

# The National Sweet Pea Society

Registered Charity No: 226802

## EXHIBITIONS 2022



### **Early Show**

RHS Gardens Wisley

GU23 6QG

Wednesday & Thursday

29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2022

\*\*\*\*\*

### **Late Show**

RHS Harlow Carr Gardens,

Harrogate, Yorkshire HG3 1QB

Saturday & Sunday

9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> JULY 2022

# Directions for RHS Wisley

**Postcode for Sat Nav: GU23 6QB**

**RHS Wisley Gardens** lie between Cobham and Ripley on the main **A3** London to Portsmouth Road. Follow the brown tourist flower signs on the **A3** and **M25** to the RHS Garden. The postcode is **GY23 6QB**. The gardens are on the left of Wisley Lane.

Those leaving the **M25** at **junction 10** will take the **southbound A3** and turn off to cross **under the A3** and then join the **northbound A3**. Stay in the nearside lane and do not increase your speed too much, nor attempt to overtake any slower vehicles.

The garden entrance is from a lay-by just prior to the approach for re-joining the M25.

There is a minor road which takes you through **Wisley village** to approach **Wisley Gardens** from the opposite direction, however this is **not recommended** as the road network is very narrow in places. Only use this alternative if you are very local and/or familiar with this route (There is however a popular pub – The Anchor – by the River Wey in Wisley village, which serves the usual pub food and drink choices [www.anchorpyrford.co.uk](http://www.anchorpyrford.co.uk))

# THE EARLY SHOW

will be held at

**RHS Wisley Gardens**

Wisley Surrey GU23 6QB

**THE SHOW WILL BE OPEN**

on

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June 10.30 am – 5 pm and Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June 10 am – 4 pm  
(exhibition blooms on display will be sold from 3pm)

Presentation of Awards at 2 pm on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June

**Show Managers**

ROGER PARSONS and PHIL JOHNSON

**Entries to:**

**Roger Parsons, Primrose Cottage,  
Clayton Lane, Bracklesham Bay,  
Chichester, PO20 8JQ  
[roger@rpsweetpeas.com](mailto:roger@rpsweetpeas.com)  
01243 673 770**

**ENTRIES TO BE RECEIVED NOT LATER THAN  
5 CLEAR DAYS BEFORE THE SHOW**

(See Regulation 6)

Staging **6 pm** Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June to **8.30 am** Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June

Judging **8.45 am** on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June

Free car parking  
Refreshments available within the gardens

**!YOU ARE REMINDED THAT OASIS IS NOT PERMITTED AT THIS SHOW!**

[Please refer to both the Autumn 2021 and Spring 2022 Bulletins for various articles and information  
However, for the very latest updates, please refer to the Society website and or Facebook/Twitter pages]

# SPECIAL AWARDS

## **THE JACK HARRISS MEMORIAL TROPHY**

Awarded to the best exhibit in the Show. Donated by the late Mrs Harriss  
The winner will also receive a Gold Card

## **THE CLAY CUP**

A special prize and Gold Card will be awarded for the best vase in the Show.  
The cup was originally donated by Messrs Clay & Son Ltd.  
The winner will also receive the B R Jones Memorial Trophy

## **THE COLLEDGE PRIZE**

A special prize and Silver Gilt Card will be awarded for the best vase of a lavender cultivar in the Show.  
Cultivars that are classified in categories 8 & 8a are eligible for this award

## **THE TERRY SEWELL PRIZE**

A special prize and Silver Gilt Card will be awarded for best vase of Anniversary in the Show  
Donated by Mrs D Gray (formerly Sewell) in memory of the late Mr Terry Sewell

## **THE GOWER SEEDLING PRIZE**

A special prize and Silver Card will be awarded for the best vase of a Seedling in the Show

## **THE CYNTHIA DAVIS CUP**

Awarded for the best vase of sweet peas in Division III. The winner will also receive a Silver Card  
Donated by the late Mrs C Davis

## **THE WARWICK CUP**

Awarded for the best vase of sweet peas in Division IV. The winner will also receive a Silver Card  
Donated by the late Mr B R Jones

## **DIVISION V PRIZE**

A special prize and Silver Card will be awarded for the best vase of sweet peas in Division V  
Sponsored by Mr J. Pratt

## **THE KEITH BREWER PRIZE**

A special prize and Silver Card will be awarded for the best exhibit of sweet peas in Division V  
Sponsored by Mr K Brewer

## **THE HENRY ECKFORD CUP**

Awarded for the best exhibit in Division VI together with a Silver Card  
Cup re-donated to the Society in loving memory of Phil O'Hara

## **BEST BOWL PRIZE**

A special prize and Silver Gilt Card, will be awarded for the best Bowl in the Show chosen  
from classes 17, 27, 36, 50, 54, 55, 58, 59 & 65

## **DECORATIVE PRIZE**

A special prize and Silver Gilt Card will be awarded for the best Decorative exhibit in the Show chosen from Division VII  
(The Les Harvey Pedestal is not eligible for this award)

## **THE TOM SHILLING PRIZE**

A special prize and Bronze Card will be awarded for the best vase by a member exhibiting at a National Sweet Pea Society Show for  
the first time.

# SPECIAL CLASSES

Open to all members

## CLASS A DUO CLASS

One vase, not more than 9 stems of Spencers either mixed or of a single cultivar

Plus one bowl of Old Fashioned and/or Grandiflora/Semi-grandiflora, any number of stems, mixed or of a single cultivar, any foliage may be used in the bowl. **Space allowed 2'6" x 2'6"**

*1<sup>st</sup> £15*

*2<sup>nd</sup> £10*

*3<sup>rd</sup> £5*

## CLASS B E W KING CLASS

**Three vases distinct, not more than 15 stems in each vase**

This class is open only to Life Members and Vice Presidents of the Society

Prizes donated by E.W. King & Co Ltd

*1<sup>st</sup> A special prize and Silver-gilt Card*

*2<sup>nd</sup> Silver Card and £12*

*3<sup>rd</sup> Bronze Card and £7.50*

## CLASS C

**Six vases distinct, not more than 9 stems**

*1<sup>st</sup> £12 and Silver Card 2<sup>nd</sup> £8*

*3<sup>rd</sup> £4*

## CLASS D

**Three vases distinct, not more than 9 stems**

*1<sup>st</sup> £10 and Bronze Card 2<sup>nd</sup> £6*

*3<sup>rd</sup> £4*

## CLASS E W E ALSEN NOVELTY CUP

**One vase, one cultivar not more than 9 stems**

Only cultivars from the 2022 season introductions are eligible (see regulation 6) Exhibitors may enter more than one novelty and take more than one prize in this class, but must not enter more than one vase of each cultivar. This class is open to Spencer, Modern Grandiflora and Semi-grandiflora novelties. **Please see the 2022 Classification lists for the eligible cultivars**

The cup donated by Mrs A Hudson

*1<sup>st</sup> £10*

*2<sup>nd</sup> £6*

*3<sup>rd</sup> £4*

## CLASS F UNWIN CLASS

**One vase of 9 stems distinct**

Prizes donated by Unwin Seeds Ltd.

