

Rules 2026



1. Entries are restricted to persons living in the parishes of Braishfield and Farley Chamberlayne and the neighbouring hamlets of Crook Hill, Casbrook and Slackstead; members of the Braishfield Garden Club, Braishfield Flower Arrangement Society and other village organisations; and village school pupils and their parents.
 2. The Committee of the Braishfield Garden Club reserves the right to accept or refuse any entry.
 3. The decision of the judges is final.
 4. Entries will be accepted only using the online entry form and not later than the deadline on the main web page. A separate entry must be made by each exhibitor (including children). People without internet should contact the Show Office: Diana & Chris Wyers, Kiln Lodge, Kiln Lane, Braishfield.
 5. **Entry Fees:** All entries by Adults 50p per class exhibit. Children entries under 16 years are free.
 6. Exhibits to be entered in the Village Hall from 8am until 10am when the Hall will be cleared prior to the judging. Exhibits may not be removed until the close of the Show. Entry fees must be paid (**cash only at the door**) when exhibits are delivered to the hall.
 7. Only one exhibit may be entered by each person in each class. All exhibits should be correctly named. Errors in naming will not disqualify the entry but the judges may regard correctness and clearness of naming as telling in favour of an exhibit in a close competition.
 8. All specimens must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor and have been under his or her cultivation within their own boundaries for at least 12 weeks prior to the Show.
 9. Vases for cut flowers, plates for fruit and vegetables will be provided by the Braishfield Garden Club.
 10. Points will be awarded as follows unless otherwise stated:
1st prize 3 points
2nd prize 2 points
3rd prize 1 point
 11. Exhibitors will find their table cards placed name upwards on tables exactly where exhibits will stand. The card should be placed face downwards after the exhibit is in place. Please do not remove any cards.
 12. The Committee will not be held responsible for loss or damage to any exhibition property.
 13. The Show will be conducted in accordance with rules and standards contained in the RHS Handbook 1990 Edition and the Addenda/Errata, February 1992, with the exception of paragraphs 3 and 4.
- Specific rules for the FLOWER ARRANGERS section:**
- Anyone in Rule 1, above, can enter any of the Flower Arranging classes.
 - A Novice is a competitor who has not won first prize in this Summer Show.
 - No artificial plant material is allowed.
 - An exhibit is natural plant material with or without accessories.
 - An accessory is anything other than plant material used as part of the exhibit except containers, backgrounds, bases and drapes.
- Children may also enter Adult Classes.
- Please have cups cleaned and ready to return.**