

## **RULES FOR THE AUTUMN SHOW - SATURDAY, 7<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2023**

1. In all Classes the Judges, whose decision will be final, may withhold or reduce the prizes if they consider the specimens unworthy of the full amount offered. RHS Guidelines will apply.
2. Subject to the conditions in the following rules, or as stated in the Schedule, any person may enter exhibits, **but only one per class.** Juniors may enter adult classes but age will not be taken into consideration.
3. All Flower, Fruit and Vegetable exhibits (except those in Section B – Floral Art) must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor or their employer, and under the exhibitor's cultivation for at least three months prior to the show -(other than quick maturing subjects grown from seed).  
**Please name varieties if possible.**

4. All exhibits must be staged between **8:45am** and **10:00 am** ready for the judges (at which time all competitors must leave the hall).

**PLEASE LEAVE THE HALL ONCE YOU HAVE SET UP  
YOUR EXHIBITS**

**EXHIBITS MUST NOT BE REMOVED BEFORE 3:00pm**

**THE COMMITTEE WILL NOT ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY ITEMS NOT  
COLLECTED AFTER 3:15pm AS THEY WILL BE SOLD FOR THE BENEFIT OF FUNDS.**

5. Only bona fide exhibitors are allowed in the hall during staging.
6. The Committee will take all reasonable care of exhibits but will not be responsible for loss or damage.
7. Entry forms, issued with the Schedule, should be completed and returned with the entry fees to The Stores, Rushlake Green, at least **three** days before the Show – **ie Wednesday, 4th October.**

**ALL EXHIBITS MUST BE RECEIVED BY  
5:00pm ON WEDNESDAY 4th OCTOBER**  
**LATE ENTRIES WILL INCUR A £2.00 ADMIN FEE  
UP TO 5:00pm FRIDAY 6th**

Entry cards will be supplied and exhibitors must place them on the show benches so that they can be readily related to the exhibits.

8. No smoking in the Hall.