



NOTES FOR EXHIBITORS AND JUDGES

Flowering stems can be taken from any flowering plant.

The different kinds of plants need to be taken from different genera. For instance pinks, carnations and Sweet Williams, which are all dianthus, would not be classed as different kinds.

Use only fresh, home-grown flowers. NO dried or silk flowers allowed. (Except Class 59)

A vase, by definition, is any vessel that can be used to hold cut flowers and which is taller than it is wide at its widest point.

The points awarded should be clearly marked by the judges on the exhibitors' cards.

Any queries that may arise, regarding anything other than the above rules, should be referred to and decided by the show officials.

Failure to abide by any of these rules will lead to disqualification.

Any further information about our Shows
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A.G.M. Tuesday 28th October 2025 starting at 7.00pm
Bowling Green Pavilion, Sands Road
Everyone Welcome

NEXT SPRING SHOW - 7th March 2026

SCHEDULE

INKBERROW & DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SHOWS

ANNUAL SHOW

INKBERROW VILLAGE HALL

**Saturday
6th September 2025**



9.00 am to 11.30 am	Show Room open for entries
11.30 am to 3.15 pm	Show Room closed for Judging
3.15 pm	SHOW ROOM OPEN TO PUB-
4.15 pm	Presentation of Cups & Raffle

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REFRESHMENTS & RAFFLE



SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

FLOWERS

Class

- 1 A container of annuals - mixed - minimum of 3 kinds of plants
- 2 A container of perennials - mixed - minimum of 3 kinds of plants
- 3 A container of - 3 blooms of any perennial
- 4 A container of decorative dahlias - 3 blooms, one variety
- 5 A container of - 3 blooms of chrysanthemum, one type
- 6 A container of cactus dahlias - 3 blooms, one variety
- 7 3 spikes of gladioli
- 8 5 blooms of geranium, any one variety or mixed varieties
- 9 A container of - 3 stems of flowering shrub
- 10 A container any other dahlias, max.12 flowers
- 11 6 x Pansies - in a container

ROSES

Please show roses with leaf attached

Class

- 12 A container of 5 roses, H.T. type, one or more varieties
- 13 One spray - floribunda type
- 14 A specimen rose, H.T.type one bloom
- 15 3 sprays of shrub rose, one or more varieties

POT PLANTS

Class

- 16 Pot Plant - grown for the foliage
- 17 Pot Plant - grown for flowers
- 18 Fushsia - pot grown
- 19 Miniature garden of cactus and/or succulents
- 20 A specimen cactus or succulent
- 21 Begonia - Pot grown
- 22 A specimen Bonsai

FRUIT

Class

- 23 5 apples, any one cooking variety
- 24 5 pears
- 25 5 plums, any variety
- 26 5 apples any one dessert variety
- 27 Dish of any other fruit

TOP TRAY

Please choose any three vegetables from the following list.
Carrots (3); beetroot (3); onions (3); parsnips (3); peas (6 pods); potatoes (3); runner beans (6 pods); tomatoes (6). Herbs [3 bunches]

Numbers for each type are important N.V.S. guidelines and are followed by all judges. Each type of vegetable will be judged using a scale of 20 points which will be awarded as follows:

- size, shape and colour (7)
- condition (7)
- uniformity (6).

The vegetables must be displayed within an area measuring no more than 46cm x 61cm (18" x 24"). A tray, board or black cloth of that size may be used or the area simply marked out on the table. Where a tray has a lip or edge the internal measurements must not exceed 46 x 61 cm or 18 x 24 in.

TOP VASE

1. The Top Vase class is for a vase of mixed flowering stems containing a total of between five and ten, taken from a minimum of three different kinds of plants. *Please note that it is three different KINDS of plants - three varieties of the same plant are NOT three kinds.*
2. The display is judged out of a total of 35 points, split into 25 points for the Colour, Form, Condition, Quality and Freshness of the flowers on display, and 10 points for the overall Presentation and Effect of the flowers in the vase. The vase will be viewed from all directions. Judging of flowers should be to the normal rules used for other classes.
3. Stems used in the display must be showing flowers only - No seed heads or berries will be allowed.
4. The vase can be any shape and size and made from any material but must be in proportion to the display. No marks are awarded for the vase itself.
5. No accessories, such as bows and additional foliage, will be allowed. Foliage that is growing naturally from the flowering stem, and is still attached to that stem, is allowed. Packing materials, including florists' foam, to keep the stems in place is allowed.

FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

Class

- 58 “Bright and Beautiful” A floral arrangement
 59 “Natures Display” An arrangement in a basket
 60 “Sweet & Small”, a petite display no more than 23cm. overall
 61 Top Vase (see instructions on page 7)

PRESERVES & HOME PRODUCE

Class

- 62 A jar of jam, any fruit, minimum 350g (12oz)
 63 A jar of chutney, minimum 350g (12oz)
 64 A jar of pickles, minimum 350g (12oz)
 65a A jar of jelly
 65b A jar of Honey
 66 A jar of marmalade, minimum 350g (12oz)
 67 Bottle of home-made wine

COOKERY

Class

- 68 Victoria Sponge with jam
 69 Chocolate Brownies x 8
 70 Bakewell Tart (Short crust pastry)
 71 Viennese Biscuits x 8
 72 Cheese Scones x 5

Please would exhibitors list allergens
 ie nuts etc. in their entry

HANDICRAFTS

Class

- 73 A hand-knitted garment
 74 A piece of hand embroidery
 75 Hand knitted Flower(s)
 76 An example of canvas work, including tapestry and anything woven
 77 Any other needlecraft
 78 A wooden Planter or Trough - Max size 50cm.(w) x 30cm.(d) x 30cm.(h)

Works in this Class must be new work and
 been produced in the last 12 months.

