

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

(Please read carefully)

- 1 All exhibits must be the Bona-Fide property of the exhibitor and have been grown by them for not less than two months prior to the show, excepting the Floral Art Classes. **In the Cut Flower, Pot Plant, Vegetable and Fruit Classes only one entry per household is permitted.**
- 2 No Class shall have more than one entry from any exhibitor.
- 3 All exhibits must have BIFS competition labels securely attached. Labels altered in any way by an exhibitor will lead to disqualification.
- 4 The Committee would encourage competitors where possible to pre-enter prior to the show, thus facilitating the estimation of staging space required and enabling the preparation of competition labels prior to staging by the exhibitor.
Entries are free of charge and will be accepted until 1.45pm on the Wednesday. **All exhibits are to be staged between 8am and 1.45pm on the Wednesday.** The Committee will, by prior arrangements **ONLY**, made with the Flower Show Convenors, accept entries between 7pm and 9pm on the Tuesday night.
- 5 All exhibits, personal property etc, shall be at the risk of the exhibitors and the Society shall not be liable for compensation for any loss or damage from any cause whatsoever.
- 6 Exhibitors must supply their own containers.
- 7 Sizes of pots and containers relate to internal measurements.
- 8 Once placed, no exhibit shall be moved except by, or under the direction of a steward.
- 9 Judges' decision shall be final on the relative merits of exhibits.
- 10 Any complaint must be made in writing and handed into the Flower Show Office by 3pm on the day of the show.
- 11 Prizes in all classes (unless specified otherwise) - £5, £3 and £2

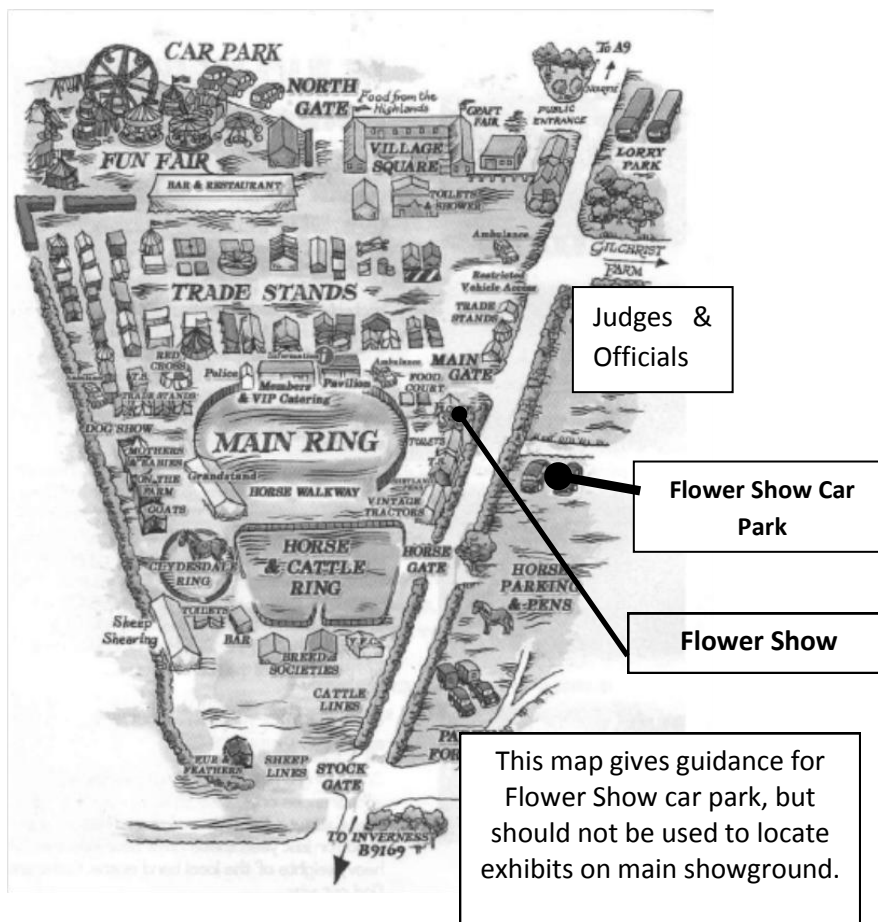
- 12 Prize monies will be paid out between 10am to 11am, and 3.30pm to 4.30pm on the Thursday, the main show day only.
- 13 Removal of exhibits are only permitted following the presentation of trophies. This will not be before 5pm, and all should be removed not later than 6.00pm on the day of the show. Special arrangements to remove exhibits later than 6.00pm should be made with the Flower Show Convenors. The Committee or Society shall not be held responsible for items left after this time. Items arranged to be collected later than the specified time are left entirely at the Competitor's own risk.
- 14 **Where possible and in the interest of the public, exhibitors are asked to display the names and varieties of Cut Flowers, Pot Plants, Fruit and Vegetables.**
- 15 All trophies (with the exception of the Most Outstanding Junior) remain the property of the Black Isle Farmers' Society, and are held by the winners for one year only.

