



Shrewsbury Flower Show

Friday 8th & Saturday 9th August 2025

SEVERN MARQUEE SCHEDULE (AMATEUR GROWERS)

Closing Date for Entries: Friday 11th July 2025

If you have any queries,
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SCHEDULE OF OPEN CLASSES

All measurements for classes are shown in metric only

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)

For 3 Entries or less	£10.00
For each additional entry	£1.50
Children's	£1.00

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.

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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 **8.00pm**.
- On Saturday all Exhibitors and members of the general public must leave the marquee by **5.45pm** 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 7.30pm**. 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 7.00am 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 11am 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 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 2025 Shrewsbury Flower Show and therefore, it reserves the right to reasonably revise or amend the content of this schedule.

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PERPETUAL TROPHIES

Competitive Section

*THE "SEVERN MARQUEE PERCY THROWER" TROPHY to be awarded to the Exhibitor gaining the highest number of points in Classes 1 to 295 calculated as follows:

First Prizes		First Prizes		First Prizes	
£100	= 8 points	£50	= 5 points	£15 & £12	= 2 points
£80	= 7 points	£40, £35 & £30	= 4 points	£10 & £8	= 1 point
£65 & £60	= 6 points	£25 & £20	= 3 points		

In the event of a tie the Second and Third Prizes to be considered.

THE VISCOUNTESS BOYNE CUP

For a display of Flowering and Foliage Plants. Class 8

THE DENNIS BLAKEWAY SALVER

For a group of Coleus in variety. Class 50

THE BERTHA MACHIN SALVER

For the best tuberous exhibit of Begonias. Class 405

THE BOB BROWN MEMORIAL TROPHY

For a six specimen Fuchsias in pots. Class 10

THE BERTRAM JENNINGS CHALLENGE TROPHY

For the best Hanging Basket Exhibit. Classes 35-36

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION SHROPSHIRE TROPHY

For the Exhibitor gaining most first prizes in Fuchsias
Classes 10, 11, 12 & 35

THE SOCIETY'S SILVER CUP

For the best exhibit of Carnations or Pinks. Classes 51-54 & 56-58

THE GEORGE NICHOLAS SILVER VASE

For the best exhibit of Chrysanthemums. Classes 64-70

THE C.S. ASBURY SILVER VASE

For a display of Dahlias. Class 81-96

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THE FRANK JAYES TROPHY. Classes 102-109
For the best exhibit of Hardy Flowers

THE J.N. RITCHIE SILVER SALVER
To be awarded to the Exhibitor gaining the highest number of first prizes in the Annual Flowers Section. Classes 110-116

THE STIRCHLEY CUP
Display of Cut Flowers. Class 117

THE HODNET CUP
To be awarded to the Exhibitor gaining the highest number of first prizes in the Gladioli section. Classes 135 - 137

THE HOLLOWAY CUP
For six vases of Sweet Peas. Class 150

THE FLORENCE BOWEN BOWL
For two bowls of Roses. Class 162

THE MARGARET CROOKE MEMORIAL SALVER
For three vases of Hybrid Tea Roses. Class 164

THE GOLDSMITHS PERPETUAL TROPHY
For highest number of First Prizes. Rose Classes 162-179

THE ROBERT SYDENHAM CUP
To be awarded to the Exhibitor gaining the highest number of first prizes in Vegetable Classes 222 to 269. In the event of a tie the Second and Third prizes will be considered.

THE NATIONAL VEGETABLE SOCIETY – MIDLANDS SHIELD
For the best exhibit. Classes 222 - 269

THE SHREWSBURY SCHOOL TROPHY
For a display of Flowers, Fruit and Vegetables. Class 222

