

Borgue Horticultural Society

RULES and INFORMATION

1. Classes can be OPEN or CONFINED. OPEN classes will be open to both residents of Borgue Parish and those from outside the Parish. CONFINED classes shall be for residents of Borgue Parish only.
2. OPEN and CONFINED classes will be held for Cut Flowers, Pot Plants and Vegetables. OPEN CLASSES ONLY will be held for Decorative, Fruit, Honey, Eggs, Baking, Preserves, Handicrafts and Hobbies and Schoolchildren's classes. CONFINED ENTRIES ONLY will be accepted for the Ingleston Cup Class 1B and class G1. Borgue School artwork is confined to pupils at the School.
3. Exhibitors are allowed up to two entries in each numbered class. Entries must be in an individual name only.
4. Competitors must exhibit the exact number of articles stated in the schedule.
5. All articles exhibited in the Horticultural and Honey classes must have been under the care of the exhibitor for six weeks prior to the show and must be his or her bona fide property, except for classes 1 – 8, which must be the work of the exhibitor. Violation of this rule shall involve forfeiture of all prizes awarded or paid and shall disqualify the offending exhibitor from future competition. Representatives of the committee have authority to visit the gardens of successful competitors.
6. On receipt of an entry form, the Entry Secretary will provide competition labels, which must be firmly attached to exhibits where possible. Any exhibit without a label will not be judged. Competition labels for all children's exhibits should state in the address section whether or not the child lives in Borgue.
7. Show vases to be used in Cut Flower classes.
8. All exhibitors must also become Members. Fee for 2019: Adult: £2.00
Under 18: free
9. Admission to Show: Members and Under 18: Free
Non-Members: £2
10. Entries: All classes 10p.
11. All articles for competition must be brought to the Village Hall from 7 – 9 pm on the day before the Show or from 7 – 9 am on the morning of the Show. No exhibits may be removed before 4 pm. **Exhibitors are requested to remove exhibits personally.**
12. Stewards will be appointed to arrange the articles on the show tables. The tables will be numbered to correspond with the schedule and competitors are requested to place their exhibits in the space beside the number.
13. Only the stewards, secretaries and necessary attendants may be present when the judges are awarding the prizes.

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14. The judges (whose decision shall be final) shall award prizes as detailed in the schedule if they consider the exhibits of sufficient merit. The season shall be taken into consideration.
15. A committee of three shall be appointed to deal with protests. Protests must be lodged with the Honorary Secretary by 3 pm on Show Day.
16. Prize money will be paid out on the afternoon of the Show.
Prizes for all classes (unless specifically mentioned in the schedule).

1st prize – £1 2nd prize – 80p 3rd prize – 50p
17. Complaints concerning prize money must be lodged before the close of the Show.
18. All prizes not claimed within three weeks after the Show will be forfeited to the funds of the Society.
19. Schedules may be obtained from:
The Borgue Hotel, Borgue
Kennedy (Stationer) and Lily Knowles, Florist, Kirkcudbright
The Village Store, Twynholm or
the Society secretaries.
Exhibitors from the previous year will be sent a copy of the schedule and the schedule and entry form can be viewed and downloaded from the Borgue Community website, www.borguecommunity.org.uk

At the close of the Show, cut flowers and vegetables will be sold and the money given to the Society unless clearly marked '**not for sale**' on the competition labels by the exhibitor.

Winners of cups are personally responsible for having them returned to the Village Hall on the morning of the Show, duly cleaned.

Cup winners are requested to attend the Presentation of Trophies at 2pm on Show Day.