



The RHS Fruit and Vegetable Show Schedules 2026

Summer Fruit and Vegetable Competition

22-26 July 2026
RHS Flower Show Sandringham

Autumn Fruit and Vegetable Competition

2-4 October 2026
RHS Garden Hyde Hall
As part of Plot to Plate

Late Fruit and Vegetable Competition

16-18 October 2026
RHS Garden Harlow Carr

Judged under the Rules and Regulations of the RHS Horticultural Show Handbook, 8th Edition,
unless otherwise stated in the schedule

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Show schedule meeting

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REGULATIONS FOR COMPETITIVE EXHIBITS

Exhibitors

1. **Eligibility of competitors** - Subject to the conditions laid down elsewhere in the Schedule, the competitive classes are open to all whether Members of the Society or not. On all questions regarding the eligibility of a competitor, the decision of the RHS Council shall be final.
Class 2 in the Summer Fruit and Vegetable competition from 22 to 26 July and Class 82 in the Autumn Fruit and Vegetable competition from 2 to 4 October are open to Affiliated Societies and the whole of each Society's exhibit must have been grown by members of that Society.
2. **Definition of "Amateur"** - An amateur is a person who, not being a professional, either personally or with unpaid or paid assistance maintains a garden or grows plants, flowers, fruit or vegetables for pleasure and enjoyment and not for livelihood. (It is permissible for an amateur to sell surplus fruit and/or vegetables and/or other horticultural produce, provided that he/she maintains the garden primarily for the pleasure and enjoyment of his/her household and not for their livelihood).
3. **Definition of "Professional"** - A professional is a person who gains his/her livelihood by growing horticultural plants, flowers, fruit or vegetables for sale or for an employer or anyone employed in the maintenance of a garden, pleasure ground or park.

Entries and Exhibits

4. **Exhibits must be the property of the competitor** - All specimens exhibited in competition for prizes must be the *bona fide* property of the competitor and must have been grown by the exhibitor or have been in his/her possession or cared for by him/her for at least two months prior to the date of the show. Any prize obtained contrary to this regulation will be forfeited.
In order to be satisfied that the conditions governing competitive exhibits are fulfilled, the RHS Council reserves the right to visit by commission, before or after any competition, gardens from which fruit or vegetables have been entered for competition.
5. **Acceptance of entries** - The RHS Council reserves the right to authorise its Competitions Manager to refuse any entry and, in the event of any such refusal, is not required to give a reason or explanation for so doing.
6. **Entry fees** - There are no entry fees.
7. **Last date for submission of entries** - Summer Fruit and Vegetable Competition: Tuesday 14 July. Autumn Fruit and Vegetable Competition: Friday 25 September. Late Fruit and Vegetable Competition: Thursday 8 October. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the show secretary.
8. **Entry forms** - All entries should be made on the official entry forms.
9. **Number of entries allowed**
Vegetables: An exhibitor may enter or stage up to two exhibits in any one class, providing that each is a different cultivar. There is no restriction on the number of entries in 'Any other vegetable' classes, providing that each entry is a different cultivar.
Fruit: In all single dish fruit classes, other than those for a single named cultivar, a competitor may enter and stage any number of exhibits provided that each entry is a different cultivar from his/her other entries in the class.

Meanings and Definitions

10. **The meaning of 'dish'** - The word 'dish' means a specified number or quantity of a fruit or vegetable constituting one item which may be displayed on a table or on a stand or on a receptacle of any material and of any shape. Each 'dish' must consist of one cultivar only. Unless otherwise specified, a 'dish' is held to consist of the number of specimens shown in the tables on pages 15 to 18.
11. **The meaning of 'kind' and 'cultivar' (variety)** - Throughout the Schedule the words 'kind' and 'cultivar' (variety) are used in the following sense: peaches, nectarines, apples and plums are 'kinds' of fruit; peas and potatoes are 'kinds' of vegetable; Avalon Pride, Peregrine and Rochester are 'cultivars' (varieties) of peach; Show Perfection and Hurst Greenshaft are 'cultivars' (varieties) of pea.
12. **The classification of cherries** - For the purpose of this Schedule a 'sour' cherry means an Amarelle, Morello, or cultivar of the Duke class, the following being the principal cultivars: Archduke, Flemish, Kentish Red, May Duke, Montmorency, Morello, Nabella, Olivert.
13. **The classification of gooseberries** - A classification list is shown for the guidance of competitors on page 9. If a cultivar is not listed, competitors should consult the steward at the show on the morning of the competition before judging or the Fruit Advisor, RHS Garden Wisley beforehand.
14. **The classification of dessert and cooking cultivars of fruit** - Apples, pears and plums must be shown as dessert or cooking cultivars in accordance with the classified list printed in this Schedule on pages 10-14. Although certain specified cultivars may be shown as both dessert and cooking cultivars, no collection may contain any cultivar shown as both a dessert and a cooking cultivar.
15. **Collection classes – colour forms** - No exhibit may contain more than one colour form of any one cultivar of apple, e.g. Ellison's Orange and Red Ellison may not both be included in a collection.
16. **Size of dessert and cooking apples** (see pages 10 to 12)
Dessert apples: Fruits of an average sized cultivar should not exceed 75mm in diameter, a slightly larger size is acceptable in the following inherently large cultivars: Belle de Boskoop, Blenheim Orange, Charles Ross, Crispin (syn. Mutsu), Gascoynes's Scarlet, Herring's Pippin, Jonagold and coloured sports, Jupiter, King of Tompkins County, Reinette du Canada or Winter Gem. Similarly a slightly smaller size is acceptable in inherently small dessert apples such as Margil, Merton Charm, Pitmaston Pineapple, Sunset and Winston.
Dual purpose apples: When dual purpose apples are shown as cooking apples, they should be over 80mm in diameter
Cooking apples: Judges will give preference to cooking apples over 80mm in diameter.
17. **Russet Cultivars** - Cultivars marked with an asterisk from the list on pages 10 to 12 of the Schedule may be shown in Class 28 in the Autumn Competition and in Class 12 in the Late Competition. Any other russet cultivar may also be shown in these classes.
18. **Blueberries** - Blueberries should be shown as single berries.
19. *Reserved*
20. **Pumpkins and Squashes**
Classes 147 & 148 in the Autumn competition and classes 71 & 78 in the Late competition will use the following from the Horticultural Show Handbook to define pumpkins (Halloween type) and winter Squash.

Pumpkins: Traditionally these are mature fruits ripening to orange with a hollow seed cavity used for carving into Halloween faces. Principally *Cucurbita pepo* but some large specimens are *C. maxima*, such as Mammoth Gourd, Mammoth Gold, Atlantic Giant, Sumo and Prizewinner.

Squash: Fruits of the genus *Cucurbita*. There are two types: summer squash and winter squash. Summer squash are fruit eaten and shown at the immature stage, and include scallops or pattypan, custard marrows and crooknecks – mostly of species *C. pepo*. (courgettes and marrow could be, but are not, considered in this class.) Winter squash are generally those cultivars whose fruits are eaten at the fully mature stage, and which can be stored for winter use. They are generally of the species *C. maxima* and *C. moschata* but also some *C. pepo*. Cultivars of winter squash include Acorn, Buttercup, Butternut, Crown Prince, Hubbard's Kabocha, Onion Squash, Sweet Dumpling, Turk's Turban and Vegetable Spaghetti.

Pumpkins and Squashes must be shown with a piece of lateral shoot on either side of the stalk to form a T-handle.

Staging

21. **Unattended exhibits** - The Society's officers will, if necessary, unpack and stage small exhibits, at the competitions held at Hyde Hall and at Wisley, when the Shows Department has been notified beforehand of their arrival and of the owner's inability to accompany them. In no case can the Society undertake or be responsible for the repacking or return of anything. Persons sending packages should be very careful to name all cultivars very plainly on small cards, which can lie in the dishes and to place a card inside on the top of the package with their name and address very plainly written or printed. All parcels must arrive not later than the day preceding the competition and the carriage must be prepaid. It is regretted that unattended exhibits cannot be accepted for the Summer Fruit and Vegetable competition at the RHS Flower Show Tatton Park.
22. **Times for staging** - Timetables for staging may be found in the schedule on the first page for each particular show or competition.
23. **Positioning of exhibits** - The Society's officers will direct the placing of all exhibits.
24. **Plates** - These will be provided by the Society where appropriate and no plates other than those provided may be used. The Society's plates may not be used to raise the level of dishes.
25. **Paper** - Any paper used on plates or for positioning specimens should be white.
26. **Floral Foam** - Floral foam may not be used as a staging material due to concerns about its non-biodegradability and disposal. Alternative biodegradable staging materials include sustainably sourced moss and newspaper.
27. **Flowers and foliage** - Flowers may not be included in any exhibit of fruit or vegetables except cucurbits and herbs. No foliage should be used on the plates for any dish of fruit.
28. **RHS Peat Free Policy** – all potted plants exhibited from 2026 onwards must be 'No New Peat'. No New Peat is defined as: Plants grown entirely peat-free, or older plants containing peat that was already in the pot before 31/12/25. Any potting action after 31/12/25 MUST be peat-free.

29. **The preparation of produce for exhibition** - All fruit should bear its natural 'bloom'. Strawberries, gooseberries, raspberries, blackberries and hybrid cane-berries should be shown on the stalk. Filberts and cob nuts should be shown without husks. In apples the colour which the fruit develops on the tree will be preferred. All vegetables should be properly prepared for exhibition by washing only. The use of oil or any polishing process is strictly prohibited. The leaves of beet, carrots, parsnips, swede and turnips should be removed leaving not more than approximately 75mm of the leaf-stalk.
30. **Staging of grapes** - Grapes grown under glass must be shown on stands.
31. **Labelling of exhibits** - Every 'dish' should be correctly and distinctly labelled with the name of the cultivar. Errors in naming will not disqualify, except where the judges consider that a competitor is showing one cultivar under two or more names. When an unnamed seedling is shown it should be labelled 'SEEDLING'. The judges will recognize correctness and distinctness of naming as telling in favour of a competitor in a close competition. Names should be written in block capitals or typewritten. Labels will be provided for this purpose with confirmation of entries. Nothing may appear on the label beyond the mere name, except that in the case of fruits the season of use may be added. Any statement to the effect that the exhibit has been grown from Messrs. So-and-So's seeds is strictly prohibited.
32. **Entry cards** - Cards corresponding to the entries will be obtainable by the competition tabling on the day preceding the competition or on the morning of the competition. Competitors will be responsible for the placing of these cards and must satisfy themselves that the descriptions of the exhibits given on the cards are correct. All cards must be in position 15 minutes before judging commences on the first day of the competition.