THE SHAVINGTON CUP
For a group of Cacti and/or Succulents. Class 281

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THE COPPLESTONE BOWL

For the highest number of first prizes in classes 281 - 289

THE ALAN DAVIS TROPHY

For one specimen Bonsai in container in class 292

THE JEAN RUFF TROPHY

For best collection of Bonsai in class 294

THE SHROPSHIRE STAR GOLDEN JUBILEE TROPHY

For the finest Society display. Class 299

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PLANTS

Class	Description	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
8	COLLECTION OF SIX SPECIMEN FOLIAGE or/and FLOWERING PLANTS POT GROWN, Any variety or varieties. Space 2m x 1.2m THE VISCOUNTESS BOYNE CUP	30	20	10
10	SIX SPECIMEN FUCHSIAS in pots (one plant per pot). Space 2m x 1.2m THE BOB BROWN MEMORIAL TROPHY THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION SHROPSHIRE TROPHY For the Exhibitor gaining most first prizes in Fuchsias.	30	20	10
11	THREE SPECIMEN FUCHSIAS in pots not exceeding 25cms THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION SHROPSHIRE TROPHY For the Exhibitor gaining most first prizes in Fuchsias.	15	10	5
12	SPECIMEN FUCHSIA in pot not exceeding 25cms THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION SHROPSHIRE TROPHY For the Exhibitor gaining most first prizes in Fuchsias.	10	6	4
22	SPECIMEN FLOWERING PLANT (excluding Begonias, Fuchsias and Zonal Pelargoniums) in pots.	10	6	4
24	SPECIMEN FOLIAGE PLANT (excluding Begonia Rex and Ferns) in pot.	10	6	4
26	SPECIMEN GERANIUM (Zonal Pelargonium) in a pot not exceeding 21cms.	10	6	4
29	THREE SPECIMEN GERANIUMS (Zonal Pelargoniums) in pots not exceeding 21 cms.	15	10	5
30	REGAL PELARGONIUMS in a pot not exceeding 21cms.	8	5	3

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31	A FANCY LEAF GERANIUM (Bicolour or Tricolour) in a pot not exceeding 21cms	8	5	3
32	SCENTED LEAF PELARGONIUM in a pot not exceeding 21cms	8	5	3
NEW 34	HANGING BASKET - SURFINIAS ONLY. Basket not exceeding 35cm diameter. Suitable rail and hook provided. Exhibitor to provide own hanging chain. Ground to base of hanging basket no higher than 1.5 metres.	20	12	8
35	HANGING BASKET – FUCHSIAS ONLY. Basket not to exceed 35 cms diameter. Suitable rail and hook for hanging provided. Exhibitor to provide own hanging chain. Ground to base of hanging basket no higher than 1.5 metres. THE BERTRAM JENNINGS TROPHY. For the best Hanging Basket Exhibit. Classes 35-36. THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION SHROPSHIRE TROPHY For the Exhibitor gaining most first prizes in Fuchsias.	20	12	8
36	HANGING BASKET – EXCLUDING BEGONIAS AND FUCHSIAS. Basket not to exceed 35 cms diameter. Suitable rail and hook for hanging provided. Exhibitor to provide own hanging chain. Ground to base of hanging basket no higher than 1.5 metres. THE BERTRAM JENNINGS TROPHY. For the best Hanging Basket Exhibit. Classes 35-36.	20	12	8
37	ONE HANGING POT – MAXIMUM POT SIZE 17 CMS. One or more plants, any cultivar. Ground to base of hanging pot no higher than 1.5 metres.	8	5	3
38	ONE HANGING POT – MAXIMUM POT SIZE 21.5 CMS. One or more plants, any cultivar. Ground to base of hanging pot no higher than 1.5 metres.	10	6	4

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39	WINDOW BOX DISPLAY. Box provided - internal measurements 90 cms long x 23 cms wide x 20 cms deep. Exhibitors may plant directly into the box or insert ready planted container(s) into the box.	20	12	8
41	SPECIMEN GREENHOUSE FERN in pot.	8	5	3
43	SPECIMEN HARDY FERN in pot.	8	5	3
44	PATIO CONTAINER OF FLOWERING PLANTS. To occupy A space 1.2m x 1.2m (to be displayed outside the Marquee).	20	12	8
45	HOSTA THREE PLANTS IN A CONTAINER. Minimum space of 38cms, maximum 56cms.	10	6	4
46	A SPECIMEN GRASS PLANT IN A POT, in space not exceeding 60cms x 60cms.	8	5	3
48	ONE SPECIMEN COLEUS in a pot.	8	5	3
50	SIX SPECIMEN COLEUS in pots. THE DENNIS BLAKEWAY SALVER	20	12	8

CARNATIONS & PINKS

THE SOCIETY'S SILVER CUP for the Best Exhibit of Carnations or Pinks

Class	Description	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
51	TWO VASES OF PERPETUAL FLOWERING CARNATIONS, three blooms to a vase, two distinct varieties.	15	10	5
52	VASE OF PERPETUAL FLOWERING CARNATIONS, six blooms, any variety or varieties.	12	8	4
53	VASE OF PERPETUAL FLOWERING CARNATIONS, three blooms, Selfs, any variety.	10	6	4
54	VASE OF PERPETUAL FLOWERING CARNATIONS, three blooms, fancy, any variety.	10	6	4
56	VASE OF PINKS, three stems, Selfs, any variety.	8	5	3

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58	VASE OF PINKS, three stems, fancy, any variety.	8	5	3
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CHRYSANTHEMUMS

THE GEORGE NICHOLAS SILVER VASE for the Best Exhibit of Chrysanthemums

Class	Description	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
68	VASE OF EARLY FLOWERING CHRYSANTHEMUMS, three blooms, any variety or varieties.	8	5	3
69	THREE VASES OF SPRAY CHRYSANTHEMUMS, three stems to a vase, three distinct varieties.	15	10	5
70	VASE OF SPRAY CHRYSANTHEMUMS, five stems, any variety or varieties.	8	5	3

CLIMBING PLANTS

Exhibitors to supply their own climbing support and pot for the exhibit.

