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SPRING SHOW SCHEDULE 2025

SPRING SHOW: 15th March SUMMER SHOW: 14th June AUTUMN SHOW: 6th September

SHOWS ARE HELD AT:

Eastcote Community Centre, Southbourne Gardens, Eastcote

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PURPOSE

The EHS is a not-for-profit community organisation run solely by volunteers for the benefit of its members. The proceeds from trading and social activities contribute towards our shows and Hut maintenance.

The Hut carries an extensive range of garden products including fertilisers, soils, composts, canes and garden accessories. Bulbs, tubers and plants are sold in the spring and autumn. Arrangements can be made for members to sell their own plants. The Society holds three shows per year, a number of plant sales and social activities. Membership is £5 per year, per household.

AFFILIATED TO:

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ANNUAL AWARDS TO BE PRESENTED AT THE SPRING SHOW

In the event of permission being received from the Royal Horticultural Society the Banksian Medal will be awarded to the competitor gaining the highest number of points for horticultural classes at all shows held during the year. Winners for previous two years are not eligible. Floral Art sections are not eligible.

All cups will be held for one year only and remain the property of the Eastcote Horticultural Society. In the event of a tie, the number of first prizes gained by each exhibitor will be taken into consideration and the cup held jointly, if appropriate.

ALAN CUP BERTRAM PARK ROSE BOWL **CROSS CUP** EHS PHOTOGRAPHIC CUP FRAN THOMAS CUP HIGHMEAD CUP JOHN MARSHALL CHILDREN'S CUP PHILIP STAGG AWARD POPULAR GARDENING ROSE BOWL ST CATHERINES CUP T G CROSS MEMORIAL CUP T G MORRIS MEMORIAL CHALLENGE CUP Highest points in Fruit Classes. TRYFAN CUP WOODMAN CUP

Highest points in Chrysanthemum Classes. Highest points in Rose Classes. Highest points in Floral Art Classes. Highest points in Photography Classes. Highest points in Handicraft Classes. Highest points in Apple Classes. Highest points in Children's Classes. Highest points in Pear Classes. Highest points in Novice Classes. Highest points in Home Produce Classes. Highest points in Horticultural Classes.

Highest points in Vegetable Classes. Highest points in Dahlia Classes.

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR ALL SHOWS

- 1. There are no entry fees, with the exception of the late entries - refer to point 4 below.
- 2. No prize money will be awarded, except in the children's classes.
- 3. Points awarded first 5; second 3; third 2; fourth and highly commended / commended 1.
- 4. Entries to reach Show Manager by 9.00 p.m. on the Wednesday prior to each Show. The Show Manager may accept late entries up until 5.00 pm on Friday, if space for the entry is available. Any entries made after 5.00 pm on Friday will be at the discretion of the Show Manager and will be charged at 25p each. NO NEW ENTRIES will be accepted after 10.00 am Saturday.
- 5. Exhibits MUST BE STAGED between 9.00 a.m. and 11.30 am on the day of the Show. At 11.30 am all exhibitors should leave the exhibition hall. Judging will commence promptly at 12 noon.
- 6. Exhibitors may make a maximum of 3 entries in each class, except where indicated, and can receive more than one award but only one set of points. At Autumn Shows, only 2 entries per class, per exhibitor. This is due to the size of the Show and space available.
- 7. Vases will be provided by the Society, except where indicated. Exhibitors may use their own vases, if identical to the Society's vases. Floral foam is not allowed in any horticultural exhibits.

