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# FLORAL ART

ENGLAND'S ROYAL 4 DAY SHOW

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31 MAY – 3 JUNE 2017



**Bath & West Shows Limited**  
(Registered in England & Wales with Number 8680261)  
Royal Bath and West Show  
Shepton Mallet

Wednesday 31 May to Saturday 3 June 2017

## **FLORAL ART SCHEDULE**

### **THEME: Happiness Is ...**

**JUDGES:**

Mr Michael Bowyer, Salisbury  
Dr Christina Curtis, Dorking

**ENTRY FEES:**

£3.10 (including VAT each entry)

**PRIZES:**

Class FA1:	1st £50; 2nd £35; 3rd £25
Classes FA2 to FA7:	1st £20; 2nd £15; 3rd £10
Class FA8:	1st £25; 2nd £20; 3rd £15
Class FA9:	1st £10; 2nd £7.50; 3rd £5

For the exhibit most voted for by the public:  
1st £20; 2nd £15; 3rd £10

**Entries Close:**

**Paper - 3 April or Online - 10 April ([www.bathandwest.com](http://www.bathandwest.com))**

**NO ENTRIES, UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES WILL BE  
ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE**

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# CLASSES

**Class FA1 HAPPINESS IS.....**

A group exhibit to be staged on a supplied wooden base 122cms wide by 122cms deep by 15cms high, painted Dulux Willow Green. Height optional. Can be skirted and/or covered by competitors. Viewed and judged from all round. Any Group competing in this class will be paid a sum of £40 towards costs by the Show. (See Regulation 8). Assistance may be given in the erection of heavy objects ONLY.

**Class FA2 PERFECT PARTNERS**

An exhibit. To be staged on open staging. Space allowed 86cms wide by 68cms deep. Height optional. To be judged from the front.

**Class FA3 A HOLIDAY MEMORY**

An exhibit. Open to novices who have not won a first prize in flower arranging classes at any major show. To be staged on open staging. Space allowed 86cms wide by 68cms deep. Height optional. To be judged from the front.

**Class FA4 NATURE'S DELIGHT**

An exhibit featuring foliage and excluding flowers. To be staged on open staging. Space allowed 86cms wide by 68cms deep. Height optional. To be judged from the front.

**Class FA5 FREEDOM**

A suspended exhibit. Space allowed 100cms wide by 100cms deep, height optional, however maximum drop is 175cms. Staged from a horizontal bar 175cms from the ground. Competitor to provide hook or method of tying. To be viewed and judged all round.

**Class FA6 REFLECTIONS**

An exhibit. To be staged on a free standing square wooden base, painted black. Space allowed 60cms by 60cms square, approximately 21cms from ground level. Height optional. To be viewed and judged from all sides.

**Class FA7 FANCY FOOTWEAR**

A Shoe. A craft exhibit. Plant material to predominate. To be staged on open staging. Space allowed 45cms wide by 45cms deep. Height optional. Can be brought already completed. To be judged from the front.

**Class FA8 SAY IT WITH FLOWERS**

A pedestal exhibit. To be staged within a 122cms square space. Height optional. Competitor to provide own pedestal. To be viewed and judged from the front.

**Class FA9 A BUNDLE OF JOY**

A Petite exhibit, not exceeding 25cms in width and depth. Height not exceeding 37cms. Can be brought already completed. May be displayed on either 105cms or 75cms high staging. To be viewed and judged from the front. The organisers will decide the staging height for each exhibit.

## PRIZES

- FAS1**      **For the Best Exhibit in Classes FA02 to FA09**  
The Floral Art Perpetual Challenge Trophy (MS3).  
Winner 2016: Diane Clark
- FAS2**      **For the Winner of Class FA04**  
The Joan Scammell Perpetual Trophy (MS20) offered by the Scammell Family.  
Winner 2016: Nicky Heal
- FAS3**      **For the Exhibit most voted for by the public**  
The Farming Life Challenge Trophy (MS12).  
Winner 2016: Pat Cooke & Lesley Holman

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# Floral Art Regulations

## HOW TO ENTER

Either enter on-line at [www.bathandwest.com](http://www.bathandwest.com) by 5:00pm on 10 April, or complete the enclosed entry form and send it, together with your fee to the Entries Office, Bath & West Shows Limited, The Showground, Shepton Mallet BA4 6QN to arrive not later than 3 April. Cheques should be made payable to Bath & West Shows Ltd.

No entries will be accepted after the entry close dates and it is a condition that all exhibitors' names and addresses will be printed in the catalogue.

## What happens next

After the close of entries you will be sent a pack containing the following:

- Exhibitor's letter giving full details of when to deliver or stage your exhibit.
- Pre-Show vehicle pass valid for Tuesday 30 May only. This pass will not admit to the showground at any other time. For competitors entering the Club class Two Pre-Show vehicle passes will be forwarded.
- Any additional tickets which you purchased when entering.

