

The Delphinium Society

Registered Charity No: 259202

1928 – 2018

The Summer Show Schedule

Friday, Saturday & Sunday

15th – 17th June 2018

in conjunction with

The Plant Society Show

at

RHS Garden Wisley

Staging & judging

Staging is Friday 15th June from 07:00 til 19:00 and on

Saturday 16th June from 07:30 til 08:45

Exhibitor details will be posted on <http://www.delphinium-society.co.uk/>

Entries for the Summer Show at ‘The Plant Society Show’ to:

Stand-in Shows Secretary:

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(Closing date for entries: Wednesday 13th June)

Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Show Secretary

Regulations Covering the Delphinium Society's Show 2018

The following Regulations are specifically applicable to the Society's show at RHS Garden Wisley.

- 1 Delphiniums must not have supports above vase when being exhibited in competitive classes.
- 2 Delphiniums must have been grown by the exhibitor.
- 3 Exhibitors may stage more than one exhibit in each class to a maximum of **three vases**. Only one vase will count towards the points total should prize cards be awarded to more than one exhibit of a multiple vase entry.
- 4 All entries, which must be clearly stated on the Application Form supplied, must reach the Hon Shows Secretary not later than the date indicated.

If, after sending in an entry form for the Wisley Shows exhibitors find they are unable to show, they are requested to notify the Hon Show Secretary before the Show.

- 5 Competitors should collect their class entry cards from the Show Secretary when they arrive at the exhibition hall. No exhibit will be judged which does not have an entry card. At the Wisley show, vases and floret bowls are provided by the Society
- 6 Awards will be withheld where, in the opinion of the judges, the exhibit is not of sufficient merit.
- 7 **Points** in the various classes will be awarded on the basis of: **Three for a first prize, two for a second, one for a third and half for highly commended.**
- 8 All registered delphiniums should be clearly labelled. Name cards for this purpose will be provided by the Society. Seedlings should be labelled as such, and may be shown in place of named cultivars. **A seedling is a plant raised from seed, (or a cutting from that plant) not yet registered and not in commerce.**
- 9 Not more than one spike may be exhibited in a vase, except where specified.
- 10 At the close of the competition exhibitors should be present to remove their exhibits. No responsibility can be taken for those not claimed which may be disposed of.
- 11 The Judges' decision shall be final. (Exceptions – see Rule 17).
- 12 Only members of the Society are eligible to compete for the various trophies.
- 13 To gain a Challenge Trophy for the highest number of points, a competitor must have won at least two prizes in that section of which one must have been a first prize.
- 14 In the event of two competitors scoring an equal number of points for any of the Challenge Trophies, the one obtaining the most first prizes will be the winner; if equal then second prizes count.
- 15 Trophies are normally awarded at the Society Annual General Meeting and winners of trophies are responsible for their removal after presentation and for their return to the Hon Show Secretary by the 1st October in the following year. The trophies are insured by the Society. This Regulation is applicable to shows held at RHS Wisley.

- 16 Any question as to the interpretation of these regulations shall be referred to the Hon Show Secretary.
- 17 Any protest regarding any exhibit or the judging thereof, must be delivered in writing with a fee of £1.00p to the Hon Show Secretary not later than 3pm on the day of the competition. If the protest is upheld the fee will be refunded.
- 18 If in doubt as to whether a cultivar or seedling should be classed as light or dark please refer to the Show Secretary or one of his assistants for a ruling.
- 19 A **novice** is defined as an exhibitor who has not won a first-prize in any of the Society's previous shows or competitions. An **Intermediate** is defined as an exhibitor who has won a first prize in a Novice class at any of the Society's previous shows or competitions.

The expression "multi-coloured" is intended to embrace any cultivar whose floret sepals are not self-coloured, and double-flowered cultivars are those whose florets have extra rows of petals as, for example, Alice Artindale, Tiddles or Can-Can.

Schedule of Classes

The Tom Cowan Salver together with the Stafford Fawell Prize will be awarded to the Exhibitor with most points in the show.

The Frank Bishop Cup will be awarded to the exhibitor of the **best spike** in the show.

The Richard Loake Trophy will be awarded to the exhibitor of the **best white spike** in the show.

The Society's Bronze Medal will be awarded to the **best exhibit** in Section B. for seedlings.

SECTION A

The Lucas Trophy will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the highest aggregate of points in this section.

Class	Prize Code
1 Two spikes , any cultivar or cultivars	C
2 One spike , white	D
3 One spike , dark	D
4 One spike , pink	C
5 One spike , cream	D
6 Three spikes , any cultivar or cultivars, in one vase, in a space not exceeding 76cm (2ft 6ins) in length and 93cm (3ft 6ins) in height, measured from the top of the staging table	C
7 One spike , any cultivar and six florets of the cultivar	C

SECTION B

The Hewitt Cup will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining most points in this section.

Class		Prize Code
8	Three spikes , seedlings, distinct cultivars, in one vase	B
9	Two spikes , seedlings, two distinct cultivars	C
10	One spike , seedling excluding white	D
11	One spike , seedling, white	D
12	One spike , seedling, pink	C
13	Six florets , seedlings, all different cultivars	D

SECTION C

The Culpin Trophy will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining most points in this Section.

Class		Prize Code
14	Six florets , all same cultivar	D
15	Six florets , distinct cultivars	D
16	Vase of six laterals , any cultivar or cultivars	D

SECTION D

Restricted to Intermediates (see definition of Novice in Rule 19)

The HotBlack Cup will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining most points in this Section.

Class		Prize Code
17	Two spikes , any cultivar or cultivars	C
18	One spike , light	D
19	One spike , dark	D
20	Six florets , mixed cultivars	D
21	One vase of six laterals , any variety or colour.	D

SECTION E

Restricted to Novices (see definition of Novice in Rule 19)

The Lady Wightman Cup will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining most points in this Section.

Class		Prize Code
22	Two spikes , any cultivar or cultivars	C
23	One spike , light	D
24	One spike , dark	D
25	Six florets , mixed cultivars	D
26	One vase of six laterals , any variety or colour.	D

Please Note

We hope that Admission to the garden for the show will be free to member exhibitors on presentation of an exhibitor pass as last year.

Vases for staging the exhibits will be the standard RHS vases (or similar) at Wisley and the Society will supply containers for florets if desired.

Prize Codes

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
A	£15.00	£10.00	£5.00
B	£10.00	£8.00	£3.00
C	£8.00	£6.00	£4.00
D	£6.00	£4.00	£2.00