

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

NORTH WEST MESEMB SHOW OCTOBER 8TH 2022

All entries must reach the Show Secretary by Monday 3rd October please

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I wish to make the following entries in the show

1.... 2.... 3.... 4.... 5.... 6.... 7.... 8.... 9.... 10.... 11.... 12.... 13.... 14.... 15....
16.... 17.... 18.... 19.... 20.... 21.... 22.... 23.... 2425.... 26.... 27.... 28....
29...30... 31... 32....33... 34.... 35... 36.... 37.... 38.... 39.... 40.... 41.... 42....

[please see page 2 for IMPORTANT INFORMATION
about classes 21, 26 and 28]

Please place a tick against the classes you wish to enter. If entering more than one entry in a class state the number of entries instead of using a tick.

I have read and agree to abide by the guidelines.

SIGNATURE

NAME & ADDRESS (IN BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE. Include your email address)

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I would like to sell plants at this event so I would like to book table/s please.
Please note these will be granted subject to the number of sellers and space required overall. Fee to sell plants is £5.00

Please make all payments on the day of the show to the treasurer David Jurkiewicz before commencement of the show at 10.15am.

Please make cheques payable to MANCHESTER BRANCH BCSS

THE SHOW AWARDS ARE AS FOLLOWS

MSG AWARD Best plant in the show

The award is 1 year's subscription of MSG

OAKDENE TROPHY Best collection of plants

The prize is £10

ABBEY BROOK TROPHY The best Conophytum

The prize is £10

THEAKER TROPHY The best innovative exhibit in classes 39 and 40

The prize is £10

THE JUMANERY TROPHY Most points in show

The prize is £10

Please note that as winners are reluctant to accept the trophies we have decided to offer monetary prizes in their place.

The following classes have been added to provide a different aspect to the display of plants in the show.

Class

39. An innovative display of plant/s in an unusual container (the display should have an appropriate name)

40. A mesemb garden (this should be an artistic display of 4 or more species in a suitable container – this would preferably not be a plastic pot)

41. A photographic exhibit of a mesemb or mesembs in a collection (yours or someone else's).

Anybody wishing to put on display an exhibition, as was done by Roy Earlé previously, please indicate your wish on the entry form under class 42

IMPORTANT INFORMATION PLEASE SEE CLASSES 21, 26 AND 28

Lithops are incredibly, and deservedly, popular and the show does not permit some of the choice, smaller growing species to compete against their larger growing brethren as fairly as they should so there is a need to split the species up differently to the present format to allow those species to 'blossom' and be seen for the beauty they possess. I have devised a new set of classes for the enhancement of the whole genus so plants from across the spectrum can be displayed rather than just the ones that naturally grow large. There will be three groups as reflected by the wording in the schedule.

Group 1: This includes plants from the following species: *aucampiae*, *bromfieldii*, *coleurum*, *fulviceps*, *hallii*, *hookeri*, *lesliei*, *olivacea* and *terricolor/localis*. These are species that can reach a quite large size

Group 2: This includes plants from the following species: *dorotheae*, *gesinae*, *julii/fulleri*, *karasmontana*, *marmorata*, *naureeniae*, *otzeniana*, *pseudotruncatella*, *salicola* and *schwantesii*. These are plants from more westerly aspects of South Africa and Namibia and sit more comfortably together for showing. Overall, they do not reach dimensions similar to group 1 plants.

Group 3: This includes plants from the following species: *amicorum*, *comptonii*, *dinteri*, *divergens*, *francisci*, *geyeri*, *gracilidelineata*, *helmutii*, *hermetica*, *herrei*, *meyeri*, *optica*, *ruschiorum*, *vallis mariae*, *villetii*, *viridis* and *wernerii*. These are the smaller growing Lithops and amongst them are the hardest of the Lithops species to grow well.