

CIRCUS – THE BIG TOP

BB&O AREA SHOW

21-23 June 2019

*STAGED WITHIN and AROUND A MARQUEE
AT THE BLENHEIM PALACE FLOWER SHOW*

SCHEDULE OF FLORAL ART CLASSES

CLASS 1 THE BIG TOP

Open to BB&O Clubs

- An Exhibit.
- Space allowed: width 122cm, depth 122cm, height unlimited
- Staged on a 122cm diameter round base painted black
- To be viewed and judged all round, staged up to three members

CLASS 2 IN THE SPOTLIGHT

COUNTRY BASKETS

- An Imposed Exhibit
- Space allowed: width 90cm, depth 69cm, height unlimited
- Staged on open tabling 76cm from the ground
- Tabling and background covered in black fabric
- To be viewed and judged from the front

CLASS 3 CLOWNING AROUND

OPEN to non NAFAS members and those who have not won a prize at a previous BB&O Area Show

- An Exhibit
- Space allowed width 90cm, depth 69cm, height optional
- Staged on open tabling covered in black fabric 76cm from the ground
- To be viewed and judged from the front

CLASS 4 SEQUINS & SPARKLE

- An exhibit
- Space allowed: width 90cm depth 69cm height optional
- Staged on open tabling covered in black fabric 76cm from the ground
- To be viewed and judged from the front

CLASS 5 CIRCUS ACT

- An exhibit
- Staged on a wooden cube 46cm square painted red (See rule1)
- Space allowed: width 80cm depth 80cm height optional
- To be viewed and judged all round

CLASS 6 FLYING TRAPEZE

- A Hanging Exhibit
- Space allowed: width 70cm, depth 70cm, drop from pole optional up to 200cm
- Suspended from a pole with a hook 200cm from ground – please attach hanging loop
- Viewed and judged from the front
- May be made in advance ready to hang

CLASS 7 TWIST & TURNS

An Environmental Exhibit

- An Exhibit
- Staged around the outside of the marquee on grass
- Space allowed: width 150cm, depth 150cm, height optional
- To be viewed and judged from the front
- To be staged by up to three members
- No floral foam to be used

CLASS 8 ILLUSIONS

- A Petite Exhibit
- Space allowed: not exceeding 25cm in width and depth
- Height unlimited but has to be in proportion
- Staged on individual pedestal circular plinths 24cm across painted red (See rule1) 13cm from the table top covered in black fabric

CLASS 9 CLOWNING AROUND

Children's classes for age ranges 5-8 and 9-12

- A decorated disposable plate
- Space allowed: 27cm x 27cm
- To be brought ready made
- Name and age to be on the back of the plate
- No booking required – just bring along on staging day

CLASS 10 IN THE SPOTLIGHT

PHOTOGRAPHY CLASS

OPEN

- A photograph to illustrate the class title featuring natural plant material.
- Overall size, including optional mount, not to exceed 30cm x 25cm
- One entry per competitor
- Photograph to be labelled with exhibitor's name and club on the reverse of entry

Competition Rules

1. Red paint used for Classes 5 & 8 Fire Cracker 2 Dulux 05YR 15/555.
 2. NAFAS members can enter all classes. NON NAFAS members OPEN classes 3 and 10
 3. Measurements in all classes are approximate. Nothing is to be attached to backgrounds.
 4. All exhibits will be judged in accordance with NAFAS Competitions Manual, Third Edition (2015) and NAFAS amendment issued July 2016 (nafas.org.uk/judges 'plant material used in all its forms')
 5. The positions occupied by all exhibits will be decided by the Show Committee. Exhibitors to contact Show Committee as soon as possible if unable to exhibit as planned.
 6. All entries are to be the competitors own original work and not exhibited before in their entirety.
 7. The Judges' decisions are final.
 8. Aerosol sprays of any description must not be used in the competition marquee and competitors are asked to cover the ground outside before spraying.
 9. The BB&O Area and The Blenheim Palace Flower Show Organization regret that they cannot be held responsible for loss or damage to exhibits or personal property.
 10. Entry fees: (see entry form).
Class 2 charge of £40 is made for the materials provided. Please send a cheque payable to **BB&O Area of NAFAS** to the Competition Secretary, **Rosemary McGowan, 14 West Furlong, Padbury, MK18 2BP Tel:01280 824436 randrmcgowan@gmail.com**
- All exhibitors will receive one free pass that gives access to the Blenheim Palace Flower Show together with a car park pass (sat-nav OX20 1PX)**
11. Entries must be made on the official BB&O Show entry form and should arrive no **later than Monday 10th June 2019 to Competition Secretary Rosemary McGowan**, at the address above.
 12. Prize money of £25 first, £15 second, £10 third for all classes 1-8 generously given by AZTEC Best in Show and Runner up plus usual Area awards will also be allocated by Judges

TIMETABLE

Thursday 20June	2.00 - 7.00pm	Staging
	4.00 - 6.30 pm	Staging of Imposed exhibit
Friday 21 June	7.00-10.00am	Judging: Christine Picton and Pip Bensley Photography Judge: John Sexton
Fri 21- Sun 23 June	10.00 - 5.00pm	Open to the Public
Sunday 23 June	4.00 pm	Prize giving
	5.00 pm	Dismantling

EXHIBITION COMMITTEE

Show Chairman:	Anna Steven
Show Secretary	Jean Barker
Competition Secretary:	Rosemary McGowan
Stewards and Finance Officer:	Melanie Dean
Imposed Class co-ordinators:	Ann Dawson
Publicity & Media Officer:	Pat Collinson
Schedule co-ordinator	Anna Steven and Rosemary McGowan

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