

About the Royal Windsor Rose Show

The Royal Windsor Rose and Horticultural Society is now in its 117th year. The 105th Annual Summer Show (a number of shows did not take place during the first and second world wars in particular) will be held on Saturday 18th July at St. George's School, Windsor Castle.

The Royal Windsor Rose Show is an established event for local rose flower and horticultural product growers and exhibitors.

Apart from being a rose and flower show, the event includes many other classes for amateur growers, the floral exhibits produce some exciting and splendid arrangements and have a large following of enthusiasts. There are many prizes available for the lucky winners.

Children are also encouraged to enter in the new Children's Classes which are in addition to the Schools Geranium Competition and can be found in this year's exhibitors' schedule (please contact Colleen Garrett. See overleaf for details if you are interested).



2009 WINDSOR SCHOOLS GERANIUM COMPETITION

In association with

**The Royal Windsor
Rose Show**



And

**The Royal Albert
Institute Trust**

What is the Competition About?

The aim of the Schools Competition is to foster an interest in growing flowers and plants, amongst primary age school children in the Windsor area.

The childrens' exhibits will be on display at the Royal Windsor Rose Show which will take place on Saturday 18th July 2009 at St. George's School, Windsor Castle.

Some Hints on How to Start

Schools wishing to enter the competition will be supplied with plants in small pots.

The plants should be placed in good light, for example, on a window sill and kept at a temperature of 15-18 °C for the first week or so. The temperature can then be reduced to 15 °C to promote sturdy growth.

Once the pot is full of roots, the plants should be potted into 15cms pots (maximum size)

Judging

Judging will take place on the morning of the Royal Windsor Rose Show's Annual Show on 18th July 2009 at St. George's School, Windsor Castle.

How to Enter

Schools wishing to enter should complete and return the attached entry form. An entry form can be from a school or individual classes within the school. Geranium plants will be provided to those schools entering the competition in late March. Please return the form and/or telephone Mrs. Colleen Garrett on 01344 638836.

Plants and log books should be brought to the Rose Show, St. George's School, Windsor Castle on Friday 17th July between 3pm and 8pm.

The competition age groups are:

Children aged between 5 and 7
Children aged between 8 and 11

Only one entry may be made by EACH of the age groups in the three sections (1, 2 and 3).

(To be judged on quality and quantity of the blooms and foliage, and presentations).

All entries must clearly state age of the children entering.

The Ken Mackintosh Shield will be awarded to the overall winner of the Schools Competition

Prize money is awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each class.

Judging will take place at 9am on Saturday 18th July 2009. Parents and children are welcome to attend the show from 11am onwards to view the exhibits. Prize giving will be held at 4pm.

2009 Schools Geranium Competition in association with The Royal Windsor Rose Show

Entry Form

Name of School.....

Address.....

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Postcode.....Tel No.....

Contact Name.....

Entries	No. of Entries
SECTION	<u>Ages 5-7</u> <u>Ages 8-11</u>

1. Best Specimen Plant
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2. Most Buds & Blooms
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3. Best Log Book
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