

2024 Balmoral Show

“Planting Memories” Competition

Celebrating agriculture and the 170th anniversary of the Royal Ulster Agricultural Society

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Entry Form

Exhibitor Details			
Entry Name	e.g. Maggie & Daisy Morrow		
Contact Name	e.g. Lisa Morrow		
Category	Pre-school / Primary School <input type="checkbox"/>	12-17 Years <input type="checkbox"/>	Over 18 years <input type="checkbox"/>
Address			
Postcode			
Telephone /Mobile			
Email			
DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED TEAPOT “Planting Memories”			
Description of your entry-			
Entry number – Office use only			

Please return completed entry form to ashleigh@ruas.org.uk , no later than **Friday 12th April 2024** Royal Ulster Agricultural Society, Eikon Exhibition Centre, Balmoral Park, Halftown Road, Lisburn BT27 5RD.

Competition Rules & Information

Entry Information

- The theme is to create a planted display in recognition of the 170th anniversary of the Royal Ulster Agriculture Society who run the Balmoral Show. It's a celebration of agriculture and the anniversary of the Society. Let your imagination go wild!
- Anyone is welcome to enter this competition and entry is free. There will be 3 categories pre-school/primary school, 12-17 years and over 18 years. Entries may be limited due to display space available.
- The closing date for entry is **Friday 12th April 2024**.

Information on making your display

- No names/logos of the entry team/person (i.e. no school name/logo) are to be shown on the entry; this is to ensure they will be judged without bias.
- **Please put your names or initials on the bottom of the entry.**
- Please consider how your design will be displayed, your container/pot should be freestanding and not topple over easily.

Planting Information

- Your entry must consist of one pot/container or whatever utensil you decide to plant.
- You can use any kind of container or suitable item to plant in.
- The total height of your display should not exceed 60cm.
- If using a base to display your exhibit on, the base must not exceed 28cm wide.
- At least half of your display should be floral/planted.
- You are free to include any plants, herbs, vegetables or other elements that you wish.

Judging & Awards

- Your entry will be on display for the full four days of the Show in the Healthy Horticulture marquee in Section H.
- Your container will be judged by members of the RUAS Horticulture Committee on the first day of the Show. Your teapot will be judged on the following criteria: creativity, originality and artistic skills. There will be prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in each category. As below;

All Categories	
1 st	£50 (Provided by 3T Power) & £50 Hillmount Garden Centre Voucher
2 nd	£30 (Provided by 3T Power) & £30 Hillmount Garden Centre Voucher
3 rd	£20 (Provided by 3T Power) & £20 Hillmount Garden Centre Voucher

- After the Show, winners will be contacted directly and announced on the Balmoral Show Facebook page.

Getting your Teapot to Balmoral Show

- The Balmoral Show runs from Wednesday 15th – 18th May 2024 at Balmoral Park, Halftown Road, Lisburn.
- Your entry should be delivered directly to the RUAS Show Office on site, please contact Ashleigh McGrugan on arrival.
- You can deliver your entry on Friday 10th, Saturday 11th, Sunday 12th of May between 9.00am – 1.00pm. No entry will be accepted after this date and time.

Getting your Teapot Back

- If you wish to collect your entry after the Show they will be available to collect at the times below:
- Saturday 15th May 6.00pm – 6.30pm Healthy Horticulture marquee.
- Sunday 16th May 10.00am – 12 noon RUAS Show Office
- Monday 17th May 9.00am – 4.00pm RUAS Show Office

We do not take responsibility for any entry left onsite after Show close on Saturday 15th May 2024.

For any further information please contact:

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Lisburn
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