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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:

Late Autumn Show: 31 - 36, 54, 55 & 110

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).

LATE AUTUMN SHOW

TROPHIES

THE JACK BISHOP TROPHY - Presented by Mr J M Bishop, 1935, will be awarded for nine blooms Large and/or Medium Exhibition Chrysanthemums, not less than four cultivars (1).

A CHALLENGE CUP - Presented by Dr G Edward Deacon, will be awarded for six blooms, Large and/or Medium Exhibition Chrysanthemum, not less than three cultivars (2).

THE NORWICH AMENITIES TROPHY - Presented by Norwich City Council Amenities Department, will be awarded for nine blooms of Exhibition Incurved Chrysanthemums (7).

A CHALLENGE CUP - Presented by Mrs Beauchamp, will be awarded for nine blooms, three cultivars, Decorative, Reflexed or Intermediate, Large and/or Medium and/or Small Flowered Chrysanthemums (13).

A CHALLENGE CUP - Presented by Col. Frank Johnson, D.S.O., will be awarded for nine Blooms, three cultivars, Large Single Chrysanthemums (19).

A CHALLENGE CUP - Presented by Murphy Chemicals Ltd., will be awarded for the best exhibit in the novice Chrysanthemum classes.

A CHALLENGE CUP - Presented by Messrs M & D Napier, will be awarded for best exhibit in the Affiliated Society classes (AF18-25).

A CHALLENGE TROPHY - known as The Alan King Trophy - presented by Mrs J King, will be awarded for the best exhibit in the fruit classes (66-76).

A CHALLENGE TROPHY - Presented by Sir G Ernest White, will be awarded for three cultivars of dessert Apples (66).

A CHALLENGE TROPHY - Presented by Mrs Geoffrey Colman, will be awarded for a collection of fruit, one cultivar each of dessert Pears, cooking Apples and dessert Apples (76).

THE CENTENARY CHALLENGE CUP - Presented by Major E H Evans-Lombe on the Centenary of the Society, 1929, will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the most points in the fruit section (66-76).

A CHALLENGE CUP - Presented by Lord Suffield, will be awarded for the best exhibit in the vegetable classes.

THE AUTUMN CUP - Presented by Lord Somerleyton, 1938, will be awarded to the amateur exhibitor who scores the greatest number of points in the show.

THE MACKNEY VASE - Presented by Mr J J Mackney, will be awarded for the best exhibit in the flower arranging classes.

THE LORD MAYOR'S CHALLENGE CUP - Presented by Mr H P Gowen, 1929, will be awarded for the most meritorious amateur exhibit.

A CHALLENGE CUP - Presented by Mr Rowland Hill will be awarded for the best exhibit in the junior classes.

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

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

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

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

THE MEDAL of the National Vegetable Society will be awarded for the best exhibit in the vegetable classes. *The numbers in brackets refer to the class in the schedule.*

LATE AUTUMN SHOW

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.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS

CUT BLOOMS

LARGE and/or MEDIUM EXHIBITION

Prize Code	Class	Description
E ★	1	Nine blooms, not less than four cultivars, nine vases.
D ★	2	Six blooms, not less than three cultivars, six vases.
C	3	Three blooms, Large Exhibition, one or more cultivars, three vases.
B	4	One bloom, Large Exhibition.
C	5	Three blooms, Medium Exhibition, one or more cultivars, three vases.
B	6	One bloom, Medium Exhibition.

EXHIBITION INCURVED

LARGE and/or MEDIUM and/or SMALL FLOWERED

E ★	7	Nine blooms, three cultivars, three blooms of each, three vases.
D	8	Six blooms, two cultivars, three blooms of each, two vases.
D	9	Five blooms, large flowered, one or more cultivars, one vase.
D	10	Five blooms, medium and/or small flowered, one or more cultivars, one vase.
C	11	Three blooms, large flowered, one or more cultivars, one vase.
C	12	Three blooms, medium and/or small flowered, one or more cultivars, one vase.

DECORATIVES, REFLEXED or INTERMEDIATE

LARGE and/or MEDIUM and/or SMALL FLOWERED

E ★	13	Nine blooms, three cultivars, three blooms of each, three vases.
D	14	Six blooms, two cultivars, three blooms of each, two vases.
C	15	Five blooms, large flowered, one or more cultivars, one vase.
C	16	Five blooms, medium and/or small flowered, one or more cultivars, one vase.
B	17	Three blooms, large flowered, one or more cultivars, one vase.
B	18	Three blooms, medium and/or small flowered, one or more cultivars, one vase.

