

NAIRNSHIRE FARMING SOCIETY  
EST 1798

## SCHEDULE

for

# HORTICULTURAL SECTION

For the  
Nairn Agricultural Show  
Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2024

SWEET PEAS, CUT FLOWERS, POT PLANTS, FRUIT, &  
VEGETABLES SECTIONS.

All articles for competition must be staged by Friday 7:30pm, the  
before the show day. Judging will take place at 7:30pm  
Friday

No entry fees payable

Schedule for Baking, Produce & Handicrafts and for Honey, Wine, Floral  
Art and SWRI are available separately from:

Nairn Library, Househill Farm Shop, Greens Nursery,

Section  [Find us on Facebook](#) and email:

## HORTICULTURAL SHOW RULES

1. Competition in all classes to be open.
2. **Unless otherwise stated, all articles for competition must be staged by Friday 7:30pm, the evening before the show day. Judging will take place at 7:30pm Friday.** No one will be allowed to be present during the judging, except those retained by the Committee. This rule will be strictly enforced.
3. Vases will be provided by the Society. All vases damaged by competitors or their assistants will have to be paid for.
4. All plants, flowers, fruits, vegetables etc sent for competition must be *bona fide* property of the competitor or his employer and must have been in his possession for two months prior to the Show.
5. Competitors will be allowed as many entries in any one class as they wish, but only one entry will count for prize money or for points.
6. Where a prize is offered for "the most successful competitor" or "the competitor obtaining most points", the award will be to the competitor having the highest aggregate marks in the sections concerned, calculated as follows: For a first prize 3 marks, second 2, third 1. In the event of equality the competitor with most first prizes shall be declared the winner.
7. All cut flowers must be shown in water, boxes etc to be in keeping with good taste. No wiring allowed.
8. The decision of the judges shall, in all cases, be final. Judges are empowered to withhold prizes in any class where the exhibitors are not considered worthy of prizes.
9. Any prize found to have been unfairly obtained will be forfeited and, if any article is discovered to have been tampered with of the purpose of deception, the exhibitor of such, besides being exposed, will forfeit all his prize money.
10. The Society will not be responsible for the loss of, or damage to, plants, flowers, fruits, vegetables, stands, or other articles while in the Show, but all ordinary care will be taken of these.
11. A sub-committee (non-competitors) may be appointed prior to the Show, who shall be entitled, if necessary, to examine the greenhouse and garden of anyone who has entered exhibits for competition.
12. The committee shall have power to refuse the entry, or entries of any competitor without assigning any reason.
13. All matters not provided for in the foregoing rules shall be left to the discretion of the Steward, whose decision is final.

**\*Any exhibitor not wanting their entry auctioned at the end of Show Day, please clearly mark "green label" NOT FOR SALE**

**\*\*Please note: Vehicle access to the show ground to collect exhibits is NOT PERMITTED until after 5pm\*\***

### SECTION 33- HORTICULTURAL

**For Horticultural enquiries, please get in touch with the Section Steward(s)**

Steward: Ivan Nicol

Attending Members & Assistants: TBC

### SWEET PEAS

Class		Prizes		
		1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
1	Four Vases Sweet Peas, distinct varieties	£4	£3	£2
2	Three Vases Sweet Peas , distinct varieties	£2	£1.50	£1
3	Vase of 6 stems white, cream or pink	£1	80p	50p
4	Vase of 6 stems lavender, mauve or blue	£1	80p	50p
5	Vase of 6 stems red, scarlet or maroon	£1	80p	50p

6	Vase of 6 stems mixed	£1	80p	50p
7	One Vase of 6 stems mixed – Novice 1 <sup>st</sup> time Competitor Only	£1	80p	50p

NOTE Each vase of sweet peas shall consist of 9 sprays and sweet pea foliage only shall be used. No wiring allowed.

#### SPECIAL PRIZES

For outstanding exhibits in Sweet Pea sub section £3

For the most successful competitor in Sweet Pea sub section SWEET PEA CUP Best Novice

Sweet Pea grower - £10 seed voucher

## CUT FLOWERS

Class		Prizes		
		1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
8	3 Vases Mixed Flowers cut from the open border	£2	£1	80p
9	3 Vases Annuals, 3 different cultivars	£2	£1	80p

