

**KENT COUNTY SHOW**  
**07 08 09 JULY 2017**



## **FLORAL ARRANGEMENT CLASSES SCHEDULE AND REGULATIONS**



***ENTRIES CLOSE: 5 JUNE 2017***

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**Kent County Show, Kent Showground, Detling, Maidstone, Kent ME14 3JF**

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## FLORAL ARRANGEMENT CLASSES 2017

# 'Showtime'

- Class 1**     **'On with the Show'** (Show title to be included)  
CLUB CLASS – AN EXHIBIT  
Space allowed: width 122cm, depth 122cm, height optional.  
Staged on uneven ground, exhibitors to provide own base if required.  
Backgrounds may be used behind these exhibits if required.  
Viewed and judged from the front.  
Open to Floral Arrangement Clubs / Societies affiliated to NAFAS – up to two members may stage this exhibit.  
Kent Area has kindly offered to sponsor each Club £50 (maximum 10 Clubs).
- Class 2**     **'All the Fun of the Fair'**  
NOVICE CLASS – AN EXHIBIT  
Space allowed: width 76cm, depth 69cm, height 91cm.  
Staged on dove grey covered tabling 76cm from the ground.  
Viewed and judged from the front.  
Novice is defined as a competitor who has not achieved a 'First' at an Area or County Show before.
- Class 3**     **'On the Catwalk'**  
A TABLE EXHIBIT  
Space allowed – to be staged on a table, 76cm from the ground, 183cm wide, 69cm deep, height optional. Competitors to provide their own table covering, restrained decoration may be added to the tablecloth.  
This may be staged by one or two people.  
Viewed and judged all round.
- Class 4**     **'Art Show – Summer Exhibition'**  
**IMPOSED** AN EXHIBIT  
Space allowed: width 85cm, depth 69cm, height optional.  
Staged on dove grey covered tabling 76cm from the ground.  
Viewed and judged from the front.  
**See Rule No.7**
- Class 5**     **'Over the Sticks'**  
AN EXHIBIT  
Space allowed: width 85cm, depth 69cm, height optional.  
Staged on dove grey covered tabling 76cm from the ground.  
Viewed and judged from the front.
- Class 6**     **'Open Garden'**  
A LANDSCAPE EXHIBIT  
Space allowed: width 85cm, depth 69cm, height optional.  
Staged on dove grey covered tabling 76cm from the ground.  
Viewed and judged from the front.
- Class 7**     **'NAFAS Flower Show'**  
A PETITE EXHIBIT IN THE STYLE OF A PEDESTAL  
Space allowed: width 25cm, depth 25cm, height 37cm.  
Staged on black card provided, on tabling 76cm from the floor  
Viewed and judged from the front.  
EXHIBIT MAY BE BROUGHT READY ASSEMBLED  
**See NAFAS Competitions Manual Third Edition 2015**

- Class 8 'Knitting & Stitching'**  
**OPEN** AN EXHIBIT  
 Space allowed: width 85cm, depth 69cm, height optional.  
 Staged on dove grey covered tabling 76cm from the ground.  
 Viewed and judged from the front.
- Class 9 'Motor Show'**  
**OPEN** A COLLAGE EXHIBIT WHICH MAY BE BROUGHT READY ASSEMBLED  
 Space allowed 30cm x 21cm to be displayed either portrait or landscape. Exhibitor to provide own stand.  
 To be staged on dove grey covered tabling 76cm from the ground.  
 Viewed and judged from the front.
- Class 10 'Patchwork'**  
 A PAVE EXHIBIT - MAY BE BROUGHT READY ASSEMBLED  
 Space allowed: width 85cm, depth 69cm, height 20cm.  
 To be staged on dove grey covered tabling 76cm from the ground.  
 Viewed and judged from the front.
- Class 11 'Cake Competition'**  
 JUNIOR EXHIBIT STAGED on a 13cm Posy Pad supplied by the Kent Area of NAFAS.  
 To be displayed on a white paper plate 23cm diameter.  
 Maximum height of exhibit 15cm.  
 Staged on open green covered tabling 76cm from the ground.  
 Ages 6 – 8 years, 9 – 11 years and 12 – 16 years  
 Viewed and judged from the front

