



RHS MALVERN
SPRING FESTIVAL



Three Counties, Malvern, WR13 6NW

Floral Art Schedule

Closing date: 29th March 2021

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RHS Malvern Spring Festival

5, 6, 7, 8 & 9 May 2021

Floral Art Schedule

Judges: NAFAS Pip Bensley Michael Bowyer MBE

Exhibits judged in accordance to NAFAS Competitions Manual (Third edition) 2015

Trophies: To be awarded to individual exhibitors

Best in Show (to be awarded to an individual) – The Gloria Lee Trophy -
Donated by George Lee and Family

Reserve Best in Show – Donated by the Three Counties Floral Art
Committee

Best Use of Fresh Foliage – Donated by Mrs Cate Morris

Best Use of Colour - Donated by the Three Counties Floral Art Committee

Best Young Arranger – Donated by Mr Malcolm Hodges

Best Junior – Donated by the Three Counties Floral Art Committee

Prizes:

Classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9 1st - £40, 2nd - £30, 3rd - £20

Classes 6, 7, 8 1st - £35, 2nd - £25, 3rd - £20

Class 10 1st - £10, 2nd - £8, 3rd - £5

Entry Fee – £5.00 per class (No entry fee for class 10). Includes: Complimentary entry to the Show for Premier Day (Wednesday morning ticket) and 1 Sunday ticket and vehicle pass. Exhibitors entering only Classes 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 & 10 will receive 1 ticket which is valid for Sunday).

Closing Date for entries **Monday 29 March 2021**

THEME – Wanderlust and Wonder

Live Classes

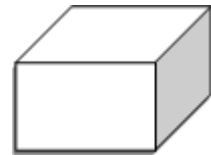
(N.B. staging must be completed onsite within allocated time slot, each competitor may only enter one live class)

Class 1

Out of Africa

An exhibit

- Staged on a cube width 61 cm by depth 61 cm, height 56 cm.
- Space allowed: width 100 cm, depth 100 cm, height optional.
- Cube sides painted Dulux Moroccan Flame. Top of cube painted pale grey.
- To be viewed all round and judged from the front.
- Limited to 14 exhibits.



Class 2

Festival

Pedestal exhibit.

- Staged on a raised continuous wooden platform, height 30 cm.
- Space allowed: width 122 cm, depth 122 cm, height optional.
- Exhibitor to provide own staging/mechanics.
- To be viewed and judged from the front.
- Limited to 12 exhibits.

Class 3

Let's Go Green

An exhibit.

- Staged on a corrugated cylinder, diameter 36 cm, height 60 cm from ground level.
- Space allowed: diameter 40cm, height from the top of the cylinder optional.
- Cylinder painted Dulux Oxford Blue.
- To be viewed and judged all round.
- Limited to 10 exhibits.

Class 4

Upcycle

A Still Life exhibit.

- Staged on tabling 76 cm from floor and covered in green fabric.
- Space allowed: width 76 cm, depth 76 cm, height optional.
- To be viewed and judged from the front.
- Limited to 12 exhibits.

Pre - completed classes

(NB. Pre-completed classes 5-10 to be brought ready assembled.)

Class 5

Waterfall

An exhibit: A Free-Hanging exhibit

- Designed to be hung from a horizontal rail (provided) approximately 2m from ground level, hook provided.
- Space allowed: width 60 cm, depth 60 cm, maximum length 100cm.
- To be brought ready assembled.
- Artificial material may be used, natural plant material must predominate.
- To be viewed and judged all around.
- Limited to 8 exhibits.

NB: an entry in this class only entitles the competitor to one complimentary ticket (Sunday only).

Class 6

Theatre of Dreams

A Petite exhibit.

- Staged on blue/grey painted blocks (measuring 25.5 cm width, 25.5cm depth and 9.5cm height), on tabling 76cm from ground level.
- Space allowed: Not to exceed 25 cm in width, depth and height. Does not apply to diagonal measurement.
- To be brought ready assembled.
- To be viewed and judged from the front.
- Limited to 12 exhibits.

NB: an entry in this class only entitles the competitor to one complimentary ticket (Sunday only).

Class 7

Little Miracle

A Miniature exhibit.

- Staged on blue/grey painted coasters.
- Space allowed: Not to exceed 10 cm in width, depth and height. Does not apply to diagonal measurement.
- To be brought ready assembled.
- To be viewed and judged from the front.
- Limited to 15 exhibits.

NB: an entry in this class only entitles the competitor to one complimentary ticket (Sunday only).

Class 8

Carnival Mask

Craft exhibit: A Full Face Mask

- Space allowed: Not to exceed 40 cm in width and 40 cm in height.
- Designed to be hung.
- To be staged at the discretion of the committee against a Dulux Luscious Lime background.
- Natural plant material to predominate.
- Artificial materials may be used.
- To be brought ready assembled.
- To be viewed and judged from the front.
- Limited to 12 exhibits.

