



Shrewsbury Flower Show Friday 14th & Saturday 15th August 2015

*Schedule of Competitive Classes for:
Amateur Growers (Severn Marquee)*

*Including the
National Begonia Society Show*

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Closing date for entries 24th July

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REGULATIONS

Entry forms together with entry fee(s) to be forwarded to The Secretary, Quarry Lodge, Shrewsbury, SY1 1RN. **The Society reserves the right to decline any entry or exhibit.**

ENTRY FEES (including VAT)

For 5 Entries or less	£10.00p
For each additional entry	£0.50p

Members of the Society's General Committee may **not** exhibit in the competitive classes.

All exhibitors must comply with the regulations of the Society. Non-observance of them may result in withholding of awards.

Entries must be on the official form and comply with instructions thereon.

Cancellation of entries. Exhibitors unable to stage their exhibit please advise the Secretary as soon as possible, and in any event, not later than seven days before the show. Entry fees will not be refunded in the event of failure to exhibit.

The Society cannot undertake to receive or return any exhibit. If an exhibit is considered to be of an inappropriate or unacceptable standard then entry may be refused by the Committee

Exhibitors' badges/collection tickets – At the discretion of the Secretary, dependent on the number and type of entries submitted, exhibitors will be issued with either an exhibitor's badge, **or** a day ticket to allow entry for collection of exhibits. **BADGES MUST BE SIGNED AND WORN AT ALL TIMES, DAY (COLLECTION) TICKETS MUST BE SIGNED ON THE BACK AND BE AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION IF REQUESTED.** Plastic cards will again be issued in support of all exhibitors' badges, and details of how these cards are to be used will be issued with the badge.

Class cards will be available in the marquee from 9am Thursday. After exhibits have been staged the Steward will issue the relevant badge/collection permits. Any unauthorised alteration to a Class Card will result in automatic disqualification in that Class

Marquees will be open from 9 a.m. Thursday and all exhibits must be ready for judging by 6.30 a.m. Friday at which time marquees are cleared.

Only authorised persons will be allowed in the marquees during the time of judging.

Vehicles. A 10 miles per hour speed limit will be enforced at all times.

Exhibitors' vehicles **must** be removed from the showground before 7 a.m. Friday. Any remaining vehicles will be towed away at a cost of £100 to the exhibitor. Vehicles **with the appropriate permit displayed** required for the collection of exhibits, will be admitted, **not before 6.45 p.m., on Saturday at the Welsh Bridge Gate entrance only.** All floral and vegetable exhibitors' vehicles **must**

enter via this gate and exit via **Priory Road Gate**. Only persons in vehicles with the correct badge/ticket will be allowed entry. Vehicle passes are issued at the discretion of the Society. Traffic Marshalls' directions **must** be observed at all times.

The Society will provide plates for vegetables and fruit classes, and vases for cut flower classes, where appropriate.

No background, staging or cloth shall exceed 240cms from the ground. Unless otherwise stated classes will be on tabling. **Staging of standard pattern is available for Ground Classes (details on back of Entry Form). Please indicate type required (not applicable to Class 44). Any staging provided by the exhibitor must be of a suitable standard and acceptable to the Committee – any inappropriate items may be removed by the Committee. Any staging provided by the exhibitor must be removed by 10am on Sunday post show.**

All exhibits must have been grown on for at least 3 months by a single exhibitor, unless the schedule makes distinct exception

No exhibitor will be allowed to stage more than one exhibit in any class.

No trade cards to be displayed or business addresses used on class cards.

Any prize or trophy may, at the discretion of the judges, be withheld or modified if the exhibit be considered undeserving of the prize or trophy offered.

All trophies must be returned to the Secretary of the Society on or before 1st July the following year.

THE DECISION OF THE JUDGES WILL BE FINAL.

An exhibitor obtaining a prize fraudulently will forfeit the whole of the prize money or trophy to which he/she may otherwise be entitled, which, at the discretion of the Society, may include other classes which he/she has entered, and may be prohibited from exhibiting in future.

With the exception of an objection based upon alleged fraud, every protest must be lodged before 1p.m. on the first day of the show. Such protest or objection must be made in writing and handed in at the Secretary's Office on the showground.

The Society will not be responsible for damage done to exhibits, or for the loss of any article.

On Friday the marquee will close at **9.00 p.m.**

On Saturday:– The marquee will be cleared at **6.00 p.m.**

No dismantling of exhibits may take place until exhibitors are re-admitted.

Exhibitors are advised to be punctual when collecting their exhibits.

No exhibitor shall commence dismantling or selling before **6.00 p.m.**

The marquee will be closed at 7.30 p.m. (Any exhibits remaining after this time will be disposed of by the Society.)

