

THE NATIONAL VEGETABLE SOCIETY
National Championships
2023



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Friday 15th September 2023 (0900 – 1700)
Saturday 16th September 2023 (0900 – 1700)
Sunday 17th September 2023 (0900 – 1645)

Harrogate Autumn Flower Show
Newby Hall
Ripon
North Yorkshire
HG4 5AE

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The National Vegetable Society wishes to thank Unwins Seeds, DT Brown, Jamieson Brothers Annan, Medwyn's of Anglesey, Franchi Seeds of Italy and The Garden Superstore, for sponsoring the show and The Harrogate Flower Shows for hosting the 2023 National Championships.

Annual General Meeting (AGM)

AGM and Presentation of Trophies

The National Vegetable Society's AGM will take place **at 4pm on Friday 15th September in the Orangery**, followed by the Presentation of Trophies and awards.

Any member visiting the show purely to attend the AGM will be allowed into the showground from 3.30pm onwards for free on production of a current NVS membership card.

For any queries regarding the return of trophies, please email National Trophies Secretary Mark Hall FNVS at; mhall131313@live.com

Judges

John Bebbington

David Elcock

Vanessa P Jones

John Martin

Paul Neve

Bob Oliver

Owain Roberts

Ken Ridehalgh

Merseyside

Bradford

Southern

Morayshire

Humberside

Worcestershire

Denbighshire

Lancashire

Reserves.

Derek Bath

Bradford

Rules and Regulations

1. The NVS National Championships is free to enter for all current members of the National Vegetable Society and any one current member of an Affiliated Society.
2. Each exhibitor can only enter one exhibit per class, which must be the property of and be grown by the exhibitor.
3. All Entry Forms must reach the Show Secretary no later than the stated time and may be emailed (preferable) or posted. Late entries will be considered but may be refused. A confirmation of entry will be sent to each exhibitor.
4. Judges officiating at an NVS National Championship Show are not permitted to enter any exhibit into any Class at that Show.
5. The Show Secretary reserves the right to refuse any entry. In the event of such a refusal, an explanation will be given.
6. Judging will be in accordance with the rules as laid down in the 2017 NVS Judges and Exhibitors Guide and as amended 2018.
7. Entry to the show is free to all exhibitors.
8. Staging of exhibits will begin at **4.00pm** on Thursday 14th September and will continue until **6.00am** on Friday 15th September.
9. The handling of all exhibits once judged is strictly forbidden.
10. It is the responsibility of the Exhibitor to place the correct staging and cultivar cards as supplied alongside each exhibit. All exhibits will be judged.
11. Judging will commence promptly at 6.30am on Friday 15th September. Only Show Officials, Judges and Stewards are permitted to remain in the marque during judging.
12. The judge's decision is final. Protests and appeals may be raised and must be handed to the Show Manager / Secretary in writing, together with a deposit of £10, within one hour of the show hall opening to the public. The deposit will only be refunded if the objection is upheld.
13. All top foliage on root vegetables to be trimmed to approximately 75mm and all cabbages to be shown with approximately 75mm stalk and cauliflowers with approximately 75mm stalk.
14. Only natural raffia may be used for the tying of onions and shallots. All shallots to have been grown from sets.
15. The use of any foreign substance on the exhibit is strictly forbidden as described in the 2017 NVS Judges and Exhibitors Guide and as amended 2018.
16. Only plates and boards supplied by the Show Organisers will be used unless stated otherwise in the Schedule of Classes.
17. Exhibitors may use their own staging materials and / or black cloth but NOT as an addition to the staging supplied, except where stated in the Schedule.
18. In onion classes not shown on a plate, the base of each onion must be no greater than 150mm above the table.
19. Under no circumstances may any exhibit be removed from the tables, once staged, until 4.45pm on Sunday, 17th September, except by the Show Manager / Show Secretary.
20. The show organisers cannot accept responsibility for any loss or damage whatsoever, however all reasonable care will be taken.
21. All personal data submitted will be treated in accordance with the National Vegetable Society Privacy Notice, a copy of which is available on the NVS website.

