

SHOW RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Show will be conducted in accordance with the rules and standards of the various societies to which the Newton - le - Willows Gardeners' Association is affiliated.

Conditions of Entry

All classes are open to both member and non-member amateur growers.

Only 2 entries per person per class allowed

Entry Fees: 20p per entry. Children under 12 FREE.

No exhibit, once entered, may be transferred to any other class without permission of at least TWO officers or stewards of the Association who must be satisfied that a genuine error has been made.

All entries must be grown by or have been in the possession of the Exhibitor for two months (except for Children's classes).

The Committee reserves the right to examine the garden of any Exhibitor.

Complete the form in the schedule and take it into the hut with your entry fee. You can also email angie.murray08@btinternet.com or phone your entry on **07921864290** and bring the entry form plus the fee to the Show.

Whenever possible exhibits must be named on the Exhibitor cards provided by the Association. The Judge will favour a named exhibit in close competition.

All roots to be left on vegetables, except Onions, Shallots and Celery.

Tomatoes to have stalks. Beetroot, Carrots, Parsnips, Swedes and Turnips should have top foliage trimmed to not more than 3 inches from the top of the shoulder of the vegetable. Cauliflowers trimmed to show curd. Foliage allowed in soft fruit class.

Where pot sizes are specified, exhibits displayed in pots which do not conform to the specified size will be disqualified.

Pot Plants to be exhibited in plant pots only.

Vases for cut flower classes will be provided by the Association, except for Class 32 - Top Vase.

Photography classes - exhibitor labels must be placed behind the photographs

Photographs should be **no larger than 8" x 6" (20cm x 15cm)**, unmounted and margin-free

Art class -exhibits to be mounted or framed in a form suitable for hanging

Judging

Judging commences promptly at 10.40 am and Exhibitors are not permitted in the room or to re-enter until the opening time for the show.

Points are awarded as follows: 1st – 5 points; 2nd – 3 points; 3rd – 1 point.

Any prize may be modified or withheld if, in the opinion of the Judges, the exhibit is considered not of sufficient merit.

Any Exhibitor making an objection must do so, in writing, before 2.30 pm and pay £1. The decision of the Association is final.

Prize Money

Prize monies will be paid on the day of the show, usually from 3.30 pm onwards.

Disposal of Exhibits

No exhibit may be removed before 4.30 pm.

Any Exhibitor wishing to retain an exhibit **MUST** put a "Reserve" label on it (available from the Show Secretary) at the time of exhibiting. After 4.30pm, exhibits **WITHOUT A RESERVE LABEL** may be taken by the public who should give a cash donation to a yellow-jacket steward.