LATE AUTUMN SHOW

SINGLES LARGE and/or MEDIUM and/or SMALL FLOWERED

Prize Code	Class	Description
E ★	19	Nine blooms, three cultivars, three blooms of each, three vases.
D	20	Six blooms, two cultivars, three blooms of each, two vases.
C	21	Five blooms, large flowered, one or more cultivars, one vase.
C	22	Five blooms, medium and/or small flowered, one or more cultivars, one vase.

SPRAYS

C	23	Three vases, each of three stems, Exhibition Sprays (N.C.S. Classifications 19, 9), one distinct cultivar in each vase.
B	24	One vase, three stems Exhibition Sprays (N.C.S. Classifications 19, 9), one or more cultivars.
B	25	One vase, three stems Natural Sprays (N.C.S. classifications 19, 9), one or more cultivars.

ANEMONE FLOWERED

C	26	Five blooms, one or more cultivars, one vase.
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COMPOSITE

E	26A	Four vases, three blooms of one cultivar in each, four out of the following five: One vase of three incurved One vase of three decoratives One vase of three singles One vase of three stems of sprays One vase of three blooms of anemones
E	26B	Three vases: One vase of three decorative blooms, one cultivar One vase of three incurved blooms, one cultivar One vase of three singles, one cultivar

MISCELLANEOUS

C	27	Three blooms, any classification not previously listed, one or more cultivars, one vase.
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POTS

C	28	One specimen plant incurved, decorative or single flowered. Pot size not to exceed 25cm diameter.
C	29	One charm. Pot size not to exceed 25cm diameter.
C	30	One any other (e.g. Cascade).

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Classes 31 - 36 Novice classes restricted to exhibitors who have never won a first prize for Chrysanthemums at any of this Society's shows.

C	31	Three blooms, Large and/or Medium Exhibition, three vases.
B	32	One bloom, Large or Medium Exhibition.
C	33	Three blooms Exhibition Incurved, one or more cultivars, one vase.
B	34	Three blooms Decorative, one or more cultivars, one vase.
B	35	Three blooms Singles, one or more cultivars, one vase.
B	36	One vase, three stems Exhibition Sprays (N.C.S. classifications 19, 9), one or more cultivars.

CUT FLOWERS

GROUPS

Prize Code	Class	Description
E	37	Group of cut flowers, shrubs and foliage, not less than four distinct, in a table space 125cm in length.

CUT FLOWERS (Chrysanthemums excluded)

B	38	Three kinds, one vase of each.
A	39	One kind, one or more cultivars, one vase.

SHRUBS and/or TREES

B	40	Two distinct, in fruit, one vase of each, in a table space 60cm in length.
B	41	One vase, in fruit.
C	42	Three distinct, foliage, one vase of each, in a table space 80cm in length.
A	43	One vase, foliage.
A	44	One vase, flowering.

POT PLANTS

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

GROUPS

D	45	Group of pot plants, in a table space 125cm in length.
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ALPINES

B	46	Three pots or pans.
A	47	One pot or pan.
A	48	One, foliage.

BEGONIAS

B	49	One plant.
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CACTI and/or SUCCULENTS

C	50	Six different, one container of each.
B	51	Three different, one container of each.
A	52	One Cactus.
A	53	One Succulent (not Cactus).

Classes 56 & 57 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	54	One Cactus.
A	55	One Succulent (not Cactus).

CYCLAMEN

Prize Code	Class	Description
A	56	One plant.

ORCHIDS

(Shown as grown, pot not necessary)

D	57	Three plants.
B	58	One plant.

PELARGONIUM (GERANIUM)

B	59	Three plants.
A	60	One plant.
A	61	One plant, scented leaved.

PLANTS OTHER THAN THOSE SPECIFIED IN ANY CLASS IN THIS SECTION

A	62	One, any other in fruit.
A	63	One, any other flowering plant.
A	64	One, any other foliage plant.