Any one cultivar listed in Unwin's current catalogue – See the Classification list for eligible cultivars – of either Spencer or Modern Grandiflora or semi-grandiflora can be entered (One vase only per exhibitor allowed)

Please also note: **No Staging Material of any kind to be used in this class**

*1<sup>st</sup> £25*

*2<sup>nd</sup> £15*

*3<sup>rd</sup> £10*

## CLASS G THE SOCIETY 20

**One vase of 20 stems in two distinct cultivars to be shown in a 3-inch vase provided**

To be judged for quality and effect

*1<sup>st</sup> £10*

*2<sup>nd</sup> £6*

*3<sup>rd</sup> £4*

# DIVISION I

Not more than 15 stems in each vase

## CLASS 1 THE DAILY MAIL CUP TWELVE VASES DISTINCT

The cup, silver-plated flower bowl and cash prizes are presented by the proprietors of the Daily Mail

*1<sup>st</sup> A silver-plated flower bowl, Gold Card and £60*

*2<sup>nd</sup> A special prize, Silver-gilt Card and £45*

*3<sup>rd</sup> Silver Card and £30*

*4<sup>th</sup> Bronze Card and £15*

## CLASS 2 SUTTON CLASS NINE VASES DISTINCT

Prizes donated by Sutton Seeds Ltd

*1<sup>st</sup> A special prize and Silver-gilt Card*

*2<sup>nd</sup> Silver Card and £20*

*3<sup>rd</sup> Bronze Card and £15*

## CLASS 3 THE TOM JONES CUP SIX VASES DISTINCT

*1<sup>st</sup> Silver-gilt Card and £15*

*2<sup>nd</sup> Silver Card and £10*

*3<sup>rd</sup> Bronze Card and £7.50*

## CLASS 4 BURPEE CUP THREE VASES DISTINCT

The cup, originally presented by the Atlee Burpee Co was won outright by the late Mr F Pettipher and re-presented to the Society by him as a perpetual trophy

Prizes sponsored by Matthewman Sweet Peas

*1<sup>st</sup> Silver-gilt Card and £10*

*2<sup>nd</sup> Silver Card and £6*

*3<sup>rd</sup> Bronze Card and £4*

## SINGLE VASE CLASSES

One cultivar only in each of the classes 5 - 10

*Prizes 1<sup>st</sup> £5 2<sup>nd</sup> £3 3<sup>rd</sup> £2*

## CLASS 5 HAMMETT CLASS One vase, Fancy (16, 16a, 16b, 17)

\*\*\*\*\*

<b>CLASS</b>	6	One vase, white or cream (1, 2)
	7	One vase, red, orange or orange-red (3, 3a, 3b, 12, 12a, 14)
	8	One vase, magenta, maroon or purple (4, 4a, 5, 6)
	9	One vase, mauve, lavender or blue (7, 7a, 8, 8a, 9, 9a, 9b, 9c)
	10	One vase, pink or picotee (10, 10a, 10b, 10c, 11, 11a, 11b, 13, 15, 15a)
	11	One vase, mixed cultivars (not less than three distinct cultivars)

## DIVISION II (SEEDLINGS)

Not more than 15 stems distinct in each vase (see Regulations 13 - 15)  
Exhibitors may enter more than one vase in each class providing they are distinct cultivars

### CLASS 12 ONE VASE ANY ONE SPENCER CULTIVAR

1<sup>st</sup> £5      2<sup>nd</sup> £3      3<sup>rd</sup> £2

### CLASS 12a ONE VASE ANY ONE NON-SPENCER CULTIVAR

1<sup>st</sup> £5      2<sup>nd</sup> £3      3<sup>rd</sup> £2

## DIVISION III

Open only to members who grow not more than 400 cordon plants (see Regulation 4)  
Not more than 12 stems in each vase

### CLASS 14 NINE VASES DISTINCT

1<sup>st</sup> A Special Prize and Silver-gilt Card  
2<sup>nd</sup> Silver Card and £10  
3<sup>rd</sup> Bronze Card and £5

### CLASS 15 SIX VASES DISTINCT

1<sup>st</sup> Silver-gilt Card and £15  
2<sup>nd</sup> Silver Card and £8  
3<sup>rd</sup> Bronze Card and £4

### CLASS 16 THREE VASES DISTINCT

1<sup>st</sup> Silver Card and £10      2<sup>nd</sup> £6      3<sup>rd</sup> £4

### CLASS 17 MIXED BOWL

**A bowl of not more than 24 stems of sweet peas, and not less than two cultivars, with any foliage**

To be viewed all round and judged for quality and decorative effect (see Regulations 17 - 22)

A 6" bowl will be provided. **Space allowed 2' x 2'**

Sponsored by Malcolm Harvey in memory of his late father Cecil

1<sup>st</sup> £10      2<sup>nd</sup> £6      3<sup>rd</sup> £4

## SINGLE VASE CLASSES

One cultivar only in each of the classes 18 - 23

Prizes 1<sup>st</sup> £5      2<sup>nd</sup> £3      3<sup>rd</sup> £2

CLASS	
18	One vase, white or cream (1, 2)
19	One vase, red or orange-red (3, 3a, 3b, 14)
20	One vase, magenta, maroon or purple (4, 4a, 5, 6)
21	One vase, mauve, lavender or blue (7, 7a, 8, 8a, 9, 9a, 9b, 9c)
22	One vase, pink (10, 10a, 10b, 10c, 11, 11a, 11b, 10c, 13)
23	One vase, orange, picotee or fancy (12, 12a, 15, 15a, 16, 16a, 16b, 17)
24	One vase, mixed cultivars (not less than three distinct cultivars)

## DIVISION IV

Open only to members who grow not more than 200 cordon plants (see Regulation 4)  
Not more than 9 stems in each vase

### CLASS 25 LEVINGTON CUP SIX VASES DISTINCT

*1<sup>st</sup> Silver Card and £15*  
*2<sup>nd</sup> Bronze Card and £8*  
*3<sup>rd</sup> £4*

### CLASS 26 THE BEN BULSTRODE MEMORIAL PRIZE THREE VASES DISTINCT

Sponsored by Mrs J Bulstrode in memory of her late husband  
*1<sup>st</sup> A Special prize and Silver Card*  
*2<sup>nd</sup> Bronze Card and £6*  
*3<sup>rd</sup> £4*

### CLASS 27 MIXED BOWL

**A bowl of not more than 24 stems of sweet peas, and not less than two cultivars, with any foliage**  
To be viewed all round and judged for quality and decorative effect (see Regulations 18 - 23)  
A 6" bowl will be provided. **Space allowed 2' x 2'**  
Sponsored by Malcolm Harvey in memory of his late father Cecil

