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AGRICULTURAL SHOW



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Flowers & Vegetables

Sunday 27th & Monday 28th August 2023



Ardenrun Showground, Lingfield, Surrey RH7 6LL

Schedule of entry

Entries close 11th August 2023

**Enter online at
www.edenbridge-show.co.uk**

or send your completed form to:

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Regular visitors to our show will know that the Horticulture Marquee is the place to go for vibrant colours, scents and creative displays. We offer the chance for amateur gardeners, florists and cooks to show off the fruits of their hard work in the garden and the kitchen before an esteemed panel of expert judges. Prize cards, prize money and trophies are awarded for merit.

Never entered before? Want to ask a question? Get in touch with us to find out how easy it is to be a part of the fun at the Edenbridge & Oxted Agricultural Show.

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MISCELLANEOUS

Mr K Taitt

CULINARY CLASSES

Ms S Fitzgerald



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Exhibits may be staged from 11am on Saturday 26th August with staging completed by 8am on Sunday 27th August. Judging will commence at 8.30am on Sunday 27th August.

Where specified, judging of vegetables and fruit will use the points system from the Royal Horticultural Society, The Horticultural Show Handbook (see p18)

ENTRY FEES

£2 per class (reduced to £1.50 per class if a Show Member)

Please note this excludes floral art classes. See individual class listings for these entry fees.

Spend a minimum of £10 on class entry fees and when you deliver your exhibits for judging we'll exchange your delivery pass for a full, free 1-day ticket to come into the Show!

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Vegetable Classes

Trophy

RHS Banksian Medal will be awarded in accordance with RHS rules, namely the exhibitor gaining the most prize money. Previous winners: Mr B Everest (2022) and Mr B Newman (2021).

Classes H1 to H5 have been kindly sponsored by Butyl Products. www.butylproducts.co.uk

Class H1: Championship Vegetable Collection

Prizes: 1st - £100, 2nd - £60, 3rd - £40, 4th - £20

This class will comprise of six different kinds, exhibited in a space not exceeding 92cm wide and 76cm deep. Competitors are advised to bring their own staging which may, if required, sit on a standard show table. All collections will be judged in accordance with the rules published in the RHS 'The Horticultural Show Handbook' (see p18 for the number of specimens to be staged and the maximum points that can be awarded).

Class H2: Master Gardener Competition

Prizes: 1st - £30, 2nd - £20, 3rd - £15, 4th - £10

Four elements exhibited in a space not exceeding 76cm x 76cm.

- One vase of flowers from: 9 sweet peas, 2 gladioli, 3 dahlia, 3 chrysanthemum or 9 annuals (any variety or varieties).
- One flowering pot plant (maximum pot size 20cm).
- One dish of fruit (for numbers and maximum points awarded see p18).
- One dish of vegetables (for numbers and maximum points awarded see p18).

Class H3: The Edenbridge Trug

Prizes: 1st - £10, 2nd - £8, 3rd - £6

A selection of vegetables displayed in a trug or shallow basket. No more than five kinds.

The exhibit should be arranged effectively and herbs may be used for decoration.

Points awarded: 25 for condition, 25 for variety and 25 for overall effect.

Container must not exceed 60cm x 40cm.

Class H4: Championship Onion Class

Prizes: 1st - £30, 2nd - £20, 3rd - £15

Three exhibition onions, four onions 250g or under and six exhibition shallots.

Class H5: Championship Potato Class

Prizes: 1st - £10, 2nd - £8, 3rd - £6

Three dishes of five potatoes (any varieties, one variety per dish).

Vegetable Classes (continued)

Trophies

The Edenbridge Allotment Cup (ref H22) will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the most points from awards in Classes H6-H23.

The National Vegetable Society's Medal will be awarded to the most meritorious exhibit in the Vegetable Classes H6-H23.

