

The Alnwick Garden show info pack

The Alnwick Garden show is a beginner friendly community show open to everyone

Judging panel

Lachlan Rea – Head Gardener

Tom Pattinson- Expert judge and Poison Garden Guide

John Knox – Head Poison Garden Guide

Alex Henderson- Roots and Shoots gardener

Lisa Winter – Wellbeing officer

Prizes

Best in show in Flowers (classes 1 - 9) : £50 voucher for The Alnwick Garden shop including plant centre.

Best in show vegetables (classes 10-14) : £50 voucher for The Alnwick Garden shop including plant centre.

Best in show children (classes c1-c3) : £50 voucher for The Alnwick Garden shop including plant centre.

Best in show Baking (classes 15 -20) : £50 voucher for The Alnwick Garden shop including plant centre.

Rosset's given to 1st-3rd place in all classes

Rules

1. The Alnwick Garden show tent will be open for staging 8:00am – 9:45am the morning of the 15th of august
2. All exhibitors must come to the show desk in the Denwick lane car park to sign in and receive their entry cards
3. Entry cards are to positioned face down next to the exhibit
4. Exhibitors must not submit more than one entry per class
5. Exhibits not according to the schedule will be awarded prizes
6. The Alnwick Garden reserve the right to refuse entries or determine which class a competitor may compete in

7. Exhibitors are responsible for the removal of their exhibit no earlier than 15:30 on the 15th
8. Judges' decisions are final in all respects
9. The Alnwick Garden takes no responsibility for the damage or loss of any exhibits, all exhibits are left at risk of the exhibitor
10. Exhibitor places are limited and given out on a first come first serve basis
11. Exhibitors will be given a wristband that grants the exhibitor only (+one gradient for entrants into the children's category) access to the garden on the day of the show only

Judging rules

1. Rosset's will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place positions in each class
2. Best in show will be determined by a point-based system and given to the leader in the 4 main categories *Floral, Veg, baking and children*
3. 1st place in a class awards 3 points, 2nd awards 2 points and 3rd awards 1 point

Additional rules poison

1. All plants entered the poison classes must be safe to handle and clearly labelled
2. No plant that causes serious harm through skin contact or inhalation of spores, pollen or vapor will be allowed entrance
3. The Alnwick Garden reserve the right to deny entry of an exhibit deemed to unsafe for public display
4. No plants that are illegal to grow in the UK will be admitted

Additional rules baking

1. All baked goods will be presented with a see-through cover
2. All baked goods will be home made
3. Judges may cut the cake

Judging will commence Saturday 15th August 10:00am- 12:00pm

Presentation of the prizes will start at 2:30pm