

HOSE PRODUCE SHOW

Guidance Notes to Exhibitor

General

- Read the Schedule and Rules carefully to ensure that your entries comply. Your entry may not be judged if it does not comply
- Ensure that you adhere to any restriction or size given for your class
- All exhibits should be clean and hygienic
- The judges may cut and/or taste certain exhibits

Fruit & Vegetables

- Exhibits should be cleaned of soil and decaying leaves.
- Wash carefully but do not scrub or polish
- Trim foliage & stalks of root vegetables according to the Schedule
- Onions & Shallots: remove very loose skin and tidy roots, but do not overskin; tie the tops with uncoloured twine. Stand shallots on sand
- Sweetcorn: pull down the husks to expose grains; tuck in the husks
- Stalks & eyes of fruit should be intact; skin should be free of blemishes

Flowers

- Keep to the number of blooms stipulated; ensure they conform to size restrictions (if any)
- Remove faded flowers or foliage
- Select flowers & stems of a uniform size
- Single varieties are preferred
- Ensure that Flower Arrangements can be viewed appropriately for the class

Homecraft

- The taste of preserves is very important in their judging
- Jars and lids should not have any commercial labelling
- Jars should be sealed with a lid or cover,
- If lid cannot be removed easily the entry will not be judged
- Jars should be labelled with contents and date
- Pickles should be at least 3 months old to allow the flavour to mature
- Homemade drink should be in a clear bottle with an easily removed stopper or cork

Hobbies

- In order to maximise display area, photographs may be fixed to the wall with Blu-Tac. If you are not happy with this, inform the committee

Young Persons' Entries (Classes 59-75)

- Note that you can enter any class, provided that you meet the age requirements. (e.g. if you are 7 yrs old, you can enter the Under 16 class).