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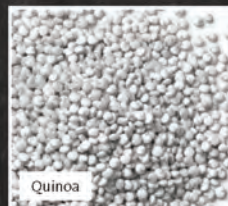
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THE NATIONAL VEGETABLE SOCIETY
National Championships 2017



Charity No. 1088979



Saturday 23rd September
9.00am - 5.00pm

Sunday 24th September
9.00am - 5.00pm

Three Counties Showground, Malvern

By kind invitation of the Three Counties Committee

The National Vegetable Society Executive Committee wish to thank Marshalls Seeds and the Three Counties Committee for sponsoring and hosting the National Championships.

AGM

Annual General Meeting - Presentation of Trophies

The National Vegetable Society Annual General Meeting will take place at 3pm on Saturday in the Perry Suite followed by the Presentation of Trophies.

Any member visiting the show purely to attend the AGM will be allowed into the showground from 2.30pm onwards at yellow gate on production of a CURRENT NVS membership card.

For any queries regarding the return of trophies, please contact National Trophy Secretary, Marie-Jane Roberts by telephone on 01926 624222.

Judges

W Duff	Fife
A Edwards FNVS	Carmarthenshire
K Abel FNVS	Yorkshire
G Francis FNVS	Kent
G Wagstaffe FNVS	Derbyshire
T Hale FNVS	Staffordshire
M Hall FNVS	Shropshire
W McCrady FNVS	Staffordshire
RESERVE G Link FNVS	Worcestershire

National Championships 2017

ENTRY FORM

Entry forms must reach the Show Secretary no later than 12th September.

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		

I hereby declare that I will strictly adhere to the rules laid down by the National Vegetable Society.

Signed _____

Membership Number _____

Name and Address (block capitals please)

Postcode _____

Telephone _____

Please return to Mrs P A Brown FNVS, 18 Newport Grove, Chesterton, Newcastle, Staffs, ST5 7QL.

Telephone: 01782 566395 E-mail: patbrown59@uwclub.net

Prize Money

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Classes 1 & 2	£150	£100	£70	£50	£30
(Each exhibitor in class 1 will also receive an engraved tankard)					
Classes 3	£50	£30	£20	£15	£10
Classes 4 - 26	£30	£25	£15	£10	£5

Additional Awards

- Should any exhibitor be successful in winning both the Holderness and Holderness twin awards (classes 7 and 19) they will receive an extra cash award of £75.
- The Cecil Smith Perpetual Silver Salver will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining most points, excluding class 1 and class 2. Points awarded will be 8, 6, 4, 2, and 1 respectively.
- The Banksian Medal will be awarded (subject to the required conditions) to the exhibitor winning the most prize money (excluding classes 1, 2, 24 and 25).
- The National Vegetable Society Silver Jubilee Trophy and Silver Medal, along with a cash prize of £15, will be awarded to the exhibitor with the most meritorious exhibit in the championship classes.



Show Manager
Mike Davies FNVS
Gloucester



Show Secretary
Pat Brown FNVS
Staffordshire



National Hon Secretary
Fiona Shenfield FNVS
Fife

Rules and Regulations

- The competition is open to all members of the National Vegetable Society, and one member from any society affiliated to the NVS.
- Judging will be to the rules laid down in 1997 Judges Guide plus amendments or additions.
- Black cloths will be permitted, but NOT as an addition to the staging supplied, except where stated in schedule.
- Tabling of exhibits will be from 2.30pm on Friday 22nd September until 6.30am on Saturday 23rd September.
- Only Judges, Stewards and Officials are allowed in the show marquee during the judging.
- Entry forms must reach the Show Secretary by the stated time. Late entries may be refused.
- All top foliage on root vegetables to be trimmed to approx 76mm (3") and all cabbages to be shown with approx 76mm (3") stalk and cauliflowers with approx 50mm (2") stalk.
- Only natural raffia may be used for the tying of onions and shallots. All shallots to have been grown from sets.
- In onion classes not shown on a plate, the base of each onion must not be greater than 150mm (6") above the table.
- Only plates and boards supplied by the Society are to be used, unless stated otherwise in the schedule of classes. Dry sand or vermiculite will be provided where required.
- It is the responsibility of the Exhibitor to place the correct staging/cultivar card alongside the exhibit.
- The handling of exhibits once staged or after judging is STRICTLY forbidden.
- The Society reserves the right to refuse any entry, and in the event of such a refusal, is not required to give any reason or explanation.
- All vehicles must be removed to the exhibitor's car park on completion of staging.
- Under no circumstances will any exhibit be allowed to be removed from the tables once judging has been completed, until the official lifting time of 4.45pm on Sunday 24th September.
- All exhibitors will receive an entry pass to the show.
- Entry is restricted to one entry per household per class, and must be the property of, and grown by, that one exhibitor.
- Protests or right of appeal by exhibitors. All protests must be logged in writing with the show manager within one hour of the show opening. A sum of £10 must also accompany any protest. In the event of any dispute the show manager's decision is final!