Schedule of Classes

- 1 The Peter Clark Challenge Cup**
Collection of six kinds of vegetables. Three of each kind, except peas, beans, tomatoes and shallots, which must be twelve, and potatoes which must be five.
Displayed on an area 1.2m (4') x 1m (3' 4") frontage. Exhibitors' own staging and black cloth allowed. Backboard optional. Maximum 2.44m (8') headroom above staging level.
- 2 The Millennium Plate**
Collection of five kinds of vegetables, four of each kind. Potatoes: white or coloured, Carrots: stump rooted, Beetroot: globe, Tomatoes: Medium, Onions: each onion must not exceed 250g. Displayed in an area 60cm (2') frontage. Plates provided, only staging materials supplied are allowed.
- 3 The Jersey Association of the NVS Trophy**
Collection of three kinds of vegetables, two of each kind, from any 20-point vegetable. Displayed in an area not greater than 76cm (2' 6") frontage.
- 4 The Maydon Challenge Shield**
Onions. Large exhibition. One dish of five. Exhibitors own staging and / or black cloth allowed.
- 5 The Anglesey Trophy**
Peas. One dish of twelve pods. Staging board supplied.
- 6 The Vice President's Shield**
Carrots. Long pointed. One dish of five. Black cloth allowed.
- 7 The Holderness Trophy**
Shallots. Large exhibition. One dish of twelve. Staging board supplied.
- 8 The Hogan Group Trophy**
Parsnips. One dish of five. Black cloth allowed.
- 9 The Garden News Cup**
Cucumbers. One dish of three. Staging board supplied.
- 10 The Armadale Trophy**
Tomatoes. Medium. One dish of twelve. Staging board supplied.
- 11 The Dundee Discovery Trophy**
Onions. One dish of five. Each onion must not exceed 1.5kg but must exceed 1kg. Exhibitors staging, and black cloth allowed.
- 12 The Gwent D A Trophy**
Shallots. Pickling. One dish of fifteen. Each shallot must not exceed 30mm in diameter. Staging board supplied.
- 13 The Nickerson Trophy**
Potatoes. Coloured. One dish of five. Plate supplied.
- 14 The DT Brown Trophy**
Potatoes. White. One dish of five. Plate supplied.

- 15 **The NVS Millennium Bowl**
Onions. One dish of five. Each onion must not exceed 250g. Staging board supplied.
- 16 **The Riverside Trophy**
Celery. One dish of three heads. Black cloth allowed.
- 17 **The Derek Aldred Memorial Cup**
Leeks. Blanch. One dish of five. Black cloth allowed.
- 18 **The Manchester and District DA Trophy**
Beans. Runner. One dish of fifteen. Staging board supplied.
- 19 **The Holderness Twin Trophy**
Carrots. Stump rooted. One dish of five. Black cloth allowed.
- 20 **The Henry Ludlam Trophy**
Cauliflowers. One dish of three. Black cloth allowed.
- 21 **The Secrett Trophy**
Beans. Dwarf French. One dish of fifteen. Staging board supplied.
- 22 **The DT Brown Beetroot Trophy**
Beetroot. Long. One dish of five. Black cloth allowed.
- 23 **The Suttons Seed Silver Cup**
Leeks. Pot. One dish of two. Black cloth allowed.
- 24 **JBA Potatoes — Cathro Tankard**
"Amour". One dish of five. Plate supplied.
- 25 **JBA Potatoes — Millennium Tankard**
"Sherine". One dish of five. Plate supplied.
- 26 **The Chairman's Challenge Shield**
Falco Turnip. One dish of three. Seeds supplied by D.T. Brown. Plate supplied
- 27 **New Class**
Collection of Four Kinds of Vegetables – 15 points or under.
Three specimens of each kind, to be staged in space 600mm frontage x 750mm deep,
Exhibitors' own staging and black cloth allowed, however no back board permitted.

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
Classes 1 & 2	£150	£100	£70	£50	£30

(Each exhibitor in Class 1 will also receive an engraved NVS tankard)

Class 3	£60	£40	£30	£20	£10
Classes 4-27	£50	£30	£20	£15	£10

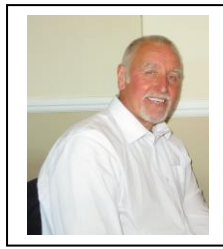
Additional Awards

- Should any exhibitor be successful in winning both the Holderness and Holderness Twin Awards (Classes 7 and 19) they will receive an extra cash award of £75.
- The Cecil Smith Perpetual Silver Salver will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining most points, excluding Class 1 and Class 2. Points awarded will be 8, 6, 4, 2 and 1 respectively.
- The Banksian Medal will be awarded (subject to the required conditions) to the exhibitor winning the most prize money (excluding Class 1 and Class 2). Any exhibitor who has won the Banksian Medal in the previous two years is not eligible to win this medal on this occasion.
- The Ayr Flower Show Trophy and National Vegetable Society Silver Medal, along with a cash prize of £15, will be awarded to the exhibitor with the most meritorious exhibit in the Championship Classes, excluding Classes 1, 2 and 3.



Show Manager

Jim Robinson FNVs



Show Secretary

Geoff Wilson FNVs



Show Manager

James Park

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ENTRY FORM

Entry forms must reach the Show Secretary no later than Monday 4th September 2023.

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

Please tick the boxes for the class(es) you wish to enter. **Only one entry per exhibitor per class allowed.**

I hereby declare that I will strictly adhere to the rules laid down by the National Vegetable Society.

Signed:

Name:	
Address:	
Post Code:	Tel No:
Email address:	
NVS Membership No.	
Prize money will be paid via bank transfer., please complete your bank details below.	
Sort Code: - -	Bank Acc:

Please return completed entry forms either by email (preferable) or post to:
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