Judging

33. **Rules for judging** - The rules for judging contained in the current edition of the Society's publication *The Horticultural Show Handbook* will be used, except on points where, under this Schedule, they obviously do not apply.
34. **Prizes may be withheld** - Any prize may be modified or withheld if the exhibit is considered to be undeserving of the prizes offered.
35. **Decisions** - The decisions of the judges shall be final as to the relative merit of the exhibits but the RHS Council reserves to the referees and to itself the decision on any other points in dispute, particularly cases of disputed nomenclature, when specimens may be withdrawn for further inspection.
36. **Protests** - Any protest must be delivered in writing to the Shows Department representative by noon on the first day of the Competition, or prior to the awards ceremony if this is before 12noon.
37. **Alteration of exhibits** - After judging has taken place, no exhibit or part of an exhibit may be altered or removed until the end of the show, except with the permission of the Competitions Manager.
38. **A dish from a disqualified collection is not eligible for a best dish award.**

Administration.

39. **Clearing exhibits** - Exhibitors wishing to collect their exhibits may remove them during the period specified in each show/competition timetable, but not before, except where so indicated in the Schedule. Exhibitors must have provided themselves with sufficient help to ensure the safety of their goods, as Society officers cannot be expected to be in all parts of the area at any one time to provide help.

40. **Liability for loss** - All exhibits, personal property, etc. will be left at the risk of the competitors and the Society will not be liable for compensation for loss or damage by theft, fire, water, accident or any other cause whatsoever. Competitors will be wholly responsible for all claims made by their own employees under the Common Law or under any statute for compensation arising out of or in the course of such employment for injury or otherwise. The Society has no responsibility to any but its own employees.
41. **Payment of prize money** - Prize money will be paid as soon as possible following the Competition.
42. **Cups** - A cup or trophy awarded at one of the Society's shows for an amateur's exhibit is awarded to the owner of the garden from which the winning plants, flowers, fruits or vegetables come. Challenge cups will be presented to the winners in an award ceremony at the competition and retained by the Society afterwards. Any cup or trophy may be withheld at the discretion of the RHS Council.
43. **Usual regulations** - The competitions will also be subject to the Society's usual regulations and rules, except on points where, under this schedule, they obviously do not apply (see the current edition of *The Horticultural Show Handbook*).

ADMISSION

Only *bona fide* competitors and such assistants as may be necessary for the arrangement of their exhibits will be admitted before the Show is opened to the public. Passes will be issued as necessary to allow competitors free access to stage and collect exhibits at shows and to RHS Gardens for the duration of the competition. While judging is in progress, *all* competitors must leave the Marquee or Hall.

RHS Flower Show Sandringham

Access to the show is by a photo pass. In order to obtain a pass you will be required to preregister and provide a passport size photograph. Your pass will be ready to collect onsite and will allow access on the 21, 22 and 26 of July.

Please email georginabarter@rhs.org.uk as soon as possible once you have decided to enter the summer competition so that we can process your photo pass.

RHS Garden Hyde Hall

Members will be admitted free of charge to the venue whilst non-members will have to pay admission to RHS Garden Hyde Hall: £17.80 (book online in advance and save). Wristbands will be issued on site to allow free access to competitors for the duration of the competition.

RHS Garden Harlow Carr

Members will be admitted free of charge to the venue whilst non-members will have to pay admission to RHS Garden Harlow Carr: £17.80 (book online in advance and save). Wristbands will be issued on site to allow free access to competitors for the duration of the competition.

CUPS, TROPHIES AND PRIZES

THE SUMMER FRUIT AND VEGETABLE COMPETITION				
The Society's Hogg Award		The winner of Class 1 (a collection of 6 dishes of fruit)		
Special prizes of £25		The best dish of fruit The best dish of vegetables judged in the competition		
Medwyns of Anglesey Challenge Shields		The first place school in each of Classes 76 and 77 in the RHS Campaign for School Gardening trug competition		
THE AUTUMN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE COMPETITION				
The Affiliated Societies Challenge Cup		The winner of Class 82 (9 dishes of apples and pears)		
The George Monro Memorial Challenge Cup		The winner of Class 83 (10 dishes of vegetables)		
The Society's Vegetable Challenge Cup (and Silver Knightian Award)		Highest number of prize-points in the vegetable classes based on the following points:		
	<i>First Prize</i>	<i>Second Prize</i>	<i>Third Prize</i>	<i>Fourth Prize</i>
Class 100	24	18	12	6
101, 102, 103	16	12	8	
104, 105, 106, 107	6	4	2	
108	20	15	10	
109, 110	9	6	3	
Other Classes	5	3	2	
This Challenge Cup will be held for one year by the winner who will also receive a Silver Knightian Award.				
The Riddell Trophy		The winner of Class 100 (6 kinds of vegetables)		
The E J White Trophy		The best dish of apples in any class (including collections other than Class 82))		
The Society's Silver Knightian Award		The best dish of vegetables in any class (including collections)		
The Gerry Edwards Cup		The best collection of fruit (excluding Class 82)		
Special prizes of £25		The best dish in the single dish classes for dessert or cooking apples The best dish in the single dish classes for pears		
THE LATE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE COMPETITION				
Special prizes of £25		The best dish of fruit The best dish in the single dish classes for vegetables The best collection of fruit		

CLASSIFIED LISTS

GOOSEBERRIES

Ajaxred	Ironmongerred
Anne Archeryellow	Just Bettyred
Bedford Redred	Keen's Seedlingred
Bedford Yellowyellow	Keepsakegreen
Bell Marshgreen	Lady Latered
Broom Girlyellow	Lady Sunyellow
Captivatorred	Lancashire Ladred
Careless including clone Jubilee	Lancer (Howards)green
Carelesswhite	Langley Gagegreen
Cousen's Seedlingyellow	Langley Greengreen
Criterionyellow	Levelleryellow
Crispa Darlingred	Lord Derbyred
Crispa Goldlingyellow	Martletred
Crown Bobred	May Dukered
Drillgreen	Mitrewhite
Early Sulphuryellow	Montroseyellow
Esperared	Mucurinesgreen
Fascinationwhite	Ocean- see Green Ocean
Glenton Greengreen	Paxred
Golden Ballyellow	Pottagewhite
Golden Dropyellow	Red Champagnered
Green Gemgreen	Rokulared
Green Oceangreen	Roseberrygreen
Green Walnutgreen	Scotch Red Roughred
Greenfinchgreen	Snowdropwhite
Greengagegreen	Stockwellgreen
Green Willowgreen	Tatjanagreen
Gretna Greengreen	Tixiared
Guidogreen	Warringtonred
Gunneryellow	Whinham's Industryred
Heart of Oakgreen	White Lionwhite
Hedgehogwhite	Whitesmithwhite
Highlanderred	Woodpeckeryellow
Hinored	Xeniared
Hinnonmaeki Greengreen	Yellow Amberyellow
Hinnonmaeki Redred	
Hinnonmaeki Yellowyellow	
Invictawhite	

DESSERT APPLES

Acklam Russet* Acme Adams' Pearmain Alkmeme (Early Windsor) Allen's Everlasting* Allington Pippin Ambassy (Dalil) Ard Cairn Russet* Aromatic Russet* Ashmead's Kernel* Autento Autumn Pearmain Baker's Delicious Bardsey Barnack Beauty Barnack Orange Baumann's Reinette Beauty of Bath Bella Bionda Patrizia Belle de Boskoop, small fruits Ben's Red Bess Pool Blenheim Orange, small fruits Bloody Ploughman Blue Moon Bolero (Tuscan) Bright Future Braeburn Brownlees Russet* Calville Blanc d'Hiver Captain Kidd, a colour sport of Kidd's Orange Red. Charles Ross, small fruits Cheddar Cross Cherry Cox, a colour sport of Cox's Orange Pippin. Chivers Delight Christmas Pearmain Christmas Pippin Claygate Pearmain Cobra, small fruits Cockle Pippin* Core Blimey	Colonel Vaughan, or Kentish Pippin Cornish Aromatic Cornish Gilliflower Coronation Court of Wick Court Pendu Plat Cox's Orange Pippin Crimson Cox's Pippin, a colour sport of Cox's Orange Pippin Crispin (Mutsu) small fruits Croquella Crowngold, a colour sport of Jonagold Cybele (Delrouval) D'Arcy Spice* Delcorf (Delbarestivale) Delfloki Delicious Delkistar (Regali) Deltardive Devonshire Quarrenden Discovery Duchess's Favourite Duke of Devonshire* Eden Egremont Russet* Ellison's Orange Elstar Empire Exeter Cross Falstaff Fearn's Pippin Fiesta (Red Pippin) Firedance Flamenco (Obelisk) Fuji Gala Garden Fountain Garden Sun Red Gascoyne's Scarlet, small fruits George Carpenter George Cave Gladstone Gloster 69 Golden Delicious Golden Gate Golden Reinette	Golden Russet* Goldrush Granny Smith Gravenstein Greenfinch Greensleeves Harmonie Herefordshire Russet* Herring's Pippin, small Fruits Hidden Rose Holstein Honeycrisp Hubbard's Pearmain Idared Ingrid Marie Irish Peach James Grieve Jester Jerseymac John Standish Jonagold Jonagored, a colour sport of Jonagold Jonathan Jubilee Julia's Golden Jumbo, small fruits Jupiter Jupp's Russet* Katy (Katja) Karmijn de Sonnaville Kent Kerry Pippin Kidd's Orange Red King of the Pippins King Russet* King's Acre Pippin* Lady Sudeley Langley Pippin Laxton's Epicure Laxton's Fortune Laxton's Superb Limelight Little Pax Lord Hindlip Lord Lambourne Mabbott's Pearmain
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McIntosh Red	Red Pixie, a colour sport of Pixie	Tydemans Late Orange
Madresfield Court	Redsleeves	Vistabella
Mannington's Pearmain	Regali (Delkistar)	Wagener
Margil	Reinette du Canada*	Waltz (Telamon)
May Queen	Reinette Rouge Etoilée, or Calville Rouge	Wealthy
Melba	Precoc	White Juneating
Melrose	Ribston Pippin	White Transparent
Meridian	Rival	William Crump
Merton Beauty	Rosemary Russet*	Winston
Merton Knave	Rosette	Winter Banana
Merton Prolific	colour sport of Discovery	Winter Gem
Merton Russet*	Ross Nonpareil	Winter Queening
Merton Worcester	Roundway Magnum	Woolbrook Pippin
Michaelmas Red	Bonum, small fruits	Worcester Pearmain
Miller's Seedling	Roxbury Russet* (Boston Russet)	Wyken Pippin*
Millicent Barnes	Royal Gala (Tenroy), a colour sport of Gala	Yellow Ingestrie
Mother	RubINETTE	Zabergau Reinette*
Mutsu (Crispin), small fruits	St. Cecilia	
Nanny	St. Edmund's Pippin, or St. Edmund's Russet*	
Nonpareil*	St. Everard	
Norfolk Royal	Saltcote Pippin	
Norfolk Royal Russet*	Sanspareil	
Nutmeg Pippin*	Santana	
Orleans Reinette	Saturn	
Paradise Gold	Scarlet Nonpareil	
Pearl	Scrumptious	
Peter's Gold	Sir John Thornycroft	
Pine Golden Pippin*	Smoothee, a sport of Golden Delicious	
Pineapple Russet*	Spartan	
Pitmaston Russet	Starks Earliest	
Nonpareil*	Star of Devon	
Pinova	Sturmer Pippin	
Pitmaston Pine Apple*	Summerred	
Pixie	Sunburst	
Polka (Trajan)	Sunrise	
Purple Haze	Sunset	
Queen Cox	Suntan	
Queen of the Realm	Surprize	
Rainbow	Sweet Society	
Rajka	Tenroy (Royal Gala) a colour sport of Gala.	
Red Delicious	Tentation	
Red Devil	Tickled Pink (Baya Marisa)	
Red Ellison, a colour sport of Ellison's Orange	Topaz	
Red Juneating	Tydemans Early	
Redlove Era	Worcester	
Redlove Sirena		
Red Melba		

