



# 2026 Flower Arranging SCHEDULE & ENTRY FORMS

**Saturday 26th & Sunday 27th September**

**Entries close 21<sup>st</sup> September 2026**



Registered Charity No. 227033.

We hold a flower arranging competition every year during our Autumn Show and Horse Trials to offer the chance for budding florists to show off their flower arranging skills

If you have never entered before or have any questions, please do get in touch with us at [horticulture@seas.org.uk](mailto:horticulture@seas.org.uk)  
01444 892 700 ext 209

## **Horticulture Committee**

Mr N Ellis- Chair

Mr T Harvey- Vice Chair

Mr A Smith- Society Chair

Mr N Dickinson

Mr P Dalby

Mr D Crane

All kindly volunteer their support and expertise

## **Prize cards and Prize Money**

Prize cards and prize money will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places in each class.

Prize money will be awarded at 4pm on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September

## **Sponsorship**

If you or someone you know would be interested in sponsoring any of the classes please contact [sponsorship@seas.org.uk](mailto:sponsorship@seas.org.uk)

Prizes to be given in all classes  
Prize giving will be at approximately  
4.00pm on  
Sunday 27th September

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

Entries close on Monday 21<sup>st</sup>  
September 2026

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

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

## Class 3

Harvest/Autumn Wreath using any materials, any size, suitable for hanging.

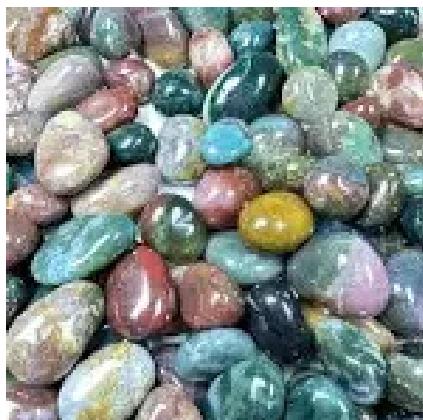
**Please supply something suitable to enable the Steward to display the wreath at the event.**

# REGULATIONS

1. Entries close: Monday 21st September 2026.
2. Staging: Friday 25th 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. Please note if you are using oasis your entries will be refused on day of staging.
7. Entries to remain intact until 4.30 pm on 27th September 2026.
8. Each person entering will receive one free admission ticket at Staging on Friday 25th 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](http://seas.org.uk/autumn-show). To take advantage of the 10% discount until 18/09/2026 please purchase tickets on-line at [seas.org.uk/autumn-show](http://seas.org.uk/autumn-show).
9. Exhibitors must comply with the instructions of the Stewards.
10. 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.
11. 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.

# 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/>



# Entry Form

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

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

Postal Address.....

Email.....

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

Please send this form to reach us by **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2026**  
To: Horticultural Secretary, SEAS, South of England Showground,  
Selsfield Road, Ardingly, RH17 6TL  
By email: [Horticulture@seas.org.uk](mailto:Horticulture@seas.org.uk)