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SHOW SCHEDULE 2021

Summer Show

Saturday 10th July

Autumn Show

**Saturday 11th
September**

**Free Church Hall,
Norton Way South, SG6 1NX**

Open to non-members

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56th ANNUAL SUMMER SHOW

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Welcome to our Summer Show schedule for 2021. Please look for the ♦ symbol indicating the classes that are new or have changed and the ● symbol reminding you to read the showing instructions. As with previous years, to keep our shows fresh, we are stating that exhibits must not have been shown previously at LDGA shows (rule 14, page 18).

We are pleased to be able to award the Banksian Medal for a second year. This will be presented to the exhibitor who scores most aggregate points in all classes at summer and autumn shows.

Once again, for members only, we have the 'Fuchsia Challenge'. Hardy fuchsia plants will be available from LDGA in the spring. We would like you to grow them on and show them in class 29. A £1.00 contribution is required for the plant but entry to the class is free.

If you like buying plants as well as showing them, there will be a plant sale running throughout the afternoon. We are also hoping to welcome Clive from Days Bakery to give us a bread making demonstration.

SUMMER SHOW CUPS AND AWARDS

| | |
|------------------------|--|
| Society Bowl | Most points in rose classes 1-5 |
| Lathyrus Cup | Most points in sweet pea classes 6-10 |
| NSPS Bronze Medal | Best exhibit in sweet pea classes 6-10 |
| Fuchsia Cup | Most points in fuchsia classes 26-28 |
| Fuchsia Blue Ribbon | Best exhibit in fuchsia classes 26-28 |
| Coronation Cup | Most points in vegetable & fruit classes 30-45 |
| H J Davidson Posy Bowl | Most points in domestic classes 46-53 |
| Merit Shield | Most points in children's classes 54-55 |
| Arch Cup | Winner of schools' class 56 |
| Newcomers Shield | Most points showing at Letchworth for the first time |

SUMMER SHOW CLASSES

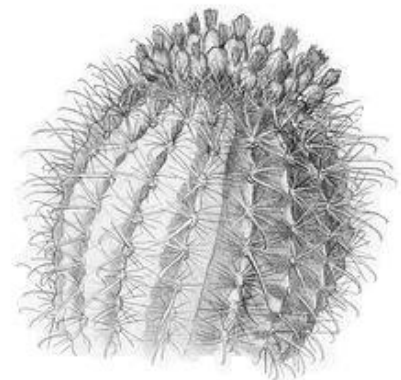
◆ ● FLOWERS

1. Rose, hybrid tea, 1 vase, 1 specimen bloom
2. Roses, hybrid tea, 1 vase, 3 specimen blooms
3. Roses, hybrid tea, 1 vase, 3 specimen blooms, 2 or more varieties
4. Roses, floribunda, 1 vase, 3 stems
5. Rose, other than above, 1 vase, 1 specimen bloom
- ◆ 6. Sweet Peas, white or cream, 1 vase, 5 sprays
- ◆ 7. Sweet Peas, blue or mauve, 1 vase, 5 sprays
- ◆ 8. Sweet Peas, pink or red, 1 vase, 5 sprays
- ◆ 9. Sweet Peas, bi-colour, 1 vase, 5 sprays
- ◆ 10. Sweet Peas, mixed colours, 1 vase, 5 sprays
11. Pinks, 1 vase, 5 stems, 1 or more varieties
12. Pansies, 1 vase, dish or bowl, 6 blooms
13. Violas, 1 vase, dish or bowl, 6 blooms
14. Flowering shrubs, 1 vase, 1 or more varieties
15. Garden flowers, 1 vase, 5 stems or blooms, 1 variety
16. Mixed garden flowers, 1 vase, 5 stems and/or blooms, 5 species (may include dahlias)



● POT PLANTS

17. Tuberos or bulb, 1 pot 3 ½" (9cm) or under
18. Tuberos or bulb, 1 pot over 3 ½" (9cm)
19. Floral, 1 pot 3 ½" (9cm) or under
20. Floral, 1 pot over 3 ½" (9cm)
21. Foliage, 1 pot 3 ½" (9cm) or under
22. Foliage, 1 pot over 3 ½" (9cm)
23. Begonia, 1 pot



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● POT PLANTS continued

- 24. Cactus, 1 specimen
- 25. Succulent, 1 specimen
- 26. Fuchsia, any shape or form, 1 pot
- 27. Fuchsia, bush, 1 pot 6 ½" (16.5cm) or under
- 28. Fuchsia, ¼ or ½ standard, 1 pot, length of clear stem soil to branch 12"- 18" (30.5-45.5cm), or 18"- 30" (45.5-76cm) respectively
- 29. 'Fuchsia Challenge' – **CLASS CANCELLED**

