



## WARBLETON & DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL & POULTRY SOCIETY

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### **RULES FOR THE AUTUMN SHOW 2024**

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 may be staged from 8:30 am and ready for the judges by **9:30 am (at which time all competitors must leave the hall)**.

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

**EXHIBITS MUST NOT BE REMOVED BEFORE 2:00pm**

**THE COMMITTEE WILL NOT ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY ITEMS NOT COLLECTED BY 2:15pm 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 or downloaded from our website, should be completed and returned with the entry fees to RGVS, Rushlake Green, or emailed to [wdhps.treasurer@gmail.com](mailto:wdhps.treasurer@gmail.com) and fees paid by bank transfer to WDHPS, sort code: 30 95 01, account no. 01920048 using your name and the word "entry" as a reference, at least three days prior to the show by **5:00pm on Wednesday 2nd October**.

**ANY ENTRY FORMS RECEIVED AFTER THIS TIME BUT BEFORE 5:00PM ON FRIDAY 4th OCTOBER WILL INCUR A £2.00 ADMIN FEE.**

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