

RULES AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

1. All entries must be on the official entry forms.
2. ALL entry forms MUST be submitted by NOON on the Thursday before the show – NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED UNLESS AT THE DISCRETION OF THE SHOW SECRETARY IN SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES.
The entry forms can be put into the special boxes which can be found at the Post Office in Stalham and at Sutton Hardware & Garden Centre, The Street in Sutton. The Show Secretary is Susan Carter and she can be contacted prior to the Show on:- 01692 581090, Monday to Friday after 7.00pm.
3. Please READ the requirements of the classes that you are entering. Failure to do so may mean disqualification in that class.
4. Exhibitors are to use the vases provided by the Society whenever possible, if in doubt, then please speak to the Show Secretary for advice. Exhibitors to provide dishes, plates etc. if necessary. Disposable plates are available free from the Show Secretary's table.
5. All place cards will be turned over by the Stewards before judging commences at 11.00am.
6. An Exhibitor may stage ONLY ONE ENTRY PER CLASS in all classes.
7. Pots and greenhouse subjects to be shown have been in the entrant's possession for NOT LESS THAN THREE MONTHS. Flowers, soft fruit and vegetables being shown in the various classes are to be grown in the exhibitors own gardens.
8. ALL ITEMS will be auctioned if not clearly marked with a red sticker – available from the Show Secretary's table. The Society will not be responsible for any loss of vases etc.
9. It is an offence to advertise on jars or containers – exhibitors will be disqualified for doing so.
10. The Judge reserves the right to limit awards in any class which is:-
 - a. Poor in quality
 - b. Low in entries
11. Exhibitors are to leave their show cards on the benches so that visitors know by whom the entries have been submitted.
12. No exhibit to be removed until after the presentation of the awards UNLESS special dispensation has been given in advance by the Show Secretary.
13. Exhibits can be staged at the Poppy Centre, off Recreation Road, Stalham (NR12 9BH) at the following times:-

Friday	6.00pm to 7.30pm
Saturday	7.30am to 10.45am
14. Entry Fee's – 20p per class, except for Groups and Collections (marked in the schedule) which are 30p per class.
15. Wine
Wine MUST be shown in clear bottles with no labels showing the type of wine. Stoppers MUST be flanged topped corks. Air spaces not to exceed three quarters of an inch. IF POSSIBLE, a small label giving class number and exhibitor number to be affixed to each bottle to identify it, this should be put between the seams of the bottle, bottom edge of the label 1" above the base of the bottle. Your exhibitor number can be obtained from the Show Secretary's table when your entries are brought in, as it can vary from year to year.
16. Cookery
Please note that all cookery items may be sampled or cut. Any items containing meat, fish or cream MUST be exhibited on an ice tray which is to be provided by the exhibitor (IF NOT THEN YOUR ENTRY WILL BE DISQUALIFIED). ALL BAKED ITEMS MUST be covered by cling film or a clear bag for hygiene purposes.
17. Pot Plants
ALL pot plants MUST be exhibited with a saucer; this is to ease watering and to stop the show cloths from being dirtied. PLEASE NOTE that the maximum pot size is 24 inches, unless particularly specified in the schedule.
18. DISPUTES
If an entrant disagrees with a judge's decision then please see the Show Secretary so that the matter can be resolved. Please remember though, that the judges are impartial & have no prior knowledge of an entrants details i.e. name etc. when deciding who is first or second in a class. The judges are selected from a list of Royal Horticultural Society accredited judges which is supplied to us. They adhere to a set of RHS guidelines when judging but also use their discretion for a small show such as ourselves as we want to encourage entrants not discourage them.