



SOUTH
OF
England
AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY



Autumn Show & Horse Trials 2025 Flower Arranging SCHEDULE & ENTRY FORMS

Saturday 27th & Sunday 28th September

**AUTUMN
Show
&
HORSE TRIALS**

AT THE SOUTH OF ENGLAND SHOWGROUND



Prizes to be given in all classes
Prize giving will be at approximately
4.00pm on
Sunday 28th September

All Classes open to any Individuals
and Horticultural Clubs/Societies or
Groups

Entries close on Monday 22nd
September 2025

Free Showground entry ticket for all
Competitors

Entry fee for each class: £1
Late entries will be accepted after
closing date at £2.50 per entry

Happy arranging and Good Luck!!!

Schedule of Classes

As of 2026 - Oasis will not be permitted in any floral design . This is to bring SEAS inline with the RHS guidelines

Class 1 An arrangement of Flower and Foliage to the theme "Harvest.

60cm x 60cm - **To be viewed from the front.**

1A- Open to any person 12 years old and under

1B- Open to any person 16 years and under

1C- Open to any person over 16 years

Class 2 An arrangement of shop brought flowers in Autumnal colours. **With use of free hedgerow and garden foliage. To be viewed from the front - no bigger than 60cm x 60cm**

Please refer to regulation 4.

2A- Open to any person 12 years old and under

2B- Open to any person 16 years and under

2C- Open to any person over 16 years

Higher marks will be awarded when sustainable mediums are used, rather than oasis at the Autumn show 2025

Harvest/Autumn Wreath using any

Class 3 materials, any size, suitable for hanging.

Please supply something suitable to enable the Steward to display the wreath at the event.

REGULATIONS

- 1.Entries close: Monday 22nd September 2025.
- 2.Staging: Friday 26th September between 4.00 pm and 6.00 pm
- 3.Staged on trestle tables covered in pale grey material.
- 4.For class 2 a maximum spend of £20 is permitted. A receipt should be shown upon staging.
- 5.Please provide your own vase or staging for Classes 1 and 2.
- 6.Entries to remain intact until 4.30 pm on 28th September 2025.
- 7.Each person entering will receive one free admission ticket at Staging on Friday 26th September 2025 ie admission tickets will be given only on receipt of exhibit. Further tickets may be purchased at the gate or one line at seas.org.uk/autumn-show. To take advantage of the 10% discount until 19/09/2025 please purchase tickets on-line at seas.org.uk/autumn-show.
- 8.Exhibitors must comply with the instructions of the Stewards.
- 9.Consequential or other injury or loss arising therefrom or thereto, must be borne by the Exhibitor. The Society will not be responsible for loss or damage to any exhibit, in whole or in part, from any cause.
- 10.The Society reserves to itself by its Council and Committee, the sole and absolute right to interpret these or any other prescribed conditions and regulations and arbitrarily to settle and determine all matters arising out of or connected with or incident to the Show. Also, to refuse or to cancel any entries and to postpone or abandon the Exhibition without explanation.

Entry Form

		Entered
CLASS 1: AN ARRANGEMENT OF FLOWER AND FOLIAGE TO THE THEME "HARVEST"		
1A	Open to any person 12 years old and under	
1B	Open to any person 16 years old and under	
1C	Open to any person over 16 years	
CLASS 2: AN ARRANGEMENT OF SHOP BROUGHT FLOWERS IN AUTUMNAL COLOURS		
2A	Open to any person 12 years old and under	
2B	Open to any person 16 years old and under	
2C	Open to any person over 16 years	
CLASS 3: HARVEST/ AUTUMN WREATH		
3	Open to any person	

Full Name..... Tel No.....

Postal Address.....

Email.....

Total Entry Fee: £..... (to be paid when staging)

Please send this form to reach us by **Monday 22nd September 2025**

To: Horticultural Secretary, SEAS, South of England Showground,
Selsfield Road, Ardingly, RH17 6TL

By email: Horticulture@seas.org.uk

Alternative mediums to Oasis

Unfortunately, floral foam contains the same amount of plastic as 10 plastic shopping bags, is non-biodegradable, non-recyclable and toxic for both humans and animals. It's such an issue that the South of England Show Ground are banning the use of using Oasis fully in 2026 to keep in line with the RHS guidelines



What are the alternatives to floral foam?

Here are a few eco-friendly suggestions and tips... Use pebbles, sand, gravel, clay, marbles, wood aspen, compact moss, Wool or even fruit to support floral arrangements. <https://woolshred.co.uk/>

