



**HARTS OF STUR**



**Simpson's Seeds  
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## Chilli Plant Competition 2026

**Judging takes place live on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> August @ 3.30pm**

### Chilli Plant Competition:

#### **CLASS 1 – ROOSTER SPUR variety (*Capsicum Annum*) chilli plant**

Plants to be grown in maximum 5 litre pots. Only one plant per pot, seed grown this year. Seeds can be bought from [www.seaspringseeds.co.uk](http://www.seaspringseeds.co.uk)

#### **CLASS 2 - OPEN COMPETITION**

This competition is open to any chilli variety. The plant must have been sown this year. One plant per pot, any size pot.

### How to enter:

- Bring your plant with you to the Great Dorset Chilli Festival on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> August 2026. There is no need to notify us in advance that you will be entering the competition. You will need to buy a ticket to enter the festival, but there is no entry fee for the competition.
- Once onsite, take your plant to the Event HQ to be signed in.
- Take your plant the Competition Tent and enjoy the festival.

### Judging:

The Competition is on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> August. Entries must be in by 1.00pm. Judging is at 3.30pm. Plants will be judged on their health, appearance and yield. Judging is by respected chilli grower Matt Simpson of Simpson's Seeds. You may remove your plant after judging, but if you don't want it back it will be rehomed in my greenhouse.

### Prizes:

The winner of each class will receive a £50 voucher for **Harts of Stur** and rosette. Rosettes will also be awarded to 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. Winners please collect your prize from the event HQ in the PA trailer near the cider tent.

### Rules:

1. You may enter one plant only per class.
2. Pot-grown plants only. No hydroponics please.
3. The Judges' decision is final

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