

Timsbury Horticultural Society

**Show Schedule for the 48th Annual Show
at Conygre Hall, Timsbury on 15th August 2009**



The new Show Schedule with all the old favourites and more.

In order to help the Show Secretary with his large workload we have made a slight change to entry procedure. Entries should be in by

Thursday 13th August either by post, by email, or personally between 6 pm and 8 pm on Thursday 13th August at Conygre Hall. Late entries will be accepted from 6.30 pm on the evening before the show at Conygre Hall and from 6.30 am to 8.45 am on the day of the show but will be charged a 50% premium.

**The Show will be open to the public at 2pm
Admission 50p**

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Vice Presidents

**Mr. C. W. Bertram, Mrs. J. Crozier, Mr. G. W. F. Dagger,
Jeffs, Mr. E. H. Potter and Mr. T. Webber.**

Mr. M.

Acknowledgements

We wish to thank everyone who sponsored prize money in 2008

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The Society wishes to thank everyone for their continued support and help throughout the year and G. Bromilow for the storage of the equipment. .

To all those who help behind the scenes and give of their time on Show Day and at other events—A Very Big Thank You

Timsbury Horticultural Society

Affiliated to:- The Royal Horticultural Society, the National Dahlia Society, The National Sweet Pea Society, the British Gladiolus Society, the Royal National Rose Society, the National Vegetable Society, the Wessex Daffodil Society, the National Chrysanthemum Society and the Somerset Federation of Gardening Clubs.

Chairman:- Mr. C.G. Clements, La Pasca, Loves Hill, Timsbury,
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The presentation of awards will be at 5 pm. All exhibits to remain on display until after the presentations.

For entries for the show see the Rules and Regulations at rear of this schedule.

ENTRY FEES AND PRIZE MONEY WILL BE AS THE LETTER AFTER THE CLASS NUMBER INDICATES.

| LETTER | FEE | PRIZE MONEY | | |
|--------------------------------|-----|-------------|--------|--------|
| SPECIAL CLASS—200S | 50p | £25.00 | £15.00 | £10.00 |
| SPECIAL CLASS—300S | 50p | £25.00 | £15.00 | £10.00 |
| SPECIAL CLASS—135X | NIL | £5.00 | £3.00 | £2.00 |
| SPECIAL CLASS—Z | 40p | £5.00 | £3.00 | £2.00 |
| A | 40p | £7.50 | £4.50 | £3.00 |
| B | 30p | £4.50 | £3.00 | £1.50 |
| C | 20p | £2.50 | £1.50 | £1.00 |
| X | NIL | £2.50 | £1.50 | £1.00 |
| IDC DAHLIA CHAMPIONSHIP | 40p | £15.00 | £10.00 | £5.00 |

Class 200S sponsored by Bristol Rope & Twine

Class 300S sponsored by J.Crozier (Builders) Timsbury

As per the rules of The Royal Horticultural Society a R.H.S. BANKSIAN MEDAL will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the highest number of place points in the show. An exhibitor may only win one of these medals every third year. Previous winners:- 2006 not awarded, 2007 A.S.Willcox, 2008 T. Ruddick

OPEN FLOWER CLASSES (no restriction on number of entries)

OPEN FLOWER CHALLENGE BOWL

(Perpetual) presented by the late B.G.S. Cayzer Esq.

Awarded to the exhibitor gaining the highest number of points in classes 1DC—32C.

STEPHAN TRESEDER DAHLIA CUP

(Perpetual) presented by Stephan Treseder & Sons Ltd Cardiff.

Awarded to the exhibitor gaining the highest number of points in the open Dahlia classes 1DC—13C.

WHEELER TROPHY

(Perpetual) presented by Wheeler & Co. Ltd. Timsbury.

Awarded to the winner of Class 1DC (Dahlia Championship Class).

KEN BIGGS TROPHY

(Perpetual) presented by Ken Biggs Contractors Ltd. Awarded to the winner of Class 2A.

NATIONAL DAHLIA SOCIETY AFFILIATED SOCIETIES SILVER MEDAL

Awarded to the best Dahlia exhibit in the show.

