

Bramley Show – Rules

By signing the Entry Form, it will be assumed that you have read, understood and agreed to be bound by the rules.

Who can take part?

1. The show is open to all **amateurs living within a 10 mile** radius of Bramley.
2. **Children** should provide the age they will be on 1st Sept this year, where asked on the entry form.

How many entries?

3. You may enter as many classes as you wish but no exhibitor may enter more than **one exhibit in each class**, unless otherwise stated (photos).
4. If you share a **garden or allotment**, you may not enter/compete against each other in the same class. But, you may submit **joint entries** in horticultural classes.

Fees and Forms?

5. **One entry form** per exhibitor must reach the committee (see entry form) by **12:00 noon** on the day before the show. **We are unable to accept late entries**
6. Entry fees will be **25p** per exhibit in adult classes, **10p** per exhibit in children's classes, to accompany the entry Form.

What is an exhibit?

7. All exhibits must be the **exhibitor's own work** except: **Pot plants** must have been in the exhibitor's possession for at least 3 months. Materials for Junior Classes and Floral Art Classes may be purchased.
8. Handicrafts, Art & Photos must **not** have been exhibited previously in this Show.

Displaying your Exhibits on Show Day.

9. **Arrive early.** Allow yourself plenty of time. The hall will be open to **exhibitors only** for staging from **8:30am – 10:30am** after which the hall will be cleared for judging.
10. Exhibitors must collect a **Class Card** for each **entry** at the door on Show day from 8:30am. The card must be placed with your **name face down** by each exhibit.
11. **Check** that your entry is placed in the correct class, and that you have entered the correct numbers, quantities, or sizes to avoid disqualification.

12. For horticultural classes each entry must consist of one variety(cultivar) unless stated otherwise stated. Please label named varieties to add to the public's enjoyment. Bring a label or add the name to your Entry card.
13. The words **kinds, types, varieties** are used in the following senses: beans potatoes dahlias and roses are **kinds**. Pompom, Cactus and Decorative are all **types** of dahlias. 'Desiree' potatoes and 'Shirley' tomatoes are **varieties**.
14. Vegetables and fruits must be displayed on **paper or plain plates** or **straight onto the show bench**.
15. Cut flowers must be displayed in the **green vases** provided. Please arrange your exhibits away from the show bench and remember to top up with water.
16. For floral art classes, fresh plant material may be purchased. Accessories are allowed when stated. The table covers are green. Exhibits must be arranged at home and should be a suitable size to fit within the space allotted (see schedule).
17. Cakes and pastries must be staged on **plain or paper plates** and covered in **cling film**. If specified, exhibits must be prepared according to the given recipe.
18. All preserves should be presented in clean, plain, straight-sided jars. Do not use jars with commercial markings or patterns. All lids should be in a good and clean condition or new. Labels should be on straight and clearly marked with the type of preserve and date of making.

Judging, Points and Trophies

19. Points will be awarded as follows: FIRST – 4 points SECOND – 3 points THIRD – 2 points HIGHLY COMMENDED – 1 point.
20. Trophies will be awarded at the judges' discretion and their decision is final. Awards will be withheld if, in their opinion, exhibits are of insufficient merit.
21. Trophies can be held for 12 months only, and must be returned to a member of the committee in a good, clean condition at least 3 weeks before the next Show.

Retrieval of exhibits at the end of the show

22. Vegetables, fruit, flowers and cookery are auctioned to benefit the show. **Red dots** are supplied to fix to each **entry card** if an exhibitor wishes to keep their produce. Other exhibits will not be auctioned without prior permission.
23. **No exhibit or prize card may be removed before the presentation of trophies, auction and raffle as advised on the day. Normally at approximately 3:30pm.**
24. The committee, while exercising reasonable care, will not be responsible for the loss of, or damage to any exhibit or container connected with the show.