

Ash and District Horticultural and Cottage Gardeners' Society

25th Summer Show

Saturday 17th August 2019

SHOW RULES

1. Exhibitors must be members of the society, with the exception of the Children's Classes and the Open Classes
2. All exhibits (except in the flower arranging classes) shown in the competition must have been grown by and have been the property of the exhibitor for at least 3 months prior to the show
3. Only one exhibit, per person, per class (except class 25).
4. There is no fee for entries received by 6pm on Thursday 15th August
5. Late entries, which must be accompanied by charge of **50p** per class, will be accepted up to 12 noon on Friday 16th August. **No entries will be accepted after this deadline**
6. All exhibits must be staged ready for the judges before 10.30am on the day of the show.
7. Entries will be judged according to the Royal Horticultural Society Shows Handbook : please raise any queries with Ray Cooper who has a copy.
8. All flower classes **except those** marked with an asterisk * must be staged in vases provided by the society
9. Onions and shallots should be presented with bulb unskinned, top trimmed, and folded - for onions tied to 4" (10cm) above the bulb; for shallots tied to ½" (1cm) above the bulb.
10. For any exhibit not conforming to the schedule , a committee member will attempt to bring it to the attention of the exhibitor before the closing time for staging, wherever possible.
11. Exhibitors are asked, wherever possible, to provide the names of fruit or vegetable varieties being exhibited on the entry card
12. The Judges decision is final.
13. Photographs may not be submitted for more than one show.
14. No exhibits may be removed from the Hall before the Prize giving is completed . Any exhibits remaining after the show has been dismantled, will be left outside the Hall for collection by the exhibitor
15. Points will be awarded: 1st – 3 points; 2nd – 2 points; 3rd – 1 point