COOKING APPLES

Arthur W. Barnes Alfriston Annie Elizabeth Arthur Turner Beauty of Kent Belle de Boskoop, large fruits Belle de Pontoise Bess Pool Bismark Blenheim Orange, large fruits Bountiful Bow Hill Pippin Bramley's Seedling Broadholme Beauty Bushey Grove Burr Knot Carlisle Codlin Catshead Cellini Charles Ross, large fruits Charlotte Chelmsford Wonder Cobra, large fruits Cockpit Cottenham Seedling Cox's Pomona Crawley Beauty Crimson Bramley's Crimson Peasgood's Crispin (Mutsu) large fruits Don's Delight Duchess of Oldenburg Dumelow's Seedling, Wellington, or Normanton Wonder Ecklinville Edward VII Emneth Early, or Early Victoria Encore French Crab Galloway Pippin	Gascoyne's Scarlet, large fruits George Neal Gloria Mundi Golden Noble Golden Spire Gooseberry Grenadier Hambledon Deux Ans Harvey Hawthornden Herefordshire Beefing Herring's Pippin, large fruits Hoary Morning Howgate Wonder Jumbo, large fruits Keswick Codlin Lady's Finger of Lancaster Lady Henniker Lane's Prince Albert Lemon Pippin Lodi Lord Derby Lord Grosvenor Lord Stradbroke Lord Suffield Mère de Ménage Monarch Nancy Jackson Newton Wonder Norfolk Beauty Norfolk Beefing Northern Greening Peasgood's Nonsuch Queen Red Victoria Rev. W. Wilks Roundway Magnum Bonum, large fruits Royal Jubilee Royal Russet* Sandringham Scotch Bridget	Stirling Castle Striped Beefing Tom Putt Tower of Glamis Trinity Upton Pyne Warner's King Woolbrook Russet*
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COOKING PEARS

Bellissime d'Hiver Beurré Clairgeau Black Worcester	Catillac Double de Guerre	Uvedale's St. Germain Vicar of Winkfield
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Note: any pear not listed as a cooking variety is considered to be a dessert pear

ASIAN PEARS

Benita (Rafzas) Chojuro Hakko Husui Imamura Aki KiKisui	Kosui Kumoi Niitaka Nijiseiki Olympic Shinseiki Shinsui	Sinko Yakumo
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DESSERT PLUMS

Allgrove's Superb Angelina Burdett Anita Anna Spath Ariel Avalon Black Amber Blue Frost (Azura) Blue Rock Blue Tit Bonne de Bry Bryanston Gage Burbank's Tangerine Coe's Golden Drop Count Althann's Gage Countess Cox's Emperor Crimson Drop Denniston's Superb (Imperial Gage) Early Rivers (Early Prolific) Edda Excalibur Gages, all cultivars Golden Globe	Goldfinch Gordon Castle Grove's Late Victoria Golden Sphere Guinevere Gypsy Haganta Herman Jefferson Jojo Jubilaeum Juna Katinka Kirke's Lancelot Laxton's Delicious Laxton's Gage Lizzie Malling Elizabeth Mann's No 1 Meritaire Merton Gem Mirabelle de Nancy Miraclaude Ontario Opal	Oullin's Gage Presenta Reeves Seedling Reine Claude Doree Reine Claude Vraie Ruby Sanctus Hubertus Seneca Severn Cross Thames Cross Topen Plus Topfive Tophit Plus Toptaste Kulinaria Utility Valerie Valor Verity Victoria Victory Violetta Washington
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COOKING PLUMS

Belgian Purple	Early Laxton	Myrobalan
Belle de Louvain	Edwards	Pershire
Blaisdon Red	Giant Prune	Pond's Seedling
Blue Frost (Azura)	Guinivere	President
Bullaces, all cultivars	Heron	Purple Pershire
Curlew	Laxton's Cropper	Toptaste Kulinaria
Czar	Marjorie's Seedling	Warwickshire Drooper
Damsons, all cultivars	Mirabelle, all cultivars	White Magnum Bonum
Diamond	Monarch	

CONSTITUTION OF DISHES

FRUIT

Unless otherwise specified, a dish of the under-mentioned fruits must consist of the numbers or quantities shown:

	Number of Specimens required	Maximum points for a dish
Apples, cooking	5	18
Apples, dessert	5	20
Apricots	6	16
Apriums	6	16
Blackberries and hybrid cane fruit	20	12
Blueberries	Dish of 200-250g	12
Cape gooseberries	20	10
Cherries, sour	20	12
Cherries, sweet	20	16
Chokeberries (<i>Aronia melanocarpa</i>)	Dish of 200-250g	8
Citrus fruits, kumquats and calamondins	9	18
Citrus fruits, other than kumquats and calamondins	3	18
Currants, black and other than black	Dish of 200-250g	12
Damsons and bullaces	9	8
Figs	5	16
Gooseberries	20	12
Grapes, glasshouse	1 bunch	20
Grapes, outdoor	2 bunches	16
Huckleberries (<i>Gaylussacia baccata</i>) and garden huckleberries (<i>Solanum scabrum</i>)	Dish of 200-250g	8
Japanese loquats (<i>Eriobotrya japonica</i>)	10	10
Kiwi fruits (Chinese gooseberries)	6	12
Medlars	10	8
Melons	1	18
Melons, horned (kiwanos)	2	12
Mulberries	20	8
Nuts	1 dish of 20	12
Passion fruits (<i>Passiflora</i> species)	5	12
Peaches and nectarines	5	20
Pears, Asian	5	20
Pears, cooking	5	18
Pears, dessert	5	20
Persimmons (<i>Diospyros kaki</i>)	5	12

	Number of Specimens required	Maximum points for a dish
Pineapple guavas (<i>Acca sellowiana</i>)	5	10
Pineapples	1	20
Plums, cooking	9	14
Plums, dessert and gages	9	16
Pluots	9	16
Quinces	5	12
Raspberries	20	12
Strawberries	15	16
Strawberries, alpine (<i>Fragaria vesca</i>)	25	8
Tamarillos or tree tomatoes (<i>Solanum betaceum</i>)	9	12
Worcesterberries and currant x gooseberry hybrids eg jostaberries and chuckleberries	Dish of 200-250g	12

VEGETABLES

Unless otherwise specified, a dish of the under-mentioned vegetables must consist of the numbers or quantities shown:

	Number of Specimens required*	Maximum points for a dish
Artichokes, Chinese	9	12
Artichokes, globe	2	15
Artichokes, Jerusalem	6	10
Asparagus	6	15
Asparagus peas	12 pods	12
Aubergines	3	18
Beans, broad, French, climbing or dwarf	9 pods	15
Beans, runner	9 pods	18
Beans, shelling, other than broad eg borlotti types and similar	9 pods	15
Beetroot, cylindrical, globe	4	15
Beetroot, long	3	20
Broccoli, sprouting (shoots)	12	15
Brussels sprouts	15	15
Cabbages, Chinese, green, red, Savoy	2	15
Calabrese (heads**)	2	15
Carrots, long pointed	3	20
Carrots, stump rooted	3	18
Cauliflowers	2	20
Celeriac	2	15
Celery, blanched or trench	2	20
Celery, self-blanching or green	2	18
Chicory, chicons, radicchio and other forced heads	3	15

	Number of Specimens required*	Maximum points for a dish
Chives	1 bunch***	10
Corn salad (lambs' lettuce)	1 bunch of 9 plants	10
Courgettes	3	12
Cress (seedlings)	****	10
Cress, American or land	1 bunch of 9 plants	10
Cucumbers, grown under protection	2	18
Cucumbers, outdoor grown	2	15
Cucumbers, mini or small: gherkins and pickling types	6	15
Endive, all types	2	15
Fennel, Florence	2	15
Flower sprout, Petit Posy and similar	15	15
Garlic, elephant or giant	3 bulbs	15
Garlic	5 bulbs	12
Herbs, culinary	1 bunch***	12
Herbs, culinary growing in pots	1 pot	12
Kale (leaves)	10	12
Kohlrabi	3	12
Leeks, blanched or intermediate	3	20
Leeks, pot	2	20
Lettuce, butterhead, cos	2	15
Lettuce, loose-leaf	2 heads	12
Marrows	2	15
Mushrooms	12	15
Mustard or rape (seedlings)	****	10
Okra	3	18
Onions, large exhibition	3	20
Onions, 250g or under	5	15
Onions, green salad or spring	12	12
Onions, on ropes	Plait of 8	20
Onions, pickling	12	12
Oriental brassicas (flowering stalks)	12	15
Oriental brassicas (heading types)	2	15
Oriental brassicas (loose-leaved types)	2	12
Parsnips	3	20
Peas	9 pods	20
Peas, mangetout or snap	9 pods	15
Peppers, hot (chilli)	6	15
Peppers, sweet	3	15
Potatoes	5	20
Pumpkins	1	10
Radishes, Oriental, winter	3	15
Radishes, small salad	9	12
Rhubarb, forced	3 sticks	15
Rhubarb, natural	3 sticks	12

	Number of Specimens required*	Maximum points for a dish
Salad vegetables, miscellaneous	2	10
Salsify and scorzonera	2	15
Seakale (heads)	2	15
Shallots, large exhibition	12	18
Shallots, pickling	12	15
Spinach, spinach beet or chard	15 leaves	12
Spinach, New Zealand	15 tips	12
Squash, summer	3	12
Squash, winter	1	10
Swedes	2	15
Sweet corn	3	18
Tomatoes, large	3	15
Tomatoes, medium	9	18
Tomatoes, small	15	12
Tomatoes, truss	1	15
Turnips	3	15
Watercress	1 bunch***	10

*For single dish and collection classes.

