



# Little Paxton Parish Council

## AUTUMN FLOWER & VEGETABLE SHOW RULES 2021

- 1. Acceptance of entries** The Show Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry and, in the event of such a refusal, is not required to give an explanation.
- 2. Eligibility of exhibitors** On all questions regarding the eligibility of an exhibitors the decision of the show committee shall be final.
- 3. Exhibits must be the property of the exhibitors** All Exhibits must be the property of the exhibitor, and must have been grown from seed by the exhibitor or been in his/her possession or cared by him/her for at least two months prior to the date of the show. This ruling does not apply to floral arrangement classes where exhibitors are allowed to use plant material that has not been grown by themselves. Exhibitors may bring floral arrangements already set up for display
- 4. Number of entries allowed** One entry per person per class.
- 5. Constitution of an exhibit** Each exhibitor is responsible for compliance with the rules governing each class entered . If an error is notice at any time it may be corrected by the stewards, but they are under no obligation to do so.
- 6. Labelling exhibits** Evert exhibit should be correctly and clearly labelled with the correct name of the cultivar (variety)written in block capitals. Error naming may not disqualify, except where judges consider that an exhibitor is shown one cultivar under two or more names. If the cultivar name is unknown the label should read 'NAME UNKNOWN. When and unnamed seedling is shown it should be labelled 'SEEDLING'.
- 7. Constitution of fruit and vegetable dishes** Each dish must consist of one cultivar (variety) only. The numbers of specimens constituting to dishes in a collection of fruit or vegetables must be those specified in single dish classes.
- 8. Lay out of exhibits** The show committee's officers may direct the placing of exhibits.
- 9. Only one prize in a class** No exhibitor may be awarded more than one prize in any once class unless permitted by the show schedule.

**10. Prizes may be withheld** Prizes need not be awarded to exhibits considered to be below standard.

**11. Exhibits not according to schedule** Any exhibit that does not conform to the wording on the schedule should be disqualified and a judge must write on the entry 'Not according to schedule' (NAS.) in addition to a note as to why it is marked NAS. A vase/dish for a disqualified collection is not eligible for a best dish award.

**12. Decisions** The decisions of the judges to the relative merit of the exhibits shall be final. Any other points in dispute will be decided by the show committee and/or its appointed referees.

**13. Protests** Any protest must be made in writing and delivered to the Show Secretary by 4pm on the day of the Show.

**14. Alterations of exhibits** After judging has taken place no exhibit or part of an exhibit may be altered or removed until after the show, except by special permission of the Show Secretary.

**15. Liability of Loss** All exhibits, personal property etc will be at the risk of the exhibitors and the show committee will not be liable for compensation for loss or damage. Exhibitors will be wholly responsible for all claims made by their own employees under the Common Law or under any statute for compensation arising out of or in the course of such employment or injury or otherwise. The Show committee has no responsibility to any but its own employees.