NO DOGS OTHER THAN ASSISTANCE DOGS ARE ALLOWED ON THE SHOWGROUND. The Council Dog Warden will be instructed to remove dogs violating this regulation and their owners; also unattended dogs in the Exhibitors Car Park.

Definitions: The words 'kind' and 'variety' are used in this schedule in the following sense:
Sweet Peas, Roses, Carnations are distinct 'kinds' of flowers.
Fragrant Cloud, Peace, Superstar are distinct 'varieties' of Roses.

Entries are accepted at the discretion of the Committee, which reserves the right to exclude any exhibitor.

The decision of the Society in the interpretation of these regulations is final and binding upon the Exhibitor

SCHEDULE OF OPEN CLASSES
ALL MEASUREMENTS FOR CLASSES ARE SHOWN IN METRIC ONLY

PLANTS

Class	Description	Prize Money £		
		1 st	2 nd	3 rd
1	DISPLAY OF FLOWERING AND/OR FOLIAGE PLANTS (Any combination but excluding cut flowers) To occupy a space max 3m wide x 2m high, minimum 1.8m x 1.6 high. Exhibitor to identify staging (A,B,C,D) required THE "VISCOUNT BOYNE" CUP	100	60	40
7	COLLECTION OF SIX SPECIMEN FLOWERING PLANTS, IN BLOOM (Excluding Begonias), any variety or varieties. Space 2m x 1.2m	30	20	10
8	COLLECTION OF SIX SPECIMEN FOLIAGE PLANTS POT GROWN, Any variety or varieties. Space 2m x 1.2m	30	20	10
9	SIX POTS OF MULTI STEMMED FUCHSIAS. Space 2m x 1.2m	30	20	10
10	SIX SPECIMEN FUCHSIAS in pots (one plant per pot). Space 2m x 1.2m THE "BOB BROWN" MEMORIAL TROPHY	30	20	10
11	THREE SPECIMEN FUCHSIAS in pots not exceeding 25cms	15	10	5
12	SPECIMEN FUCHSIA, in pot not exceeding 25cms	10	6	4
21	THREE SPECIMEN FLOWERING PLANTS (excluding Begonias, Fuchsias and Zonal Pelargoniums) in pots.	15	10	5
22	SPECIMEN FLOWERING PLANT (excluding Begonias, Fuchsias and Zonal Pelargoniums) in pots	10	6	4

24	SPECIMEN FOLIAGE PLANT (excluding Begonia Rex and Ferns) in pot.	10	6	4
25	A STELLAR GERANIUM in a pot not exceeding 21cm	10	6	4
26	SPECIMEN GERANIUM (Zonal Pelargonium) in a pot not exceeding 21cms	10	6	4
27	THREE SPECIMEN DWARF GERANIUMS (Zonal Pelargoniums) in pots not exceeding 11.5cms	15	10	5
28	THREE SPECIMEN MINIATURE GERANIUMS (Zonal Pelargoniums) in pots not exceeding 9 cms	15	10	5
29	THREE SPECIMEN GERANIUMS (Zonal Pelargoniums) in pots not exceeding 21cms	15	10	5
30	REGAL PELARGONIUM in a pot not exceeding 21cms	8	5	3
31	A FANCY LEAF GERANIUM (Bicolour or Tricolour) in a pot not exceeding 21cms	8	5	3
32	SCENTED LEAF PELARGONIUM in a pot not exceeding 21cms	8	5	3
33	THREE SCENTED LEAF PELARGONIUMS in pots not exceeding 21cms	15	10	5
35	HANGING BASKET – FUCHSIAS ONLY. Basket not to exceed 35 cms diameter. Suitable rail and hook for hanging provided. Exhibitor to provide own hanging chain. Ground to base of hanging basket no higher than 1.5 metres	20	12	8
36	HANGING BASKET – EXCLUDING BEGONIAS AND FUCHSIAS. Basket not to exceed 35 cms diameter. Suitable rail and hook for hanging provided. Exhibitor to provide own hanging chain. Ground to base of hanging basket no higher than 1.5 metres THE “BERTRAM JENNINGS” TROPHY. For the best Hanging Basket Exhibit. Classes 34-36.	20	12	8