## Then

You should deliver or stage your exhibit on Tuesday 30 May between 11:00am and 9:00pm at which time you will be provided with your ticket pack containing the following:

- Your admission ticket to the Show (*if three or more exhibits entered*), or 2 tickets for Club Class entries.
- Car Park pass, valid for Saturday 3 June only (*for the removal of exhibits*).
- Removal permit authorising the removal/dismantling of an exhibit.

Presentations to the winners will take place on Saturday 3 June at 3:00pm but any exhibitor not present will forfeit any trophy.

## Finally

All exhibits must be removed from the Floral Art marquee between 5:00pm and 6:00pm on Saturday 3 June, although no dismantling may take place before 5:00pm.

The Car Park pass will enable you to park in the closest parking area to the Floral Art marquee. No cars are permitted to enter the showground and admission tickets will still be required should you wish to enter the showground before 5:00pm.

A limited number of personnel will be available to help you the transport items from the marquee back to the car park.

**Entries:**

1. (a) On the printed form contained in the schedule, which should be forwarded with the correct fee to The Entries Office, Bath and West Shows Limited, The Showground, Shepton Mallet, Somerset BA4 6QN, to be received not later than 3 April.  
  
(b) Enter online at [www.bathandwest.com](http://www.bathandwest.com) ONLINE ENTRIES CLOSE at 5:00pm on 10 April. No entries will be accepted after this date.

CONDITION OF ENTRY IS ALL EXHIBITORS NAMES AND ADDRESSES  
WILL BE PRINTED IN THE CATALOGUE.

2. The Committee reserve the right to limit the number of entries should this be necessary.

**Judging:**

3. The Competition will be judged in accordance with the Competitions Manual issued by the National Association of Flower Arrangement Societies (Third Edition 2015).
4. Judging will commence at 7:30am, on Wednesday 31 May and must be completed in time for the Marquee to be open to the public by 11:00am.

**Prizes:**

5. No competitor may win more than one cash prize in any one class.
6. The Judge's decision will be final.
7. ALL prize money may be collected in cash from an **Ice Event booth** sited in the Foyer of The Showering Pavilion, or on Eighth Avenue on presentation of the prize money voucher between 8:30am and 6:30pm. Stewards will issue winning exhibitors a prize money voucher which can be redeemed on the day. Please see conditions on the reverse of the prize money voucher.
8. Costs towards FA1 can be claimed as above on production of the Floral Art Cost Voucher.

**Staging:**

9. Exhibits in Classes FA2 to FA4 will be staged on open staging, approximately 75cms high.

Tabling for Classes FA2 to FA4, FA7 and FA9 will be covered in light green colour material.

Exhibits in Class FA5 to be attached by a hook or method of tying.

Class FA6 will be staged against a cream background.

Class FA9 will be staged on differing staging heights (105cms or 75cms). The organisers will decide the height for each exhibit.

No fixings, like glue, nails, pins, staples or other permanent fixing are to be used on staging provided for Classes FA1, FA6 & FA9.

10. All exhibits must represent the sole unaided work of the competitor and must be executed in the Marquee, with the exception of Classes FA7 & FA9 which may be brought already completed.

11. All exhibits and equipment at the Show will remain at the risk of the competitor. The committee will do its best to ensure proper protection, but cannot accept responsibility for any loss or damage.
12. Conservation - In the interest of conservation, competitors are asked to refrain from using rare or protected plant material, or stuffed animals and birds.

**Objections:**

13. Any competitor wishing to lodge an objection having reference to any entry exhibited at the Show must make the same in writing to the Show Office and deposit the sum of £50. If on investigation the objection is not sustained to the satisfaction of the Disqualifying Committee, the sum thus deposited shall at the discretion of the Show, be forfeited to the funds of the Show. All objections must be delivered to the Show Office on the Showground on the day on which the award is made, and no objection will be SUBSEQUENTLY received, unless a satisfactory reason be assigned for the delay. The Disqualifying Committee will consider such objections at a time and place to be fixed by them at which time and place any person making the objection must attend or be represented by an authorised agent. The decision of the Disqualifying Committee shall be final.

**Health & Safety Regulations:**

16. Exhibitors are reminded that they must conform to the requirements of the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974 and other relevant Health and Safety legislation. Exhibitors must also comply to The Equalities Act 2010 (formerly The Disability and Discrimination Act); the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005; the Health Act 2006 incorporating the Smoke free Legislation. Environmental Health Officers, Trading Standard Officers and Fire Officers will be in attendance at the Show and have the authority to take appropriate enforcement action.
17. Smoking is prohibited in all buildings.

**New or amended regulations are marked in the margin**

By Order of the Show  
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