NATIONAL DAHLIA SOCIETY AFFILIATED SOCIETIES BRONZE MEDAL

Awarded to the best vase of Dahlias in the show.

SENIOR SERVICE ROSE BOWL

(Perpetual) presented by Gallaher Ltd. Awarded for best rose exhibit in show.

ROYAL NATIONAL ROSE SOCIETY BRONZE MEDAL

Awarded for most points in Open Rose Classes 14C—16C

G. DYER TROPHY

(Perpetual) presented by the late Mr. G. Dyer of Timsbury.

Awarded to the best spike in Gladiolus Classes 17B, 18B, 38A & 39C

J.E.T. BRIMBLE MEMORIAL TROPHY

(Perpetual) presented by Mrs. V. Brimble and awarded to the winner of Class 38A

BRITISH GLADIOLUS SOCIETY CERTIFICATE

Awarded to the most meritorious Gladiolus exhibit in the show.

BRITISH GLADIOLUS SOCIETY MEDAL CARD

Awarded at the judges' discretion.

SOMERSET GUARDIAN CUP

(Perpetual) presented by Wessex Newspapers Plc.

Awarded for the highest number of points in the Open Gladiolus classes 17B & 18B.

W.J.UNWIN SWEET PEA CUP

(Perpetual) presented by W.J.Unwin Ltd and awarded to the winner of Class 21B.

DIPLOMA FOR EXCELLENCE

Presented by the Gardeners Royal Benevolent Society for the best Sweet Pea exhibit in the show.

NATIONAL SWEET PEA SOCIETY AFFILIATED SOCIETY BRONZE MEDAL

Awarded to the winner of Class 21B

JOE & VERA WOLYN SALVER

(perpetual) presented by Mr. & Mrs. J. Wolyn for the best exhibit in Class 27A & 28A

EVANS TROPHY

(Perpetual) presented by the late Mr. & Mrs E. H. Evans, High Littleton.

Awarded for the highest number of points in Classes 35A to 48C. The

local/members/parishioners flower classes. (See rule 2)

PARISH BOWL

(Perpetual) presented by the late B.G.S.Cayzer Esq. for the best exhibit in Class 44C.

C.W.BERTRAM CUP

(Perpetual) presented by C.W.Bertram Esq., Timsbury and awarded to the winner of Class 33A.

CRESCENT CUP

(Perpetual) presented by the late Mr. L. Box, Timsbury for the most points in Classes 41C to 45C & 82C to 85C.

TIMSBURY PARISH CUP

(Perpetual) presented by the Timsbury Parish Council for the best exhibit in Class 34C.

TED ROBINSON MEMORIAL TROPHY

(Perpetual) presented by his family and awarded to the winner of Class S1.

CLASSES AND CLASS NUMBERS

1DC DAHLIA CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS. Comprises of any 4 different vases from the Following :- vase of 3 medium decorative, vase of 3 medium cactus or semi cactus, vase of 5 small decorative, vase of 5 miniature decorative, vase of 5 small cactus/semi cactus, vase of 5 small ball, vase of 5 miniature or 5 pompom.