37	ONE HANGING POT – MAXIMUM POT SIZE 17 CMS. One or more plants, any cultivar. Ground to base of hanging pot no higher than 1.5 metres	8	5	3
38	ONE HANGING POT – MAXIMUM POT SIZE 21.5 CMS. One or more plants, any cultivar. Ground to base of hanging pot no higher than 1.5 metres	10	6	4
39	WINDOW BOX DISPLAY. Box provided - internal measurements 90 cms long x 23 cms wide x 20 cms deep. Exhibitors may plant directly into the box or insert ready planted container(s) into the box.	20	12	8
41	SPECIMEN GREENHOUSE FERN in pot.	8	5	3
43	SPECIMEN HARDY FERN in pot.	8	5	3
44	PATIO CONTAINER OF FLOWERING PLANTS. To occupy a space 1.2m x 1.2m (to be displayed outside the marquee)	20	12	8
45	HOSTA. THREE PLANTS IN A CONTAINER. Minimum space of 38 cms, maximum 56 cms	10	6	4
46	A SPECIMEN GRASS PLANT IN A POT, in a space not exceeding 60 cms x 60 cms	8	5	3
47	THREE SPECIMEN GRASSES IN POTS (Three Varieties) Space 1m x 1.2m	12	8	4
48	ONE SPECIMEN COLEUS in a pot.	8	5	3
49	THREE SPECIMEN COLEUS in pots.	12	8	4
50	SIX SPECIMEN COLEUS in pots. THE “DENNIS BLAKEWAY” SALVER CARNATIONS & PINKS THE “SOCIETY’S” SILVER CUP for the Best Exhibit of Carnations or Pinks	20	12	8

Class	Description	Prize Money		
		1 st	2 nd	3 rd
51	TWO VASES OF PERPETUAL FLOWERING CARNATIONS, three blooms to a vase, two distinct varieties.	15	10	5

52	VASE OF PERPETUAL FLOWERING CARNATIONS, six blooms, any variety or varieties.	12	8	4
53	VASE OF PERPETUAL FLOWERING CARNATIONS, three blooms, selfs, any variety.	10	6	4
54	VASE OF PERPETUAL FLOWERING CARNATIONS, three blooms, fancy, any variety.	10	6	4
55	VASE OF PERPETUAL FLOWERING CARNATIONS, three blooms, scented, any variety.	10	6	4
56	VASE OF PINKS, three stems, selfs, any variety.	8	5	3
57	VASE OF PINKS, three stems, bi-colour, any variety.	8	5	3
58.	VASE OF PINKS, three stems, fancy, any variety.	8	5	3

CHRYSANTHEMUMS

THE "GEORGE NICHOLAS" SILVER VASE for the Best Exhibit of Chrysanthemums

Class	Description	Prize Money		
		1 st	2 nd	3 rd
63	THREE VASES OF EARLY FLOWERING CHRYSANTHEMUMS, three blooms to a vase, three distinct varieties.	15	10	5
64	THREE VASES OF EARLY FLOWERING CHRYSANTHEMUMS, three blooms to a vase, any varieties.	15	10	5
65	VASE OF EARLY FLOWERING CHRYSANTHEMUMS, white or cream; three blooms, one variety only.	8	5	3
66	VASE OF EARLY FLOWERING CHRYSANTHEMUMS, yellow; three blooms, one variety only.	8	5	3
67	VASE OF EARLY FLOWERING CHRYSANTHEMUMS, pink or salmon; three blooms, one variety only.	8	5	3
68	VASE OF EARLY FLOWERING CHRYSANTHEMUMS, three blooms, any variety or varieties.	8	5	3

69	THREE VASES OF SPRAY CHRYSANTHEMUMS, three stems to a vase, three distinct varieties.	15	10	5
70	VASE OF SPRAY CHRYSANTHEMUMS, five stems, any variety or varieties.	8	5	3

DAHLIAS

The wiring of blooms in these classes will disqualify the exhibitor.

The "C S ASTBURY" SILVER VASE for the Best Exhibit of Dahlias

Class	Description	Prize Money		
		1 st	2 nd	3 rd
81	VASE OF FIVE WATER LILY DAHLIAS	8	5	3
82	SIX GIANT OR LARGE DECORATIVE DAHLIAS, in separate vases	20	12	8
83	THREE VASES OF MEDIUM DAHLIAS, three blooms to a vase, three distinct varieties	15	10	5
84	THREE VASES OF SMALL DAHLIAS, three blooms to a vase, three distinct varieties.	15	10	5
85	THREE GIANT OR LARGE DECORATIVE DAHLIAS, in separate vases.	10	6	4
86	VASE OF THREE MEDIUM DECORATIVE DAHLIAS.	8	5	3
87	VASE OF SMALL DECORATIVE DAHLIAS, five blooms.	8	5	3
88	VASE OF THREE GIANT OR LARGE CACTUS OR SEMI-CACTUS DALIAHS.	8	5	3
89	VASE OF THREE MEDIUM CACTUS OR SEMI-CACTUS DAHLIAS.	8	5	3
90	VASE OF SMALL CACTUS OR SEMICACTUS DAHLIAS, five blooms.	8	5	3
91	VASE OF POMPOM DAHLIAS, nine blooms not exceeding 5 cms diameter.	8	5	3
92	VASE OF MINIATURE DECORATIVE DAHLIAS, five blooms.	8	5	3
93	VASE OF SMALL BALL DAHLIAS, five blooms	8	5	3

94	VASE OF MINIATURE BALL DAHLIAS, five blooms.	8	5	3
95	THREE VASES OF MINIATURE DAHLIAS, three blooms to a vase, three distinct varieties.	15	10	5
96	VASE OF COLLERETTE DAHLIAS, five blooms	8	5	3

HARDY FLOWERS
THE "FRANK JAYES" TROPHY.

