CLASS 1	The Midland Championship –Ken Brough Trophy** Three Spikes, Three Distinct Cultivars	CLASS 17	Two Spikes Primulinus. In One Vase
	One Spike Per Vase	CLASS 18	One Spike Primulinus
CLASS 2	The Amateur Gardening Challenge Cup Six Spikes, Any Size or Cultivars.	CLASS 19	One Spike Novice
	Two Spikes Per Vase	CLASS 20	Three Spikes Novice, One Spike Per Vase The O.A Taylors Trophy For Best Novice Spike
CLASS 3	Six Spikes, Two Primulinus, Two 100/200/300, Two 400/500	CLASS 21	One Spike Seedling, Non Primulinus
CLASS 4	Three Spikes 500, One Spike Per Vase	CLASS 22	One Spike Seedling, Primulinus
	•	CLASS 23	One Spike Hybridised By John Pilbeam
CLASS 5	Two Spikes 500, In One Vase	CLASS 24	One Spike Decorative
CLASS 6	One Spike 500	CLASS 25	Three Spikes Decorative
CLASS 7	Three Spikes 400, One Spike Per Vase		
CLASS 8	Two Spikes 400, In One Vase	Class 26 & 27Growers Of Fewer Than 300 Plants	
CLASS 9	One Spike 400	CLASS 26	One Spike
	One Spike 400 Three spikes 300, In One Vase	CLASS 26 CLASS 27	One Spike Three Spikes
CLASS 9	•	CLASS 27 CLASS 28	Three Spikes  Basket Arrangement, Five To Fifteen Spikes
CLASS 9 CLASS 10	Three spikes 300, In One Vase	CLASS 27 CLASS 28  Baskets to	Three Spikes  Basket Arrangement, Five To Fifteen Spikes be provided by the exhibitor
CLASS 9 CLASS 10 CLASS 11	Three spikes 300, In One Vase Two Spikes 300, In One Vase	CLASS 27 CLASS 28  Baskets to	Three Spikes  Basket Arrangement, Five To Fifteen Spikes
CLASS 9 CLASS 10 CLASS 11 CLASS 12	Three spikes 300, In One Vase Two Spikes 300, In One Vase One Spike 300	CLASS 27 CLASS 28  Baskets to	Three Spikes  Basket Arrangement, Five To Fifteen Spikes be provided by the exhibitor
CLASS 9 CLASS 10 CLASS 11 CLASS 12 CLASS 13	Three spikes 300, In One Vase  Two Spikes 300, In One Vase  One Spike 300  Three Spikes 100/200, In One Vase	CLASS 27 CLASS 28 • Baskets to ** Counts Tow	Three Spikes  Basket Arrangement, Five To Fifteen Spikes be provided by the exhibitor

## **SHOW REGULATIONS**

- 1. All entries must be made on the Society's official entry form.
- 2. The Council of the British Gladiolus Society reserves the right to refuse any entry.
- 3. Exhibits must have been grown by an entrant and must be shown without supports or pins or being stuck by artificial means. Any supportive material shown above the level of the vase will result in disqualification
- 4. No flowers should be placed on to the show bench until they are ready to be judged.
- 5. All cultivars should be named, seedlings should be numbered and classified. Failure to do either will not disqualify but may lead to loss of points in close competition. Cards for this purpose will be provided by the Society
- 6. All vases and, floret boxes will be supplied by the Society and all spikes should be staged ONE SPIKE TO A VASE unless otherwise stated. Baskets to be provided by the exhibitor.
- 7. A greater or lesser number of spikes than is called for in the schedule will disqualify the exhibit.
- 8. Exhibitors may enter more than one exhibit per class apart from Class 1 which counts towards the BGS National Championship therefore only one entry per exhibitor is allowed. An Exhibitor may win more than one prize, but for points calculation only the highest placing obtained in each class to count.
- 9. All classes are open to all, with the exception of Novice Classes, for which see relevant qualifications.
- 10. All classes will be judged in accordance with British Gladiolus Society Rules
- 11. Any objections must be made in writing and handed to the Hon Show Secretary (or in his absence a steward) by 4.00pm on the first day of the show, accompanied by a £5 deposit which will be returned if, after consideration, the objection is found to be bona fide.
- 12. All exhibits, personal property, etc will be left at owner's risk and the BGS will not be liable for any compensation for loss or damage or liable for any .compensation for loss or damage suffered during erection, dismantling or of the Show itself.
- 13. No exhibit or prize card may be removed before the official close of the show which is at 15:30 pm on Sunday 7th September. All prize cards will be forwarded to winners unable to collect them by the Hon Show Secretary.
- 14. The Council of the BGS reserves the right to decide all points not necessarily provided for in these Show Regulations and the Hon Show Secretary has the authority to act on its behalf in matters of urgency.
- 15. Insurance of trophies will be undertaken by the British Gladiolus Society.
- 16. All trophies awarded must be signed for and a contact telephone number left and must be returned by 30 June next year to the person named as Hon Show Secretary unless otherwise agreed with the Hon Show Secretary.
- 17. Engraving of trophies is at the discretion of winners at their own expense.

## THE BRITISH GLADIOLUS SOCIETY 2025 MIDLAND EXHIBITION

Bingley Hall, Stafford In Conjunction With The National Chrysanthemum Society

Staging

Friday September 5<sup>th</sup> 18:00 through to Saturday September 6<sup>th</sup> 08:00

Judging (Judges Selected From BGS Panel)

Saturday September 6<sup>th</sup> 08:15

Show Open

Saturday September 6<sup>th</sup> 11:00-1700 Sunday September 7<sup>th</sup> 10:00-15:30

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