Worcester and District Chrysanthemum and Dahlia Society

ANNUAL LATE CHRYSANTHEMUM SHOW

LAYLOCKS GARDEN CENTRE
Bromyard Road, Worcester

Sunday 8th November 2026

Show Secretary: Mollie Pearce 07735143234 Showsecretary.wdcds@outlook.com

Staging of blooms from 9.00am to 11.00am
Judging at 11.15am prompt
Show Open 12.30pm
Sale of blooms at 3.30pm

All entries to be presented to the Show Secretary on the day of the show before 11.00 am

LATE SHOW AWARDS

HOLLOWAY CUP - Best Chrysanthemum Exhibit in the Show.
N.C.S SILVER MEDAL - Best vase of Chrysanthemums in the Show
N.C.S BRONZE MEDAL - Runner up to Best Vase in the Show
N.C.S CERTIFICATE – Runner up to best Exhibit in Novice Section 'B'
N.C.S. CERTIFICATE – To be awarded at the Judge's discretion.
DENITH CUP – Most points in Section 'A'
LATE SHOW CHALLENGE CUP – Best Exhibit in Novice Section 'B'
DERICK JEW CUP – Most Points in Novice Section 'B'
J POWELL CUP – Award to the Best Vase of '**Intermediate**' Chrysanthemum in the Show
SPECIAL PRIZE – Best exhibit in Section C

SECTION 'A' LATE FLOWERING CHRYSANTHEMUMS

OPEN TO MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS

Class 1 is kindly sponsored by LAYLOCKS NURSERIES

CLASS	Prize Money 1st	2nd	3rd
1. Three vases of five blooms or stems to a vase	£10	£5	£3
2. Two vases of five blooms or stems to a vase	£7	£4	£2
3. Three vases of three blooms or stems to a vase	£7	£4	£2
4. One vase of five blooms or stems	£5	£2	£1
5. Two vases of three blooms or stems to a vase	£6	£3	£1
6. One vase of three blooms or stems	£3	£1	50p
7. Three vases of one bloom or stem to a vase	£3	£1	50p
8. One vase of one bloom or stem	£1	50p	25p
9. Two Vases of one bloom or stem	£2	£1	50p
10. One container growing Chrysanthemum	£3	£1	50p

Entry fee for section 'A' – Classes 1-3: £1.00 Classes 4-9 30p

SECTION 'B' LATE FLOWERING CHRYSANTHEMUMS

NOVICE MEMBERS ONLY (see Show Rule no. 2)

11. One vase of three blooms or stems
12. One vase of one bloom or stem
13. One container growing Chrysanthemum

Entry fee for Section 'B' - All classes: 30p
Prize money for Section 'B'
All Classes First £1.50 Second £1.00 Third 50p

SECTION 'C' GENERAL

OPEN TO MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS

CLASS

14. One Flowering pot plant (pot not to exceed 9")
15. One Foliage pot plant (pot not to exceed 9")
16. One vase Dahlias 3 blooms
17. Collection of vegetables (not to exceed 18")

Entry fee for Section 'C'- All classes: 30p

Prize money for Section 'C'
All Classes First £1.50 Second £1.00 Third 50p

EXTRA CLASSES

18. Vases of flowers and or berries
19. Vase of foliage
20. Single bloom
21. One pot Cactus or Succulent
22. One pot Alpine or bulb
23. Three potatoes
24. Three Onions
25. Three Carrots
26. One other vegetable
27. Three any Fruit
28. One Bowl floating flower heads

SHOW RULES

1. There are a limited number of Vases available at the venue.

2. A Novice for Chrysanthemum Classes is a Member or Non-member who has not won a total of FIVE first prizes for Late Chrysanthemums in any Shows where Chrysanthemum Classes are judged under N.C.S. Rules. An exhibitor winning FIVE First Prizes at a Show for Early varieties will be considered a Novice at a Show for Late Varieties until they have won a total of FIVE First Prizes for Late Varieties and vice versa.

3. ALL EXHIBITS (except where stated) must have been grown by the Exhibitor for at least THREE MONTHS before the date of the Show.

4. The Committee shall be empowered at any time to visit an Exhibitor's garden.

5. Chrysanthemum Classes will be judged under N.C.S. current codes of rules.

6. NO EXHIBIT may be removed before 3.00 pm on the day of the Show except by permission of the Show Secretary.
   Any blooms remaining after this time will be sold to aid the Society's funds.

7. **THE DECISION OF THE JUDGES IS FINAL.**

8. Notice of an objection to an Exhibit or Exhibitor must be made in writing to the Show Secretary by 2.00 pm on the DAY OF THE SHOW accompanied by a deposit of £5. If the objection is upheld the deposit will be returned. All matters in dispute will be settled by the Committee, and their decision will be final.

9. Exhibitors may only enter up to **TWO** Exhibits in any Class.

10. THE SOCIETY'S CUPS AND TROPHIES WON BY EXHIBITORS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE SECRETARY ON OR BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF AUGUST IN THE YEAR FOLLOWING THE AWARD.

11. Prizes in any Class may be withheld in the event of insufficient entries, or if in the opinion of the judges the quality of the exhibits is not of a sufficiently high standard.

12. Points are awarded on the following basis:
    5 for a FIRST 3 for a SECOND 2 for a THIRD
    In the event of a tie, the Exhibitor with the most FIRST prizes will take the award.

13. Prize money **must** be collected by **2.30pm** on the day of the show.