**Calabrese side shoots should be exhibited as broccoli, sprouting.

***Chives, watercress or any herb should be sufficient to fill a vase approximately 150mm high and 65mm at the mouth.

****Mustard and cress should be exhibited in growth, not cut and be shown in not less than two 150mm pans or their equivalent. If both mustard and cress are shown they will count as one item. Either may be shown alone. Rape will not count as mustard.

THE RHS SUMMER FRUIT AND VEGETABLE COMPETITION
WEDNESDAY TO SUNDAY 22-26 JULY 2026
AT THE RHS FLOWER SHOW SANDRINGHAM

TIMETABLE

Tuesday, 21 July	
3.30 pm	Staging starts.
9.00 pm	Staging finishes.
Wednesday, 22 July	
7.00 am	Staging starts.
9.15 am	Staging to be complete. All competitors to leave the marquee.
9.30 am	Judging begins.
11.00 am	Show opens to the public.
6.00 pm	Show closes.
Sunday, 26 July	
10 am	Show opens to the public.
4 pm	Competitors may collect any of their produce they wish to keep.
5 pm	Show ends.

Further information will be sent to competitors with their acknowledgement of entries.

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WEDNESDAY TO SUNDAY 22-26 JULY 2026
AT THE RHS FLOWER SHOW SANDRINGHAM

DIVISION 1: FRUIT

Additional prizes may be awarded where such prizes are warranted by the quality of the exhibits.

- Class 1. **A collection of 6 dishes of fruit**, not fewer than 3 kinds, not more than 1 dish of any one cultivar.
First Prize, £70; Second, £55; Third, £40; Fourth, £30.
- Class 2. **A collection of 6 dishes of fruit staged by a Horticultural Society affiliated to the Royal Horticultural Society**. The number of specimens per dish to be as stated on page 15-16. Other things being equal, diversity of kinds will be regarded as meritorious.
First Prize, £70; Second, £55; Third, £40; Fourth, £30.
- Class 3. **A collection of 3 kinds of fruit**, 1 dish of each.
First Prize, £30; Second, £20; Third, £15; Fourth, £10.
- Class 4. **A collection of 3 kinds of fruit**, 1 dish of each. This class is open only to those amateurs who do not employ a gardener more than one day a week.
First Prize, £30; Second, £20; Third, £15; Fourth, £10.
- Class 5. **Blackcurrants**, 1 dish (on strigs) of any one of the following: Big Ben, Ebony, Cassissima Blackbells, Little Black Sugar, Cassissima Black Marbles, Black n Red Premiere and Black n Red Titania. A dish of 200g - 250g.
First Prize, £8; Second, £6; Third, £4.
- Class 6. **Blackcurrants, any other cultivar**, 1 dish (on strigs), of 200g - 250g.
First Prize, £8; Second, £6; Third, £4.
- Class 7. **Blueberries**, 1 dish, of 200g - 250g.
First Prize, £8; Second, £6; Third, £4.
- Class 8. **Gooseberries**, 2 distinct cultivars, 1 dish of each. Dish of 20.
First Prize, £12; Second, £10; Third, £8.
(see classified list of gooseberries – page 9)
- Class 9. **Gooseberries, any red cultivar**, 1 dish of 20.
First Prize, £8; Second, £6; Third, £4.
- Class 10. **Gooseberries, any yellow cultivar**, 1 dish of 20.
First Prize, £8; Second, £6; Third, £4.
- Class 11. **Gooseberries, any green or white cultivar**, 1 dish of 20.
First Prize, £8; Second, £6; Third, £4.
- Class 12. **Worcesterberries, jostaberries, chuckleberries or any hybrid between gooseberries and currants**, 1 dish (on strigs), of 200g - 250g.
First Prize, £8; Second, £6; Third, £4.
- Class 13. **Raspberries**, 1 dish of 20.
First Prize, £8; Second, £6; Third, £4.

- Class 14. **Blackberries**, 1 dish of 20.
First Prize, £8; Second, £6; Third, £4.
- Class 15. **Hybrid caneberries not eligible for any other class**, 1 dish of 20.
First Prize, £8; Second, £6; Third, £4.
- Class 16. **Redcurrants, 2 cultivars**, 1 dish of each (on strigs). Dish 200g - 250g.
First Prize, £12; Second, £10; Third, £8.
- Class 17. **Redcurrants**, 1 dish (on strigs). 200g - 250g.
First Prize, £8; Second, £6; Third, £4.
- Class 18. **Currants other than black or red**, 1 dish (on strigs). 200g - 250g.
First Prize, £8; Second, £6; Third, £4.
- Class 19. **Strawberries, excluding alpine**, 1 dish of 15.
First Prize, £8; Second, £6; Third, £4.
- Class 20. **Cherries, sour**, 1 dish of 20.
First Prize, £8; Second, £6; Third, £4.
- Class 21. **Cherries, sweet**, 1 dish of 20.
First Prize, £8; Second, £6; Third, £4.
- Class 22. **Any other fruit not mentioned above**, with a point value of 15 or more points, 1 dish.
For points values please refer to the tables on pages 15-16 of this schedule
First Prize, £10; Second, £8; Third, £6.
- Class 23. **Any other fruit not mentioned above**, with a point value of up to 14 points, 1 dish.
For points values please refer to the tables on pages 15-16 of this schedule
First Prize, £8; Second, £6; Third, £4.
- Class 24. **A trug or basket of fruit**, at least 4 kinds, mixed cultivars permitted. To be staged on a 3ft (0.91m) x 3ft (0.91m) bench space. No part of the display to exceed this.
First Prize, £30; Second, £20; Third, £15; Fourth, £10.
- Class 25. **A trug or basket of gooseberries**, at least 5 cultivars. To be staged on a 3ft (0.91m) x 3ft (0.91m) bench space. No part of the display to exceed this.
First Prize, £30; Second, £20; Third, £15; Fourth, £10.
- Class 26. **Any fruit grown in Norfolk**, with a point value of 15 or more points, 1 dish.
For points values please refer to the tables on pages 15-16 of this schedule
First Prize, £10; Second, £8; Third, £6.
- Class 27. **Any fruit grown in Norfolk**, with a point value of up to 14 points, 1 dish.
For points values please refer to the tables on pages 15-16 of this schedule
First Prize, £8; Second, £6; Third, £4.

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- Class 28. **1 dish of 10 gooseberries**. Gooseberries must have been grown by the competitor and be sound, dish may be of one or more cultivars.
First Prize, £30; Second, £20; Third, £10

DIVISION 2: VEGETABLES

Additional prizes may be awarded where such prizes are warranted by the quality of the exhibits.

Please refer to the table of number of specimens to be staged on pages 16-18.

- Class 31. **A collection of 6 kinds of vegetables**, 1 dish of each, staged on a table with a frontage of 4½ Feet (1.37m) and a depth of 3 feet (0.91m).
First Prize, £80; Second, £70; Third, £55; Fourth, £40.
- Class 32. **A collection of 4 kinds of vegetables**, 1 dish of each, staged on a table with a frontage of 3 feet (0.91m) and a depth of 3 feet (0.91m). This class is open only to those amateurs who do not employ a gardener more than one day a week.
First Prize, £55; Second, £40; Third, £35; Fourth, £30.
- Class 33. **A collection of 6 kinds of culinary herbs**, 1 vase (approx. 150mm high and 65mm at the mouth) of each kind, of such kinds as Angelica, Balm, Bay, Basil, Borage, Chervil, Chives, Coriander, Dill, Fennel, Hyssop, Lovage, Marjoram, Mint, Parsley, Rosemary, Sage, Savoury, Sweet Cicely, Tansy, Tarragon, Thyme. *Note: culinary herbs should be non-flowering.*
First Prize, £40; Second, £35; Third, £30; Fourth, £20.
- Class 34. **Culinary herb**, one pot no larger than 15cm/1.5l, one cultivar. *Note: culinary herbs should be non-flowering.* (refer to Peat regulation 28)
First Prize, £10; Second, £8; Third, £6.
- Class 35. **A collection of 3 legumes**, 1 dish of each.
First Prize, £30; Second, £25; Third, £20; Fourth, £15.
- Class 36. **A collection of 3 kinds of tomato**, 1 dish of each. 3 large (over 75mm); 6 medium; 9 small (under 35mm diameter). Any colours.
First Prize, £30; Second, £25; Third, £20; Fourth, £15.
- Class 37. **A collection of 3 cultivars of courgette**, long and/or round fruits, three distinctly different cultivars, 1 dish of each.
First Prize, £30; Second, £25; Third, £20; Fourth, £15.
- Class 38. **Beans, broad**, 1 dish of 9.
First Prize, £8; Second, £6; Third, £4
- Class 39. **Beans, French**, 1 dish of 9.
First Prize, £8; Second, £6; Third, £4
- Class 40. **Beetroot, globe**, 1 dish of 4.
First Prize, £8; Second, £6; Third, £4.
- Class 41. **Cabbages**, 1 dish of 2.
First Prize, £8; Second, £6; Third, £4.
- Class 42. **Carrots, long pointed**, 1 dish of 3.
First Prize, £10; Second, £8; Third, £6.

