REGULATIONS - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

- All entries are classed as exhibits and judged in accordance with the NAFAS Competitions Manual (Fourth Edition 2023), copies may be obtained from NAFAS Enterprises, 1st Floor, 42-44 Bishopsgate, London EC2N 4AH or www.nafas.org.uk (Price £5.00).
- 2) The Judges' decision shall be final.
- 3) All exhibits and exhibitors' property will be at the risk of the exhibitor and the Suffolk Agricultural Association accepts NO liability whatsoever for any loss or damage sustained by any exhibitor.
- 4) Exhibits must be the unaided work of the exhibitor and must be arranged in the marquee, (with the exception of Classes 10,12 and 13 which may be brought ready assembled), between 12.00pm and 8.00pm on Tuesday 28 May 2024. Individual exhibitors will NOT be admitted to the marquee until 12.00pm. However, exhibitors in Class 1 (Clubs) will be admitted at 11.30am to ease congestion.
- 5) Exhibits must remain on view until 6.00pm on Thursday 30 May 2024.
- 6) Please note that on staging day, Tuesday 28 May 2024, food and drink will be available in the marquee.
- 7) At least seven days before the Show, confirmation of entries will be sent with a two-day Exhibitor's wristband, which must be worn whilst staging and during the Show, and a car pass which must be displayed on the windscreen at all times. Exhibitors' cars will be allowed onto the Showground via Gate 6 (Bucklesham Road) on <u>Tuesday 28 May 2024</u> for staging and parking during the show days. Entry to the showground with wristband.
- 8) No perishable foods, with the exception of fresh fruit and vegetables, to be used in exhibits.
- 9) Mechanics, drapes, backgrounds etc MUST NOT be attached to the staging.
- 10) Foam free includes Agfrawool and Floral Fibre products.
- Aerosol spray cans or other finishes MUST NOT be used in the marquee. NO PHOTOGRAPHY during staging.
- 12) After judging, no exhibit may be touched by any exhibitor. During the Show, all exhibits will be in the care of the stewards who reserve the right to remove and/or replace any wilted plant material at their discretion.
- 13) Premiums and prize money will be paid by BACS to exhibitors after the Show.
- 14) Please help the stewards look after your exhibits by not completely filling containers with foam and leaving adequate space for water. Foam dries out quickly in marquee conditions and fresh plant material wilts rapidly, exhibitors are therefore advised to ensure that all fresh plant materials are in water or foam.
- 15) Please make every effort to stage exhibits for all classes entered as marquee space is costly; blank spaces spoil the overall effect of the Show and are disappointing for the visiting public.
- 16) The Association reserves the right to restrict the number of entries in any Class. It is therefore advisable to send entries early to avoid disappointment.
- 17) If there are five or less entries in any class the Association reserves the right to reduce the number of prizes awarded or withdraw the class, as deemed necessary.
- 18) ENTRIES ARE ACCEPTED ONLINE TOGETHER WITH THE ENTRY PAYMENT AND WILL CLOSE at 5.00pm on FRIDAY 12 APRIL 2024. Acknowledgement of entry will be given upon payment being received.
- 19) The Association shall have permission to do the following: a) store, process and retain, including electronically, all data and personal information provided by exhibitors, for the purposes of operating the Show, maintaining appropriate records and communicating with the exhibitor in future concerning any of the Association's activities; b) publicise the names and home locations of exhibitors, including but not limited to prize winners, in Show catalogues, on the Show website and elsewhere as part of the operation and promotion of the Show and future Shows; c) pass on the contact details of those who qualify for competitions/championships listed in the schedule to the competition organisers, where applicable, to enable them to make direct contact; d) photograph any exhibitor or other person on the showground and store and use the resulting image (including edited or altered versions) for any of the Association's commercial or non-commercial purposes in all and any media, including, without limitation, use in promotional materials and on the Association's website, or supply to carefully selected third parties for use for their own purposes. The Association shall own the copyright of any such images; d) publish the details and results of any disputes and/or appeals.

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Flower Arrangement Competition

Judges: Mrs Margaret Rumens – NAFAS National Judge

Mrs Sionedd Hughes – NAFAS Area Judge

Stewards: Mrs Petrina Miles Mr Roger Woolnough

Mrs Gloria Durrant Mr Stephen Miles

Trophies

The Perpetual Challenge Cup presented by H J Guyton Esq for the Best Exhibit Classes 2-11 (Best in Show)

The Veronica Jolly Perpetual Challenge Trophy for the exhibitor gaining most points in classes 2-11

The "Diana Alexander" Salver for the Best Exhibit in Class 1 (Flower Clubs)

The Perpetual Challenge Salver presented by Mrs Myrtle Ratliff for the Best Exhibit in Class 11 (Novice)

The Margaret Burton Perpetual Trophy for the Best Use of Fresh Garden Plant Material in Classes 2-9 & 11

The Rosemary Black Perpetual Trophy For the Best Use Of Colour in classes 2-11

The Perpetual Challenge Cup presented by Mrs Clarice Tayler for the Best Exhibit in Classes 12 & 13 (Juniors)

ENTRIES CLOSE: Friday 12 April 2024, at 5.00pm

If you have any queries regarding the Schedule please contact Petrina Miles \$\mathbb{\alpha}\$ 01359 259283

PARIS OLYMPICS 2024

CLASS 1: THE ESSENCE OF FRANCE

Club Class.