- **8.** Any horticultural exhibit must have been the property of and have been grown by the exhibitor for at least two months immediately preceding the Show. The Show Committee shall have the right to inspect the growing plant in the exhibitor's garden or allotment.
- 9. All sections shall be open to all members, partners and children, except where otherwise stated. All exhibitors should be paid up members on the day of the Show.
- 10. Only people permitted by the Show Committee shall be allowed to remain during judging. Once staged, only Show Committee members can move items on the staging tables.
- 11. Unless otherwise stated, each flower exhibit must be staged in one vase; one or more varieties may be used.
- 12. In pot plant classes, unless otherwise stated, pots may be any size. All pots, and any plant labels, should be clean, plain and not display any branding. When plants are exhibited in pots they should be accompanied by saucers, in order to protect the show tables.
- 13. Judges and the Show Committee have the authority to withhold prizes at their discretion.
- **14.** Where special awards are made for "Best Exhibit", they may only be given to an exhibit attaining a first prize and recommended by the judge.
- 15. Where special awards are made for highest points, they shall only be given where the exhibitor has attained a first prize in that section. In the event of a tie, the number of firsts awarded to each exhibitor will be taken into consideration.
- 16. Judging of horticultural exhibits is governed by the rules of the Royal Horticultural Society. The Show will be judged in accordance with the 2016 edition of the RHS Horticultural Show Handbook.
- 17. Complaints or protests must be made in writing to the Show Manager before 3.00 p.m. on the day of the Show. The Show Committee, whose decision shall be final, shall consider such protests.
- 18. No exhibit may be removed before time of closing. Any exhibit not removed at the time of closing shall become the property of the Show Committee unless previous arrangements have been made.
- **19.** The Show Committee reserves the right to refuse to accept any entries from any exhibitor and to refuse admission to any show.
- **20.** Photographic entries maximum size 15 cm x 20 cm (approx. 8"x6") and all photographs to be unmounted and unframed.

NOTES FOR GUIDANCE AND DEFINITIONS

- 1. NOVICE CLASSES: open only to members who have not won a 1st prize in a similar class at any other Eastcote Horticultural Society Show.
- 2. CHILDREN'S CLASSES: all children's entries must be arranged without assistance from an adult. In each class, at the discretion of the Judge, four awards may be made for toddlers, infants, juniors

- and seniors. Age should be stated on entries. Children are deemed to be toddlers /infants /juniors /seniors as follows: Toddlers (up to 5yrs by 1st September); Infant (up to 7yrs by 1st September); Junior (up to 11yrs by 1st September); Senior (up to 15yrs by 1st September).
- **3. HANDICRAFTS AND PHOTOGRAPHS: -** should not have been previously shown in any other Eastcote Horticultural Society Show.
- **4. NAMING OF CULTIVARS:** please name the cultivar where possible. Failure to name will not lead to disqualification but Judges will assume "cultivar not known".
- **5. KINDS AND CULTIVARS:** the words "kinds" and "cultivars" are used in this sense: roses and daffodils are kinds of flowers. Red Devil, Peace, King Alfred are cultivars.
- **6. FOLIAGE:** in flower classes only the foliage of flowers exhibited will be allowed (e.g. do not put fern with sweet peas).
- 7. AN ANNUAL: a plant which grows from seed and which naturally and ordinarily flowers, seeds and dies (irrespective of frost) within twelve months.
- **8.** A BIENNIAL: A plant which grows from seed and which ordinarily requires two seasons to complete its life cycle growing one year, flowering, seeding and dying in the second.
- **9.** A PERENNIAL: a plant, which lives for more than two years (irrespective of frost) Including trees, shrubs and plants, and also plants grown from bulbs, corms, rhizomes and tubers.
- **10.** A **BOWL**: the diameter of the top must be greater than the height.
- 11. HOME PRODUCE SECTION: All jars to be clear glass with no advertising matter or identifying labels except the name of contents and date of production. Metal lids or cellophane tops and a wax disc must be used. No fabric lid covers. If a recipe is given, all entries should use it to ensure exhibits are uniform.

12. FRUIT: Unless otherwise stated, the quantities required and points available are as follows:

Qu	antity	Points		Quantity	Points
Apples, cooking	4	18	Grapes, outdoor	1 bunch	16
Apples, dessert	4	20	Loganberries	8	12
Apricots	3	16	Medlars	5	8
Blackberries	8	12	Melons	1	18
Blueberries	3 strigs	12	Nuts	10	8
Cherries, sour	8	12	Peaches & Nectarines	3	20
Cherries, sweet	8	16	Pears, cooking	4	18
Citrus fruits	2	18	Pears, dessert	4	20
Currants, black	3 strigs	12	Plums, cooking	4	14
Currants, red or white	3 strigs	12	Plums, dessert	4	16
Damsons	6	8	Quinces	3	12
Figs	3	16	Raspberries	8	12
Gooseberries	8	12	Strawberries	6	16
Grapes, indoor	1 bunch	20			

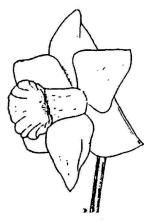
Note: Except for Peaches and Nectarines fruits should be shown with stalks.

