



SOUTH  
OF  
England  
AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY



# Autumn Show and Horse Trials 2025 Horticultural SCHEDULE & ENTRY FORMS

Saturday 27th & Sunday 28th September

**AUTUMN  
Show  
&  
HORSE TRIALS**



AT THE SOUTH OF ENGLAND SHOWGROUND

Prizes in all classes\*: 1st place £3.00, 2nd place £2.00 3rd place £1.00

Prize giving will be at approximately 4pm on Sunday 28th September

Entry fee for each class\* is £1.00

Late entries will be accepted after the closing date at an entry of £2.50 per class

Perpetual Trophies will be awarded to the competitors gaining the most points and for the Best Exhibit in Show

**Entries close on Monday 22nd September 2025**

**Free Showground entry ticket for all Competitors who stage their exhibits**

Happy Gardening and Good Luck!

# Schedule of Classes

\*except for class 30.

## VEGETABLES

Class 1 Three Onions, Over 250g

Class 2 Three Onions, 250g or under

Class 3 Six Shallots, large exhibition

Class 4 Six Shallots, pickling. To pass through a 30mm ring

Class 5 Two Leeks, blanch

Class 6 Four Potatoes, white

Class 7 Four Potatoes, coloured

Class 8 Three Carrots

Class 9 A Pair of Marrows, maximum 350mm

Class 10 Three Beetroot

Class 11 Two Cucumbers

Class 12 Any Other Vegetable not included above- up to five specimens of a single kind

Class 13 Five Tomatoes, small fruited. To pass through a 30mm ring

Class 14 Three Tomatoes, medium. To pass through a 60mm ring

Class 15 **Novice Class**. A plate of four vegetables, one or more kinds

Class 16 A Trug of Vegetables.

*A collection of Vegetables displayed in a trug. No more than five kinds. The exhibit should be arranged effectively and herbs may be used for decoration.*

Class 17 Trug to not exceed 75cm x 50cm

A Vase of Culinary herbs. Three named varieties.

**Novice Class- Exhibitor who has not won a place card at any Horticultural show.**

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## FRUIT

Class 18 Three Apples, dessert

Class 19 Three Apples, culinary

Class 20 Any Other Fruit not included above-maximum five of a single kind

## FLOWERS

Class 21 A vase of mixed flowers containing between five and ten stems taken from a minimum of two different kinds of plants. Only foliage growing naturally from the flowering stem and still attached shall be allowed

Class 22 A Vase of Chrysanthemum, three stems. Only foliage growing naturally from the flowering stem and still attached shall be allowed

Class 23 A Vase of Dahlias, three stems. Only foliage growing naturally from the flowering stem and still attached shall be allowed

Class 24 A Cactus in a pot *Any size pot may be used.*

Class 25 A Pot Plant grown for foliage effect *Any size pot may be used.*

Class 26 A Pot Plant grown for flowering *Any size pot may be used.*

## CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Class 27 Children under 17 years. A Plate of four vegetables one or more kinds

Class 28 Children under 12 years. Three blooms, one or more kinds

Class 29 Children 12-16 years. Five blooms, one or more kinds.

## SEAS EMPLOYEES ONLY

Class 30 Any Vegetable and/or fruit maximum five of one kind.

*Multiple entries of same vegetable or flower kind are permitted*



# REGULATIONS

- 1.All exhibits to be the property of and be grown by the exhibitor.
- 2.Only one exhibit per class per exhibitor permitted except for Classes 12 and 20 where two exhibits per exhibitor will be permitted.
3. Class 30. There are no restrictions as to what exhibitors may enter.
4. Judging: Saturday 27th September 2025 at 8.00am. Exhibitors and the public will not be admitted to this section until judging has been completed. Judge's decision will be final.
- 5.Exhibits to remain on view and intact until after prize giving on Sunday 28th September, when they are to be removed. Any items still on the premises on the following day will be disposed of by the Society.
- 6.Entries close on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2025.
7. Staging: Friday 26th September between 4.00pm and 7.00pm.
- 8.Covered Trestle table(s) will be provided.
- 9.No sale of produce permitted until close of Show on Sunday 28th September.
10. Each person entering will receive one free admission ticket at staging on Friday 26th i.e., Admission tickets will be given only on receipt of exhibit. Further tickets may be purchased at the gate or online at [seas.org.uk](https://seas.org.uk). To take advantage of the 10% discount until 19/09/2025 please purchase tickets online at [seas.org.uk/autumn-show](https://seas.org.uk/autumn-show)
11. Exhibitors must comply with the instructions of the Stewards.
12. The entire risk and responsibility as regard to all exhibits and in reference to all 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.
13. 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.

**PLEASE PROVIDE OWN STAGING MATERIALS, PLATES AND VASES FOR ALL CLASSES**

**EXHIBITS MUST ALWAYS BE CONFINED WITHIN THE STAGING SPACE PROVIDED UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED**

# Entry Form

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Class 27	A plate of four vegetables, one or more kinds	
Class 28	Three single flowers, one or more kinds	
Class 29	Five single flowers, one or more kinds	
Class 30	Any Vegetable or Fruit not included above - two large or five small of each kind.	

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

Postal Address.....

Email.....

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

Please send this form to reach us by **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2025**

To: Horticultural Secretary, SEAS, South of England Showground,  
Selsfield Road, Ardingly, RH17 6TL  
By email: [Horticulture@seas.org.uk](mailto:Horticulture@seas.org.uk)