Classes H6 - H24

These classes have been kindly sponsored by Tate Fencing. www.tate-fencing.co.uk

Prizes: 1st - £5, 2nd - £4, 3rd - £3

Class H6: Five Onions, up to 250g

Class H7: Five Potatoes - White

Class H8: Five Potatoes - Coloured

Class H9: Three Carrots – Long pointed

Class H10: Three Carrots – Stump rooted

Class H11: Nine Runner Beans

Class H12: Nine French Beans

Class H13: Five Medium Tomatoes (guide size approx 60mm diameter)

Class H14: Ten Small Fruited Tomatoes (guide size under 35mm diameter)

Class H15: Three Leeks, blanched or intermediate

Class H16: Twelve Exhibition Shallots, larger than 30mm diameter

Class H17: Twelve Pickling Shallots, must not exceed 30mm diameter

Class H18: Three Parsnips

Class H19: Three Globe Beetroot

Class H20: Two Cabbages

Class H21: Two Cucumbers, protected

Class H22: Any Other Vegetable not in Classes H6 - H21 (see p18 for number of specimens)

Class H23: Novice Class - Five Runner Beans

Only open to those who have not previously won a prize in the horticultural classes

Class H24: Giant Vegetable Competition

Any vegetable can be entered. The biggest in comparison to its regular size will be deemed the winner.

Fruit Classes

These classes have been kindly sponsored by Tate Fencing. www.tate-fencing.co.uk
Prizes: 1st - £5, 2nd - £4, 3rd - £3

Class H25: Soft Fruit (eg. Berries / Currants)

Class H26: Stone Fruit (eg. Plums / Damsons / Cherries)

Class H27: Any Other Fruit not in Classes H25 & H26

For classes H25 to H27 see p18 for number of specimens.

Culinary Classes

Prizes in Classes H28 & H29: 1st - £15, 2nd - £12, 3rd - £8

Class H28: 'Plot to Plate' Vegetable

Entries should comprise of three elements : a dish of the raw, whole vegetable (quantity displayed is at the discretion of the exhibitor), a chutney or pickle made from the vegetable and a baked item that includes the vegetable.

Class H29: 'Plot to Plate' Fruit

Entries should comprise of three elements : a dish of the raw, whole fruit (quantity displayed is at the discretion of the exhibitor), a preserve or curd made from the fruit and a baked item that includes the fruit.

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Young Persons Classes

Open to anyone under the age of 16 years. Please specify age upon entry.
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Prizes in Classes H32-H36: 1st - £5, 2nd - £3, 3rd - £2

Class H32: Wonky Vegetable Competition

Any vegetable can be entered – the wonkier the better.

Class H33: Sea creature made from fruit and/or vegetables

This class has been kindly sponsored by Mrs L Everest

Must be made with minimal parental assistance. Size limited to an A4 piece of paper.

Class H34: Longest Bean

The longest bean wins!

Class H35: Plot to Plate Fruit or Vegetable – Children

Prizes: 1st - £10, 2nd - £8, 3rd - £6

This class has been kindly sponsored by Mrs L Everest

Entries should comprise of three elements : a dish of the raw, whole fruit or vegetable (quantity displayed is at the discretion of the exhibitor), a preserve, curd, chutney or pickle made from the fruit or vegetable and a baked item that includes the fruit or vegetable.

Class H36: Flower Arranging : Summer Holiday

Prizes: 1st - £5, 2nd - £3, 3rd - £2

This class has been kindly sponsored by Mrs L Everest

Maximum width 46cm (18in), maximum depth 46cm (18in). Staged on an open table covered in white plastic, fronted with dark green hessian. This exhibit may be brought to the Show pre-assembled, a vase optional.

Floral Art

The theme of the Flower Arranging Classes is: Summer Holiday
All exhibits will be judged according to the NAFAS Competition Manual, 3rd Edition 2015.

Prizes in Classes H39 & H40: 1st - £35, 2nd - £25, 3rd - £20, 4th - £15

Trophy

The Lady Churchill Challenge Cup - Awarded to the most meritorious exhibit in the Floral Art competition section.

Class H39: Summer Holiday Entry fee: £5

An Exhibit. Space allowed: width 122 cm (4') x depth 122 cm (4') Height optional to a maximum of 244 cm (8'). Staged on a black base 122 cm (4') square base, 10 cm (4") from the floor. **Trophy:** Winner to receive *The Miss Rank Challenge Cup (ref. H16)*

Class H40: On the Beach Entry fee: £5

An Exhibit to incorporate fruit and vegetables. Space allowed: width 122 cm (4') x depth 72 cm (2'6") x height optional to 160 cm (5'). Staged on an open table covered in white plastic fronted with dark green hessian. **Trophy:** Winner to receive *The Lady Burt Challenge Cup (ref. H9)*

Prizes in Classes H41-H44: 1st - £15, 2nd - £10, 3rd - £8

Class H41: All the Fun of the Fair Entry fee: £3

This class has been kindly sponsored by Rose & Bows Country Boutique

An Exhibit. Space allowed: width 91 cm (3') x depth 72 cm (2' 6") x height optional to a maximum 160 cm (5'). Staged on an open table covered in white plastic, fronted with dark green hessian. **Trophy:** Winner to receive *The Mollie Cole Challenge Trophy (ref. H72)*

Class H42: Destination Unknown Entry fee: £3

An Exhibit featuring foliage. Space allowed 72 cm (2'6") x depth 72 cm (2'6") x height optional to a maximum 160 cm (5'). Staged on an open table covered in white plastic fronted with dark green hessian.