13. VEGETABLES: Unless otherwise stated, the quantities required and points available are as follows:

	Quantity	Points		Quantity	Points
Aubergine	2	18	Lettuce	2	15
Beans, runner	6	18	Marrow	2	15
Beans, French dwarf & runner	6	15	Onion, green salad	6	12
Bean, Broad	6	15	Onion, over 250g	3	20
Beetroot, long	3	20	Onion, under 250g	3	15
Beetroot, other	3	15	Parsnip	3	20
Broccoli, sprouting	6	15	Peas	6	20
Brussels Sprouts	8	15	Peas, mange tout & snap	6	15
Cabbage	2	15	Peppers, sweet & hot chilli	3	15
Carrots long pointed	3	20	Potatoes	4	20
Carrots, stump rooted	3	18	Pumpkin	1	10
Cauliflower incl white	2	20	Radishes	6	10
Celery, trench	2	20	Rhubarb	3	12
Celery, other	2	18	Shallots, pickling	6	15
Courgettes	3	12	Shallots, exhibition	6	18
Cucumber, house	2	18	Sweet corn	2	18
Cucumber, outdoor	2	15	Squash summer	2	12
Garlic	3	15	Squash winter	2	10
Herbs	1 bunch	10	Tomatoes, medium	5	18
Leeks	3	20	Tomatoes, large fruit	8	15
			Tomatoes small cherry or plum	8	12

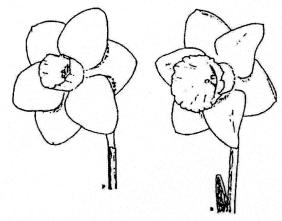
Note: For fruit & vegetables not quoted half the number quoted in the RHS handbook should be shown (the Show Manager has a copy for reference).

DIVISION 1. TRUMPET DAFFODILS OF GARDEN ORIGIN.



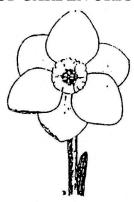
One flower to a stem; Corona, (trumpet), as long as, or longer, than the perianth segments, (petals).

DIVISION 2. LARGE CUPPED DAFFODILS OF GARDEN ORIGIN.



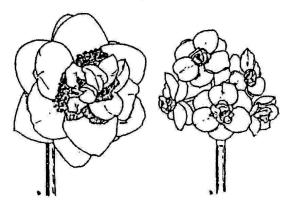
One flower to a stem; corona, (cup), more than one third but less than equal to the length of the perianth segments, (petals).

DIVISION 3. SMALL CUPPED DAFFODILS OF GARDEN ORIGIN.



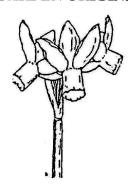
One flower to a stem; corona, (cup), not more than one third the length of the perianth segments, (petals).

DIVISION 4. DOUBLE DAFFODILS OF GARDEN ORIGIN.



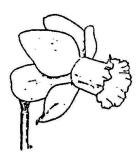
One or more flowers to a stem; with doubling of the perianth segments or the corona or both.

DIVISION 5. TRIANDRUS DAFFODILS OF GARDEN ORIGIN.



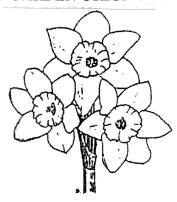
Characteristics of N. *triandrus* clearly evident; usually two or more pendant flowers to a stem; perianth segments reflexed.

DIVISION 6. CYCLAMINEUS DAFFODILS OF GARDEN ORIGIN.



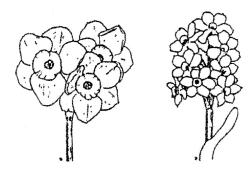
Characteristics of N. cyclamineus clearly evident; one flower to a stem; perianth segments significantly reflexed; flower at an acute angle to the stem, with very short pedicel, (neck).

DIVISION 7. JONQUILLA DAFFODILS OF GARDEN ORIGIN.



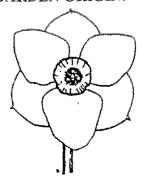
Characteristics of the N. jonquilla group clearly evident; unusually one to three flowers to a rounded stem; leaves narrow, dark green; perianth segments spreading not reflexed; flowers fragrant.

DIVISION 8. TAZETTA DAFFODILS OF GARDEN ORIGIN.