NB: an entry in this class only entitles the competitor to one complimentary ticket (Sunday only).

Class 9

Hawaiian Skirt and Lei

Craft Exhibit: A skirt and neck-adorning garland.

- Staged on a mannequin (provided).
- Space allowed: at exhibitor's discretion.
- Waist of skirt to be on an adjustable band and both skirt and garland to include a fastening such as ties.
- To be brought ready assembled.
- To be viewed all around and judged from the front.
- Limited to 5 exhibits.

NB: an entry in this class only entitles the competitor to one complimentary ticket (Sunday only).

Class 10 – Junior Class

Seaside

Open to ages under 12 (**age to be stated on entry form**)

An exhibit in a tray.

- Staged on tabling 76 cm from floor and covered in green fabric.
- Space allowed: Not to exceed 60 cm in width.
- To be brought ready assembled.
- To be viewed and judged from the front.
- **NB. Not judged under NAFAS Rules.**
- Limited to 16 exhibits.

NB: an entry in this class only entitles the competitor to one complimentary ticket (Sunday only).

Regulations for All Classes

1. The competitors will be judged under the NAFAS Competitions Manual (Third edition) 2015.
2. **Exhibitors must arrange the exhibits in the building**, during designated time slot, without assistance, with the exception of Classes 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 which must be the unaided work of the exhibitor. **If in the stewards' opinion work is completed contra to NAFAS regulation the judging panel will be advised.** No exhibitor may enter more than one exhibit in any one class.
3. **Aerosol spray cans of any description must not be used inside the exhibition hall.**
4. Please consider the environmental impact of your exhibit. **The use of plastic-containing floral foam is prohibited.** Please choose environmentally responsible alternatives where possible. If you are using a degradable alternative to floral foam please contact the Floral Art Administrator to confirm that the product is suitable.
5. The position to be occupied by all exhibits shall be decided by the Three Counties Agricultural Society Floral Art Committee.
6. The Society will arrange **watering of exhibits** each day **if requested**. Competitors are asked to complete the form provided and to leave it with the organisers indicating where their exhibit should be watered, **and to ensure that any container has sufficient space for water.**
7. All the exhibitors' property will be at the risk of the exhibitor and the RHS Malvern Spring Festival (Three Counties Agricultural Society) will not be liable for the loss or damage for any cause whatsoever. It is advisable that any valuable accessory should be secured.
8. All entries must be made on the official entry form which must be received by the Floral Art Section not later than first post **Monday, 29 March 2021** Entries are limited in each class and should the number of entries for any class exceed the number that can be accommodated the competitor will be advised. Entries will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. Confirmation of entry will be sent within 14 days of closing date or, if they have been unsuccessful, the entry fee will be refunded. **A SAE must be included for acknowledgement of receipt of entry.** Otherwise no entry fee will be refunded and the Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry and in the event of a refusal, it is not required to give any reason.
9. Each entry must be accompanied by a fee of £5.00 per class. These fees include VAT. There is no entry fee for class 10. Cheques should be made payable to "Three Counties Agricultural Society" or "TCAS".
10. If exhibitors are unable to stage their exhibit/s please inform the Floral Art section by Friday, 16 April 2021. Please note that in the event of exhibitors being unable to stage their exhibits, no refunds will be given in order to cover an administration charge.
11. **Exhibits designated as 'live exhibits' must be staged during the allocated staging times to ensure controlled exhibitor numbers in the hall at any one time, exhibitors dropping off pre-completed exhibits may do so at any time between 10.30am and 7.00pm on Tuesday, 4 May 2021. All exhibitors must leave the competition area by 7.00pm on Tuesday, 4 May 2021 and will NOT be re-admitted until after judging is completed and the Show is open.**
12. Each exhibitor will be notified of the number allocated to his/her exhibit. The exhibit must be staged in the space allocated at the discretion of the committee.

13. Exhibitors will not be allowed to remove exhibits before 5.15pm on Sunday, 9 May 2021. Vehicles must use the gate indicated by the colour of their vehicle pass to gain access to the area near Wye Hall. Exhibitor's vehicles will be allowed on the showground between 10.30am and 7.15pm on Tuesday 4 May. **No vehicles will be re-admitted until after 6.15pm on Sunday.** Exhibitors should use the Public Parking areas during show hours.
14. Prize money will be forwarded after the show. Any prize may be withheld or modified if the exhibits are considered undeserving of the prizes offered.
15. Queries relating to the show generally should be directed to the Floral Art Administrator, Three Counties Showground, Tel. 01684 584900. Queries relating to this schedule should be directed to Mrs Christine Peer, Tel. 01684 310215.

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