

COURTENAY A & P ASSOCIATION

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Notes for entries into the Flower Section:

General:

1. 2 to 3 leaves of foliage should be left on all exhibits as this indicates plant health and improves general appearance.
2. Vases and saucers are provided for exhibitors.
3. Flowers may be supported in the vases with newspaper, foam or other suitable material. This should not be visible.

Roses:

4. A patio rose is several blooms on one stem (miniature floribunda).
5. A miniature rose is a single bloom on a stem

Other Flowers:

6. A pansy collar is piece of card, cut in a circle slightly smaller than the flower. It is cut through to the centre, and a piece cut away for the stem. The idea is that this will hold the shape of the flower for display. The pansy is then floated on water in the saucer.
7. A Bearded iris is also known as a flag iris. These are larger and more flamboyant than a non-bearded iris.
8. A head of rhododendron is defined as a single stem.

Notes for entries into the Fruit & Vegetable Section:

1. Entries must all come from your own garden.
2. Vegetables should include some outer leaves where possible as this indicates health of the plant, and general appearance is improved. ie cabbage, cauliflower, lettuce etc.
3. Rhubarb: Leaves should be trimmed so that 10-15cm remains attached to the stalk. Bottom of the stalk can be tidied, but general shape to remain, where pulled from plant.
4. Onions: Some outer leaves and some root to be left on. Can be tidied up.
5. Carrots, beetroot etc: Judges will be looking for consistent colour, shape and size. Foliage should be trimmed to about 5-10cm.
6. Bouquet of herbs should be tied as a hand-held bunch. Judges will be looking for nice presentation.