

RULES OF ENTRY

1. Please study this Show Guide and submit your entries as soon as possible using one or more of the entry forms at the back of this publication.
2. Applications for entry and payment must be received no later than 5pm on Wednesday 5th September. Please see page 3 for full details of how to do this.
3. Entry fees are 50p per class for adult classes and 20p per class for junior classes. Only one entry per person, per class is permitted.
4. Entries are on a personal basis. Items which are the work of more than one person may not be entered (with the exception of the horticultural classes but then entries must be made in one name only)
5. Participation is restricted to exhibitors who are or have been residents of Cuckfield Parish, or who grow their produce, work or go to school or nursery in the village, or are members of the Cuckfield Society.
6. All exhibits must be the bona fide property of, and grown or created by, the exhibitor.
7. 1st, 2nd & 3rd prizes of £1, 50p & 20p respectively will be awarded in each class.
8. Points are allocated for 1st, 2nd & 3rd positions and the exhibitor with the most points in total will be awarded the 'Best In Show' cup
9. A cup will also be awarded to one 1st prize winner in each Adult section considered by the judges to be the best in that Section. Exhibitors in the Junior classes will receive a small prize for each entry.
10. Any exhibit which does not conform to the wording of the Show Guide will be disqualified and shown as "NAS" (Not According to Schedule).
11. The venue will be open from 9.30am on the morning of the show and ALL EXHIBITS MUST BE IN PLACE BY 11am when everyone except for the show officials and judges will be asked to leave so that judging can commence. The judges' decisions will be final.
12. Vases will be provided and must be used for the appropriate horticultural classes.
13. To make the show more interesting for visitors, please, wherever possible, label your exhibits in the horticultural classes with details of the variety etc. (you will not be marked on this element).
14. Cookery items should be displayed on suitable plates/dishes etc. and covered with cling film (cling film must be easily removable for judging). Please ensure that dishes are properly cooked, stored and refrigerated where appropriate as all items will be tasted by the judge.
15. Exhibits may NOT be removed before 4.45pm. Anything not collected by 5pm will be auctioned.

**All ordinary care will be taken of exhibitors' property,
but no responsibility can be accepted for any loss or damage.**

**PLEASE DO NOT ASK THE COMMITTEE TO TAKE YOUR ENTRIES TO THE SHOW -
WE WILL HAVE ENOUGH TO DO ON THE DAY!**