

# SCHEDULE

**ROBERT BROWN SHOWFIELD**

WEST PARK, SEDGFIELD, TS21 2BX

Entries close Friday 26th July 2024

## 169th SEDGFIELD SHOW



Saturday 10th August 2024



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# Sedgefield & District Agricultural & Horticultural Society

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## Officials:

President - **Mr R Craggs**

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Mr JWade, & Mr & Mrs R Elders**

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## Show Rules & Regulations for Exhibitors and Public

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1. No Stock or Exhibit can be admitted for competition unless a Certificate of Entry with Entry Fees has been received by the Secretary by the stated date and if a false certificate be given the party shall forfeit all premiums and be prohibited from exhibiting at any future Show of the Society.
2. All Stock or Exhibits show from premiums at the Show must be the bona fide property of exhibitors and have been in their possession not less than one month previous to the day of the Show.
3. Brood Mares must have produced a foal this year or be certified to be in foal. If a mare has cast her foal, her owner must produce a certificate from a qualified veterinary surgeon.
4. In no case will a premium be awarded unless the Judge has deemed the stock or exhibits of sufficient merit, and in the event of only two entries being shown in one class, the first prize shall be at the Judge's discretion.
5. Each animal must be in charge of one person, and no person will be allowed to untie or remove any animal from its place during the time the Exhibition is open, except by permission of the Show Committee or their duly appointed Stewards. Stock are not to be left in conveyances, but must be on view, and conveyances removed to appointed park.
6. Stock and Exhibits to arrive on the Show Ground as advised by each show section and be exhibited until time assigned by the section.
7. The Committee reserve the right to amalgamate classes if separate class entries are too low.
8. All Children competitor's ages specifies to be as that on Show Day.
9. When any conditions are attached to the winning of a prize, the prize will not be paid until such conditions have been fulfilled and proved, and the Certificate there of produced to the Secretary.
10. In all cases the Judge's decision is final.
11. Any notice of objection, together with a deposit of £40, to be lodged with the Secretary in writing, and no objection will be entertained that is made after the close of the Show. In the event of an objection being lodged, any prize money or cup will be withheld until the dispute is resolved by the Committee. Where an objection fails the deposit will be forfeited.
12. All disputes relating to the Society are to be settled by the Society's Committee, and their decision shall be final and binding without any appeal to law.
13. Prize Money will be paid on Show Day. Prize Winners not receiving their money by 1st October should write to the Secretary, giving particulars of award.
14. Reasonable care will be taken of exhibits, but the Society will not be responsible for any loss or damage.

15. Exhibitors of flowers are requested to provide their own bottles, stands, trays or dishes, and to see that the owner's number is plainly written and affixed thereto.
16. Flower arranging classes are only for non professional exhibitors.
17. The General Rules of the Society also apply to the exhibitors.
18. A complimentary exhibitors admission wristband will be issued to all exhibitors making entries totalling £5 and upwards.
19. All Challenge Trophies will be held until August 1st following receipt unless recalled earlier by the Society. They must be returned in a sound, clean condition.
20. Members of the Public, Exhibitors, or any other persons entering the Show Field do so at their own risk, and of their property.
21. All Show Section Secretaries to attend at least two committee meeting per year.
22. Exhibitors of animals and vintage vehicles must hold their own public liability insurance cover and you may be asked for your certificate as proof.
23. Tradestand exhibitors must hold their own public liability insurance cover and you may be asked for your insurance certificate as proof.
24. If you do not wish to have your personal details kept by the show, please contact the data protection officer.

November 2023

By Order  
J. Harrison, Show Sec.

## **PUBLIC SAFETY**

The COMMITTEE of the SEDGEFIELD & DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL & HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY have made the best arrangements in their power for the accommodation and safety of the public, exhibitors and animals.

