown as grown, pot not necessary)

D	88	Three Plants.
B	89	One Plant

PELARGONIUM (GERANIUM)

C	90	Two plants, pots not to exceed 16cm.
A	91	One plant, pot not to exceed 16cm.
A	92	One plant, pot not to exceed 16cm. Novice class restricted to exhibitors who have never won a first prize in Pelargonium classes at this Society's shows.
A	93	Zonal, dwarf, one plant, pot not to exceed 12cm.
A	94	Zonal, miniature, one plant, pot not to exceed 9cm.
A	95	Scented leaved, one plant, pot not to exceed 16cm.

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SAINTPAULIAS (AFRICAN VIOLETS)

A	96	One pot.
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STREPTOCARPUS

B	97	Two pots, any species and/or cultivars.
A	98	One pot.

PLANTS OTHER THAN THOSE SPECIFIED IN ANY CLASS IN THIS SECTION

B	99	Three, any other flowering.
A	100	One, any other flowering.
B	101	Three, any other foliage.
A	102	One, any other foliage.

GOURDS - ORNAMENTAL

Prize Code	Class	Description
A	103	Six, any cultivar or cultivars.

FRUIT ★

(The centre specimen on a plate of fruit may be supported)

COLLECTIONS

E	104	Collection of six different cultivars of apples and/or pears, five fruit of each.
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APPLES

C	105	Dessert, collection of three cultivars, five fruit of each.
B	106	Dessert, dish of five, any cultivar.
C	107	Cooking, collection of three cultivars, five fruit of each.
B	108	Cooking, dish of five, 'Howgate Wonder'.
B	109	Cooking, dish of five, 'Bramley's Seedling'.
B	110	Cooking, dish of five, any other cultivar.

BLACKBERRIES

A	111	Dish of twelve.
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FIGS

B	112	Dish of five.
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GRAPES

C	113	Black, one bunch, shown on a board.
C	114	White, one bunch, shown on a board.

MELONS

C	115	Two.
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NECTARINES OR PEACHES

C	116	Dish of five.
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PEARS

C	117	Collection of three cultivars, five fruit of each.
B	118	Dish of five, 'Conference'.
B	119	Dish of five, any other cultivar.

PLUMS (including GAGES)

Prize Code	Class	Description
C	120	Collection of three cultivars, seven fruit of each.
B	121	Dish of seven Plums, 'Victoria'.
B	122	Dish of seven Plums, any other cultivar.

RASPBERRIES

A	123	Dish of twelve.
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OTHER FRUIT

B	124	Dish of any other fruit not previously mentioned.
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BASKET OF FRUIT

D	125	Basket of not less than three kinds.
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VEGETABLES

BEANS

A	126	Runner, nine pods.
A	127	French, nine pods.
A	128	Any other cultivar, nine pods.

BEET

A	129	Three, red, globe, tops cut to about 7.5cm.
A	130	Three, any other cultivar, tops cut to about 7.5cm.

CABBAGE

A	131	Two, green, stalks cut to about 7.5cm.
A	132	Two, red, stalks cut to about 7.5cm.

CARROTS

A	133	Three, long pointed, tops cut to about 7.5cm.
A	134	Three, other than long pointed, tops cut to about 7.5cm.

CAULIFLOWERS

B	135	Two, stalks cut to about 7.5cm.
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CELERY

B	136	Two heads, blanched or trench.
B	137	Two heads, self-blanching or green.

COURGETTES

A	138	Three.
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CUCUMBERS

Prize Code	Class	Description
A	139	Two, house or frame grown.
A	140	Two, ridge.

CULINARY HERBS

C	141	Six kinds, named, one vase of each.
B	142	Three kinds, named, one vase of each.

LEEKS

B	143	Three, blanched.
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LETTUCE

A	144	Two, same variety (roots intact, contained in plastic bag).
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MARROW

A	145	Two, each not to exceed 38cm in length.
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ONIONS

B	146	Six, no one onion to exceed 227gm.
B	147	Six, each onion to exceed 227gm.

PARSNIPS

A	148	Three, tops cut to about 7.5cm.
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PEAS

A	149	Nine pods.
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PEPPERS

A	150	Three sweet.
A	151	Five chilli.

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POTATOES ★

C	152	Three cultivars, five of each.
B	153	Two cultivars, five of each.
A	154	White, five.
A	155	Coloured, five.
A	156	Salad, five.

RADISHES, SMALL SALAD

Prize Code	Class	Description
A	157	One bunch of nine, same variety.

RADISHES, ORIENTAL OR WINTER

A	158	Three, tops cut to about 7.5cm.
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SALAD and/or SALADINGS

B	159	Basket of four kinds.
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SHALLOTS

A	160	Twelve, exhibition.
A	161	Twelve, pickling, not to exceed 30mm diameter.

SWEETCORN

A	162	Three cobs.
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SQUASH

A	163	Two.
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TOMATOES

B	164	Nine, red.
A	165	Six, red.
B	166	Six, yellow.
B	167	Twelve, 'cherry' type.
B	168	Four, beefsteak.

B	169	One truss.
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TURNIPS

A	170	Three, white fleshed, tops cut to about 7.5cm.
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A	171	Three, yellow, tops cut to about 7.5cm.
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OTHER VEGETABLES

A	172	Any other vegetable not previously mentioned.
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COLLECTIONS

E	173	Six kinds in a table space 95cm in length. The numbers of each kind of vegetable should not be less than three or more than six, except Peas, Beans and Brussels Sprouts, then not less than nine or more than twelve of each. Garnishing with Parsley only allowed.
C	174	Three kinds, two specimens of each, in a table space 45cm in length. Garnishing with Parsley only allowed.
C	175	Three kinds, two specimens of each, in a table space 45cm in length. Garnishing with Parsley only allowed. Novice class, restricted to exhibitors who have never won a first prize for vegetables at any of the Society's shows.

NOVICE CLASSES

See classes 4, 7, 20, 25, 30, 77, 78, 87, 92, 175.

COOKERY

Prize Code	Class	Description
A	176	1lb/454g jar Raspberry Jam (no trade jars allowed).
A	177	1lb/454g jar Jelly (no trade jars allowed).
A	178	1lb/454g jar Marmalade (no trade jars allowed),
A	179	1lb/454g jar Lemon Curd (no trade jars allowed).
A	180	Jar of Pickle or Chutney (no trade jars allowed).
B	181	Victoria Sandwich (3 eggs, with fat).
B	182	Fruit Cake (round).
B	183	Four Shortbread Fingers.
B	184	Four pieces of Gingerbread.
B	185	Four Cheese Scones.

AFFILIATED SOCIETIES CLASSES

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 length 155cm.
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 70cm.
B	AF15	Two Pot Plants, flowering.
B	AF16	Two Pot Plants, foliage.
B	AF17	Bowl of flowers, with foliage, grown by members. Space allowed 70cm.

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JUNIOR CLASSES

B	J22	Vase of three stems of shrubs, one or more distinct kinds (vase supplied).
B	J23	Vase of three Dahlias, one or more cultivars (vase supplied).
A	J24	One flowering pot plant.
A	J25	One foliage pot plant.
A	J26	Dish of three Apples, one cultivar.
A	J27	Three potatoes, one cultivar

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