Characteristics of the N. tazetta group clearly evident; usually three to twenty flowers to a stout stem; leaves broad; perianth segments spreading not reflexed; flowers fragrant.

DIVISION 9. POETICUS DAFFODILS OF GARDEN ORIGIN.



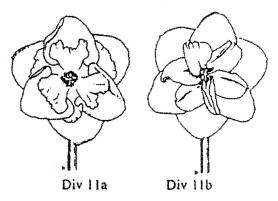
Characteristics of the N. poeticus group without admixture of any other; usually one flower to a stem; perianth segments pure white; corona usually disc shaped, with a green or yellow centre and a red rim; flowers fragrant.

DIVISION 10. SPECIES, WILD VARIANTS AND WILD HYBRIDS.



All species and wild or reputedly wild variants including those with double flowers.

DIVISION 11. SPLIT CORONA DAFFODILS OF GARDEN ORIGIN.



Corona split – usually for more than half its length; a) Collar Daffodils.

Split corona daffodils with the corona segments opposite the perianth segments usually in two whorls of three.

b) Papillon Daffodils.

Split corona daffodils with the corona segments alternate to the perianth segments usually in a single whorl of six.

DIVISION 12. MISCELLANEOUS DAFFODILS.

All daffodils not falling into one of the foregoing divisions. These are not illustrated owing to wide variation in shape and size between the flowers involved.

NOTE – The characteristics for divisions 5 to 9 are given for guidance only; they are not necessarily expected to be present in every cultivar assigned thereto.

For exhibition purposes, Tazetta Daffodils in division 8 are often divided into 2 classes. Poetaz, with typically two to five flowers of medium size and Tazetta, with a large number of smaller flowers. The two types are illustrated on the previous page.

SPRING SHOW SATURDAY 15th MARCH 2025 SECTION "A" DAFFODILS

Guidance for divisions is included in this schedule on the previous pages but if you require assistance with your exhibit or are uncertain which class to enter this will be available at the Show.

Unless otherwise specified, exhibits should be one variety/cultivar.

CLASS

- 1. Division 1, 1 bloom.
- 2. Division 1, 3 blooms.
- 3. Division 2, 1 bloom.
- 4. Division 2, 3 blooms.
- 5. Division 3, 1 bloom.
- 6. Division 3, 3 blooms.
- 7. Division 4, 1 stem.
- 8. Division 4, 3 stems.
- 9. Division 5, 1 stem.
- 10. Division 5, 3 stems.
- 11. Division 6, 1 stem.
- 12. Division 6, 3 stems.
- 13. Division 7, 1 stem.
- 14. Division 7, 3 stems.
- 15. Division 8, 1 stem.
- 16. Division 8, 3 stems.
- 17. Division 9, 1 stem.
- 18. Division 9. 3 stems.
- 19. Division 11, 1 stem.
- 20. Division 11, 3 stems.
- 21. Any division, all yellow (y-y), 1 stem.
- 22. Any division, all yellow (y-y), 3 stems.
- 23. Any division, all white (w-w), 1 stem.
- 24. Any division, all white (w-w), 3 stems.
- 25. 1 vase, 3 stems, 3 different cultivars.
- 26. 3 vases of 3 blooms each, 3 cultivars, (one cultivar in each vase).
- 27. Miniature Daffodil, 1 stem.
- 28. Miniature Daffodils, 3 stems, 1 cultivar.
- 29. Daffodils, own container arranged for all round effect. Any division, any colours, any cultivar, minimum 9 blooms.

J S RANGER CUP - Highest points in Daffodils Section.

W E EVANS MEMORIAL CUP – Best Exhibit in Class 26 (3 vases of 3 blooms).

EHS GOLD DIPLOMA – Best vase of Daffodils in Classes 1 – 28.

EHS SILVER DIPLOMA - Best Daffodil bloom.

SECTION "B" OTHER HORTICULTURE

Unless otherwise specified, exhibits should be one variety/cultivar.

CLASS

- 30. Alpine, 1 pot.
- 31. Amaryllis, 1 pot.
- 32. Bulbs/corms/tubers growing in a pot or bowl, not eligible for any other class.
- 33. Cactus, 1 pot.
- 34. Camellias, 3 blooms, in water in own container.
- 35. Flowering plant(s), not eligible for any other class, 1 pot.
- 36. Flowering shrub, more than one stem, one cultivar, not eligible for any other class.
- 37. Foliage plant(s), not eligible for any other class, 1 pot.
- 38. Heathers, hardy, in flower, 1 vase 5 stems, can be mixed cultivars.

