

In Association with the Ayr and
District Flower Show 2024



A FLORAL ART SHOW

Earth Song

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AYR RACECOURSE
2-6 WHITLETTS ROAD,
AYR, KA8 0JE

FRIDAY 16th & SATURDAY 17th AUGUST 2024

A&DFS ENTRY - £7 | 10.00AM - 5.00PM

ENTRY TO THE FLORAL ART COMPETITION - FREE

(EXHIBITORS WILL RECEIVE ONE FREE ENTRY TICKET & ONE REMOVAL TICKET)

FLORAL ART WORKSHOP | SALES TABLE

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The Floral Art Show will be staged and judged in accordance with the NAFAS Competitions Manual Fourth Edition 2023. Copies of the Manual can be obtained via the NAFAS website www.nafas.org.uk

Some helpful notes for competitors: -

An exhibit is composed of natural plant material in all its forms with or without accessories contained within the space specified by the Show Schedule.

Unless otherwise stated: -

- Exhibits will be staged on continuous tabling 74 cm from the floor. The tabling and background will be covered in cream fabric. Nothing must be attached to the background.
- Natural plant material should predominate.
- Exhibits should not exceed the allocated space.
- The inclusion of artificial plant material is not permitted.
- Bases, drapes, backgrounds and title cards are not considered accessories.
- Additionally coloured natural plant material is permitted.

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

Class 1 **LOWLAND GATHERING. Novice Class.** An exhibit. Space allowed: width 90 cm, depth 65 cm, height 110 cm. Open to competitors who have not won a prize in flower arranging at the Floral Art Show 2023 “A Perfect Day”.

Class 2 **GOING GREEN.** A large scale exhibit. To be staged at floor level on a circular base painted cream. Background cream fabric. Viewed and judged from the front. Space allowed: diameter 105 cm, height 180 cm.

Class 3 **SALT OF THE EARTH.** An exhibit depicting a trade or craft of yesteryear. Title to be included. Space allowed: width 90 cm, depth 65 cm, height 110 cm.

Class 4 **4THOUGHT!** An exhibit featuring four blooms. Foliage and/or other components optional. Space allowed: width 90 cm, depth 65 cm, height 110 cm.

Class 5 **WORLD WIDE WEB. Semi-imposed Class.** An exhibit. Competitors will be provided with a selection of components but not necessarily plant material **all of which must be included, by any means, within the design.** Competitors must provide plant material (flowers, foliage, etc.) and any further components of their choice. Further details will be provided on acceptance of entry. Space allowed: width 90 cm, depth 65 cm, height 110 cm.

Class 6 **FRUIT AND FIBRE.** An exhibit. Space allowed: width 90 cm, depth 65 cm, height 110 cm.

Class 7 **RIPPLE EFFECT.** An exhibit to be staged on continuous tabling raised 74 cm from the floor without a background. Viewed and judged from both sides. Space allowed: width 120 cm, depth 60 cm, height 40 cm. Note height restriction.

Class 8 **PRETTY LITTLE DITTY**. A small scale exhibit. Space allowed: width 17 cm, depth 17 cm, height 25 cm. Staged on a wooden base painted cream (provided by the show). Exhibit may be brought in partially assembled and completed in the hall.

Class 9 **URBAN EDGE**. An exhibit in which plant material need not predominate but must play an important part. Space allowed: width 90cm, depth 65cm, height 110cm.

Class 10 **NOCTURNE**. An exhibit with emphasis upon the subtle use of colour. Space allowed: width 90 cm, depth 65 cm, height 110 cm.

Class 11 **WITH A SONG IN MY HEART**. An exhibit depicting a song title. Title to be included. Space allowed: width 90 cm, depth 65 cm, height 110 cm.

Class 12 **STORMY WEATHER**. An exhibit influenced by unpredictable weather patterns. Space allowed: width 90 cm, depth 65 cm, height 110 cm.

SPECIAL AWARDS

presented by:

Scottish Association of Flower Arrangement Societies (Dorothy Lowrie Award)

Brian White

and awarded as follows:

Best Exhibit in the Show

Runner-up to the Best Exhibit in the Show

Best Use of Colour

Best Use of Foliage

Best Use of Texture

Best Interpretation

Most Innovative Exhibit – Brian White, Area Judge, NAFAS

The Show will be judged by Liliás Hoskins, National President, NAFAS

Ayr & District Flower Show Award - Winner to be judged by Public Vote

Grateful thanks to local flower clubs for sponsoring individual classes etc

REGULATIONS

1. The Floral Art Competitions are open to all.
2. Entries must be on the official Entry Form and sent by post to the Floral Art Co-ordinator:- Hilda Cameron, 23 Hawthorn Drive, Ayr, KA7 3TB or as an email attachment to the following email address:- floralartcomp@gmail.com **Entry is free**. Photocopies of the Entry Form are acceptable. Postal entries should be accompanied by a stamped addressed envelope for acknowledgement purposes. Floral Art **entries will be accepted from 1st July and no later than 31st July 2024**. Entries will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.
3. All exhibits must be the **unaided work of the competitor** and **must be assembled in the hall** unless otherwise stated.
4. Staging measurements are approximate.
5. Entries may be staged from 11.30 am to 11.30 pm Thursday 15th August 2024.
6. During staging, all competitors are requested to ensure that the floor is kept clean and dry at all times and that all rubbish is removed on completion of the staging of exhibits. Spray paints and glue guns may not be used in the hall.
7. The judge's decision is final.
8. Photographs of entries must not be posted on Social Media sites until after the judging has taken place.
9. Competitors should be prepared to maintain their exhibits, if necessary, whilst the show is open without undue hindrance to the viewing public.
10. All competitors property will be at the risk of the competitor and neither Ayr & District Flower Show nor the owners or occupiers of the premises in which the competitions are held can accept any liability whatsoever for any loss or damage sustained by any competitor.
11. Presentation of the Special Awards will take place at 4.00 pm on Saturday 17th August 2024.
12. At 5.00 pm on Saturday 17th August everyone will vacate the hall leaving the exhibits intact. When the hall is empty only competitors will be readmitted on production of the appropriate removal ticket which should be worn at all times. All exhibits must be removed by 6.00pm.
13. Empty spaces detract from the overall appearance of the Show so, if for any reason, competitors are unable to stage their exhibits they should notify the Floral Art Co-ordinator prior to the staging on 15th August 2024.
Please contact:-

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Floral Art Workshop and Sales Table

The Floral Art Team of “Earth Song”

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