Schedule of Classes

- 1 The Ayr Flower Show Trophy**
Collection of six kinds of vegetables. Three of each kind, except peas, beans, tomatoes, and shallots, which must be twelve, and potatoes which must be five. Displayed on an area 1.2m x 1m frontage (4ft x 3ft). Staging allowed backboard optional. Maximum 8ft headroom above staging level.
- 2 Nutrimate Millennium Class**
Collection of five kinds of vegetables, four of each kind. Potatoes: White or coloured; Carrots: Stump rooted; Beetroot: Globe; Tomatoes; Onions: Each onion must not exceed 250gsm. Displayed in an area 60cm frontage (24"). Plates and tomato boards provided, only staging materials supplied are allowed.
- 3 The Jersey Association of the NVS Trophy**
Collection of three kinds of vegetables. Two of each kind from any 20 point vegetable. Displayed in an area not greater than 750cm (2ft 6") frontage.
- 4 The Maydon Challenge Shield**
Onions. Large exhibition. One dish of five. Staging allowed.
- 5 The Anglesey Trophy**
Peas. One dish of twelve pods. Staging board supplied.
- 6 The Vice President's Shield**
Carrots. Long pointed. One dish of five.
- 7 The Holderness Trophy**
Shallots. Large exhibition. One dish of twelve. Staging board supplied.
- 8 The Hogan Group Trophy**
Parsnips. One dish of five.
- 9 The Garden News Cup**
Cucumbers. One dish of three.
- 10 The Armadale Trophy**
Tomatoes. One dish of twelve. Staging board supplied.
- 11 The Dundee Discovery Trophy**
Onions. One dish of five. Each onion must not exceed 1.5kg but must exceed 1kg. Staging allowed.
- 12 The Gwent D A Trophy**
Shallots. Pickling. One dish of fifteen. Each shallot must not exceed 30mm in diameter. Staging board supplied.

- 13 The Nickerson Trophy**
Potatoes. Coloured. One dish of five. Plate supplied.
- 14 The DT Brown Trophy**
Potatoes. White. One dish of five. Plate supplied.
- 15 The NVS Millennium Bowl**
Onions. One dish of five. Each onion must not exceed 250gsm. Staging board supplied.
- 16 The Riverside Trophy**
Celery. One dish of three heads.
- 17 The Derek Aldred Memorial Cup**
Leeks. Blanch. One dish of five.
- 18 The Manchester and District DA Trophy**
Beans. Runner. One dish of fifteen. Staging board supplied.
- 19 The Holderness Twin Trophy**
Carrots. Stump rooted. One dish of five.
- 20 The Henry Ludlam Trophy**
Cauliflowers. One dish of three (approx 50mm of stalk).
- 21 The Secrett Trophy**
Beans. Dwarf French. One dish of fifteen. Staging board supplied.
- 22 The DT Brown Beetroot Trophy**
Beetroot. Long. One dish of five.
- 23 The Suttons Seed Silver Cup**
Leeks. Pot. One dish of two.
- 24 Potatoes**
One dish of five. "NVS Amour". Plate supplied.
- 25 Potatoes**
One dish of five. "NVS Sherine". Plate supplied.
- 26 The Chairman's Challenge Shield**
Kohl Rabi. One dish of five, any colour.

Inter-Branch Competition

A display of vegetables for effect in a wheelbarrow (will be supplied). Will be judged for variety (25pts), condition/quality (25pts) and overall presentation/attractiveness (25pts).