

**BARNET ALLOTMENT FEDERATION HORTICULTURAL SHOW
GENERAL COMPETITION RULES FOR 2016**

**BARNET ALLOTMENT FEDERATION
HORTICULTURAL SHOW 2016
SATURDAY AUGUST 20th 12.00 – 5.30
RATHBONE ALLOTMENTS PAVILION
RYALLS COURT
OAKLEIGH ROAD SOUTH
N20 0RY**



SETTING UP: Fri. 19th 12.00 – 2.00

STAGING: Fri. 2.00 -5.00 / 6.00 – 8.00 & Sat. 20th 9.00 – 10.00

JUDGING: Sat. 20th 10.30 -12.00

PRIZEGIVING & AUCTION: Sat. 20th 4.00 - 5.30

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1. Classes in Vegetables, Fruit, Cut Flower, Potted Plants, Domestic, are open to all Federation allotment holders and their immediate families* who wish to submit exhibits.

**The allotment holder, their spouse, children, parents and grandparents only*

2. All exhibits presented for competition must be the property of the exhibitor, and have been in their possession for at least ONE month prior to the Show. All exhibits must be the sole effort of the exhibitor.
3. A JUNIOR for the purpose of this show is a child under sixteen years of age on 1st August 2016. JUNIORS' age must be shown on entry forms. JUNIORS may enter adult classes, where no JUNIOR class is specified.
4. Judging will be by independent judges. **THE JUDGES' DECISION IS FINAL.** The Organisers reserve the right to decide any other points in dispute, and may refuse any entry, and, in the event of such refusal, is not required to give any reason or explanation. All exhibits will be judged in accordance with the handbook of the relevant specialist society.
5. In any competition, any complaint, other than against the decision of the judge, must be made in writing with a deposit of £5 sterling before 3pm Saturday 20th August 2016; Deposit will be refunded if the complaint is upheld.
6. The exhibition area will close to the general public immediately after the completion of the prize-giving to allow exhibitors to remove their exhibits from the show bench in preparation for the auction which follows the prizegiving. Any item remaining on the show bench which has not been reserved will be auctioned. Exhibits can be removed from the exhibition area after closure.
7. Entry forms and fees should be sent by post or email to the address shown on the entry form before 6pm Tuesday 16th August 2016. RESERVED items must be clearly marked on the entry form. All cheques/postal orders sent in payment of entry fees or donations should be crossed and made payable to **BARNET ALLOTMENT FEDERATION.**
8. Whilst all reasonable precautions will be taken for the safety of exhibits, competitors are reminded that valuable articles should not be used in displays, or if used, should be covered by your household insurance.

9. Entry fees:

Adult Classes: 6 entries £2.50

Single entry 50p

Junior Classes: Single entry 25p

10. No exhibitor may be awarded more than one money prize in any one class.

10a. Points in all classes to count towards special awards and certificates.

	POINTS	ADULT	JUNIOR		POINTS	ADULT	JUNIOR
FIRST	6 points	£2.00	£1.00	VHC	3 points	certificate	certificate
SECOND	5 points	£1.50	£0.75	HC.	2 points	-----	certificate
THIRD	4 points	£1.00	£0.50	C.	1 points	-----	certificate

Donated items may be awarded in place of monetary prize.

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11. No exhibitor may make more than 2 entries per class but more than one member of the same household may enter the same class.
12. Exhibits **MUST BE** correctly named or mark 'Name unknown' on the cards provided. Failure to do so may result in the judge awarding an **NOT ACCORDING TO SCHEDULE (NAS)**.
13. All exhibits must be exhibited in a clean state, and displayed on doilies, paper plates, or in vases, etc. (as appropriate) supplied by the organisers.
14. **TIMINGS:**

Entries forms to be received by	Tuesday 16 th August before 6pm
Setting up	Friday 19 th 12pm – 2pm
Staging will be from	Friday 19 th August from 2pm to 5pm – 8.00
	Saturday 20 th August from 9am to 10am.
Late entries	will not be accepted after 9.15am on Saturday 20 th August.
Judging will take place	Saturday 20 th August from 10.30am to 12noon.
Collection of prize money	from 3pm onwards
Open for viewing	from 12.00 to 5.30pm
Prize giving & auction	from 4pm onwards
15. Only persons authorised by the organiser may remain in the exhibition area during the judging.
16. Prize money not collected by 5.30 on Saturday 20th August will be regarded as a donation to the Barnet Allotment Federation.
17. Additional rules are contained within the Division details.