- 39. Hellebores, 5 blooms (can be mixed cultivars) in moss, sand or water in own bowl.
- 40. Hyacinth, 1 cut stem.
- 41. Hyacinth, 1 growing in a pot or container.
- 42. Hyacinths, 3 cut stems, 1 or more colours.
- 43. Hyacinths, 3 growing in a pot or container.
- 44. Mixed flowers, not less than 3 kinds, arranged for all round effect, in own container.
- 45. Orchid, any cultivar, 1 pot.
- 46. Pansies, 6 blooms (can be mixed cultivars) in sand or water in own bowl.
- 47. Polyanthus, 1 pot.
- 48. Primula or Polyanthus, 5 stems, can be mixed cultivars.
- 49. Primula, to exclude polyanthus, 1 pot.
- 50. Succulent, excluding Cactus, 1 pot.
- 51. Tulips, 3 blooms.
- 52. Tulips, 1 pot.
- 53. Violas/violettas, 6 blooms, can be mixed cultivars.
- 54. Wallflowers, 4 stems.
- 55. Any other flower, not eligible for any other class, 1 kind, 1 stem.
- 56. Any vegetable, 1 dish (Notes for Guidance & Definitions: see note 13, page 6).

EHS GOLD DIPLOMA – Highest points in Other Horticulture Section.

EHS SILVER DIPLOMA - Best Exhibit in Other Horticulture Section.

SECTION "C" NOVICES

See Notes for Guidance & Definitions; note 1, page 5 - a novice has not won a 1^{st} prize in a similar class at any other EHS Show.

CLASS

- 57. Daffodil, white, 1 stem.
- 58. Daffodil, yellow, 1 stem.
- 59. Flowering plant(s), 1 pot.
- 60. Foliage plant, 1 pot.
- 61. Hyacinth, 1 cut stem.
- 62. Hyacinth, 1 growing in a pot or container.
- 63. Mixed flowers, not less than 3 kinds, arranged for all round effect, in own container.
- 64. Tulip, 1 cut stem, any size.

EHS GOLD DIPLOMA – Highest points in Novices Section.

EHS SILVER DIPLOMA - Best Exhibit in Novices Section.

SECTION "D" HOME PRODUCE

All entrants can use commercial ingredients. For all preserves: waxed discs should be trimmed as needed to fit and sealed lids or cellophane tops used. See note 11 page 5.

CLASS

- 65. Banana loaf using recipe provided in Appendix.
- 66. Chocolate fudge cake using recipe provided in Appendix.
- 67. Flapjacks, 4
- 68. Shortbread fans, 4
- 69. Marmalade, 1 Jar.
- 70. Jelly, 1 Jar.
- 71. Jam. 1 Jar.

EHS GOLD DIPLOMA - Highest points in Home Produce Section.

EHS SILVER DIPLOMA - Best Exhibit in Home Produce Section.

SECTION "E" HANDICRAFT

CLASS

- 72. A knitted item.
- 73. An item of crochet.
- 74. Soft toy (not knitted or crocheted).
- 75. A sewn item (e.g. tapestry, cross-stitch, embroidery).
- 76. Picture, painting or drawing, any medium not covered by any other class.
- 77. Decoupage (an item made with more than one layer).
- 78. Greeting card (any medium except decoupage).
- 79. Any item of handicraft not covered by any other class.

EHS GOLD DIPLOMA – Highest points in Handicraft Section. EHS SILVER DIPLOMA – Best Exhibit in Handicraft Section.

SECTION "F" PHOTOGRAPHY

Maximum size 200mm x 150mm (8"x6") – all photographs to be un-mounted and unframed. CLASS

- 80. Square(s)
- 81. Waiting
- 82. Eye(s)
- 83. Door furniture

EHS GOLD DIPLOMA – Highest points in Photography Section. EHS SILVER DIPLOMA – Best Exhibit in Photography Section.

