

RULES OF COMPETITION

All exhibits are the responsibility of the owner. The Gardening Club accepts no responsibility for damage to any exhibit during the show and The Committee reserves the right to remove any exhibit if necessary.

1. Unlimited entries in each class.
2. Entry Fees 30p each entry for all classes 1 - 74.
3. Class prizes will be awarded – 1st 50p, 2nd 20p and 3rd 10p.
4. Children's classes are 20p to enter (Classes G – J) other classes 1-74 30p each.
5. Children's class prizes will be awarded – 1st £2, 2nd £1, and 3rd 50p. Fourth prize and lower a prize for each exhibit.
6. The exhibitor must have grown all the Vegetables, Flowers and Fruits, taken the Photographs, made the Cakes, Bakes, Preserves & Homebrew and created the Crafts.
7. All pot plants in section classes 43 - 45 must have been in the exhibitor's care for at least 6 months.
8. All classes are open to anyone residing in South Marston Village, Members of the South Marston Gardening Club and South Marston Village Allotment Holders.
9. One entry form per person. Please photocopy the entry form for two or more people.
10. **Entry Forms to be handed in at the Village Hall between 7pm and 8:30pm of the Friday before the show** (or previously to the Gardening Club Chair).
11. Exhibits must be staged between 10am and 12:30pm on the day of the show.
12. No exhibits to be removed until 5:45pm.
13. All prizes awarded at the judge's discretion.
14. A **Challenge Cup** donated by the Men's Fellowship will be awarded to the winner of the largest value prize money in section "A", classes 1 – 25.
15. The **Geoff Sansum Trophy** to be awarded for the best standard fuchsia in section "B", class 26.
16. The **Hanging Basket Cup** will be awarded to exhibitor submitting the best hanging basket in section "B1", class 27.
17. The **South Marston Gardening Club Rose Bowl** will be awarded to the winner of the largest value prize money in section "B2", classes 28 – 45 (winners in previous two years excluded).
18. The **Bill Smith Trophy** to be awarded for the best dahlia in show in section "B2", classes 31 - 34.
19. The **Flower Arrangers Cup** will be awarded to the winner of the largest value prize money in section "B3", classes 46 - 49.
20. The **Photography Cup** will be awarded to the exhibitor submitting the best entry in section "C", classes 50 - 51.
21. The **Cookery Trophy** will be awarded to the winner of the largest value prize money in section "D", classes 52 – 67.
22. The **Craft Trophy** will be awarded to the best craft item exhibited in section "F", classes 69 - 74.
23. A **Best in Show Cup** will be awarded to the exhibitor submitting the best overall exhibit in the Show.
24. A **Cup** will be awarded to the child submitting the best entry out of the 4 children's sections
25. A **Shield** will be awarded to the best exhibit in each of the children's section "G" - "J". These shields to be retained.
26. All Cups and Trophies (except the children's shields) are awarded for one year only and must be returned in good condition to the Gardening Club Chair, Michael New (beginning of August at the very latest of the following year).