

Advice: Flower Arranging Section, Autumn 2022

Check that your entries comply with all the requirements mentioned in the schedule.

- Alwyn Page shall be judging in accordance with the **NAFAS Competitions Manual**.

This manual provides great advice for entrants as well as judges. It is available to purchase from the NAFAS website.

- Alwyn has written three articles for NAFAS providing guidance on entering flower arranging competitions. She has very kindly made them available to Bream Gardening Society. If you would like a copy of any of these articles, please contact the Show Secretary.

- **Preparing to enter a competition - How to read the schedule!**
- **Entering Competitions - What the Judge Looks for**
- **Notes on Conditioning Plant Material for use in arrangements**

- If you require any further advice, Alwyn can be contacted via the Show Secretary:

- Depending upon your experience, Alwyn is also able to recommend a number of books on flower arranging.
- Alwyn is happy to answer any questions about flower arranging skills, research, competition rules etc. However, she does request that entrants do not ask about specific design ideas for a Show Class as this would be unfair.
- If you are thinking of entering future shows and wish to develop your flower arranging skills further, Alwyn recommends **Lydney and Severnside Flower Club** or perhaps signing up for a local flower arranging class.

Alwyn hopes to allay people's fears and encourage them to `have a go`!