

STAGING OF EXHIBITS: 8.30 – 10.00 a.m.
JUDGING: 10.30 a.m.
SHOW OPENS: 2.00 p.m.
PRIZE GIVING: 3.45 p.m.

*** TEAS ** CAKES ** RAFFLE ** PLANT STALL ***

Plus

*** Vegetable Animal Workshop for Children***

*** Apple & Pear Identification table ***

(Five specimens needed)

Plant a pot for Winter (max 8 people) - there will be a charge for this workshop just to cover pot & contents

A show for amateur gardeners. Exhibitors and visitors are most welcome.

Admission £1 Children Free

GUIDELINES FOR EXHIBITORS

MAKING AN ENTRY

All entries must be received by a committee member by 'close of play' Wednesday 6th September. Entries will be accepted at the Gardening Society meeting on Wednesday 6th September in Ickleton village hall

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

Entry is open to members of the Society and to residents of Great and Little Chesterford, Ickleton, Littlebury, Catmere End, Strethall, Elmdon, Hinxton, Duxford and surrounding area. All entries must have been grown or made by the exhibitor, with the exception of materials allowed in the Floral Art Classes. Pot plants must have been in the exhibitor's possession for at least three months prior to the show.

STAGING AND JUDGING EXHIBITS

The Great Chesterford Community Centre will be open for exhibits to be staged from 8.30 until 10.00 a.m. on the morning of the show, after which time no further exhibits will be accepted. The Hall must be cleared by 10.30 a.m. of all persons except Committee Members, to allow judging to start. Exhibitors must supply their own accessories. Every care will be taken of exhibits and accessories but no responsibility can be accepted by the Society for loss or damage. Judging will be in accordance with R.H.S. and N.A.F.A.S. rules and the judges' decisions are final.

AWARDS AND TROPHIES

The Society gratefully acknowledges the donors of trophies and awards. Each trophy will be presented together with an RHS Certificate. All trophies awarded at the Show are to be held by the winners for two years and should be returned to the Society by July 2015, with the exception of the RHS Banksian Medal, which is retained by the winner. Winners of trophies are requested to arrange engraving. Repayment of 50% of the cost may be claimed back from the Society upon presentation of a receipt. Points are awarded for each winning entry as follows:

1st prize - 4 points

2nd prize - 3 points

3rd prize - 2 points

Highly Commended - 1 point

PRIZE GIVING

The prize-giving will take place at approximately 3.45.p.m.

FLOWER SHOW SECRETARY

Please address all enquiries to Mrs Pam Fearn or Mr Gerry Birch

AWARDS AND TROPHIES

GENERAL AWARDS

The PREMIER AWARD, purchased with funds left by the disbanded Chesterford Horticultural Society, is awarded to the competitor who gains the most points in the show.

The FOUNDERS' TROPHY, donated by Squadron Leader and Mrs HC Tomblin, is awarded to the runner up to the Premier Award.

The NORWICH UNION PLATE is awarded is awarded to the winner of the most points in the Horticultural Section.

The Royal Horticultural Society's BANKSIAN MEDAL is awarded to the winner of the most points in the Horticultural Section. The previous two winners of this award are not eligible.

The CLUB TROPHY, donated by Chesterford and District Gardening Society, is awarded for the highest number of entries in the show.

VEGETABLE CLASSES

The RUMSEY TANKARD, donated by Mr & Mrs Rumsey, is awarded for the highest number of points.

The JOHN MOORE CUP, donated by Mr J Moore, is awarded for the most outstanding exhibit.

FRUIT CLASSES

The ROBINSON TROPHY, donated by FAL Robinson Esq, is awarded for the highest number of points.

The HARRISON VASE, donated by Mrs Maynard in memory of Mrs Harrison, is awarded for the most outstanding exhibit.

FLOWER CLASSES

The BOB WINTER TROPHY, donated by Mrs J Winter in memory of her husband, is awarded for the highest number of points.

The STRICKLAND PLAQUE, donated by Mrs M Strickland, is awarded for the best rose exhibited.

The MACDONALD AWARD, donated by Mr and Mrs Macdonald, is awarded for the most outstanding exhibit in the flower classes, with the exception of roses.

The CYNTHIA RULE MEMORIAL PRIZE, a bunch of yellow roses, is awarded for the best exhibit in show from the floral classes, as judged by the Society Committee.

FLORAL ART CLASSES

The MASON SILVER VASE, donated by Mrs Mason, is awarded for the best fresh flower arrangement.

The HINXTON TROPHY, donated by Mrs C Phoenix is awarded for the highest number of points.

The LITTLE CHESTERFORD TROPHY, donated by the late Mrs D Butcher, is awarded for the best novice arrangement.