Class	Description	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
71	ONE CLIMBING PLANT, in bloom.	10	6	4
72	ONE CLIMBING PLANT for foliage.	10	6	4

DAHLIAS

The wiring of blooms in these classes will disqualify the exhibitor.

The C S ASBURY SILVER VASE for the Best Exhibit of Dahlias

Class	Description	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
81	VASE OF FIVE WATER LILY DAHLIAS	8	5	3
82	SIX GIANT OR LARGE DECORATIVE DAHLIAS, in separate vases.	20	12	8
83	THREE VASES OF MEDIUM DAHLIAS, three blooms to a vase, three distinct varieties.	15	10	5
84	THREE VASES OF SMALL DAHLIAS, three blooms to a vase, three distinct varieties.	15	10	5

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85	THREE GIANT OR LARGE DECORATIVE DAHLIAS, in separate vases.	10	6	4
86	VASE OF THREE MEDIUM DECORATIVE DAHLIAS.	8	5	3
87	VASE OF SMALL DECORATIVE DAHLIAS, five blooms.	8	5	3
88	VASE OF THREE GIANT OR LARGE CACTUS OR SEMI-CACTUS DAHLIAS.	8	5	3
89	VASE OF THREE MEDIUM CACTUS OR SEMI-CACTUS DAHLIAS.	8	5	3
90	VASE OF SMALL CACTUS OR SEMI-CACTUS DAHLIAS, five blooms.	8	5	3
91	VASE OF POMPOM DAHLIAS, nine blooms not exceeding 5cms diameter.	8	5	3
92	VASE OF MINIATURE DECORATIVE DAHLIAS, five blooms.	8	5	3
93	VASE OF SMALL BALL DAHLIAS, five blooms.	8	5	3
94	VASE OF MINIATURE BALL DAHLIAS, five blooms.	8	5	3
95	THREE VASES OF MINIATURE DAHLIAS, three blooms to a vase, three distinct varieties.	15	10	5
96	VASE OF COLLERETTE DAHLIAS, five blooms.	8	5	3

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CARNIVOROUS PLANTS

Class	Description	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
97	A SPECIMEN SARRACENIA	8	5	3
98	A SPECIMEN DIONAEA (Venus Fly Trap)	8	5	3
99	A SPECIMEN NEPENTHES	8	5	3

AIR PLANTS

Class	Description	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
100	A SPECIMEN AIRPLANT	8	5	3

**HARDY FLOWERS
THE FRANK JAYES TROPHY.**

To be awarded to the Best Exhibit in the Hardy Flower Classes

Class	Description	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
102	THREE VASES OF HERBACEOUS PHLOX.	10	6	4
104	VASE OF MIXED HARDY PERENNIAL FLOWERS.	8	5	3
105	VASE OF HARDY PERENNIAL FLOWERS, one kind.	8	5	3
107	BASKET OF CUT VIOLAS and/or CUT PANSIES, any variety and/or varieties.	10	6	4
109	SIX PANSIES OR VIOLAS, to be shown on a board.	8	5	3

**ANNUAL FLOWERS
THE J. N. RITCHIE SILVER SALVER.**

To be awarded to the Exhibitor gaining the highest number of 1st prizes in the Annual Flowers Section. Classes 110-116.

Class	Description	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
111	VASE OF ANNUALS, one kind.	8	5	3
113	VASE OF ZINNIAS	8	5	3

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115	THREE VASES OF AFRICAN MARIGOLDS	12	8	6
116	THREE VASES OF FRENCH MARIGOLDS	12	8	6

**CUT FLOWERS
THE STIRCHLEY CUP.**

To be awarded to the best Exhibit in the Cut Flower Class

Class	Description	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
117	DISPLAY OF CUT FLOWERS, minimum four containers each of which must include a distinct kind. Space 1.2m x 1.2m.	30	20	10

ALPINE AND ROCK GARDENS

Class	Description	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
120	One pan rock or alpine plant (trees excluded).	10	6	4

