

LDGA 2021 SHOW RULES

GENERAL

1. Exhibits must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor, and have been in his or her possession for at least 3 months prior to the show
2. Exhibits may be of any size & any variety or cultivar unless otherwise stated
3. Where an exhibit comprises 2 or more items they must be of the same variety or cultivar unless otherwise stated
4. When known, exhibits must be correctly named and clearly labelled
5. The judges may withhold prizes where exhibits are of insufficient merit
6. The judge's decision will be final on all points
7. Every care will be taken with staged exhibits, but the LDGA committee will not be responsible for any loss or damage
8. At all times, the LDGA committee reserve the right to inspect growing crops, etc. from which exhibits will be or have been taken
9. Artificial flowers or materials may not be used except in floral art classes
10. Exhibitors must leave the hall by 11:30am
11. Exhibitors must remove their trimmings and other waste
12. Exhibits must not be removed before 4:30pm
13. Non-members may not hold a cup or trophy
14. Exhibits must not have been shown previously at LDGA shows

SUMMER SHOW

15. Exhibitors may enter no more than two exhibits in each class
16. Fuchsias may not be shown in classes 17-22

AUTUMN SHOW

17. Exhibitors may enter no more than one exhibit in each class
18. Pot size in classes 1- 7 must be 12" (30.5cm) max.
19. Dahlias must comply with NDS classifications and are judged to NDS rules
20. In class 21 a novice is defined as an exhibitor with no more than 3 first prizes in dahlia classes at previous LDGA shows
21. Chrysanthemums must comply with NCS classifications and are judged to NCS rules

LDGA 2021 SHOWING INSTRUCTIONS

GENERAL

1. Read through the schedule carefully, ensure your exhibits conform to it
2. Allow plenty of time for staging on the morning of the show
3. Where an exhibit comprises 2 or more items they should be of uniform size and colour
4. Exhibitors may use their own vases providing they conform to show standards. LDGA vases are available on the morning of the show

VEGETABLES

5. Vegetables should be prepared by washing only. No oiling or polishing
6. Leeks should be shown with roots washed & teased but not trimmed, and with leaves left on
7. Tomatoes should be shown with calyx and stalk attached
8. Rhubarb should be shown with 3" (7.5cm) of leaf left & bud scales removed
9. Cabbages and cauliflowers should be shown with a 2" - 4" (5-10cm) stalk
10. Carrots, beetroot and parsnips should be shown with 3" (7.5cm) tops
11. Shallots should be shown as separate bulbs
12. Sweetcorn should be shown with husk and silk attached
13. Onions should be shown with tops neatly tied

OTHER SECTIONS

14. Apples and pears should be shown with stalk attached and not trimmed
15. Berries should be shown with calyx and stalk attached
16. Wine should be shown in a clear bottle with fluted bottom and flanged cork
17. Floral Art exhibits may comprise any plant material with accessories, bases, candles, fruit etc.
18. Photography exhibits should be on photographic paper, 7"x 5" max, unmounted and not digitally enhanced
19. Handicraft exhibits should be labelled stating if they are your own design