To be staged by no more than two members of a club. Space allowed 142cm wide, 142cm deep, height optional.

Staged on brown painted base 122cm wide, 122cm deep, 20cm high.

Viewed and judged all round.

A premium of £90 is offered for every entry staged.

ENTRY FEE £5.00 PRIZES: £35, £25, £20

CLASS 2: A COMPETING COUNTRY

Pedestal Class.

Space allowed 140cm wide, 140cm deep, height optional.

Staging – a 122cm diameter circular base painted brown, raised 5cm from the ground.

Background cream marquee lining.

ENTRY FEE £5.00 PRIZES: £30, £25, £20

CLASS 3: VICTORY BOUQUET

A Foam free exhibit - Exhibitor to provide own container.

Space allowed 70cm wide, 70cm deep, height optional. Staged on open tabling.

Judged and viewed all round.

ENTRY FEE £5.00 PRIZES: £18, £15, £12

CLASS 4: THE OLYMPIC FLAME

A foam free exhibit

Space allowed 70cm wide, 70 cm deep, 120cm high. Background dove grey background.

ENTRY FEE £5.00 PRIZES: £18, £15, £12

CLASS 5: SAILAWAY

An exhibit.

Space allowed 70cm wide, 70cm deep, 120cm high. Background dove grey fabric.

ENTRY FEE £5.00 PRIZES: £18, £15, £12

CLASS 6: IN TO THE NET

An exhibit.

Space allowed 70cm wide, 70cm deep, 120cm high. Background dove grey fabric.

ENTRY FEE £5.00 PRIZES: £18, £15, £12

CLASS 7: CAFÉ CULTURE

An exhibit to include a table

Space allowed 100cm wide, 100cm deep, height unlimited. Staged on floor of marquee.

Viewed and judged all round.

ENTRY FEE £5.00 PRIZES: £18, £15, £12

CLASS 8: ON YOUR BIKE

An exhibit to include wheel/s

Space allowed 100cm wide, 100cm deep, height unlimited. Staged on floor of marquee.

Background cream marquee lining.

ENTRY FEE £5.00 PRIZES: £18. £15. £12

CLASS 9: RHYTHM AND MOVEMENT

Petite exhibit.

Space allowed 25cm wide, 25cm deep, 37cm high. Staging and tabling covered in dove grey fabric.

ENTRY FEE £5.00 PRIZES: £15, £12, £10

CLASS 10: OOH LA LA

Craft exhibit - A fan featuring dried and preserved plant material.

Space allowed 50cm wide, 50cm high, 20cm deep.

Background dark grey.

ENTRY FEE £5.00 PRIZES: £15. £12. £10

RESTRICTED CLASSES

CLASS 11: LE LOUVRE

An exhibit incorporating a picture frame.

Space allowed 70cm wide, 70cm deep, height optional. Background cream marquee lining.

This class is open to NOVICES only (those who have never won a FIRST prize at any Suffolk

Show).

ENTRY FEE £5.00 PRIZES: £18, £15, £12

CLASS 12: PRIZEWINNER'S MEDAL

Craft exhibit - A medal featuring dried and preserved plant material.

Space allowed 25cm wide, 50cm high, 10cm deep. To include ribbon for hanging.

Background dark grey.

This class is open to JUNIORS only, aged 5-11 years on 2 June 2024.

ENTRY FEE £2.00 PRIZES: £14. £10. £8

CLASS 13: PRIZEWINNER'S MEDAL

Craft exhibit - A medal featuring dried and preserved plant material.

Space allowed 25cm wide, 50cm high, 10cm deep. To include ribbon for hanging.

Background dark grey.

This class is open to JUNIORS only, aged 12-17 years on 2 June 2024.

ENTRY FEE £2.00 PRIZES: £14. £10. £8

<u>IMPORTANT</u>, <u>PLEASE NOTE</u>: Depending on the number and age of entrants in classes 12 and 13, the age split between the two classes may be changed slightly to ensure an even distribution of entries.

NOTE:

CLASSES 1 AND 2 ARE STAGED ON BROWN BASES.

CLASSES 3-6, 9 & 11 TO BE STAGED ON TABLING - 75CM HIGH, COVERED DOVE GREY

All measurements are approximate.

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