



Charity Number 1088979

*Midlands Branch Championships  
2017*

**SCHEDULE**

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> August & Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> August**

**at**

**Quarry Lodge, Shrewsbury, SY1 1RN**



**By kind permission of the Shropshire Horticultural Society**

The National Vegetable Society Midlands Branch would like to thank the Shropshire Horticultural Society for hosting the Branch Championships at the Shrewsbury Flower Show.

We would also like to thank all our class sponsors for their generosity. Sponsor cards will be shown with their class.



*The Dingle, Shrewsbury*

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## ENTRY FORM

**Entry Forms must reach the Show Secretary no later than first post on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2017**

1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30

I hereby declare that I will strictly adhere to the rules laid down by the Midlands Branch.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Address (block capitals please):

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Post Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

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## PRIZES

Class		Class	
1	£30, £25, £20, £15	2	£20, £15, £10, £5
3 – 14	£10, £8, £6, £4	15 – 19	£9, £7, £5, £3
20 – 27	£7, £5, £3, £2	28, 29, 30	£20, £15, £10, £5

**JUDGES:** Robert Heigham, Gloucestershire, Wilf McCrady, FNVS, Staffordshire, Brian Rance, Buckinghamshire, Barry Symonds, Herefordshire.  
(Reserve: June Davies, FNVS, Gloucestershire)

The Committee asks anyone with any spare vegetables to donate them to the display stand. All will be sold at the end of the Show to help with expenses. We request that anyone unable to stage their exhibits to please contact either the Show Secretary on 07729129271 or the Show Manager on 01531 822750, Mobile 07957282849, Email: [june.davies03@btinternet.com](mailto:june.davies03@btinternet.com).

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The competition is open to all PAID UP and Life Members of the NVS and Members of Societies affiliated to the NVS.
2. There is no entry fee to any of the classes.
3. Entries to be in the hands of the Show Secretary no later than **Monday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2017**.
4. Staging of exhibits – between 2.30 pm on Thursday and 6.30 am on Friday.
5. Judging will commence at 7.00 am prompt on Friday.
6. Exhibits may not be removed from the Show until after 4.45 pm on Saturday.
7. All root vegetables to have tops trimmed to approx 75mm.
8. **ONLY PLATES, DISHES, RINGS, BOARDS AND SAND** provided by the Society may be used.  
Black cloth is permitted in classes 8, 9, 28.  
Exhibitors should use their own equipment for classes 1 and 2.
9. Onions and shallots to be tied with natural raffia only.
10. NVS variety cards only to be used.
11. Handling of vegetables after judging is strictly forbidden.
12. Only ONE entry per membership number per class
13. Class 26 is for Members who have not won a first prize at an NVS show.
14. The judge's decision is final.
15. Vegetables to be kept fresh with WATER ONLY.
16. Any protests must be made in writing to the Show Manager within one hour of the show opening. A sum of £10 must accompany the protest. In the event of any dispute the Show Manager's decision is final.

## TROPHIES

All trophies are held for one year.

Each winner is requested to sign for their safe return in time for the 2018 Show.

### Class

1. Droitwich Trophy
2. Pair of Goblets
3. The Charles Ward Memorial Trophy
4. The Simnell Trophy (2)
5. Holderness Tankard (2)
6. The Simnell Trophy (3)
7. Whitchurch Multifuel Trophy
8. Trevor Last Trophy
9. Frank Williams Memorial Trophy
10. The Avro Trophy
11. Chris and Dora King Trophy
12. NMDA Trophy
13. H Atkinson Memorial Trophy
14. Millennium Plate
15. The Simnell Trophy (1)
16. The Thornton Shield
17. The Scott Glass Tankard
18. Holderness Tankard (1)
19. Fred Stone Shield
20. The Scott Trophy
21. Webb's Memorial Trophy
22. Holderness Trophy and Medal
23. R Price Goblets
24. Holderness Tankard (3)
25. Harry Williams Memorial Trophy
26. Walkers Olde Coffee Shoppe Trophy
27. The Don Strange Trophy
28. Bill and Margaret Jones Salver
29. Wye Vale Nurseries Trophy
30. Shrewsbury Cup

IVY WILLIAMS TROPHY (MIDLANDS BRANCH MEMBER – MOST POINTS)

The NVS Medal and Card will be awarded to the most meritorious dish in any class.

## CLASS

### This Show will be run according to the NVS Judges' Guide

1. **COLLECTION OF 5 KINDS OF VEGETABLES**  
Space allowed 1m – numbers as individual classes – depth decided by depth of table
2. **COLLECTION OF 3 KINDS OF 20 POINT VEGETABLES**  
2 Specimens of each. To be staged flat on table. Space allowed 750mm wide
3. **PARSNIPS**  
One dish of 3
4. **CARROTS, long pointed**  
One dish of 3
5. **BEETROOT – long**  
One dish of 3
6. **LEEKS - blanch**  
One dish of 3 – 350mm or over
7. **CELERY**  
One dish of 2
8. **ONIONS**  
One dish of 3, each onion 1500g or over
9. **ONIONS**  
One dish of 5, each onion to be over 250g and under 1500g
10. **CAULIFLOWER**  
One dish of 2 with approx 75mm stem
11. **POTATOES - WHITE**  
One dish of 5, one variety only (to be named)
12. **POTATOES - COLOURED (other than white)**  
One dish of 5, one variety only (to be named)
13. **PEAS**  
One dish of 9
14. **POT LEEKS**  
One dish of 2
15. **CARROTS – stump rooted**  
One dish of 3

16. **RUNNER BEANS**  
One dish of 10
17. **TOMATOES - medium**  
One dish of 6
18. **CUCUMBERS**  
One dish of 2
19. **SHALLOTS – large exhibition**  
One dish of 9
20. **SHALLOTS - pickling**  
One dish of 12, each to pass through 30mm ring
21. **FRENCH BEANS**  
One dish of 10
22. **ONIONS – 250g or less**  
One dish of 5
23. **BEETROOT – red globe**  
One dish of 3
24. **MARROWS - table**  
One dish of 2 – not more than 400mm long
25. **CABBAGE**  
One dish of 2 with approx 75mm of stem
26. **SPECIAL CLASS (see rule 13)**  
One dish of one kind of vegetable, numbers as in individual classes
27. **TOMATOES – SMALL FRUITED**  
One dish of 12 – must pass through 30mm ring
28. **COLLECTION OF ONIONS AND SHALLOTS**  
Onions – one dish of 3, over 250g  
Onions – one dish of 5, 250g or less  
Shallots – large – one dish of 6  
Shallots – pickling – one dish of 6 to pass through 30mm ring
29. **COLLECTION OF POTATOES**  
Four dishes of 3 – four varieties (must be named)
30. **COLLECTION OF 4 DISHES OF VEGETABLES**  
From: Potatoes (4), 1 cultivar; Tomatoes medium (4); Stump Rooted Carrots (4); Onions 250g or less (4); Beetroot red globe (4); to be staged on plates provided.