**GLADIOLI
THE HODNET CUP**

To be awarded to the Best Exhibit of Gladioli

Class	Description	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
135	A SINGLE SPIKE GLADIOLI, any variety.	8	5	3
137	VASE OF GLADIOLI, three spikes.	8	5	3

SWEET PEAS

**The wiring of blooms in these classes will disqualify the exhibitor.
Spencer Sweet Peas only. Only 7" Bikini vases provided by SHS can be used.**

Class	Description	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
149	A SINGLE SWEET PEA, any variety.	8	5	3
150	SIX VASES OF SWEET PEAS, six distinct varieties, twelve spikes to a vase. Each variety to be separate and named. THE HOLLOWAY CUP	30	20	10
151	THREE VASES OF SWEET PEAS, three distinct varieties, twelve spikes to a vase. Each variety to be separate and named.	15	10	5

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Class	Description	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
152	VASE OF SWEET PEAS, nine spikes. Mixed colours.	8	5	3
153	A BOWL OF SWEET PEAS (with any foliage), space 60 x 60cms. Maximum 24 stems – forward facing.	10	8	6
154	VASE OF SWEET PEAS, nine spikes, one colour.	8	5	3

ROSES

THE GOLDSMITHS PERPETUAL TROPHY will be awarded to the Exhibitor gaining the highest number of First Prizes in Classes 162-179

(In the event of equal 1st, the best rose or roses in the section will be taken into consideration)

Class	Description	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
162	ONE BOWL OF HYBRID TEA AND ONE BOWL OF FLORIBUNDA ROSES, both one or more varieties. THE FLORENCE BOWEN BOWL	20	12	8
163	PICTURE FRAME, one hybrid Tea bloom at perfect stage, additional same variety foliage may be used. Frame provided.	8	5	3
164	THREE VASES OF HYBRID TEA ROSES, three blooms to a vase. Three distinct varieties. To be named. THE MARGARET CROOKE MEMORIAL SALVER	15	10	5
165	VASE SIX STEMS FLORIBUNDA ROSES, one or more varieties. To be named.	10	6	4
166	ONE STEM FLORIBUNDA ROSES, to be named.	8	5	3
167	ONE VASE OF HYDRID TEA ROSES, three stems one or more varieties.	8	5	3
168	VASE THREE STEM FLORIBUNDA ROSES, one or more varieties. To be named.	8	5	3

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Class	Description	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
169	ONE SPECIMEN HYBRID TEA ROSE, to be named.	8	5	3
170	VASE (7") OF THREE STEMS MINIATURE ROSES, bearing a cluster of blooms, one or more varieties.	8	5	3
171	VASE (7") OF SIX STEMS MINIATURE ROSES, one HT type bloom per stem. One or more variety.	8	5	3
172	VASE OF HYBRID TEA ROSES, six stems. One or more varieties. To be named.	10	6	4
173	BOWL OF MINIATURE ROSES, not more than twelve stems, one HT Form bloom per stem. One or more varieties.	10	6	4
174	BOWL OF MINIATURE ROSES, bearing a cluster of Blooms. One or more varieties.	10	6	4
175	PALETTE SEVEN FULLY OPEN MINIATURE BLOOMS, four or more varieties. Palette provided.	8	5	3
176	BOX OF MINIATURE ROSES HT TYPE BLOOMS, one or more varieties. Box Provided.	8	5	3
177	GLASS BOWL, ONE MINIATURE BLOOM, fully open floating in water. Glass bowl provided.	8	5	3
178	PICTURE FRAME, One HT FORM MINIATURE ROSE BLOOM, at perfect stage, additional foliage may be added. Picture frame provided.	8	5	3
179	DISH, approx. 8in (20cm) Collage of rose blooms. Floating in gel arranged for effect. Dish and gel provided.	8	5	3

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TREES & SHRUBS

Potted Plants and/or cut material may be used.

Class	Description	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
181	HYDRANGEAS and/or OTHER HARDY FLOWERING SHRUBS, in a container. Space 90cms x 60cms.	15	10	5
182	FOLIAGE and/or BERRIED TREES OR SHRUBS, in a container. Space 1m x 1m.	15	10	5
184	ONE DWARF CONIFER, in pot not exceeding 30cms.	10	6	4
185	ONE DWARF SHRUB (other than conifer), in pot not exceeding 30 cms.	10	6	4

HOUSE PLANTS

Class	Description	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
194	THREE HOUSE PLANTS, in pot or pan.	10	6	4

FRUIT

Class	Description	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
212	DISH OF REDCURRANTS, in bunches.	8	5	3
213	DISH OF BLACKCURRANTS, in bunches.	8	5	3
214	DISH OF GOOSEBERRIES	8	5	3
215	TWO DISHES OF SOFT FRUIT, distinct kinds.	10	6	4
216	THREE DISHES OF SOFT FRUIT, distinct kinds.	12	8	6
217	BASKET OF FRUIT, maximum size of basket 50cms x 38cms.	15	10	5
218	DISH OF STONED FRUIT	8	5	3
NEW 219	4 Apples (Distinct kinds)	8	5	3
NEW 220	4 Pears (Distinct kinds)	8	5	3

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VEGETABLES

Will be judged to National Vegetable Society (NVS) rules and regulations.

