



FLORAL ART Schedule and Regulations

Entries close: 9 June
2020

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FLORAL ARRANGEMENT CLASSES 2020
'Lucky Dip'

- Class 1 'A Feast for the Eyes'**
CLUB CLASS – AN EXHIBIT
Space allowed - to be staged on a table, 76cm from the ground, 180cm wide, 69cm deep, height optional. Competitors to provide their own table covering.
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 'Story Time'**
NOVICE CLASS – AN EXHIBIT (Title to be incorporated)
Space allowed: width 80cm, depth 74cm, height 91cm.
Staged on pale blue 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 'Face Lift' – A Decorated Mask**
CRAFT CLASS – EXHIBIT MAY BE BROUGHT READY ASSEMBLED
Space allowed: width 75cm, depth 75cm, height optional.
This can be full face or partial face, exhibitor to provide own stand if needed.
Staged on pale blue covered tabling 76cm from the ground.
Viewed and judged from the front.
- Class 4 'Box of Delights'**
IMPOSED AN EXHIBIT
Space allowed: width 85cm, depth 74cm, height optional.
Staged on pale blue covered tabling 76cm from the ground'
Viewed and judged from the front.
See Rules Nos. 6 & 7
- Class 5 'Crystal Clear'**
AN EXHIBIT
To incorporate a clear container which should not exceed 45cm in height.
No floral foam to be used.
Space allowed: width 80cm, depth 74cm, height optional.
Staged on pale blue covered tabling 76cm from the ground.
Viewed and judged from the front.
- Class 6 'All Things Bright and Beautiful'**
AN EXHIBIT
Space allowed: width 90cm, depth 74cm, height optional.
Staged on pale blue covered tabling 76cm from the ground.
Viewed and judged from the front.
- Class 7 'An English Country Garden'**
A PETITE EXHIBIT (a small-scale design)
Space allowed: width 25cm, depth 25cm, height 37cm.
Staged on mid-green card provided, on tabling 76cm from the floor
Viewed and judged from the front.
EXHIBIT MAY BE BROUGHT READY ASSEMBLED
- Class 8 'A Royal Visit'**
A HAND TIED ARRANGEMENT SUITABLE FOR PRESENTATION
Space allowed: width 50cm, depth 50cm, height optional.
Exhibitor to supply own container to support the arrangement.
Staged on pale blue covered tabling 76cm from the ground.
Viewed and judged from the front.

Class 9 'Rugged Coastline'

AN EXHIBIT FEATURING DRIFTWOOD

Space allowed: width 90cm, depth 74cm, height optional.

Staged on pale blue covered tabling 76cm from the ground.

Viewed and judged from the front.

Class 10 'This Green and Pleasant Land'

AN EXHIBIT FEATURING FOLIAGE

Space allowed: width 90cm, depth 74cm, height optional.

Staged on pale blue covered tabling 76cm from the ground.

Viewed and judged from the front.

Class 11 'Olympics 2020'

JUNIOR EXHIBIT

Space allowed: width 30cm, depth 30cm, height 50cm

Stage on a black square card provided.

Staged on open pale blue 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
	4 th	£8
Classes 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10	1 st	£10
	2 nd	£8
	3 rd	£6
	4 th	£4
Class 11	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, 10	The Tim Day Trophy for Best in Show
Classes 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10	The Kit Wells Trophy for Best Use of Garden Plant Material
Classes 1 – 10	Best use of Colour
Classes 1 - 10	Best use of Texture
Class 2	Novice Trophy
Classes 1 – 10	Judges Choice

PRIZE GIVING is at 11.15am on Sunday 12 July 2020.

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 available from nafas.org.uk/judges. The judge's decision is final.

1. 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 a NAFAS Kent Area or the Kent County Show before.

CLASS 2 - 10: 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, who are members of a junior NAFAS flower club.

2. Each exhibit must be the unaided 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 9 June 2020 or entries can be made online from 1 March until 9 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. 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.

7. Exhibits may be staged from 9.00am – 10.00pm on Thursday 9 July 2020. 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 on a card at the gate to enter the Showground. This will be refunded when leaving later that evening.

Class 4 Imposed Class – competitors to commence staging at 6.30pm and finish by 8.30pm on Thursday 9 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 10 July 2020. 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 12 July 2020 or up to lunchtime on Monday 13 July 2020. *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 12 July 2020, 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 9 July and Monday 13 July as well as 24 hours a day on Show days.
14. Admittance to Showground

Thursday 9 July 2020

Competitors in the Floral Arrangement Classes are permitted to drive to the rear of the Garden Life Marquee on staging day (Thursday 9 July 2020). If entering the Showground after 6.00 pm you will have to pay a deposit of £100 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 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 6.30 pm on 9 July and 8.00 am on 10 July
Between 6.30 pm on 10 July and 8.00 am on 11 July
Between 6.30 pm on 11 July and 8.00 am on 12 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 5 July to 6.00 pm on Wednesday 15 July. There will be dedicated 24 hour security for the Garden Life Marquee from: Thursday 9 July 3.00pm – Monday 13 July 8.00am.