PAINTING, DRAWING OR MIXED MEDIA

Class

- 79 ARTWORK Subject:- ‘Boundaries’ - Any media, must have been
 produced in the last 12 months

PHOTOGRAPHY

Class

- 80 ‘Abandoned and Forgotten’ - Unmounted 18cm x 13cm photographic print
 - one print per exhibitor

CHILDREN

Class

- 81 A painting, drawing, collage -etc. Subject :- ‘My Favourite Toy’
 Children - 7yrs. and under ----- 8yrs. and over
 Please write Name and age on the back of your entry

Class

EGGS

82

Six eggs, any species

SHOW RULES

Any exhibitor may enter as many entries as they like in each class but *only the two highest number of points will count towards their total.*

PLEASE NOTE THAT JOINT ENTRIES ARE NOT PERMITTED AND EXHIBITS MUST BE OWNED / GROWN BY THE EXHIBITOR.

Points will awarded as follows:

1st	4 points
2nd	3 points
3rd	2 points
Highly commended	1 points

- * In the case that two or more exhibitors have the same number of points the cup will be awarded to the exhibitor with the highest number of “Firsts”. If still equal then the number of 2nds, then 3rds will count.
- * Any entry not conforming to the schedule will be disqualified.
- * All classes are open.
- * Classes 16 - 22 must have been in the possession of the exhibitor for at least 10 weeks.
- * As regards exhibits in classes 73 - 80, no entries are to have been exhibited in previous Inkberrow Horticultural Shows and must have been produced in the last 12 months (or since the last show).
- * Any entry found not to comply with these rules will be disqualified.
- * The decision of the judges shall be final. Any objection on technical grounds must be made to the secretary by **3.30 pm** on the day of the show.

The Show Room will be open from **9.00 am to 11.30 am** for staging **and exhibitors are requested to leave the hall immediately after staging their entries.** The room will be cleared promptly at **11.30 am**, except for judges and stewards, and will re-open at **3.15pm**. At **4.15pm** the cups will be presented. The Raffle will be made and the Parish Council Allotment awards presented. A sale of donated products will be made towards funds for future shows.

The committee cannot be held responsible for any exhibits or any other personal property at the show, or any loss or damage arising out of attendance at the Show.

AWARDS

INKBERROW & DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SHOWS

	<u>Class Nos</u>
SHOW CHALLENGE CUP for the highest number of points in the FLOWER SECTION 1-11
DORMSTON CHALLENGE CUP for the highest number of points in the ROSE SECTION12-15
SHOW CUP for the highest number of points in POT PLANT SECTION16-22
COMMUNITY CUP for the highest number of points in the FRUIT SECTION23-27
SHOW Challenge CUP for the highest number of points in the VEGETABLE SECTION28-57
WORRALL CHALLENGE CUP for the highest number of points in the FLOWER ARRANGEMENT CLASSES58-61
W. GANDERTON CUP for the highest number of points in the PRESERVES, COOKERY AND HANDCRAFTS SECTIONS62-80
SHOW CUP for the Best EGGS81

BARNES CHALLENGE CUP for the highest number of points in the
SHOW FOR MEN

ATKIN LADIES CUP for the highest number of points in the
SHOW FOR LADIES

WORRALL MEMORIAL TROPHY for "BEST IN SHOW" **ALL CLASSES**

PRIZE MONEY:

TOP TRAY: 1st £10 Class 57

TOP VASE: 1st £10 Class 61

BEST IN SHOW: £10

All Classes

BANKSIAN MEDAL

Application has been made to The Royal Horticultural Society for the grant of a Banksian Medal. If awarded the medal will be the premier award of the Show in the whole of the horticultural classes, it will be an open competition for exhibitors.

Classes for non- horticultural items such as preserves, jams and wines will not count towards the Banksian Medal. Banksian Medal winners in the previous two years will not be eligible to win the medal this year.

VEGETABLES

Class

- 28 3 leeks, any variety
- 29 2 sweetcorn, any variety
- 30 1 squash, any type
- 31 2 marrows
- 32 The biggest pumpkin
- 33 3 parsnips, dressed (tops trimmed to 7.5cm.) - any one variety
- 34 3 beetroot, any one round variety, trimmed to 7.5cm. leaf stalk
- 35 French beans, 6 pods
- 36 5 onions (dressed - tops bound over)
- 37 3 carrots, dressed (tops trimmed to 7.5cm.)
- 38 5 garlic green or dried
- 39 8 cherry tomatoes - any one variety
- 40 4 chilli peppers
- 41 5 tomatoes (not cherry) - any one variety
- 42 10 shallots - one culinary variety
- 43 5 potatoes, white
- 44 Runner beans, 6 pods
- 45 5 potatoes, any one coloured variety
- 46 Unusually shaped natural grown vegetable
- 47 One cucumber, indoor grown
- 48 Collection of culinary herbs, five different varieties (labelled)
- 49 Longest Runner Bean
- 50 3 courgette, any one variety, not less than 10cm. and not more than 15cm. long(Excluding flower)
- 51 3 radishes any one variety
- 52 3 peppers, any one colour
- 53 Any other vegetable
- 54 A beefsteak tomato
- 55 One cucumber, outdoor grown

VEGETABLE COLLECTION IN A TRUG, BASKET OR BOX

Class

- 56 This class is intended to be an opportunity to show the variety of produce that you have grown in your garden. points will be awarded for variety, quality and presentation.

TOP TRAY

Class

- 57 A display of three types of vegetable from the list on page 7
PRIZE - £10 awarded to 1st place.

IMPORTANT

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE READ NOTES FOR EXHIBITORS AND JUDGES ON PAGES 7 -8