**Winchester Horticultural Society**

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Annual Open

 Late Summer Show

Saturday, 17th August 2019

 BADGER FARM COMMUNITY CENTRE WINCHESTER

2.00pm - 4.00pm

GENERAL SHOW REGULATIONS of

The Winchester Horticultural Society

1. The sole management of the Show is invested in the Show Committee of the Society.
2. Judging shall be in accordance with The Horticultural Show Handbook, Eighth Edition, 2016, except where rules specified in this Schedule conflict, in which case this Schedule shall prevail.
3. Floral Art is to be judged according to The NAFAS Competitions Manual, Second Edition, 2009. An exhibit is composed of natural plant material, with or without accessories, contained within a space as specified in the Show Schedule. Backgrounds, bases, containers, drapes, exhibit titles and mechanics may always be included in an exhibit, unless otherwise stated. Exhibits may be wholly or partially completed elsewhere as long as the floral preparation work is done by the exhibitor.
4. A novice is an exhibitor who has not won two first prizes in that class in any of the Winchester Horticultural Society's Shows during the previous ten years.
5. Each specimen must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor and, except for Floral Art entries, under their cultivation for the whole of its life or at least twelve weeks before the Show, whichever is shorter.
6. All classes are open.
7. Exhibitors may enter only one exhibit in each class.
8. Exhibitors are requested to label exhibits where possible with variety or cultivar.
9. The Show Secretary will control the placing of all exhibits but exhibitors are responsible for placing them in the space allotted. Exhibitor cards will be supplied and exhibitors are responsible for placing them in front of their exhibits.
10. The Committee will not be responsible for any loss or damage to the exhibits or other objects during the Show.
11. No pot or container shall exceed 21 cm (8") in diameter in the horticultural classes, unless otherwise specified.
12. Vases for cut flowers and plates for fruit and vegetables will be provided by the Society.
13. Sand and gravel must not be put in the vases.
14. Exhibitors are cautioned about the spilling of water in the hall as this may damage the floor.
15. The Judges' decisions are final and binding. The Judges are not expected to award a placing if in their opinion the exhibit is not up to a satisfactory standard.
16. Trophies (except Banksian Medals and Certificates which are to be permanently retained by the winners) are to be held for one year and to be returned in a clean condition to the Show hall on the day of the Show. Trophies are to be engraved at the winners’ expense. If a non-member gains a Cup, Bowl or Shield (except a Banksian Medal) it will remain in the possession of the Society.
17. Points awarded: First Prize 5 points, Second Prize 3 points, Third Prize 1 point.

Prize monies:

Classes 1st £0.75 2nd £0.50 3rd £0.25

Collections 1st £3.00 2nd £2.00 3rd £1.00

Floral Art (77—80) 1st £3.00 2nd £2.00 3rd £1.00

**WINCHESTER HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY**

**OPEN LATE SUMMER SHOW**

**SATURDAY, 17th AUGUST 2019**

**BADGER FARM COMMUNITY CENTRE, WINCHESTER**

**Awards**

Northlands Challenge Cup

Mrs E.H.D. Edwards Challenge Cup

Betty Kirby Cup

Ethel Wilson Cup

Mrs U. Corbett Challenge Cup

Lady Lever Cup

Sir Hardman Lever Cup

Ashburton Challenge Cup

Ashburton Runner-Up Cup

W.P. Richardson Challenge Bowl

WHS Novice Shield

Northbrook Cup

Mrs M. Pope Bowl

Nicky Webb Floral Art Award

Peglar Nursery Cup

Lady Lever Coronation Bowl

Hampshire Chronicle Ladies Cup

George Cousins Cup

Most points 1-5

Most points 6-19

Most points 21-25

Most points 26-30

Most points 31-33

Most points 34-38

Most points 50 (large onions)

Most points 39-59

Second most points 39-59

Best collection in 60-61

Most points 62-73

Most points 74-76 (Novelty)

Novice Floral Art Class 77

Floral Art Class 78

Floral Art Class 79

Floral Art 80

Most points 81-88

Most points 89-90 (Photography)

Banksian Medal - To the winner of largest amount of money in the horticultural classes in the Show, excepting previous winners in 2017 and 2018.

**The hall will be open to receive exhibits between 9.30 - 11.30am. Judging will commence at 12.00 noon. The Show will open to the public at 2pm. Prize giving at 3.45pm. Tea, coffee and cake available.**

Show Schedule

DAHLIAS

1. One vase, specimen Dahlia
2. One vase, 3 blooms medium, one bloom each cultivar
3. One vase, 3 blooms, giant or large, one or more cultivars
4. One vase, 3 blooms, small or medium, one or more cultivars
5. One vase, 3 blooms pompon or other cultivars

1 Dahlia sizes (diameters) as agreed by the RHS and the NDS: Giant Flowered: Over 254mm; Large flowered: between 203 and 254mm: Medium flowered: between 152 and 203mm; Small flowered: between 102 and 152mm; Miniatures: not to exceed 102mm. Ball Dahlias: Small: between 102 and 152mm; Miniature: between 52 and 102mm. Pompon Dahlias: Not to exceed 52mm.

OTHER FLOWERS

1. Asters, double or single, one vase, 5 blooms
2. Annuals, one vase, 5 stems
3. Perennials, one vase, 5 stems
4. Gladiolus, one spike
5. