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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 – AF5

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

FREE ENTRY

JUNIOR EXHIBITORS:

Classes J1-J6

Open to all Juniors up to 14 years of age

FREE ENTRY

NOVICE CLASSES:

Spring Show: 57-63, 94-95

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).

SPRING SHOW TROPHIES

A CHALLENGE TROPHY - known as The MacFarlane Trophy - Presented by Mr S W MacFarlane, will be awarded for 12 cultivars of Daffodils representing each of Divisions I to IV (1).

A CHALLENGE CUP - Presented by the Humber Fishing Co., will be awarded for nine cultivars of Daffodils, not less than three divisions, one stem of each (2).

A CHALLENGE TROPHY - Presented by Capt. A E Sandys-Winsch, will be awarded for six cultivars of Daffodils, not less than three divisions, three stems of each (3).

A CHALLENGE TROPHY - known as the Norwich Trophy - will be awarded for six cultivars of Daffodils, not less than three divisions, one stem of each (4).

A CHALLENGE TROPHY - Presented by C H Walters Esq., will be awarded for the best exhibit in the Novice Daffodil Classes (57-63)

A CHALLENGE TROPHY - Presented by Mrs Jocelyn Steward, will be awarded to the exhibitor who scores the greatest number of points in Classes 14 - 42.

A CHALLENGE CUP - Presented by Mr S A Morrish, will be awarded for six cultivars of Daffodils, one stem of each (57).

A CHALLENGE TROPHY - Presented by Mr C R A Hammond, will be awarded for three cultivars of Daffodil seedlings, one stem of each, raised by the exhibitor and not in commerce (54).

A CHALLENGE CUP - Presented by Allwood Bros. Ltd., will be awarded for the best exhibit in the Cookery classes (119-126).

A CHALLENGE CUP - Presented by Mr F G Read, will be awarded for six stems of Polyanthus, six vases (68).

A CHALLENGE CUP - Presented by Mr J A Christie, 1937, will be awarded for four kinds of flowering shrubs (70).

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

THE JOHN McV. ANDERSON CHALLENGE CUP - Presented by Mrs J Anderson, will be awarded for the best pot plant.

THE GAVIN BROWN CHALLENGE TROPHY - Presented by Mrs W Brown, will be awarded for the best exhibit in the alpine section.

THE HIGH SHERIFF'S CHALLENGE CUP - Presented by Mr Stanley Christopherson, 1929, will be awarded for the most meritorious amateur exhibit.

THE WATLING CHALLENGE CUP - Presented by the Lord Mayor of Norwich (Councillor Charles Watling, J P), 1938, will be awarded to the exhibitor who scores the greatest number of points in horticultural classes.

A CHALLENGE CUP - Presented by Capt. A E Sandys Winsch, will be awarded for the best Daffodil bloom.

A CHALLENGE CUP - Presented by Mrs A Pratt, will be awarded for the best exhibit in the Junior Section.

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 for the best exhibit in the Junior Classes.

THE MEDAL of the Daffodil Society will be awarded for the best Daffodil bloom.

Awards will also be made for the best bloom in each of divisions I, II, III, IV, V-IX inclusive, best bloom in the novice classes (55 - 62) and best seedling raised by a member and not in commerce.

The numbers in brackets refer to the class in the Schedule

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Trophy classes are indicated by a ★.

Prize money for each class may be determined by reference to the Prize Code on page 15.

DAFFODILS

Classifications are on pages 13 and 14

CLASS 1: 'THE EAST OF ENGLAND CHAMPIONSHIP'

Twelve cultivars representing each of Divisions I to IV, one stem of each.
To be staged in 52mm diameter Bikini vases provided by the Society. ★

Prize money: First £20, Second £10, Third £5, Fourth £2.
The first prize winner will also receive The MacFarlane Trophy.

