



RHS Malvern Spring Festival 8 – 11 May 2025

Three Counties Showground, Malvern, WR13 6NW

Floral Art Schedule

Closing date: Friday 28th February 2025

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Judges: Jackie Charnock Pat Hutchinson
Ann Trigg Daphne Furneaux

Exhibits judged in accordance with NAFAS Competitions Manual
(Fourth edition) 2023, available at:
<https://www.nafas.org.uk/product/competitions-manual-2023/>

Trophies: To be awarded to individual exhibitors

Best in Show– The Gloria Lee Trophy - Donated by George Lee and Family
(to be awarded to an individual)

Reserve Best in Show – Donated by the Three Counties Floral Art
Committee (to be awarded to an individual)

Best Use of Fresh Foliage – Donated by Mrs Cate Morris

Best Use of Colour - Donated by the Three Counties Floral Art Committee

Best Young Arranger – under 30 - Donated by Mr Malcolm Hodges

Best Junior – under 16

Prizes:

Class 1 Judged by all 4 Judges, medal cards awarded.

Class 2 Judged by all 4 judges, medal cards awarded.
Gold £50. Silver-Gilt £40. Silver £30. Bronze £20

Class 3 Judged by all 4 judges, medal cards awarded.
Gold £50. Silver-Gilt £40. Silver £30. Bronze £20

Class 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8 1st - £60, 2nd - £45, 3rd - £30

Classes 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 & 14 1st - £45, 2nd - £35, 3rd - £30

Entry Fee – £5.00 per class (No entry fee for classes 1, 13 & 14). Entrants in classes 1, 2 and 3 are eligible for a bursary. Entry fees include one complimentary ticket for Thursday, one complimentary ticket for Sunday and one vehicle pass. Exhibitors entering only Classes 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 will receive one ticket which is valid for Sunday. Exhibitors aged 16 and under will receive one ticket for themselves and one for an accompanying adult.

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The use of plastic based floral foam is strictly prohibited

THEME – Celebration

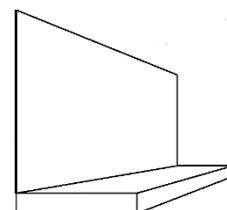
Class 1 – A NAFAS Areas class.

Reflection, Renewal, Innovation.....80 years on

An exhibit

- Staged on a base 30 cm high, painted sage green.
- Space allowed: not to exceed width 240 cm, depth 120 cm, height from floor including the base 240 cm.
- Background 210 cm high will be provided and painted sage green.
- Exhibitors may provide their own drapes/backcloth/base cloth and title.
- To be staged by up to five people.
- To be viewed and judged from the front.
- Limited to 9 exhibits.

Please note – Area names may only be displayed after judging



Class 2

Beacon

An exhibit.

- Staged on a round base, diameter 122 cm, height 10 cm, painted black.
- Space allowed: not to exceed diameter 122 cm, height unlimited.
- To be staged by up to two people.
- Title may be included.
- To be viewed and judged all round.
- Limited to 6 exhibits.

Class 3

Celebration

A pedestal class

- Staged on the floor against a black background.
- Space allowed: not to exceed width 122 cm, depth 122 cm, height unlimited.
- Exhibitors may bring their own staging if desired.
- To be viewed and judged from the front.

Class 4

Sparkling Rainbow

An exhibit.

- Staged on a table, width 61 cm, depth 61cm, height 76 cm covered in black fabric.
- Space allowed: not to exceed width 80 cm, depth 80cm, height unlimited.
- Exhibitor's own drapes are permitted.
- Sides and corners of the table may be decorated.
- To be viewed and judged all round.

Class 5

Twist and Tumble

An exhibit

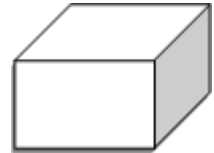
- Staged on a hanging grid at eye level.
- To be staged on a hanging grid painted black, width 56 cm, height 91 cm, comprised of 5 cm squares.
- Space allowed: not to exceed width 56 cm, depth 30 cm (15 cm either side of grid), height 91 cm.
- The approximate height from ground to the CENTRE of grid is 137 cm.
- Viewed and judged from both sides.
- Limited to 10 exhibits.

Class 6

The Glory of Flora

An exhibit

- Staged on a cube, width 61 cm, depth 61 cm, height 56 cm painted in Dulux Pressed Petal
- Space allowed: not to exceed width 100 cm, depth 100 cm, height unlimited.
- To be viewed all round and judged from the front.
- Limited to 14 exhibits.



Class 7

Hooray! Make Do and Mend

A still life exhibit

- Staged on tabling 76 cm high and covered in forest green fabric.
- Space allowed: not to exceed width 76 cm, depth 76 cm, height unlimited.
- To be viewed and judged from the front.

Class 8

Flight

A free-hanging exhibit

- Designed to be hung from a horizontal rail (provided) approximately 2m from ground level, hook provided.
- Space allowed: not to exceed width 60 cm, depth 60 cm, maximum length 100 cm.
- May be brought ready assembled.
- To be viewed and judged all around.
- Limited to 8 exhibits.

NB: an entry in this class only entitles the competitor to one complimentary ticket (Sunday only).

Class 9

Natty Little Things

A petite exhibit

- Staged on blocks width 25.5 cm, depth 25.5 cm, height 9.5 cm, painted blue-grey and displayed on tabling 76 cm high covered in forest green fabric.
- Space allowed: not to exceed width 25 cm and depth 25 cm, height unlimited.
- May be brought ready assembled.
- To be viewed and judged from the front.
- Limited to 15 exhibits.