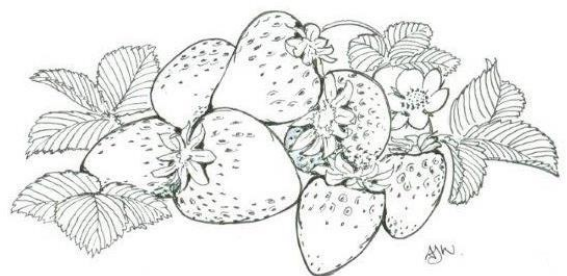
◆ ● VEGETABLES

- 30. Rhubarb, natural, 3 stalks
- ◆ 31. Peas, 5 pods
- ◆ 32. Broad Beans, 5 pods
- 33. Potatoes, white or coloured, 5
- 34. Cabbage, 1
- 35. Carrots, 5
- 36. Cauliflower, 1
- ◆ ● 37. Beetroot, 3
- 38. Courgettes, 3
- 39. Any other vegetable



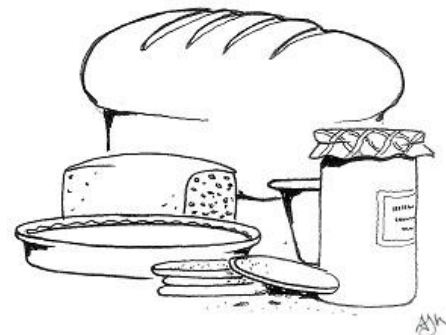
◆ ● FRUIT

- ◆ ● 40. Gooseberries, 1 dish, 9
- 41. Blackcurrants, 1 dish, 9 bunches
- 42. Redcurrants, 1 dish, 9 bunches
- 43. Strawberries, 1 dish, 9
- 44. Raspberries, 1 dish, 9
- 45. Any other fruit



◆ ● DOMESTIC

- 46. Loaf of bread, 1.1lb (500g) max of any bread flour, handmade.
- 47. Marmalade, from fresh fruit, 1 jar
- ◆ 48. Curd, from fresh fruit, 1 jar
- 49. Savoury scones, 6
- 50. Biscuits, 6 on a plate
- 51. Victoria sponge with red jam filling
- 52. Chocolate cake
- ◆ 53. Muffins, 6 on a plate



◆ ● CHILDREN'S

- 54. A decorated stone
- ◆ 55. An item made from popsicle sticks

◆ ● SCHOOLS' Certificates awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places

56. A display of produce from your school garden

Choose the best flowers, fruit and vegetables from your school garden and stage them on an A3 piece of paper (may overlap the edges)

- ◆ 57. A collage entitled 'Olympics' made from recycled materials, 40"x40" (100x100cm) max, to be displayed on the show bench

● HOME-MADE WINE AND BEER

- 58. Wine, red, 1 bottle
- 59. Wine, white or golden, 1 bottle
- 60. Beer, 1 bottle

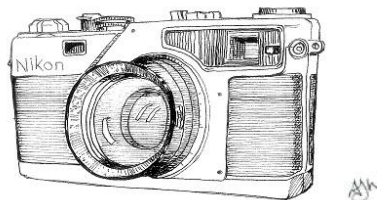


◆ ● FLORAL ART

- ◆ 61. A flower arrangement entitled 'Olympic Rings', 16"x16"x16" (40cm³) max.
- 62. A flower arrangement in a tea cup and saucer
- ◆ 63. A flower arrangement to include a spoon

◆ ● PHOTOGRAPHY

- ◆ 64. Fruit
- ◆ 65. A church
- ◆ 66. Shades of pink



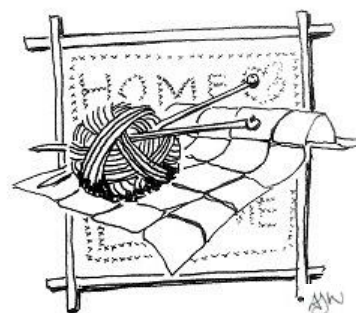
● ART

- 67. A painting in oils or acrylic, A3 max
- 68. A painting in watercolours, A3 max
- 69. A drawing in pencil or ink, A3 max



● HANDICRAFTS

- 70. A patchwork article
- 71. New from old, an item of upcycling
- 72. A mounted cross stitch picture
- 73. A soft toy, 10" (25cm) max overall
- 74. An origami item



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NEVER SHOWN BEFORE?

