

THE SANDY GARDEN & CRAFT SHOW RULES

- 🌻 This is an Amateur show. The fee for each entry is 50p.
- 🌻 Judges will be selected from affiliated societies (RHS, NDS, WI) and local experts. The list of judges and stewards will be published on show day in the hall and on our website: thesandyshow.co.uk.
- 🌻 The Show will be under the management of the Show Committee and the judge's decision is final. The judges are at liberty to withhold prizes for want of competition or lack of merit.
- 🌻 Any entry not complying with the schedule may be disqualified by the judge.
- 🌻 All entries must be received by 12 noon on **Thursday 27th August 2026**.
- 🌻 An exhibitor can enter as many classes as they wish to, including multiple entries into any individual class.
- 🌻 **Definition of a novice:**
 - Section A – Class 4 (Vegetable Collection): A novice is a person who has not previously won a first prize for exhibiting vegetables, of any kind, in any show.
 - Section C - Class 223 (Dahlia Collection): A novice is a person who has not previously won first prize for exhibiting Dahlias in any show.
- 🌻 Exhibitor entry cards must be collected on arrival at the show and placed under an entry so that the exhibitor's name is not visible to the judge.
- 🌻 All produce must be cleaned and washed before entering the hall, although minor dressing of produce is permitted at time of staging.
- 🌻 All exhibits to be shown on exhibitor's own trays, plates, dishes etc.
 - In section C (Dahlias) should be exhibited in green 'bikini' vases and all stems should be debudded.
 - In section E (Floral Art) – any visible containers may be judged.
 - In section H (Cookery) – exhibits should be displayed on a paper plate and covered with a single layer of cling-film.
- 🌻 All exhibits, personal property, etc. will be the responsibility of the exhibitor. The Committee will not be liable for any loss or damage due to any cause.
- 🌻 Glass or breakable vases are discouraged in any flower classes (Class 27 and Sections C, D or E) and may be asked to be replaced if found to be at risk of breakage.
- 🌻 All exhibits must be staged either on **Friday 28th August** between **6.30pm & 8.30pm** or on **Saturday 29th August** between **7.30am & 10.15am**. at which time the hall will be closed for judging. At least one steward or committee member will be present throughout the period of the show.
- 🌻 No exhibit may be removed from the hall until after the Prize Presentation on **Saturday 29th August**, unless prior permission has been obtained.
- 🌻 Prizes will be awarded on the understanding that the exhibit has been grown or made by that exhibitor. Exhibitors presenting items not of their own doing, may be restricted from entering future shows.
- 🌻 Trophies/shields will be awarded at **4.00pm** on **Saturday 29th August**. Prize monies may be collected from the Treasurer after **2.00pm** on that day.
- 🌻 Any item of produce/craft work etc that is not collected immediately after the Presentations will be assumed to be not required by its owner and will be available to the public provided a donation is given.
- 🌻 All trophies or shields are perpetual and can be held by the winners until the last day of July of the following year at which time they should be returned to the Association. All cups are insured by the Association.

Any clarification of these rules can be requested from the Committee via email: info@thesandyshow.uk