

SHOWS

Spring Show	31st March 2012
Summer Show	16th June 2012
Autumn Show	8th September 2012

**All the Shows will be held at
Loddon Hall, Loddon Hall Road, Twyford.**

**Please read the Rules and Conditions on pages 9, 10, 12 & 13
carefully. Some may have changed.**

Staging will be from 8.30am until 10.45am on the day of the Show.

All competitors are responsible for staging their own exhibits on the day of the Show. **Entries cannot be accepted beforehand.**

The Hall will be cleared of exhibitors at 10.45 am for Judging.
No exhibitor will be allowed to remain in the Hall during Judging.

The Hall will reopen, for viewing, at 2.30 pm when visitors will be welcome.
Admission will be 50p for both Association Members and the public.
Exhibitors are not charged for admission.

Trophies will be awarded at 3.30 pm followed by the raffle draw and auction of produce.

Refreshments will usually be available, at the show hall servery counter.
A plant sales stall is also usually sited adjacent to the main hall area.

**The Twyford Art Club will be holding an Exhibition and Sale of Work,
in the Twyford Room, in conjunction with the TRHA Autumn Show.**

General Rules and Conditions

1. Exhibition in the Shows is restricted to Members of the Twyford and Ruscombe Horticultural Association with the exception of the following Classes: Floral Art also open to Members of Twyford and Ruscombe Floral Art Club. Art open to Members of Twyford & Ruscombe and Charvil Art Groups. Patchwork open to Twyford, Hawthorn and Hexagon Patchwork/Quilters Groups. TRHA Entry forms must be completed and fees paid.
2. **Entry Fees:** 20p per Class. Children's Classes Free
3. Only **ONE exhibit** per **exhibitor** is allowed in any **ONE Class**.
4. **TWO, or MORE, persons may NOT exhibit separately from the same garden for prizes** in the Horticultural Classes
5. All exhibits in the Horticultural Classes must be the bona fide produce of the exhibitor. Pot plants must have been in the possession of the competitor for **NOT LESS** than three months and can only be entered **ONCE** in any one year.
6. **Judging** shall be in accordance with the Rules and Definitions of the appropriate parent National Society to which the Association is affiliated. Otherwise judging of Horticultural Classes shall be in accordance with the RHS Horticultural Show Handbook 2008 a copy of which is held at the Store for reference.
7. **Novice** - a member who has not previously won a First Prize in any class.
8. **Floral Art** arrangements shall be judged in accordance with the current NAFAS Competitions Manual, Second Edition 2009. Floral Art exhibits may be prepared in advance and brought to the Hall.
9. **Novice Floral Art** is open to exhibitors who have never won more than three first prizes in the Floral Art Sections of TRHA Shows.
10. **Children's Classes:** Children are defined as those aged 12 and under. Their parents, or grandparents, must be members of the Association. Children may enter any of the other Classes and will be judged on merit. The Age Groups are as follows: **Age Group 1:** 3 to 7 years (inc.) **Age Group 2:** 8 to 12 years (inc.)
11. **Domestic Classes:** must be presented as follows:
Cakes and Savouries on a paper plate and covered with cling film.
Jams and Preserves must be in plain jars with wax tops.
Chutneys and Pickles must be in plain jars without wax tops.
All jars must have plain labels stating contents and date made.
Bread should be approx. 24 hours old to facilitate cutting.

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General Rules and Conditions — continued