*1<sup>st</sup> £10*      *2<sup>nd</sup> £6*      *3<sup>rd</sup> £4*

## SINGLE VASE CLASSES

One cultivar only in each of the classes 28 - 33

*Prizes 1<sup>st</sup> £5    2<sup>nd</sup> £3    3<sup>rd</sup> £2*

CLASS		
28	One vase, white or cream (1, 2)	
29	One, vase, red or orange-red (3, 3a, 3b, 14)	
30	One vase, magenta, maroon or purple (4, 4a, 5, 6)	
31	One vase, mauve, lavender or blue (7, 7a, 8, 8a, 9, 9a, 9b, 9c)	
32	One vase, pink (10, 10a, 10b, 11, 11a, 11b, 10c, 13)	
33	One vase, orange, picotee or fancy (12, 12a, 15, 15a, 16, 16a, 16b, 17)	
34	One vase, mixed cultivars (not less than three distinct cultivars)	



## DIVISION V

Open only to members who grow not more than 120 cordon plants (see Regulation 4)  
Not more than 7 stems in each vase

### CLASS 35 EVAN HINCE CUP THREE VASES DISTINCT

*1<sup>st</sup> A Silver Card and £10*

*2<sup>nd</sup> Bronze Card and £6*

*3<sup>rd</sup> £4*

### CLASS 36 MIXED BOWL

**A bowl of not more than 20 stems of sweet peas with any foliage**

To be viewed all round and judged for quality and decorative effect (see Regulations 18 - 23)

A 6" bowl will be provided. **Space allowed 2' x 2'**

Sponsored in memory of the growers of Upton, Oxfordshire who provided much inspiration and encouragement

*1<sup>st</sup> £10*

*2<sup>nd</sup> £6*

*3<sup>rd</sup> £4*

## SINGLE VASE CLASSES

One cultivar only of the classes 37 – 42

*Prizes 1<sup>st</sup> £5 2<sup>nd</sup> £3 3<sup>rd</sup> £2*

CLASS		
37	One vase, white or cream (1, 2)	
38	One vase, red or orange-red (3, 3a, 3b, 14)	
39	One vase, magenta, maroon or purple (4, 4a, 5, 6)	
40	One vase, mauve, lavender, or blue (7, 7a, 8, 8a, 9, 9a, 9b, 9c)	
41	One vase, pink (10, 10a, 10b, 10c, 11, 11a, 11b, 13)	
42	One vase, orange, picotee, or fancy (12, 12a, 15, 15a, 16, 16a, 16b, 17)	
43	One vase, mixed cultivars (not less than three distinct cultivars)	

## DIVISION VI

(non-cordon grown plants only eligible in this division)

**Open to all members**

**NB PLEASE SEE 2022 CLASSIFICATION LIST FOR CULTIVARS ELIGIBLE  
FOR CLASSES 50 - 57**

### CLASS 50 HENRY ECKFORD BOWL

**A bowl of old fashioned sweet peas with any foliage**

To be viewed all round and judged for quality and decorative effect (see Regulations 18 – 23)

A 6" bowl will be provided. **Space allowed 2' x 2'**

*1<sup>st</sup> £5*

*2<sup>nd</sup> £3*

*3<sup>rd</sup> £2*

### CLASS 51 THE VAL & JOHN GOOD CLASS

**Six vases distinct, not more than 12 stems in each vase, of recognised Old Fashioned cultivars**

Sponsored by the Eckford Sweet Pea Society of Wem

*1<sup>st</sup> Silver-gilt card & £15 2<sup>nd</sup> Silver card & £8 3<sup>rd</sup> £4*

## **CLASS 52 OLD FASHIONED CLASS**

**Three vases distinct, not more than 12 stems in each vase, of recognised Old Fashioned cultivars**

*1<sup>st</sup> Silver card & £10      2<sup>nd</sup> Bronze card & £6      3<sup>rd</sup> £4*

## **CLASS 53 THE WHITTEMORE CLASS**

**A vase of 12 stems of one old fashioned named cultivar**

*1<sup>st</sup> £5                              2<sup>nd</sup> £3                              3<sup>rd</sup> £2*

## **CLASS 54 THE SEMI-GRANDIFLORA BOWL**

**A bowl of not more than 20 stems of Semi-Grandiflora sweet peas with any foliage**

To be viewed all round and judged for quality and decorative effect (see Regulations 18 - 23)

A 6" bowl will be provided. **Space allowed 2' x 2'**

*1<sup>st</sup> £5                              2<sup>nd</sup> £3                              3<sup>rd</sup> £2*

## **CLASS 55 THE GRANDIFLORA BOWL**

**A bowl of not more than 20 stems of Grandiflora sweet peas with any foliage**

To be viewed all round and judged for quality and decorative effect (see Regulations 18 - 23)

A 6" bowl will be provided. **Space allowed 2' x 2'**

Sponsored by Mr and Mrs D J McDonald

*1<sup>st</sup> £5                              2<sup>nd</sup> £3                              3<sup>rd</sup> £2*

## **CLASS 56 THE NEWINGTON TRIPLE**

**Three vases distinct, not more than 12 stems in each vase, Grandiflora and/or Semi-grandiflora cultivars only**

Sponsored by Johnson's Sweet Peas

*1<sup>st</sup> Silver card & £10      2<sup>nd</sup> Bronze card & £6      3<sup>rd</sup> £4*

## **CLASS 57 THE CHRISSIE CLASS**

**A vase of 12 stems of Grandiflora or Semi-Grandiflora of ONE named cultivar**

**(i.e. Seedlings are not eligible but Novelties are)**

Sponsored by Graeme Hollingdale in memory of Chrissie

*1<sup>st</sup> £5                              2<sup>nd</sup> £3                              3<sup>rd</sup> £2*

## **CLASS 58 AMY ANDREWS PERPETUAL TROPHY**

**A bowl of Lathyrus species (annual - other than Odoratus) with own foliage**

To be viewed all round (see Regulations 18 - 23)

A 6" bowl will be provided

*1<sup>st</sup> £5                              2<sup>nd</sup> £3                              3<sup>rd</sup> £2*

## **CLASS 59 LATHYRUS SPECIES (Perennial)**

**A bowl of perennial Lathyrus species with own foliage**

To be viewed all round (see Regulations 18 - 23)

A 6" bowl will be provided

*1<sup>st</sup> £5                              2<sup>nd</sup> £3                              3<sup>rd</sup> £2*

## **CLASS 60 POT GROWN**

**Any Lathyrus, including odoratus grown in a pot (maximum internal diameter 10-inches)**

One or more cultivars permitted

*1<sup>st</sup> £5                              2<sup>nd</sup> £3                              3<sup>rd</sup> £2*

## DECORATIVE DIVISION (VII)

All types of *Lathyrus odoratus* are eligible in this section, unless otherwise stated.