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You never know you could be going home with the Newcomers Shield

TIMETABLE

| | |
|----------------------------|--------------------|
| Staging of exhibits | : 8:30am – 11:30am |
| Judging | : 12 noon onwards |
| Show opens | : 2:00pm |
| Sweet making demonstration | : 3:00pm |
| Awards & Raffle | : 4:15pm – 4:30pm |
| Removal of exhibits | : 4:30pm – 4:45pm |

SUMMER SHOW ENTRY FORM 2021

To the Show Secretary:

Please enter my name as an exhibitor for the classes listed overleaf.

I have read the show rules on page 18 and agree to comply with them.

Name (Mr/Mrs/Ms).....

Address.....

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Date.....

Signed

Are you a member of LDGA? Yes No Membership No.....

Have you shown at Letchworth before? Yes No



ENTRY FEES

LDGA Members : £0.30 per entry unless otherwise stated

Non-Members : Double the LDGA Members' fee

Children's & Schools' classes : Free

HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR ENTRY

First read the show rules on page 18 and the showing instructions on page 19.

Then cut out the above form, fill out both sides and return it along with your entry fees to Paul Heydon, LDGA Show Secretary:

- at the monthly evening meetings (3rd Thursday of month)
- at the monthly coffee mornings (1st Wednesday of month)
- at the Trading Store during normal opening times
- at 129 Lonsdale Road, Stevenage, Herts. SG1 5DF
- you may also email: shows@ldga.org.uk or phone: 01438 727422

Entry forms and fees must be received by 8:00pm on Thursday 8th July

AUTUMN SHOW ENTRY FORM 2021

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I have read the show rules on page 18 and agree to comply with them.

Name (Mr/Mrs/Ms).....

Address.....

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Date..... Signed

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New classes this year include: mixed grasses & seed heads and mixed dahlias for the novice grower.

Once again, for members only, we have the 'Chilli Challenge'. Chilli pepper plants will be available from LDGA in the spring. We would like you to grow them on and show them in class 62. A £1.00 contribution is required for the plant but entry to the class is free.

Also for members only, we have the 'Mystery Seed Challenge'. Special seeds will be available from Tapps Garden Centre, Baldock in the spring. We would like you to grow them and show the resulting produce in class 65. A £1.00 donation to Tapps' charity is required for the seeds but entry to the class is free.

We are also hoping to welcome back Meg Hewett to give a couple of seasonal demonstrations; this time she will be doing quick chutneys. And, if you like buying produce as well as showing it, there will be a produce sale running throughout the afternoon.

AUTUMN SHOW CUPS AND AWARDS

| | |
|----------------------------|---|
| Mrs G M Ashwell Cup | Best exhibit in pot plant classes 1-5 |
| C F Ball Cup | Most points in flower classes 8-15 |
| J J Chalmers Trophy | Best bloom in chrysanthemum classes 18-20 |
| Association Cup | Most points in dahlia classes 21-32 |
| Dahlia Championship Trophy | Winner of Dahlia Championship class 33 |
| NDS Silver Medal | Best dahlia exhibit |
| NDS Bronze Medal | Best dahlia exhibit – runner up |
| Dr Macfadyen Cup | Most points in vegetable classes 35-64 |
| W H Gaunt Cup | Best exhibit in vegetable classes 35-64 |
| Tapps Trophy | Winner of 'Mystery Seed Challenge' class 65 |
| E D Virgin Cup | Winner of vegetable championship class 66 |
| Children's Cup | Most points in children's classes 76-77 |

AUTUMN SHOW CUPS AND AWARDS continued

| | |
|-------------------|--|
| Ladies Cup | Most points in domestic classes 78-86 |
| Dent & Cockle Cup | Best exhibit in floral art classes 90-92 |
| Newcomers Trophy | Most points showing at Letchworth for the first time |

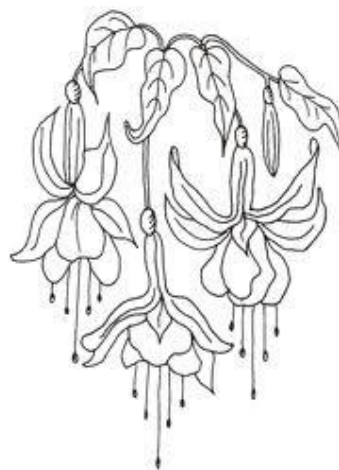
SUMMER / AUTUMN SHOW CUPS AND AWARDS

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|-------------------|---|
| Banksian Medal | Most aggregate points in all classes at summer and autumn shows |
| Doug Clarke Cup | Most aggregate points in wine & beer classes at summer and autumn shows |
| R L Heydon Cup | Most aggregate points in photography classes at summer and autumn shows |
| Handicraft Salver | Most aggregate points in handicraft classes at summer and autumn shows |

AUTUMN SHOW CLASSES

◆ ● POT PLANTS – Pot size 12" (30.5cm) max.