- 2A 3 vases of pompom Dahlias, 3 distinct varieties, - 5 per vase.
- 3C 1 vase of pompom Dahlias, any variety(s) - 5 blooms.
- 4C 1 vase of small and/or miniature ball Dahlias, any variety(s) - 3 blooms.
- 5C 1 vase of small and/or miniature cactus or semi cactus Dahlias, any variety(s) - 3 blooms
- 6C 1 vase of medium cactus or semi cactus Dahlias, any variety(s) - 3 blooms.
- 7C 1 vase of small and/or miniature decorative Dahlias, any variety(s) - 3 blooms.
- 8C 1 vase of medium decorative Dahlias, any variety(s) - 3 blooms.
- 9C 1 single giant/large decorative Dahlia.
- 10C 1 single collarette Dahlia.
- 11C 1 single bi-colour Dahlia
- 12C 1 single fimbriated Dahlia
- 13C 1 single waterlily Dahlia
- 14C 1 single HT Rose
- 15C 2 stems of Floribunda Roses, - 1 or more varieties
- 16C Container of 5 blooms of Roses, - 1 or more varieties
- 17B Container of 3 spikes of Gladioli, - 1 or more varieties.
- 18B Specimen spike of gladiolus
- 19C 1 Clematis bloom.
- 20B 2 containers of Sweet Peas, 6 stems in each, - 2 distinct varieties.
- 21B 3 containers of Sweet Peas, not exceeding 12 stems, - 1 or more varieties.
- 22C 3 containers of mixed cut flowers.
- 23C 6 heads of Fuchsia displayed on a board for effect.
- 24C A container of 5 blooms, 1 variety not listed in this section
- 25C A container of 5 stems of any other variety of flower.
- 26C A pot of double tuberous Begonia in bloom, any size pot.
- 27A A pot of Fuchsia in bloom, pot not to exceed 6"/15 cm diameter.
- 28A A pot of Fuchsia in bloom, any size pot.
- 29A A collection of potted plants, 1 fern, 1 foliage and 1 flower. Any size pot.
- 30A A pot of Saint Paulia (African Violets), any size pot.
- 31C Orchid class, - 1 Phalaenopsis
- 32C Orchid class, - 1 Orchid other than class 31C.
- 33C Not allocated
- 34C Not allocated

This Dahlia section has no entry fee and no prize money. However there is a trophy for Class S1 and a special prize for the best bloom in the section. If you have any spare blooms left over then exhibit them here. This section will still be judged under NDS rules.

Class

- S1 1 bloom giant/large decorative/cactus/semi cactus.
S2 1 bloom medium cactus.
S3 1 bloom cactus/semi cactus.
S4 1 bloom small decorative.
S5 1 bloom small cactus/semi cactus
S6 1 bloom miniature decorative.
S7 1 bloom miniature cactus/semi cactus
S8 1 bloom ball or miniature ball.
S9 1 bloom pompom.

LOCAL MEMBERS/PARISHIONERS CLASSES

- 35A House plant in bloom, pot up to 6"/15 cm .
36C House plant in bloom, pot over 6"/15 cm.
37C Foliage pot plant, no restriction on pot size.
38A A container of Gladioli, - 3 spikes.
39C A single Gladiolus spike.
40C A container of Sweet Peas, - 5 stems, 1 or more varieties.
41C A single H.T. Rose.
42C A pot containing a Pelargonium/Geranium, pot size to 9"/23 cm.
43C A container of Asters, - 3 stems.
44C A container of annual flowers, - 1 variety.
45C A container of spray Carnations, - 3 stems.
46C A container of mixed cut flowers.
47C Hanging basket or patio container, maximum size 16"/41 cm diameter.
48C A container of Gladioli, - 3 spikes grown from corms purchased from the Society.
49C A single Gladiolus spike grown from corms purchased from the Society.
50C Not allocated

FRUIT & VEGETABLE CLASSES AWARDS

OPEN VEGETABLE CUP (Perpetual) presented by Brown & Sons Ltd. Awarded to the exhibitor gaining the most points in classes 51A to 70C.

FROME CHALLENGE CUP (Perpetual) presented by Frome Chemical Co. Ltd.
Awarded to the winner of class 61A.

SUTTON CHALLENGE TROPHY (Perpetual) presented by Suttons Seeds Plc.
Awarded to the winner of class 77C.

DAGGER ONION TROPHY (Perpetual) presented by G.W.F. Dagger, Timsbury.
Awarded to the winner of class 51A.

FOUNDERS TROPHY (Perpetual) presented by G.W.F. Dagger, Timsbury.
Awarded to the best exhibit in classes 65B & 66B.

MIDLAND BANK CUP (Perpetual) presented by Midland Bank Plc. Midsomer Norton.
Awarded to the winner of class 72C

NATIONAL VEGETABLE SOCIETY MEDAL & CARD is awarded at the judges Discretion for the Most Meritorious vegetable exhibit (not to include collections).