Prize Code	Class	Description
D ★	2	Nine cultivars, not less than three Divisions, one stem of each. Each cultivar in a separate vase.
E ★	3	Six cultivars, not less than three Divisions, three stems of each. Each cultivar in a separate vase.
D ★	4	Six cultivars, not less than three Divisions, one stem of each in a separate vase (exhibitors who have previously won Class 1 may not enter Class 4).
B	5	Any one yellow cultivar, any Division, three stems, one vase.
B	6	Any one white cultivar, any Division, three stems, one vase.
B	7	Any one white and yellow cultivar, any Division, three stems, one vase.
B	8	Any one white and red or orange cultivar, any Division, three stems, one vase.
B	9	Any one yellow and red or orange cultivar, any Division, three stems, one vase.
B	10	Any one cultivar with pink colouring in the cup, any Division, three stems, one vase.
B	11	Three stems, one or more cultivars, Division IV, one vase.
B	12	Three cultivars, one stem of each, from Divisions V, VII, or VIII having more than one flower per stem, three vases.
B	13	Three cultivars, one stem of each, from Divisions VI, VII, or IX having one flower per stem, three vases.

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DIVISION 1

Prize	Class	Description
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Code		
A	14	One bloom, Y-Y.
A	15	One bloom, Y-O, Y- R or Y- P.
A	16	One bloom, W-Y, W-O, W-R or W-P.
A	17	One bloom, W-W.
A	18	One bloom, Y-W or Y-WWY.
A	19	One bloom, any colour combination not specified in classes 14-18 inclusive.

DIVISION 2

A	20	One bloom, Y-Y.
A	21	One bloom, Y with orange or red colouring in the cup predominant.
A	22	One bloom, Y with orange or red colouring in the cup not predominant.
A	23	One bloom, W with orange or red colouring in the cup predominant.
A	24	One bloom, W with orange or red colouring in the cup not predominant.
A	25	One bloom, W with pink colouring in the cup predominant.
A	26	One bloom, W with pink colouring in the cup not predominant.
A	27	One bloom, W-Y or W-WWY.
A	28	One bloom, W-W.
A	29	One bloom Y-W or Y-WWY.
A	30	One bloom O-O, O-R, R-R or R-O with colouring in the cup predominant.
A	31	One bloom any colour combination not specified in classes 20-30 inclusive.

DIVISION 3

A	32	One bloom, Y-Y.
A	33	One bloom, Y with orange or red colouring in the cup predominant.
A	34	One bloom, Y with orange or red colouring in the cup not predominant.
A	35	One bloom, W with orange or red colouring in the cup predominant.
A	36	One bloom, W with orange or red colouring in the cup not predominant.
A	37	One bloom, W-Y, or W-WWY.
A	38	One bloom, W-W.
A	39	One bloom, O-O, O-R, R-R or R-O with colouring in the cup predominant.
A	40	One bloom any colour combination not specified in classes 32-39 inclusive.

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DIVISION 4

A	41	One stem, yellow perianth.
A	42	One stem, white perianth.

OTHER DIVISIONS

A	43	One stem, yellow perianth Division 5.
A	44	One stem, white perianth Division 5.
A	45	One stem Division 6.
A	46	One stem, Division 7 or 9, any cultivar, having one flower on the stem.
A	47	One stem, Division 7 any cultivar, having more than one flower on the stem.
A	48	One stem, Division 8.
A	49	One stem, Division 11.
A	50	One stem, with pink colouring in the cup from Divisions 5 - 13.
A	51	Three stems of any one cultivar or species of miniature daffodil, one vase.
A	52	One pot or pan, one cultivar of miniature daffodil.
A	53	One pot or pan, one species or variety of species of miniature daffodil

SEEDLINGS

D ★	54	Three seedlings, one stem of each, three vases, raised by the exhibitor and not in commerce.
C	55	One seedling, one stem, raised by the exhibitor and not in commerce.

DECORATIVE

C	56	A vase of daffodils in a table space 60cm in length. Foliage allowed.
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Classes 57 - 63 open only to exhibitors who have never won a first prize for daffodils at any of this Society's shows.

C ★	57	Six cultivars, not less than three divisions, one stem of each in separate vases.
A	58	One bloom, Division 1.
A	59	One bloom, Division 2.
A	60	One bloom, Division 3.
A	61	One bloom, Division 4.
A	62	One bloom, any other Division.
B	63	One or more cultivars, three stems, one vase.

Classes 64-65 - spare

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CUT FLOWERS

HEATHS (ERICAS)

Prize Code	Class	Description
B	66	Three cultivars, one vase of each.
A	67	One cultivar, one vase.