1. Regal Pelargonium / Geranium, 1 pot
2. Fuchsia, 1 pot
3. Foliage, 1 pot
4. Floral, 1 pot
5. Coleus, 1 pot
6. Cactus, 1 specimen
7. Succulent, 1 specimen



◆ ● FLOWERS

8. Gladioli, red, pink or orange, 1 vase, 1 spike
9. Gladioli, blue or mauve, 1 vase, 1 spike
10. Gladioli, white, cream or yellow, 1 vase, 1 spike
11. Asters, 1 vase, 6 stems
12. Roses, 1 vase, 3 stems



◆ ● FLOWERS continued

13. Mixed flowers, 1 vase, 12 stems and/or blooms max,
2 or more varieties

Judged: 20% Arrangement, 30% Colour, 50% Quality

◆ 14. Mixed grasses and seed heads, 1 vase

15. Mixed foliage, 1 vase, 2 or more varieties

◆ ● CHRYSANTHEMUMS

16. Chrysanthemums, 1 vase, 3 sprays, singles

◆ 17. Chrysanthemums, 1 vase, 3 sprays, doubles

18. Chrysanthemums, 1 vase, 3 blooms, incurve

19. Chrysanthemums, 1 vase, 3 blooms, reflex

20. Chrysanthemums, 1 vase, 3 blooms, intermediate

◆ ● DAHLIAS

21. Novice mixed dahlias, 1 vase, 3 or more blooms, 2 or more varieties

◆ This class is open to exhibitors with no more than 3 first prizes in dahlia classes at previous LDGA shows

22. Giant decorative, 1 vase, 1 bloom

23. Large decorative, 1 vase, 3 blooms

24. Medium decorative, 1 vase, 3 blooms

25. Small and/or miniature decorative, 1 vase, 3 blooms

26. Giant cactus or semi-cactus, 1 vase, 1 bloom

27. Large cactus and/or semi-cactus, 1 vase, 3 blooms

28. Medium cactus and/or semi-cactus, 1 vase, 3 blooms

29. Small or miniature cactus and/or semi-cactus, 1 vase, 3 blooms

30. Small and/or miniature ball, 1 vase, 3 blooms

31. Pompon, 1 vase, 5 blooms

32. Any other dahlias not from classes 21 - 31, 1 vase, 5 blooms, 1 or more varieties

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◆ ● **DAHLIAS** continued

33. Dahlia Championship

A display of 15 blooms, in a minimum of 4 vases to include no more than 5 giant or large blooms. Exhibit to cover no more than 4ft (1.25m) of the show bench. (Min. 2 entries required for this class to continue next year)

Entry Fee: £0.60

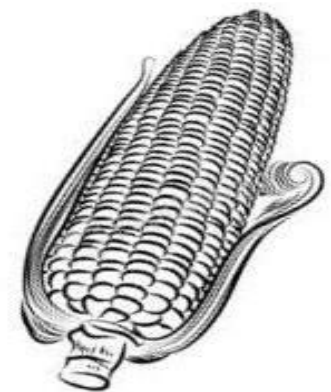
Prizes: 1st: £3.00 2nd: £2.00 3rd: £1.00

● **FLOWER & VEGETABLE COMBINATION**

34. One flower and one vegetable exhibited together

◆ ● **VEGETABLES**

- 35. Leeks, 3
- 36. Potatoes, white, 5
- 37. Potatoes, coloured, 5
- 38. Potatoes, white, 3 and coloured, 3
- 39. Marrows, for the table, 14" (35cm) long max, 2
- 40. Cucumbers, indoor, 2
- 41. Tomatoes, standard size, 6
- 42. Tomatoes, cherry size, 6
- 43. Tomatoes, mixed size and colour, 6
- 44. Cabbages, culinary, 2
- ◆ ● 45. Beetroot, 3
- 46. Runner Beans, 9
- 47. French Beans, 9
- 48. Carrots, long (tapered root) variety, 5
- 49. Carrots, short (stump root) variety, 5
- 50. Parsnips, 3
- 51. Shallots, pickling, 30mm dia or under, 12
- 52. Shallots, over 30mm dia, 12
- 53. Sweetcorn, 2 cobs, 1 with grain exposed



