

Ash & District Horticultural Society Show Rules

1. Shows will be conducted in accordance with the rules and standards of the Royal Horticultural Society Show Rules Handbook, a copy of which may be borrowed from the Chairman.
2. All exhibitors must be members of the Society with the exception of the Children's classes and Open Classes.
3. All plant exhibits shown in the competition (except in the flower arranging classes) must have been grown by and have been the property of the exhibitor for at least 3 months prior to the show
4. Only one exhibit per person, per class
5. There is no fee for entries received by 6pm on the Thursday prior to the show
6. Late entries, which must be accompanied by a charge of 50p per class, will be accepted up to 12 noon on the Friday prior to the show. No entries will be accepted after this deadline.
7. On the day of the show, exhibits can be staged from about 9am and must be ready for judging by 10.30am.
8. All flower classes, except flower arrangements and those marked with an asterisk* must be staged in vases or bowls provided by the society.
9. Any exhibit not conforming to the schedule will be put in order, or the attention of the exhibitor called to the error wherever possible.
10. Exhibitors are asked, wherever possible, to name the variety of fruit, vegetable or flower being exhibited on the Entry card provided.
11. The judge's decision is final.
12. Photographs may not be submitted for more than one show
13. Exhibitors should remove all their exhibits from the Hall, after (and not before) the prize giving. Any exhibits not collected will be disposed of.
14. Points will be awarded 1st - 3points, 2nd - 2 points, 3rd - 1point

The RHS Rule book is not particularly friendly, so if you want to have a go at entering a show but are a bit unsure about how to go about it, just ask any member of the committee, who will be pleased to help you.