

## Gardener's Choice - Vegetable Tray Competition Rules - Class 77

1	<p>The Gardener's Choice Tray is for a collection of 3 types of vegetables taken from the following list of 15 (*the quantity of each vegetable required for the collection is noted beside it):</p> <p>3 carrots; 2 cauliflowers; 3 onions; 3 parsnips; 6 pea pods; 3 potatoes; 6 runner beans; 6 tomatoes; 6 French beans; 2 sweetcorn; 3 peppers; 2 cucumbers; 3 courgettes; 3 red beets; 2 aubergines.</p> <p>Each type of vegetable will be judged out of a total of 20 points (7 for size, shape and colour; 7 for condition; 6 for uniformity). Overall mark will be out of 60 points.</p>
2	<p>All vegetables to be displayed for effect on a tray or board measuring no more than 45cmx60cm without distorting any part of them. No part of the exhibit may exceed the size of the tray.</p>
3	<p>The tray or board may be painted black or covered with a black cloth. Parsley is allowed for garnishing but no other staging, foliage, plates, sand or rings may be used. The tray or board must not be cut or mutilated in any way i.e. cutting holes for standing onions in.</p>
<b>Notes</b>	<p>Carrots and parsnips must have foliage trimmed back to 7.5cm (3in).</p>
	<p>Peas and beans must be displayed with some stalk attached.</p>
	<p>Tomatoes must be displayed with calyces (green flower bud case).</p>
	<p>Judges may handle exhibits, open pods etc. to check for quality.</p>

## Gardener's Choice - Flower Vase Competition Rules - Class 78

1	<p>The Gardener's Choice Vase class is for a vase of a total of between 5-10 mixed, flowering stems. These should be taken from a <b>minimum of two different kinds</b> of plants. <b>NOTE</b> two varieties of the same plant are <b>NOT</b> two kinds.</p>
2	<p>The display is judged out of a total of 35 points (25 for colour, form, condition, quality and freshness of the flowers; 10 for the overall presentation and effect of the flowers in the vase). <b>NOTE</b> the vase will be viewed from all directions.</p>
3	<p>Stems used in the display must be showing flowers only - no seed head or berries will be allowed.</p>
4	<p>Vase can be any shape or size and made from any material but must be in proportion to the display. No marks will be awarded for the vase itself.</p>
5	<p>No accessories and/or additional foliage will be allowed. Foliage that is still attached to the flowering stem is allowed. Packing material - including florists foam - to keep stems in place is allowed.</p>
<b>Notes</b>	<p>Flowering stems can be taken from any flowering plant.</p>
	<p>Different kinds of plants need to be taken from a different genre: I.e. pinks, carnations and sweet William are all <i>dianthus</i> and would not be classed as different kinds.</p>
	<p>Use only fresh, home grown flowers. No dried or silk flowers allowed.</p>
	<p>A vase by definition is any vessel that can be used to hold cut flowers and which is taller than it is wide at its widest point.</p>
	<p>Please note that the display has to be viewed all round.</p>