DURHAM WEST CHALLENGE CUP (Perpetual) presented by Durham West & Sons.
Awarded to the exhibitor gaining the most points in classes 77A to 94C.

JOHN W. COOMBS TROPHY (Perpetual) presented by the late J.W.Coombs.
Awarded for the best exhibit in class 58B.

F.J.BOX MEMORIAL TROPHY (Perpetual) presented by the family of the late Fred Box.
Awarded to the best exhibit in class 54C.

OPEN FRUIT & VEGETABLE CLASSES

CLASS

- 200S** Collection of vegetables. 4 kinds, 3 of each kind. Staging 2ft x 3ft.
- 51A 4 large Onions grown from seed, - trimmed & tied.
52C 6 Onions each under 250 grams weight.
53C 4 Onions grown from sets (flat), - trimmed & tied.
54C 9 large Shallots
55C 9 pickling Shallots to pass through a 30 mm ring.
56C 4 Potatoes, white or coloured, - same variety.
57C 6 cherry type Tomatoes.
58B 6 Tomatoes other than cherry type.
59C 8 pods of Peas.
60C 3 Peppers.
61A 8 pods of Runner Beans, - any length.
62C 8 pods of French Beans, - any length.
63C 2 Frame Cucumbers.
64C 2 Marrows, - maximum length 12".
65B 3 long Carrots, - approximate 3" stalks.
66B 3 stump rooted Carrots, - approximate 3" stalks.
67B 3 Courgettes, - maximum length 6".
68C 3 Globe Beetroot, - approximate 3" stalks.
69C 2 Cabbages, - approximate 3" stalks.
70C Any other vegetable not listed above, - at least 2 of a kind.
71C Dish of 5 Plums.
72C 4 Dessert Apples.
73C 4 Cooking Apples.
74C A dish of any other fruit.
75 Not allocated.
76 Not allocated.

LOCAL MEMBERS/PARISHIONERS FRUIT & VEGETABLE CLASSES

- 77A 6 Runner Beans over 12" long.
78C 4 large Onions raised from seed, - trimmed & tied.
79C 4 Onions grown from sets, - trimmed and tied.
80C 6 Onions each under 250 grams weight.
81C 6 large Shallots.
82C 9 pickling shallots to pass through a 30mm ring.
83C 4 Potatoes, - any variety.
84C 6 Tomatoes not cherry type.
85C 6 cherry type Tomatoes.
86C 3 Globe Beetroot, - approximate 3" stalks.
87C 3 stump rooted Carrots, approximate 3" stalks.
88C 3 long Carrots, - approximate 3" stalks.
89C 6 Runner Beans, - under 12" long.
90C 2 Marrows, - maximum length 12".
91C A giant vegetable, - any kind.
92C 2 Courgettes, - maximum length 6".
93C Any other vegetable not listed above, - at least 2 of a kind.
94C A dish of any type of fruit.
95 Not allocated.
96 Not allocated.

OPEN FLORAL ART CLASSES

To be judged under NAFAS schedule definitions, - 9th edition.

RHODA TURNER MEMORIAL TROPHY (Perpetual) presented by the late Mrs. G.B.Smith.
Awarded for the most points gained in classes 97A to 102A.

EVANS BOWL (Perpetual) presented by Mr. & Mrs. A.H.Evans, High Littleton.
Awarded to the best exhibit in classes 97A to 102A.

Classes 97A-100A size allotted is 76cm x 76cm, no height restrictions, no background.

- 97A 'Peaceful'
- 98A 'Vintage Years'
- 99A 'Continental Connections'
- 100A 'Country Lane' - an exhibit with no flowers, foliage only.
- 101A 'Twilight' - a petite exhibit not exceeding 25cm in width, height or depth.
- 102A 'Little Gem' - A miniature exhibit not exceeding 10cm in width, height or depth.
- 103C Novices class. 'Welcome'

A novice is someone who has never won a first prize in the Floral Art classes at a Timsbury Show.

