

**DEPARTMENT OF HORTICULTURE
ASSAM AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY
JORHAT-2013**

RULES AND CONDITIONS FOR THE 35th ANNUAL HORTICULTURAL SHOW & COMPETITION

1. The show and competition is open to all exhibitors from Assam. It includes Govt. and Private Institution, nursery.
2. Staff currently employed in department of Horticulture, AAU, Jorhat are not eligible to participate.
3. There will be an entry fee of **Rs 20/- (Rupees twenty only)** per item.
4. All the entries and exhibits must reach the venue **between 7.00-10.30 am** on the specified. Entries after the time will not be entertained.
5. Exhibits without entry forms will not be displayed. The entry forms shall be available with the organizing secretary at the reception. Every exhibitor will be given a code number and exhibits should bear class number and group number. Exhibitor's name should not be pasted on any exhibit.
6. Exhibitors must conform strictly to the specified number of flower/bloom, fruits, vegetables or pods as specified.
7. Containers for display like flower vase, pots, plates, bottles, baskets, etc. should be brought by exhibitor.
8. All exhibits, except floral arrangement and fruit and vegetables products, should be grown in the exhibitor's garden.
9. **An exhibitor can display only one entry in each group but he or she is free to compete in all sections/groups.**
10. Exhibitors shall display their exhibits with the help of the volunteers.
11. No exhibitors will be allowed inside the exhibition when the exhibits being judged.
12. Plants uprooted from ground and filled in pots will be disqualified.
13. The judge may disqualify any exhibit which does not conform to the rules.
14. The judging will be done on the basis of score cards taking into consideration of various points that constitute the quality, appearance, size, uniformity, colour, freedom from blemishes, tastes, flavour, freshness etc.
15. Judge may cut or taste any item to judge the exhibits as they like.
16. The decision of the judges will be final, irrevocable, and binding.
17. No protest or complaint shall be entertained against the verdict of the judge.
18. The show will be open to public after judging is over. The names of the winner will be announced and winning exhibits will be marked accordingly.
19. Every possible care will be taken by the organizer for protection of exhibits. However, the organizer is not responsible for loss or damage of any exhibits. The exhibits will be returned immediately after the show.
20. The maximum number of prizes in a group/section is three, provided minimum entries are four in the section. The actual number of prizes awarded will be decided by the judges.

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