

2018 BALMORAL SHOW

PLANTED MINIATURE GARDEN COMPETITION



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ENTRY FORM

EXHIBITOR DETAILS	
Name of Garden	e.g. Forever Growing Garden
Entry Name	e.g. Maggie & Daisy Morrow
Contact Name	e.g. Mrs Lisa Morrow
Age	
Address	
Postcode	
Contact Telephone	
Email	

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED PLANTING	
<p>Please describe and detail how you intend to plant the miniature garden in the theme of 'Celebrating the 150th Show and still growing'.</p>	
I would like to collect a container from Balmoral Park (RUAS Office) <i>(please tick)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I would like to collect a container from Hillmount Garden Centre, Belfast <i>(please tick)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I will deliver the Miniature Garden to Balmoral Park <i>(please tick)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I will deliver my Miniature Garden to Hillmount Garden Centre, Belfast <i>(please tick)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please return completed entry forms to Kendall Glenn, RUAS no later than **Monday 9th April 2018.**

Royal Ulster Agricultural Society, Eikon Exhibition Centre, Balmoral Park, Halftown Road, Lisburn, BT27 5RD

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Competition Rules & Information

Entry Information

- The competition is open to everyone under 16 years of age from anywhere in Northern Ireland and is free to enter.
- The closing date for entry is **Monday 9th April 2018**.
- You **must** submit an initial proposal/design of planting via the entry form.
- All applicants will be acknowledged, however only the first 30 entries received by the closing date will be able to enter the competition.
- Each entry will receive an information pack with **2** free tickets which will allow entry on any one day of the Show. This pack must be collected at the Show Office upon delivery of your miniature garden.
- The miniature garden should be planted in a round container with approximate dimensions of Diameter: 33cm, Height: 12cm.
- We will provide all the containers (courtesy of Hillmount Garden Centre) which can be collected from Balmoral Park, RUAS Office or Hillmount Garden Centre, Belfast upon acknowledgement of entry.
- Please note that we do not take responsibility for any damages or theft to the gardens.

Planting Information

- Your miniature garden should fit into the theme of 'Celebrating the 150th Show and still growing'.
- Your design elements must not exceed 15cm lengthways or widthways from your miniature garden.
- Your design must not exceed 30cm in height from the soil level.
- At least half of your display should be floral/planted.
- Please consider how your design will stand up to wind or rain as the miniature garden may be outside for up to 5 days.
- You are free to include any plants, herbs, vegetables or other elements that you wish to your planted garden.

Judging & Awards

- The miniature gardens will be on display in the Healthy Horticulture area of the Show for the full four days.
- The miniature gardens will be judged by members of the RUAS Horticulture Committee on the first day of the Show.
- There will be prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. Prizes will include a certificate and prize money as follows; £100 for 1st place, £75 for 2nd place and £50 for 3rd place and presented to each individual after the event. If any place is joint then the money will be split between the two prize winners. After the Show winners will be contacted directly and announced on the Balmoral Show Facebook page.



Getting your Miniature Garden to Balmoral Park

- The Balmoral Show runs from Wednesday 16th to Saturday 19th May 2018 at Balmoral Park, Halftown Road, Lisburn.
- Your miniature garden should be delivered directly to the Healthy Horticulture area, Balmoral Park on Thursday 10th or Friday 11th May between 9.00am – 7:30pm. No miniature gardens will be accepted after this date and time. Please let Kendall Glenn know when your miniature garden has been delivered. (Kendall will be based in the Show Office)
- Miniature gardens can also be delivered to Hillmount Garden Centre, Belfast on Monday 7th – Friday 11th May between 9.00am – 5.00pm.
- Once delivered, we will undertake any necessary watering.

Getting your Miniature Garden Back

- If you wish to collect your miniature garden after the Show they will be available to collect from the Healthy Horticulture Area at Balmoral Park between the date and times listed below. After Wednesday 23rd May we cannot be responsible for them.
- Saturday 19th May 6.00pm – 7.00pm
- Sunday 20th May 9.00am – 12 noon.
- Monday 21st – Wednesday 23rd – 9.00am- 5.00pm

For any further information please contact:

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