- Class 43. **Carrots, stump rooted**, 1 dish of 3.
First Prize, £10; Second, £8; Third, £6.
- Class 44. **Carrots, Chantenay**, 1 dish of 3.
First Prize, £10; Second, £8; Third, £6.
- Class 45. **Cauliflowers, White** 1 dish of 2.
First Prize, £10; Second, £8; Third, £6.
- Class 46. **Cauliflowers, other than White** 1 dish of 2.
First Prize, £10; Second, £8; Third, £6.
- Class 47. **Courgettes**, 1 dish of 3.
First Prize, £8; Second, £6; Third, £4.
- Class 48. **Cucumbers**, 1 dish of 2, grown in the open or under protection.
First Prize, £10; Second, £8; Third, £6.
- Class 49. **Kohlrabi**, 1 dish of 3.
First Prize, £8; Second, £6; Third, £4.
- Class 50. **Lettuces, butterhead or crisp**, 1 dish of 2*.
First Prize, £8; Second, £6; Third, £4.
- Class 51. **Lettuces, cos and little gem types**, 1 dish of 2*.
First Prize, £8; Second, £6; Third, £4.
- Class 52. **Lettuces, loose leaved**, 1 dish of 2*.
First Prize, £8; Second, £6; Third, £4.
- *to be staged in green vases provided by the RHS.*
- Class 53. **Marrows**, 1 dish of 2.
First Prize, £8; Second, £6; Third, £4.
- Class 54. **Onions, exhibition**, shown clean, as grown, 1 dish of 3.
First Prize, £20; Second, £10; Third, £8;
- Class 55. **Onions, 250g or under**, 1 dish of 5.
First Prize, £8; Second, £6; Third, £4.
- Class 56. **Onions, green salad**, 1 dish of 12.
First Prize, £8; Second, £6; Third, £4.
- Class 57. **Peas, other than mangetout or snap peas**, 1 dish of 9 pods.
First Prize, £10; Second, £8; Third, £6.
- Class 58. **Peas, mangetout or snap peas**, 1 dish of 9 pods.
First Prize, £8; Second, £6; Third, £4.
- Class 59. **Potatoes**, 2 dishes, 1 dish white, 1 dish other than white, dish of 5.
First Prize, £20; Second, £15; Third, £10; Fourth, £5.
- Class 60. **Potatoes, white**, 1 dish of 5.
First Prize, £10; Second, £8; Third, £6.

- Class 61. **Potatoes, other than white**, 1 dish of 5.
First Prize, £10; Second, £8; Third, £6.
- Class 62. **Radishes**, 1 dish of 9, displayed with approx. 25mm stalks.
First Prize, £8; Second, £6; Third, £4.
- Class 63. **Rhubarb**, 1 dish of 3 sticks.
First Prize, £8; Second, £6; Third, £4
- Class 64. **Shallots, pickling**, must not exceed 30mm in diameter, 1 dish of 12.
First Prize, £8; Second, £6; Third, £4
- Class 65. **Shallots, exhibition**, larger than 30mm in diameter, 1 dish of 12.
First Prize, £10; Second, £8; Third, £6.
- Class 66. **Spinach beet, including chard**, 1 vase (glass, provided by the RHS) of 15 leaves.
First Prize, £8; Second, £6; Third, £4.
- Class 67. **Tomatoes, medium**, 1 dish of 9.
First Prize, £10; Second, £8; Third, £6.
- Class 68. **Tomatoes, small fruited**, should not exceed 35mm in diameter, 1 dish of 15.
First Prize, £8; Second, £6; Third, £4.
- Class 69. **A truss of tomatoes**, any cultivar
First Prize, £10; Second, £8; Third, £6
- Class 70. **Turnips**, 1 dish of 3.
First Prize, £8; Second, £6; Third, £4.
- Class 71. **Any other vegetable**, with a point value of 15 or more points, 1 dish.
For points values please refer to the tables on pages 16-18 of this schedule
First Prize, £10; Second, £8; Third, £6.
- Class 72. **Any other vegetable**, with a point value of up to 14 points, 1 dish.
For points values please refer to the tables on pages 16-18 of this schedule
First Prize, £8; Second, £6; Third, £4.
- Class 73. **A Trug of vegetables**, not fewer than 6 kinds of kitchen garden vegetables, mixed cultivars permitted, to be staged for effect. Trugs to be of natural wood not exceeding 21"x11" (53x28cm) or basket weave type not exceeding 18"x15" (48x38cm). Vegetables may extend beyond the boundary of the trug, but must not rest on the bench. The exhibit must be suitable to be lifted and carried. Foliage and root growth may be trimmed for display purposes and herbs may be included.
First Prize, £30; Second, £20; Third, £15; Fourth, £10.
- Class 74. **Any vegetable grown in Norfolk**, with a point value of 15 or more points, 1 dish.
For points values please refer to the tables on pages 16-18 of this schedule
First Prize, £10; Second, £8; Third, £6.
- Class 75. **Any vegetable grown in Norfolk**, with a point value of up to 14 points, 1 dish.
For points values please refer to the tables on pages 16-18 of this schedule
First Prize, £8; Second, £6; Third, £4.

DIVISION 3: RHS CAMPAIGN FOR SCHOOL GARDENING FRUIT AND VEGETABLE TRUG CLASSES

A trug of fruit and/or vegetables, not less than three kinds of kitchen garden fruit and vegetables, mixed cultivars permitted, to be staged for effect. Trugs to be of natural wood or basket weave type, the whole display to fit into a space of 3ft (0.91m) x 3ft (0.91m). Produce may extend beyond the boundary of the trug, but must not rest on the bench. The exhibit must be suitable to be lifted and carried. Foliage and root growth may be trimmed for display purposes, herbs and edible flowers may be included for effect.

Class 76. Class open to primary schools

First Prize, Medwyns of Anglesey Challenge Shield & £50; Second, £40*; Third, £30*; Fourth, £20*.*

Class 77. Class open to secondary schools

First Prize, Medwyns of Anglesey Challenge Shield & £50; Second, £40*; Third, £30*; Fourth, £20*.*

**prize money will be paid in garden centre gift tokens.*

THE AUTUMN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE COMPETITION

FRIDAY TO SUNDAY, 2 - 4 OCTOBER 2026

AT RHS GARDEN HYDE HALL

TIMETABLE

Thursday, 1 October	
2.00 - 9.00pm	competitor staging
Friday, 2 October	
6.00 - 9.45am	competitor staging
9.45 am	Staging to be complete. All competitors to leave the marquee.
10.00 am	Judging begins.
12.00 pm	Show opens to the public.
TBC	Awards presentation.
4.00 pm	Show closes.
Saturday, 3 October	
10.00 am	Show re-opens to the public.
4.00 pm	Show closes.
Sunday, 4 October	
10.00 am	Show re-opens to the public.
3.30 pm	Competitors may collect any produce they wish to keep.
4.00 pm	Show ends.

THE AUTUMN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE COMPETITION

FRIDAY TO SUNDAY, 2 - 4 OCTOBER 2026

AT RHS GARDEN HYDE HALL

DIVISION 1: FRUIT

Additional prizes may be awarded where such prizes are warranted by the quality of the exhibits.

Constitution of dishes: Every dish must consist of one cultivar (variety only), and one dish must consist of the number of specimens listed on pages 15-16, unless otherwise stated.

- Class 1. **Grapes, any black cultivar**, 2 bunches.
First Prize, £25; Second, £20; Third, £15; Fourth, £10.
- Class 2. **Grapes, any white cultivar**, 2 bunches.
First Prize, £25; Second, £20; Third, £15; Fourth, £10.
- Class 3. **Grapes, any black cultivar**, 1 bunch.
First Prize, £12; Second, £8; Third, £6.
- Class 4. **Grapes, any white cultivar**, 1 bunch.
First Prize, £12; Second, £8; Third, £6.
- Class 10. **A collection of 6 cultivars of hardy fruits**, 1 dish of each.
Each exhibit must include not fewer than 3 kinds.
First Prize, £70; Second, £55; Third, £40, Fourth; £30
- Class 11. **A collection of 9 dishes of apples and pears**, 3 cultivars of dessert apples, 3 cultivars of cooking apples and 3 cultivars of dessert pears, not more than 1 dish of any one cultivar.
First Prize, £120; Second, £100; Third, £70; Fourth, £40
- Class 12. **A collection of 6 dishes of apples and pears**, to include at least 1 dish of dessert apples, 1 dish of cooking apples and 1 dish of dessert pears, not more than 1 dish of any one cultivar.
First Prize, £70; Second, £55; Third, £40, Fourth; £30
- Class 13. **A collection of 3 dishes of apples and pears**, each exhibit to include 1 dish of dessert apples, 1 dish of cooking apples and 1 dish of dessert pears, not more than 1 dish of any 1 cultivar.
First Prize, £40; Second, £30; Third, £20, Fourth; £15

Dessert Apples

In classes 16 to 32, unless otherwise specified, the prizes will be as follows:

First Prize, £10; Second, £8; Third £6

- Class 14. **Apples, 6 dessert cultivars**, 1 dish of each.
First Prize, £70; Second, £55; Third, £40, Fourth; £30
- Class 15. **Apples, 3 dessert cultivars**, 1 dish of each.
First Prize, £40; Second, £30; Third, £20, Fourth; £15

- Class 16. **Blenheim Orange**, small fruit, 1 dish of 5.
- Class 17. **Charles Ross**, small fruit, 1 dish of 5.
- Class 18. **Cox's Orange Pippin**, including clones, 1 dish of 5.
- Class 19. **Egremont Russet**, 1 dish of 5.
- Class 20. **Fiesta (syn Red Pippin)**, 1 dish of 5.
- Class 21. **James Grieve**, 1 dish of 5.
- Class 22. **Kidds Orange Red**, 1 dish of 5.
- Class 24. **Lord Lambourne**, 1 dish of 5.
- Class 25. **Spartan**, 1 dish of 5.
- Class 26. **Sunset**, 1 dish of 5.
- Class 27. **Apples**, 1 dish of any of the following recently introduced cultivars: Bright Future, Christmas Pippin, Core Blimey, Croquella, Eden, Honeycrisp, Limelight, Little Pax, Malini Dulcessa, Myra, Red Love Era, Paradise Gold, Surprise, Tickled Pink, 1 dish of 5.
- Class 28. **Any russet cultivar (other than Egremont Russet)**, selected from Those marked with an asterisk on pages 10 to 11 (See regulation 17), 1 dish of 5.
- Class 29. **Any named colour sport of any cultivar** listed on pages 10 to 11, 1 dish of 5.
- Class 30. **Any cultivar of dessert apple not mentioned above**, 1 dish of 5.
- Class 31. **Any dessert seedling**, 1 dish of 5. Any number of dishes may be exhibited provided that each seedling is different from any other shown by that competitor.
- Class 32. **Novice class - any cultivar**, selected from the list of dessert apples on pages 10 to 11, 1 dish of 5. This class is open only to those who have not won a First Prize in the fruit classes at the RHS.

