

In Memoriam

The 2024 Northern Branch Championships is dedicated to the memory of the late Northern Branch President Malcolm Evans who sadly passed away in February of 2024.

Malcolm who had been a member of the Northern Branch for many years didn't miss any of the Northern Branch Championships and a nicer man you couldn't meet.



Malcolm Hoggart Evans

12th August 1936 – 11th February 2024



Charities registration Number 1088979

THE NATIONAL VEGETABLE SOCIETY NORTHERN BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS 2024

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES etc.,

To be held as part of the

HARROGATE AUTUMN FLOWER SHOW

Newby Hall, Ripon, North Yorkshire HG4 5AE

**By kind permission and support of
The North of England Horticultural Society**

**From Friday 13th September 2024 09:30am to 5:30pm
To Sunday 15th September 2024 09:30am to 4:30pm**

**JUDGES: Mr Geoff Butterworth FNVS - Mosbrough
Mr Mick Shipley FNVS- Mansfield
Mr John Croot FNVS – Alfreton
Mr Steve Bundy - York**

**STAGING TIMES: 1700hrs Thursday 12th September to 0600hrs
Friday 13th September.**

JUDGING: 0700hrs Friday 13th September 2024

LIFTING TIME: 1630hrs Sunday 15th September 2024

Trophies

The Northern Branch no longer award trophies

The NVS Silver medal and card will be awarded to the best exhibit in the Championship classes.
The Cockney Bowl Card will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the most points in the Championship classes.

Points awarded: Class 1 1st – 8 ; 2nd – 6; 3rd – 4; 4th – 2; 5th – 1
Classes 2 to 24 1st – 8; 2nd – 6; 3rd – 4; 4th – 2

Classes

1. A collection of 6 kinds of vegetables, one of each kind, to be laid flat (Staging allowed).
2. Celery one dish of two heads.
3. Cauliflowers, one dish of two.
4. Onions, one dish of five, each onion to weigh a minimum of 1kg, but not more than 1.5kg (Staging allowed)
5. Tomatoes medium, one dish of Nine (Plate provided)
6. Mini-Collection, three kinds of vegetables, two of each kind (Staging allowed).
7. Carrots – stump rooted, one dish of three
8. Potatoes – White, one dish of five, (Plate provided)
9. Beetroot – Globe, one dish of five (Plate provided)
10. Onions, one dish of five, each onion must not weigh more than 250gms (Plate provided).
11. Potatoes-Coloured, one dish of five (Plate provided)
12. Shallots-Large exhibition, one dish of twelve (plate provided)
13. Parsnips, one dish of three.
14. Carrots-Long pointed, one dish of three.
15. Tap Root Collection, one of each of three from the following:
 - Carrot – Long pointed
 - Carrot – stump rooted
 - Parsnip
 - Beetroot – Long
 - Beetroot – Globe
16. Peas, one dish of nine pods
17. Beans French, one dish of nine pods
18. Beans Runner, one dish of nine pods
19. Cucumber, one dish of two
20. Marrow table, one dish of two
21. Shallots pickling, one dish of twelve (each shallot must pass cleanly through a 30mm ring
22. Cabbage, one dish of two
23. Pot Leeks, one dish of two
24. Romanesco, one dish of two heads
25. Millenium Class, Four of each of any four from the following:
 - A) Potatoes (Any colour)
 - B) Carrots Stump rooted
 - C) Tomatoes (Medium)
 - D) Beetroot (Globe)
 - E) Onions (250gm)

PRIZE MONEY

Class 1 & 25	1 st £50	2 nd £40	3 rd £30	4 th £20	5 th £10
Classes 2 to 24	1 st £25	2 nd £20	3 rd £15	4 th £10	

LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

SCHEDULE OF RULES

1. All exhibitors must be current members of the National Vegetable Society or one member from 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. The show organisers cannot accept responsibility for any loss or damage whatsoever, however all reasonable care will be taken.
4. Judging will be to the 2018 NVS Judges & Exhibitors Guide plus amendments or additions.
5. All exhibits must be named using NVS variety card only (Cards provided).
6. Onions and shallots will be tied with Natural raffia only.
7. The base of each onion staged must not be more than 150mm above the table.
8. All tap root vegetables shall have their tops trimmed to approximately 75mm.
9. Only plates provided by the Society shall be used.
10. No other staging except the use of black cloth to be used, except where stated in the schedule.
11. The handling of exhibits once staged, or after judging, is strictly forbidden.
12. Exhibits must not be removed until the lifting time of 4:30 pm on Sunday 15th September.
13. Only Judges, Show Officials and Stewards will be allowed in the show hall during judging.
14. The Society reserves the right to refuse any entry, and in the event of any such refusal, an explanation will be given.
15. Entry to both the classes and the show is free to exhibitors.
16. At the end of the show, any surplus vegetables will be sold to help defray expenses.

Entries to reach the Show Secretary by Tuesday 10th September 2024.

Posted entries to the following address (scanned entries via e-mail will be accepted).

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