



2025 Balmoral Show

“Bee the Change” Competition

Celebrating World Bee Day – 20th May 2025



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Entry Form

Exhibitor Details			
Entry Name	e.g. Daisy Morrow		
Contact Name	e.g. Lisa Morrow		
Category	Pre-school / Primary School	12-17 Years	Over 18 years
Address			
Postcode			
Telephone /Mobile			
Email			
DESCRIPTION OF ENTRY “Bee the Change”			
Entry number – Office use only			

Please return completed entry form to amanda@ruas.org.uk , no later than

Friday 19th April 2025

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

Competition Rules & Information

Entry Information

- This May the buzz of the Balmoral Show will celebrate and recognise the importance of the role bees play in our ecosystems.
- Entrants will be challenged to 'Bee the Change' and design a floral arrangement for the Show as we approach World Bee Day on 20th May 2025. Whether your design focuses on *bee-ing* inspired, a safe haven in the *Bee-Hamas* or a trip to the *Honeybee Hotel*, creativity will be high on the judges' radar as you reflect how we can protect our local bees and ensure they have everything they need to carry out their vital role. Let your imagination go wild!
- Anyone is welcome to enter this competition and entry is free. There will be 3 categories pre-school/primary school, 12-17 years and over 18 years. Entries may be limited due to display space available.
- The closing date for entry is **Friday 19th April 2025**.

Information on making your display

- No names/logos of the entry team/person (i.e. no school name/logo) are to be shown on the entry; this is to ensure they will be judged without bias.
- Please put your names or initials on the bottom of the entry.
- Please consider how your design will be displayed, your container/pot or whatever you choose to plant in should be freestanding and not topple over easily.

Planting Information

- Your entry must consist of one pot/container or whatever utensil you decide to plant.
- You can use any kind of container or suitable item to plant in.
- The total height of your display should not exceed 60cm.
- If using a base to display your exhibit on, the base must not exceed 28cm wide.
- At least half of your display should be floral/planted.
- You are free to include any plants, herbs, vegetables or other elements that you wish.

Judging & Awards

- Your entry will be on display for the full four days of the Show in the Healthy Horticulture marquee in Section H. Winners will be informed by email.
- Your container will be judged by the RUAS President and members of the RUAS Horticulture Committee on the first day of the Show. Your exhibit will be judged on the following criteria: creativity, originality and artistic skills.
- There will be prizes for 1st £50 provided by 3T Power and £50 voucher from Hillmount Garden Centre, 2nd £30 provided by 3T Power and £30 voucher from Hillmount Garden Centre and 3rd £20 provided by 3T Power and £20 voucher from Hillmount Garden Centre. Prizes will be distributed to winner after the Show.

Delivering & collecting your exhibit

- The Balmoral Show runs from Wednesday 14th – 17th May 2025 at Balmoral Park, Halftown Road, Lisburn.
- Your entry should be delivered directly to the RUAS Show Office on site, please contact Amanda Elliott on arrival.
- You can deliver your entry on **Friday 9th, Saturday 10th, Sunday 11th of May** between **9.30am – 1.00pm**. No entry will be accepted after this date and time.
- If you wish to take your exhibit home you can collect from 5pm on Saturday 17th May or Sunday 10.00-Noon or Monday 9.00am – 4pm.

We do not take responsibility for any entry left onsite after Show close on Saturday 17th May 2025.

For any further information please contact:

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