Cooking Apples

In classes 35 to 47 the prizes will be as follows:

First Prize, £8; Second, £6; Third £4

- Class 33. **Apples, 4 cooking cultivars**, 1 dish of each.
First Prize, £55; Second, £40; Third, £30, Fourth; £15
- Class 34. **Apples, 3 cooking cultivars**, 1 dish of each.
First Prize, £40; Second, £30; Third, £20, Fourth; £15
- Class 35. **Blenheim Orange**, large fruit, 1 dish of 5.
- Class 36. **Bountiful**, 1 dish of 5.
- Class 37. **Bramley's Seedling**, 1 dish of 5.
- Class 38. **Charles Ross**, large fruit, 1 dish of 5.

- Class 39. **Howgate Wonder**, 1 dish of 5.
- Class 40. **Lane's Prince Albert**, 1 dish of 5.
- Class 41. **Lord Derby**, 1 dish of 5.
- Class 42. **Newton Wonder**, 1 dish of 5.
- Class 43. **Peasgood's Nonsuch**, 1 dish of 5.
- Class 44. **Rev. W. Wilks**, 1 dish of 5.
- Class 45. **Any cultivar of cooking apple not named above**, 1 dish of 5.
- Class 46. **Any seedling cooking apple**, 1 dish of 5. Any number of dishes may be exhibited provided that each seedling is different from any other shown by that competitor.
- Class 47. **Novice class - any cultivar**, selected from the list of cooking apples on page 12, 1 dish of 5.
This class is open only to those who have not previously won a First Prize in the fruit classes at the RHS.

Fruit Grown within the county of Essex **For fruit grown by amateurs in Essex**

The prizes in classes 48 to 52 are provided from The Kathleen Louise Mahaffy Fund.

- Class 48. **Any cultivar of dessert apple**, 1 dish of 4.
First Prize, £10; Second, £8; Third £6
- Class 49. **Any cultivar of cooking apple**, 1 dish of 4.
First Prize, £10; Second, £8; Third £6
- Class 50. **Any cultivar of dessert pear**, 1 dish of 4.
First Prize, £10; Second, £8; Third £6
- Class 51. **Any other hardy fruit**, 1 dish.
First Prize, £8; Second, £6; Third £4
- Class 52. **A collection of 3 dishes of apples and pears (dish of 4)**, each exhibit to include one dish of dessert apples, one dish of cooking apples and one dish of dessert pears, not more than one dish of any one cultivar.
First Prize, £40; Second, £30; Third, £20, Fourth; £15

Pears

- Class 53. **Pears, 4 dessert cultivars**, 1 dish of each
First Prize, £55; Second, £40; Third, £30, Fourth; £15
- Class 54. **Pears, 3 dessert cultivars**, 1 dish of each. This class is open only to those amateurs who do not employ a gardener more than one day a week
First Prize, £40; Second, £30; Third, £20, Fourth; £15

In classes 55 to 67 the prizes will be as follows:

First Prize, £10; Second, £8; Third £6

- Class 55. **Beurre Hardy**, 1 dish of 5.
- Class 56. **Beurre Superfin** 1 dish of 5.
- Class 57. **Concorde**, 1 dish of 5.
- Class 58. **Conference**, 1 dish of 5.
- Class 59. **Doyenne du Comice**, 1 dish of 5.
- Class 60. **Josephine de Malines**, 1 dish of 5.
- Class 61. **Louise Bonne of Jersey**, 1 dish of 5.
- Class 62. **Onward**, 1 dish of 5.
- Class 63. **Packham's Triumph**, 1 dish of 5.
- Class 64. **Pitmaston Duchess**, 1 dish of 5.
- Class 65. **Any other cultivar of dessert pear**, 1 dish of 5.
- Class 66. **Any cultivar of cooking pear**, 1 dish of 5.
- Class 67. **Pears, Asian**, any cultivar, 1 dish of 5.

Miscellaneous

- Class 68. **Raspberries**, 1 dish of 20.
First Prize, £8; Second, £6; Third £4
- Class 69. **Blackberries**, 1 dish of 20.
First Prize, £8; Second, £6; Third £4
- Class 70. **Nuts**, 1 dish of 20.
First Prize, £8; Second, £6; Third £4
- Class 71. **Any other fruit**, with a point value of 15 or more points, 1 dish.
For points values please refer to the tables on pages 15-16 of this schedule
First Prize £10; Second £8; Third £6
- Class 72. **Any other fruit**, with a point value of up to 14 points, 1 dish.
For points values please refer to the tables on pages 15-16 of this schedule
First Prize, £8; Second, £6; Third £4
- Class 73. **A trug or basket of fruit**, at least 4 kinds, mixed cultivars permitted. To be staged on a 3ft (0.91m) x 3ft (0.91m) bench space. No part of the display to exceed this.
First Prize, £30; Second, £20; Third, £15; Fourth, £10

RHS HEAVIEST APPLE COMPETITION

- Class 74. **1 apple.** Must have been grown by the competitor and be sound,
First Prize, £30; Second, £20; Third, £10.

Please also see Class 166 (page 36) – a collection of one vegetable, one fruit and one herb.

DIVISION 2: CHALLENGE CUPS

Class 82 is open only to Societies affiliated to the RHS. Class 83 is open to Affiliated Societies, groups of named individuals or an individual competitor.

An exhibit entered by a Society must be entirely grown in the gardens of its members.

In class 83 a covered background will be provided for each exhibit. Competitors may use their own staging or boxes can be provided by the Society. Competitors wishing to use RHS boxes should indicate their requirements on the entry form.

No part of the exhibit may rise higher than 6ft (1.83m).

Please refer to the table of number of specimens to be staged on pages 15 to 18.

If competition is close, arrangement will be taken into consideration by the judges.

- Class 82. **The Affiliated Societies' Challenge Cup**
A collection of 9 dishes of apples and pears, to include at least 2 dishes of dessert apples, at least 2 dishes of cooking apples and at least 2 dishes of pears. Not more than 1 dish of any one cultivar.
First Prize, Affiliated Societies Challenge Cup & £120; Second, £100; Third, £70; Fourth, £40
- Class 83. **The George Monro Challenge Cup**
A collection of 10 dishes of vegetables, not more than 1 dish of any one kind. To be staged on a 6ft (1.83m) x 6ft (1.83m) table.
First Prize, George Monro Challenge Cup & £140; Second, £120; Third, £85; Fourth, £55

DIVISION 3: VEGETABLES

Additional prizes may be awarded where such prizes are warranted by the quality of the exhibits.

In Classes 100 and 101 a covered background will be provided for each exhibit. Competitors may use their own staging or boxes can be provided by the Society. Competitors wishing to use RHS boxes should indicate their requirements on the entry form.

No part of the exhibit may rise higher than 6ft (1.83m).

Please refer to the table of number of specimens to be staged on page 16 to 18.

If competition is close, arrangement will be taken into consideration by the judges.

- Class 100. **A collection of 6 kinds of vegetables**, 1 dish of each. This class is open only to those amateurs who do not employ a gardener more than one day a week. To be staged on a 6ft (1.83m) x 6ft (1.83m) table.
First Prize, The Riddell Trophy, £85; Second, £70; Third, £55; Fourth, £40
- Class 101. **A collection of 4 kinds of vegetables**, 1 dish of each. This class is open only to those amateurs who do not employ a gardener more than one day a week. To be staged on a 3ft (0.91m) x 3ft (0.91m) table.
First Prize, £55; Second, £40; Third, £30; Fourth, £20
- Class 102. **A collection of 4 root vegetables**, 1 dish of each, 2 specimens of each, staged on a table with a frontage of 4ft (1.2m) and a depth of 3ft (0.91m). Comprising Beetroot (long), Carrots (long), Carrots (stump rooted), Parsnips.
First Prize, £55; Second, £40; Third, £30; Fourth, £20
- Class 103. **A collection of 4 dishes of onions and Shallots**, 1 dish each of exhibition onions (over 250g), bulbs 250g and under, exhibition shallots and pickling shallots.
First Prize, £55; Second, £40; Third, £30; Fourth, £20
- Class 104. **A collection of 3 kinds of vegetables**, 2 specimens of each selected from the following: Carrots, Cauliflowers, Celery, Leeks, Onions, Parsnips, Peas, Potatoes, Tomatoes. This class is open only to those amateurs who do not employ a gardener for more than one day a week.
First Prize, £40; Second, £30; Third, £20; Fourth, £15
- Class 105. **A collection of 3 legumes**, 3 distinct kinds, 1 dish of each.
First Prize, £40; Second, £30; Third, £20; Fourth, £15
- Class 106. **A collection of 3 kinds of tomato**, 1 dish of each. 3 large (over 75mm); 6 medium; 9 small (under 35mm diameter). Any colours.
First Prize, £40; Second, £30; Third, £20; Fourth, £15
- Class 107. **A collection of chilli peppers, 3 cultivars**, 1 dish of each
First Prize, £40; Second, £30; Third, £20; Fourth, £15
- Class 108. **Leeks, blanch**, grown from pips or bulbils, 1 dish of 3.
First Prize, £60; Second, £50; Third, £40; Fourth, £30; Fifth, £20
- Class 109. **Onions, exhibition**, over 250g, 1 dish of 3.
First Prize, £20; Second, £10; Third, £8;
- Class 110. **Potatoes, 6 cultivars** 1 dish of each, Dish of 5.
First Prize, £85; Second, £70; Third, £55; Fourth, £40