- 300S** 'Bountless Beauty' - a pedestal exhibit, space allowed 122cm, height unlimited.
- 104 Not allocated.

OPEN PRESERVE & COOKERY CLASSES

THE GRACE BOX MEMORIAL TROPHY (Perpetual) presented by the late Mr.F.J.Box.
Awarded to the winner of class 108C.

F.E.TURNER MEMORIAL TROPHY (Perpetual) presented by the late Mrs. G.B.Smith.
Awarded for the most points gained in classes 105C to 110C.

- 105C Pot of marmalade (not jam). 1lb jar with wax disc and cellophane cover.
- 106C Pot of chutney (not pickles). 1lb jar with plain screw-top lid.
- 107C 'My favourite cold dessert'
- 108C 5 piece of shortbread.
- 109C A Cornish pasty.
- 110Z A wholemeal loaf of bread baked from 1lb weighed dough.
- 111Z A "boiled" fruit cake made according to recipe enclosed in this schedule.
- 112C FOR MEN ONLY. A Victoria sponge sandwich filled with Raspberry jam.
- 113C A decorated cake—the decoration only to be judged.
- 114 Not allocated.

OPEN ART CLASSES (maximum size of exhibits 76 cm x 61 cm.).

DAPHNE JEFFS MEMORIAL TROPHY (Perpetual) presented by Mr. M. Jeffs, Timsbury.
Awarded at the judges discretion to the best exhibit in classes 115C to 118C.

- 115C Landscape, - any medium.
- 116C Picture in black & white, - any medium.
- 117C Portrait or Still Life, - any medium
- 118C Open Class, - any subject, any medium (own design).
- 119 Not allocated
- 120 Not allocated

OPEN PHOTOGRAPHY CLASSES

PAULINE LONGDEN MEMORIAL TROPHY (Perpetual) Presented by Eddie Whitfield for the best exhibit in the photography classes. (awarded at the judges discretion).

Restricted to exhibits not previously shown at a Timsbury Show. Not framed or mounted. Titles to be written on the reverse of the exhibitor's card.

- 121C Coloured photograph – any subject, any size up to A4.
- 122 C Coloured photograph – subject 'Flowers', any size up to A4.
- 123Z Coloured photograph – subject 'Humour', any size up to A4.
- 124C Coloured photograph featuring a computer manipulated image – any subject, any size up to A4.

Exhibit to also show photograph before manipulation. It can include cloning, adjustment of backgrounds and use of digital filters. Competitor should give details of all adjustments carried out. Photographs to be judged on artistic effect.

£10 Special award to winner of class 123Z donated by Graham Nicholls.

Subject for 2010—'Water'

- 125 Not allocated.

OPEN HANDICRAFT CLASSES

KEMP TROPHY (Perpetual). Presented by Kemp Bros. Bristol.

Awarded for the best exhibit in classes 126C to 136C.

CLEMENTS TROPHY (Perpetual). Presented by Mrs. M. Clements, Timsbury.

Awarded to the winner of class 132C.

JACK NASH TROPHY (Perpetual). Presented by his family. Awarded to the Winner of class 133C.

- 126C Hand knitted article.
- 127C Hand knitted article for a baby.
- 128C Machine knitted article.
- 129C Handmade toy—not knitted.
- 130C Tapestry.
- 131C Cross stitch.
- 132C Embroidery.
- 133C Exhibit in wood.
- 134C Handmade card (with envelope).
- 135C Cushion.
- 136C Any other handicraft not listed above.
- 137 Not allocated.
- 138 Not allocated.

CHILDRENS CLASSES

J.W.M. MOON CHILDRENS CHALLENGE CUP (Perpetual) presented by the late J.W.M. Moon. Awarded to the exhibitor gaining the most points in classes 139X to 155X. The winner will also receive a miniature cup to keep.

BGS CAYZER "ETON" CUP (Perpetual) presented by the late B.G.S. Cazer Esq. Awarded to the winner of class 139X.

BGS CAZER CHILDRENS CUP (Perpetual) presented by the late B.G.S. Cazer Esq. Awarded to the exhibitor gaining the most points in classes 140X to 143X.