(Please see regulations 5 & 18 - 23)

**Open to all members**

### CLASS 61 THE JOHN BISHOP MEMORIAL CLASS

**A display of not more than 25 sweet peas, with gypsophila and any foliage**

To be viewed all round and judged for quality and decorative effect

Small pedestal container will be provided. **Space allowed 2'6" x 2'6"**

Staging material may appear above the rim of the container

*1<sup>st</sup> £25*

*2<sup>nd</sup> £15*

*3<sup>rd</sup> £10*

### CLASS 62 THE UNWIN BASKET

**A basket of sweet peas**, any number of stems and any foliage allowed and permitting the use of tiny flowers with own foliage e.g. *Gypsophila*, *Alchemilla mollis*, *Thalictrum* or similar. **Space allowed 2'6" x 2'6"**

To be viewed from the front and judged for quality and decorative effect

A front facing basket will be provided

*1<sup>st</sup> £15*

*2<sup>nd</sup> £10*

*3<sup>rd</sup> £5*

### CLASS 63 THE TOM BAINES CLASS

**A table arrangement in any container of your choice**

Any flowers and foliage permitted but sweet peas to predominate. **Space allowed 2'6" x 2'6"**

To be viewed all round and judged for quality and decorative effect

Prizes donated by the family of the late Mr T Baines

*1<sup>st</sup> £15*

*2<sup>nd</sup> £10*

*3<sup>rd</sup> £5*

### CLASS 64 THE E R JANES VASE

One vase of sweet peas **To Be Judged by the Public (on the first day of the show only)**

Any number of stems and foliage allowed

To be viewed all round and judged for quality and decorative effect

**The NSPS 2-inch vase must be used**

Please also note: **No Staging Material of any kind to be used in this class**

*1<sup>st</sup> £10*

*2<sup>nd</sup> £6*

*3<sup>rd</sup> £4*

## **CLASS 65 THE CORNISH BOWL**

**A bowl of not more than 24 stems of sweet peas with sweet pea foliage and/or grasses. No other foliage permitted**

To be viewed all round and judged for quality and decorative effect (see Regulations 17- 22)

One cultivar only to be displayed from the following THE CULTIVAR MUST BE NAMED:

Karen Tremewan, Kernow, 'Lizbeth, Maudie Winfield, Mollie MacLean, Mollie Rilstone, Nora Holman, Pip Tremewan, Restormel, Stithians or Trelawny.

A 6" bowl will be provided. **Space allowed 2'6" x 2'6"**

Prizes donated by a member in memory of loving parents from Devon and Cornwall

*1<sup>st</sup> £25*

*2<sup>nd</sup> £15*

*3<sup>rd</sup> £10*

## **CLASS 66 THE FRANCES WILLIAMS MEMORIAL DRIFTWOOD CLASS**

**An arrangement to incorporate a piece of drift or fallen wood**

**Any flowers and foliage permitted but Lathyrus\* to predominate**

To be viewed from the front only and judged for quality and decorative effect

A base may be used but no accessories are allowed. Size of exhibit not to exceed **2' 6" high x 2' 6" wide**

\*Lathyrus incorporates any one or any combination of odoratus; i.e. Spencer, Old-Fashioned, Grandiflora, Semi-Grandiflora and/or Species

*1<sup>st</sup> £15*

*2<sup>nd</sup> £10*

*3<sup>rd</sup> £5*

## **CLASS 67 THE SYDENHAM CLASS**

**An arrangement using only 7 stems of sweet peas**

Any foliage and natural material i.e. twigs/grasses may be used but no other flowers are allowed

Any container of your choice to be used - **however NSPS vases are not permitted**

No base or accessories allowed. The arrangement not to exceed **2' high x 2' wide**

To be judged from the front only for quality and decorative effect

*1<sup>st</sup> £15*

*2<sup>nd</sup> £10*

*3<sup>rd</sup> £5*

## **CLASS 68 THE LES HARVEY PEDESTAL CLASS**

**A front facing pedestal arrangement** in which any types of Lathyrus must predominate

Additional flowers may be purchased and up to two placements may also be included

A floor standing pedestal will be provided

To be judged from the front, for quality and decorative effect

Please also note:

**Maximum of two members to stage the exhibit**

**No member can work on more than one exhibit**

**£1 entry fee**

**Late entries not permitted in this class**

*1<sup>st</sup> £30*

*2<sup>nd</sup> £20*

*3<sup>rd</sup> £10*

# THE LATE SHOW

will be held at

**RHS HARLOW CARR**

Harrogate Yorkshire HG3 1QB

**THE SHOW WILL BE OPEN**

on

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July 11am – 5pm and Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July 10am – 3pm  
(exhibition blooms on display will be sold from 2pm)

Presentation of Awards at 1pm on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July

**Entries to:**

**CAROLE TATE**  
**22 Lime Grove, Chorley,**  
**Lancs., PR7 3JA**  
**caroletate10@gmail.com**  
**07961 477 137**

**ENTRIES TO BE RECEIVED NOT LATER THAN**  
**5 CLEAR DAYS BEFORE THE SHOW**

(see Regulation 6)

Staging **6pm** Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July to **9.15am** Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July

Judging at **9.30am** on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July

Free car parking. Refreshment facilities available

*Exhibitors access to the marquee will be via the Harrogate Arms Car Park,  
past the main entrance. Please follow the on-site signs.*

**!YOU ARE REMINDED THAT OASIS IS NOT PERMITTED AT THIS SHOW!**

[Please refer to both the Autumn 2021 and Spring 2022 Bulletins for various articles and information  
However, for the very latest updates, please refer to the Society website and or Facebook/Twitter pages]

# Directions for Harlow Carr

## Postcode for Sat Nav: HG3 1QB

**RHS Garden Harlow Carr** is situated to the West of Harrogate, on Crag Lane, off Otley Road (B6162) and is about a mile and a half from the centre of Harrogate. The postcode is **HG3 1QB**. The gardens are on the left of Crag Lane.

**Harrogate** itself is crossed by the **A61**, North to South, and the **A59** East to West. There are brown sign posts on all main road approaches to Harrogate.

### **From West, via Skipton, A59.**

About 18 miles from Skipton. turn right onto Burley Bank Rd.

Turn left onto Penny Pot Ln/Rough Rd.

At the roundabout, take the 3rd exit onto Oaker Bank/B6161.

Continue to follow B6161,

At the roundabout, take the 1st exit onto Otley Rd/, B6162, Turn left onto Crag Lane.

### **From Manchester etc, via M62 and Leeds or Bradford and other routes to approach Harrogate from the South, A61.**

Travel north towards Harrogate on the A61. After entering Harrogate, at the second roundabout turn left on to the B6162, Otley Rd.

Continue for 1 mile along Otley Rd, passing on the left hand side the Pine Marten Hotel.

After this and travelling downhill, turn right into Crag Lane.