- Class 111. **Potatoes, 3 cultivars** 1 dish of each, Dish of 5.
First Prize, £40; Second, £30; Third, £20; Fourth, £15
- Class 112. **A collection of 6 kinds of culinary herbs** 1 vase (approx. 150mm high and 65mm at the mouth) of each, of such kinds as Angelica, Balm, Bay, Basil, Borage, Chervil, Chives, Coriander, Dill, Fennel, Hyssop, Lovage, Marjoram, Mint, Parsley, Rosemary, Sage, Savory, Sweet Cicely, Tansy, Tarragon, Thyme. *Note: culinary herbs should be non-flowering.*
First Prize, £40; Second, £30; Third, £20; Fourth, £15
- Class 113. **Culinary herb**, one pot no larger than 15cm/1.5l, one cultivar. *Note: culinary herbs should be non-flowering.* (refer to Peat regulation 28)
First Prize, £10; Second, £8; Third, £6; Fourth, £4
- Class 114. **Chilli plant**, one pot no larger than 2l, one cultivar. (refer to Peat regulation 28)
First Prize, £10; Second, £8; Third, £6; Fourth, £4
- Class 115. **Beans, French**, 1 dish of 9.
First Prize, £8; Second, £6; Third, £4
- Class 116. **Beans, runner**, 1 dish of 9.
First Prize, £10; Second, £8; Third, £6
- Class 117. **A collection of 3 kinds of salading or salad vegetables**, to be chosen from chicory, chives, corn salad, cress (American or land), dandelion, endive, Florence fennel, mustard or rape, radishes, oriental brassicas, salad onions, watercress.
First Prize, £40; Second, £30; Third, £20; Fourth, £15
- Class 118. **Beetroot, globe, red**, 1 dish of 4.
First Prize, £8; Second, £6; Third, £4
- Class 119. **Beetroot, globe, other than red**, 1 dish of 4.
First Prize, £8; Second, £6; Third, £4
- Class 120. **Beetroot, cylindrical**, 1 dish of 4.
First Prize, £8; Second, £6; Third, £4
- Class 121. **Beetroot, long**, 1 dish of 3.
First Prize, £20; Second, £16; Third, £12
- Class 122. **Brussels sprouts**, gathered, 1 dish of 15.
First Prize, £8; Second, £6; Third, £4
- Class 123. **Cabbages, green**, 1 dish of 2.
First Prize, £8; Second, £6; Third, £4
- Class 124. **Cabbages, red**, 1 dish of 2.
First Prize, £8; Second, £6; Third, £4
- Class 125. **Calabrese (heads), including romanesco**, 1 dish of 2.
First Prize, £10; Second, £8; Third, £6
- Class 126. **Carrots, long pointed**, 1 dish of 3.
First Prize, £20; Second, £16; Third, £12

- Class 127. **Carrots, stump rooted**, 1 dish of 3.
First Prize, £10; Second, £8; Third, £6
- Class 128. **Carrots, Chantenay**, 1 dish of 3.
First Prize, £10; Second, £8; Third, £6
- Class 129. **Carrots, other than orange**, 1 dish of 3.
First Prize, £10; Second, £8; Third, £6
- Class 130. **Cauliflowers, White** 1 dish of 2.
First Prize, £20; Second, £16; Third, £12
- Class 131. **Cauliflowers, other than White** 1 dish of 2.
First Prize, £20; Second, £16; Third, £12
- Class 132. **Celeriac**, 1 dish of 2.
First Prize, £8; Second, £6; Third, £4
- Class 133. **Celery, blanched or trench**, 1 dish of 2.
First Prize, £20; Second, £16; Third, £12
- Class 134. **Celery, self blanching or green**, 1 dish of 2.
First Prize, £8; Second, £6; Third, £4
- Class 135. **Courgettes**, 1 dish of 3.
First Prize, £8; Second, £6; Third, £4
- Class 136. **Cucumbers, grown under protection**, 1 dish of 2.
First Prize, £10; Second, £8; Third, £6
- Class 137. **Cucumbers, outdoor grown**, 1 dish of 2.
First Prize, £8; Second, £6; Third, £4
- Class 138. **Cucumbers, mini or small, grown under protection**, 100 - 200mm, 1 dish of 2.
First Prize, £8; Second, £6; Third, £4
- Class 139. **Garlic**, 1 dish of 3 bulbs.
First Prize, £8; Second, £6; Third, £4
- Class 140. **Garlic, Giant or Elephant**, 1 dish of 3 bulbs.
First Prize, £10; Second, £8; Third, £6
- Class 141. **Lettuces, curled or smooth leaved***, 1 dish of 2.
First Prize, £8; Second, £6; Third, £4
- Class 142. **Lettuces, cos***, 1 dish of 2.
First Prize, £8; Second, £6; Third, £4
- *to be staged in green vases provided by the RHS.*
- Class 143. **Marrows**, 1 dish of 2.
First Prize, £8; Second, £6; Third, £4
- Class 144. **Onions, other than red**, 250g or under, 1 dish of 5.
First Prize, £8; Second, £6; Third, £4

- Class 145. **Onions, red**, 250g or under, 1 dish of 5.
First Prize, £8; Second, £6; Third, £4
- Class 146. **Parsnips**, 1 dish of 3.
First Prize, £20; Second, £16; Third, £12
- Class 147. **Potatoes, white**, 1 dish of 5.
First Prize, £10; Second, £8; Third, £6
- Class 148. **Potatoes, other than white**, 1 dish of 5.
First Prize, £10; Second, £8; Third, £6
- Class 149. **Pumpkin, Halloween type, shown with a piece of lateral shoot on either side of the stalk to form a T-handle**, 1 dish of 1.
For definitions, please refer to Reg 20
First Prize, £8; Second, £6; Third, £4
- Class 150. **Winter squash (other than Halloween types), shown with a piece of lateral shoot on either side of the stalk to form a T-handle**, 1 dish of 1.
For definitions, please refer to Reg 20
First Prize, £8; Second, £6; Third, £4
- Class 151. **Shallots, pickling**, must not exceed 30mm in diameter, 1 dish of 12.
First Prize, £8; Second, £6; Third, £4
- Class 152. **Shallots, exhibition**, must be larger than 30mm in diameter, 1 dish of 12.
First Prize, £10; Second, £8; Third, £6
- Class 153. **Chard or spinach beet**, 1 vase (glass, provided by the RHS) of 15 leaves.
First Prize, £8; Second, £6; Third, £4
- Class 154. **Swede**, 1 dish of 2.
First Prize, £8; Second, £6; Third, £4
- Class 155. **Sweet corn**, 1 dish of 3.
First Prize, £10; Second, £8; Third, £6
- Class 156. **Peppers, sweet, green**, grown in the open or under protection, 1 dish of 3.
First Prize, £8; Second, £6; Third, £4
- Class 157. **Peppers, sweet, other than green**, grown in the open or under protection, 1 dish of 3.
First Prize, £8; Second, £6; Third, £4
- Class 158. **Peppers, chilli**, 1 dish of 6.
First Prize, £8; Second, £6; Third, £4
- Class 159. **Tomatoes, medium, red**, 1 dish of 9.
First Prize, £10; Second, £8; Third, £6; Fourth, £4
- Class 160. **Tomatoes, medium, other than red (including striped varieties)**, 1 dish of 9.
First Prize, £10; Second, £8; Third, £6
- Class 161. **Tomatoes, large fruited 'beefsteak' type (multilocular cultivars)**, 1 dish of 3, not less than 75mm in diameter.
First Prize, £8; Second, £6; Third, £4

- Class 162. **Tomatoes, small fruited**, 1 dish of 15, should not exceed 35mm in diameter.
First Prize, £8; Second, £6; Third, £4
- Class 163. **A truss of tomatoes**, any cultivar
First Prize, £10; Second, £8; Third, £6
- Class 164. **Turnips**, 1 dish of 3.
First Prize, £8; Second, £6; Third, £4
- Class 165. **Any other vegetable not named above**, with a point value of 15 or more points, 1 dish.
For points values please refer to the tables on pages 16-18 of this schedule
First Prize, £10; Second, £8; Third, £6
- Class 166. **Any other vegetable not named above**, with a point value of up to 14 points, 1 dish.
For points values please refer to the tables on pages 16-18 of this schedule
First Prize, £8; Second, £6; Third, £4
- Class 167. **A trug of vegetables**, not fewer than 6 kinds of kitchen garden vegetables, mixed cultivars permitted, to be staged for effect. Trugs to be of natural wood not exceeding 21"x11" (53x28cm) or basket weave type not exceeding 18"x15" (48x38cm). Vegetables may extend beyond the boundary of the trug, but must not rest on the bench. The exhibit must be suitable to be lifted and carried. Foliage and root growth may be trimmed for display purposes and herbs may be included.
First Prize, £30; Second, £20; Third, £15; Fourth, £10
- Class 168. **A collection of 3 dishes: 1 dish of vegetables, 1 dish of fruit and 1 cultivar of culinary herb**. To be staged in a 2ft (0.6m) x3ft (0.91m) space. *Note: culinary herbs should be non-flowering.*
First Prize, £40; Second, £30; Third, £20; Fourth, £15

THE LATE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE COMPETITION

FRIDAY TO SUNDAY 16 - 18 OCTOBER 2026

AT RHS GARDEN HARLOW CARR

TIMETABLE

Thursday, 23 October	
2.00 pm	Hall opens for staging.
6.00 pm	Hall closes.
Friday, 24 October	
6.00 am	Hall re-opens for staging.
8.45 am	Staging to be complete. All competitors, to leave the hall.
9.00 am	Judging begins.
10.00 am	Hall open to the public.
4.00 pm	Hall closes.
Saturday, 25 October	
10.00am – 4.00 pm	Hall open to the public
Sunday, 26 October	
10.00 am	Hall opens to the public.
3.45 pm	Competitors may collect any of their produce they wish to keep.
4.00 pm	Show ends.

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Constitution of dishes

Every dish must consist of one cultivar (variety) only. For classes 1 – 28, one dish should consist of **4 fruits**.

For constitution of classes 29 & 30, exhibitors should refer to the list on pages 15-16.

DIVISION 1: FRUIT

Dessert Apples

Class 1. **Apples, 6 dessert cultivars**, 1 dish of 4 of each.
First Prize, £85; Second, £55; Third, £40; Fourth, £30

Class 2. **Apples, 3 dessert cultivars**, 1 dish of 4 of each.
First Prize, £40; Second, £30; Third, £20; Fourth, £15

In classes 3 to 13 the prizes will be as follows:

First Prize, £10; Second, £8; Third, £6

Class 3. **Blenheim Orange**, small fruit, 1 dish of 4.

Class 4. **Cox's Orange Pippin**, including clones, 1 dish of 4.

Class 5. **Crispin (syn. Mutsu.)**, small fruit, 1 dish of 4.

Class 6. **Fiesta (syn. Red Pippin)**, 1 dish of 4.

Class 7. **Laxton's Superb**, 1 dish of 4.

Class 8. **Lord Lambourne**, 1 dish of 4.

Class 9. **Spartan**, 1 dish of 4.

Class 10. **Apples**, 1 dish of any of the following cultivars: Bright Future, Core Blimey, Eden, Honeycrisp, Little Pax, Malini Dulcessa, Meridian, Myra, Paradise Gold, Red Love Era, Surprise, Topaz, 1 dish of 4.

Class 11. **Any named colour sport of any cultivar** listed on pages 10 to 11, 1 dish of 4.

Class 12. **Any russet cultivar**, selected from those marked with an asterisk on pages 10 to 11 (See regulation 17), 1 dish of 4.

