

# ASSOCIATION RULES FOR MAIN SHOWS

1. Entry details should be given to the Show Secretary or Assistant Show Secretary between 6.00pm and 9.00pm on the THURSDAY prior to the Show. Email entries will be accepted by using either the form on the web site or by emailing [shows@meophamgardeners.co.uk](mailto:shows@meophamgardeners.co.uk) by 6pm on the Thursday prior to the show.
2. No prize will be given for an exhibit unless the produce, if vegetable, has been grown by a member in their garden or allotment. Fruit, flowers or plants must have been in their possession for at least five months prior to the date of the show, with these exceptions: Floral Art, Domestic and Wine Classes, if included. Such declaration may be required at the time of staging.
3. Entry Fee for an exhibit shall be 10p. No entry fee for any junior classes.
4. Entries will only be accepted from fully paid up members at least 21 days prior to the show. Exceptions will be for Children's classes and Domestic classes where specified in the show schedule.
5. The judges will be recommended to judge by RHS rules except where otherwise stated in the Schedule.
6. Judges have the right to withhold prizes for any exhibit deficient in merit. The judges' decisions are final.
7. Members can enter up to three exhibits in any one class. All exhibits will be judged on merit.
8. Exhibits may be staged between 8.30pm and 9.00pm on the evening prior to the show and from 10.00am to 12.45pm on the morning of the show. No exhibits shall be removed before 4.30pm on the day of the show.
9. Judging will commence at 1.00pm
10. Prizes and awards will be presented at 4.15pm and unless otherwise stated will be: 1st – 50p; 2nd - 30p; 3rd - 20p
11. Association vases and plates must be used when provided.
12. Varieties shall be named where possible.
13. Plant pot measurements are the internal diameter at the top of the pot.
14. Only one entry per class will count towards a cup or an award.