### **From East, A59.**

Continue on A59 towards Harrogate, after crossing A1 (M), until reaching signs for Bradford, A658 then proceed towards Bradford. After about 6 miles take the third exit from the roundabout towards Harrogate, A61 and continue as above.

### **From North, via Ripon, A61.**

Travelling South from Ripon turn right at Killinghall towards Skipton. Continue straight across at A59 roundabout, towards Otley. At the second roundabout, take the 1st exit onto Otley Rd/, B6162, Turn left onto Crag Lane

The exhibition is held in the Learning Centre and for the setting up etc is accessed via a gate from the Car Park. During the weekend this gate is normally closed and access is then via the Main Entrance, about 100 yards away. Free access is available to NSPS members subject to production of your current membership card.

# SPECIAL AWARDS

## **THE TOM CORDY PRIZE**

Awarded to the best exhibit in the Show  
The winner will also receive a Gold Card

## **THE LEWESTON PRIZE**

A special prize in memory of Lady Fairbairn and Gold Card will be awarded for the best vase in the Show

## **THE COLLEDGE PRIZE**

A special prize and Silver Gilt Card will be awarded for the best vase of a lavender cultivar in the Show.  
Cultivars that are classified in categories 8 & 8a are eligible for this award

## **THE TERRY SEWELL PRIZE**

A special prize and Silver Gilt Card will be awarded for best vase of Anniversary in the Show  
Donated by Mrs D Gray (formerly Sewell) in memory of the late Mr Terry Sewell

## **THE A W GOWER SEEDLING CUP**

A special prize and Silver Card will be awarded for the best vase of a Seedling in the Show  
Donated by the late Mrs A W Gower

## **THE HINCHCLIFFE PRIZE**

Awarded for the best vase of sweet peas in Division III. The winner will also receive a Silver Card

## **THE K E ANDREWS PRIZE**

Awarded for the best vase of sweet peas in Division IV. The winner will also receive a Silver Card  
Presented in memory of the late Mr K E Andrews

## **THE RANDALL CUP**

A special prize and Silver Card will be awarded for the best vase of sweet peas in Division V  
Donated by the late Mrs W Walker

## **THE HENRY ECKFORD PRIZE**

Awarded for the best exhibit in Division VI together with a Silver Card

## **BEST BOWL PRIZE**

A special prize and Silver Gilt Card will be awarded for the best Bowl in the Show chosen  
from classes 17, 27, 36, 50, 54, 55, 58, 59 & 65

## **DECORATIVE PRIZE**

A special prize and Silver Gilt Card will be awarded for the best Decorative exhibit in the Show chosen from Division VII  
(The Les Harvey Pedestal is not eligible for this award)

## **THE TOM SHILLING PRIZE**

A special prize and Bronze Card will be awarded for the best vase by a member exhibiting at a National Sweet Pea Society Show for the first time.

# SPECIAL CLASSES

(Open to all members)

## CLASS A DUO CLASS

One vase, not more than 9 stems of Spencers either mixed or of a single cultivar

Plus one bowl of Old Fashioned and/or Grandiflora/Semi-grandiflora, any number of stems, mixed or of a single cultivar, any foliage may be used in the bowl. **Space allowed 2'6" x 2'6"**

*1<sup>st</sup> £15*

*2<sup>nd</sup> £10*

*3<sup>rd</sup> £5*

## CLASS B E W KING CLASS

**Three vases distinct, not more than 15 stems in each vase**

This class is open only to Life Members and Vice Presidents of the Society

Prizes donated by E.W. King & Co Ltd

*1<sup>st</sup> A special prize and Silver-gilt Card*

*2<sup>nd</sup> Silver Card and £12*

*3<sup>rd</sup> Bronze Card and £7.50*

## CLASS C

**Six vases distinct, not more than 9 stems**

*1<sup>st</sup> £12 and Silver Card*

*2<sup>nd</sup> £8*

*3<sup>rd</sup> £4*

## CLASS D

**Three vases distinct, not more than 9 stems**

*1<sup>st</sup> £10 and Bronze Card*

*2<sup>nd</sup> £6*

*3<sup>rd</sup> £4*

## CLASS E NOVELTY CLASS

**One vase, one cultivar not more than 9 stems**

Only cultivars from the 2022 season introductions are eligible (see regulation 16) Exhibitors may enter more than one novelty and take more than one prize in this class, but must not enter more than one vase of each cultivar. This class is open to Spencer, Modern Grandiflora and Semi-grandiflora novelties. **Please see the 2022 Classification lists for the eligible cultivars**

*1<sup>st</sup> £10*

*2<sup>nd</sup> £6*

*3<sup>rd</sup> £4*

## CLASS F UNWIN CLASS

**One vase of 9 stems distinct**

Prizes donated by Unwin Seeds Ltd.

Any one cultivar listed in Unwin's current catalogue – See the Classification list for eligible cultivars – of either Spencer or Modern Grandiflora or semi-grandiflora can be entered (One vase only per exhibitor allowed)

Please also note: **No Staging Material of any kind to be used in this class**

*1<sup>st</sup> £25*

*2<sup>nd</sup> £15*

*3<sup>rd</sup> £10*

## CLASS E THE SOCIETY 20

**One vase of 20 stems in two distinct cultivars to be shown in a 3-inch vase provided**

To be judged for quality and effect

*1<sup>st</sup> £10*

*2<sup>nd</sup> £6*

*3<sup>rd</sup> £4*



# DIVISION I

Not more than 15 stems in each vase

## CLASS 1

### THE ROGER PARSONS CHALLENGE PRIZE

#### TWELVE VASES DISTINCT

Prizes donated by Roger Parsons Sweet Peas

*1<sup>st</sup> A special prize, Gold Card and £60*

*2<sup>nd</sup> A special prize, Silver-gilt Card and £45*

*3<sup>rd</sup> Silver Card and £30*

*4<sup>th</sup> Bronze Card and £15*

## CLASS 2 EASTBOURNE PRIZE

### NINE VASES DISTINCT

*1<sup>st</sup> A special prize and Silver-gilt Card*

*2<sup>nd</sup> Silver Card and £20*

*3<sup>rd</sup> Bronze Card and £15*

## CLASS 3 CHARLES HANMER MEMORIAL CLASS

### SIX VASES DISTINCT

Sponsored in memory of the late Mr Charles Hanmer

*1<sup>st</sup> A special prize and Silver-gilt Card*

*2<sup>nd</sup> Silver Card and £10*

*3<sup>rd</sup> Bronze Card and £7.50*

## CLASS 4 THE MATTHEWMAN CLASS

### THREE VASES DISTINCT

Prizes sponsored by Matthewman Sweet Peas

*1<sup>st</sup> A Special Prize and Silver-gilt Card*

*2<sup>nd</sup> Silver Card and £6*

*3<sup>rd</sup> Bronze Card and £4*

## SINGLE VASE CLASSES

One cultivar only in each of the classes 5 - 10

*Prizes 1<sup>st</sup> £5 2<sup>nd</sup> £3 3<sup>rd</sup> £2*

## CLASS 5 HAMMETT CUP One vase, Fancy (16, 16a, 16b, 17)

Cup donated by Dr K R W Hammett and the late Mr C W Hammett

\*\*\*\*\*

CLASS	6	One vase, white or cream (1, 2)
	7	One vase, red, orange or orange-red (3, 3a, 3b, 12, 12a, 14)
	8	One vase, magenta, maroon or purple (4, 4a, 5, 6)
	9	One vase, mauve, lavender or blue (7, 7a, 8, 8a, 9, 9a, 9b, 9c)
	10	One vase, pink or picotee (10, 10a, 10b, 10c, 11, 11a, 11b, 13, 15, 15a)
	11	One vase, mixed cultivars (not less than three distinct cultivars)