To be awarded to the Best Exhibit in the Hardy Flower Classes

Class	Description	Prize Money		
		1 st	2 nd	3 rd
102	THREE VASES OF HERBACEOUS PHLOX	10	6	4
103	THREE VASES OF HARDY PERENNIAL FLOWERS, distinct kinds.	10	6	4
104	VASE OF MIXED HARDY PERENNIAL FLOWERS	8	5	3
105	VASE OF HARDY PERENNIAL FLOWERS, one kind.	8	5	3
107	BASKET OF CUT VIOLAS and/or CUT PANSIES, any variety and/or varieties.	10	6	4
109	SIX PANSIES OR VIOLAS, to be shown on a board.	8	5	3

ANNUAL FLOWERS
THE "J. N. RITCHIE" SILVER SALVER.

**To be awarded to the Exhibitor gaining the highest number of 1st prizes in the Annual Flowers
Section. Classes 110-116**

Class	Description	Prize Money		
		1 st	2 nd	3 rd
110	THREE VASES OF ANNUALS	12	8	6
111	VASE OF ANNUALS, one kind.	12	8	6
112	THREE VASES OF ASTERS	12	8	6
113	VASE OF ZINNIAS	8	5	3
114	VASE OF LARKSPUR	8	5	3
115	THREE VASES OF AFRICAN MARIGOLDS	12	8	6
116	THREE VASES OF FRENCH MARIGOLDS	12	8	6

CUT FLOWERS
THE "STIRCHLEY" CUP.

To be awarded to the best Exhibit in the Cut Flower Class

Class	Description	Prize Money		
		1 st	2 nd	3 rd
117	DISPLAY OF CUT FLOWERS, any combination, space 1.2m x 1.2m.	30	20	10

GLADIOLI
THE "HODNET" CUP

To be awarded to the Best Exhibit of Gladioli

Class	Description	Prize Money		
		1 st	2 nd	3 rd
134	THREE VASES OF GLADIOLI, giant or large flowered, three spikes to a vase. Single variety in each vase. To be named	15	10	5
136	THREE VASES OF GLADIOLI, medium or small flowered, three spikes to a vase. Single variety in each vase. To be named.	15	10	5
137	VASE OF GLADIOLI, three spikes.	8	5	3

SWEET PEAS

**The wiring of blooms in these classes will disqualify the exhibitor.
Spencer Sweet Peas only. Only vases provided by SHS can be used.**

Class	Description	Prize Money		
		1 st	2 nd	3 rd
150	SIX VASES OF SWEET PEAS, six distinct varieties, twelve spikes to a vase. Each variety to be separate and named. THE "HOLLOWAY" CUP.	30	20	10
151	THREE VASES OF SWEET PEAS, three distinct varieties, twelve spikes to a vase. Each variety to be separate and named.	15	10	5
152	VASE OF SWEET PEAS, nine spikes. Mixed colours.	8	5	3
153	A BOWL OF SWEET PEAS (with any foliage), space 60 x 60 cms. Maximum 24 stems – forward facing.	10	8	6
154	VASE OF SWEET PEAS, nine spikes, one colour.	8	5	3

ROSES

THE 'GOLDSMITHS' PERPETUAL TROPHY will be awarded to the Exhibitor gaining the highest number of First Prizes in Classes 161-178

(In the event of equal 1st the best rose or roses in the section will be taken into consideration)

Class	Description	Prize Money		
		1 st	2 nd	3 rd
161	A DISPLAY OF ROSES, any kind of Roses staged for frontal effect. Basket provided. Space 1.2m x 1.2m. THE 'PIGGOTT' SILVER CUP.	50	30	15
162	ONE BOWL OF HYBRID TEA AND ONE BOWL OF FLORIBUNDA ROSES, both one or more varieties. THE "FLORENCE BOWEN" BOWL.	20	12	8
163	PICTURE FRAME, one hybrid Tea bloom at perfect stage, additional same variety foliage may be used. Frame provided.	8	5	3
164	THREE VASES OF HYBRID TEA ROSES, three blooms to a vase. Three distinct varieties. To be named. THE "MARGARET CROOKE" MEMORIAL SALVER.	15	10	5
165	VASE SIX STEMS FLORIBUNDA ROSES, one or more varieties. To be named.	10	6	4
166	ONE STEM FLORIBUNDA ROSES, to be named.	8	5	3
167	ONE VASE OF HYDRID TEA ROSES, three stems one or more varieties.	8	5	3
168	VASE THREE STEM FLORIBUNDA ROSES, one or more varieties. To be named.	8	5	3
169	ONE SPECIMEN HYBRID TEA ROSE, to be named.	8	5	3
170	VASE OF THREE STEMS MINIATURE ROSES, bearing a cluster of blooms, one or more varieties.	8	5	3
171	VASE OF SIX STEMS MINIATURE ROSES, one HT type bloom per stem. One or more variety.	8	5	3
172	VASE OF HYBRID TEA ROSES, six stems. One or more varieties. To be named.	10	6	4

