



Berks Bucks and Oxon Flowers Area Show

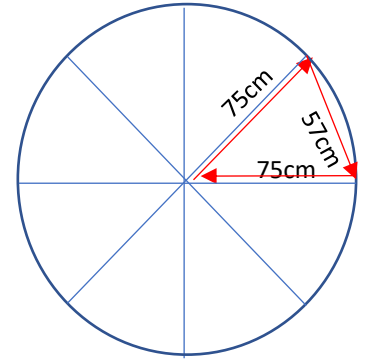
Jewels in the Crown

Blenheim Palace Flower Show

24-26 June 2022

CLASS 1: DAZZLING GEMS

- Craft Class
- Space allowed: 1/8th segment of a 150cm round table top
- Height optional, up to 40cm
- Table top 75cm from the ground, covered in black fabric
- Exhibit may be brought ready made, or handed in at the June BB&O council meeting



CLASS 2: DIAMONDS ARE FOREVER

- Club Class – may be staged by up to 2 people
- Pedestal Class
- Staged on hexagonal base with each side 53cm
Diagonal point to point = 107cm, Diagonal straight edge to straight edge = 91cm
- Space allowed: width 122cm, depth 122cm (ie can overhang the base), height unlimited
- Base painted Dulux 'Warm Pewter'
- Background to be the off-white side of the marquee
- To be viewed and judged from the front

CLASS 3: MORE PRECIOUS THAN GOLD

- An exhibit staged on a round table 92cm in diameter, table top 75cm from the ground
- Space allowed: 100cm diameter, height optional
- Competitor to provide own table covering
- No water-retaining foam to be used
- To be viewed and judged all round

CLASS 4: IRIDESCENCE

- A hanging exhibit staged against a black background
- Space allowed: width 70cm, depth 70cm, drop from pole optional up to 190cm
- Suspended from a pole with a hook 200cm from the ground. Competitors to provide hanging loop
- No water-retaining foam to be used
- To be viewed and judged from the front
- Exhibit may be brought ready made, or handed in at the June BB&O council meeting.

CLASS 5: DIAMONDS ARE A GIRL'S BEST FRIEND (Class will be subject to Peoples Choice Vote)

- Imposed class – Open to anyone
- An exhibit staged on open tabling 75cm from the ground
- Space allowed: width 90cm, depth 69cm, height 90cm
- Table and background covered in green drape
- To be viewed and judged from the front

Competition Rules

1. Class 5 open to anyone. All other classes open only to members of the BB&O Area of NAFAS.
2. Entry fee for class 5 is £35 to cover the cost of materials, including agra wool and a container. Free entry to all other classes.
3. Class 2 may be staged by up to 2 people. £100 subsidy will be given to each club which stages in this class. Winning club will receive the NAFAS Flower Arranger award = a one year subscription.
4. Classes 1, 3 and 4 limited to 8 entries.
5. Classes 2 and 5 limited to 10 entries.
6. Places in each class will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Booking form available via the Whats On section of bbandoflowers.org.uk. Closing date: Friday 20 May.
7. Exhibitors should inform the Show Committee as soon as possible if unable to exhibit as planned.
8. Measurements in all classes are approximate. Nothing to be attached to the backgrounds.
9. The positions occupied by all exhibits will be decided by the Show Committee.
10. All entries are to be original work and not exhibited before in their entirety.
11. Exhibits will be judged in accordance with the NAFAS Competitions Manual, Third Edition (2015), and NAFAS amendment, July 2016 (nafas.org.uk/judges 'Plant material in all its forms').
12. The judge's decisions are final.
13. Aerosol sprays of any description must not be used in the competition marquee and competitors are asked to cover the ground outside before spraying.
14. 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.
15. Free passes to the Blenheim Palace Flower Show will be given to exhibitors on completion of staging. 2 passes for individual exhibits, 4 passes for a club exhibit (Class 2).
16. Prize money generously given by AZTEC for each class - 1st place: £40, 2nd place: £30, 3rd place: £20

Timetable

Thursday 23 June	2-7pm	Staging for classes 1-4
Thursday 23 June	4-7pm	Staging for class 5
Friday 24 June	7-10am	Judging by NAFAS Judge Debbie Wadge
Fri 24 - Sun 26 June	10am - 5pm	Open to the Public
Sunday 26 June	4.00 pm	Prize giving, including BB&O trophies
Sunday 26 June	5.00 pm	Dismantling

Show Committee

Show Chairman:	Rosemary McGowan
Show Secretary	Pat Collinson
Competition Secretary:	Jane Haas
Finance:	Alison Vacher
Publicity & Media Officer:	Shirley Sexton
Stewarding	Shirley Sexton & Rosemary McGowan



Further copies of this schedule and the entry form can be found under the [Whats On/Area Events](#) section of the BB&O area website bbandoflowers.org.uk