THE ROBERT SYDENHAM CUP to be awarded to the Exhibitor gaining the highest number of first prizes in Vegetable Classes 222 to 269.

***Tops not to exceed 7.5cms.**

Class	Description	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
222	Display of flowers, fruit and vegetables THE SHREWSBURY SCHOOL TROPHY	60	40	20
228	UNUSUAL SHAPED VEGETABLE OR FRUIT space per exhibit of 40cm x 40cm.	5	3	2
229	HEAVIEST MARROW	8	5	3
231	COLLECTION OF POTATOES, four dishes, four tubers to a dish, varieties exhibited to be two white and two coloured. To be named.	15	10	5
232	THREE DISHES OF POTATOES, three distinct varieties, four tubers to a dish.	10	6	4
233	FIVE POTATOES (White)	7	5	3
234	FIVE POTATOES (Coloured)	7	5	3
235	FIVE TOMATOES. Standard size varieties.	7	5	3
236	TRUSS OF TOMATOES, Cherry varieties – any colour.	7	5	3
237	TRUSS OF TOMATOES, Plum varieties - any colour.	7	5	3
238	FRENCH BEANS, nine pods.	7	5	3
239	BROAD BEANS, nine pods.	7	5	3
240	RUNNER BEANS, nine pods.	7	5	3
241	CAULIFLOWER, two heads.	12	8	4

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242	CELERY, two heads.	12	8	4
243	THREE ONIONS, exceeding 250g each.	15	10	5
244	THREE ONIONS, not exceeding 250g each.	10	6	4
245	NINE LARGE SHALLOTS	10	6	4
246	NINE SMALL SHALLOTS, not exceeding 30 mms in diameter.	10	6	4
247	THREE LONG LEEKS (BLANCH), more than 35cms from base to button.	15	10	5
*249	THREE LONG BEET	10	6	4
*250	THREE ROUND BEET	6	4	2
*251	THREE PARSNIPS	12	8	4
*252	THREE CARROTS long pointed.	12	8	4
*253	THREE CARROTS, other than long pointed.	8	5	3
254	THREE GARLIC	5	3	2
255	TWO VEGETABLE MARROWS	8	5	3
256	THREE AUBERGINES	7	5	3
257	THREE CAPSICUMS (Peppers)	7	5	3
*259	THREE KOHL RABI, any varieties.	5	3	2
260	TWO GREEN CABBAGES	10	6	4
261	TWO RED CABBAGES	10	6	4
262	THREE COURGETTES, not exceeding 15cms in length.	10	6	4
263	THREE ROUND COURGETTES	10	6	4

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Class	Description	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
264	FOUR TOMATOES, large fruited 'Beefsteak' type.	7	5	3
265	FIVE TOMATOES, Heritage variety	7	5	3
*266	MINI COLLECTION OF VEGETABLES, comprising two onions, two carrots and two potatoes.	10	6	4
267	ROPE OF ONIONS, 15 bulbs.	10	6	4
268	BRACE OF CUCUMBERS	12	8	4
269	PEAS, nine pods.	8	5	3

The National Vegetable Society - Midlands Shield will be awarded to the best exhibit in the vegetable section.

HERBS

Class	Description	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
270	COLLECTION OF SIX KINDS OF HERBS, each herb should be exhibited, in a neat bunch with stems in water, correctly named. Space 60cms x 60cms.	12	8	4
271	CONTAINER OF HERBS, to occupy a space 90cms x 60cms attractively displayed and named.	12	8	4
272	COLLECTION OF 6 HERBS OR SPICES TO BE USED AS FLAVOURING WHEN COOKING	12	8	4

SCHEDULE OF OPEN CLASSES

CACTI AND SUCCULENTS

THE COPPLESTONE BOWL will be awarded to the Exhibitor gaining the highest number of First Prizes in Classes 281 – 289

Class	Description	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
281	DISPLAY OF 12 CACTI and/or SUCCULENT PLANTS, in pots not exceeding 9cms. THE SHAVINGTON CUP	30	20	10
284	THREE SPECIMEN CACTUS PLANTS	10	6	4
285	THREE SPECIMEN SUCCULENT PLANTS	10	6	4
286	ONE SPECIMEN CACTUS PLANT	8	5	3
287	ONE SPECIMEN SUCCULENT PLANT	8	5	3
288	CONTAINER OF CACTI and/or SUCCULENT PLANTS, With particular regard to artistic effect. Space 90cms x 60cms.	20	12	8
289	ONE CACTI and ONE SUCCULENT (Restricted to 16 years and under by 1st August 2023)	10	6	4

BONSAI

NOTE: Once a Bonsai tree has won first prize in any Class at Shrewsbury Flower Show, it will be ineligible to enter the same Class again for a qualifying period of two years.