173	BOWL OF MINIATURE ROSES, any variety or varieties.	10	6	4
174	PALETTE SEVEN FULLY OPEN MINIATURE BLOOMS, four or more varieties. Palette provided.	8	5	3
175	BOX OF MINIATURE ROSES HT TYPE BLOOMS, one or more varieties. Box Provided.	8	5	3
176	GLASS BOWL, ONE MINIATURE BLOOM, fully open floating in water. Glass bowl provided.	8	5	3
177	PICTURE FRAME, One HT FORM MINIATURE ROSE BLOOM, at perfect stage, additional foliage may be added. Picture frame provided.	8	5	3
178	DISH, approx. 8in (20cm) Collage of rose blooms. Floating in gel arranged for effect. Dish and gel provided.	8	5	3

TREES & SHRUBS

Potted Plants and/or cut material may be used

Class	Description	Prize Money		
		1 st	2 nd	3 rd
181	HYDRANGEAS and/or OTHER HARDY FLOWERING SHRUBS, in a container. Space 90cms x 60cms.	15	10	5
182	FOLIAGE and/or BERRIED TREES OR SHRUBS, in a container. Space 1m x 1m.	15	10	5
184	ONE DWARF CONIFER, in pot not exceeding 30 cms.	10	6	4
185	ONE DWARF SHRUB (other than conifer), in pot not exceeding 30 cms.	10	6	4
187	THREE SPECIMEN HEATHERS, in pots.	10	6	4
188	SPECIMEN HEATHER, in pot.	8	5	3

HOUSE PLANTS

Class	Description	Prize Money		
		1 st	2 nd	3 rd
194	THREE HOUSE PLANTS, in pot or pan.	10	6	4

FRUIT

Class	Description	Prize Money		
		1 st	2 nd	3 rd
212	DISH OF RED CURRANTS, in bunches.	8	5	3
213	DISH OF BLACK CURRANTS, in bunches.	8	5	3
214	DISH OF GOOSEBERRIES.	8	5	3
215	TWO DISHES OF SOFT FRUIT, distinct kinds.	10	6	4
216	THREE DISHES OF SOFT FRUIT, distinct kinds.	12	8	6
217	BASKET OF FRUIT, maximum size of basket 50cms x 38cms.	15	10	5
218	DISH OF STONED FRUIT	8	5	3

VEGETABLES

THE "ROBERT SYDENHAM" CUP to be awarded to the Exhibitor gaining the highest number of first prizes in Vegetable Classes 222 to 269. *Tops not to exceed 7.5cms.

Class	Description	Prize Money		
		1 st	2 nd	3 rd
222	DISPLAY OF FLOWERS, FRUIT AND VEGETABLES, space 1.8m x 1.2m Pot plants allowed. THE "SHREWSBURY SCHOOL" TROPHY	60	40	20
224	COLLECTION OF VEGETABLES, no less than three each of five distinct kinds. Space 1.2m x 1.2m. THE "JAMES FISHER" SALVER.	30	20	10
228	UNUSUAL SHAPED VEGETABLE OR FRUIT.	5	3	2
229	HEAVIEST MARROW	8	5	3
230	DISPLAY OF POTATOES, varieties to be named. Space 90cms x 1.2m. THE "G. T. MALTHOUSE" CUP.	30	20	10
231	COLLECTION OF POTATOES, four dishes, four tubers to a dish, varieties exhibited to be two white and two coloured. To be named.	15	10	5