12. **Art and Handicraft Sections:** All exhibits in these sections must have been drawn, painted, or made by the exhibitor. NOT from kits unless otherwise stated and **NOT** previously exhibited in any TRHA Show. All drawings and paintings **MUST** be framed ready for hanging (unless otherwise stated).
13. **Staging:** The Hall will open from **8.30am until 10.45am** for staging. For exhibits in the Horticultural Classes this must be done at the tables provided for the purpose and **NOT** at the exhibition tables. No staging will be allowed after 10.45am when all exhibitors **MUST LEAVE** the Hall. Exhibitors must not be in the hall whilst judging is in progress.
 - The use of **Variety Cards for the Horticultural Classes**, will assist the Judges and makes viewing more interesting for the visitors. Ask the Show Secretary for availability of these cards.
 - **Vases:** Except where otherwise stated, vases will be provided for exhibits in the Flower Sections and **MUST** be used.
 - **Single Flowers** must be exhibited with their own foliage.
 - **Floral foam**, where used, **MUST NOT** protrude above the vase.
 - **Floral Art Tables** will be covered with white paper and there will be a white background. Exhibits **MUST NOT** exceed the depth of the table.
 - **NO ENTRY MAY BE ALTERED or REMOVED BEFORE 3.45pm.**
14. The Committee reserves the right to reject any entry which is **NOT** according to the Schedule.
15. The Judges may withhold any prize in any Class where, in their opinion, the number, or quality, of the exhibits is of insufficient merit.
THE DECISION OF THE JUDGES IS FINAL.
16. Exhibits, other than Art Work, **NOT** stamped **NOT FOR SALE** will be sold by **AUCTION** at approximately 3.45pm.
17. Where Trophies are won on points, the following system will be used:
1st Prize = 3 points; 2nd Prize = 2 points; 3rd Prize = 1 point
18. **PRIZE MONEY:** 1st Prize - £1.00; 2nd Prize - 75p; 3rd Prize - 50p.
Prize Money **NOT** collected by **Close of Show** will be deemed a donation to the Association's funds.
19. The Banksian Medal is sponsored by the Royal Horticultural Society and is awarded at the Autumn Show. The Association may not award the Medal to the same person more than once in three years.

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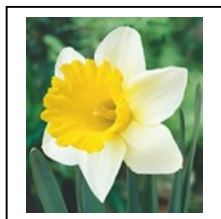
Bloom: one open flower (e.g. tulip) or one flower head (e.g. Dahlia)

Variety / Cultivar: Strictly speaking, a variety of a species occurs naturally in nature and has a Latin tag. e.g. *Paeonia lutea* var. *Ludlowii*, whereas a cultivar (short for 'cultivated variety') is bred by man and usually has a non-Latin name tagged on: e.g. *Pisim sativum* 'Onward'. Cultivar is increasingly used for shows.

Herbaceous perennial: a perennial plant that does not form a persistent woody stem.

Shrub: a woody perennial smaller than a tree and having no distinct trunk.

Daffodil / Narcissus classification:



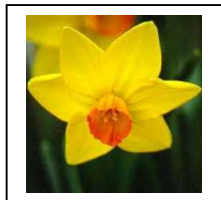
TRUMPET DAFFODIL

Trumpet: cup equal to or longer than the petals (Perianth segments).



LARGE/LONG CUPPED DAFFODIL

Large Cup: cup length less than petals but more than one third petal length.



SMALL/SHORT CUPPED DAFFODIL

Small Cup: cup equal to or less than one third the petal length.

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General Rules and Conditions — continued

TRHA Top Tray Rules

1. The Top Tray is for a collection of three types of vegetables taken from the following list of eight. The quantity of each vegetable required is given in brackets and each type must consist of the same variety.
Carrots (3); Cauliflowers (2); Onions (3); Parsnips (3);
Peas (6 pods) Potatoes (3); Runner Beans (6 pods); Tomatoes (6)
2. Each type of vegetable will be judged out of a total of 20 points as follows: Size, shape and colour 7; Condition 7; Uniformity 6.
3. The vegetables must be displayed within an area 45cms x 60cms (18ins x 24ins) without bending any part of them. No part of any exhibit may exceed the size of the tray.
4. A black cloth is permitted. Parsley is allowed for garnishing, but no other foliage or accessories will be allowed.
5. Carrots and Parsnips must have foliage trimmed back to 3 inches.
6. Peas and beans must be displayed with some stalk attached.
7. Tomatoes must be displayed with calyces.

Awards: 1st Prize £5.00 voucher to be used at the Trading Store
 2nd Prize £3.00 voucher to be used at the Trading Store
 3rd Prize £2.00 voucher to be used at the Trading Store

TRHA Top Vase Rules

1. The Top Vase Class is for a vase of mixed flowering stems containing a total of between five to ten stems, taken from a minimum of two different kinds of plants. Note: two different kinds of plants are required; two different varieties of the same plant are not acceptable.
2. The display will be judged out of a total of 35 points as follows:
Colour; Form; Condition; Quality and Freshness - 25 points.
Overall presentation and effect of the flowers in the vase - 10 points.
The vase will be viewed from all directions.
3. No seed heads, or berries, will be allowed.
4. No accessories whatsoever (bows, additional foliage etc.) will be allowed.
Foliage, which is growing naturally from the flowering stem and is still attached to the stem, will be allowed. Packing material, including floral foam, to keep the stems in place is allowed.

Awards: 1st Prize £5.00 voucher to be used at the Trading Store
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