Class H43: The Seaside Entry fee: £3

An Exhibit. Space allowed: width 25cm (10in) x depth 25cm (10in) x height 37cm (14½in). Staged on an open table covered in white plastic, fronted with dark green hessian.

Class H44: Novice Class - Celebration Dinner Entry fee: £5

This class has been kindly sponsored by Rose & Bows Country Boutique

An exhibit. Space allowed: width 72cm (2ft 6in) x depth 72cm (2ft 6in). Height optional to a maximum of 160cm (5ft). Staged on an open table covered in white plastic, fronted with dark green hessian. Open to all exhibitors who have not won a 1st prize in flower arranging classes at the show. **Trophy:** Winner to receive *The Mrs Roy King Challenge Cup (ref. H2)*

Dahlia Classes

To be judged under National Dahlia Society rules.

Trophies

The Silver Medal of the National Dahlia Society will be awarded to the best exhibit in classes H47 - H61

The Bronze Medal of the National Dahlia Society will be awarded to the runner-up to the best exhibit in Classes H47 - H61

Class H47: Championship Dahlia Class

Prizes: 1st - £40, 2nd - £25, 3rd - £15, 4th - £10

- One vase large/medium Dahlias 3 blooms
- Three separate vases selected from the specification of Classes H59-H66

Prizes in Classes H48 & H49: 1st - £20, 2nd - £15, 3rd - £10

Class H48: Three Vases of Small and/or Miniature Dahlias

Five blooms in each vase. Any variety or varieties.

Class H49: Four Vases of Dahlias

Two vases of three medium blooms, two vases of three small and/or miniature blooms.

Class H50: Three Vases of Three Miniature Dahlias

Prizes: 1st - £15, 2nd - £10, 3rd - £5

Dahlia Classes (continued)

Prizes in Classes H56-H61: 1st - £5, 2nd - £4, 3rd - £3

Class H51: One Specimen Bloom, Large or Giant Decorative, Cactus or Semi-Cactus

Class H52: One Vase of Dahlias, Medium Decorative

Three blooms, one or more varieties

Class H53: One Vase of Dahlias, Medium Cactus or Semi Cactus

Three blooms, one or more varieties

Class H54: One Vase of Dahlias, Small Decorative

Five blooms, one or more varieties

Class H55: One Vase of Dahlias, Small Cactus and/or Semi Cactus

Five blooms, one or more varieties

Class H56: One Vase of Dahlias, Miniature Cactus and/or Semi Cactus

Five blooms, one or more varieties

Class H57: One Vase of Dahlias, Miniature Decorative

Five blooms, one or more varieties

Class H58: One Vase of Small Ball or Miniature Ball Dahlias

Five blooms, one or more varieties.

Class H59: One Vase of Five Waterlily Dahlias

Class H60: One Vase of Five Pompon Dahlias

Not exceeding 55mm in diameter, one or more varieties

Class H61: One Vase of Three Blooms of Any Other Classification of Dahlias

Class H62: A Basket of Dahlias

Prizes: 1st - £10, 2nd - £7, 3rd - £5

A display in a basket. Additional foliage may be used. Space limited to 60cm (2')

Chrysanthemum Classes

Trophies

The Silver Medal of the National Chrysanthemum Society will be awarded to the Best Exhibit in Classes H65 – H73.

The Bronze Medal of the National Chrysanthemum Society will be awarded to the runner-up to the Best Exhibit in Classes H65 – H73.