**THEY WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR LOSS, DAMAGE OR INJURY TO ANY PERSONS, ANIMAL OR PROPERTY.**

**THE PUBLIC ARE REQUIRED NOT TO ENTER ANY RINGS OR ENCLOSURE AND BE VIGILANT OF VEHICLES AND ANIMALS MOVING AROUND THE SHOWGROUND.**

**STEWARDS INSTRUCTIONS MUST BE FOLLOWED AT ALL TIMES.**

**WE OPERATE A ZERO TOLERANCE** approach to any verbal, aggressive and violent abuse, and behaviour towards the show Organising Committee, Stewards and Volunteers deployed by the show.

## Timetable (subject to change)

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7.00am	Show field opens to Exhibitors
9.00am	Dog Show begins
9.00am	Judging of Equine
9.30am	Red Gate closes to cars
9.30am	Show field opens to Public
9.30am	Judging of Sheep & Cattle
10.00am	Judging of Farm Produce, Horticulture, Home & Handicraft
11.00am	Judging of Vintage Tractors

### Main Ring - Bottom Section

12.30pm	Horse Drawn Display
1pm onwards	Dog Companion Show
2.15pm	Judging of Supreme Equine Champion of the Day
2.30pm	Children's Fancy Dress
3.15pm	Parade of Vintage Tractors & Vehicles
3.30pm	Main Ring: South Durham Hunt - Drag hunt Demonstration
4.00pm	Auction of Horticulture produce

## Notice to All Entrants

Entrants are advised to consider the timing of the classes they choose to enter. No class will be delayed due to a competitor being double entered. The only reason for delaying a class will be due to unforeseen incidents which may occur during the day.

Entrants must have their own Public Liability Insurance.

The Show Committee will make the best arrangements in their power for the safety of entrants and animals - they will not be responsible for loss, damage or injury to any persons or animals.

A wristband will be issued to all entrants making entries totalling £5 and upwards. Wristbands must be worn to gain entry to the showfield. Additional wristbands to be purchased on the gate.

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## Horticultural Section

Section Secretaries & Entries to: **Miss S Parsons**

68, Forest Park, Stillington, County Durham TS21 1NW

Telephone: 07742 217333

Email: [horticulture@sedgefieldshow.co.uk](mailto:horticulture@sedgefieldshow.co.uk)

Entry Form at rear of schedule or visit [www.sedgefieldshow.co.uk](http://www.sedgefieldshow.co.uk)

**Entry Fee:** 50p per class

**Prize Money:** 1st £4.00 2nd £3.00 3rd £2.00 for Open class and Flowers

Please use the General Entry Form and enclose a Stamped SAE

Entries Close on Friday 2nd August 2024

Benching to be completed by 9.45am. Judging commences prompt at 10.00am.

Judges decision is final

Points will be awarded as follows: 1st 3 points; 2nd 2 points; 3rd 1 point

An Auction will be held of Produce donated by Exhibitors at 4.00pm unless removed by the Exhibitor by 3.45pm

Cups to be held for one year only

Best in Show awarded to the best Open, Flower and Flower Arrangement classes.

**A complimentary exhibitors admission wristband will be issued to exhibitors making entries totalling £5 and upwards, combined entries with home and handicraft section will also qualify.**

### OPEN CLASSES

Judge: **Mr Jason Hanslip**

Maximum of 2 entries per person per Class

#### **The Frank Gibson Trophy**

Kindly presented by Mrs Cynthia Gibson will be awarded for the highest aggregate number of points in the Open Classes

#### **The Challenge Cup**

Kindly presented by Mrs A E Hart will be awarded to the Exhibitor with the highest aggregate number of points for flowers and vegetables in the Open Classes