NB: an entry in this class only entitles the competitor to one complimentary ticket (Sunday only).

Class 10

Secret World

A miniature exhibit.

- Staged on blue-grey painted coasters.
- Space allowed: not to exceed width 10 cm, depth 10cm and height 15 cm.
- May be brought ready assembled.
- To be viewed and judged from the front.
- Limited to 15 exhibits.

NB: an entry in this class only entitles the competitor to one complimentary ticket (Sunday only).

Class 11

Inspired by Fabergé

A craft exhibit – a closed box

- Staged on a raised base, width 50 cm, depth 50 cm, height 9.5 cm, painted in Dulux Nordic Sky and displayed on tabling 76 cm high covered in forest green fabric.
- Space allowed: not to exceed width 50 cm and depth 50cm, height unlimited.
- Natural plant material to predominate.
- May be brought ready assembled.
- To be viewed and judged from the front.
- Limited to 12 exhibits.

NB: an entry in this class only entitles the competitor to one complimentary ticket (Sunday only).

Class 12

This Boot is Made for Walking

A craft exhibit.

- Staged on a corrugated cylinder, diameter 61 cm, height 60 cm painted in Dulux Honey Mustard.
- Space allowed: not to exceed width 61 cm and depth 61 cm, height unlimited.
- Natural plant material to predominate.
- May be brought ready assembled.
- To be viewed and judged all round.

NB: an entry in this class only entitles the competitor to one complimentary ticket (Sunday only).

Class 13 – Junior Class - Open to ages under 12 (Age to be stated on entry form)

My Imaginary Plant

A craft exhibit

- Space allowed: size unlimited.
- To be staged at the discretion of the committee.
- Natural plant material must be included.
- May be brought ready assembled.
- To be viewed and judged all round.
- **Not judged under NAFAS rules**

NB: an entry in this class only entitles the competitor to one complimentary ticket plus one ticket for an accompanying adult (Sunday only).

Class 14 - Junior Class - Open to ages under 16 (Age to be stated on entry form)

My Hero

A craft exhibit

- Staged on tabling 76 cm high and covered in forest green fabric.
- Space allowed: not to exceed width 76 cm, depth 76 cm, height unlimited.
- Natural plant material to predominate.
- May be brought ready assembled.
- To be viewed and judged from the front.

NB: an entry in this class only entitles the competitor to one complimentary ticket plus one ticket for an accompanying adult (Sunday only).

REGULATIONS

1. The Competition will be judged under the NAFAS Competition Manual (Fourth edition 2023). Exhibitors are advised to read the NAFAS competition regulations which are available at <https://www.nafas.org.uk/product/competitions-manual-2023/>
2. Exhibitors must arrange their exhibits in the building without assistance with the exception of Classes 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, which must be the unaided work of the exhibitor and may be brought ready assembled. **If in the stewards' opinion work is completed contra to NAFAS regulation the judging panel will be advised.** No exhibitor may enter more than one exhibit in any one class.
3. Plant material must predominate at all times unless specifically stated otherwise.
4. Aerosol spray cans of any description must **NOT** be used inside an enclosed or semi enclosed space.
5. The use of plastic based floral foam of any description is strictly prohibited. Exhibitors using plastic based floral foam will be disqualified. Acceptable alternatives to plastic based floral foam can be found here: <https://rhsmalvern.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/Floral-Foam-Alternative-Document-V1.pdf>
6. Please be aware of the RHS Bio-security Regulations which can be found here: <https://rhsmalvern.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/Shows-Biosecurity-policy-regulations-2025-v1-18.10.pdf>
7. The position of exhibits in Severn Hall shall be decided by the Three Counties Agricultural Society Floral Art Committee.
8. Exhibits will be watered only if requested. Watering will be carried out at the discretion of the stewards and the right not to water is reserved. Watering will be undertaken at the competitors' own risk and stewards will not be held responsible for any damage caused.
9. All Exhibitors' property will be at the exhibitor's risk and the RHS Malvern Spring Festival (Three Counties Agricultural Society) will not be liable for loss or damage from any cause whatsoever. It is advisable that any valuables should be secured.
10. All entries must be received by the Floral Art Section no later than Friday 28th February 2025. In classes where entries are limited, entries will be accepted in order of application. Notification will be sent to **unsuccessful** entrants within 14 days of the closing date and their entry fee will be refunded. Otherwise, no entry fee will be refunded and the Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry and in the event of a refusal it is not required to give any reason.
11. Each entry must be accompanied by a fee of £5.00 per class, these fees include VAT. Payment to be made via Showing Scene at time of entry. There is no entry fee for Classes 1, 13 and 14.
12. If exhibitors are unable to stage their exhibit/s please inform the Floral Art section by Friday 25th April 2025.
13. Exhibits may be staged at any time between 10.30 am Wednesday 7th May and 5.00am Thursday 8th May 2025. All exhibitors must leave the competition area after this time and will NOT be re-admitted until after judging is completed and the show is open.
14. Judging will commence at 5.30am on Thursday 8th May 2025.

15. Competitors will not be allowed to remove exhibits before 5.00pm on Sunday 11th May 2025. Exhibitors must use the gate indicated on their vehicle pass to gain access to the Exhibition Hall, but **vehicles will not be admitted until 6.15pm** or until after the Showground has been cleared, whichever is earlier.
16. Prize money will be forwarded after the show by bank transfer only. Please ensure that bank details are submitted with your entry. Any prize may be withheld or modified if the exhibits are considered undeserving of the prizes offered.
17. Queries should be directed to the Floral Art Administrator, Three Counties Showground, Telephone 01684 584900

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