Class H65: Two Vases of Three Blooms

Prizes: 1st - £20, 2nd - £15, 3rd - £12, 4th - £10

Prizes in Classes H66-H72: 1st - £5, 2nd - £4, 3rd - £3

Class H66: One Vase Three Blooms, Large

Reflexed one or more cultivars

Class H67: One Vase Three Blooms, Medium

Reflexed, one or more cultivars

Class H68: One Vase Three Blooms, Intermediate

One or more cultivars

Class H69: One Vase Three Blooms, Incurved

One or more cultivars

Entry Fees

It costs just £2.00 to enter a class, or £1.50 if you're a Member of the Edenbridge & Oxted Agricultural Show. That includes our floral, vegetable and culinary classes.

Entering online is easiest: visit www.edenbridge-show.co.uk

Please note - this excludes Floral Art classes (see individual class listings for the entry fee).

(Chrysanthemum Classes (continued))

Class H70: One Specimen Bloom, Large Flowered

Class H71: One Specimen Bloom, Medium Flowered

Class H72: One Vase of Five Spray or Pompon Chrysanthemums

This class has been kindly sponsored by Mr B Everest

Any cultivars

Class H73: Two Vases of Each of Five Spray Chrysanthemums

Prizes: 1st - £10, 2nd - £6, 3rd - £4

This class has been kindly sponsored by Mrs L Everest

Any cultivars

Miscellaneous Floral

Prizes in Classes H76-H80: 1st - £5, 2nd - £4, 3rd - £3

Class H76: One Vase of Three Gladioli

Class H77: One Vase of Annuals

Class H78: One Vase of Mixed Cut Flowers

Class H79: Pot Plant for Foliage

16.5cm (6½in) diameter pot maximum. Fuchsias and pelargoniums excluded.

Class H80: Pot Plant for Flower or Ornamental Bracts or Fruits

16.5cm (6½in) diameter pot maximum. Fuchsias and pelargoniums excluded.

Indoor Plants

Prizes in Classes H83-H85: 1st - £5, 2nd - £4, 3rd - £3

Class H83: One Pot Plant, Flowering - Small

Maximum pot size 15cm (6in).

Class H84: One Pot Plant, Flowering - Large

Maximum pot size 25cm (10in).

Class H85: One Pot Plant, Foliage

Maximum pot size 25cm (10in).

Fuchsia Classes

The Blue Rosette of the British Fuchsia Society will be awarded to the Best Exhibit in Classes H89 – H97.

Judged under British Fuchsia Society rules. All pot sizes listed are in diameter.

Prizes in Classes H89-H96: 1st - £5, 2nd - £4, 3rd - £3

Class H89: Fuchsia Cultivar, One Plant, Single Flowered or Semi-Double

Any variety or species (bush or shrub) up to 16.5cm (6 1/2") Pot maximum. Semi-doubles included.

Class H90: Fuchsia Cultivar, One Plant, Double Flowered

Any variety or species (bush or shrub) up to 16.5cm (6 1/2") Pot maximum. Semi-doubles to be shown as singles.

Class H91: Fuchsia Cultivar, One Plant, Any Variety or Species.

Bush or shrub, up to 8.9cm (3 1/2") pot maximum

Class H92: Fuchsia Cultivar, Quarter Standard or Half Standard

Quarter Standard 25cm - 45.7cm (10" - 18" clear stem) or Half Standard 45.7cm - 76cm (18" - 30" clear stem) in a suitable sized pot.

Class H93: Triphylla or Triphylla Hybrids

One plant. Triphylla or Triphylla Hybrids (bush or shrub) up to 16.5cm (6 1/2") pot maximum. Fuchsias eligible for entry can be found here: www.thebfs.org.uk/showbenchlist_triphylla.asp

Class H94: Fuchsia Cultivar, Miniature Standard

15.2cm - 25cm (6" - 10" clear stem) in a pot not exceeding 12.7cm (5")

Class H95: Fuchsia Cultivar, One Plant, Specie or Species Variant

One plant, specie or species variant. Up to 16.5cm (6 1/2") pot maximum. Fuchsias eligible for Class H95 species or species variant can be found on the BFS website. www.thebfs.org.uk/showbenchlist_species.asp

Class H96: Fuchsia Cultivar, One Plant, Ornamental Foliage

Bush or shrub. Up to 16.5cm (6 1/2") pot maximum) To be judged for foliage.

Fuchsia Classes (continued)

Class H97: Fuchsia Cultivar, Hanging Basket or Hanging Pot

Prizes: 1st - £10, 2nd - £7.50, 3rd - £5

One or more plants in a hanging basket or hanging pot. Maximum size 32cm (12in). A hanging basket must be commercially manufactured as a hanging basket, from wire mesh, plastic or woven willow. A hanging pot must be commercially made as a hanging pot. Ordinary pots or containers with hangers are prohibited. Tops to hanging baskets or hanging pots must be circular in shape.