POLYANTHUS

B ★	68	Six stems, not less than three colours, one stem in a vase.
A	69	Three stems, any colour or colours, one stem in a vase.

SHRUBS and/or TREES

C ★	70	Four distinct flowering, one vase of each in a table space 125cm in length.
B	71	Two distinct flowering, one vase of each in a table space 60cm in length.
A	72	One flowering, one vase.
A	73	One foliage, one vase.

TULIPS

B	74	Three blooms, one or more cultivars, one vase.
B	75	Three stems with more than one flower per stem, one or more species or cultivar, one vase.

ANY OTHER CUT FLOWERS

C	76	Three kinds, one vase of each.
B	77	One kind, one vase.
A	77A	Opened flower floating in a bowl. Bowl provided.

GROUPS OF PLANTS

D	78	Group of cut flowers and/or pot plants (foliage permitted) in a table space 125cm in length.
C	79	Group of pot plants in a table space 50cm in length.

POT PLANTS ★

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

ALPINES ★

C	80	Group of Alpines in a table length 60cm.
B	81	Three pots or pans.
A	82	One flowering (excluding bulbs).
A	83	One pan bulbous.
A	84	One foliage.

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HIPPEASTRUM

A	85	One pot.
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AURICULAS

Prize Code	Class	Description
B	86	Three pots, one or more cultivars.
A	87	One pot.

Class 88 - spare

AZALEAS

A	89	One plant.
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CACTI and/or SUCCULENTS

D	90	Group of Cacti and/or Succulents in a table space 125cm in length.
B	91	Three different, one container of each.
A	92	One Cactus.
A	93	One Succulent (not Cactus).

Classes 94 & 95 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	94	One Cactus.
A	95	One Succulent (not Cactus).

CALCEOLARIAS

A	96	One plant.
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ORCHIDS

(Shown as grown, pot not necessary)

D	97	Three plants.
B	98	One plant.

Class 99 - Spare

POLYANTHUS

B	100	Three pots, one or more colours.
A	101	One pot.

PRIMROSES

B	102	Three pots, one or more colours.
A	103	One pot, single.
A	104	One pot, double.

PRIMULAS

A	105	One obconica.
A	106	One malacoides.

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POT PLANTS - FLOWERING

(Other than those specified in any class in this section)

Prize Code	Class	Description
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B	107	Three pots.
A	108	One pot.

Class 109 - Spare

POT PLANTS - FOLIAGE
(Other than those specified in any class in this section)

B	110	Three pots.
A	111	One pot.

VEGETABLES

B	112	Three Onions.
B	113	Two Spring Cabbage, stalks cut to about 7.5cm.
B	114	Three Potatoes.
B	115	Three sticks Rhubarb, natural.
B	116	Three sticks Rhubarb, forced.
B	117	Any other vegetables.

FRUIT

B	118	Five cooking Apples.
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COOKERY ★

A	119	1lb/454g Jar Jam (no trade jars allowed).
A	120	1lb/454g Jar of Pickle or Chutney (no trade jars allowed).
A	121	1lb/454g Jar Marmalade (no trade jars allowed).
B	122	Victoria Sandwich (three eggs, with fat).
B	123	Six Cheese Straws
B	124	Fruit Cake (round).
B	125	Four Fruit Scones.
B	126	Four Shortbread Fingers.

AFFILIATED SOCIETY CLASSES

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 in length.
B	AF3	Two Pot Plants, flowering.
B	AF4	Two Pot Plants, foliage.
B	AF5	Bowl of flowers, with foliage, grown by members. In a table space 70cm in length.

JUNIOR CLASSES

Prize Code	Class	Description
A	J1	One pot plant.
A	J2	Flower arrangement in a jam jar.

A	J3	One Daffodil, single or multihead, in a vase (supplied).
C	J4	A vase of Daffodils arranged decoratively, maximum 15 stems (vase supplied).
A	J5	One Tulip in a vase (supplied).
B	J6	Vase of three stems of shrubs (vase supplied).