## DIVISION II (SEEDLINGS)

Not more than 15 stems distinct in each vase (see Regulations 13 - 15)  
Exhibitors may enter more than one vase in each class providing they are distinct cultivars

### CLASS 12 ONE VASE ANY ONE SPENCER CULTIVAR

1<sup>st</sup> £5                      2<sup>nd</sup> £3                      3<sup>rd</sup> £2

### CLASS 12a ONE VASE ANY ONE NON-SPENCER CULTIVAR

1<sup>st</sup> £5                      2<sup>nd</sup> £3                      3<sup>rd</sup> £2

## DIVISION III

Open only to members who grow not more than 400 cordon plants (see Regulation 4)  
Not more than 12 stems in each vase

### CLASS 14 NINE VASES DISTINCT

1<sup>st</sup> A Special Prize and Silver-gilt Card  
2<sup>nd</sup> Silver Card and £10  
3<sup>rd</sup> Bronze Card and £5

### CLASS 15 DAVIS CUP SIX VASES DISTINCT

1<sup>st</sup> Silver-gilt Card and £15  
2<sup>nd</sup> Silver Card and £8  
3<sup>rd</sup> Bronze Card and £4

### CLASS 16 THREE VASES DISTINCT

1<sup>st</sup> Silver Card and £10    2<sup>nd</sup> £6                      3<sup>rd</sup> £4

### CLASS 17 MIXED BOWL

**A bowl of not more than 24 stems of sweet peas, and not less than two cultivars, with any foliage**

To be viewed all round and judged for quality and decorative effect (see Regulations 17 - 22)

A 6" bowl will be provided. **Space allowed 2' x 2'**

Sponsored by Malcolm Harvey in memory of his late father Cecil

1<sup>st</sup> £10                      2<sup>nd</sup> £6                      3<sup>rd</sup> £4

## SINGLE VASE CLASSES

One cultivar only in each of the classes 18 - 23

Prizes 1<sup>st</sup> £5    2<sup>nd</sup> £3    3<sup>rd</sup> £2

CLASS		
18	One vase, white or cream (1, 2)	
19	One vase, red or orange-red (3, 3a, 3b, 14)	
20	One vase, magenta, maroon or purple (4, 4a, 5, 6)	
21	One vase, mauve, lavender or blue (7, 7a, 8, 8a, 9, 9a, 9b, 9c)	
22	One vase, pink (10, 10a, 10b, 10c, 11, 11a, 11b, 10c, 13)	
23	One vase, orange, picotee or fancy (12, 12a, 15, 15a, 16, 16a, 16b, 17)	
24	One vase, mixed cultivars (not less than three distinct cultivars)	

## DIVISION IV

Open only to members who grow not more than 200 cordon plants (see Regulation 4)  
Not more than 9 stems in each vase

### CLASS 25 M K FRANKS CUP SIX VASES DISTINCT

*1<sup>st</sup> Silver Card and £15*  
*2<sup>nd</sup> Bronze Card and £8*  
*3<sup>rd</sup> £4*

### CLASS 26 THE MONRO TROPHY THREE VASES DISTINCT

Sponsored by Mr John Street  
*1<sup>st</sup> A Silver Card and £10*  
*2<sup>nd</sup> Bronze Card and £6*  
*3<sup>rd</sup> £4*

### CLASS 27 MIXED BOWL

**A bowl of not more than 24 stems of sweet peas, and not less than two cultivars, with any foliage**

To be viewed all round and judged for quality and decorative effect (see Regulations 18 - 23)

A 6" bowl will be provided. **Space allowed 2' x 2'**

Sponsored by Malcolm Harvey in memory of his late father Cecil

*1<sup>st</sup> £10*                      *2<sup>nd</sup> £6*                      *3<sup>rd</sup> £4*

## SINGLE VASE CLASSES

One cultivar only in each of the classes 28 – 33

*Prizes 1<sup>st</sup> £5    2<sup>nd</sup> £3    3<sup>rd</sup> £2*

CLASS	
28	One vase, white or cream (1, 2)
29	One, vase, red or orange-red (3, 3a, 3b, 14)
30	One vase, magenta, maroon or purple (4, 4a, 5, 6)
31	One vase, mauve, lavender or blue (7, 7a, 8, 8a, 9, 9a, 9b, 9c)
32	One vase, pink (10, 10a, 10b, 11, 11a, 11b, 10c, 13)
33	One vase, orange, picotee or fancy (12, 12a, 15, 15a, 16, 16a, 16b, 17)
34	One vase, mixed cultivars (not less than three distinct cultivars)

## DIVISION V

Open only to members who grow not more than 120 cordon plants (see Regulation 4)  
Not more than 7 stems in each vase

### CLASS 35 GEORGE HERBERT CUP THREE VASES DISTINCT

*1<sup>st</sup> A Silver Card and £10*

*2<sup>nd</sup> Bronze Card and £6*

*3<sup>rd</sup> £4*

### CLASS 36 MIXED BOWL

**A bowl of not more than 20 stems of sweet peas with any foliage**

To be viewed all round and judged for quality and decorative effect (see Regulations 18 - 23)

A 6" bowl will be provided. **Space allowed 2' x 2'**

Sponsored in memory of the growers of Upton, Oxfordshire who provided much inspiration and encouragement

*1<sup>st</sup> £10*

*2<sup>nd</sup> £6*

*3<sup>rd</sup> £4*

### SINGLE VASE CLASSES

One cultivar only in each of the classes 37 – 42

*Prizes 1<sup>st</sup> £5 2<sup>nd</sup> £3 3<sup>rd</sup> £2*

CLASS		
37	One vase, white or cream (1, 2)	
38	One vase, red or orange-red (3, 3a, 3b, 14)	
39	One vase, magenta, maroon or purple (4, 4a, 5, 6)	
40	One vase, mauve, lavender, or blue (7, 7a, 8, 8a, 9, 9a, 9b, 9c)	
41	One vase, pink (10, 10a, 10b, 10c, 11, 11a, 11b, 13)	
42	One vase, orange, picotee, or fancy (12, 12a, 15, 15a, 16, 16a, 16b, 17)	
43	One vase, mixed cultivars (not less than three distinct cultivars)	

