

TIPS FOR ENTERING THE FLORAL ART CLASSES

Make sure you interpret the title of the class you are entering and use appropriate plant material for that class.

- Keep within the measurements allowed – the judges do measure so carefully measure the exhibits overall dimensions.
- Condition your plant material thoroughly, i.e. gather foliage 24 hours beforehand and stand foliage and flowers in buckets of cool water in a cool place.
- Ensure your plant material is in peak condition and there are no damaged leaves or blooms.
- Accessories may be included in any exhibit.
- Arrangements will be displayed against a green background on a table covered with a green cloth and viewed from the front.
- Height is optional, unless otherwise stated.

The RHS 'The Horticultural Show Handbook' suggests "Beauty of form and colour, lightness of arrangement, happy harmonies or suitable contrasts always meet with general approval.