Class	Description	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
290	ONE SPECIMEN BONSAI (Coniferous), in container. Space 60cms x 60cms.	15	10	5
291	ONE SPECIMEN BONSAI (Broadleaved) in container. Space 60cms x 60cms.	15	10	5
292	ONE SPECIMEN BONSAI in container. To be under 15 cms in height INCLUDING container. Coniferous or Broadleaved. Space 45cms x 45cms. THE ALAN DAVIS TROPHY	15	10	5
293	CASCADE BONSAI, to include Semi-Cascade. Any variety, Broadleaf or Conifer.	15	10	5

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Class	Description	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
294	COLLECTION OF BONSAI, consisting of more than three trees displayed in space 1.2m x 1.2m. Other material may be used for display purposes. THE JEAN RUFF TROPHY	20	12	8
295	GROUP PLANTING, a collection of three or more trees of any variety in one container. The trees must be the dominant feature of the display. Maximum size 1.2m x 1.2m.	15	10	5

**GROUP OR FAMILY COMPETITION
THEME – A HINT OF MAGIC**

Class	Description	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
296	THEMED SCARECROW COMPETITION Depicting a famous magician	50	30	15
297	COLLAGE OF PLANT OR FLOWER MATERIALS Depicting a magical scene	15	10	5
298	USING A KITCHEN UTENSIL. Plant to create a smile.	15	10	5

SPECIALIST SOCIETY COMPETITION

Societies are invited to stage attractive and informative displays, **to include plant and floral species related to their specialism.** Judging will be on the 1st day of the Show on visual impact, depiction of Society's subject, appropriate use and quality of plant and floral material and educational value.

Class	Description	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
299	The Shropshire Star Golden Jubilee Trophy for the finest Society display. Exhibits will only be judged if they contain appropriate Floral and Foliage content of a high standard.	200	100	50

SCHEDULE OF OPEN CLASSES

NATIONAL BEGONIA SOCIETY CLASSES

All Classes are Open to non-members other than in Novice section as stated below

REGULATIONS

Judging will be according to NBS rules.

Marquees will be open from 9 a.m. Thursday 7th August and all exhibits must be ready for judging by 6.00 a.m. Friday 8th August at which time marquees are cleared. All surplus plant material, packing material etc. must be removed.

No un-authorized person will be allowed in the show area whilst judging is in progress.

Judges' decisions are final. Any protest must be lodged in writing with the Show Secretary by 1pm on Friday 8th August 2024

There will be no limit to the number of entries and prizes won by any exhibitor in any class, but where an exhibitor has more than one entry in a class points will only be awarded to the highest placed exhibit.

The National Begonia Society will provide boards for the cut bloom classes. Adhesive labels must not be stuck on the boards. Exhibitors must use the NBS name sheets provided.

Plants in the Pot Plant Classes may be raised up off the staging provided, using unobtrusive supporting objects, but only to ensure that the foliage can rest safely clear of the staging or to balance the exhibit.

No external embellishments such as cloth around the pots will be permitted.

With exception to classes 401, 402 and 421, plants should not be "staged /arranged for effect"; they will be judged as individual Pot Plants.

All Exhibits must carry an Exhibitors Card, and must be correctly named.

If unknown, this must be stated "UNKNOWN"

Any plant showing disease or pest infestation will be removed from the show.

The Organizers of the show will make careful arrangements for the protection of all exhibits, but cannot be answerable or responsible for any loss or damage to exhibits.

No exhibit / part-exhibit / or prize card may be removed before 6.00pm on Saturday 9th August 2024

SCHEDULE OF OPEN CLASSES

All trophies are PERPETUAL and must be returned to the Begonia Show Secretary by the date of the AGM in February 2026.

The National Begonia Society reserves the right to withhold the award of any prizes and only current members can receive NBS Trophies and Medals.

The Presentation of Trophies and Special Awards will be made at 3.00pm on Friday 8th August.