232	THREE DISHES OF POTATOES, three distinct varieties, four tubers to a dish.	10	6	4
233	FIVE POTATOES (White)	7	5	3
234	FIVE POTATOES (Coloured)	7	5	3
235	FIVE TOMATOES. Standard size varieties.	7	5	3
236	TRUSS OF TOMATOES, Cherry varieties – any colour.	7	5	3
237	TRUSS OF TOMATOES, Plum varieties - any colour.	7	5	3
238	FRENCH BEANS, nine pods.	7	5	3
239	BROAD BEANS, nine pods.	7	5	3
240	RUNNER BEANS, nine pods.	7	5	3
241	CAULIFLOWER, two heads.	12	8	4
242	CELERY, two heads.	12	8	4
243	THREE ONIONS, exceeding 250g (9 ozs) each.	15	10	5
244	THREE ONIONS, not exceeding 250g (9 ozs) each.	10	6	4
245	NINE LARGE SHALLOTS	10	6	4
246	NINE SMALL SHALLOTS, not exceeding 30 mms In diameter.	10	6	4
247	THREE LONG LEEKS (BLANCH), more than 35cms from base to button.	15	10	5
*249	THREE LONG BEET	10	6	4
*250	THREE ROUND BEET	6	4	2
*251	THREE PARSNIPS	12	8	4
*252	THREE CARROTS, long pointed.	12	8	4
*253	THREE CARROTS, other than long pointed.	8	5	3
*254	THREE GARDEN TURNIPS	5	3	2
255	TWO VEGETABLE MARROWS	8	5	3
256	THREE AUBERGINES	7	5	3
257	THREE CAPSICUMS (Peppers)	7	5	3
258	THREE COBS OF SWEETCORN	5	3	2

*259	THREE KOHL RABI, any varieties.	5	3	2
260	TWO GREEN CABBAGES	10	6	4
261	TWO RED CABBAGES	10	6	4
262	THREE COURGETTES, not exceeding 15cms in length.	10	6	4
263	THREE ROUND COURGETTES	10	6	4
264	BASKET OF VEGETABLES, maximum size of basket 60cms x 45 cms. THE "BILL RUFF" TROPHY	15	10	5
265	BASKET OF SALAD, maximum size of basket 50cms x 38cms. Consisting of vegetables used in either raw or cooked state and served as a cold dish.	15	10	5
*266	MINI COLLECTION OF VEGETABLES, comprising two onions, two carrots and two potatoes. Tops not to exceed 7.5cms	10	6	4
267	ROPE OF ONIONS, 15 bulbs.	10	6	4
268	BRACE OF CUCUMBERS	12	8	4
269	PEAS, nine pods.	8	5	3

***Tops not to exceed 7.5 cms**

HERBS

Class	Description	Prize Money		
		1 st	2 nd	3 rd
270	COLLECTION OF SIX KINDS OF HERBS, each herb should be exhibited in a neat bunch, correctly named. Space 60cms x 60cms.	12	8	4
271	CONTAINER OF HERBS, to occupy a space 90cms x 60cms attractively displayed and named.	15	10	5

CACTI AND SUCCULENTS

THE "COPPLESTONE" BOWL will be awarded to the Exhibitor gaining the highest number of First Prizes in Classes 281 – 289

Class	Description	Prize Money		
		1 st	2 nd	3 rd
281	DISPLAY OF 12 CACTI and/or SUCCULENT PLANTS, in pots not exceeding 9cms.	30	20	10

THE "SHAVINGTON" CUP

284	THREE SPECIMEN CACTUS PLANTS	10	6	4
285	THREE SPECIMEN SUCCULENT PLANTS	10	6	4
286	ONE SPECIMEN CACTUS PLANT	8	5	3
287	ONE SPECIMEN SUCCULENT PLANT	8	5	3
288	CONTAINER OF CACTI and/or SUCCULENT PLANTS, with particular regard to artistic effect. Space 90cms x 60cms.	20	12	8
289	ONE CACTI and ONE SUCCULENT, (restricted to 16 years and under by 1st August 2014)	10	6	4

BONSAI

NOTE: Once a Bonsai tree has won first prize in any Class at Shrewsbury Flower Show, it will be ineligible to enter the same Class again for a qualifying period of two years

Class	Description	Prize Money		
		1 st	2 nd	3 rd
290	ONE SPECIMEN BONSAI (Coniferous), in container. Space 60cms x 60cms.	15	10	5
291	ONE SPECIMEN BONSAI (Broadleaved) in container. Space 60cms x 60cms.	15	10	5
292	ONE SPECIMEN BONSAI in container. To be under 15 cms in height including container. Coniferous or Broadleaved. Space 45cms x 45cms.	15	10	5

THE "ALAN DAVIS" TROPHY

293	CASCADE BONSAI, to include Semi-Cascade. Any variety, Broadleaf or Conifer.	15	10	5
294	COLLECTION OF BONSAI, consisting of more than three trees displayed in space 1.2m x 1.2m. Other material may be used for display purposes.	20	12	8

THE "JEAN RUFF" TROPHY

295	GROUP PLANTING, a collection of three or more trees of any variety in one container. The trees must be the dominant feature of the display. Maximum size 1.2m x 1.2m.	15	10	5
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GROUP OR FAMILY COMPETITION

Class	Description	Prize Money		
		1 st	2 nd	3 rd
298	OUTSIDE SCARECROW COMPETITION For any groups (societies, clubs, schools, families) or individuals. 6ft stakes will be provided for support	50	30	15

SPECIALIST SOCIETY COMPETITION

Societies are invited to stage attractive and informative displays, **to include plant and floral species related to their specialism.** Judging will be on the 1st day of the Show on visual impact, depiction of Society's subject, appropriate use and quality of plant and floral material and educational value.