JOAN HILL CHILDRENS CUP (Perpetual) presented by the late Mrs. J. Heal. Awarded to the exhibitor gaining the most points in classes 144X to 147X.

BGS CAYZER JUNIOR EXHIBITORS CUP (Perpetual) presented by the late B.G.S. Cazer. Awarded to the exhibitor gaining the most points in classes 148X to 151X.

A PERPETUAL CUP presented by Mr. & Mrs. M. Jeffs, Timsbury. Awarded to the winner of class 152.

RITA SAGE MEMORIAL TROPHY (Perpetual) Awarded to the winner of class 153X.

JILL ROSE TROPHY (Perpetual) presented by Mrs. J. Rose, Timsbury. Awarded to the winner of class 154X.

AGES MUST BE STATED ON THE BACK OF CHILD EXHIBITORS ENTRY CARDS OR EXHIBIT WILL BE DISQUALIFIED. ENTRIES IN THE CHILDRENS CLASSES ARE LIMITED TO 2 PER EXHIBITOR PER CLASS.

4 years old at 31st August 2009

139X A coloured picture (wax crayons).

5 to 7 years old at 31st August 2009

140X A picture in crayons, - any subject.

141X Handwriting. One verse of "The Owl and the Pussycat".

142X A decorated pebble not more than 4⁷/₁₀ cm long.

143X A garden in a seed tray not to exceed 38cm x 24cm.

8 to 11 years old at 31st August 2009

144X A coloured picture, - any medium, - any subject.

145X A garden in a seed tray not to exceed 38cm x 24cm.

146X My favourite pizza. (will be judged by the cookery judge).

147X Highest number of **different** items in a closed matchbox, - size 5.5 cm x 3.5 cm x 1.5 cm. Items to be listed, - **hand written**.

12 to 16 years old at 31st August 2009

148X 5 decorated cup cakes. (will be judged by the cookery judge).

149X A hand drawn garden design, - maximum size A4.

150X A hand-made birthday card. (not from a kit).

151X A hand-made gift.

5 to 16 years old at 31st August 2009

152X A coloured photograph, - any subject, - up to A4 size. (will be judged by photography judge).

153X A picture, - any media.

154X Stitchery, - a **hand sewn** article in any media.

155X A small basket of garden flowers.

SPECIAL CHILDRENS CLASS

156X An animal made from vegetables and/or fruit and/or pasta to be judged by visitors to the show who are invited to give small amounts of money, placed in the containers provided, to exhibits they judge the best. Exhibitors to keep all donations given by visitors.

BOILED FRUIT CAKE

110g (4oz) margarine
110g (4oz) caster sugar
225g (8 oz) self raising flour
2 eggs
225g (8 oz) dried fruit
Almond essence (optional)
Mixed spice to taste
1/4 tsp. bicarbonate of soda
150ml (6 fl.oz) milk

In a saucepan melt together the milk, margarine and sugar with the bicarbonate of soda and the dried fruit.

Keep warm for 15 minutes without actually boiling.

Remove from the heat and allow to cool for about 15 minutes.

Beat the eggs together and then whisk them into the warm mixture. Fold in the flour and flavourings.

Turn into a greased 20 cm (8 inch) round cake tin and bake in the oven for 45—60 minutes.

Electric 160 degrees, Gas 3

HARVEST HOME:- An exhibit of produce grown by Timsbury Allotment Holders will be staged at the Annual Show

Entry forms for the Timsbury Show

Please use the entry form included, extra copies are available if required.

Entries on the approved form should reach the Show Secretary by no later than mid-day Thursday 13th August if the postal service is used.

Exhibitors when posting their entries or emailing them may pay their respective entry fees when collecting their entry cards at Conygre Hall.

When completing the entry forms, please put the class number, including the letter following the number for every class you enter, in one of the boxes.

Exhibitors are strongly recommended to avoid congestion resulting in queuing by forwarding their entries to the Show Secretary as soon as possible.