Class 13. **Any other dessert apple not mentioned above**, 1 dish of 4.

Cooking Apples

In classes 15 to 22 the prizes will be as follows:

First Prize, £8; Second, £6; Third, £4

Class 14. **Apples, 3 cooking cultivars**, 1 dish of 4 of each
First Prize, £40; Second, £30; Third, £20; Fourth, £15

- Class 15. **Blenheim Orange**, large fruit, 1 dish of 4.
- Class 16. **Bramley's Seedling**, 1 dish of 4.
- Class 17. **Charles Ross**, large fruit, 1 dish of 4.
- Class 18. **Edward VII**, 1 dish of 4.
- Class 19. **Howgate Wonder**, 1 dish of 4.
- Class 20. **Lane's Prince Albert**, 1 dish of 4.
- Class 21. **Newton Wonder**, 1 dish of 4.
- Class 22. **Any cultivar of cooking apple not named above**, 1 dish of 4.

Pears

In classes 24 to 27 the prizes will be as follows:

First Prize, £10; Second, £8; Third, £6

- Class 23. **Pears, 3 dessert cultivars**, 1 dish of 4 of each.
First Prize, £40; Second, £30; Third, £20; Fourth, £15
- Class 24. **Doyenne du Comice**, 1 dish of 4.
- Class 25. **Josephine de Malines**, 1 dish of 4.
- Class 26. **Any other cultivar of dessert pear**, 1 dish of 4.
- Class 27. **Any cultivar of cooking pear**, selected from the list on page 13, 1 dish of 4.

Miscellaneous

- Class 28. **A collection of 3 dishes of apples and pears**, each exhibit to include 1 dish of 4 of dessert apples, 1 dish of 4 of cooking apples and 1 dish of 4 of dessert pears, not more than 1 dish of any one cultivar.
First Prize, £40; Second, £30; Third, £20; Fourth, £15
- Class 29. **Any other fruit**, with a point value of 15 or more points, 1 dish.
For points values please refer to the tables on pages 15-16 of this schedule
First Prize, £10; Second, £8; Third £6
- Class 30. **Any other fruit**, with a point value of up to 14 points, 1 dish.
For points values please refer to the tables on pages 15-16 of this schedule
First Prize, £8; Second, £6; Third £4
- Class 31. **Any fruit grown in Yorkshire**, with a point value of 15 or more points, 1 dish.
For points values please refer to the tables on pages 15-16 of this schedule
First Prize, £10; Second, £8; Third £6
- Class 32. **Any fruit grown in Yorkshire**, with a point value of up to 14 points, 1 dish.
For points values please refer to the tables on pages 15-16 of this schedule
First Prize, £8; Second, £6; Third £4

- Class 33. **A bowl of fruit**, at least 3 kinds, mixed cultivars permitted.
To be staged in a bowl provided by the RHS- approximately 10cm deep x 40cm.
First Prize, £30; Second, £20; Third, £15; Fourth, £10

RHS HEAVIEST APPLE COMPETITION

- Class 34. **1 apple**. Must have been grown by the competitor and be sound.
First Prize, £30; Second, £20; Third, £10.

DIVISION 2: VEGETABLES

- Class 52. **Beans, shelling (eg Borlotti)**, 1 dish of 9.
First Prize, £10; Second, £8; Third, £6
- Class 53. **Beetroot, globe**, 1 dish of 4.
First Prize, £8; Second, £6; Third, £4
- Class 54. **Brussels sprouts**, gathered, 1 dish of 15.
First Prize, £8; Second, £6; Third, £4
- Class 55. **Cabbages, winter**, to include Savoy, January King and other winter hybrids, 1 dish of 2.
First Prize, £8; Second, £6; Third, £4
- Class 56. **Carrots, stump rooted**, 1 dish of 3.
First Prize, £10; Second, £8; Third, £6
- Class 57. **Celeriac**, 1 dish of 2.
First Prize, £8; Second, £6; Third, £4
- Class 58. **Culinary herb**, 1 vase (approx. 150mm high and 65mm at the mouth), one cultivar.
Note: culinary herbs should be non-flowering.
First Prize, £8; Second, £6; Third, £4
- Class 59. **Kale**, one vase (glass, provided by the RHS) of **8 leaves**.
First Prize, £8; Second, £6; Third, £4
- Class 60. **Fennel, Florence**, 1 dish of 2.
First Prize, £10; Second, £8; Third, £6
- Class 61. **Kohlrabi, 1 dish of 2**.
First Prize, £8; Second, £6; Third, £4
- Class 62. **Leeks**, 1 dish of 2.
First Prize, £10; Second, £8; Third, £6
- Class 63. **Onions, Exhibition**, over 250g, 1 dish of 3.
First Prize, £20; Second, £10; Third, £8; Fourth,
- Class 64. **Onions**, 250g or under, 1 dish of 5.
First Prize, £8; Second, £6; Third, £4
- Class 65. **Onions, green salad**, 1 dish of 12.

First Prize, £8; Second, £6; Third, £4

- Class 66. **A rope of onions**, 8 bulbs either tied or plaited
First Prize, £10; Second, £8; Third, £6
- Class 67. **Parsnips**, 1 dish of 2.
First Prize, £10; Second, £8; Third, £6
- Class 68. **Peppers, chilli**, 1 dish of 6.
First Prize, £8; Second, £6; Third, £4
- Class 69. **Peppers, sweet**, 1 dish of 3.
First Prize, £8; Second, £6; Third, £4
- Class 70. **Potatoes, any cultivar**, 1 dish of 5.
First Prize, £10; Second, £8; Third, £6
- Class 71. **Pumpkin, Halloween type, shown with a piece of lateral shoot on either side of the stalk to form a T-handle**, 1 dish of 1.
For definitions, please refer to Regulation 20
First Prize, £8; Second, £6; Third, £4
- Class 72. **Shallots, pickling**, must not exceed 30mm in diameter, 1 dish of 12.
First Prize, £8; Second, £6; Third, £4
- Class 73. **Shallots, exhibition**, must be larger than 30mm in diameter, 1 dish of 12.
First Prize, £10; Second, £8; Third, £6
- Class 74. **Spinach beet, including chard**, 1 vase (glass, provided by the RHS) of **12 leaves**.
First Prize, £8; Second, £6; Third, £4
- Class 75. **Swede**, 1 dish of 2.
First Prize, £8; Second, £6; Third, £4
- Class 76. **Turnips**, 1 dish of 3.
First Prize, £8; Second, £6; Third, £4
- Class 77. **Winter or Oriental Radish**, 1 dish of 3.
First Prize, £10; Second, £8; Third, £6
- Class 78. **Winter squash (other than Halloween types), shown with a piece of lateral shoot on either side of the stalk to form a T-handle**, 1 dish of 1.
For definitions, please refer to Regulation 20
First Prize, £8; Second, £6; Third, £4
- Class 79. **Any other vegetable not named above**, with a point value of 15 or more points, 1 dish.
For points values please refer to the tables on pages 16-18 of this schedule
First Prize, £10; Second, £8; Third, £6
- Class 80. **Any other vegetable not named above**, with a point value of up to 14 points, 1 dish.
For points values please refer to the tables on pages 16-18 of this schedule
First Prize, £8; Second, £6; Third, £4

- Class 81. **Any vegetable grown in Yorkshire**, with a point value of 15 or more points, 1 dish.
For points values please refer to the tables on pages 16-18 of this schedule
First Prize, £10; Second, £8; Third, £6
- Class 82. **Any vegetable grown in Yorkshire**, with a point value of up to 14 points, 1 dish.
For points values please refer to the tables on pages 16-18 of this schedule
First Prize, £8; Second, £6; Third, £4
- Class 83. **A Collection of 3 kinds of vegetable**, 1 dish of each, to be staged in a 2ft (0.6m) x3ft (0.91m) space.
First Prize, £40; Second, £30; Third, £20; Fourth, £15
- Class 84. **A collection of chilli peppers, 3 cultivars**, 1 dish of each
First Prize, £40; Second, £30; Third, £20; Fourth, £15

DIVISION 3: MISCELLANEOUS

- Class 85. **A collection of 3 dishes: 1 dish of vegetables, 1 dish of fruit and 1 cultivar of culinary herb.** To Be staged in a 2ft (0.6m) x3ft (0.91m) space. *Note: culinary herbs should be non-flowering.*
First Prize, £40; Second, £30; Third, £20; Fourth, £15

RHS FRUIT GROUP

For all who love growing fruit

The RHS Fruit Group is run by RHS members, for RHS members, and provides a place for discussion of fruit with other enthusiasts. Membership offers opportunities to join meetings and attend a wide range of events around the UK including lectures, guided visits and workshops. This group is for any RHS member with an interest in growing fruit, whether in a large garden, small garden or a window box.

Based at RHS Garden Wisley, the RHS Fruit Group also has regional branches and activities in the Midlands and the South West and is looking to establish a Branch based at RHS Bridgewater

The annual programme includes:

- Informative talks, lectures and webinars from fruit - growing experts
- Guided visits to commercial fruit orchards and to private, public and historic gardens
- Opportunities to share ideas with fellow enthusiasts
- Newsletter full of fruit news and information
- The chance to taste a wide range of fruit varieties, common and rare

Membership is open to all RHS members, on payment of the £7.00 annual subscription.

For more information please visit: www.thefruitgroup.org email: membership@thefruitgroup.org

RHS FRUIT GROUP – MEMBER’S PROGRAMME 2026

(for RHS Fruit Group members only)

Meetings at RHS Garden Wisley

Wednesday 21st January: keynote talk on sustainable fruit growing at Loddington Fruit Farm by James Smith

Wednesday 18th March: AGM; the Curator of RHS Garden Wisley will give an update on Wisley Gardens and a talk about the RHS Herbarium

Wednesday 13th May: the RHS Fruit Specialist will give a late spring talk and Europom update and an insect update by an RHS entomologist. This will be followed by a guided visit to the Wisley orchard to consider fruit tree care weather permitting

Wednesday 18th November: the Head Orchard Gardener at Le Manoir aux Quat’Saisons will tell members about fruit growing at Le Manoir and a talk from the Edibles team at Wisley, on growing figs

Webinar

Wednesday 4th November by Zoom: a talk on the National Collection of quinces

Planned Visits 2026

Tuesday 23rd June to Blackmoor Fruit Farm in Hampshire to look at cherries

Wednesday 5th August to West Dean Gardens in West Sussex for a tour of the walled and pleasure gardens

Wednesday 16th September to West Green House in Hampshire for a tour of the fruit collection



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