



NATIONAL VEGETABLE SOCIETY
MIDLANDS BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS
SCHEDULE 2023

(The show will be run according to the NVS Judges' Guide)



Friday, Saturday & Sunday
22nd, 23rd & 24th September
at the Three Counties Showground
Malvern, WR13 6NW

By kind permission of the
Three Counties Agricultural Society

The Midlands Branch of the National Vegetable Society would like to thank the Three Counties Agricultural Society for hosting the Branch Championships and the support of their staff for their help and co-operation.

The Midlands Branch Committee would also like to thank our sponsors for their generosity, the judges, stewards and helpers, without whom the Championships could not run smoothly.

Judges:

R Bleasdale, Bucks; A Edwards, Wales; E Hull, Beds;
R Heigham, Glos; P Lawrence, Bucks; G Link, Worcs;
M Strange, Glos; J Styles, Bucks.

The Committee asks anyone with any spare vegetables to donate them for sale, to help with expenses. We request that anyone unable to stage their exhibits to please contact either the Show Secretary or the Show Manager.

THE PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES will take place at 3.00 pm on Sunday, 24th September, in the Marquee.

**Show Manager: Mike Davies, FNVS
Show Secretary: June Davies, FNVS**

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Please detach and return or email the Show Secretary no later than MONDAY. 11th SEPTEMBER 2023

Midlands Branch Championships 2023

ENTRY FORM:

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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 27a | 28 | 29 |
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I hereby declare that I will strictly adhere to the rules laid down by the Midlands Branch.

Signed: _____ Membership No: _____

Name & Address (block capitals please):

Post Code: _____ Telephone _____

Email: _____

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CLASS:

1. **COLLECTION OF 5 KINDS OF VEGETABLES**
Space allowed 1m - numbers as individual classes - depth decided by depth of table.
2. **COLLECTION OF 3 KINDS OF 20 POINT VEGETABLES**
2 specimens of each
To be staged flat on table. Space allowed 750mm wide
3. **PARSNIPS**
One dish of 3
4. **CARROTS long pointed**
One dish of 3
5. **BEETROOT long**
One dish of 3
6. **LEEKS - blanch**
One dish of 3 - 350mm or over
7. **CELERY**
One dish of 2
8. **ONIONS**
One dish of 3. Each onion to be 1500g or over.
9. **ONIONS**
One dish of 5. Each onion to be over 250g and under 1500g.
10. **CAULIFLOWER**
One dish of 2 with approximately 75mm stem
11. **POTATOES - WHITE**
One dish of 5, one variety only (to be named)
12. **POTATOES - COLOURED (other than white)**
One dish of 5, one variety only (to be named)
13. **PEAS**
One dish of 9
14. **POT LEEKS**
One dish of 2
15. **CARROTS, stump rooted**
One dish of 3
16. **RUNNER BEANS**
One dish of 10
17. **TOMATOES - medium**
One dish of 6
18. **CUCUMBERS**
One dish of 2
19. **SHALLOTS - Large exhibition**
One dish of 9
20. **SHALLOTS - Pickling**
One dish of 12, each to pass through 30mm ring
21. **FRENCH BEANS**
One dish of 10
22. **ONIONS - 250g or less**
One dish of 5
23. **BEETROOT - Red Globe**
One dish of 3
24. **MARROWS - Table**
One dish of 2 - not more than 400mm long
25. **CABBAGE**
One dish of 2, with approximately 75mm of stem
26. **SPECIAL CLASS (see rule 13)**
One dish of one kind of vegetable, numbers as in individual classes
27. **TOMATOES - Small Fruited - Cherry**
One dish of 12. Must pass through 35mm ring
- 27a. **TOMATOES - Small Fruited - Plum**
One dish of 12. Must pass through 35mm ring
28. **COLLECTION OF ONIONS AND SHALLOTS**
Onions - one dish of 3 over 250g
Onions - one dish of 5, 250g or less
Shallots - large, one dish of 6
Shallots - pickling, one dish of 6 to pass through 30mm ring
29. **COLLECTION OF POTATOES**
Four dishes of 3 - four varieties (must be named)
30. **COLLECTION OF 4 DISHES OF VEGETABLES**
From: Potatoes (4) 1 cultivar; Tomatoes medium (4); stump rooted carrots (4);
Onions 250g or less (4); Beetroot red globe (4); to be staged on plates provided.

PRIZES:

Class

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| 1 | £30, £25, £20, £15 |
| 2 | £20, £15, £10, £5 |
| 3 - 14 | £10, £8, £6, £4 |
| 15 - 19 | £9, £7, £5, £3 |
| 20 - 27a | £7, £5, £3, £2 |
| 28 - 30 | £20, £15, £10, £5 |

1st - 7 points, 2nd - 3 points, 3rd - 2 points, 4th - 1 point

Prize money will be distributed on Sunday, 24th September, between 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm in the marquee.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The competition is open to all PAID UP and Life Members of the NVS and members of Societies affiliated to the NVS.
2. There is no entry fee to any of the classes.
3. Entries to be in the hands of the Show Secretary **no later than 11th September.**
4. Staging of exhibits - between 2.30pm on Thursday and 6.00am on Friday. NVS stewards will not be available after 10.0, 0pm on Thursday.
5. Judging will commence at 6.30am prompt on Friday.
6. Exhibits may not be removed from the show until after 4.45pm on Sunday.
7. All root vegetables to have tops trimmed to approx 75mm.
8. **ONLY PLATES, DISHES, RINGS, BOARDS AND SAND provided by the Society may be used, Black cloth is permitted in classes, 8, 9, 28. Exhibitors should use their own equipment for classes 1 and 2.**
9. Onions and Shallots to be tied with natural raffia only.
10. NVS variety cards only to be used.
11. Handling of vegetables after judging is strictly forbidden.
12. Only ONE entry per membership number per class.
13. Class 26 is for members who have not won a first prize at an NVS show.
14. The Judges' decision is final.
15. Vegetables to be kept fresh with WATER ONLY.

TROPHIES: All trophies are held for one year. Each winner is requested to sign for their safe return in time for the next Show.

CLASS

1. The Droitwich Trophy
2. Pair of Goblets
3. The Charles Ward Memorial Trophy
4. The Simnell Trophy (2)
5. Holderness Tankard (2)
6. The Simnell Trophy (3)
7. Whitchurch Multifuel Trophy
8. Trevor Last Trophy
9. Frank Williams Memorial Trophy
10. The Avro Trophy
11. Chris and Dora King Trophy
12. NMDA Trophy
13. Harry Atkinson Memorial Trophy
14. Millennium Plate
15. The Simnell Trophy (1)
16. Thornton Shield
17. Scott Glass Tankard
18. Holderness Tankard (1)
19. Fred Stone Shield
20. Scott Trophy
21. Webbs Memorial Trophy
22. Holderness Trophy and Medal
23. Roy Price Goblets
24. Holderness Tankard (3)
25. Harry Williams Memorial Trophy
26. Walkers Olde Coffee Shoppe Trophy
27. The Don Strange Trophy
- 27a The CHS Don Strange Trophy
28. Bill and Margaret Jones Salver
29. Wye Vale Nurseries Trophy
30. Shrewsbury Cup

THE IVY WILLIAMS TROPHY - awarded to the MIDLANDS BRANCH MEMBER WITH MOST POINTS

THE MEDWYN'S OF ANGLESEY CUP and THE NVS MEDAL AND CARD - awarded for most meritorious dish in any class.