

RULES - Please read

1. Exhibits must have been raised by the exhibitor in the exhibitor's own garden or allotment or on land belonging to another person that may be cultivated by an exhibitor exclusively for his own use.
2. All exhibits must be staged by 10am. NO EXHIBIT MAY BE REMOVED UNTIL AFTER PRIZE GIVING
3. Each exhibitor to find a suitable receptacle for their exhibit. No responsibility accepted by the Committee for any loss.
4. In the event of a Judge giving an exhibitor two awards in one class, the highest award only will count for points award.
5. The decision of the Judge is final and they shall have the power to withhold any award where they consider an exhibit does not merit an award.
6. Protests must be made in writing and handed to the Committee no later than 3.30pm
7. No exhibitors or unauthorised persons will be allowed in the tent whilst judging is taking place.
8. Exhibitors and helpers only will be allowed in the tent before judging starts and the opening of the Show.
9. Points towards Trophies and similar awards: 1st - 5 points, 2nd - 3 points, 3rd - 1 point.
10. Trophies to be engraved by winners.
11. Exhibitors infringing the rules will be disqualified, banned from future shows and forfeit their award.
12. All pot plants will be examined for disease and pests, the Stewards will remove any such entries.
13. All matters not provided for in these rules shall be left to the discretion of the Committee.
14. All Trophies to be returned to the Secretary on or before entry night (Wednesday before Show).
15. *Novice Class is for any exhibitor not having won a first prize in the Horticultural Section in a previous Show.

PRIZE GIVING will take place in the Horticultural tent at approximately 5pm

ENTRY FEE 25p for all adult classes CHILDREN'S CLASSES FREE

Children's prize money 1st £1, 2nd 75p, 3rd 50p, to be collected by exhibitor from the Horticultural tent.

All entry forms must be submitted on Wednesday 16th July 2025 between 7.30pm - 9pm at the Southminster United Reform Church

WE VALUE YOUR ENTRY AND WE HOPE YOU ENJOY THE SHOW

FRUIT CLASSES

1. 3 trusses Red Currants with stalks
2. 3 trusses Black Currants with stalks
3. 3 Raspberries with stalks
4. 3 Strawberries with stalks
5. 3 Gooseberries, green with stalks
6. 3 Gooseberries, red with stalks
7. 5 Blueberries with stalks
8. 3 Fruit not mentioned in Schedule

VEGETABLE CLASSES

9. 3 Onions, 250g or under
10. 3 Onions, over 250g
11. 3 Onions, shown as grown (excluding green salad)
12. 3 Potatoes, White
13. 3 Potatoes, coloured
14. 3 Carrots
15. 3 Beans, Dwarf
16. 3 Beans, Broad
17. 3 Beans, Runner
18. 3 Beetroot, Globe
19. 1 Cauliflower
20. 5 Shallots
21. 3 Courgettes
22. 1 Table Marrow
23. 1 Cucumber, Indoor
24. 1 Cucumber, Outdoor
25. 5 Tomatoes, Cherry or Small fruited
26. 3 Tomatoes (medium)
27. 3 Pea Pods
28. 1 Lettuce
29. 3 Sticks of Rhubarb
30. Collection of Vegetables, 3 kinds 1 dish of each
31. Collection of Salad Vegetables 3 kinds, 1 dish of each.
32. Any vegetable not listed in Schedule

CUT FLOWER CLASSES

33. 1 Vase of Perennial
34. 1 Vase of Annual
35. 1 Vase of Cut Flowers, any variety/varieties
36. 3 Dahlias
37. 3 Pansies
38. 1 Vase of Sweet Peas, (3 stems)
39. 1 Vase of Garden Foliage
40. 1 Vase of Flowering Shrubs, excluding Roses
41. 1 Gladioli
42. 3 Cut Begonia Blooms
43. 1 Dish of Floating Flowers, dish max 30cm

ROSE CLASSES

44. 3 H T Roses
45. 1 Spray of Multi-headed Rose
46. 1 Specimen Rose

POT PLANT CLASSES

47. 1 Foliage Pot Plant
48. 1 Fuchsia
49. 1 Cactus
50. 1 Succulent
51. 1 Planted Container (free standing)
52. 1 Hanging Container
53. 1 Container of Herbs (not less than 3 varieties)
54. 1 Flowering Pot Plant not mentioned in Schedule

JUST FOR FUN

55. Longest Runner Bean
56. Unusual shaped Fruit or Vegetable
57. Miniature Garden in a Seed Tray
58. Decorated Egg
59. Longest Carrot

