

# DEDHAM HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

## RULES FOR EXHIBITORS

Dedham Horticultural Society's Spring and Autumn Shows provide the opportunity to exhibit flowers, plants, fruit and vegetables grown or cared for by the exhibitor, as well as the cookery, floral art and photography created.

The schedule and entry form can be downloaded from the DHS website [dedhamgardening.com](http://dedhamgardening.com).

### ENTRY CONDITIONS

1. Entries must be made or grown by the exhibitor and have been in their possession two months prior to the relevant show (other than the materials used in Floral Art).
2. Only one entry per person per class.
3. Entries must be received no later than 5pm on the Tuesday immediately prior to a show. Completed entry forms can be posted or dropped off to 32 Forge Street, Dedham CO7 6AR or take a photo and email it to [dedhamgardening@gmail.com](mailto:dedhamgardening@gmail.com) or text/WhatsApp 07951 996241.

### SHOW-DAY ARRANGEMENTS

4. Exhibits must be staged on show-day between 9 and 10.45am; exhibitors must vacate the hall by 10.45am. Judging will begin at 11am.
5. Exhibitors must provide any dishes, containers or coverings necessary for the display of exhibits.

6. Exhibitors must not interfere in any way with exhibits other than their own; any necessary rearrangement will be done by a Show Steward.
7. Exhibitors are requested to be in the hall for the prize-giving which takes place at 3.45pm before the draw of the raffle.
8. No exhibit may be removed from the hall until **after** the prize-giving. Any exhibits remaining after 4.30pm will be disposed of.
9. All cups and trophies must be left with the Treasurer after the prize-giving for engraving. Winners will be notified when engraved cups and trophies are available for collection.
10. Although every care will be taken, the Committee will not be responsible for any accident, loss or damage to any exhibit, vase or container.

### JUDGING

11. The judges' decision is final and their awarding of first, second and third cannot be contested
12. The judges may withhold any prize if they consider an entry not worthy of any award, there are insufficient entries in a class or if any entry is *Not as Schedule*.
13. Trophies will be awarded for the most points in each section. The points awarded in each class will be:  
First = 5 points    Second = 3 points    Third = 1 point