There is no entry fee for entering into classes at the Flower Show. Exhibitors should note that to enter the Black Isle Show they will be charged the admission price as necessary during the preview evening or show, unless they are members of the Society.

Traffic Arrangements & Parking for the Flower Show

Wednesday the arrangements for all traffic for the Flower Show is that competitors should advise traffic personnel that they need to access the Flower Show Car Park. This car park is situated between the Judges & Officials Car Park and the Stock Exhibitor's Car Park. **Competitors should not try to access the Flower Show building with vehicles through the show field,** this is for safety reasons as the showground is classed as a building site.

Thursday to access the Flower Show Car Park on show day all competitors must display visible to traffic stewards the Flower Show Pass which is given when registering exhibits. It is reasonable for people not displaying this pass not be given access to this car park, and traffic stewards are advised not to permit access to people not displaying the correct pass. Please note that on occasion due to high volumes of traffic it may be necessary for traffic trying to gain access to the Flower Show Car Park to be diverted to another area. This is out with the control of Black Isle Show members, and we would ask competitors to be understanding should this happen, but wherever possible we will try and resolve any major difficulties. Any specific instructions relating to the car park on Show Day will be given out on registration on Wednesday.



Trophies & Awards

Presentation of Trophies & Awards - these will be presented in the Flower Show Building on Show Day at 4.45pm.

HOWDEN'S QUAICH, presented by Howdens' Klondyke Garden Centre, Inverness for the Most Points in the Cut Flower Section.

FRANK NICOL SILVER QUAICH, presented by Messrs Frank Nicol Farm & Garden Machinery Ltd, Dingwall, for the Most Outstanding Exhibit in the Cut Flower Section.

KINGS PERPETUAL SILVER CHALLENGE CUP, presented by Messrs Kings (Contractors) Ltd for the Most Points in the Pot Plant Section.

FRASER-MANN PERPETUAL SILVER CHALLENGE SALVER, for the most Outstanding Exhibit in the Pot Plant Section.

RIVERBANK NURSERY SILVER ROSEBOWL, presented by Mr & Mrs N Fawcett, Riverbank Nursery Garden Centre, Conon Bridge for the most Outstanding Hanging Basket.

DALMORE FARM QUAICH, presented by Mr D Oag, Dalmore Farm, Alness for the best three flowering pot plants class.

MARGARET CAMPBELL TROPHY, for the most outstanding Double Begonia.

BLACK ISLE FARMERS' SOCIETY TROPHY, presented by the Society for the Most Points in the Decorative Section.

BLACK ISLE FARMERS' SILVER ROSEBOWL, presented by the Society for the Most Outstanding Exhibit in the Decorative Section.

MUNRO SILVER QUAICH, presented by Munro's Nurseries, Bogallan, North Kessock for the Most Points in the Vegetable Section.

THE ALEXANDER MACLENNAN PERPETUAL QUAICH, for the best onions grown from seed, presented by Vicky Bicknell in memory of her father

BLACK ISLE FARMERS' SOCIETY PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP, presented by the Society for the Most Outstanding Exhibit in the Vegetable Section.

BALNAKYLE ROSETTE, for the most outstanding collection of potatoes, sponsored by Mr James Cameron, Balnakyle (class 74)

GRANT PERPETUAL SILVER CHALLENGE CUP, presented by Lt. Col. P.C.H. Grant, Letter Kilmuir, North Kessock, for the Most Points in the Soft Fruit Section. (this does not include class 86)

BLACK ISLE FARMERS' SOCIETY PERPETUAL CHALLENGE QUAICH, presented by the Society for the Most Outstanding Exhibit in the Fruit Section.

MUNRO SPECIAL AWARD, for the most outstanding exhibit in the Fruit and Vegetable Classes, sponsored by Munros (Waste Management) Alness.

HANNANT TROPHY, presented by Bob and Ruth Hannant, Newton of Ferintosh, for the best collection of vegetables. (class 79)

GRETA COLLYER QUAICH, presented in her memory by her family for the most points in the Crafts Section (classes 87-89).

ILIANA CUMMING TROPHY, presented by Iliana and her family for the most points in the Learning Difficulty Section.

MARIE TAIT MEMORIAL TROPHY, presented by her family for the most points in the Junior Section.

CATHERINE CAMERON BALNAKYLE FARM TROPHY, presented by the family of the late Catherine Cameron for the most outstanding exhibit in the creative classes (Decorative, Crafts & Photography – not including the junior classes).

BLACK ISLE FARMERS' SOCIETY TROPHY, for the Most Outstanding Exhibit in the Junior Section.

DROUGHT PERPETUAL SILVER SALVER, presented by the late Captain and Mrs A.C. Drought, Bundrowes, Balblair for the Most Outstanding Exhibit in the Show.