◆ ● VEGETABLES continued

- 54. Onions, not grown from sets, 6
- 55. Onions, grown from sets, 8oz (227g) or under, 6
- 56. Onions, grown from sets, over 8oz (227g), 6
- 57. Onions, exhibition size (e.g. Kelsae / Robinson's mammoth), 6
- 58. Onions, red, 6
- 59. Chilli Peppers, 3
- 60. Sweet Peppers, 2
- 61. Courgettes, 3
- 62. 'Chilli Challenge' – CLASS CANCELLED
- 63. Culinary herbs, 1 vase, 3 varieties
- 64. Any other vegetable
- ◆ 65. 'Mystery Seed Challenge' – CLASS CANCELLED
- 66. **Vegetable Championship**



Choose 4 items from the following and stage on 15" x 15" (38x38cm) board

Beetroot(3), carrots(3), courgettes(2), onions(3), potatoes(3), shallots(6), sweetcorn(2), tomatoes(3)

Entry Fee: £0.50

Prizes: 1st: £2.00 2nd: £1.50 3rd: £1.00

◆ ● FRUIT

- 67. Pears, 1 dish, 5
- 68. Apples, cooking, 1 dish, 5
- 69. Apples, dessert, 1 dish, 5
- 70. Stone fruit, 1 dish, 5
- ◆ ● 71. Raspberries, 1 dish, 9
- ◆ ● 72. Blackberries/hybrids, 1 dish, 9
- 73. Any other fruit



◆ ● **NOVELTY VEGETABLES** 1st Prize only

- 74. Longest runner bean
- 75. Most amusing vegetable

◆ ● **CHILDREN'S**

- ◆ 76. Pansies, 1 pot 6" (15cm) or under
- ◆ 77. A vegetable monster

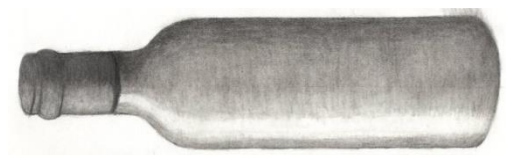
◆ ● **DOMESTIC**

- 78. Jam, stone fruit, 1 jar
- 79. Jam, soft fruit, 1 jar
- 80. Jelly, soft fruit, 1 jar
- 81. Chutney, 1 jar
- 82. Piccalilli, 1 jar
- 83. Cheese straws, 6
- 84. Savoury flan, 8" (20cm) max
- 85. A cake, ingredients to include a vegetable
- ◆ 86. An upside down cake



● **HOME-MADE WINE AND BEER**

- 87. Wine, red, 1 bottle
- 88. Wine, white or golden, 1 bottle
- 89. Beer, 1 bottle

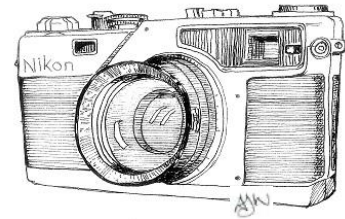


◆ ● **FLORAL ART**

- 90. An arrangement of fresh flowers and foliage
- 91. A miniature arrangement, not to exceed 4" (10cm) overall
- ◆ 92. A floral table decoration to include a mirror

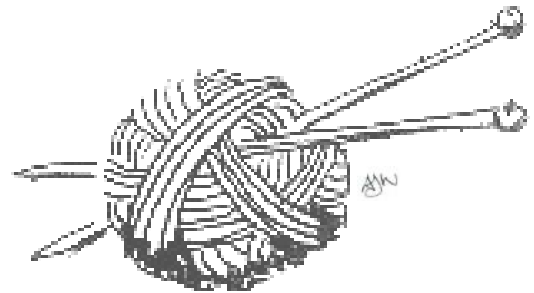
◆ ● PHOTOGRAPHY

- ◆ 93. A river
- ◆ 94. Summer
- ◆ 95. A market stall



● HANDICRAFTS

- 96. A handmade card
- 97. A knitted or crocheted garment
- 98. A piece of embroidery, hand or machine made
- 99. An item of handicraft made from wood. Must be suitable for displaying on the show bench



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| Judging | : 12 noon onwards |
| Show opens | : 2:00pm |
| Quick chutney demonstrations | 2:30pm and 3:30pm |
| Awards & Raffle | : 4:15pm – 4:30pm |
| Removal of exhibits | : 4:30pm – 4:45pm |

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

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



LDGA is affiliated to the British Fuchsia Society, National Dahlia Society, National Sweet Pea Society, National Vegetable Society, Royal Horticultural Society