Pelargonium and Geranium Classes

Judged under rules of the National Pelargonium and Geranium Society 'PAGS'.

Prizes in Classes H100-H104: 1st - £5, 2nd - £4, 3rd - £3

Class H100: Pelargonium, One Plant, Basic Green Leaved Zonal, Single or Double Flowered Bush Cultivar

Up to 15.2cm (6in) pot. Judged on foliage.

Class H101: Pelargonium, One Plant, Zonal Having Bicolour, Tricolour, Bronze or Gold Foliage

Up to 15.2cm (6") pot. Judged on foliage

Class H102: Pelargonium, One Plant, Miniature Zonal

Single or double flowered. Up to 9cm (3½in) pot.

Class H103: Pelargonium, One Plant, Dwarf Zonal

Single or double flowered. Up to 12.7cm (5in) pot.

Class H104: Pelargonium, One Plant, Ivy Leaf

Any training method. Up to 16.5cm (6½in) pot.

Class H105: Pelargonium, One Plant, Scented Leaved Variety

Prizes: 1st - £10, 2nd - £7.5, 3rd - £5

Up to 16.5cm (6½in) pot.

Succulents / Cacti

Prizes in Classes H108-H120: 1st - £5, 2nd - £4, 3rd - £3

Class H108: One Agave

In a pot not to exceed 22.5cm (9")

Class H109: One Echeveria

No restriction on pot size

Class H110: One Specimen Cactus

No restriction on pot size

Class H111: One Aloe, Gasteria or Haworthia

No restriction on pot size

Class H112: Group of Three Cacti

In pots not to exceed 14cm (5 1/2")

Class H113: One Sedum or Sempervivum

No restriction on pot size

Class H114: Group of Three Cacti

In pots not to exceed 18cm (7")

Class H115: Group of Three Other Succulents

In pots not less than 18cm (7")

Class H116: One Clumping Mammillaria

In a pot not less than 18cm (7")

Class H117: One Specimen Succulent

In a pot not less than 18cm (7")

Class H118: A Display of Cacti and/or Other Succulents

In an area of 46cm x 46cm (18in x 18in). A square of paper to be supplied or the area marked on the table covering.

Class H119: Cacti and/or Succulent Bowl Garden

To be judged on originality and artistic merit. Bowl must be round. No Ornaments.

Class H120: A Terrarium

Not to exceed 30cm (12cm) height, 30cm (12cm) width, 30cm (12cm) depth.

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WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!

The RHS points system for judging fruit and vegetables

The exhibition value of any kind of fruit or vegetable is governed by the difficulty of producing a perfect dish. The following chart shows maximum points that will be used when assessing the value of dishes in the collection classes. Other fruit and vegetables not shown on this list may be exhibited but please see Royal Horticultural Society's 'The Horticultural Show Handbook' and the NVS Exhibitor Guide for points, number of specimens, weights and sizes.

	Points	Number of specimens required		Points	Number of specimens required
Apples, Cooking	18	6	Marrows	15	2
Apples, Dessert	20	6	Melons	18	1
Aubergines	18	3	Onions, Exhibition	20	3
Beans, French	15	9	Onions, 250g or under	15	5
Beans, Runner	18	9	Parsnips	20	3
Beans, Climbing French	15	9	Pears, Cooking	18	6
Beetroot, Globe	15	4	Pears, Dessert	20	6
Beetroot, Long	20	3	Peas	20	9
Blackberries	12	20	Peppers, Sweet	15	3
Cabbage	15	2	Peppers, Chilli, Hot	15	6
Cauliflower	20	2	Plums, Dessert	16	9
Carrots, Long pointed	20	3	Potatoes	20	5
Carrots, Stump rooted	18	3	Raspberries	12	20
Celery, Blanched	20	2	Rhubarb, Natural	12	3
Celery, Self blanching	18	2	Shallots, Exhibition	18	12
Cherries	20	16	Shallots, Pickling	15	12
Courgettes	12	3	Squash, Summer	12	3
Cucumber, Outdoor	15	2	Strawberries	16	15
Cucumber, Protected	18	2	Sweetcorn	18	3
Damsons	8	9	Tomatoes, Medium	18	9
Garlic	12	5	Tomatoes, Small	12	15
Giant / Elephant Garlic	15	3	Tomatoes, Large	15	3
Leeks, Blanched or Intermediate	20	3	Tomatoes, Truss	15	1
Leeks, Pot	20	2	Turnip	15	3
Lettuce, Butterhead	15	2			
Lettuce, Loose leaf	12	2			

Join us as a Member!