DAFFODILS

1. The latest edition of 'Daffodils to Show and Grow' and 'The International Daffodil Register' published by The Royal Horticultural Society and any subsequent supplementary lists published will be followed throughout the Schedule and cultivars **MUST** be exhibited according to the classification there given.
2. Colours applicable to the description of daffodil cultivars are abbreviated as follows:-

W - white or whitish	P - pink
G - green	O - orange
Y - yellow	R - red
3. For purposes of description, the daffodil flower shall be divided into perianth and corona.
4. The perianth shall be described by the letter or letters of the colour code most appropriate.
5. The corona shall be divided into three zones: an eye zone, a mid-zone and the edge or rim. Suitable coded colour descriptions shall describe the three zones, beginning with the eye zone and extending to the rim.
6. The letter or letters of the colour code most accurately describing the perianth shall follow the division designation.
7. The letters of the colour code most accurately describing the zones of the corona shall then follow, from the eye zone to the rim, separated from the perianth letters by a hyphen. In Division IV, the letters of the colour code most accurately describing the admixture of petals and petaloids replacing the corona shall follow in proper order, using 3, 2 or 1 colour code as appropriate.
8. If the corona is substantially of a single colour, a single letter of the colour code shall be used to describe it.
9. Meaning of 'predominant' - A colour (red, pink or orange) is predominant if it extends to not less than half the length of the corona or cup. In classes for cultivars with pink colouring in the corona, judges will prefer blooms of a clear pink to those of a 'muddy' indefinite colour.
10. For definitions of miniatures, intermediate and restricted see latest issue of list of approved cultivars.

DAFFODIL DEFINITIONS

DIVISION 1. - TRUMPET DAFFODILS OF GARDEN ORIGIN.

One flower to a stem: corona ('trumpet') as long as, or longer than the perianth segments ('petals').

DIVISION 2. - LARGE - CUPPED DAFFODILS OF GARDEN ORIGIN.

One flower to a stem: corona ('cup') more than one-third, but less than equal to the length of the perianth segments ('petals').

DIVISION 3. - SMALL - CUPPED DAFFODILS OF GARDEN ORIGIN.

One flower to a stem: corona ('cup') not more than one-third the length of the perianth segments ('petals').

DIVISION 4. - DOUBLE DAFFODILS OF GARDEN ORIGIN.

One or more flowers to a stem, with doubling of the perianth segments or the corona or both.

DIVISION 5. - TRIANDUS DAFFODILS OF GARDEN ORIGIN.

Characteristics of *N. Triandus* clearly evident, usually two or more pendent flowers to a stem, perianth segments reflexed.

DIVISION 6. - CYCLAMINEUS DAFFODILS OF GARDEN ORIGIN.

Characteristics of *N. Cyclamineus* clearly evident, one flower to a stem, flower at an acute angle to the stem, with a very short pedicel ('neck').

DIVISION 7. - JONQUILLA DAFFODILS OF GARDEN ORIGIN.

Characteristics of the *N. Jonquilla* group clearly evident, usually one to three flowers to a rounded stem, leaves narrow, dark green, perianth segments spreading, not reflexed, flowers fragrant.

DIVISION 8. - TAZETTA DAFFODILS OF GARDEN ORIGIN.

Characteristics of the *N. Tazetta* group clearly evident, usually three to twenty flowers to a stout stem, leaves broad, perianth segments spreading not reflexed, flowers fragrant.

DIVISION 9. - POETICUS DAFFODILS OF GARDEN ORIGIN.

Characteristics of the *N. Poeticus* group without admixture of any other: usually one flower to a stem, perianth segments pure white, corona usually disc-shaped, with a green or yellow centre and a red rim, flowers fragrant.

DIVISION 10. - BULBOCODIUM DAFFODIL CULTIVARS

Characteristics - usually one flower to a stem; perianth segments insignificant compared with the dominant corona.

DIVISION 11. - SPLIT-CORONA DAFFODILS OF GARDEN ORIGIN.

Corona split - usually for more than half its length.

DIVISION 12. - OTHER DAFFODIL CULTIVARS.

Daffodil cultivars which do not fit the definition of any other division.

DIVISION 13. - DAFFODILS DISTINGUISHED SOLELY BY BOTANICAL NAME.

Species and wild varieties.

The characteristics for divisions 5 to 9 are given for guidance only; they are not all necessarily expected to be present in every cultivar assigned to the divisions.

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