Prize money for the following classes

Class	1 <sup>st</sup> £1	2 <sup>nd</sup> 50p	3 <sup>rd</sup> 30p
10	5 Spikes Phloxes	19	Rose 3 single stem Hybrid tea
11	1 Vase Hardy Herbaceous	20	Rose 3 sprays Floribunda
12	1 Vase Mixed Flowers cut from the open border	21	Rose 1 single stem (judged scent only)
13	1 Vase flowering shrub	22	4 stems pinks
14	1 Vase Flowers Annuals same variety	23	4 African Marigolds
15	1 Vase of Gladioli 1 spike	24	6 French Marigolds displayed on board
15A	1 Vase of Gladioli 2 spikes	25	6 Pansies displayed on board
15B	1 Vase of Gladioli 3 spikes Butterfly, small	26	1 Vase Dahlia single large
16	3 Stocks	27	1 Vase 3 stems Dahlia Decorative
17	6 Antirrhinums	28	1 Vase 3 stems Dahlia cactus/semi cactus
18	Rose 1 single stem Hybrid tea	29	1 Vase 3 stems Dahlia pom pom
		30	1 Vase 3 stems Dahlia any variety mixed

NOTE; The officials are empowered to place the Dahlias in their proper classes. The naming of Dahlias would greatly assist this.

#### SPECIAL PRIZES

For outstanding vase in Cut Flower sub-section-£3

For most successful competitor in Cut Flower sub-section-Capt HW Houldsworth Cup

## POT PLANTS

Prize money for the following classes

	1 <sup>st</sup> £1	2 <sup>nd</sup> 50p	3 <sup>rd</sup> 30p
Class	Class		
33	Pot Plant Begonia flowering	37	Pot Plant any other than above
34	Pot Plant Streptocarpus	38	Pot Plant (foliage)
35	Pot Plant Geranium, single or double	38A	Pot Plant flowering Lilly
35A	Pot Plant Pelargonium	39	Hanging Basket
35B	Pot Plant Pelargonium/Geranium foliage (Ivy leaf)	39A	Cactus
36	Pot Plant Fuchsia	39B	Orchids

NOTE: Exhibits remain the property of the exhibitor

### SPECIAL PRIZES

For best entry in the Pot Plant sub-section-Agnes Milne Cup

## FRUIT

Prize money in Fruit Section

	1 <sup>st</sup> £1	2 <sup>nd</sup> 80p	3 <sup>rd</sup> 50p
Class	Class		
40	3 varieties of soft fruit in containers	45	9 Gooseberries-any other variety
41	9 Strawberries with husks	46	1 dish Blackcurrants
42	1 dish Redcurrants on hangers	47	9 Loganberries
43	9 Raspberries with husks	48	3 Apples, dessert
44	9 Gooseberries-red	49	3 Apples, cooking

## VEGETABLES

Prize money in Vegetables Section

	1 <sup>st</sup> £1	2 <sup>nd</sup> 80p	3 <sup>rd</sup> 50p
Class	Class		
50	3 Potatoes-White	60	2 Leeks
51	3 Potatoes-coloured	61	6 Runner Beans

52	3 Onions from seed	62	1 Head Cabbage shown with 3" stalk
53	3 Onions from set	63	1 Head Cauliflower shown with 3"stalk
53A	3 Red onions	64	6 Shallots-red
54	6 Pods Peas	65	6 Shallots-any other colour
55	4 Tomatoes	66	1 Vegetable Marrow
56	3 Turnips-any variety	67	1 Cucumber
57	3 Beetroot-globe	68	6 Broad Beans
58	3 Carrots, stump rooted	69	3 stalks Rhubarb
59	3 Carrots Long pointed	69A	1 Courgette

#### SPECIAL PRIZES

For most outstanding exhibit in fruit and vegetable sub-section-£3

For the most successful competitor in fruit and vegetable sub-section- Fruit and Vegetable Cup

Best Exhibit in the Fruit & Vegetable section – The Mrs L McNair Memorial Cup

<b>NOVICE SECTION</b>
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Open to anyone who has not previously won a first prize at any horticultural show Prize money in Novice Section

Prize money in Novice Section

	1 <sup>st</sup> £1.50	2 <sup>nd</sup> £1	3 <sup>rd</sup> 80p
Class	Class		
70	1 Pot Plant (any type)	74	3 Potatoes
71	1 Vase Mixed Flowers	75	2 Carrots
72	1 Vase Annuals	76	2 of any other vegetable
73	1 Rose	77	1 Dish of soft fruit

<b>ALLOTMENT SECTION</b>
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Open to Members of the Nairn Allotment Society Prize money in Allotment Section

Prize money in Allotment Section

	1 <sup>st</sup> £3	2 <sup>nd</sup> £2	3 <sup>rd</sup> £1
Class	Class		
78	3 Potatoes (white)	83	6 Pot Peas

79 3 Potatoes (coloured)

80 3 Beetroot

81 3 Carrots, stump

82 1 Leek

84 6 Broad Beans

85 2 Onions

86 Any Vegetable not listed

87 1 Dish Soft Fruit

**SPECIAL PRIZES**

Most outstanding exhibit £10

Most Successful competitor £10