

**ACHIEVEMENT DAY**  
**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2019**

<b>Entry Date: 04/11/2019</b>
<b>Winter Marks: 25</b>
<b>Last Amended: 07/10/2019</b>
<b>Withdrawal by: 02/12/2019</b>

**AT HAFOD-Y-HENDRE, ROYAL WELSH SHOWGROUND, BUILTH WELLS, POWYS**

**(Entry Date: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2019)**

(No restriction on number of entries allowed per club)

## **FLORAL COMPETITION**

### **THEME:**

Book Club - 'My Favourite Book'

**PLEASE NOTE:** Nursery Rhymes and Fairytales are not considered suitable as stories or the basis for any of the competitions under the theme Book Club.

### **TEAM**

One member 26 years of age or under on 1st September 2019.

### **TASK**

To prepare an exhibit to depict the theme 'Book Club'. The book title must be displayed.

### **COSTINGS**

Not to exceed £30 (excluding Foliage). Costings to be displayed. Credibility of costings will be taken into account by the judge and the judges will be asked to be stricter and adjust marks accordingly.

### **DISPLAY**

Competitors are allowed to use back boards but are to supply these themselves.

### **WORK SPACE**

Half a trestle table - working space.

Display space: 76cm wide x 60cm deep x unlimited height.

### **TIME**

1 hour plus a further 5 minutes to check that arrangements have not been disturbed during cleaning up operations.

**Total 100** - to be judged according to the guidelines (outlined below) laid down by the National Association of Flower Arrangement Societies (N.A.F.A.S.). Copies of the NAFAS Competitions Manual (third edition) may be obtained from NAFAS Enterprises Ltd, Osborne House, 12 Devonshire Square, London, EC2M 4TE. Tel: 02072 475567.

1. Adherence to the competition wording.
2. Predominance of plant material over all other components.
3. Plant material that is unblemished, well conditioned and appropriate.
4. Clear interpretation of the title and chosen theme. Plant material should help to interpret the chosen theme without the sole reliance on accessories.
5. Good use of design principles and of the space allowed. The use of balance, scale, line, space, texture, and colour contribute to the total harmony.
6. Tablecloth and bases if used, as well as container and any title, in immaculate condition, suitable to the theme and not dominant in size or colour.
7. Accessories if used that are in harmony with the rest of the exhibit and that are in scale with it and with each other

**PLEASE NOTE:** Members are asked to remove all items/displays by 4.30pm (unless announced differently on the day). If not collected an hour after this time the items will be removed and disposed of.

Entries to be submitted online by Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2019. NO LATE ENTRY FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.

**WITHDRAWAL FROM COMPETITIONS**

Clubs/Members are asked to notify the YFC Office of any withdrawals 5 days prior to a Competition. **PLEASE NOTE: All withdrawals from Club Secretaries/Members must be made by email or by telephoning the YFC Office. If telephoning out of office hours then a message should be left on the answer phone.**

FOR COMPETITORS/TEAMS WHO DO NOT TURN UP FOR A COMPETITION ON THE DAY, THE COUNTY OFFICIALS WILL MAKE THE DECISION WHETHER TO DEDUCT THE 5 POINTS OR NOT, DEPENDING ON CIRCUMSTANCES.

**Please Note:** "That only members with up-to-date plastic membership cards and are on the database in the YFC Office are eligible to compete. Any new members forms and photos *must* be attached to the Entry Form when returned by clubs."

**PLEASE NOTE:** If a member does not produce an up-to-date membership card at the competition, it will result in a £5.00 fine. The fine will be refundable only if they provide confirmation of membership within 7 days of the Competition. If they have not yet joined, they will have 7 days to send a form and photograph to the YFC Office.