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THE NATIONAL VEGETABLE SOCIETY
National Championships 2019



Registered Charity No. 1088979



Tuesday 30th July 8.30am - 6.30pm

Wednesday 31st July 8.30am - 6.30pm

Thursday 1st August 8.30am - 6.30pm (lifting at 4.00pm)

The New Forest Showground, Brockenhurst, SO42 7QH

By kind invitation of The New Forest & Hampshire County Show

The National Vegetable Society wishes to thank Marshalls Seeds and The New Forest & Hampshire County Show for sponsoring and hosting the 2019 National Championships.

Annual General Meeting ("AGM")

AGM and Presentation of Trophies

The National Vegetable Society's AGM will take place at 4pm on Tuesday 30th July in the Wilverley Restaurant, followed by the Presentation of Trophies.

For any queries regarding the return of trophies, please contact the National Trophy Secretary, Marie-Jane Roberts by telephone on 07775 584336 or via email at mroberts897btinternet.com.

Judges

B Newman FNVS

I Clemens FNVS

C Passey

P Yeoman

G Link FNVS

D Metcalfe FNVS

I Stocks FNVS

I Mace FNVS

Sussex

Sussex

Kent

Surrey

Worcestershire

Lancashire

Stirlingshire

Rhondda

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ENTRY FORM

Entry forms must reach the Entries Secretary no later than Saturday 20th July 2019.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26		

Special Sponsored classes outside of the National Championships:
Marshalls Seeds Charisma carrot. One dish of 3.

Tick the boxes you wish to enter.

Only one entry per exhibitor per class.

No telephone entries will be accepted.

I hereby declare that I will strictly adhere to the rules laid down by the National Vegetable Society.

Signed _____

Membership Number _____

Branch _____

Name and Address (in block capitals) _____

Postcode _____

Telephone number _____

If you would like to join us for the Social Evening, please tick in box and state number of tickets required. Entry is by ticket only. Tickets will be placed in exhibitor's envelopes.

Social Evening Event Number of tickets _____

Please return completed entry forms to:

Mrs B Gould, 46 Rownhams Lane, North Baddesley, Southampton, Hants,
SO52 9HQ

Telephone: 02380 733452

Email: nj.gould@btinternet.com

Prize Money

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Classes 1 & 2 (each exhibitor in class 1 will also receive an engraved tankard)	£150	£100	£70	£50	£30
Class 3	£50	£30	£20	£15	£10
Classes 4 - 26	£30	£25	£15	£10	£5
Marshalls Seeds class	£75	£15	£10		

Prize money will be paid by cheque.

Additional Awards

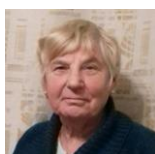
- Should any exhibitor be successful in winning both the Holderness and Holderness twin awards (classes 7 and 19) they will receive an extra cash award of £75.
- The Cecil Smith Perpetual Silver Salver will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining most points, excluding class 1 and class 2. Points awarded will be 8, 6, 4, 2, and 1 respectively.
- The Banksian Medal will be awarded (subject to the required conditions) to the exhibitor winning the most prize money (excluding classes 1 and 2). Any competitor who has won the Banksian medal in the last two years is not eligible to win this medal.
- The National Vegetable Society Silver Jubilee Trophy and Silver Medal, along with a cash prize of £15, will be awarded to the exhibitor with the most meritorious exhibit in the championship classes.