#### PRIZES:

<b>Class 1</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	£20
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	£15
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	£10
	Very Highly Commended (VHC)	£8
<b>Classes</b>		
<b>2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 &amp; 10</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	£10
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	£8
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	£6
	Very Highly Commended (VHC)	£4
<b>Class 11</b>	6 - 8yrs	1 <sup>st</sup> - 2 <sup>nd</sup> - 3 <sup>rd</sup> & VHC - A Certificate
	9 - 11yrs	1 <sup>st</sup> - 2 <sup>nd</sup> - 3 <sup>rd</sup> & VHC - A Certificate
	12 - 16yrs	1 <sup>st</sup> - 2 <sup>nd</sup> - 3 <sup>rd</sup> & VHC - A Certificate

#### TROPHIES:

<b>Class 1 (winner)</b>	The Lady Falmouth Perpetual Trophy
<b>Classes 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 &amp; 10</b>	The Tim Day Trophy for Best in Show
<b>Classes 1 – 10</b>	The Kit Wells Trophy for Best Use of Garden Plant Material
<b>Classes 1 – 10</b>	Best use of Colour
<b>Classes 1 - 10</b>	Best use of Texture
<b>Class 2</b>	Novice Trophy
<b>Classes 1 – 10</b>	Judges Choice

**PRIZE GIVING is at 11.15am on SUNDAY 09 July 2017.**

**TROPHY WINNERS PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT EITHER YOU OR YOUR REPRESENTATIVE IS PRESENT TO RECEIVE YOUR PRIZE.**

## RULES:

**This competition will be judged using the NAFAS Competition Manual Third Edition 2015 (Green Cover). Please make sure you have noted the changes from the Second Edition (Yellow Cover).**

- All classes are open to affiliated members of NAFAS.
  - CLASS 1:** CLUB CLASS - Open to Floral Arrangement Clubs/Societies affiliated to NAFAS – up to 2 members may stage this exhibit.
  - CLASS 2:** NOVICE CLASS – Open to competitors who have not achieved “a first” at an Area or County show before.
  - CLASS 8 & 9:** OPEN CLASSES - Open to all MEMBERS and NON MEMBERS of NAFAS of any age.
  - CLASS 11:** JUNIOR ARRANGEMENT CLASS – OPEN TO CHILDREN BETWEEN THE AGES OF 6-16, MEMBERS OF A CLUB/SOCIETY AFFILIATED TO NAFAS OR CLOSE RELATIVES OF NAFAS MEMBERS.
- Each exhibit must be the UNAIDED work of the competitor and **MUST BE ASSEMBLED IN THE FLOWER MARQUEE**, with the exception of Classes 7, 9 and 10 which may be brought ready assembled. In all exhibits natural plant material **MUST** predominate. Artificial plant material is not permitted. Many techniques, whether contemporary or traditional, require a great deal of time to complete. Pre-done work of this type is acceptable in any class.
- In all classes, except where otherwise stated, exhibits to be staged on tabling approximately 76cm from the ground and covered in fabric. Backgrounds to exhibits will be the sides of the marquee in some classes. No other backgrounds may be used behind exhibits except in Class 1 if required. **NOTHING** may be attached to the staging (except in Class 3). Some exhibits will be staged on open tabling, so please make sure the back of your design is neatened.
- The positions to be occupied by competitors will be decided by the Competition Secretary and a card with the name and club of the exhibitor will be placed beside each, these cards may **NOT** be repositioned by the competitor.
- All entries must be made on the official form attached and sent to the KCAS Features & Competitions Coordinator not later than 5<sup>th</sup> June 2017 or entries can be made online from 1<sup>st</sup> April until 5<sup>th</sup> June at [www.kentshowground.co.uk](http://www.kentshowground.co.uk). All entries will be acknowledged by e-mail. Entries will be dealt with in strict rotation. Space in some classes may be limited; entrants will be notified if their entries have not been accepted. **ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE DATE GIVEN AS ALL COMPETITORS NAMES HAVE TO BE IN THE CATALOGUE.**
- Each entry form must be accompanied by the correct fee – Class 1 = £5.50; Class 4 (Imposed) requires 2 cheques – the first made payable to ‘NAFAS Kent Area 2003’ = £25.00 and the second cheque made payable to ‘KCAS’ or this can be a credit card payment = £3.50 in the usual way. All other classes have an entry fee of £3.50, with the exception of Class 11 (Juniors) which is free.
- Exhibits may be staged from 9.00am – 10.00pm on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2017. Competitors displaying a vehicle pass can drive to the rear of the Flower Marquee on Thursday to unload their flowers, etc. Competitors displaying their vehicle pass, who arrive after 6pm on Thursday will be asked to pay £100 IN CASH at the gate to enter the Showground. This will be refunded when leaving later that evening. Class 4 Imposed Class must be staged between 6.30pm – 8.30pm on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July. All components will be provided and will become the property of the competitor. Competitors may only use the components supplied to them. Competitors must use some or all of each of the components provided to them. Competitors in Class 4 will be notified of work box items they may use. Judging will commence at 7.30am on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2017. No competitors are allowed in the marquee before 10.00am on Friday.

