



# Royal Jersey Agricultural and Horticultural Society All Island Garden Competition

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**Judging Dates: 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> July 2017**

Lots of trophies to be won, along with vouchers kindly donated by Ransoms Garden Centre for each class: 1<sup>st</sup> prize £25 voucher, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize £15 voucher, 3<sup>rd</sup> prize £10 voucher and all entrants receive a Ransoms 10% discount voucher.

Please enter my garden into Class ..... of the All Island Garden Competition (PTO for Classes).

Name .....

Address .....

Phone ..... Email .....

Directions if hard to find.....

If entering one of these classes: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19 and 21, please sign below.

*I declare, on my honour, that the Garden entered in class..... is, and has been, solely attended to by myself and members of my family or employees, none of whom is a professional gardener, neither has the assistance of a professional gardener been used in any way.*

**Signature.....**

Gardens are judged and given points on the following criteria:

General appearance	50 points
Lay Out	25 points
Cultivation	25 points
<b>Total Score out of</b>	<b>100 points</b>

Garden owners will be given two minutes to introduce their garden, if they wish, before judging commences.

Owners should then remain with the steward whilst the garden is being judged.

**Overall Awards (all entries in the Garden Competition are eligible to win these prizes):**

- Andre Ruellan Memorial Rose Bowl will be awarded to the Overall Winner with the most points
- Judges Award will be given for best Garden Design
- Jersey Beekeepers Association Centenary Award given to the most 'pollinator friendly' garden

Please return all entry forms by **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2017** to: Louise Agnès.

Email: [louise@royaljersey.co.uk](mailto:louise@royaljersey.co.uk).

Post: RJA & HS, Royal Jersey Showground, La Route de la Trinite, Trinity, Jersey, JE3 5JP.

Class	Garden Type	Size (in perch)	Size (in sq metres)
1.	Small Garden	2 perch and under	Less than 100 sq metres
2.	Patio Garden, excluding a lawn	2 perch and under	Less than 100 sq metres
3.	Courtyard Garden, excluding a lawn	Between 2 - 5 perch	100 - 250 sq metres
4.	Best kept vegetable garden/allotment (fruit can be included) – small	2 perch and under	Less than 100 sq metres
5.	Best kept vegetable garden/ allotment (fruit can be included) – medium	Between 2 – 5 perch	100 – 250 sq metres
6.	Best kept vegetable garden/ allotment (fruit can be included) - large	Over 5 perch	More than 250 sq metres
7.	Medium Garden	Between 2 - 5 perch	100 – 250 sq metres
8.	Large Garden	Between 5 - 10 perch	250 – 500 sq metres
9.	Formal Garden	Over 10 perch	More than 500 sq metres
10.	Informal Garden	Over 10 perch	More than 500 sq metres
11.	Gardens of any area. Professional Assistance allowed.	Under 30 perch	Less than 1,500 sq metres
12.	Gardens of any area. Professional Assistance allowed.	30 perch and over	Bigger than 1,500 sq metres
13.	Farm Gardens attached to a bona fide farm	Any size	Any size
14.	New Competitors (not previously taken part in the garden competition)	Under 10 perch	Less than 500 sq metres
15.	New Competitors (not previously taken part in the garden competition)	10 perch and over	Bigger than 500 sq metres
16.	Family Garden - used and cared for by all the Family from grandparents to baby to incorporate re-cycling, pets and pet care etc. A garden to celebrate Family Life, not manicured.	Any size	Any size
17.	Gardens attached to a bona fide Hotel, Guest House or Restaurant. Professional Assistance allowed.	Any size	Any size
18.	Gardens attached to a bona fide Hotel, Guest House or Restaurant. No Professional Assistance allowed.	Any size	Any size
19.	Container Gardens only, attached to a bona fide Hotel, Guest House or Restaurant.	Any size	Any size
20.	Garden attached to a Tourist attraction. Professional assistance allowed.	Any size	Any size
21.	Garden attached to a Tourist attraction. No Professional assistance allowed.	Any size	Any size
22.	The Best Floral Parish Hall on the island.	Any size	Any size
23.	Gardens attached to a care home or residential home	Any size	Any size

#### Notes

1. Gardens in the east will be judged on the Tuesday, gardens in the west will be judged on the Wednesday and gardens in the Centre parishes will be judged on the Thursday.
2. Paths and Lawns are included in each case
3. "Professional Assistance" is taken to mean the employment of a professional gardener on an hourly or day-to-day basis to help run the garden at regular intervals, as opposed to maintenance of the garden by the owner or members of the family.
4. Garden owners will be given two minutes to introduce their garden, if they wish, before judging commences. Owners should then remain with the steward whilst the garden is being judged.

If in doubt, please consult the Chairman Graham de Gruchy tel 853050 or 07797 858316 or Secretary Tel. 860648 or email [louise@royaljersey.co.uk](mailto:louise@royaljersey.co.uk).