

REGULATIONS - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

- 1) All entries are classed as exhibits and judged in accordance with the NAFAS Competitions Manual (Fourth Edition 2023), **copies may be obtained from NAFAS Enterprises, 1st Floor, 42-44 Bishopsgate, London EC2N 4AH or www.nafas.org.uk (Price £5.00).**
- 2) The Judges' decision shall be final.
- 3) All exhibits and exhibitors' property will be at the risk of the exhibitor and the Suffolk Agricultural Association accepts NO liability whatsoever for any loss or damage sustained by any exhibitor.
- 4) **Exhibits must be the unaided work of the exhibitor and must be arranged in the marquee**, (with the exception of Classes 9,11 and 12 which may be brought ready assembled), between 12.00pm and 8.00pm on Tuesday 27 May 2025. Individual exhibitors will NOT be admitted to the marquee until 12.00pm. However, exhibitors in Class 1 (Clubs) will be admitted at 11.30am to ease congestion.
- 5) *Exhibits must remain on view until 6.00pm on Thursday 29 May 2025.*
- 6) Please note that on staging day, Tuesday 27 May 2025, food and drink will be available in the marquee.
- 7) At least seven days before the Show, confirmation of entries will be sent with a two-day Exhibitor's wristband, which must be worn whilst staging and during the Show, and a car pass which must be displayed on the windscreen at all times. Exhibitors' cars will be allowed onto the Showground via Gate 6 (Bucklesham Road) on Tuesday 27 May 2025 for staging and parking during the show days. Entry to the showground with wristband.
- 8) No perishable foods, with the exception of fresh fruit and vegetables, to be used in exhibits.
- 9) Mechanics, drapes, backgrounds etc MUST NOT be attached to the staging.
- 10) We encourage the minimal use of floral fibre products.
- 11) Aerosol spray cans or other finishes MUST NOT be used in the marquee. NO PHOTOGRAPHY during staging.
- 12) After judging, no exhibit may be touched by any exhibitor. During the Show, all exhibits will be in the care of the stewards who reserve the right to remove and/or replace any wilted plant material at their discretion.
- 13) Premiums and prize money will be paid by BACS to exhibitors after the Show.
- 14) Please help the stewards look after your exhibits by not completely filling containers with foam and leaving adequate space for water. Foam dries out quickly in marquee conditions and fresh plant material wilts rapidly, exhibitors are therefore advised to ensure that all fresh plant materials are in water or foam.
- 15) Please make every effort to stage exhibits for all classes entered as marquee space is costly; blank spaces spoil the overall effect of the Show and are disappointing for the visiting public.
- 16) The Association reserves the right to restrict the number of entries in any Class. It is therefore advisable to send entries early to avoid disappointment.
- 17) If there are five or less entries in any class the Association reserves the right to reduce the number of prizes awarded or withdraw the class, as deemed necessary.
- 18) ENTRIES ARE ACCEPTED ONLINE TOGETHER WITH THE ENTRY PAYMENT AND WILL CLOSE at 5.00pm on FRIDAY 11 APRIL 2025. Acknowledgement of entry will be given upon payment being received.
- 19) The Association shall have permission to do the following: a) store, process and retain, including electronically, all data and personal information provided by exhibitors, for the purposes of operating the Show, maintaining appropriate records and communicating with the exhibitor in future concerning any of the Association's activities; b) publicise the names and home locations of exhibitors, including but not limited to prize winners, in Show catalogues, on the Show website and elsewhere as part of the operation and promotion of the Show and future Shows; c) pass on the contact details of those who qualify for competitions/championships listed in the schedule to the competition organisers, where applicable, to enable them to make direct contact; d) photograph any exhibitor or other person on the showground and store and use the resulting image (including edited or altered versions) for any of the Association's commercial or non-commercial purposes in all and any media, including, without limitation, use in promotional materials and on the Association's website, or supply to carefully selected third parties for use for their own purposes. The Association shall own the copyright of any such images; d) publish the details and results of any disputes and/or appeals.

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Flower Arrangement Competition

Judges: Mrs Jane Rickard – NAFAS National Judge
Mrs Margaret Trepant – NAFAS National Judge

Stewards: Mrs Petrina Miles Miss Hannah Borton
Mrs Gloria Durrant Mr Stephen Miles

Trophies

The Perpetual Challenge Cup presented by H J Guyton Esq
for the Best Exhibit Classes 2-10 (Best in Show)

The Veronica Jolly Perpetual Challenge Trophy
for the exhibitor gaining most points in classes 2-10

The "Diana Alexander" Salver
for the Best Exhibit in Class 1 (Flower Clubs)

The Perpetual Challenge Salver presented by Mrs Myrtle Ratliff
for the Best Exhibit in Class 10 (Novice)

