



# Shrewsbury Flower Show

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> & Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August 2024

## CHILDRENS CLASSES

(SEVERN AND DINGLE MARQUEES)

Closing Date for Entries: Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024

If you have any queries, please email  
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## SCHEDULE OF CHILDRENS CLASSES

All measurements for classes are shown in metric only

### SEVERN MARQUEE REGULATIONS

**The decision of the Society in the interpretation of these regulations is final and binding upon the Exhibitor**

Entries must be on the official form and comply with instructions thereon. Entry forms together with entry fee(s) to be forwarded to The Secretary, Shropshire Horticultural Society, Quarry Lodge, Shrewsbury, SY1 1RN.

#### **ENTRY FEES (including VAT)**

Children's	£1.00
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Members of the Society's General Committee may **not** exhibit in the competitive classes.

**All exhibitors must comply with the regulations of the Society. Non-observance of them may result in withholding of awards.**

#### **Cancellation of entries.**

- Exhibitors unable to stage their exhibit are to advise the Secretary as soon as possible, and no later than seven days before the Show. Entry fees will not be refunded in the event of failure to exhibit.

#### **The Society cannot undertake to receive or return any exhibit.**

Entries are accepted at the discretion of the Committee. If an exhibit is considered to be of an inappropriate or unacceptable standard, then entry may be refused by the Committee.

**The Society reserves the right to decline any exhibit.**

#### **Exhibitors' Badges/Collection Tickets/Vehicle Collection Permits**

- Exhibitors' badges will be issued to Severn Marquee Exhibitors who have staged three or more classes.
- If less than three are staged a ticket to allow entry for collection of exhibits after 6pm on Saturday will be provided. **THIS IS NON-NEGOTIABLE.**
- Check in at a Collection Point within the Severn Marquee.
- After exhibits have been staged a Steward will issue the relevant badge/ticket/collection permit.
- Badges must be signed and worn at all times, collection tickets must be signed on the back and be available for inspection if requested.
- All Junior Exhibitors will be issued with an Exhibitors Badge.

## SCHEDULE OF CHILDRENS CLASSES

### Severn Marquee Opening and Closing Times:

Thursday 9am – Friday 6am

Friday 9am-8pm

Saturday 9am- 5.45pm

- The Marquee will be open from 9am Thursday and class cards will be available from this time. Any unauthorised alteration to a class card will result in automatic disqualification in that class.
- Severn Marquee will be **CLOSED** from 6am on the Friday for judging. **BY 6am ALL SURPLUS PLANT MATERIAL, PACKING MATERIAL ETC. MUST BE REMOVED**
- On Friday the marquee will close at **8.00 p.m.**
- On Saturday all Exhibitors and members of the general public must leave the marquee by **5.45 p.m.** Re-entry for Exhibitors from 6pm.
- No dismantling or selling of exhibits may take place until exhibitors are re-admitted.
- **The Marquee will be closed at 7.30 p.m.** Any exhibits remaining after this time will be disposed of by the Society. All vegetables, fruits, herbs and cut flowers left will be collected by Shrewsbury Food Bank to be distributed through their food hub project.

### Vehicles

- A 10 miles per hour speed limit will be enforced on the Showground at all times.
- Exhibitors' vehicles **must** be removed from the Showground before 7.00 am Friday. Any remaining vehicles will be towed away at a cost of £100 to the exhibitor.
- Only Vehicles with the appropriate Collection Permit clearly displayed in their vehicle will be admitted, **after 6.45pm on Saturday at the Welsh Bridge Gate entrance only** for the collection of exhibits. **EXIT** is via Priory Road Gate.
- Only persons in vehicles with the correct Exhibitor Badge/Collection Ticket will be allowed entry. Vehicle passes are issued at the discretion of the Society. Any instruction issued by security must be complied with at all times.

### Staging

- No exhibitor will be allowed to stage more than one exhibit in any class, unless it is within the Begonia section.
- The Society will provide plates for vegetables and fruit classes, and vases for cut flower classes, where appropriate.
- No background, staging or cloth shall exceed 240cms from the ground. Unless otherwise stated: classes will be on tabling.
- Staging provided by the exhibitor must be of a suitable standard and acceptable to the Committee – any inappropriate items may be removed by the Committee.
- **Any staging provided by the exhibitor must be removed by 7.30pm Saturday.**

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- **All exhibits must have been grown on for at least 3 months by a single exhibitor, unless the schedule makes distinct exception.**
- No trade cards or business addresses to be displayed on the exhibit, until after judging.

### Judging

- Vegetable Classes will be judged to National Vegetable Society (NVS) rules and regulations.
- Any prize or trophy may, at the discretion of the judges, be withheld or modified if the exhibit be considered undeserving of the prize or trophy offered.
- An exhibitor obtaining a prize fraudulently will forfeit the whole of the prize money or trophy to which he/she may otherwise be entitled which, at the discretion of the Society, may include other classes which he/she has entered, and may be prohibited from exhibiting in future.
- Any protest or objection must be made in writing and handed to the Marquee Manager before 11 am Friday
- All trophies must be returned to the Secretary of the Society on or before 1st May the following year.

