

Annual Daffodil Competition Show Regulations for Exhibitors

1. Entries must reach Springfields Horticultural Society (SHS) by midnight Wednesday 10th April 2024 ready for exhibiting from 1:00 pm Friday 12th April and Saturday from 8:00 am until 10:00 am.
2. No exhibitor will be allowed to make more than two entries in any class. Except where otherwise stated all flowers exhibited for competition must have been bona fide, grown by and be the property of the exhibitor for at least six months.
3. For the purpose of judging, it is important that uniformity of staging should be adopted. The attention of exhibitors in the competitive daffodil classes is accordingly called by SHS to comply with the following items.
 - a) Drapery, other than that provided by SHS, will not be permitted.
 - b) Tier setup will be completed by SHS. No other tiers may be used.
 - c) Test tube, block holders, vases, moss and water will be provided.
 - d) Annual Daffodil Competition Entry Form includes Open Section Classes 1-21, 21-27 for blooms to be placed in 1 block, 28-32 test tube 3 hole blocks. Please ensure all stems touch the water.
4. All varieties should be clearly labelled, legibly and correctly named, wherever possible in the relevant daffodil classes. Only daffodil foliage may be used with the flowers, but the foliage need not, of necessity, be that of the variety with which it is shown is also optional.
5. All exhibitors must be ready for the judges by 10:00 am.
6. The revised classification of daffodils will be followed throughout the schedule, but in case of doubt as to correct classification the judges' decision shall be final. If any cultivars are not classified, they must be shown in the division which they most resemble, and the judges will be instructed to give exhibitors the benefit of any reasonable doubt.
7. SHS reserves to itself the right to withhold any of the prizes offered if (in its opinion) the exhibit is not worthy of any, or only a lower award; and decide any questions raised as to any of the regulations in the schedule. SHS claims the power to deal with any points arising at the annual daffodil show, and its decision in any matter shall be final.
8. Any complaints or protest from exhibitors must be made in writing and handed to CEO David Norton of SHS before 2:00 pm on the first day of the show together with or such a protest cannot be entertained. SHS claims the power

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10. The marquee will be open at Springfields Festival Gardens from 1:00 pm to 7:00 pm Friday 12th April 2024 and 8:00 am to 10:00 am Saturday 13th April 2024, the first day of the show. If you require to stage after 7:00 pm please contact the show organiser to arrange. (inga@springfields.net or call 01775 724843).
11. No flowers may be removed before 4:00 pm on the last day of the show being Sunday 14th April 2024.
12. If any exhibitor wishes to stage non-competitive exhibits of Daffodils or other Flowers, or plants must send an application for space by Wednesday 10th April 2024.
13. All exhibitors must leave the marquee in the gardens by 7:00 pm the night before the show and will be remitted from 8:00 am on the first day of the show.
14. Judges will award points system of three, two and one respectively for first, second and third prizes and winning blooms will be given relevant prize placement within relevant divisions and classes.

NOTE: Daffodil Judging to commence at 10:00 am