

Souldern Horticultural Society

(Affiliated to the Royal Horticultural Society)

ANNUAL FLOWER AND PRODUCE SHOW

Show Rules
(updated July 2010)

1. Eligibility of exhibitors

The show will be open to anyone residing in Souldern parish, or growing produce on land in Souldern. (Exhibitors do not have to be Society members but non-members are not entitled to win the Challenge Cups.)

2. Entries

All entries must be on the official form accompanied by the appropriate entrance fee.

No exhibitor may enter more than one entry in any one class.

There must be no joint entries

Entries are accepted on the distinct understanding that exhibits remain staged during the whole time the show is open.

3. Exhibits

All exhibits to be staged between 8am and 10.45am on the morning of the show.

Exhibits not conforming to schedule wording will be disqualified.

Every product exhibited for a prize shall have been grown or produced by the exhibitor, or have been in his or her possession for a period of at least 3 months prior to the show.

Exhibits not reclaimed at the close of show will be auctioned after 3.30pm.

4. Judging

The committee shall appoint judges for the various aspects of the show.

At 10.45am all people not involved in the judging process are required to leave the hall.

In the event of there being three or less entries in any one class, the judges may withhold 1st, 2nd or 3rd prize if any entry is, in their opinion, of inadequate standard.

The decision of the judges shall be final.

Any protest or objection must be made in writing to the secretary by 3pm on the day of the show.

The show committee will deal with all protests and objections.

5. Liability for loss

Whilst the officers and committee will take all necessary precautions, the Society will not be liable for loss or damage to exhibits or exhibitors' personal property.

6. Times

The show opens to the public from 2.30pm to 3.30pm.

Public auction of produce will start after 3.30pm followed immediately by the draw for the raffle.