### **THE DECISION OF THE JUDGES WILL BE FINAL.**

**The Society will not be responsible for damage done to exhibits, or for the loss of any article.**

### **Dogs**

Assistance dogs: Assistance dogs only are welcomed in all areas.  
Please note that no other dogs are allowed on the Showground.

Definitions: The words 'kind' and 'variety' are used in this schedule in the following sense -  
Sweet Peas, Roses, Carnations are distinct 'kinds' of flowers.  
Fragrant Cloud, Peace, Superstar are distinct 'varieties' of Roses.

The Society's utmost priority is the safety of everyone involved in the 2023 Shrewsbury Flower Show and therefore, it reserves the right to reasonably revise or amend the content of this schedule.

## SCHEDULE OF CHILDRENS CLASSES



### CACTI AND SUCCULENTS

Class	Description	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
289	ONE CACTI and ONE SUCCULENT (Restricted to 16 years and under by 1st August 2023)	10	6	4

### JUNIOR SECTION

#### Theme: Around the World

(Children under 8 years of age on 1<sup>st</sup> August 2024)

Children's Classes - £1.00p per class entered

Class	Description	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
450	PLANT AN UNUSUAL CONTAINER.	15	10	5
451	VEGETABLE AND/OR FRUIT ANIMAL FROM AROUND THE WORLD.	15	10	5
452	FRUIT JEWELLERY. Using the colours of a national flag of the exhibitors choice.	15	10	5
453	COLLAGE OF SEEDS. Containing the national flag of a country.	15	10	5
454	Create a miniature cottage garden	15	10	5

**The Exhibit must be staged by the exhibitor (not parent/guardian).**

**The Exhibit may be brought in ready assembled.**

All junior exhibitors will be issued with an Exhibitor Badge.

Chaperone tickets will only be issued to children who are unaccompanied. If a relative or family member has also entered any of the competitive classes, no chaperone ticket will be issued.

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**INTERMEDIATE SECTION**

**Theme: Around the World**

(Children under 13 years of age on 1<sup>st</sup> August 2024)

Children's Classes - £1.00p per class entered.

Class	Description	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
455	PLANT AN UNUSUAL CONTAINER	15	10	5
456	VEGETABLE AND/OR FRUIT ANIMAL FROM AROUND THE WORLD.	15	10	5
457	FRUIT JEWELLERY Using the colours of a national flag of the exhibitors choice.	15	10	5
458	COLLAGE OF SEEDS Depicting the national flower of a country	15	10	5
459	Create a miniature rain forest garden.	15	10	5

**The Exhibit must be staged by the exhibitor (not parent/guardian).**

**The Exhibit may be brought in ready assembled.**

All junior exhibitors will be issued with an Exhibitor Badge.

Chaperone tickets will only be issued to children who are unaccompanied. If a relative or family member has also entered any of the competitive classes, no chaperone ticket will be issued.

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**SENIOR SECTION**

**Theme: Around the World**

(Persons under 16 years of age on 1<sup>st</sup> August 2024)

Children's Classes - £1.00p per class entered.

Class	Description	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
460	PLANT A CONTAINER To showcase a country from around the world.	15	10	5
462	Create a set of jewellery that could be worn at a national celebration of your chosen country.	15	10	5
463	COLLAGE OF SEEDS Depicting an iconic building from around the world.	15	10	5
464	Create an international themed miniature garden.	15	10	5

**The Exhibit must be staged by the exhibitor (not parent/guardian).**

**The Exhibit may be brought in ready assembled.**

All junior exhibitors will be issued with an Exhibitor Badge.

Chaperone tickets will only be issued to children who are unaccompanied. If a relative or family member has also entered any of the competitive classes, no chaperone ticket will be issued.

## SCHEDULE OF CHILDRENS CLASSES

### DINGLE MARQUEE

General Theme: ***AROUND THE WORLD***

**Closing Date for Entries: Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024**

(The Society reserves the right to limit entries as necessary)

FLORAL ART SCHEDULE: All classes will be judged in accordance with the NAFAS Competitions Manual (**Fourth Edition 2023**) with the exception of **Class 307 & 316** which will be judged and marks allocated in accordance with the UK Floristry Judges Guild, Judges Marketing Facets ([www.floristryjudgesguild.co.uk](http://www.floristryjudgesguild.co.uk)).

An EXHIBIT is composed of natural plant material, with or without accessories, contained within a space as specified in a show schedule.

**NAFAS Rules** state that disqualification will take place for the following reasons:

- Failure to comply with any specific requirements of a class as stated in a show schedule i.e. the measurements or the components.
- Inclusion of any fresh plant material that does not have its roots or the cut ends of its stems in water or water-retaining material. *For exclusion see the NAFAS Competitions Manual (Fourth Edition 2023).*
- Inclusion of artificial plant material, *unless* specifically allowed by a show schedule.

For further details and definitions please refer to the **NAFAS Competitions Manual (Fourth Edition 2023)** in accordance with which classes will be judged which is available from NAFAS Headquarters, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, 42-44 Bishopsgate, London EC2N 4AH.

