

## SHOW REGULATIONS

It is recommended that exhibitors read the following Regulations thoroughly.

### AT ALL SHOWS

1. Exhibitors must give the Show Secretary three days notice of all intended exhibits, or their exhibits may be refused.
- 2 Staging times for exhibits at each show will be printed in the Society's newsletter published immediately preceding the relevant show. Non-members should contact the Show Secretary or visit the web site ([www.nnhs.org.uk](http://www.nnhs.org.uk)).
3. Exhibitors must, upon arrival, collect from the Show Secretary, a numbered card to be placed, face down, on each exhibit. Exhibitors will be responsible for the correct placing of these cards.
4. The Judges' awards will be final, unless a protest in writing against a decision be lodged with the Show Secretary. This must be accompanied by a deposit of £1, which will be forfeited if the Show Committee considers the objection to be unwarranted. In the case of a two day show this should be by the close of the show on the first day and in the case of a one day show up until one hour before the close of the show. First prizes and trophies will be withheld if the judges do not deem the entries to be of sufficient merit.
5. No exhibitor at a show shall act as a judge for classes in which he/she has an exhibit.
6. An exhibitor may not stage more than one entry per class.
7. No person shall exhibit for a prize at any show, any exhibit which has not been in his/her own possession for the three months immediately preceding the show, unless raised by himself/herself from seeds, or cuttings in a shorter period.
8. Members may enter any class free of charge. Non-members may enter up to ten classes at any one show by paying a fee of 50p per entry, eleven or more classes no further fees. Class 1 at the Spring Show, entry will be free to all. Junior classes also free entry to all.
- 9 Correct names should, wherever possible, be attached to all exhibits staged, however exhibitors of Daffodils, Dahlias, Chrysanthemums, Roses and Sweet Peas MUST name them.
10. Prize money will be paid from 2 hours prior to the close of the show. All prizes unclaimed on 31st December will be forfeited to the Society.

11. Officials will be appointed by the Show Secretary to take control of the show venue whilst the exhibits are being removed.

12. REMOVAL OF EXHIBITS. At closing time a bell will be rung. No exhibit shall be taken down or in any way interfered with until this has been done. All exhibits must be cleared within one hour of the scheduled close of the Show.

13. Daffodils, Dahlias, Chrysanthemums and Flower Arranging must be exhibited, and will be judged in accordance with the regulations of their respective National Societies. All other exhibits will be judged according to the rules and definitions of the Royal Horticultural Society, as printed in the current edition of the Horticultural Show Handbook. Excluding children's classes and cookery. Please note that for judging purposes ornamental Gourds are not classed as vegetables.

14. Points - The points value of prizes will be:- 1st prize = 3 points, 2nd prize = 2 points, 3rd prize = 1 point.

15. Where an exhibit has to be "in a space of ....." , the material used MUST NOT protrude.

16. The Society will not be responsible for any loss of, or damage to, exhibits whilst at the Show.

17. Where an award is for Most Points, in the event of a tie, the number of first prizes is taken into account, then the number of second prizes. If it is still a tie then the trophy is shared.

18. All awards will be presented at the Society's AGM held each Spring.