SECTION "G" CHILDREN

Any child from a member's family - see Notes for Guidance and Definitions for age groups. CLASS

- 84. Design an animal, using a toilet roll.
- 85. Draw around the outline of two leaves on one A4 sheet. Colour the leaves in relevant colours for Spring.
- 86. A card suitable for Mothering Sunday, which must open and be decorated on the front and inside.
- 87. A flower arrangement, using fresh flowers, in own container. Flowers to be named. Maximum 30 cm (12") height, width and depth.

EHS SILVER DIPLOMA - Best Exhibit in Children's Section for each age group.

APPENDIX – recipes provided thanks to Mary Berry

BANANA LOAF

INGREDIENTS

- 100 g / 4 oz softened butter
- 175 g / 6 oz caster sugar
- 2 large eggs
- 2 ripe bananas, mashed
- 225 g / 8 oz self-raising flour
- 1 level teaspoon baking powder
- 2 tablespoons milk

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Pre-heat the oven to 180 °C / 160 °C Fan / Gas 4. Grease a 2 lb loaf tin. Line the base and sides with baking parchment.
- 2. Measure all ingredients into a mixing bowl and beat for about 2 minutes, until well blended.
- 3. Spoon the mixture into the tin and level the top.
- 4. Bake for about an hour, until well risen and golden brown. A skewer inserted in the centre should come out clean. Leave to cool in the tin for a few minutes.
- 5. Turn out onto a wire rack, remove the parchment paper and leave to cool.
- 6. Bring to the Show and place on a paper plate which will be provided.

CHOCOLATE FUDGE CAKE

INGREDIENTS

- 50 g / 2 oz sifted cocoa powder
- 6 tablespoons boiling water
- 3 large eggs
- 50 ml / 2 fl oz milk
- 175 g / 6 oz self-raising flour
- 1 rounded teaspoon baking powder
- 100 g / 4 oz softened butter
- 275 g / 10 oz caster sugar
- 3 tablespoons apricot jam for the icing & filling
- 150 g / 5 oz plain chocolate (39% cocoa solids) for the icing & filling
- 150 ml / ½ pint double cream for the icing & filling

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Pre-heat the oven to $180 \, ^{\circ}\text{C} / 160 \, ^{\circ}\text{C}$ Fan / Gas 4. Grease two $20 \, \text{cm} / 8$ " deep sandwich tins. Line the base of each tin with baking parchment.
- 2. Blend the cocoa and boiling water in a large bowl then add the remaining cake ingredients and beat until the mixture has become a smooth, thickish batter.
- 3. Divide the mixture equally between the two tins and level the surface.
- 4. Bake for about 25 30 minutes or until the cakes are well risen and the tops of the cakes spring back when lightly pressed with a finger. Leave to cool in the tins for a few minutes before turning out onto a wire rack, removing the parchment and leaving to cool.
- 5. To make the icing, warm the apricot jam in a small pan, spread it over the base of one cake and the top of the other. Break the chocolate into pieces and gently heat with the cream in a heatproof bowl set over a pan of simmering water for about 10 minutes or until the chocolate has melted, stirring occasionally.
- 6. Remove bowl from the heat, stir to ensure the chocolate has completely melted. Leave to cool until it is on the point of setting then spread over the jam on both cakes. Sandwich the cakes together and use a palette knife to smooth the icing on the top. Keep in a cool place.
- 7. Carry carefully to the Show where you place the cake on a paper plate which will be provided.

ENTRIES

If you would like to enter an exhibit(s) into the Show entries to be advised by 9pm on Wednesday prior to Show:

- (a) Telephoned to Richard & Viv Lefley 0208 868 8762
- (b) Delivered to Richard & Viv Lefley 10 Hawthorne Avenue, Eastcote, HA4 8SS
- (c) Sent by email to eastcotehorticultural@yahoo.co.uk

Members are asked to use the following format:

lame: Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss(initials)Surname	
Class Numbers	
age: (if entering Children's Classes, please refer to Note 2)	

NOTE: To order to facilitate the planning of the show, exhibitors are asked to ensure that entries are submitted by **9 pm on Wednesday** prior to the show. Members are advised to submit entries even if there is a possibility that they might be withdrawn, as this helps planning. Late entries can, however, be submitted up to Friday 5 pm without charge. If you wish to make entries, after that time and before 10 am Saturday morning, they are subject to the discretion of the Show Manager and at a charge of 25p per entry.

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