Class	Description	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
401	<p>Large Group of Begonia in pots, hanging containers etc. Ferns may be used. To be staged / arranged for effect. A bench space of 2.4m wide by 1.2m deep, with a 0.3m high shelf, with a backcloth will be provided. Exhibitors may provide their own tiered staging. One or two Exhibitors can enter jointly. Points to be shared.</p> <p>THE "SIDNEY LONGSHAW" TROPHY</p>	80	50	40		
402	<p>Small Group of Begonias in pots. No hanging containers or any other plant material will be permitted. To be staged / arranged for effect. A bench space of 1.2m by 1.2m deep, with a backcloth will be provided. Exhibitors to provide their own tiering. One or two Exhibitors can enter jointly. Points to be shared</p> <p>THE "JEFF RHODES" TROPHY</p>	60	40	30	20	
403	<p>Seven Pots of Tuberous Double Begonias. Exhibitors will be provided with one shelf 300mm (12in) high at the rear of the staging.</p> <p>THE "BRITISH CHAMPIONSHIP & FRED MARTIN" TROPHY</p>	120	100	85	70	50
404	<p>Three Pots of Tuberous Double Begonias</p> <p>THE "ERIC CATTERAL" TROPHY</p>	50	30	20		

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405	One Pot of Tuberous Double Begonias THE SFS “BERTHA MACHIN” SALVER	15	10	7		
406	Six Pots of Tuberous Double Begonias. Plants to be grown in pots of diameter no greater than 18cm or of volume no greater than 3L. Plants to be grown as one main stem, and side shoots to be clearly visible above the compost. THE “ALLAN CLARKE” TROPHY	60	40	30	20	
407	One Pot of Tuberous Double Begonia to be grown as in class 406	15	10	7		
408	Three pots of Tuberous Double Begonia grown on a single stem with all side shoots removed. Plants to be grown in pots of diameter no greater than 18cm or of volume no greater than 3L. THE “SAM HARRIS” CUP	20	10	5		
409	One pot of Tuberous Double Begonia to be grown as in class 408	8	4	3		
410	One Pot and one cut bloom of Tuberous Double Begonia. Must be the same cultivar	15	10	7		
411	Twelve Cut Blooms of Tuberous Double Begonias. Not less than eight distinct cultivars. THE “NATIONAL SOCIETY CHAMPIONSHIP” & THE “J MUNSON” TROPHY	120	100	85	70	50
412	Six Cut Blooms of Tuberous Double Begonias. Not less than three distinct cultivars NEW -THE “BLACKMORE & LANGDON CHALLENGE CUP”	60	40	30	20	
413	Three Cut Blooms of Tuberous Double Begonias Three Distinct cultivars	8	5	4		
414	Three Cut Blooms of Tuberous Double Begonias. Red and/or crimson	8	5	4		

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415	Three Cut Blooms of Tuberous Double Begonias. Pink and/or salmon	8	5	4		
416	Three Cut Blooms of Tuberous Double Begonias. Orange and/or yellow	8	5	4		
417	Three Cut Blooms of Tuberous Double Begonias. White and/or cream	8	5	4		
418	Three Cut Blooms of Tuberous Double Begonias. Picotee and/or bi-colour	8	5	4		
419	One cut bloom of Tuberous Double Begonia	6	4	3		
Rosettes will be awarded to the Best Individual Bloom in each colour category, Red and/or Crimson, Pink and/or Salmon, Orange and/or Yellow, White and/or Cream and Picotee and/or Bi-colour in classes 411 to 419 inclusive.						
420	One hanging container of Begonias THE C A SOTHERS TROPHY	20	15	8		
<p>THE 'BLACKMORE & LANGDON' TROPHY will be awarded to the Exhibitor with the most points in Classes – 401 – 420</p> <p>Classes 403 and 411</p> <p>Classes 401, 402, 406, 412</p> <p>Classes 402 and 406</p> <p>Classes 404, 408, 410, and 420</p> <p>Classes 405, 407, 409, 413 – 419</p>		1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
		9	6	4	3	2
		6	4	3	2	
		6	4	3	2	1
		4	3	2		
		3	2	1		
421	7 Pots or Containers of Foliage Begonias arranged for effect. NBS Members Only. A bench space of 2.0m wide by 1.2m deep, with a 0.3m high shelf, with a backcloth will be provided. NEW -THE "BRITISH FOLIAGE CHAMPIONSHIP & BILL HEATLEY TROPHY"	120	100	85	70	50
422	Three Pots of Begonia – Rex and/or Rhizomatous	45	30	20		
423	One Pot of Begonia – Rex or Rhizomatous	15	10	7		