SPECIALS - DIVISION 'B'

11 ALLOTMENT SOCIETY DISPLAY. (NON-COMPETITIVE and FREE ENTRY) Allotment Societies in the Borough of Barnet are invited to provide a display of allotment grown flowers, vegetables, fruit and jams, wines etc. made from allotment produce, and any items appertaining to allotment gardening. (i.e. photographs of sites, mugs, etc.). Containers etc. are to be supplied by the Society. The display must be contained within an area 1.82 x 1.82 x 1.52m (w x h x d).

VEGETABLES - DIVISION 'C'

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| 21 A COLLECTION OF VEGETABLES | 3 distinct kinds, quantities as per individual classes.
Area, 90cm by 120cm (3ft x 4ft). |
| 22 A COLLECTION OF SALADING VEGETABLES | 3 distinct kinds, 3 of each.
Area 60 x 60cm (2ft x 2ft). |
| 23 A COLLECTION OF POTATOES | 3 distinct varieties, 3 of each on paper plates. |
| 24 A COLLECTION OF ONIONS | 4 over 250g. 4 under 250g. Dressed. |
| 25 TRUG of MIXED VEGETABLES | Not less than 6 varieties. |
| 26 BEANS, Runner | Qty 6 |
| 27 BEETROOT, Globe and cylindrical | Qty 3 with 75mm of foliage and clean tap root. |
| 28 CABBAGES, Green, red or Savoy | Qty 2 one variety with 75mm of clean stalk. |
| 29 CARROTS, Long, pointed, intermediate | Qty 3 with 75mm of foliage. |

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30 CUCUMBERS, House or frame	Qty 2
31 LETTUCE	Qty 2 with clean root attached.
32 MARROWS (including SQUASHES)	Qty 2 not exceeding 30cm in length.
33 ONIONS	Qty 4 under 250g, dressed.
34 ONIONS	Qty 3 over 250g, dressed.
35 PEAS	Qty 6 pods with bloom attached.
36 POTATOES, White or coloured	Qty 3 one cultivar only.
37 SHALLOTS, Exhibition	Qty 6 dressed.
38 SHALLOTS, Pickling	Qty 6 under 38mm in diameter and dressed.
39 SWEETCORN	Qty 2 with silks and green husk attached.
40 TOMATOES, Medium	Qty 4 approximately 65mm diameter.
41 TOMATOES, Small	Qty 10 Not exceeding 35mm diameter.
42* ANY OTHER VEGETABLE	Not mentioned above. Qty as per RHS Show handbook
43 JUNIOR CLASS A funny face made of vegetables	(under 7 years old).
44 JUNIOR CLASS An animal made of vegetables	(between 7 and 11 years old)
45 JUNIOR CLASS An animal made of vegetables	(between 12 and 16 years old)
46 JUNIOR CLASS Allotment or garden in a seed tray	(under 7 years old).
47 JUNIOR CLASS Allotment or garden in a seed tray	(between 7 and 11 years old).
48 JUNIOR CLASS Allotment or garden in a seed tray	(between 12 and 16 years old).
49 NON COMPETITIVE VEGETABLE CLASS	

(a) The longest runner bean (b) Any odd shaped vegetable (c) Heaviest marrow

VEGETABLE AWARDS

BEST EXHIBIT (ADULT)

CONSTABLE CUP

BEST EXHIBIT (JUNIOR)

MUSWELL HILL RECORD CUP

MOST POINTS (ADULT)

CERTIFICATE

MOST POINTS (JUNIOR)

CERTIFICATE

FRUIT - DIVISION 'D'

All fruit classes to be displayed on appropriate sized paper plates.

61 APPLES, Cooking	Qty 3 with stalks attached.
62 APPLES, Dessert	Qty 3 with stalks attached.
63 BLACKBERRIES	Qty 12 with husk attached.
64 PLUMS	Qty 4 with stalks attached.
65 RASPBERRIES	Qty 12 with husk attached.
66* ANY OTHER FRUIT	Not mentioned above. i.e. damsons, grapes, melons etc.
67 JUNIOR CLASS - A PLATE OF FRUIT	Sufficient to fill a 23cm (9in) plate.