#### **The George Hutchinson Trophy**

Will be presented to the Best Exhibit in the Open Classes

#### **The Tim Brown Trophy**

Will be presented to the Best Exhibit in Allotment/Amateur Gardener Box

Class 1 The Most Unusual Shaped Vegetable

Class 2 Three Beetroot - round, to be cut

Class 3 Four Tomatoes

- Class 4 Truss of Tomatoes  
 Class 5 Four Shallots - from bulb, straws  
 Class 6 Three Onions - from sets, fresh pulled, tops on, flat bottom, not dressed, unwashed  
 Class 7 One Cauliflower - 3 inch stalk  
 Class 8 Six Pods of Runner Beans  
 Class 9 Six Pods of French Beans  
 Class 10 Six Pods of Peas  
 Class 11 Six Pods of Broad Beans  
 Class 12 Four Potatoes - kidney  
 Class 13 Four Potatoes - round  
 Class 14 Three Kinds of Vegetables - one of each kind, max tray width 18 inches  
 Class 15 Three Kinds of Vegetable - one of each kind, max tray width 18 inches. Restricted to exhibitors who have not won a prize in class 14  
 Class 16 Three Onions - tops on, freshly pulled, from seed, not dressed  
 Class 17 Two Heads of Soft Lettuce - displayed in a container, with roots  
 Class 18 Two Parsnips - with 3 inch stalks  
 Class 19 Two Carrots, Stump Rooted - freshly pulled with 3 inch stalks  
 Class 20 Two Long Carrots - freshly pulled with 3 inch stalks  
 Class 21 One Marrow  
 Class 22 One Cucumber  
 Class 23 One Cabbage - round, white, 3 inch stalk  
 Class 24 One Cabbage - pointed, 3 inch stalk  
 Class 25 Three Sticks of Rhubarb, leaves trimmed  
 Class 26 Three Onions from sets dressed  
 Class 27 Three Onions from seed dressed  
 Class 28 Heaviest Onion Top on  
 Class 29 Allotment/Amateur Gardener - selection of five vegetables one of each kind, placed into allocated 18 inch (46cm) space  
 Class 30 Allotment / Amateur Gardener-selection of five vegetables one of each kind, placed into allocated 18 inch (46cm) space Restricted to Exhibitors who have not won a prize in the Allotment/ Amateur Garden Section  
 Class 31 Salad Selection - Minimum of 3 items  
 Class 32 Fruit Selection - Minimum of 3 items

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### FLOWERS

Judge: Mr P G Orly

Maximum of 2 Entries per Person per Class

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**Entry Fee:** 50p per class

**Prize Money:** 1st £4.00 2nd £3.00 3rd £2.00



**The John Bell Rose Bowl**

Will be presented to the Exhibitor gaining most points overall in the Rose Classes

**The Maurice Nokes Memorial Trophy**

Will be awarded for the best 4 Small Poms exhibited

**The Maurice Nokes Tray**

Will be awarded for the best Fuchsia exhibited

**Frank Stephenson Memorial Bowl**

Will be awarded for the best bowl of Sweet Peas

Class F1	Single Rose
Class F2	Six Roses
Class F3	Vase or Bowl of Roses - HT not exceeding 15 blooms, own foliage
Class F4	Vase of Mixed Garden Flowers
Class F5	Jam Jar of Mixed Culinary Herbs
Class F6	One Gladiolus
Class F7	Three Gladioli
Class F8	Vase of Herbaceous Perennials
Class F9	One Vase of Sweet Peas (six spikes) - one variety
Class F10	One Vase of Sweet Peas (twelve spikes) - two varieties
Class F11	Vase of Annuals (limited to twelve spikes) - excluding sweet peas
Class F12	Three Stems of Perpetual Carnations - self
Class F13	Three Stems of Perpetual Carnations - fancy
Class F14	Three Hosta Leaves
Class F15	Three Small Decorative Dahlias
Class F16	Three Medium Decorative Dahlias
Class F17	Three Large or Giant Dahlias
Class F18	Three Small Cactus or Semi Cactus Dahlias
Class F19	Three Medium Cactus or Semi Cactus Dahlias
Class F20	Four Small Pom Dahlias - under 2 inches in diameter
Class F21	Vase of Water-Lily type Dahlias
Class F22	One Cactus Plant in Pot
Class F23	One Succulent Plant in Pot
Class F24	One Pot Plant - Fuchsia only
Class F25	One Pot Plant - Orchid only
Class F26	One Pot Plant - flowering, except fuchsia and orchid
Class F27	One Pot Plant - Foliage
Class F28	Pelargonium, Zonal - single flower, up to 6 inch pot
Class F29	Pelargonium, Zonal - double flower
Class F30	Lady's Buttonhole
Class F31	Gentleman's Buttonhole
Class F32	One Stem of Hydrangea
Class F33	12 inch Hanging Basket or Pot
Class F34	Vase of Mixed Foliage
Class F35	A bunch of lavender