Membership of our Show is a great way to show your ongoing support and to stay up to date with all our news. Membership comes with various benefits for added value, including access to the Members' Marquee area at the Show each year.

Affordability is key, with membership starting at just £45 per year. This brings our members exclusive discounts on entry fees and grants entry to the Show for both days. For partners, guests and preferential parking options, please see our full list of Membership benefits online.

We issue newsletters for members to keep you in touch with our developments through the year.

Our Members' Marquee is the perfect place to enjoy our Show along with friends. Enjoy a drink from the bar, book a delicious two-course lunch or grab a lighter bite to eat whilst watching all the action in the Main Ring. We are delighted to welcome your guests along too – extra guest badges and badges for children will be available to purchase.

Join as a Member online at www.edenbridge-show.co.uk to secure your discount for entry to qualifying Horticultural classes.



General Regulations

1. All entries must be made on the official form or online and must be received together with correct entry fees no later than 11th August 2023. No exception can be made to this rule. Proof of posting is not proof of delivery. Entry fees will not be refunded in the event of an exhibitor's failure to stage any of the exhibits entered. Entries made after this date will not be accepted.
2. Exhibitors who have entered but subsequently find they cannot exhibit are requested to notify to that effect by 21st August 2023 by phone or email to the Show Office.
3. Should cancellation of the event be necessary after entries have been made, exhibitors will be offered a refund or carry-over to a subsequent event of all entry fees paid. The Show accepts no liability for additional expenses incurred by exhibitors in the event of cancellation.
4. Notification must be included on the entry form whether an exhibitor wishes their entry to be cleared after the Show by: (a) themselves or (b) the Show Organisers. Only exhibitors producing a valid Horticultural Exhibitor's Pass will be admitted to the rear tent on Monday 28th August 2023 for the purpose of clearing exhibits. Exhibits cannot be removed until 4.00pm and must be cleared by 4.30pm on Monday 28th August 2023. The Committee reserves the right to sell or dispose of any exhibits not removed from display by 4.30pm on Monday 28th August 2023.
5. Entry to a horticultural class will give an exhibitor a vehicle pass and a horticultural exhibitor pass which provide entry to the rear of the horticulture marquee for the purpose of staging and removing exhibits only. Any exhibitor whose entries provide income to the Show of £10 or more will be eligible to convert their horticultural exhibitor pass to a Show ticket valid for entry on 1 day. Vehicles. Aside from loading and unloading, individual exhibitors will not be able to park behind the Horticulture Marquee.
6. Tables will be provided by the Show Organisers. All exhibitors must stage their own exhibits by 8.00am on Sunday 27th August 2023. The Committee reserves the right to decline exhibits arriving after the time specified.
7. If there are fewer than three entries in a class then the Committee reserves the right to cancel the class. No Second Prize will be awarded unless there are at least three entries in a class (and at least two individual exhibitors). No Third Prize will be awarded in a class unless there are at least four entries.
8. Judges have the power to withhold prizes in any class if they think the exhibits to be unworthy. Their decision is final.
9. Prize money will be paid electronically into the entrant's nominated bank account after the event. Entrants should take care to ensure they enter the correct information on the entry form.
10. Only one exhibit may be entered by an exhibitor in each class and a maximum of 2 per household. Exhibitors may not substitute one entry for another. All exhibits must be cleaned and trimmed before being brought to the Show.
11. Arrangement of exhibits must be in accordance with the Rules and Regulations and subject to the approval of the Committee and Show Organisers. Nothing can be altered on the exhibits after judging. All vases and plates, etc. will be provided by the Edenbridge & Oxted Show, unless otherwise stated.
12. Only officials appointed by the Show Organisers will be allowed in the marquee whilst the judging is being carried out. All exhibitors and their assistants shall leave the place of exhibition punctually at the time appointed for judging, and any exhibitor or their assistant who remains in the place of exhibition after the time stated for judging shall be liable to have their exhibits disqualified.
13. Only those with valid exhibitor passes will be permitted entrance to the Horticulture Marquee outside the advertised public opening hours.
14. Any exhibitor obtaining or attempting to obtain a prize fraudulently will forfeit any prize money or prize. The prize will be awarded to the competitor next in order of merit.
15. Any protest must be made in writing and handed

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to the Chief Steward before 12pm on Sunday 27th August 2023.

