

FLORAL ARRANGEMENT CLASSES SCHEDULE AND REGULATIONS



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FLORAL ARRANGEMENT CLASSES 2019

'Time to Celebrate'

- Class 1** **'NAFAS Diamond Celebrations'**
CLUB CLASS – AN EXHIBIT
Space allowed: width 122cm, depth 122cm, height optional.
Staged on uneven ground, exhibitors to provide own base 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 Kent Club £50 (maximum 10 Clubs).
- Class 2** **'Birthday Party'**
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 a NAFAS Kent Area or the Kent County Show before.
- Class 3** **'Silver Jewellery'**
CRAFT CLASS – EXHIBIT MAY BE BROUGHT READY ASSEMBLED
A piece of jewellery of your choice. Space allowed: width 30cm, depth 30cm, height optional.
To be staged on a dark green base provided on a table 76cm from the ground.
Viewed and judged from the front.
- Class 4** **'Harvest Home'**
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** **'Summer Holidays'**
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** **'Diamonds are Forever'**
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 7** **'A Christening'**
A PETITE EXHIBIT (A Small Scale Design)
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

Class 8 'Hogmanay'
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 'World Cruise'
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 10 'Party Time'
JUNIOR EXHIBIT
Space allowed: width 30cm, depth 30cm, height 50cm
Stage on a black square card provided.
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:

Class 1	1 st	£20
	2 nd	£15
	3 rd	£10
	Very Highly Commended (VHC)	£8

Classes

2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9	1 st	£10
	2 nd	£8
	3 rd	£6
	Very Highly Commended (VHC)	£4

Class 10	6 - 8yrs	1 st - 2 nd - 3 rd & VHC - A Certificate
	9 - 11yrs	1 st - 2 nd - 3 rd & VHC - A Certificate
	12 - 16yrs	1 st - 2 nd - 3 rd & VHC - A Certificate

TROPHIES:

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

PRIZE GIVING is at 11.15am on Sunday 07 July 2019.

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)** and **'Plant Material in all its Forms July 2016,'** the latter being can be downloaded from nafas.org.uk/judges.
THE JUDGE'S DECISION IS FINAL.

1.

- 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 a NAFAS Kent Area or the Kent County Show before.
- CLASS 2 - 9:** OPEN to all MEMBERS and NON MEMBERS of NAFAS of any age.
- CLASS 10:** JUNIOR ARRANGEMENT CLASS – OPEN TO CHILDREN BETWEEN THE AGES OF 6-16, **who are members of a JUNIOR NAFAS FLOWER CLUB.**

2. Each exhibit must be the UNASSISTED work of the competitor and **MUST BE ASSEMBLED IN THE GARDEN LIFE MARQUEE**, with the exception of Classes 3 & 7 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.
3. 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. Some exhibits will be staged on open tabling, so please make sure the back of your design is neatened.
4. 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.
5. All entries must be made on the official form attached and sent to the KCAS Garden Life Department not later than 3 June 2019 or entries can be made online from 1 April until 3 June at 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.**
6. 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' = £30.00 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 10 (Juniors) which is free.
7. Exhibits may be staged from 9.00am – 10.00pm on Thursday 4 July 2019. Competitors displaying a vehicle pass can drive to the rear of the Garden Life Marquee on Thursday to unload their flowers, etc.
Competitors displaying their vehicle pass, who arrive after 6.00pm 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 4 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 5 July 2019. 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. All data given upon entry into classes with the organisers (NAFAS & KCAS) may be provided to Horticultural Societies etc for the publication of results. Name, contact details and results will be published in the catalogue and online. Details may also be provided to the press and Horticultural Societies for publication. By making an entry to a class with the Kent County Agricultural Society and NAFAS you are providing consent for the storage and disclosure of information in this way.
10. 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 7 July 2019 or up to lunchtime on Monday 8 July 2019. *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.

11. NO EXHIBIT MAY BE TOUCHED BY EXHIBITORS OR THEIR REPRESENTATIVES AFTER THE JUDGING UNTIL 5.30PM ON SUNDAY 7 JULY 2019, 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 4 July and Monday 8 July as well as 24 hours a day on Show days.
14. Admittance to Showground

Thursday 4 July 2019

Competitors in the Floral Arrangement Classes are permitted to drive to the rear of the Garden Life Marquee on staging day (Thursday 4 July 2019). 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 4 July and 8.00 am on 5 July
Between 6.00 pm on 5 July and 8.00 am on 6 July
Between 6.00 pm on 6 July and 8.00 am on 7 July

DRIVERS AND PASSENGERS MUST PRODUCE THE APPROPRIATE PASS.

15. Security
Right Guard will once again be providing Security on the main and back gates 24 hours a day from 8.00 am on Sunday 30 June to 6.00 pm on Wednesday 10 July. Security will be provided specifically for the Garden Life Marquee at the from:
- Thursday 4 July 3.00pm – Monday 8 July 8.00am