

## RULES

- 1 ELIGIBILITY** – Entry is open to all. All horticultural exhibits must have been the exhibitor's property for at least three months – six months for cacti and pot plants. No time limit for flower arrangements, cookery and honey.
- 2 ENTRIES** – All entries to be on the official entry form to be sent, along with the correct fees, to the Entries Secretary. One Free Pass to the show, for use by the exhibitor ONLY, will be issued on arrival to stage exhibits. This schedule and additional entry forms are also available at [annualshow.harrowinleaf.org.uk](http://annualshow.harrowinleaf.org.uk).
- 3 EXHIBITS PER CLASS** – No Exhibitor may enter more than one exhibit in any one class, except for entries in classes 32, 33 & 40, which must be dissimilar, and as specified in the honey, mead and beeswax section. **Exhibitors will not be entitled to more than one award in any one class.**
- 4 SETTING-UP AND REMOVAL OF EXHIBITS** – Exhibitors are responsible for setting up their own exhibits. Exhibits to be brought on **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> between 1.00pm and 4.00pm** and **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> between 7.30am and 10.00am, preferably on Sunday. Please note, Headstone Manor & Museum will only allow vehicles on site, briefly, to drop off exhibits.** Trolleys and helpers should be available to transport exhibits. Exhibits must not bear any identifying marks. The exhibitor should check the exhibit card on the table and replace it face down. The vases provided must be used for floral classes 41- 69 except for classes 43, 61, 64, 65, 67, 68 and 69. On Monday, judging will start at 10.15am. Exhibits can only be collected after 5pm, no vehicles on site until after 5.15pm.
- 5 EXHIBITORS FROM ONE GARDEN** – Two or more persons from the same garden, allotment or plant house may not exhibit separately in any one class unless otherwise stated.
- 6 EXHIBITS NOT ACCORDING TO SCHEDULE** – Exhibits that do not conform to the wording in the schedule or are entered in the wrong class will be disqualified. A judge will mark the entry card 'Not according to the Schedule'.
- 7 DONATED EXHIBITS** – Any exhibits not cleared by 5.30pm on Monday will be treated as donated and will be disposed of by the Show Committee.
- 8 ALTERING EXHIBITS** – After judging, no exhibit, or part of an exhibit, may be altered or removed until the end of the Show, except with permission of the Show Committee.

- 9 PROTESTS** – Protests must be lodged with the Entries Secretary with a £1 deposit by 2pm Monday. This will be refunded if the protest is upheld.
- 10 WITHHOLDING PRIZES** – Any awards may be withheld or modified if exhibits are considered not to be of an appropriate standard by the Judge.
- 11 CUPS AND TROPHIES** – All cups and trophies awarded at the show must be safely returned to the Entries Secretary by 31<sup>st</sup> July 2026.
- 12 PRIZE DISTRIBUTION** – This will take place at 4.30pm on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> August in the Show venue. Cash prizes will be available from 3pm on that day from the Entries Secretary. Cash prizes not collected at the Show will be donated to show funds.
- 13 JUDGING** – Horticultural exhibits will be judged according to 2016 RHS Rules, unless otherwise stated. The Judge's decision will be final on the merits of the exhibits. The Show Committee reserves the right to make decisions on any other points in dispute.
- 14 POINTING/PRIZE MONEY**

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> | 5 points | 50p |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 3 points | 30p |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 2 points | 20p |

Very Highly Commended and Highly Commended 1 point 10p

Double points for Class 4 and 177

**In the case of equal points, the Exhibitor with most FIRSTS will win.**

Open Challenge, Top Tray, Top Vase, Dahlia Championship and People's Choice awards are excluded from pointing.
- 15 NAMING OF EXHIBITS** – Horticultural exhibits may be named if desired on cards which will be provided on request.
- 16 LIABILITY FOR LOSS** – The show organisers will not be held responsible for any damage or loss to any person or property before, during or after the show howsoever caused.
- 17 A NOVICE** is defined as an Exhibitor who has never won a first prize in the section in previous Harrow in LEAF Shows, other than Novice classes.
- 18** Any matters not covered by the above rules will be left to the discretion of the committee.