

# "The SWRI Terracotta Pot Competition" at Gardening Scotland 2010

## Competition Details

### Aim of Challenge

To encourage and foster Scottish Women Rural Institutes to participate and showcase their horticultural and gardening talents.

### Objective of Challenge

Entrants shall provide a decorative horticultural terracotta pot which must bear a title, be practical, of strong design and contain predominantly living plant material.

### Eligibility for Entry

The challenge shall be open to all SWRIs who have completed the application form and returned to the address shown by 30<sup>th</sup> April 2010.

### Gardening Scotland 2010

Gardening Scotland will take place from Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June to Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2010 at the Royal Highland Centre, Ingliston, near Edinburgh

### Terracotta Pot Information

Terracotta pot will not be provided, competitors should bring their own.

Pots can be measured at any size up to 45cm. There will be two categories, please indicate on the application form which one you will be entering

1. Up to 30cm in diameter
  - a. Featuring ornamental plants
  - b. Featuring culinary plants
2. Between 30cm and 45cm in diameter
  - a. Featuring ornamental plants
  - b. Featuring culinary plants

### Competition Rules

- Plant material may overhang the side and should be designed to be viewed from a distinguishable front
- The exhibit must comprise predominantly living plant material. Artificial plant material is not permitted
- Competitors may provide (as a leaflet or as a display board not exceeding A3 size) a brief overview of the exhibit including the names of the plants used, and/or information about their organisation
- Competitors must be available to assemble and take away their exhibit as guided by the event organisers. They are also responsible for transporting their exhibit material to and from the event site
- Pots should be brought to the Show site already made up. Assembly must be completed by 5pm on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup>. (Access prior to the Thursday can be arranged). The pot should be taken away on the Sunday evening after the event closes
- If competitors require help with lifting/carrying the container into the Hall, Stewards will be available by calling the Show Manager on his mobile, given on acknowledgement letter
- Each Institute that enters the competition will receive two complimentary tickets to use on the Sunday to take away the pot or use on the Friday or Saturday if the pot is to be left at the Show
- Pots will be on display in the Floral Hall. Judging will take place the morning of Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June and results will be available by midday
- Competitors must ensure that their exhibit site is left free of debris and that all waste, including unwanted soil and plant material, is disposed of timeously and correctly

### Health, Safety & Security

At all times competitors must abide by the event organisers' rules and requirements for show health and safety. This relates to items including but not limited to safe passage of vehicles within the show site, safe use of machinery, safe handling of heavy and/or hazardous materials and substances and the safe use of electricity where a power source is made available.

Competitors are advised that any items including the exhibit are left at own risk during the show and subsequent breakdown.

### Plant Material

Please ensure that plant material used is free from pests and diseases to avoid contamination of other displays. Diseased material will be removed from the show site.

### More Information

Please visit [www.gardeningscotland.com](http://www.gardeningscotland.com), call Louisa on 0131 333 0965 or email [info@gardeningscotland.com](mailto:info@gardeningscotland.com)