

CLASS 1 **The Midland Championship –Ken Brough Trophy****
 Three Spikes, Three Distinct Cultivars
 One Spike Per Vase

CLASS 2 **The Amateur Gardening Challenge Cup**
 Six Spikes, Any Size or Cultivars.
 Two Spikes Per Vase

CLASS 3 Six Spikes, Two Primulinus,
 Two 100/200/300, Two 400/500

CLASS 4 Three Spikes 500, One Spike Per Vase

CLASS 5 Two Spikes 500, In One Vase

CLASS 6 One Spike 500

CLASS 7 Three Spikes 400, One Spike Per Vase

CLASS 8 Two Spikes 400, In One Vase

CLASS 9 One Spike 400

CLASS 10 Three spikes 300, In One Vase

CLASS 11 Two Spikes 300, In One Vase

CLASS 12 One Spike 300

CLASS 13 Three Spikes 100/200, In One Vase

CLASS 14 Two Spikes 100/200, In One Vase

CLASS 15 One Spike 100/200

CLASS 16 Three Primulinus, In One Vase

CLASS 17 Two Spikes Primulinus. In One Vase

CLASS 18 One Spike Primulinus

CLASS 19 One Spike Novice

CLASS 20 Three Spikes Novice, One Spike Per Vase
The O.A Taylors Trophy For Best Novice Spike

CLASS 21 One Spike Seedling, Non Primulinus

CLASS 22 One Spike Seedling, Primulinus

CLASS 23 One Spike Hybridised By John Pilbeam

CLASS 24 One Spike Decorative

CLASS 25 Three Spikes Decorative

Class 26 & 27 Growers Of Fewer Than 300 Plants

CLASS 26 One Spike

CLASS 27 Three Spikes

CLASS 28 Basket Arrangement, Five To Fifteen Spikes

- Baskets to be provided by the exhibitor

** Counts Towards The National Championship

The BGS wishes to thank the NCS for kindly hosting their Midland Show and for their assistance throughout the weekend.

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 6th 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 30th 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 2026 MIDLAND EXHIBITION

Bingley Hall, Stafford
In Conjunction With
The National Chrysanthemum
Society

Staging

***Friday September 4th 18:00
through to Saturday September 5th 08:00***

Judging (Judges Selected From BGS Panel)

Saturday September 5th 08:15

Show Open

***Saturday September 5th 11:00-1700
Sunday September 6^h 10:00-15:30***

***Show Secretaries :-
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