

PULL OUT ENTRY FORM

How To Enter for Exhibition

For 2025 there are NO ENTRY FEES!

“We would encourage you to have a go” has to be the guiding principle of the show. In some classes entering is enough to actually win! The other way of looking at it is that the entry standard may not be as high as you think!

- Section** One of the 8 broad types of exhibits.
- Class** One of the sub-sections within a section with a specification or number required.
- Novice** Anyone who has not won more than THREE first prizes before. We cannot check this; you just have to be honest! A Novice can enter any Class where their age permits them. The standard is set to be easier to reach in Novice Classes.
- Children** In addition to the children’s classes, they are allowed to enter any of the other classes. There is a specific children’s section. Other children’s classes are throughout the schedule in Sections 2, 4, 5, 7 & 8. Age ranges define who can enter a particular children’s class.
- Entry Cards** Collected from the door of the marquee on the Recreation Ground and to be put with your exhibit, **name side down**. Use one of our RED DOTS to get your exhibit back.
- Collections** Groups of exhibits in the vegetable section. These usually attract a higher cash prize. There are five in Section 1 (Classes 1, 2, 3, 31 & 32) and a Novice Plate of Produce (Class 61) that we encourage you to enter. The Novice Plate of Produce is relatively new and will likely not have many entries, so you have a good chance of winning!

Put simply the guidance is as follows.

- **YOU OR YOUR IMMEDIATE FAMILY must have grown the produce or made the item entered yourself.** Anything else is just unfair, a shame and a fraudulent entry. However, in the flower arranging classes you can buy the blooms to use to create your display.
- Read the schedule for the number of items needed and other notes about the class.
- You can only make **ONE** entry per class. There are **124** to choose from, surely that’s enough!
- Presentation and staging are crucial. Make it look good! However, don’t let this put you off from entering, as the standard is often quite variable.
- Vegetables should be washed and cleaned carefully with a damp sponge or soft cloth and then trimmed (and tied if asked to be).
- Flowers should be insect free and as perfect as possible. Not all buds have to be open on a multi-bloom stem.
- Appearance, freshness and being the same sizes are the judging criteria for fruit, vegetables and flowers **BUT** do not worry about it too much, it isn’t Chelsea!
- If in doubt, contact Terry Everitt prior to the show on 07592 604703 or on terry.everitt@outlook.com or ask our friendly stewards by the door on the actual day of the Summer Show who will answer your query or point you towards someone who can help.



Further more specific advice can be found elsewhere in the schedule.

The Framfield & Blackboys Horticultural Society do sometimes run Talks and Workshops during the year about exhibiting vegetables, fruit and flowers as well as flower arranging.

So why not join the Framfield and Blackboys Horticultural Society. All talks are free to members and we also run trips to gardens (some guided) and workshops, often at discounted rates for members.

Guidance & Specific Notes for Exhibitors

PLEASE NOTE: You or your immediate family MUST have grown or created the exhibit yourself. Anything else is just unfair, a shame and a fraudulent entry. This **does not** apply to flower arranging classes where you can buy the blooms to display.

TIMINGS

- Sections 1–4 exhibits in the marquee 6.00am.
- Exhibits in the Memorial Hall from 8.00am. Sections 5 to 8.
- There are **NO LATE ENTRIES** on the day of the show.
- All exhibits must be in place **before** 9.45am to enable efficient judging.

AM I A NOVICE or NOT?

- A Novice has won **not** more than 3 First Prizes in any one show anywhere in the UK.
- A novice can enter **ANY** class in any Section (subject to age on children's classes) as well as anything indicated as a Novice Entry.

STAGING & ENTERING

- Exhibits should be displayed for maximum visual effect.
- Certain exhibits must be displayed within their specified area.
- Only **ONE** exhibit may be entered by each exhibitor in each of the 124 classes.
- Exhibits are judged on freshness & uniformity (colour & size). Match items as near as possible.
- When washing vegetables use a soft sponge or cloth to prevent damaging skins.

VEGETABLES

- Carrots, beetroot & parsnip to have foliage trimmed back to 7.5cm with tapering roots intact.
- Onions & shallots are best exhibited with roots trimmed & tops neatly tied/whipped. Rub off outer damaged skin only and dry to a brown colour. Exhibit in sand (supplied if needed) on the plate.
- Peas & beans must be displayed with some stalk and be full pods.
- Runner beans should be as straight as possible plus with a uniformity of length & tenderness.
- Cucumbers, courgettes & squashes may be displayed with or without flowers.
- Lettuce is best exhibited clean with the roots washed and wrapped in cling film.
- Tomatoes are exhibited with fresh stalk attached & fruits should be red and unblemished.
- For the purposes of judging it may be required to break open an item within an entry.

FLOWERS

- Flowers should be fresh, as free as possible from insect attack and good quality.
- Pot plants should be displayed in clean pots with dead leaves removed.
- Vases will be supplied by the society.

FRUIT

- Fruit should be exhibited with the stalks and eyes attached.
- Judges may handle exhibits, open pods etc. to check the quality.

FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS

- We do **NOT** allow the use of floral foam such as Oasis. (See a few pages further on in this schedule.)
- Containers needed for the exhibit to be supplied by the entrant.
- Staging will be provided by the Show Organisers.
- An exhibit is composed of natural plant material, with or without accessories, in the space set.
- Backgrounds, bases, containers, drapes, exhibit titles and mechanics may always be included in an exhibit, unless otherwise stated. In all exhibits natural plant material must predominate.
- All classes will be staged on open tabling. Tables will be covered in Hessian.

Name	Age (if under 17)	CLASSES ENTERED – ALL CLASSES ARE FREE – Donations welcomed Only 1 Entry per Class per Person is permitted
Example: A. N Other		1, 2, 6, 12, 16, 18, 25

To enter via Email:

Send a copy of this form (typed or as an image from a phone) with the classes added and the required details plus the completed permissions to terry.everitt@outlook.com by 13th August.

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PLEASE FILL IN THE CLASS NUMBERS IN THE ROW ON THE PREVIOUS PAGE

Entrant Consent – without these permissions your entry could be disqualified

I consent to the data being used to contact me in association with the show: Email Phone

I consent to the data being stored electronically for up to 15 months after the show.

Should you wish to enter for THE FAMILY CUP please tick the grey box on the right:

I declare that the above exhibits entered are in accordance with the Show Regulations and that the entries have been grown/created by myself or my immediate family as specified in the show regulations.

Name:

Address:

Postcode:

Telephone:

Signature:

Email:

Your data will not be used for any purpose other than to contact you with respect to The Summer Show. It will not be passed on to others. It may be stored electronically for up to 18 months following the date of the show for admin purposes associated with The Show. Requests to see the information being stored can be made to terry.everitt@outlook.com. The Society reserves the right to charge a £5 administration fee for this service.

FORM TO BE COMPLETED & RETURNED NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY 13th AUGUST 2025

To: Terry Everitt,
Hazel Glen, Blackboys Road, Framfield, TN22 5PN – 07592 604703

Or: Image or attached file to terry.everitt@outlook.com by the same date.
This should be this page and the previous page that contains the class numbers.

The Victor Lodorum Family Cup – Who can enter?

To enter for this trophy, you must make a deliberate tick on the entry form in the grey box above.
For show purposes, a family is defined as one adult and a maximum of 2 related family members.
You can enter more such as 2 adults and 4 children and the best 1 + 2 combination will be selected for the trophy.