



RHS Malvern Spring Festival

9 – 12 May 2024

Three Counties, Malvern, WR13 6NW

Floral Art Schedule

Closing date: **Wednesday 31st January 2024**

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Judges: NAFAS

Alan Beatty

James Burnside

Joan Magee

Heather Hume

Exhibits judged in accordance with NAFAS Competitions Manual (Fourth edition) 2023

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

Prizes:

Class 1	Judged by all 4 Judges, medal cards awarded.
Class 2	1 st - £75, 2 nd - £50, 3 rd - £40
Class 3	Judged by all 4 judges, medal cards awarded, £40 awarded if exhibit reaches required standard.
Class 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, & 9	1 st - £60, 2 nd - £45, 3 rd - £30
Classes 10, 11, 12, & 13	1 st - £45, 2 nd - £35, 3 rd - £30

Entry Fee – £5.00 per class (No entry fee for class 1). Includes: Complimentary entry to the Show for Premier Day (Thursday) and 1 Sunday ticket and vehicle pass. Exhibitors entering only Classes 8, 10, 11, 12 & 13 will receive 1 ticket which is valid for Sunday.

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The use of plastic based floral foam is strictly prohibited

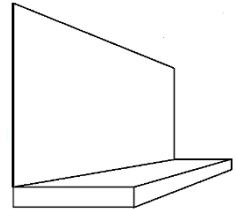
THEME – Pzazz!

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Agra wool and Fibre Floral are permitted.*

Class 1 – A NAFAS Areas class. *Please note new staging sizes
Pzazz!*

An exhibit

- Staged on a base 30 cm high, painted sage green.
- Space allowed: width 240 cm, depth 120 cm, height from floor including the base 240 cm.
- Background 210 cm high will be provided and painted sage green.
- Title to be stated.
- Exhibitors may provide their own drapes/backcloth/base cloth and title.
- To be staged by up to four people.
- To be viewed and judged from the front.
- To be judged using the medal award system.
- Limited to 8 exhibits.



Class 2

River-Dance

An exhibit.

- Staged on a round base painted in Dulux Purple Pout, diameter 122 cm, height 10 cm.
- Space allowed: width 122 cm, depth 122 cm, height optional.
- To be staged by up to two people.
- Title to be included.
- To be viewed all round and judged from the front.
- Limited to 6 exhibits.

Class 3

Challenging

An imposed class

- All materials, containers and mechanics will be provided, to be used at the exhibitor's discretion.
- Only working tools may be brought.
- Staging of this class to commence for ALL competitors on Thursday, 9 May 2024.
- Exhibits will be staged during show open hours as follows:
 - Viewing, design and preparation time 10.45 am to 11.00 am.
 - Exhibit staging time 11.00 am to 12.00 pm.
- Competitors will be expected to dismantle and dispose of their exhibit at close of the show.
- A special entry fee of £40 will be required for this class.
- To be viewed and judged from the front.
- Limited to 10 exhibits.

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Class 4

Pinky and Perky

An exhibit.

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

Class 5

Weft and Weave

An exhibit

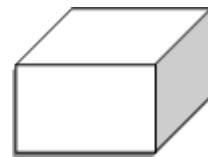
- Staged on a hanging grid at eye level.
- To be staged on a hanging grid, painted black, width 56 cm by length 91 cm, comprised of 5 cm squares.
- Space allowed: width 56 cm, depth 30 cm (15 cm either side of grid), length 91 cm. The approximate height from ground to the CENTRE of grid is 137 cm.
- Viewed and judged from both sides.
- Limited to 8 exhibits.

Class 6

Mellow Yellow

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 painted black.
- To be viewed all round and judged from the front.
- Limited to 14 exhibits.



Class 7

Apothecary

A still life exhibit

- Staged on tabling 76 cm from the floor and covered in forest green fabric. No backdrop.
- Space allowed: width 76 cm, depth 76 cm, height optional.
- To be viewed and judged from the front.
- Limited to 16 exhibits.

Class 8

Dream Catcher

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 100 cm.
- May 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.