DOMESTIC CLASSES

The DEATKER TROPHY, donated by Mr and Mrs Deatker, is awarded for the highest number of points.

The MARY WOMBWELL AWARD is presented for the most outstanding exhibit.

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

The AUREOLE WRAGG CUP, donated by Mrs A Wragg, the DESMOND HALL CUP, donated by Mr D Hall and the LITTLEBURY TROPHY & the RHS Junior Certificate of Merit, donated by Mrs P Gale, are awarded to the winners of the Children's Classes.

HORTICULTURAL SECTION

Royal Horticultural Society's BANKSIAN MEDAL- highest number of points in the Horticultural Section. The previous two winners of this award are excluded.

NORWICH UNION AWARD - highest number of points in the Horticultural Section. The previous winners of the Banksian Medal are not excluded.

Please note:

Every dish must consist of one cultivar only unless mixed dishes are permitted in by the schedule. Unless specified, the numbers of specimens to be exhibited will vary according to size as described in the Schedule, eg raspberries – 9, plums – 5.

Two or more people may not compete separately in the same class with produce from the same garden or allotment. If members of a family wish to share the credit and prizes then the exhibit should be entered in joint names (R.H.S. Rule 4).

VEGETABLE CLASSES

RUMSEY TANKARD - highest number of points in the Vegetable Classes.

JOHN MOORE CUP - most outstanding exhibit in the Vegetable Classes.

CLASS 1 Collection of Vegetables

4 different kinds, in a container **not exceeding 30" by 30"**. If exhibiting vegetables that appear in a separate class in the schedule, show the same number as the schedule requires for that class. Double points.

CLASS 2 Collection of Salad Vegetables

3 different kinds, in a container **not exceeding 18" by 18"**. Double points.

CLASS 3 Potatoes, 5, coloured, of any shape

CLASS 4 Potatoes, 5, white, of any shape

CLASS 5 Onions, 5, excluding green salad or pickling

CLASS 6 Onions, 5, pickling or green salad

- CLASS 7 Carrots**, 3, long pointed cultivars, with about 3" of leaf stalk
CLASS 8 Carrots, 3, short stumped cultivars, rooted, with about 3" of leaf stalk
CLASS 9 Shallots, 7
CLASS 10 Runner Beans, 5
CLASS 11 Marrows or Squashes, 1
CLASS 12 Cabbage, 1, any type including red
CLASS 13 Courgettes, 3
CLASS 14 Lettuce, 1, loose leaf, with between 3" and 6" of the apical part of the stem and attached leaves, or 1 cabbage, or 1 cos.
CLASS 15 Tomatoes, 5, ordinary cultivars
CLASS 16 Tomatoes, 5, small fruited or novelty cultivars
CLASS 17 Beetroots, 3, tops cut to about 3"
CLASS 18 Capsicums, 2, any colour
CLASS 19 Chilli Peppers, 5, any colour
CLASS 20 French Beans, 5
CLASS 21 Garlic, 3 bulbs (complete bulbs not cloves)
CLASS 22 Collection of Herbs, 4 different types, 1 stem of each (*no flowers included*)
CLASS 23 Any other Vegetable, **not specified in Classes 1 – 21**

FRUIT CLASSES

ROBINSON TROPHY - highest number of points in the Fruit Classes.
HARRISON VASE - most outstanding exhibit.

- CLASS 24 Apples**, 5, cooking
CLASS 25 Apples, 5, dessert
CLASS 26 Pears, 5, any variety
CLASS 27 Raspberries, 9, any variety
CLASS 28 Blackberries, 9
CLASS 29 Figs, 3
CLASS 30 Plums, 5
CLASS 31 Nuts, 9 or more
CLASS 32 Soft Fruit, not specified in classes above
CLASS 33 Any other Fruit, not specified above
CLASS 34 Collection of Fruits, 3 kinds
CLASS 35 Collection in a container,
 4 different kinds, in a container **not exceeding 15" by 15"**. If exhibiting fruit that appear in a separate class in the schedule, show the same number as the schedule requires for that class. Double points.

FLOWER CLASSES

BOB WINTER TROPHY - highest number of points in the Flower Classes.
STRICKLAND PLAQUE - best rose in show.
MACDONALD AWARD - most outstanding flower in show, excepting roses