## DIVISION VI

(non-cordon grown plants only eligible in this division)

**Open to all members**

**NB PLEASE SEE 2022 CLASSIFICATION LIST FOR CULTIVARS ELIGIBLE  
FOR CLASSES 50 - 57**

### CLASS 50 HENRY ECKFORD BOWL

**A bowl of old fashioned sweet peas with any foliage**

To be viewed all round and judged for quality and decorative effect (see Regulations 18 – 23)

A 6" bowl will be provided. **Space allowed 2' x 2'**

*1<sup>st</sup> £5*

*2<sup>nd</sup> £3*

*3<sup>rd</sup> £2*

### CLASS 51 THE VAL & JOHN GOOD CLASS

**Six vases distinct, not more than 12 stems in each vase, of recognised Old Fashioned cultivars**

Sponsored by the Eckford Sweet Pea Society of Wem

*1<sup>st</sup> Silver-gilt card & £15 2<sup>nd</sup> Silver card & £8 3<sup>rd</sup> £4*

## **CLASS 52 OLD FASHIONED CLASS**

**Three vases distinct, not more than 12 stems in each vase, of recognised Old Fashioned cultivars**

*1<sup>st</sup> Silver card & £10      2<sup>nd</sup> Bronze card & £6      3<sup>rd</sup> £4*

## **CLASS 53 THE WHITTEMORE CLASS**

**A vase of 12 stems of one old fashioned named cultivar**

*1<sup>st</sup> £5                      2<sup>nd</sup> £3                      3<sup>rd</sup> £2*

## **CLASS 54 THE SEMI-GRANDIFLORA BOWL**

**A bowl of not more than 20 stems of Semi-Grandiflora sweet peas with any foliage**

To be viewed all round and judged for quality and decorative effect (see Regulations 18 - 23)

A 6" bowl will be provided. **Space allowed 2' x 2'**

*1<sup>st</sup> £5                      2<sup>nd</sup> £3                      3<sup>rd</sup> £2*

## **CLASS 55 THE GRANDIFLORA BOWL**

**A bowl of not more than 20 stems of Grandiflora sweet peas with any foliage**

To be viewed all round and judged for quality and decorative effect (see Regulations 18 - 23)

A 6" bowl will be provided. **Space allowed 2' x 2'**

Sponsored by Mr and Mrs D J McDonald

*1<sup>st</sup> £5                      2<sup>nd</sup> £3                      3<sup>rd</sup> £2*

## **CLASS 56 THE NEWINGTON TRIPLE**

**Three vases distinct, not more than 12 stems in each vase, Grandiflora and/or Semi-grandiflora cultivars only**

Sponsored by Johnson's Sweet Peas

*1<sup>st</sup> Silver card & £10      2<sup>nd</sup> Bronze card & £6      3<sup>rd</sup> £4*

## **CLASS 57 THE CHRISSIE CLASS**

**A vase of 12 stems of Grandiflora or Semi-Grandiflora of ONE named cultivar**

**(i.e. Seedlings are not eligible but Novelties are)**

Sponsored by Graeme Hollingdale in memory of Chrissie

*1<sup>st</sup> £5                      2<sup>nd</sup> £3                      3<sup>rd</sup> £2*

## **CLASS 58 DAVID ARCHER PERPETUAL TROPHY**

**A bowl of Lathyrus species (annual - other than Odoratus) with own foliage**

To be viewed all round (see Regulations 18 - 23)

A 6" bowl will be provided

Trophy donated by the parents of the late David Archer

*1<sup>st</sup> £5                      2<sup>nd</sup> £3                      3<sup>rd</sup> £2*

## **CLASS 59 LATHYRUS SPECIES (Perennial)**

**A bowl of perennial Lathyrus species with own foliage**

To be viewed all round (see Regulations 18 - 23)

A 6" bowl will be provided

*1<sup>st</sup> £5                      2<sup>nd</sup> £3                      3<sup>rd</sup> £2*

## **CLASS 60 POT GROWN**

**Any Lathyrus, including odoratus grown in a pot (maximum internal diameter 10-inches)**

One or more cultivars permitted

*1<sup>st</sup> £5                      2<sup>nd</sup> £3                      3<sup>rd</sup> £2*

## DECORATIVE DIVISION (VII)

All types of Lathyrus Odoratus are eligible in this section, unless otherwise stated.

(Please see regulations 5 & 18 - 23)

**Open to all members**

### CLASS 61 THE HARROGATE CLASS

**A display of not more than 25 sweet peas, with gypsophila and any foliage**

To be viewed all round and judged for quality and decorative effect

Small pedestal container will be provided. **Space allowed 2'6" x 2'6"**

Staging material may appear above the rim of the container

*1<sup>st</sup> £20*

*2<sup>nd</sup> £15*

*3<sup>rd</sup> £10*

### CLASS 62 THE BURFOOT BASKET

**A basket of sweet peas**, any number of stems and any foliage allowed and permitting the use of tiny flowers with own foliage e.g. Gypsophila, Alchemilla mollis, Thalictrum or similar. **Space allowed 2'6" x 2'6"**

To be viewed from the front and judged for quality and decorative effect

A front facing basket will be provided. First prize donated by the late Mrs J Burfoot

*1<sup>st</sup> £15*

*2<sup>nd</sup> £10*

*3<sup>rd</sup> £5*

### CLASS 63 THE TOM BAINES CLASS

**A table arrangement in any container of your choice**

Any flowers and foliage permitted but sweet peas to predominate. **Space allowed 2'6" x 2'6"**

To be viewed all round and judged for quality and decorative effect

Prizes donated by the family of the late Mr T Baines

*1<sup>st</sup> £15*

*2<sup>nd</sup> £10*

*3<sup>rd</sup> £5*

### CLASS 64 THE E R JANES VASE

One vase of sweet peas **To Be Judged by the Public (on the first day of the show only)**

Any number of stems and foliage allowed

To be viewed all round and judged for quality and decorative effect

**The NSPS 2-inch vase must be used**

Please also note: **No Staging Material of any kind to be used in this class**

*1<sup>st</sup> £10*

*2<sup>nd</sup> £6*

*3<sup>rd</sup> £4*

## **CLASS 65 THE YORKSHIRE BOWL**

**A bowl of not more than 24 stems of sweet peas with any foliage**

To be viewed all round and judged for quality and decorative effect

Only one singular cultivar of Spencers to be displayed from those listed in classification groups

16, 16a or 16b (Fancy, Striped, Flaked or Marbled) A 6" bowl will be provided. **Space allowed 2'6" x 2'6"**

