

Advice: Flower Arranging Section, Summer 2024

Your entries don't need to be perfect. Don't be afraid, just 'have a go'!

The more entries the better the show.

- Check that your entries comply with all the requirements mentioned in the schedule.
- Please don't hesitate to ask the Show Secretary if there is anything that you don't understand.
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- 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. Alternatively, ask the Show Secretary if you would like to borrow the Society's copy.

- Alwyn has written three articles for NAFAS providing guidance on entering flower arranging competitions. She has very kindly made them available to the 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.
 - 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 signing up for a local flower arranging class. Contact the Show Secretary for details.