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424	One Pot of Flowering Begonia and One Pot Foliage Begonia any type	25	15	10		
425	One Pot of Begonia – Cane or shrub	15	10	7		
426	Three Pots of Begonia other than large tuberous double and those scheduled above.	25	15	10		
427	One Pot of Begonia other than large tuberous double and those scheduled above.	10	8	5		

THE 'FRED BEDSON' CUP will be awarded to the Best Exhibit in classes 421 to 427

THE **'ALF POTTY'** TROPHY will be awarded to the Exhibitor with the most points in Classes 421 – 427

Points awarded as follows	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
Class 421	6	4	3	2	1
Classes 422 and 426	4	3	2		
Classes 423, 424, 425 and 427	3	2	1		

NOVICE CLASSES

A Novice Exhibitor will be a current member of the NBS and is someone who has not won more than 8 first prizes at NBS National Shows since 2017.

428	Three Pots of Tuberous Double Begonias THE 'JOHN BAGSHAW' TROPHY	25	15	10		
429	One Pot of Tuberous Double Begonia	10	8	5		
430	One Pot of Foliar Begonia any type in a maximum pot size of 8 inches or 4 litre volume	4	2	1		
431	Three Pots of multiflora Begonias in a maximum pot size of 8 inches or 4 litre volume	8	5	3		
432	One Pot of multiflora Begonia in a maximum pot size of 8 inches or 4 litre volume	4	2	1		
433	Three Cut Blooms of Tuberous Double Begonias	5	3	2		
434	One Cut Bloom of Tuberous Double Begonia	3	2	1		

THE 'S.LONGSHAW' MEMORIAL SHIELD – will be awarded to the best exhibit in classes 428 to 434.

SCHEDULE OF OPEN CLASSES

THE 'ALF LEWIN' TROPHY will be awarded to the Exhibitor with the most points in the Novice Classes

Points awarded as follows:	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Classes 428, 431 and 433	4	3	2
Classes 429, 430, 432 and 434	3	2	1

SEEDLING CLASS – THE NBS SEEDLING AWARD

Judged by the Society Floral Committee, will be awarded as follows

435	One un-named new cultivar of Begonia either a pot or cut bloom. The cultivar must be grown by the raiser (hybridiser), who must be a Society Member, an amateur, and normally entered by the raiser, though exceptionally the Secretary may permit the raiser to nominate another member who may enter the variety in the raiser's name. Members may submit more than one entry for this award. A cash prize of £20 and a diploma may be awarded at the discretion of the Floral Judge's if they verify that the Seedling is worthy of naming.
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THE 'EGERTON TROPHY' – will be awarded to the exhibit of most merit in the Show

THE 'A NOAKES' TROPHY AND NBS BRONZE MEDAL – will be awarded to the Best Pot of Tuberous Double Begonia in the Show

THE 'ALF LEWIN' MEMORIAL TROPY AND NBS BRONZE MEDAL – will be awarded to the Best Cut Bloom of Tuberous Double Begonia in the Show

AN NBS BRONZE MEDAL – will be awarded to the Best Pot Plant other than tuberous double begonia in the Show

SCHEDULE OF OPEN CLASSES

JUNIOR SECTION

Theme: A Hint of Magic

(Children under 8 years of age on 1st August 2025)

Children's Classes - £1.00p per class entered

Class	Description	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
450	PLANT AN UNUSUAL CONTAINER.	15	10	5
451	VEGETABLE AND/OR FRUIT MAGICAL ANIMAL	15	10	5
453	COLLAGE OF SEEDS. Containing items worn by a magician	15	10	5
454	Create a Disney magic inspired 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 OPEN CLASSES

INTERMEDIATE SECTION

Theme: A Hint of Magic

(Children under 13 years of age on 1st August 2025)

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

Class	Description	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
455	PLANT AN UNUSUAL CONTAINER	15	10	5
456	VEGETABLE AND/OR FRUIT MAGICAL ANIMAL	15	10	5
458	COLLAGE OF SEEDS Depicting a character from Harry Potter	15	10	5
459	Create a magical mystery miniature garden	15	10	5

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The Exhibit may be brought in ready assembled.

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SCHEDULE OF OPEN CLASSES

SENIOR SECTION

Theme: A Hint of Magic

(Persons under 16 years of age on 1st August 2025)

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

Class	Description	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
460	PLANT A CONTAINER To showcase the magic of growing	15	10	5
463	COLLAGE OF SEEDS Depicting a magical scene from a movie of your choice	15	10	5
464	Create a miniature garden full of 'Hocus Pocus'	15	10	5

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

The Exhibit may be brought in ready assembled.

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SCHEDULE OF OPEN CLASSES

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