SHOW RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The show classes are open only to members of the Society.
2. Exhibits in all classes, except those in the Floral Art Section, must have been grown in the exhibitor's home, garden or allotment and can be accepted only from amateurs (for show purposes, an amateur is one who is not gainfully employed in horticulture or handicraft activities). Any plant, flower, fruit or vegetable must have been in the exhibitor's possession at least two months. Entries in the Homecraft section must be the work of the exhibitor.
3. No exhibitor is allowed more than one entry in any one class unless otherwise stated.
4. Notice of entries must be given to the Hon. Show Secretary on the form provided not later than 8.00pm on the Thursday preceding the Show. Late entries may be accepted only at the discretion of the Hon. Show Secretary and availability of stage space.
5. Exhibits must be staged from 8.30 until 10.30 on the morning of the Show. Judging will take place from 10.30; the Show will open to the public at 2.15pm.
6. Only the Hon. Show Manager may approve the repositioning of an exhibit.
7. Exhibits entered by Junior Gardeners (under 16 years old) are to be marked with the age of the exhibitor.
8. Any complaints regarding entries must be referred to the Hon. Secretary not later than 3 pm on the day of the Show. The decision of the Judges is final except in cases where, after an award has been made, the exhibit is found to be not in accordance with the requirements of the schedule; in which case, the Show Manager and Secretary can make a correction.
9. Tables, staging and a limited number of vases will be provided, but exhibitors must supply own baskets etc.
10. Though every possible care will be taken, the Committee cannot hold themselves responsible for any loss or damage to any exhibit during shows.
11. No persons will be allowed in the hall while judging is taking place unless authorised by the Show Manager.
12. The Judge may withhold any prize where the quality or number of exhibits is not considered worthy of an award.
13. Exhibits are not to be removed from the staging before the closing of the Show.
14. The Committee have the authority to award prizes in lieu of cash.

FEES AND PRIZES

Admission Fee: Exhibitors, members and children - free
Members of the public - £1

Exhibitor's Fee: Per exhibit - 10p (Late entries 20p)
(Payable to the Show Secretary with an entry form)

Prize Money: All classes First - £1. Second- 50p. Third- 30p.
Prize money not collected from the Show Manager on the day of the show or within a week will be returned to the society funds.