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FRUIT AWARDS

<i>BEST EXHIBIT (ADULT)</i>	<i>BREWER CUP</i>
<i>BEST EXHIBIT (JUNIOR)</i>	<i>RANDALL CUP</i>
<i>MOST POINTS (ADULT)</i>	<i>CERTIFICATE</i>
<i>MOST POINTS (JUNIOR)</i>	<i>CERTIFICATE</i>

CUT FLOWER - DIVISION 'E'

90 SWEET PEAS	One vase of six mixed spikes
91 DAHLIAS, Giant and/or large	Three vases, 1 bloom per vase.
92 DAHLIAS, Medium	One vase of 3 blooms. One variety.
93 DAHLIAS, Small	One vase of 3 blooms. One variety.
94 DAHLIAS, Ball	One vase of 3 blooms. One variety.
95 DAHLIAS, Miniature	One vase of 3 blooms. One variety.
96 DAHLIAS, Pompon (under 52mm)	One vase of 5 blooms. One variety.
97 DAHLIAS, Not specified above	One vase of 5 blooms. One variety.
98 CHRYSANTHEMUMS, Spray	One vase of 3 sprays.
99 PELARGONIUMS (GERANIUMS)	One vase of 3 stems, one or more varieties.
100 FUCHSIA	6 florets, at least 2 varieties. Container not supplied.
101 GLADIOLI	One vase of 3 spikes, one or more varieties.
102 DIANTHUS (CARNATION/PINKS)	One vase of 3 stems, one or more varieties.
103 VASE OF ANY CUT FLOWERS	Not specified above.
104 JUNIOR FLOWERS – ANNUALS	In a clear glass jar (all ages).
105 JUNIOR FLOATING FLOWER	Bowl not to exceed 23cm (9 inches) (all ages).

CUT FLOWER AWARDS

<i>BEST EXHIBIT (ADULT)</i>	<i>CONSTABLE ROSE BOWL</i>
<i>BEST EXHIBIT (JUNIOR)</i>	<i>HALSTEAD CUP</i>
<i>BEST EXHIBIT OF DAHLIAS</i>	<i>CERTIFICATE</i>
<i>MOST POINTS (ADULT)</i>	<i>CERTIFICATE</i>
<i>MOST POINTS (JUNIOR)</i>	<i>CERTIFICATE</i>

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POTTED PLANTS - DIVISION 'F'

121 PELARGONIUMS (GERANIUMS)	In flower
122 FUCHSIA	In flower.
123 FUCHSIA COLLECTION	3 different varieties in separate pots. Any size.
124 UNUSUAL PLANT	e.g. air plant, orchid, Venus flytrap etc.
125 CACTUS or SUCCULENT	Any size pot.
126 BEGONIA	In flower in any size pot.
127 BONSAI	Un-restricted.
128 POT PLANT IN FLOWER	Not mentioned above, un-restricted size.
129 POT PLANT FOR FOLIAGE	Not mentioned above, un-restricted size.
130 JUNIOR - POT PLANT – FOLIAGE	You have cared for.
131 JUNIOR - POT PLANT – FLOWER	You have cared for.

POTTED PLANT AWARDS

BEST EXHIBIT (ADULT)

INTER SOCIETY FLORAL ART

BEST EXHIBIT (JUNIOR)

CERTIFICATE

MOST POINTS (ADULT)

CERTIFICATE

MOST POINTS (JUNIOR)

CERTIFICATE

DOMESTIC - DIVISION 'G'

All exhibits in classes 141 to 144 are to be in 1lb/453 gram jars, have a clear cover, and be named and dated.

Classes 145 to 148 and 152 and 153 are to be exhibited on paper plates supplied by the organisers.

141	One jar of home made seed or stone fruit jam.
142	One jar of home made fruit jelly.
143	One jar of home made orange marmalade.
144	One jar of home made chutney or pickle with vinegar proof seal.
145	One small home made bread – any kind.
146	Six home made plain scones.
147	Six home made shortbread fingers.
148	One home-made Victoria Sponge - butter or jam filling.
149	One home made apple pie on exhibitors own receptacle. (Maximum size 10”).
150	One rich fruit cake on cake board - Christmas cake recipe.
151	One celebration cake on cake board - judged on decoration only.
152	JUNIOR (under 12 years old) Six plain scones.
153	JUNIOR (12 to 16 years old) Six fruit scones.

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DOMESTIC AWARDS

BEST EXHIBIT (ADULT)
BEST EXHIBIT (JUNIOR)
MOST POINTS (ADULT)
MOST POINTS (JUNIOR)

W. R. V. S. CUP
JUNIOR CHEF CUP
CERTIFICATE
CERTIFICATE

DONATED EXHIBITS WILL BE AUCTIONED AT THE END OF THE SHOW