8. **No photographs to be taken and published on any social media website prior to judging.**
9. The organisers (NAFAS & KCAS) will accept NO LIABILITY for loss or damage to competitors' exhibits or property for the duration of the Show and before or after collection.

Exhibits may be collected AFTER 5.30pm on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2017 or up to lunchtime on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2017. *Please note there is no vehicle access before 7.00pm on Sunday evening.* It will be possible to drive to the marquee entrance on Monday morning to assist with the collection of large exhibits with the appropriate vehicle pass. Those exhibits left in the marquee on Sunday evening will be moved, but left in the marquee in order that the drapes may be removed.

10. All exhibits will be judged in accordance with NAFAS Competition Manual Third Edition 2015. THE JUDGES DECISION IS FINAL.
11. NO EXHIBIT MAY BE TOUCHED BY EXHIBITORS OR THEIR REPRESENTATIVES AFTER THE JUDGING UNTIL 5.30PM ON SUNDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2017, UNLESS SPECIAL PERMISSION IS GIVEN BY THE CHIEF STEWARD. The Show Committee will make arrangements for topping up the exhibits overnight and reserve the right to move and/or replace any plant material.
12. All exhibits will be staged on uneven ground and in artificial light. All measurements in the staging instructions are approximate. All exhibits must be staged within the space provided, please check your measurements carefully with those stated in the schedule.
13. Competitors will be issued with an exhibitor's pass admitting them to the Showground. Please note that you will be required to show your exhibitor's pass to gain entry on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July and Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July as well as 24 hours a day on Show days.
14. Admittance to Showground

#### Thursday 6 July 2017

Competitors in the Floral Arrangement Classes are permitted to drive to the rear of the floral art marquee on staging day (Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2017). If entering the Showground after 6.00 pm you will have to pay a deposit of £100 CASH which will be returned as you leave. Please note that YOU will be required to show YOUR EXHIBITORS pass to gain entry before AND after the Show as well as 24 hours on Show days.

#### During the Show

Vehicles with supplies will be admitted to the Showground between the following hours and a charge of £100 CASH will be made for each admission, which will be refunded provided the vehicle leaves the showground by 8.00 am on the same morning. Restrictions are as follows:

Between 6.00 pm on 6<sup>th</sup> July and 8.00 am on 7<sup>th</sup> July  
Between 6.00 pm on 7<sup>th</sup> July and 8.00 am on 8<sup>th</sup> July  
Between 6.00 pm on 8<sup>th</sup> July and 8.00 am on 9<sup>th</sup> July

DRIVERS AND PASSENGERS MUST PRODUCE THE APPROPRIATE PASS.

15. Security  
Right Guard will once again be providing Security will be on the main and back gates 24 hours a day from 8.00 am on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July to 6.00 pm on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July. Security will be provided specifically for the Flower Show at the following times:
- Between 3.00 pm on 6<sup>th</sup> July until 8.00 am on 7<sup>th</sup> July.
  - Between 7.00 pm to 8.00 am on Friday 7<sup>th</sup>, Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July.