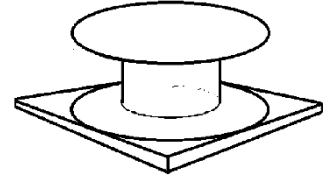
NB: an entry in this class only entitles the competitor to one complimentary ticket (Sunday only).

Class 9

Whoosh!

An exhibit

- Staged using a cable reel (provided) and measuring 60 cm high by 80 cm diameter, standing on a square base measuring 80 cm x 80 cm.
- Cable reel painted Dulux Moroccan Flame, square base painted black.
- Space allowed: 80 cm width x 80 cm depth, unlimited height.
- To be viewed and judged all around.
- Limited to 6 exhibits.



Class 10

Wow!

A petite exhibit.

- Staged on sage green painted blocks (measuring 25.5 cm width, 25.5 cm depth and 9.5 cm height), on tabling 76 cm from ground level.
- Space allowed: Not to exceed 25 cm in width, depth and height. Does not apply to diagonal measurement.
- May 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 11

Fool's Gold

A miniature exhibit.

- Staged on sage green painted coasters.
- Space allowed: Not to exceed 10 cm in width, depth and height. Does not apply to diagonal measurement.
- May 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 12

It's in the bag!

A craft exhibit.

- Space allowed: Not to exceed 76 cm in width and 76 cm in depth.
- To be staged on tabling 76 cm from floor and covered in green fabric with a raised base 50 cm wide x 50 cm deep x 9.5cm high. Base painted in Dulux bakers Flour.
- Natural plant material to predominate.
- Artificial materials may be used to NAFAS regulations.
- May be brought ready assembled.
- Limited to 12 exhibits.

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

Class 13

Hat Rack

A craft exhibit

- 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.
- May be brought ready assembled.
- To be viewed and judged from the front.
- Limited to 12 exhibits.

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Regulations for All Classes

1. The competitors will be judged under the NAFAS Competitions Manual (Fourth edition) 2023.
2. Exhibitors must arrange the exhibits in the building without assistance with the exception of Classes 8, 10, 11, 12 and 13 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. The use of plastic based floral foam is strictly prohibited. A full list of approved alternatives is available from the Three Counties Showground.
5. The position to be occupied by all exhibits shall be decided by the Three Counties Agricultural Society Floral Art Committee.
6. 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.
7. All entries must be made on the official entry form which must be received by the Floral Art Section not later than Wednesday, 31st January 2024. 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. 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.
8. Each entry must be accompanied by a fee of £5.00 per class. These fees include VAT. There is no entry fee for Class 1. Payment should preferably be made online. Cheques should be made payable to 'Three Counties Agricultural Society' or 'TCAS'.
9. If exhibitors are unable to stage their exhibit/s please inform the Floral Art section by Friday, 12th April 2024.
10. 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 may be staged at any time between 10.30am on Wednesday 8th May 2024 and 5.00am on Thursday 9th May 2024. Class 1 only may stage exhibits from 10.00am on Wednesday 8th May 2024.
12. All exhibitors must leave the competition area by 5.15am on Thursday 9th May 2024, in preparation for judging at 5.30am, and will NOT be re-admitted until after judging is complete and the Show is open.
13. 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.
14. Exhibitors will not be allowed to remove exhibits before 5.15pm on Sunday, 12th May 2024. Vehicles must use the gate indicated by the colour of their vehicle pass to gain access to the area near the exhibition hall. Exhibitors' vehicles will be allowed on the showground between 10.30am on Wednesday 8th May and 06.30am on Thursday 9th May. No vehicles will be re-admitted until after 6.15pm on Sunday. Exhibitors should use the Public Parking areas during show hours.

15. Prize money will be forwarded after the show by bank transfer only. Please ensure that you submit bank details with your entry. Any prize may be withheld or modified if the exhibits are considered undeserving of the prizes offered.
 16. Any queries should be directed to Melinda Goodhew, Three Counties Showground, Tel. 07467 435783.
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