

**BARNET FEDERATION OF ALLOTMENT AND  
HORTICULTURAL SOCIETIES  
Rules for the Barnet Allotment Competition**

1. The Competition is open to any member of an allotment site in the Borough of Barnet.
2. For the purpose of the Competition the term 'PLOT' shall mean an area of land, rented and cultivated by an individual, with the assistance of his/her household. The plot should not exceed 20 poles and should not be less than 5 poles, and at the discretion of the plot-holder. The area need not be the whole of the land he/she rents. It must, however, be in one unit only and clearly defined at the perimeter by an accessible path or some other means. The plot may be divided internally at the discretion of the plot-holder by grass paths or some other means. No restriction will be placed on the shape of the plot submitted. It will be the duty of an Officer of the Site concerned to outline the boundaries of the plot or plots to be judged.
3. In the event of any Site requiring the Barnet Federation to supply judges to adjudicate the best plot on their site, they should submit not more than six plots for the consideration to the competition secretary, with a request for the judges not later than the date announced annually. Payment for the judges will be by the Site concerned.
4. After the best plot has been determined on each site in the competition, judging will take, (usually the following week-end) place to ascertain the best plot in the three areas of the Borough (Northern, Central and Western). Final judging to ascertain the best plot in the Borough usually takes place the week-end following the area judging. (Trophies and monetary prizes are awarded for the best plot in the Borough, the best plot in each Area, and for the best runner-up).
5. A representative of the Site must meet the judges at a pre-arranged place and time for judging. Failure to comply with this may disqualify the Site from the Competition.
6. Pointing will be in accordance with the Judging Sheets of the Barnet Federation.

**THE JUDGES DECISION IN BOTH COMPETITIONS IS FINAL**  
**(No correspondence or discussion can be entered into in regard to the results)**