

Novice Top Tray Competition

- The competition is for a display of **three** types of vegetables chosen from the following list, the quantity of each vegetable required for the display is as follows –

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| • 1 carrot | • 3 pods of peas | • 1 beetroot |
| • 1 cauliflower | • 1 potato | • 1 courgette |
| • 1 onion | • 3 runner beans | • 3 shallots |
| • 1 parsnip | • 3 tomatoes | • 1 marrow |

The overall mark for each type of vegetable is out of a total of 20 points, judged as follows –

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| ➤ 7 points for size, shape and colour, | ➤ 6 points for uniformity |
| ➤ 7 points for condition | |

Displaying

Vegetables are to be displayed for effect within an area measuring 18" by 24" (450 x 600 mm) without bending any part of them and no part of the exhibit may exceed the size of the tray. Staging for effect means that you try and hold the judge's interest on to your exhibit alone by staging it in a clean fresh and tidy way.

This area can be measured out and marked directly on to the staging or a tray or board can be constructed to the above measurements. Where a tray has an edge or lip, it is the internal measurements that must not exceed 18" by 24".

To enhance the exhibit a black cloth is permitted, or the tray can be painted, parsley is allowed for garnishing but no other foliage or accessories such as plates, sand, rings etc. will be allowed and the tops of the onion and shallots are to be tied or whipped using raffia.

Condition

Exhibits should be as near faultless as possible as any marks on any of the vegetables will mean that the exhibit gets down pointed. Size is only of merit when accompanied with quality of condition. Pay particular attention to cleanliness of all exhibits.

Vegetable	Size, shape and colour (7)	Condition (7)	Uniformity (6)	Total for vegetable (20)
1 carrot				
1 cauliflower				
1 onion				
1 parsnip				
3 pods of peas				
1 potato				
3 runner beans				
3 tomatoes				
1 beetroot				
1 courgette				
3 shallots				
1 marrow				
Total marks out of 60				

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