

## **RULES AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**

1. All classes are open to all amateur exhibitors, unless otherwise stated,
2. Entries close on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> August at 8pm. No entries will be accepted after this time.
3. Eligibility of exhibitors: on all questions regarding the eligibility of an exhibitor, the decision of the Committee shall be final.
4. **Acceptance of entries:** the Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry and, in the event of such a refusal, it is not required to give any reason or explanation.
5. All entries are to be home produced by the exhibitor unless stated otherwise in the show schedule. Any plant, flower, fruit or vegetable exhibited in the competition must be the property of the person in whose name it is entered, and must have been grown from seed/cutting or been in their possession or cared for by them for at least two months prior to the date of the show.
6. Competitors may enter no more than one exhibit in any one class, two or more persons may not compete separately in the same class with produce from the same garden and/or allotment. This ruling does not apply to classes such as floral arrangements.
7. The marquee will be open for staging only between 8.45am and 9.45am on the day of the show. **The marquee will be cleared of exhibitors by 10.15am.**
8. Judging will commence at 10.30 am. The marquee will not be open to the public after this time until judging has been completed at approximately 1.00pm.
9. The Judges' decision will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.
10. The Judges reserve the right to withhold any prize if they consider the exhibit to be of insufficient merit.
11. If, before an exhibit is judged, any excess or deficiency is noticed and considered to be the result of an accident and not of an attempt to deceive, the organiser, steward or clerk may either give the exhibitor (if at hand) an opportunity to correct the mistake or correct it himself/herself, but the officials shall not be under any obligation to do so and any disqualification resulting from an excess or deficiency shall be the exhibitor's responsibility. The Judges may not correct any error, but they may direct the attention of the Show Organiser to it.
12. **No exhibits to be removed from the marquee before 5.00pm.**
13. Prize-giving takes place in front of the marquee at 4.30pm.
14. All trophies are the property of the Evington Fete and must be returned to the Show Organiser in a good and clean condition, no later than 1st July, in the year following their award. Any repair or necessary cleaning will be charged to the last holder.
15. The committee cannot accept responsibility for loss or damage to the property of any exhibitor at, or in transit to, the show. However, stewards will be in place throughout the day.
16. **All exhibits must be removed by 5.30pm.**  
St Denys' car park will be available for exhibitors between 8.30am – 10.30am and 5.00pm - 6.00pm ONLY. At all other times this car park is reserved for officials who are issued with permits and those displaying disabled stickers.

***Please help the stewards on duty by respecting these rules.***