

**CLASS RULES**  
**2022 BUXTON EXHIBITION**  
**New England Botanic Garden at Tower Hill**

**ENTRIES:**

This is an un-judged exhibition, for the public's education only. The exhibition is **not** a sanctioned American Begonia Society show due to the pandemic.

1. Unless specifically stated, there are no growing restrictions or ownership requirements.
2. Plants must be exhibited as grown, e.g. if a begonia is grown in an enclosed atmosphere, it must be exhibited in an enclosed atmosphere.
3. The exhibition is open to any grower and no entry fee is required.
4. An exhibitor may enter more than one entry in each class provided each entry is a different variety. All entries must be checked in with the Classification Committee who will also assist in determining plant identity, class and grooming.
5. Plants and containers must be clean, proportionate to size of the plant, and pest free. No white, black, or metal nursery cans/pots are permitted. Stakes should be inconspicuous in size, color and height.
6. The Committee will safeguard the exhibits as far as possible, but cannot assume responsibility for loss or injury. Exhibitors should water their plants before entry.
7. No artificial plant material will be allowed in any class or division.
8. All entries must be of adequate size and development to make a suitable representation of that variety. Length of ownership would be welcomed on entry form.
9. Each entry may be pre-registered now, or must have a completed entry form brought in with the plant on **Friday Sept. 23, 2022, between 10am and 3pm.** Only with prior permission from the Show Chairs, will entries be accepted on Saturday Sept. 24th, from 8:30am to 9:30am. Pre-registration is encouraged to save time on Friday. Forms are available online at [buxtonbegonia.org](http://buxtonbegonia.org). Entries will be made available on site as well.
10. Entries may not be removed before the exhibition closes on **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm** and must all be removed by **5:00pm.**
11. Entries in Division K, Propagation, require the age of the entry on the form.

**AWARDS:**

There will be one award given, The People's Choice Award, with 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places given. These will be chosen by the public and placed Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm.