

Hello and welcome to the Autumn Bonsai show. If you are showing for the first time, don't be too worried and don't be put off from showing, everyone is nervous and apprehensive the first time they show. Anyone who has been through this process knows how nerve wrenching the first time is. The procedure is quite straight forward, fill in your name and more importantly which class you are entering on the attached entry form, if your a Beginner its the Male or female Novice class(if you're not sure which class please ring me and I'll try and advise you).

Once your tree is entered you'll have to bring it along on Thursday evening or very early on the Friday morning before 7.45am before judging commences at 8am. Drive to the show ground following the signs for exhibitors, tell the stewards at the gate you're entering the Bonsai show. Park wherever you can, (its always a bit of a bun fight), make your way to the large marquee, I'll be in there checking trees, and will look after your tree for the weekend, come back on Sunday evening and collect your tree and hopefully a winners rosette or medal.

To all entrants new and old,

There is going to be a big change in the judging this year, its been too much responsibility for 1 person, and the judging over the last few years hasnt gone down well with everyone. So this year and in future years we will be judging each tree individually (i've enclosed a judging form so you can see what were looking for), there will be 3 judges, once a class has been judged we add up all the totals and it will give us 1st, 2nd, 3rd, we then follow this procedure to all the tree's in the show, best in show will be the tree with most points, this is going to be a lot more time consuming but it should be a fairer system, **the judging score forms will be kept only for the duration of the show** so if you want to see your tree score you must ask for it during the show.

You may have noticed a few class changes, so if your not sure please get in touch, also it would be big help for me if you would put the tree name next to each entry (common or latin), the class cards are much bigger this year so i'll have more room to put the tree name, species etc.

This year the Show Organisers Have decided that the show will close at 5pm on the Sunday, so break down can Start at 4.15.

I will be given 8 Car Parking Vouchers to put on your car (these are only allowed for the dropping off trees), park your car come and see me in the marquee and put a voucher in the front of your car/Van (please give me them back after you've dropped off your tree's).

Last Year The Numbers of Trees/Entries was very good, but there is always room for more tree's so if its possible to enter an extra tree or 2 it would be gratefully appreciated.

The organisers have decided that there will no longer be a 4th Place awarded,so the awards will be as follows each class will 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Plus the usual awards Best in Show, Reserve best in show, Best Maple, Best Home Grown Tree, Best Novice, New Shield Exhibitors Choice.

The New Shield exhibitors choice will be given to the tree with most votes every exhibitor will be given one vote and on the sunday the votes counted up and award given.

The Tombola was a hugh success and we will be running one every year, so i'm after **some prizes please** (anything Bonsai related will do). I'm going to donate a Small Group Group Planting as a **STAR PRIZE**, lots of starter Bonsai Tree's (some in Pots) and a Suiseki or 2, and a few Pots if your not sure what to donate Here's some idea's Tree's, Pot's (Used Ok but only if in Good Nick), Wire, Tools, Tree's, Books. (just bring any prizes along on the thursday).

The simplified procedure to make sure everyone goes home with correct tree's worked very well so will use the same this year and with your patience both on Thursday night / Friday morning at Check-In and Sunday evening at Check-Out, we can ensure that each tree and owner are reunited correctly, which will avoid the nightmare situation of someones tree going missing. This will also please the Show Organisers with trees being on display till 4.15pm.

Everyone who enters the show is entitled to 2 tickets for each day of the show Friday 16th, Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th of September, if you only require tickets for a certain day please specify which day or days on your Entry Form.

Good luck to everyone and I'm Looking Forward to seeing you at the Show, and Thank You for your Continuing Support.

Thanx Craig.

Any Problems please ring 01422 300238 or Mobile 07763771 701

# THE NORTH OF ENGLAND BONSAI ASSOCIATION

## HARROGATE AUTUMN SHOW 2011

North of England Horticultural Society. Reg. Charity No. 702017  
GREAT YORKSHIRE SHOWGROUND 16<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2011

### SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

All sizes are from the run if the pot to top of the tree

- CLASS 1. ANY TREE UP TO 6"
- CLASS 2. EVERGREEN TREE SHOHIN - up to 10"
- CLASS 3. EVERGREEN TREE CHUHIN - over 10" but under 18"
- CLASS 4. EVERGREEN TREE over 18" but under 26"
- CLASS 5. EVERGREEN TREE over 26"
- CLASS 6. DECIDUOUS TREE SHOHIN - up to 10"
- CLASS 7. DECIDUOUS TREE CHUHIN - over 10" but under 18"
- CLASS 8. DECIDUOUS TREE over 18" but under 26"
- CLASS 9. DECIDUOUS TREE over 24"
- CLASS 10. ROOT OVER ROCK or PLANTED IN ROCK or EXPOSED ROOTS
- CLASS 11. CASCADE or SEMI-CASCADE
- CLASS 12. GROUP PLANTING (forest)
- CLASS 13. INDOOR TREE
- CLASS 14. FRUITING or FLOWERING TREE
- CLASS 15. LITERATI
- CLASS 16. WINDSWEPT
- CLASS 17. LANDSCAPE
- CLASS 18. TREE BY FEMALE NOVICE
- CLASS 19. TREE BY MALE NOVICE
- CLASS 20. TREE OF ANY HEIGHT or TYPE containing JINS, SHARI or DEADWOOD
- CLASS 21. DISPLAY OF SHOHIN max height 10", no less than 3 no more than 8
- CLASS 22. RAFT or CLUMP STYLE
- CLASS 23. POTENSAI (tree in training)

### CONDITIONS FOR EXHIBITORS

1. Competitors must give advance notice in writing to the Show Organiser of their intention to exhibit. Please note the latest date for receiving entries is as shown on the entry form.
2. All trees must be the property of the exhibitor and have been in his or her possession for at least 2 years prior to the Show.
3. Trees must be free of pests and diseases.
4. All measurements of trees shall be from the top of the pot to the top of the tree.
5. Whilst judging is in progress, all persons except the judge, stewards and Show officials must retire from the marquee.
6. Any protest must be made in WRITING to the Show Secretary within one hour of the opening of the Show and any protest will be considered by members of the Committee who are present and available. Their decision will be final.
7. No exhibits or class cards may be removed before the end of the Show without special permission of the Show organiser. Any infringement of this rule will mean forfeiture of award. Rosettes will acknowledge 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and Best Exhibit in Show and Reserve Best in Show. There will also be a Trophy for Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show and an Award for tree in best condition. There will be 10 medals and 6 extra trophies.
8. Whilst every reasonable precaution will be taken, the North of England Bonsai Association does not hold itself responsible for any loss or damage to exhibits before, during or after the Show. All exhibits are shown at the exhibitors' own risk. There will be security arrangements whilst the trees are exhibited.
9. Exhibitors will be wholly responsible for any claim by their employees under the Employment Liability Act or Workman's Compensation Act etc.
10. Any matter not provided for in these conditions will be dealt with by the Committee and their decision shall be final.
11. Exhibitors and visitors to the Society's Show must comply with the regulations and conditions imposed by the NORTH OF ENGLAND HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.
12. The Society reserves the right to disqualify any entry subsequently found to be in breach of these regulations.
13. Staging of the trees for judging commences at 6.00pm until 9.30pm on the day before the Show and again from 7.30am to 8.30am on the Show day. Judging will commence at 8.30am and completed by 9.15am.
14. Exhibits to be removed from the Show after 5.30pm and before 6.00pm on the Sunday.

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ENTRY FORM  
(please use BLOCK LETTERS)

EXHIBITOR'S NAME (Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss)

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Completed Entry Forms should be sent by NO LATER THAN 1<sup>st</sup> Sept, 2011 to:  
CRAIG BROWN, 9 WILLOWFIELD ROAD, PYE NEST, HALIFAX HX2 7JN  
Email - craig008@tesco.net

## **BONSAI JUDGING CRITERIA** *Tree No:*

### **Overall Design and Presentation**

- Suitability for Species	1	2	3	4	5
- Apex	1	2	3	4	5
- Impression of Age	1	2	3	4	5
- Refinement of Presentation	1	2	3	4	5

### **Health**

- Pest and Disease	1	2	3	4	5
- Foliage	1	2	3	4	5

### **Wiring**

- Technique	1	2	3	4	5
- Wire Present or Wire Scarring	1	2	3	4	5

### **Trunk and Nebari**

- Nebari	1	2	3	4	5
- Bark	1	2	3	4	5
- Taper	1	2	3	4	5

### **Branches**

- Placement	1	2	3	4	5
- Ramification	1	2	3	4	5
- Refinement	1	2	3	4	5
- Maturity	1	2	3	4	5

### **Potting**

- Placement in Pot	1	2	3	4	5
- Suitability of Pot	1	2	3	4	5
- Soil Level & Appearance	1	2	3	4	5
- Tree Pot Combination	1	2	3	4	5
- Weeds and Cleanliness of Pot	1	2	3	4	5

### **Total Score**