

# KIRKBY FLEETHAM AND DISTRICT FLORAL & HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

## RULES

1. That this society shall be called 'The Kirkby Fleetham & District Floral and Horticultural Society'.
2. That the Society be managed by President, Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary and a committee of at least seven members.
3. All sections open to all contestants. For trophy purposes, 'local' is specified as living in – Kirkby Fleetham, Fencote, Scruton, Killerby, Holtby, Langton, Leases and Kiplin.
4. Entries to be made on the form provided and forms to be restricted to one entrant per form.
5. All articles exhibited shall be bona-fide property of the exhibitor and of his/her growing, or shall have been in his/her possession not less than two months preceding the day of the show. Should any doubt arise as to false exhibiting, the exhibitor must allow his/her garden to be inspected either before the day of the show or before payment of prize or prizes.
6. Any person infringing these rules or otherwise imposing on the Society shall forfeit all prize and entry fees.
7. Any person objecting to an exhibit or exhibitor to deposit £1 as proof of grounds for objection. If the objection is held good the fee will be returned. If not, the fee will go to the Society funds.
8. The Committee cannot be held responsible for loss or damage to exhibits.
9. Prizes to be awarded at the judges' discretion.
10. **The show tent will be open until 10.25am to stage exhibits. All exhibits must therefore be in place and numbered by that time.**
11. Judging will commence immediately after the tent is cleared. No other person will be allowed to enter until the tent is open to the public. The judges may withhold the prize or prizes if the exhibits are not of sufficient merit. The judge's decision is final.
12. Vegetables must be clean. All fruit ripe and neatly displayed.
13. **The Exhibitions will close at 5.00pm after which time all the exhibitors will be allowed to remove their produce. Exhibits left behind after 5.30pm will be sold.**
14. **Prize money will be paid out from 3.00pm. The committee will not hold themselves responsible for prizes after that time.**
15. Exhibitors found wrongly exhibiting or using abuse or bad language to the judges or members of the committee will, on motion at the AGM of the Society, be debarred from again exhibiting at any future show.