The Margaret Burton Perpetual Trophy for the Best Use of Fresh Garden Plant Material
in Classes 2-8 & 10

The Rosemary Black Perpetual Trophy
For the Best Use Of Colour in classes 2-10

The Perpetual Challenge Cup presented by Mrs Clarice Tayler
for the Best Exhibit in Classes 11 & 12 (Juniors)

ENTRIES CLOSE: Friday 11 April 2025, at 5.00pm

If you have any queries regarding the Schedule please contact
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MUSICAL VARIATIONS

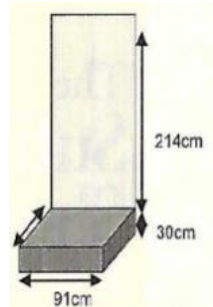
CLASS 1: IT'S SHOW TIME

Club exhibit. A named musical.
To be staged by no more than two members of a club.
Space allowed 105cm wide, 100cm deep, 214cm high.
Staged on brown painted base 91cm wide, 93cm deep, 30cm high.
Backing board covered in dove grey material.

A premium of £90 is offered for every entry staged

ENTRY FEE £6.00

PRIZES: £35, £25, £20



CLASS 8: HARMONIOUS REFLECTION

Petite exhibit staged on a mirror tile 30cm square on open tabling.
Space allowed 25cm wide, 25cm deep, 37cm high.
To be viewed and judged all round.

ENTRY FEE £6.00

PRIZES: £15, £12, £10

CLASS 9: THE TREBLE CLEF

Craft exhibit - A collage featuring dried and preserved material.
Space allowed 20cm wide, 30cm high, 10cm deep.
Background dark grey. Please provide a loop for hanging.

ENTRY FEE £6.00

PRIZES: £15, £12, £10

CLASS 2: LAST NIGHT OF THE PROMS

Pedestal exhibit.
Space allowed 140cm wide, 140cm deep, height optional.
Staging - a 122cm diameter circular base painted brown, raised 5cm from the ground.
Background cream marquee lining.

ENTRY FEE £6.00

PRIZES: £30, £25, £20

CLASS 3: A PASTORAL SYMPHONY

An exhibit featuring foliage.
Space allowed 70cm wide, 70cm deep, 120 cm high. Background dove grey.

ENTRY FEE £6.00

PRIZES: £18, £15, £12

CLASS 4: STRIKE A CHORD

An exhibit to include sheet music.
Space allowed 70cm wide, 70 cm deep, 120cm high. Background dove grey fabric

ENTRY FEE £6.00

PRIZES: £18, £15, £12

CLASS 5: ALL THAT JAZZ

An exhibit.
Space allowed 70cm wide, 70cm deep, 120cm high. Background dove grey fabric.

ENTRY FEE £6.00

PRIZES: £18, £15, £12

CLASS 6: PICK OF THE POPS

An exhibit.
Space allowed 70cm wide, 70cm deep, height optional. Background cream marquee lining.

ENTRY FEE £6.00

PRIZES: £18, £15, £12

CLASS 7: CONCERT IN THE PARK

An exhibit to include a chair.
Space allowed 100cm wide, 100cm deep, height optional. Staged on floor of marquee.
Background cream marquee lining.

ENTRY FEE £6.00

PRIZES: £18, £15, £12

RESTRICTED CLASSES

CLASS 10: A NURSERY RHYME

An exhibit.
Space allowed 70cm wide, 70cm deep, height optional. Background cream marquee lining.
This class is open to NOVICES only (those who have never won a FIRST prize at any Suffolk Show).

ENTRY FEE £6.00

PRIZES: £18, £15, £12

CLASS 11: RING MY BELL

Craft exhibit - A bell featuring dried and preserved plant material.
Space allowed 15cm wide, 20cm high, 10cm deep. To include ribbon for hanging.
Background dark grey.

This class is open to JUNIORS only, aged 5-9 years on 28 May 2025.

ENTRY FEE £3.00

PRIZES: £14, £10, £8

CLASS 12: RING MY BELL

Craft exhibit - A bell featuring dried and preserved plant material.
Space allowed 15cm wide, 20cm high, 10cm deep. To include ribbon for hanging.
Background dark grey.

This class is open to JUNIORS only, aged 10-16 years on 28 May 2025.

ENTRY FEE £3.00

PRIZES: £14, £10, £8

IMPORTANT, PLEASE NOTE: Depending on the number and age of entrants in classes 11 and 12, the age split between the two classes may be changed slightly to ensure an even distribution of entries.

NOTE:

CLASSES 1 AND 2 ARE STAGED ON BROWN BASES.
CLASSES 3-6, 8 & 10 TO BE STAGED ON TABLING - 75CM HIGH, COVERED DOVE GREY
All measurements are approximate.
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