

RULES FOR THE COLEMAN'S HATCH TOP TRAY CLASS

1. The Coleman's Hatch Top Tray Class is for a display of three vegetables chosen from the following eight. The quantity of each vegetable needed is shown in brackets. CARROTS (3) - without top foliage CAULIFLOWER (3) ONIONS (3) PARSNIPS (3) without top foliage PEAS (6) POTATOES (3) RUNNER BEANS (6) TOMATOES (6)
For Carrots and Parsnips the top foliage should be trimmed to not more than 3" (7.5cm) from the top shoulder of the vegetable.
2. The vegetables should be displayed within the area of 18" (45cm) by 24" (60cm). All vegetables must be displayed within the confines of this area and no part of any vegetable may come out of it. A tray or board measuring 18" (45cm) by 24" (60cm) can be used to display the vegetables, or the area can simply be marked out on the staging. Where a tray has a lip or edge it is the internal measurement that must be no greater than 18" (45cm) by 24" (60cm).
3. A Black Base Cloth is permitted, or the tray can be painted. The only garnish material allowed is Parsley. No other material is allowed at all. (No plates, sand, onion rings, etc.)
4. The Society staging the Coleman's Hatch Top Tray Class will be responsible for the judging to RHS rules for each individual vegetable (please see the Horticultural Show Handbook published by the RHS).
5. The winner of the Coleman's Hatch Top Tray Class will receive a £5.00 Garden Token.

RULES FOR THE COLEMAN'S HATCH TOP VASE CLASS

1. The Coleman's Hatch Top Vase class is for a vase of mixed flowers containing a total of between **five** and **ten** stems, taken from a minimum of **two** different kinds of plants.
Please note that it is **TWO DIFFERENT KINDS** of plants; two varieties of the same flower are NOT two kinds.
 2. The display will be judged out of a total of 35 points, split into: 25 points for the colour, form, condition, quality and freshness of the flowers on display, and 10 points for the overall presentation and effect of the plants in the vase. The vase will be viewed from all directions. Judging of the flowers will be to normal RHS rules.
 3. Plants used in the display must be showing flowers only: no seed heads or berries are allowed. The vase can be any shape and size and made from any material, but must be in proportion to the display. No marks are awarded for the vase itself.
- No accessories whatsoever - such as bows and additional foliage - will be allowed. Foliage that is growing naturally from the flowering stem, and still attached to that stem will be allowed. Packing material, including florists' foam, to keep the stems upright and in place is allowed. The winner of the Coleman's Hatch Top Vase class will receive a £5 Garden Token