

PULL-OUT ENTRY FORM

How to Enter for Exhibition - THE IMPORTANT STUFF:

- Have a go! If you're not in it, you can't win it... and it's fun!
- Entry is **FREE**, although donations on the day are much appreciated.
- Unless an age limit is specified, anyone of any age can enter any class (except Section 3 – see below).
- Section 3 is for Novices only. If you have not won 3 first prizes in any UK Horticultural Show, then you qualify as a Novice (and you can, of course enter any of the other classes too!).
- YOU OR YOUR IMMEDIATE FAMILY **MUST** HAVE GROWN THE PRODUCE OR MADE THE ITEM ENTERED YOURSELF (except Flower Arranging classes – you can buy blooms and material for these).
- Only ONE entry per person per class.
- ENTRY FORM DEADLINE is midnight on **Weds 12th August**.
- NO LATE ENTRIES CAN BE ACCEPTED ON SHOW DAY (Sorry!)
- TIMINGS FOR STAGING YOUR EXHIBITS:
 - Sections 1- 4 to the Marquee, 6am – 9.30am
 - Sections 5 – 8 to the Hall, 8am – 9.30am
 - All exhibits **MUST** be in place by 9.45am to enable efficient judging. Please allow yourself plenty of time – it always takes longer than you think!
 - Prize giving will be at 4pm in the Marquee, after which red-dotted exhibits can be reclaimed
- ENTRY CARDS for all Classes should be collected from the Marquee entrance, and placed **NAME SIDE DOWN** with your exhibit. If you wish to reclaim your exhibit after the show, please attach a red dot sticker (provided by the stewards).
- PLEASE CHECK the Schedule carefully, particularly for vegetable and flower classes, to make sure you have the correct numbers specified and you are within any limitations of space, height etc. to avoid disappointing disqualification!
- Our Show is a Floral-Foam-Free zone. See our website for alternatives.
- PRIZE MONEY! - Can be collected from the Information Point from 2 pm.
 - Classes 1,2,3 & 61: £3, £2, £1
 - Classes 26, 27 & 28: £1 only
 - All other classes: 50p, 30p, 20p
- QUESTIONS: If you have any queries beforehand, please email Terry Everitt at terry.everitt@outlook.com. On the day, please ask our friendly marquee / hall stewards. There will always be someone on hand to help.
- FURTHER INFORMATION: Please see overleaf for general and specific guidance on staging your exhibits. Further hints and tips can be found on our website at www.framfieldandblackboys-hort-soc.com/showing-hints-%26-tips.

FURTHER GUIDANCE & TIPS on staging your exhibits:

GENERAL PRINCIPLES

- Exhibits should be displayed for maximum visual effect.
- As said overleaf, please do check the Class specifications carefully, as some exhibits have spatial limitations.
- For judging purposes it may be required to break open an entered item.

This is not Chelsea Flower Show, so have a go and have fun!

VEGETABLES & FRUIT:

- Numbers matter!
- Paper plates (and sand if required) are supplied in the marquee, unless specified.
- Exhibits should be washed and carefully cleaned with a damp sponge or soft cloth/brush (e.g. soft or paint brush) to avoid damaged skins with stems trimmed or tied if required (see below).
- Uniformity is more important than size (unless specified). Exhibits are judged on freshness and uniformity of colour and size.
- Carrots, Beetroot and Parsnips – trim foliage to approx. 7.5cm/3”, with tapering roots intact.
- Onions and Shallots – best exhibited with roots trimmed and tops neatly tied, whipped or even an elastic band. Rub off outer damaged skin only and dry to a brown colour. Exhibit in sand on the plate.
- Peas and Beans – should be full pods and displayed with some stalk.
- Runner Beans – should be as straight as possible with uniform length and tenderness.
- Cucumbers, Courgettes and Squashes can be displayed with/without flowers.
- Lettuce – best exhibited clean with roots washed and wrapped in cling film.
- Tomatoes – should be ripe and unblemished with fresh stalk attached.
- Fruit – should be exhibited with stalks and eyes attached.

FLOWERS:

- Vases and water will be supplied in the marquee, unless specified.
- Exhibits should be insect and blemish free and as fresh as possible.
- Not all buds have to be open on a multi-bloom stem.
- Pot plants should be displayed in clean pots with dead leaves removed.

FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS:

- As stated overleaf, for environmental reasons we do NOT allow the use of floral foam such as Oasis (see our website for suitable alternatives and the full Summer Show schedule).
- Any containers needed for the exhibit should be supplied by the entrant.
- You will have a measured staging area prepared for you, on open tabling covered in Hessian.
- Your exhibit should be predominantly natural plant material, with or without accessories.
- Backgrounds, bases, containers, drapes, exhibit titles, mechanics etc may be included, unless otherwise stated, as long as they remain within the specified space.

Name	Age <small>(if under 17)</small>	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 12th 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 12th AUGUST 2026

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.

Or: On the Horticultural Society's Website nearer the time of the show will be a digital entry form to complete.

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.