



ALLOTMENT COMPETITION ENTRY FORM 2025

All competitors wishing to enter this competition must complete and return this form to:
Caroline Ford, Windmill House, St John's Lane, Shedfield, Hants SO32 2TA OR
<mailto:cford@mvnet.co.uk> by **31st May 2025**.

Please note: It is intended that the judging of all plots will take place towards end of June.

I wish to enter the Allotment Competition (please print in capital letters)

Title: Initials Surname

Address

Tel.No Email

Name of Society/Association:

Name of Allotment Site: Plot No

Actual Size of Plot in Rods: (1 rod = 25 sq metres or 30 sq yards)

Access details, including restrictions, from Street / Road:

I enclose entry fee of £1.00*/BACS* to HFHS Sort Code: 20-97-01 Account No: 10357316

* delete as appropriate

Signature Date

The judges will be met by:

Name

Tel. No Email

H.F.H.S. ALLOTMENT COMPETITION 2025



RULES: This Allotment Competition is open to all members of affiliated Societies and consists of two Sections: 1 - Plots of less than 10 rods and 2 - Plots of 10 rods and over. 10 rods are equal to 250 sq m or 300 sq yds. Allotments will be assessed by official Judges of the Federation. The judging criteria, based on the recommendations listed in the RHS Show Handbook 2016, are shown below. On the mutually agreed date for judging, a representative **MUST** be present to welcome and escort the judges. Plots that cannot be clearly identified will not be judged, therefore clear numbering is essential.

AWARDS/PRIZES: Challenge Cups will be awarded annually to the winners of each section and presented at the Federation AGM in February. Cash Prizes will be awarded as follows: Section 1. 1st - £20, 2nd - £15 and 3rd - £10; Section 2: 1st -£30, 2nd - £20 and 3rd - £15. Diplomas will be awarded, from the combined results of both Sections as follows: top 7% - Diploma of Special Merit, next 15% - Diploma of Merit.

ENTRIES. Completed entry forms, with a £1 fee for each entry, must be sent to Caroline Ford (see form).

Any questions telephone 01329 832107 or email cford@mvnet.co.uk

JUDGING CRITERIA.	Maximum Points
(1) Condition of the Plot and Visual Appearance. • Free of weeds • Well cultivated	13 12 Total 25
(2) Workmanship. • Good quality workmanship • Tidy • Well-presented crops	13 6 6 Total 25
(3) Quality of Crops. • Vigorous plants • No pests, diseases and disorders • Broad range of vegetables, flowers, herbs and fruit • Cultivation of less common crops • Companion planting	50 20 10 10 10 Total 100
(4) Layout, Rotation and Crop Productivity. • Well planned • Maximise the use of the area • High crop productivity • Signs of the use of rotation	7 6 6 6 Total 25
(5) Composting, Green Manuring and Use of Organic Methods. • Compost heap or manure • Green manuring/mulching	6 4 Total 10
(6) Condition of Structures. • Sheds • Supports • Paths • Water butts • Frames • Greenhouses • Polytunnels	3 2 2 2 2 2 2 Total 15
Maximum Points	200