

## Our Shows – the RULES!



1. Every horticultural exhibit shown, except for those in the Floral Art division, must have been grown by the exhibitor in his or her garden or allotment. The Committee shall have the power to examine any exhibitor's garden or allotment before or after a show. All exhibits must be the unaided work of the exhibitor.
2. Entry forms, fees, and exhibits for entries in a Show must be received as detailed in the Guide for each Show.
3. Time, date, place and setting-up times for 2024 Spring & Summer Shows are given on pages 8 & 9 respectively.
4. No exhibitor may have more than one entry in any class but other individual members of the same family may also enter in that class.
5. No exhibit shall be removed before the closing time for the show.
6. Any exhibitor having a complaint must bring it to the attention of the Committee not later than 30 minutes after the opening of the show to the public.
7. All horticultural exhibits will be judged according to the current edition of R.H.S. rules. Any imperial or metric equivalents quoted are approximate. All vegetable roots must be cleaned.
8. The judges shall have the power to withhold prizes, either because of insufficient entries or poor quality of exhibits, and also to award extra prizes if any exhibits are worthy of such distinction.
9. Any infringement of the rules renders the exhibitor liable to disqualification.
10. All cups and trophies must be returned at least one week before the appropriate show in the following year.
11. All exhibits, personal property, etc., shall be at the risk of the exhibitor and neither the Committee nor the Society shall be liable for any loss or damage from any cause whatsoever.
12. Exhibitors are required to supply their own containers that do not show any trade marks or names.
13. Exhibitors are requested to name exhibits if possible.
14. The Society will seek to obtain member's permission for the Society to hold their personal details for the purpose of the normal running of the Society. The Society will not share this data with any third party.