Class	Description	Prize Money		
		1 st	2 nd	3 rd
299	The "Shropshire Star Golden Jubilee" Trophy for the finest Society display. Exhibits will only be judged if they contain appropriate Floral and Foliage content of a high standard.	Gold 100	Silver 75	Bronze 50

NATIONAL BEGONIA SOCIETY CLASSES

All Classes are Open to non-members other than in Intermediate or Novice section as stated below

REGULATIONS

- Judging will be according to NBS rules.
- Marquees will be open from 9 a.m. Thursday and all exhibits must be ready for judging by 6.30 a.m. Friday at which time marquees are cleared. All surplus plant material, packing material etc. must be removed.
- No un-authorized person will be allowed in the show area whilst judging is in progress.
- Judges' decisions are final. Any protest must be lodged in writing with the Show Secretary by 1pm on Friday 14th August 2015
- There will be no limit to the number of entries and prizes won by any exhibitor in any class, but where an exhibitor has more than one entry in a class points will only be awarded to the highest placed exhibit.
- The National Begonia Society will provide boards for the cut bloom classes. Adhesive labels must not be stuck on the boards. Exhibitors must use the NBS name sheets provided.
- Plants in the Pot Plant Classes may be raised up off the staging provided, using unobtrusive supporting objects, but only to ensure that the foliage can rest safely clear of the staging or to balance the exhibit.
- No external embellishments such as cloth around the pots will be permitted.
- With exception to classes 1 and 2, plants should not be "staged for effect", they will be judged as individual Pot Plants.
- All Exhibits must carry an Exhibitors Card, and must be correctly named.
- If unknown, this must be stated "UNKNOWN"

- Any plant showing disease or pest infestation will be removed from the show.
- The Organisers of the show will make careful arrangements for the protection of all exhibits, but cannot be answerable or responsible for any loss or damage to exhibits.
- No exhibit / part-exhibit / or prize card may be removed before 6.00pm on Saturday 15th August 2015
- All trophies are PERPETUAL and must be returned to the Begonia Show Secretary by the date of the AGM in February 2015.
- The National Begonia Society reserves the right to withhold the award of any of the prizes or trophies.
- The Presentation of Trophies and Special Awards will be made at 3.00pm on Friday 14th August

Class		Prize Money			
		1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
401	<p>Large Group of Begonia in pots, hanging containers etc. Ferns may be used</p> <p>To be staged for effect. A bench space of 2.4m wide by 1.2m deep, 0.3m high, With a backcloth will be provided. Exhibitors may provide their own tiering.</p> <p>One or two members can enter jointly. Points to be shared.</p> <p>THE "SIDNEY LONGSHAW" TROPHY</p>	80	50	40	
402	<p>Small Group of Begonias in pots. No hanging containers or any other plant material will be permitted. To be staged for effect. A bench space of 1.2m by 1.2m deep, 0.3m high, with a backcloth will be provided. Exhibitors may provide their own tiering. One or two members can enter jointly. Points to be shared</p> <p>THE "ERIC CATTERALL" TROPHY</p>	60	40	30	20
403	<p>Seven Pots of Tuberous Double Begonias. Exhibitors will be provided with one shelf 300mm (12in) high at the rear of the staging</p> <p>THE "BRITISH CHAMPIONSHIP & FRED MARTIN" TROPHY</p>	120	100	85	70
404	<p>Three Pots of Tuberous Double Begonias</p>	50	30	20	
405	<p>One Pot of Tuberous Double Begonias</p> <p>THE SFS "BERTHA MACHIN" SALVER</p>	15	10	7	
406	<p>Six Pots of Tuberous Double Begonias. Plants to be grown in pots of diameter no greater than 18cm or of volume no greater than 3L. Plants to be grown as one main stem, and side shoots to be clearly visible above the compost.</p> <p>THE "ALLAN CLARKE" TROPHY</p>	60	40	30	20
407	<p>One Pot of Tuberous Double Begonia to be grown as in class 406</p>	15	10	7	
408	<p>One Pot and one cut bloom of Tuberous Double Begonia. Must be the same cultivar</p>	15	10	7	

409	Twelve Cut Blooms of Tuberous Double Begonias, Not less than eight distinct cultivars. THE "NATIONAL SOCIETY CHAMPIONSHIP" & THE "J MUNSON" TROPHY	80	60	40	30
410	Six Cut Blooms of Tuberous Double Begonias. Not less than three distinct cultivars	20	15	8	
411	Three Cut Blooms of Tuberous Double Begonias Three Distinct cultivars	8	5	4	
412	Three Cut Blooms of Tuberous Double Begonias Red and/or crimson	8	5	4	
413	Three Cut Blooms of Tuberous Double Begonias Pink and/or salmon	8	5	4	
414	Three Cut Blooms of Tuberous Double Begonias Orange and/or yellow	8	5	4	
415	Three Cut Blooms of Tuberous Double Begonias White and/or cream	8	5	4	
416	Three Cut Blooms of Tuberous Double Begonias Picotee and/or bi-colour	8	5	4	
417	One cut bloom of Tuberous Double Begonia	6	4	3	

