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Useful comments from past exhibitors, winners and judges.

“Read the rules, if 5 onions is asked for, it’s no use displaying 4 or 6.”

“Growing vegetables for the show isn’t, as many think, about growing the biggest. It’s about growing the best example of a vegetable and often the biggest won’t even get a place from the judges.”

“Just have a go. You have nothing to lose and the anticipation before judging and the excitement when you walk in the marquee is brilliant”



“My husband choked on his toast when I got my ruler out to measure my pea pods. It paid off. My peas won first prize, yippee! My family who’d laughed at my pernickiness that morning, were suddenly very proud.”

“Don’t overcrowd your floral vases. Try to arrange them for a balanced overall look.”

“The best photograph is one that tells a story, evokes an emotion, or conveys an idea. The judges are looking for a connection with the image – one that tells them within the first few seconds of looking at it that yours stands out from the rest.”

“A WI lady told me why you must only use raspberry jam in your Victoria sandwich. Apparently, the pips help stop the top and bottom from sliding apart. Who knew?”

“Don’t be disheartened if you don’t win. At least you tried. Look round the marquee, see where others were better and set out to beat them next year!”

For more detailed ‘HINTS AND TIPS FOR EXHIBITORS IN THE HORTICULTURAL CLASSES’ see pages 23 and 24.