- CLASS 36 Rose**, H.T., 3 stems **of same** variety
CLASS 37 Rose, H.T., 1 stem
CLASS 38 Rose, floribunda, 1 stem
CLASS 39 Rose, shrub, 1 stem
CLASS 40 Dahlia, decorative, large, 3 stems **of same colour & variety**,
 220-260mm in diameter
CLASS 41 Dahlia, decorative, medium, 3 stems **of same colour & variety**,
 170-220mm in diameter
CLASS 42 Dahlia, semi-cactus, large, 3 stems **of same colour & variety**,
 220-260 in diameter
CLASS 43 Dahlia, semi-cactus, medium, 3 stems **of same colour & variety**,
 170-220mm in diameter
CLASS 44 Dahlia, small ball, 3 stems **of same colour & variety**,
 115-170mm in diameter
CLASS 45 Dahlia, miniature ball, 3 stems **of same colour & variety**, not exceeding
 115mm in diameter
CLASS 46 Dahlia, pom pom, 3 stems **of same colour & variety**, less than
 52mm in diameter
CLASS 47 Dahlia, any not classified above, 3 stems **of same colour & variety**
CLASS 48 Clematis, 1 stem
CLASS 49 Chrysanthemums, spray, 3 stems **same colour & variety**
CLASS 50 Annual Bedding Asters, China aster, *Callistephus chinensis*, 3 stems same or mixed variety
CLASS 51 Perennial Asters, Michaelmas daisy, *Aster novae-angliae*, 3 stems
same colour & variety
CLASS 52 Collection of Herbaceous Perennial Flowers, 3 kinds, 1 stem each

- CLASS 53 Annual Bedding Plant**, cultivated as annuals during this calendar year, 4 flowering stems
- CLASS 54** Collection of Annual Bedding Plants, **cultivated as annuals during this calendar year, 3 kinds, 1 flowering stem of each**

- CLASS 55 Perennial Plant**, herbaceous or woody, not specified in any other class, 4 flowering stems
- CLASS 56 Variegated Foliage Plants**, 3 kinds, 1 stem of each
- CLASS 57 Cactus Plant**, in a pot **not exceeding 12" diameter**
- CLASS 58 Succulent Plant**, in a pot **not exceeding 12" diameter**
- CLASS 59 Plant Grown for Foliage**, in a pot **not exceeding 6" diameter**
- CLASS 60 Plant Grown for Foliage**, in a pot **not exceeding 12" diameter**
- CLASS 61 Plant Grown for Flowers**, in a pot **not exceeding 6" diameter**
- CLASS 62 Plant Grown for Flowers**, in a pot **not exceeding 12" diameter**
- CLASS 63 Pelargonium**, Regal, 1 plant
- CLASS 64 Pelargonium**, Regal, 1 flower and 1 leaf, in a vase
- CLASS 65 Pelargonium**, Zonal, 1 plant
- CLASS 66 Pelargonium**, Zonal, 1 flower and 1 leaf, in a vase
- CLASS 67 Pelargonium**, Species, 1 plant
- CLASS 68 Pelargonium**, Species, 1 flower and 1 leaf, in a vase
- CLASS 69 Pelargonium**, 5 pips, one cultivar or several cultivars

FLORAL ART SECTION

HINXTON TROPHY - highest number of points in the Floral Art Classes.

LITTLE CHESTERFORD TROPHY - best novice arrangement.

MASON SILVER VASE - **best fresh arrangement.**

Please note that over-size exhibits will be disqualified.

- CLASS 70 Miniature Arrangement** Fresh plant material in any container, **maximum size 4" high and 4" wide.**

- CLASS 71 Autumnal Arrangement** Fresh plant material, to face one way, **maximum size 15" high and 15" wide.**

- CLASS 72 Arrangement in a Jug** Fresh plant material, **maximum size 24" high and 18" wide.**

- CLASS 73 Flowers & Foliage in a Jug** **Novice class;** Exhibitor not to have won more than three Floral Art prizes.
Fresh plant material, maximum size 24" high and 18" wide.

DOMESTIC SECTION

DEATKER TROPHY - highest number of points in the Domestic Classes.

MARY WOMBWELL AWARD - the most outstanding exhibit.

- CLASS 74 Jar of any Jam**

- CLASS 75 Jar of any Marmalade**

- CLASS 76 Jar of any Jelly**

- CLASS 77 Jar of any Chutney**

- CLASS 78 Scones**, fruit, 6

- CLASS 79 Scones**, savory, 6

- CLASS 80 Victoria Sandwich,**

Made to the following recipe: 6oz butter, 6oz caster sugar, 6oz self-raising flour, 3 eggs,

raspberry jam, dusting of icing sugar in a 20cm diameter tin.

- CLASS 81 Fruit Cake**

- CLASS 82 Any type of cake except Class 80 & 81**

- CLASS 83 Cup Cakes**, 6, decorated

- CLASS 84 Short Bread**, 6, pieces

- CLASS 85 Bread Pudding**

- CLASS 86 Meringue Shells**, 6, unfilled

- CLASS 87 Loaf of Bread**, hand made

- CLASS 88 Loaf of Bread**, machine made

- CLASS 89 Quiche**

- CLASS 90 Beverage**, alcoholic

- CLASS 91 Beverage** non-alcoholic

