



**The National Vegetable Society
Northern Branch Championships.**

2017

Schedule of Classes etc.

Charities registration Number 1088979

to be held at and as part of :

Harrogate Autumn Flower Show

Great Yorkshire Showground, Harrogate, North Yorkshire.

By kind permission and support of:
The North of England Horticultural Society

from Friday 15th September 2017 9.30 am to 5.30 pm
to Sunday 17th September 2017 9.30 am to 4.30 pm

Judges: Mr M G Abel FNVS
Mr D Elcock
Mr J Harrison FNVS
Mr P Neve
Mr A Read FNVS

Show Managers: Mr T Lewins FNVS Tel : 01244 674609
Mr J Robinson FNVS Tel : 01159 561053

Staging Times: 5.00 pm Thursday 14th September through to
6.30 am Friday 15th September

Judging: 7.00 am Friday 15th September

Presentation of Trophies and awards: Friday 15th September at 10.30 am

Lifting time: 4.30 pm Sunday 17th September

Trophies

The following trophies will be awarded to the worthy winners at 10.30 pm. on Friday 17th September:
 Could all trophy winners please make themselves available for presentation on stage.

- Class 1 The Northern Shield
- Class 2 The Hart Shield
- Class 3 The Northern Committee Trophy
- Class 4 The Manchester & District D.A. Perpetual Trophy
- Class 5 The Barry Hall Memorial Trophy
- Class 6 The Chris Robinson Trophy
- Class 7 The East Yorkshire D.A. Perpetual Trophy
- Class 16 The Mr & Mrs J R Herbert Trophy
- Class 17 The Tom Henshaw Shield

The NVS Silver Medal and card will be awarded to the best exhibit in the Championship Classes. (Winner 2016 Mr Peter Holden, class 14)

The Cockney Bowl will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the most points in the Championship Classes (Winner 2016 Mrs S Plumb)

Points awarded: Class 1 1st - 8, 2nd - 6, 3rd - 4, 4th - 2, 5th - 1
 Classes 2 to 24 1st - 8, 2nd - 6, 3rd - 4, 4th - 2

CLASSES

1. A collection of 6 kinds of vegetables, one of each kind, to be laid flat (staging allowed)
2. Celery, one dish of 2 heads.
3. Cauliflowers, one dish of two.
4. Onions, one dish of five, each onion to weigh a minimum of 1 kg. but not more than 1.5 kg. (staging allowed)
5. Tomatoes, one dish of nine (plate provided)
6. Mini Collection, three kinds of vegetables, two of each kind (staging allowed)
7. Carrots, one dish of three stump rooted.
8. Potatoes, white, one dish of five (plate provided)
9. Beetroot, one dish of five, globe (plate provided)
10. Onions, one dish of five, each onion must not weigh more than 250 gms (plate provided)
11. Potatoes, coloured, one dish of five (plate provided)
12. Shallots, large exhibition, one dish of twelve (plate provided)
13. Parsnips, one dish of three.
14. Carrots, one dish of three, long pointed.
15. Leeks, blanch, one dish of three.
16. Tap Root Collection, one of each of three from the following:
 - Carrot: long pointed
 - Parsnip:
 - Beetroot: long Globe
 - Carrot: stump rooted.
17. Onions, large exhibition, one dish of three (staging allowed)
18. Beans, French, one dish of nine pods.
19. Beans, Runner, one dish of nine pods.
20. Cucumber, one dish of two.
21. Marrow, table one dish of two.
22. Shallots, pickling, one dish of twelve, each shallot to pass cleanly through a 30mm ring
23. Cabbage, one dish of two.
24. Pot Leeks, one dish of two.
25. Marshalls Seeds Dwarf Beans Satelit , one dish of 9.

PRIZE MONEY

	Class 1.	1 st £30	2 nd £20	3 rd £15	4 th £10	5 th £5
	Classes 2 to 24	1 st £20	2 nd £15	3 rd £10	4 th £5	
2	Class 25	1 st £75	2 nd £15	3 rd £10		

LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

SCHEDULE OF RULES

1. All exhibitors must be members of the National Vegetable Society or one member from an affiliated society.
2. Entry is restricted to one per exhibitor, per household, per class.
3. All exhibits must be the sole property of, and have been grown by the exhibitor.
4. The show organisers cannot accept responsibility for any loss or damage whatsoever, however all reasonable care will be taken.
5. Judging will be to N.V.S. Judges Guide and revisions.
6. All exhibits must be named using N.V.S. Variety card only (cards provided).
7. Onions and Shallots to be tied with natural raffia only.
8. The base of each onion staged must not be more than 150mm above the table.
9. All tap root vegetables to have their tops trimmed to approximately 76mm.
10. Only plates provided by the Society to be used.
11. No other staging except the use of black cloth to be used, except where stated in the schedule.
12. The handling of exhibits once staged, or after judging, is strictly forbidden.
13. Exhibits must not be removed until the lifting time of 4.30 pm. on Sunday 17th September. This rule will be strictly enforced.
14. Only judges, show officials and stewards will be allowed in the show area during judging.
15. The Society reserves the right to refuse any entry, and in the event of such a refusal, is not required to give any reason or explanation.
16. Entry to both the classes and to the show is free, but please support the tombola.
17. At the end of the show, surplus vegetables will be sold to help defray expenses.

Schedules for the North of England Horticultural Society classes and additional vegetable championship classes at the Harrogate Autumn Flower Show can be obtained from:

Mr Ray Orme FNVS,
508 West Dyke Road,
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Cleveland,
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Email: raymondorme@live.co.uk
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Other notable show dates and details for your diary

NVS National Championships - The Three Counties Showground, Malvern.
23 - 24 September

For further details and schedules from: Arwyn Edwards. Tel. 01267 236586

NVS Southern Branch Championships - part of Hampshire and New Forest Show,
The Showground, New Park, Brockenhurst, Hampshire. 25 - 27 July.

NVS Welsh Branch Championships - The National Botanic Gardens of Wales.
7 & 10 August

NVS Scottish Branch Championships - Kelso 27 August.

NVS Midland Branch Championships - part of Shrewsbury Show, Worcestershire.
11 - 12 September,

Other notable show dates including RHS shows for 2017

April 7 - 9	RHS Flower Show Cardiff.
April 14 - 15	RHS Early Spring Plant Fair
April 20 - 23	Harrogate Spring Flower Show.
May 11 - 14	Malvern Spring Festival, Three Counties Showground.
May 20 - 21	Royal Welsh Smallholder & Garden Festival Builth Wells.
May 23 - 27	RHS Chelsea Flower Show.
June 7 - 11	RHS Chatsworth Flower Show.
June 15 - 18	BBC Gardeners World Live, NEC, Birmingham.
June 23 - 25	RHS Garden Harlow Carr.
July 4 - 9	RHS Hampton Court Palace Flower Show.
July 11 - 13	Great Yorkshire Show, Harrogate.
July 24 - 27	Royal Welsh Show Builth Wells.
July 19 - 23	RHS Show Tatton Park, Knutsford, Cheshire.
August 2 - 3	Bakewell Show, Derbyshire.
August 3 - 6	RHS Garden Hyde Hall.
August 11 - 12	Shrewsbury Flower Show.
August 17 - 20	Southport Flower Show.
August 18 - 20	RHS Garden Rosemoor.
September 1 - 3	Dundee Flower & Food Festival.
September 5 - 10	RHS Wisley Flower Show.
September 15 - 17	Harrogate Autumn Flower.
October 3 - 4	RHS London Autumn Show, RHS Halls, Westminster.

Dates and details correct at time of going to print. Please check before travelling.