

# Theale Fruit and Flower Show Official Rules

(Effective 2010)

1. All exhibits must be staged in the main Marquee between 8:30am and 10:30am on the Show Day. The main Marquee is closed at 10:30am precisely and no further entries will be accepted whilst judging takes place. The main Marquee is re-opened at 1:00 by the Flower Queen, Prince and Princesses.
2. All exhibits must be the work of the Exhibitor and must not have been entered in previous Theale Flower Shows.
3. Children's exhibits must be arranged by their own hands and must be marked to show the exhibitor's age.
4. The Committee reserves the right to cancel any class. Entries may be refused at the sole discretion of the Show Secretary.
5. Each exhibit must be clearly marked with its Entry Number using the marker supplied by the Show Secretary. No other distinguishing mark may be used. Wines and preserves should be labelled to show the variety.
6. No person except Show Officials will be allowed in the tent whilst judging takes place.
7. The Theale Flower Show Committee shall not be responsible for any loss or damage to exhibits howsoever caused during the Show Day or at any time thereafter.
8. No exhibits or prize cards may be removed until after the Cups have been presented at 4:30pm. Perpetual Challenge Cups (held for one season only) will be awarded to individuals with the highest number of points. In the event of a tie, awards will be made with due reference to the value of prizes obtained.
9. The Judge's decisions are final.
10. Any complaint must be made in writing to the Show Secretary before 3:00pm on the Show Day.
11. All Cups awarded in the previous year are to be returned to the Secretary at least 2 weeks before the Show.
12. All Prize Monies are paid out immediately following the presentation of Cups and Prizes on Show Day. The Committee reserves the right to return prize monies to Show funds not claimed on Show Day.
13. All accounts and expenses are to be settled with the Treasurer no later than 31<sup>st</sup> October following the Show Day.
14. For the purposes of the Show the Parish of Theale includes the villages of Panborough, Mudgley, Bagley, Latcham, Newtown, and both sides of Blakeway Rd

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Prizes are awarded for each place: 1<sup>st</sup> = £2, 2<sup>nd</sup> = £1, 3<sup>rd</sup> = 50p and are subject to the Judge's discretion</li><li>2. CUPS are awarded for certain Classes. Some Classes will receive SPONSOR PRIZES. Overall winners from vegetable and Flower Classes marked with ** will receive a bonus of £10</li><li>3. Maximum entry fees - Open classes £10      Parish classes £6</li></ol> |
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Note: The Companion Dog Show is subject to separate rules as defined by the Kennel Club. Dog Show entries are to be made on the Show Day in the Show Field (which belongs to Mr. Edwin Badman of Garden End farm) as directed by signs through Theale on the day .