Rosettes will be awarded to the Best Individual Bloom in each colour category, Red and/or Crimson, Pink and/or Salmon, Orange and/or Yellow, White and/or Cream and Picotee in classes 409 to 417 inclusive

418	One hanging container of begonias THE "C A SOTHERS" TROPHY	20	15	8	
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THE 'BLACKMORE & LANGDON' TROPHY will be awarded to the Exhibitor with the most points in Classes – 401 – 418

Points awarded as follows

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
Class 403	9	6	4	3
Classes 402, 406 and 409	6	4	3	2
Classes 404, 408, 410 and 418	4	3	2	
Classes 405, 407, 411 – 417	3	2	1	
Class 401	6	4	3	

419	Three Pots of Begonia – Rex and/or Rhizomatous	45	30	20	
420	One Pot of Begonia – Rex or Rhizomatous	15	10	7	
421	Three Pots of Begonia – Cane and/or Shrub	30	20	10	
422	One Pot of Begonia – Cane or shrub	15	10	7	

423	Three Pots of Begonia other than large tuberous double and those schedule above.	25	15	10
424	One Pot of Begonia other than large tuberous double and those scheduled above.	10	8	5

THE 'FRED BEDSON' CUP and 'NBS BRONZE MEDAL' will be awarded to the Best Exhibit in classes 419 to 424

THE 'ALF POTTY' TROPHY will be awarded to the Exhibitor with the most points in Classes 419 – 424

Points awarded	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Class 419, 421, and 423	4	3	2
Classes 420, 422 and 424	3	2	1

INTERMEDIATE CLASSES

An intermediate Exhibitor is someone who has not won more than 5 first prizes at intermediate and/or open classes at NBS national shows prior to current season.

		1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
425	Three Pots of Tuberous Double Begonias THE 'SAM HARRIS' CUP	35	20	10	
426	One Pot of Tuberous Double Begonia	15	10	7	
427	Six Cut Blooms of Tuberous Double Begonias	15	10	7	
428	Three Cut Blooms of Tuberous Double Begonias	7	5	3	
429	One Cut Bloom of Tuberous Double Begonias	5	3	2	
430	Three Pots of Begonias other than large tuberous double	20	15	8	
431	One Pot of Begonias other than large tuberous double	10	8	5	

THE 'S LONGSHAW' MEMORIAL SHIELD will be awarded to the exhibitor with most points in the intermediate classes.

Points awarded as follows	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Classes 425, 427 and 430	4	3	2
Classes 426, 428, 429 and 431	3	2	1

NOVICE CLASSES

A Novice is someone who has not won more than 5 first prizes at NBS national shows prior to current season.

432	Three Pots of Tuberous Double Begonias THE 'JOHN BAGSHAW' TROPHY	25	15	10
433	One Pot of Tuberous Double Begonia	10	8	5
434	Three Cut Blooms of Tuberous Double Begonias	5	3	2
435	One Cut Bloom of Tuberous Double Begonia	3	2	1

436	One Pot of Begonia other than large tuberous	4	2	1
THE 'ALF LEWIN' TROPHY will be awarded to the Exhibitor with the most points in the Novice Classes				
	Points awarded as follows	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
	Classes 432 and 434	4	3	2
	Classes 433, 435 and 436	3	2	1

SEEDLING CLASS – THE NBS SEEDLING AWARD

Judged by the Society Floral Committee, will be awarded as follows

- 437 One un-named new cultivar of begonia in flower and in a pot of no greater than 8" (200mm) in diameter. The plant must be grown by the raiser (hybridiser), who must be a Society Member, an amateur, and normally entered by the raiser, though exceptionally the Secretary may permit the raiser to nominate another member who may enter the plant in the raiser's name. Members may submit more than one entry for this award. A cash prize of £20 and a diploma may be awarded at the judge's discretion

THE 'EGERTON TROPHY' – will be awarded to the exhibit of most merit in the Show

THE 'A NOAKES' TROPY AND NBS BRONZE MEDAL – will be awarded to the Best Pot of Tuberous Double Begonia in the Show

THE 'ALF LEWIN' MEMORIAL TROPY AND NBS BRONZE MEDAL – will be awarded to the Best Cut Bloom of Tuberous Double Begonia in the Show

AN NBS BRONZE MEDAL – will be awarded to the Best Pot Plant other than tuberous double begonia in the Show