Annual Autumn Craft Fair

The Society's Annual Craft Fair attracts crafts of a high standard and will be of particular interest to discerning buyers after the show season and before Christmas.

The Craft Fair this year will be held at Conygre Hall on Sunday 1st November 2009 and will be open to the public 10 am to 4 pm.

1. Open classes are open to all exhibitors
2. Local classes are open to all members of the Society or whose names appear on the Electoral Register of one of the following Parishes, or are permanently residing with any person whose name appears thereon:- Timsbury, Camerton, Hallatrow, High Littleton, Priston, Marksbury, Paulton.
3. Challenge cups awarded will remain the property of the Society unless specified. All cup winners must undertake to keep the cups in good/safe keeping whilst in their possession for 10 months before returning them to the Society.
4. The show will be open to stage exhibits from 6.30 am to 9.30 am on the day of the show and from 6.30 pm on the previous evening. All exhibits are to be staged and exhibitors to leave the hall/marquee before 9.30 am on the day of the show, only Judges and Stewards remaining.
5. All entries must be in before 8 pm on the Thursday before the show. Late entries will be accepted but at a 50% premium on the standard entry fee. Facilities will be available at Conygre Hall to enter from 6 pm to 8 pm on the Thursday evening. Postal entries or email entries must be received by the Show Secretary by noon on the Thursday before the show.
6. All entries will be allocated an entry number on their entry cards and exhibitors are asked to write their name below this number. Entry cards are to be placed upside down adjacent to their exhibit. The cards will be turned the right way up by the Stewards only after judging has finished. **All exhibits to be the bona fide produce of the exhibitor except in the floral art classes when purchased materials may be used.**
7. **Any protest must be substantiated in writing accompanied by a fee of £2.00 and delivered to the Show Secretary by 4 pm. The fee will be refunded if the protest is upheld.**
8. All entries shall remain on exhibition until the presentation of the awards has been completed. Exhibitors may then claim their entries. Produce not claimed within a reasonable time will be sold for the benefit of the Society.
9. Whilst taking as much care as possible the Society will not be responsible for any loss or damage to exhibits.
10. The Show Committee reserves the right to accept or decline entries without giving a reason.
11. The decision of the Judges on the relative merits of the exhibits will be final but the Show Committee reserves the right to decide on any point in dispute.
12. Exhibitors are asked to name their exhibits where possible, in the interests of visitors to the show. No seedsmans cards are to be attached to exhibits before judging has taken place and the show opened to the public.
13. All affiliated society classes will as far as possible be judged by approved judges and in accordance with the rules that are in place at the time of the show.
14. The Show Committee reserves the right to move the exhibits in the event of overcrowding. This will be done by an appointed steward. **EXHIBITORS MUST NOT INTERFERE OR MOVE ANY OF THE EXHIBITS BUT INFORM THE SECRETARY OR A STEWARD ON DUTY IF SUFFICIENT SPACE IS NOT AVAILABLE.**
15. All cups/awards decided by the highest points will be calculated as follows:- **1st -5 points, 2nd -3 points 3rd -2 points**, with the exceptions of 'A' classes which will be calculated as follows:- **1st-10points, 2nd -6 points and 3rd - 4 points**. No points will be awarded to exhibits judged as 4th place or Highly Commended.
16. A claims form must be completed before payment of prize money, these will be available at various places around the hall after judging. Prize money can be collected as soon after 3 pm as possible or within 7 days from the Show Secretary. Any money not claimed after this period will be kept for the Society's funds.
17. **THE FAMILY TROPHY** will be won by a family of a member of the Society or a family residing in the Parish of Timsbury, gaining the most points in all classes. The family must consist of at least 3 members of the family living at one address, children to be 16 years or under. Parent(s) and children must enter to qualify and at least 3 exhibitors must score points.
18. There is no restriction on the number of entries per class made by an exhibitor apart from the childrens section where entries are limited to 2 per exhibitor per class.
19. Any entries contravening these rules will be disqualified.
20. All matters not provided for in these rules shall be left to the decision of the Show Committee.