THE CULTIVAR MUST BE NAMED and NO SEEDLINGS ARE ALLOWED

Prizes donated by Mr A Beane

*1<sup>st</sup> £15*

*2<sup>nd</sup> £10*

*3<sup>rd</sup> £5*

## **CLASS 66 THE FRANCES WILLIAMS MEMORIAL DRIFTWOOD CLASS**

**An arrangement to incorporate a piece of drift or fallen wood**

**Any flowers and foliage permitted but Lathyrus\* to predominate**

To be viewed from the front only and judged for quality and decorative effect

A base may be used but no accessories are allowed. Size of exhibit not to exceed **2' 6" high x 2' 6" wide**

\*Lathyrus incorporates any one or any combination of odoratus; i.e. Spencer, Old-Fashioned, Grandiflora, Semi-Grandiflora and/or Species

*1<sup>st</sup> £15*

*2<sup>nd</sup> £10*

*3<sup>rd</sup> £5*

## **CLASS 67 THE SYDENHAM CLASS**

**An arrangement using only 7 stems of sweet peas**

Any foliage and natural material i.e. twigs/grasses may be used but no other flowers are allowed

Any container of your choice to be used - **however NSPS vases are not permitted**

No base or accessories allowed

To be judged from the front only for quality and decorative effect

The arrangement not to exceed 2' high x 2' wide

*1<sup>st</sup> £15*

*2<sup>nd</sup> £10*

*3<sup>rd</sup> £5*

## **CLASS 68 THE LES HARVEY PEDESTAL CLASS**

**A front facing pedestal arrangement** in which any types of Lathyrus must predominate

Additional flowers may be purchased and up to two placements may also be included

A floor standing pedestal will be provided

To be judged from the front, for quality and decorative effect

Please also note:

**Maximum of two members to stage the exhibit**

**No member can work on more than one exhibit**

**£1 entry fee**

**Late entries not permitted in this class**

*1<sup>st</sup> £30*

*2<sup>nd</sup> £20*

*3<sup>rd</sup> £10*

# REGULATIONS FOR EXHIBITORS

## SUBSCRIPTIONS

1. Entries will only be accepted from members who have fully paid their subscriptions prior to the show.

## ELIGIBILITY

2. Exhibitors are limited to one entry in any class, except where stated.
3. Two or more persons using the same garden may not enter separately in the same class. Two or more persons growing in separate gardens may not combine for a single entry in any class.
4. **All exhibits must be staged by a member of the NSPS. Non-members may not assist with staging.**
5. All sweet Peas exhibited should be Spencer cultivars unless specified and allowed (ie classes for Lathyrus species, Old Fashioned, Grandiflora, Semi-Grandiflora, Novelties, Seedlings; note specific rules for some Decorative classes) and must be grown by the exhibitor.
6. **Entries for competition must be received five clear days prior to the show. Late entries only accepted at the Show Managers' discretion and if accepted the fee will be twice the normal fee for the class. Entries can be sent by post, email or telephone and fees paid, preferably by BACS or on arrival at the show.**

## FEES

7. Fees should accompany entries according to the following scale: 50p for all single vase classes, and £1 for all other classes, this includes bowls and other decorative exhibits. Preferably paid by BACS.
8. All withdrawals to be notified to the Show Secretary/Manager.
9. The **perpetual trophies must be returned by 31<sup>st</sup> May** before the following year's Show, in cleaned/good condition. All perpetual trophies remain the property of the Society, who no longer engrave them. If you wish to do so, you are at liberty so to do, at your own cost and liability.
10. Class cards, corresponding to the entries, will be given to the exhibitors at the Show before judging commences on application to the Show Manager. Exhibitors will be responsible for the proper placing of the cards on their exhibits and completion of audit cards.
11. All the sweet peas exhibited should be legibly named on white cards, which will be supplied by the Show Manager, and the use of any other cards will not be permitted.
12. The figures in brackets after the single vase distinct classes refer to the current NSPS colour classification of Spencer cultivars.
13. A seedling is a cultivar which is not, and has never been, in commerce or catalogued.
14. In the seedling classes one or more seedlings may be staged, but no exhibitor may enter more than one vase of the same cultivar. All exhibits shown must be labelled "seedling" until after all judging has been completed. Only then may the name be added. The raiser's and grower's names must be shown on the entry form and class card.
15. Seedlings are eligible in all classes unless otherwise specified, grown and exhibited by any member, but must be labelled "seedling" until after all judging is complete.
16. The eligibility of novelties in colour classes will be at the judges' discretion.
17. Only novelties listed in the classification list may be entered in Novelty Classes.



## **FOLIAGE, WIRING and WATER RETAINING MATERIAL**

18. The use of wire or other support attached to the flower or spikes will disqualify. Exhibiting spikes with haulm attached (other than Lathyrus species) will also disqualify. Staging material used to facilitate arrangements in the bowl and basket classes may appear above the rim of the bowl and the lower top edge of the basket.
19. A basket must, when arranged, be capable of being lifted by the handle without disturbing the arrangement.
20. Sweet pea foliage only is allowed unless otherwise specified.
21. Foliage, sweet pea or otherwise, must not include flowers, flower buds or seed heads. Where grass is allowed (i.e. Cornish Bowl) grass seed heads are permitted. Lathyrus species foliage may have buds on without any disqualification or down pointing coming into force.
22. In all classes, stems must be in water or water-retaining material. Please DO NOT use any additives to vases or other containers, that may cause disposal problems at the breakdown of the show. This includes all decorative classes.
23. Staging material should be at least 5mm below the top of the vase to facilitate watering.

## **VASES & STAGING**

24. All sweet peas in the vase classes must be shown in vases provided by the Society.
25. All competitive entries must be staged ready for the judges, by the times shown.
26. No exhibits to be removed until after the close of the show. The Show Manager will collect class cards.
27. In the multi-vase classes, judges will give due consideration to colour range. Two or more vases included in such an exhibit that are closely similar will be down pointed. "Distinct" means recognisably different colours.
28. Liability for loss: All exhibits, personal property, etc., shall be at the risk of the exhibitor, and the Society shall not be liable for compensation for loss or damage from any cause whatsoever. Should a Show, for any cause, not be held, no exhibitor shall have any claim on the Society.
29. The judges are empowered to withhold prizes where the exhibits are considered to be of insufficient merit. The decision of the judges will be final, except in cases when, after an award is made, the exhibit is found to be not in accordance with the requirements of the schedule. All matters of protest, disqualification etc., must be lodged with the Secretary or Show Manager not later than 12.30 pm on the first day of the Show, which will be considered by three members of the General Committee whose judgement will be final.
30. The General Committee reserve the right to inspect the sweet pea plants of all exhibitors.
31. All matters not provided for in these regulations will be referred to the Show Manager whose judgement, after consultation with members of the General Committee, will be final.

All enquiries concerning the Society's exhibitions should be addressed to the respective Show Manager.

Prize money will be sent to winning exhibitors at the end of the show season together with their prize cards; please indicate via the Entry Form if you are happy to receive this by BACS and/or are willing to donate back to Society funds.

Members of the Society will be available throughout the shows, to give any help or advice if needed.