GOURDS - ORNAMENTAL

A	65	Five, one or more cultivars.
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FRUIT ★

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

APPLES

C ★	66	Dessert, collection of three cultivars, five fruit of each.
B	67	Dessert, dish of five, any one cultivar.
C	68	Cooking, collection of three cultivars, five fruit of each.
B	69	Cooking, dish of five, 'Bramley's Seedling'.
B	70	Cooking, dish of five, 'Howgate Wonder'.
B	71	Cooking, dish of five, any other cultivar.

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MEDLARS

B	72	Dish of five.
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PEARS

B	73	Dish of five, any dessert cultivar.
B	74	Dish of five, any cooking cultivar.

OTHER FRUIT

B	75	One dish of any other fruit not previously mentioned.
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COLLECTION OF FRUIT

Prize Code	Class	Description
E ★	76	Collection of one cultivar Pears, one cultivar cooking Apples and one cultivar dessert Apples, five fruit of each.

VEGETABLES ★

BEET

A	77	Three, red, globe, tops cut to about 7.5cm.
A	78	Three, any other cultivar, tops cut to about 7.5cm.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS

B	79	Two stems, any cultivar.
A	80	Twelve.

CABBAGES

A	81	Two, green, stalks cut to about 7.5cm.
A	82	Two, red, stalks cut to about 7.5cm.

CARROTS

A	83	Three, long pointed, tops cut to about 7.5cm.
A	84	Three, other than long pointed, tops cut to about 7.5cm.

CAULIFLOWERS

B	85	Two, stalks cut to about 7.5cm.
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CELERIAC

A	86	Two.
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CELERY

B	87	White, two heads.
B	88	Red or pink, two heads.

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LEEKS

B	89	Three, blanched.
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LETTUCE

A	90	Two, cabbage, butterhead or crisp (roots intact, encased in plastic bag).
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ONIONS

Prize Code	Class	Description
C	91	Six, no one Onion to exceed 227gm.
C	92	Six, each to exceed 227gm.

PARSLEY

A	93	One pot, pot not to exceed 15cm.
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PARSNIPS

A	94	Three, tops cut to about 7.5cm.
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PEPPERS

A	95	Three sweet.
A	96	Five chilli.

POTATOES

C	97	Three cultivars, five of each.
A	98	White, five.
A	99	Coloured, five.

RADISHES, ORIENTAL OR WINTER

A	100	Three, tops cut to about 7.5cm.
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SALAD and/or SALADINGS

B	101	Basket of four kinds.
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SHALLOTS

A	102	Twelve, exhibition.
A	103	Twelve, pickling, not to exceed 30mm in diameter.

TOMATOES

B	104	Six.
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TURNIPS

A	105	Three, white fleshed, tops cut to about 7.5cm.
A	106	Three, yellow, tops cut to about 7.5cm.

OTHER VEGETABLES

A	107	Any other vegetable not previously mentioned.
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COLLECTIONS

E	108	Six kinds of vegetables 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	109	Three kinds, two specimens of each, in a table space 45cm in length. Garnishing with parsley only allowed.
C	110	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 a collection of vegetables at this Society's shows.

NOVICE CLASSES

See classes 31 - 36, 54, 55 & 110.

COOKERY ★

Prize Code	Class	Description
A	111	1lb/454g jar Blackberry & Apple Jam (no trade jars allowed).
A	112	1lb/454g jar Jelly (no trade jars allowed).
A	113	1lb/454g jar Marmalade (no trade jars allowed).
A	114	1lb/454g jar Lemon Curd (no trade jars allowed).
A	115	Jar of Pickle or Chutney (no trade jars allowed).
B	116	Victoria Sandwich (3 eggs, with fat).
B	117	Fruit Cake (round).
B	118	Four Shortbread Fingers.
B	119	Four pieces of Gingerbread.
B	120	Four Cheese Scones.

AFFILIATED SOCIETIES CLASSES ★

Prize Code	Class	Description
B	AF18	Three single blooms Chrysanthemums, one cultivar, one vase
B	AF19	Shrubs, two distinct, one vase of each.
C	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 70cm.

JUNIOR CLASSES

Prize Code	Class	Description
B	J28	Make a Christmas table decoration using fresh or artificial material, maximum diameter 25cm.
B	J29	Create a winter garden on a plate, maximum diameter 22cm.
B	J30	Vase of three stems of shrubs, one or more distinct kinds.
A	J31	One single Chrysanthemum
A	J32	One foliage pot plant
A	J33	One flowering pot plant

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

NOTES

