

Barham & District Horticultural Society Autumn Show RULES

1. Exhibitors **need not** be a member of the Society to enter shows in 2019.
2. All exhibits must have been grown in the Exhibitor's garden or allotment, except for Floral Art Classes. The Committee reserves the right to inspect the gardens of any intending exhibitor.
3. Members employing a part-time professional gardener may compete.
4. Two or more persons may not exhibit for prizes in the same class and from the same garden.
5. Exhibitors may only enter one exhibit in each class.
6. All Barham and District boys and girls of 11 years or under are eligible to enter the Children's Classes.
7. The Judges have the power to withhold a prize or prizes if they consider the exhibits to be of insufficient merit. Any protest may be handed in writing to the Show Secretary before 3.30 pm. on the day of the Show, when it will be examined by the Committee whose decision will be final.
8. In the Flower Exhibit classes all the work must be done by the Exhibitors alone.
9. All the exhibits must be staged between **9.00am and 10.30am** on the day of the Show. All exhibitors must then withdraw from the Hall, after which, and until the show opens, only the Judges, the Secretary, and necessary assistants will be allowed in the Hall.
10. All vases for the Flower Classes will be supplied by the Society and must be used, except in the classes marked with an asterisk. Fruit and vegetables to be shown on the plates provided.
11. The entrance fee will be **20p** for members, **30p** for non-members per exhibit, except for Children's exhibits which are free.
12. Prizes will be **£1, 50p and 30p** for 1sts, 2nds and 3rds respectively.
13. Entries made on the form at the back of this Schedule must be delivered in a sealed envelope by **Tuesday 27th August** to the box marked BHS Show held in **Barham Village Store** and must be accompanied by the appropriate entrance fees. Entries will be accepted after Tuesday 27th August, but not later than midday Thursday 29th August, and the entrance fee will be £1 per item.
14. The Committee will not be responsible for the loss of or damage to Exhibitors' property, but all care will be taken to avoid any damage.
15. The competitors who won the Banksian Medals in 2016, 2017 and 2018 are not eligible for the 2019 award.
16. Pot plants must have been in the exhibitor's possession for at least 6 months prior to the show.
17. Please where possible, identify the variety of vegetable and flower exhibits.
- 18. PRIOR TO PRIZE GIVING NO EXHIBITS SHALL BE REMOVED**

SPECIFIC RULES FOR AUTUMN SHOW

Please ensure that the rules for entry to Classes 19 and 42 are understood and followed in full.

TOP TRAY CLASS—class 42

1. The Class is to be known as: Top Tray Class, sponsored by BDHS.
2. The Top Tray Class is for three vegetables chosen from the following eight. The quantity of each vegetable to be included is shown in brackets.
CAULIFLOWER (2), RUNNER BEANS (6), ONIONS (3), TOMATOES (6), POTATOES (3), CARROTS* (3), PEAS (6), PARSNIPS* (3)
** For carrots and parsnips the top foliage should be trimmed to not more than 5cms from the top of the shoulder of the vegetable.*
3. The vegetables should be displayed within the area of the tray provided by the society.
4. The only decorative material allowed is parsley. No other material is allowed.
5. Each type of vegetable will be judged using a scale of 20 points split into three sections. There are 7 points for size, shape and colour; 6 points for uniformity; and 7 points for condition.
6. The winner of the Top Tray Class will receive a £10 Garden Centre gift voucher; the runner-up will receive a £5 Garden Centre gift voucher.

TOP VASE CLASS—class 19

1. The Class is to be known as: Top Vase Class, sponsored by BDHS.
2. The Top Vase Class is for a vase of mixed flowering stems containing a total of between five and ten stems taken from a minimum of two different kinds of plants.
3. The vase can be any shape or size but no marks are awarded for the vase itself. No seed heads or berries, and no accessories whatsoever will be allowed.
4. Foliage growing naturally from the flowering stem, and still attached to the stem is allowed. Packing material, e.g. oasis, is allowed.
5. The display will be judged out of 35 points. 25 points for colour, form, condition, quality and freshness of flowers, and 10 marks for overall presentation.
6. Prizes are the same as for the Top Tray Class above.

ALL DAHLIA ENTRIES

Flower types must conform to the criteria set out by the National Dahlia Society. Details can be found on www.barhamhortoc.co.uk and / or www.dahlia-nds.co.uk

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