

RULES TO ALL BDHA SHOWS

1. RULES APPLICABLE TO ALL SECTIONS

- 1.1 No postal entries can be accepted.
- 1.2 Exhibits must be the property of the exhibitor and have been grown or made by him/her except for items used in floral art exhibits.
- 1.3 The Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry and, in the event of such refusal it is not required to give any reason or explanation.
- 1.4 Only one entry per person per class.
- 1.5 Any prize may be withheld or modified if the exhibits are considered unworthy of the prize offered.
- 1.6 The decision of the judges shall be final on the relative merits of the exhibits, but the Committee decides on any other points of dispute.
- 1.7 Any protest must be made to the Show Secretary within half an hour of the opening of the show to the public.
- 1.8 After judging, no exhibit may be altered or removed until the end of the show, except by special permission of the Show Secretary.
- 1.9 All exhibits, personal property, etc., shall be at the risk of the exhibitors and the Association shall not be liable for compensation for loss or damage from any cause whatsoever.

2. RULES SPECIFIC TO THE HORTICULTURAL SECTIONS

- 2.1 The Committee reserves the right to inspect the gardens of competitors, before or after the show.
- 2.2 Two or more persons may not compete separately in the same class with produce from the same garden, except that each member may enter an exhibit in the Gardens Group sponsored growing competitions.
- 2.3 In all classes where cut material is shown, all stems must reach below the water in the receptacle.
- 2.4 All exhibits should be correctly named though failure to do so will not affect the judging.
- 2.5 All shows will be conducted in accordance with the rules and standards shown in The Royal Horticultural Society's "Horticultural Show Handbook 2008", except where, under these schedules and rules, they obviously do not apply.

3. RULES FOR SPECIFIC SECTIONS

- 3.1 Handicrafts. Items must not previously have been entered in a BDHA show, worn or used
- 3.2 Art. Artists' signatures/names must be covered. Items entered in a previous BDHA Show not eligible. An amateur artist is defined as someone who has never sold any work at any level. If you have sold work, please enter classes indicated.
- 3.3 Photography. Photographs must be on card mounts not exceeding (200 x 150 mm). Amateur photographers only.
- 3.4 Children (under 16) must show age on entry form & must stage their own exhibits.
- 3.5 All children's classes may be sub-divided for judging based on age.

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