16. Each exhibitor will receive one free non-transferrable vehicle pass for the purpose of staging exhibits.
17. All exhibitors must conform to the Rules and Regulations and must carry out any instructions given by the Stewards in charge. The Show Organisers reserve the right to withhold all prize money from any exhibitor breaking any of these rules.
18. The Committee reserves the right to visit any exhibitor's garden/allotment, so as to verify that they have grown the intended exhibit.
19. The Organisers, their officers and servants, will not be responsible for loss or damage of any exhibit or privately owned apparatus and fittings, either at the Show or in transit, nor for loss or damage to any vehicle brought into the Showground during the period of occupation of the Edenbridge and Oxted Agricultural Show.
20. Exhibitors will be wholly responsible for any claims made by any person or persons whom they employ under the Employers' Liability Act or the Workmens Compensation Act, 1925, or any amendment thereof or otherwise and shall indemnify the Show Organisers against all such claims and against all costs and proceedings in respect thereof.
21. The Event Safety Officer is the designated COVID-19 officer for the Show and will be assisted by the Show's stewards, security and medical staff. The Show will implement any government restrictions and best practice advice required both during the build-up and operation of the Show. These may include social distancing, signage, hand sanitising stations, requirement to wear face masks, areas with limited access and controlled routes of flow.
The exhibitor assumes responsibility for ensuring that their exhibits and activities comply with all legal requirements and best practice COVID-19 advice as may be in place at the time of the event to protect the safety of exhibitors and public alike.
22. Data given upon entry of any classes to Edenbridge & Oxted Agricultural Show will be retained and used to provide you with reasonable information about your participation and about the event in general. It may also be provided to various and relevant societies for checking eligibility, for publication of results, and may be published in the Show's catalogue, social media and website. By providing data you are giving permission for that data to be stored on the Show's systems and databases. The Show's Privacy Notice can be found on our website at www.edenbridge-show.co.uk
23. By entering a competition class you permit the Show Organisers to use your name and photographs of your exhibit in our publicity material. This could be online, in print and could be supplied to third party media organisations for publication.
24. The Show Organisers reserve to themselves the sole and absolute right to interpret these or any other prescribed regulations and conditions, entry forms or sheets, and arbitrarily to settle or determine all or any matters questions or differences in regard thereto or otherwise arising out of or connected with or incident to the Show; also to refuse or cancel awards or prizes, medals or reserve numbers or alter any conditions as the Show Organisers may deem expedient. Also to substitute other judges for those announced, or to make additional appointments, and reserve the right to refuse entries.

Regulations – Culinary Classes

1. Exhibits to be displayed on Sunday 27th August 2023 by 8am. Exhibits would be preferably displayed on Sunday 27th August 2023 rather than Saturday 26th August 2023 for health and safety reasons. If exhibitors have to exhibit on Saturday they must keep their exhibit in a sealed container and inform a member of the Horticulture Committee that it needs to be taken out on Show day.
2. Preserves/curds/chutneys/pickles must be correctly labelled, dated in full and in PLAIN jars. New lids or wax discs with cellophane if appropriate.
3. Baked goods to be baked in size and shape of own choice. All baked goods to be delivered ready-displayed on a disposable plate of suitable size. No fresh cream in filling or decoration.
4. Recipes should be available to enable the judge to make a fair appraisal (these are for reference only and need not be put on show).
5. Some items may be on display for a few hours before being tasted. Please do not use fish.
6. For reasons of hygiene, competitors are to provide domed covers once their entry is on the display table.
7. Emphasis will be given to the taste and culinary presentation of the display.

Regulations – Floral Art Classes

1. An exhibit is to be composed of natural plant material, in all its forms, with or without accessories, contained within a space as specified in the Show Schedule.
2. Exhibits must be created by the named exhibitor ONLY at the Show venue unless otherwise stated in the Show Schedule.
3. Failure to comply with any specific requirements of a class as stated in the Schedule e.g. the measurements of the components will be disqualified.
4. Plant material must have its roots or cut stem ends in water or water-retaining material unless it will remain turgid for the duration of the Show.



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