**ALL exhibits to be made up/staged in the marquee and must be the unaided work of each exhibitor, unless otherwise specified in the schedule.**

Height of backcloth above tabling approximately 80cms, draped in Pale Green. EXHIBITS MAY EXCEED THIS IF DESIRED. Staging for all classes, unless otherwise specified, approximately 75cms above ground level. All measurements are approximate to cover any unavoidable irregularities.

#### **Staging Times:**

9.00am Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> August to 6.00am Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August.

Please note tea/coffee and biscuits will be provided.

#### **Judging Times:**

Judging will begin promptly at 6.30am Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August. The Marquee must be cleared of all exhibitors by 6.00am.

**THE JUDGES' DECISION IS FINAL.**

**ALL CLASSES WILL BE JUDGED FROM THE FRONT UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.**

The marquee will be cleared of people at 5.45pm on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August. No dismantling of exhibits may take place until exhibitors are re-admitted at 6pm. The marquee will be closed at 7.30pm by which time all exhibits must be removed or they will be disposed of by the Society. **There will be a separate bin for the disposal of non-biodegradable floral foam.**

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## SCHEDULE OF CHILDRENS CLASSES

### **Entry Fees** (including VAT)

Children's Classes                      £1.00

Members of the Shropshire Horticultural Society's General Committee may not exhibit in the competitive classes. All exhibitors must comply with the regulations of the Society as stated. Non-observance of them may result in withholding of awards.

### **Cancellation of Entries**

Exhibitors unable or failing to stage their exhibit will **NOT** be refunded.

### **Exhibitors' Badge/Collection Permit/Vehicle Collection Permits**

After exhibits have been staged a Steward will issue the relevant badge/collection permit/vehicle collection permit.

Badges must always be signed and worn during the show.

All Junior Exhibitors will be issued with an Exhibitors Badge.

### **Vehicles**

Exhibitors' vehicles must be removed from the Showground before 7.00am on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August. A 10 mph speed limit will always be enforced around the Showground. Any remaining vehicles will be towed away at a cost of £100 to the exhibitor.

**Only vehicles with the appropriate Collection Permit clearly displayed in their vehicle will be admitted after 6.45pm on Saturday at the Welsh Bridge Gate entrance and must exit via Priory Road Gate.**

**Please note:** Only persons in vehicles with the correct badge/ticket will be allowed entry to the Showground.

Vehicle passes are issued at the discretion of the Society.

Any instruction issued by Security **must** always be complied with.

### **Dogs**

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**FLORAL ART TROPHIES**

**THE B.B.C. CHILDREN'S CUP (Junior Section)**

for **Best Children's Exhibit** in Class 322

**THE BRASSINGTON GLASS BOWL (Intermediate)**

for **Best Exhibit** in Class 323

**THE B.B.C. CHILDREN'S CUP (Senior Section)**

for **Best Exhibit** in Class 324

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**YOUR FANTASY PLACE**



**UNDER 18 YEARS FLORAL ART SECTION: The age of exhibitors entering the Junior/Intermediate/Senior Section must be included on the Entry Form.**

**Entry fee for Junior classes is £1.00 per class entered.**

**All classes with be JUDGED from the FRONT unless otherwise stated.**

**Where possible Exhibitors are encouraged to use biodegradable floral foam.**

**Junior Section** (Children **under 8 years** of age on 1st August 2024)

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>
<b>Prize</b>	<b>Prize</b>	<b>Prize</b>

322 **'NEVER-NEVER LAND'**

£15	£10	£5
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An exhibit. Natural plant material to predominate.

Space allowed: Width 60cm x Depth 60cm. Height optional.

The Exhibit may be brought in ready assembled.

This **MUST** be staged and completed by **no later than 8pm** on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2024.

Title to be displayed.

**THE BBC CHILDREN'S CUP JUNIOR SECTION**

**Intermediate Section** (Children **under 13 years** of age on 1st August 2024)

323 **'JURASSIC PARK'**

£20	£15	£10
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An exhibit. Natural plant material to predominate.

Space allowed: Width 60cm x Depth 60cm. Height optional.

The exhibit may be brought in ready assembled.

The exhibit **MUST** be staged and completed by **no later than 8pm** on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2024.

Title to be displayed.

**THE BRASSINGTON GLASS BOWL**

## SCHEDULE OF CHILDRENS CLASSES

**Senior Section** (Persons **under 18 years** of age on 1<sup>st</sup> August 2024)

324 'OUTER SPACE AND BEYOND' £25 £18 £12

An exhibit. Natural plant material to predominate.

Space allowed: Width 60cm x Depth 60cm. Height optional.

Exhibit to be arranged on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2024

**between 5pm & 8pm** in the marquee under the supervision of a Steward.

Title to be displayed.

**THE BBC CHILDREN'S CUP SENIOR SECTION**

**THE CHILDREN'S AREA WILL BE ROPED OFF DURING THE STAGING OF THE DISPLAYS.**

**Where possible exhibitors are encouraged to use biodegradable floral foam**

SCHEDULE OF CHILDRENS CLASSES

**2025**

# **Shrewsbury Flower Show**

**will be held**

**on**

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> & Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> August**



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