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## FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

Judge: Mrs Margaret Gilson

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**Entry Fee:** 50p per class  
**Prize Money:** 1st £5.00 2nd £4.00 3rd £3.00

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All Arrangements to be exhibited within 24 inch(W) x 30 inch (H) x 18 inch (D). niche provided

Arrangements can be pre-assembled, accessories maybe used at owners own risk

Please Note Amateur Exhibitors Only

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### The Sylvia Hurwicz Challenge Cup

Kindly presented by Mr and Mrs Alan Apparley will be awarded to the best exhibit in Classes FA1 - FA4 by an exhibitor residing within four mile radius of Sedgefield

### A Challenge Trophy

Will be awarded to the best exhibit in Classes FA1 - FA3

Special Prizes: Kindly donated by Smithers Oasis subject to change

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Class FA1	Dare to be different
Class FA2	Arrangement using 7 flowers
Class FA3	Summertime (restricted to persons who have never won first prize in the floral art section)

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## EGG CLASSES

Judge: Miss Sarah Parsons

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**Entry Fee:** 50p per class  
**Prize Money:** 1st £4.00 2nd £3.00 3rd £2.00  
 One egg to be broken when judging takes place

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Class E1	Three White Hens Eggs
Class E2	Three Brown Hens Eggs
Class E3	Three Bantam Hens Eggs
Class E4	Three Any Other Hens Eggs
Class E5	Three Any Other Eggs, excluding Hens

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## CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Judge: Mrs Margaret Gilson

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Under 16 years of age. Please state age on exhibitor number card.

**Entry Fee:** Free  
**Prize Money:** 1st £3.00 2nd £2.00 3rd £1.00 4th £1.00 all runners up 50p

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Class J1	Miniature Garden - no more than 30cm square (12 inches)
Class J2	Three Vegetables Home Grown - one of each kind
Class J3	Single Rose homegrown
Class J4	Flowers and foliage from your garden in a Jam Jar
Class J5	Single Flower from your garden, excluding Rose
Class J6	Bug Hotel, homemade, no more than 30cm x 30cm x 30cm
Class J7	Longest Carrot
Class J8	Longest Runner Bean
Class J9	Flower Arrangement - "Tea Time", to be displayed in an up-cycled container

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**HONEY CLASSES**  
Judge: Mrs Shirley Bond

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**Entry Fee:** 50p per class  
**Prize Money:** 1st £3.00 2nd £2.00 3rd £1.00

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Class H1	Two jars of clear honey
Class H2	Two jars of set honey
Class H3	Five 1 oz wax blocks
Class H4	Two beeswax candles, any method
Class H5	One bottle of mead
Class H6	Label for honey jar, min 227g/8oz mounted on correct size empty jar

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**REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE EXHIBITION OF HONEY ETC.**

Class labels will be issued by the show secretary at the show.

All honey must be the produce of the exhibitor's bees.

All wax must be refined by the exhibitor.

All candles entered in the Show must be mounted so that the candles can be lit and burnt safely as exhibited, with minimal risk of falling over. One candle to be lit at Judges discretion.

Exhibitors must label every jar or other exhibit with labels provided by the Show.

Such labels must be affixed to the jars and bottles one inch from the bottom.

No exhibitor's card or label other than those supplied may be placed on any exhibit except Class H6.

The label for Class H6 must conform to all relevant UK legislation in force at the time of the Show.

Extracted honey must be exhibited in matching plain glass one-pound jars with standard lacquered screw caps.

Mead must be exhibited in colourless wine bottles without names, fluting or ornament. Stoppers must be easily removable. Minimum 375ml bottle. Bottle should be filled to within 2cm (3/4in) of the stopper. The exhibitor shall declare whether the mead is sweet or dry. The bottle will be labelled accordingly by the show steward.

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