Show Manager
Harry Theobald



Show Secretary
Alison Clarke



Entries Secretary
Barbara Gould

Rules and Regulations

- The competition is open to all members of the National Vegetable Society, and one member from any society affiliated to the NVS.
- Judging will be to the rules laid down in the 2018 Judges Guide plus amendments or additions.
- Black cloths will be permitted, but NOT as an addition to the staging supplied, except where stated in schedule.
- Staging of exhibits will be 6am – 11pm on Monday 29th July and 5am – 8am on Tuesday 30th July. Those on site before 11pm on Monday can stage overnight but cannot exit the showground until 5am on Tuesday. Judging will commence at 8.30am prompt and we anticipate the marquee will re-open at approximately 10.30am.
- Only Judges, Stewards and Officials are allowed in the show marquee during the judging.
- Entry forms must reach the Entries Secretary by the stated time. Late entries may be refused.
- All top foliage on root vegetables to be trimmed to approx 76mm (3") and all cabbages to be shown with approx 76mm (3") stalk and cauliflowers with approx. 50mm (2") stalk.
- Only natural raffia may be used for the tying of onions and shallots. All shallots to have been grown from sets.
- In onion classes not shown on a plate, the base of each onion must not be greater than 150mm (6") above the table.
- Only plates and boards supplied by the Society are to be used, unless stated otherwise in the schedule of classes. Dry sand or vermiculite will be provided where required.
- It is the responsibility of the Exhibitor to place the correct staging/cultivar card alongside the exhibit.
- The handling of exhibits once staged or after judging is STRICTLY forbidden.
- The Show Manager reserves the right to refuse any entry, and in the event of such a refusal, an explanation will be given.
- All vehicles must be removed to the exhibitor's car park on completion of staging. On Tuesday 30th July, staging is from the exhibitor's (Floral marquee) car park accessed via the Purple Gate.
- Under no circumstances will any exhibit be allowed to be removed from the tables once judging has been completed, until the official lifting time of 4pm on Thursday 1st August. Any exhibits left unclaimed at 4.30pm will be auctioned for charity. Auction begins at 4.30pm.
- All exhibitors will receive an entry pass to the show.
- Entry is restricted to one entry per exhibitor per class and must be the property of, and grown by, the exhibitor.
- Protests or right of appeal by exhibitors. All protests must be logged in writing with the show manager within one hour of the show opening. A sum of £10 must accompany any protest. In the event of any dispute the Show Manager's decision is final.

Schedule of Classes

- 1 **The Ayr Flower Show Trophy**
Collection of six kinds of vegetables. Three of each kind, except peas, beans, tomatoes, and shallots, which must be twelve, and potatoes which must be five. Displayed on an area 1.2m (4') x 1m (3' 4") frontage. Staging allowed backboard optional. Maximum 2.44m (8') headroom above staging level.
- 2 **The Millennium Plate**
Collection of five kinds of vegetables, four of each kind. Potatoes: white or coloured, Carrots: stump rooted, Beetroot: globe, Tomatoes, Onions: each onion must not exceed 250g. Displayed in an area 60cm (2') frontage. Plates provided, only staging materials supplied are allowed.
- 3 **The Jersey Association of the NVS Trophy**
Collection of three kinds of vegetables, two of each kind, from any 20 point vegetable. Displayed in an area not greater than 76cm (2' 6") frontage.
- 4 **The Maydon Challenge Shield**
Onions. Large exhibition. One dish of five. Staging allowed.
- 5 **The Anglesey Trophy**
Peas. One dish of twelve pods. Staging board supplied.
- 6 **The Vice President's Shield**
Carrots. Long pointed. One dish of five.
- 7 **The Holderness Trophy**
Shallots. Large exhibition. One dish of twelve. Staging board supplied.
- 8 **The Hogan Group Trophy**
Parsnips. One dish of five.
- 9 **The Garden News Cup**
Cucumbers. One dish of three. Staging board supplied.
- 10 **The Armadale Trophy**
Tomatoes. Medium. One dish of twelve. Staging board supplied.
- 11 **The Dundee Discovery Trophy**
Onions. One dish of five. Each onion must not exceed 1.5kg but must exceed 1kg. Staging allowed.
- 12 **The Gwent D A Trophy**
Shallots. Pickling. One dish of fifteen. Each shallot must not exceed 30mm in diameter. Staging board supplied.

- 13 **The Nickerson Trophy**
Potatoes. Coloured. One dish of five. Plate supplied.
- 14 **The DT Brown Trophy**
Potatoes. White. One dish of five. Plate supplied.
- 15 **The NVS Millennium Bowl**
Onions. One dish of five. Each onion must not exceed 250g. Staging board supplied.
- 16 **The Riverside Trophy**
Celery. One dish of three heads.
- 17 **The Derek Aldred Memorial Cup**
Leeks. Blanch. One dish of five.
- 18 **The Manchester and District DA Trophy**
Beans. Runner. One dish of fifteen. Staging board supplied.
- 19 **The Holderness Twin Trophy**
Carrots. Stump rooted. One dish of five.
- 20 **The Henry Ludlam Trophy**
Cauliflowers. One dish of three.
- 21 **The Secrett Trophy**
Beans. Dwarf French. One dish of fifteen. Staging board supplied.
- 22 **The DT Brown Beetroot Trophy**
Beetroot. Long. One dish of five.
- 23 **The Suttons Seed Silver Cup**
Leeks. Pot. One dish of two.
- 24 **JBA Potatoes - Cathro Tankard**
"Amour". One dish of five. Plate supplied.
- 25 **JBA Potatoes – Millennium Tankard**
"Sherine". One dish of five. Plate supplied.
- 26 **The Chairman's Challenge Shield**
Courgettes (excluding round). One dish of five.

Interbranch competition

A display of vegetables for effect in a trug (will be supplied). Will be judged for variety (25 points), condition/quality (25 points) and overall presentation/attractiveness (25 points).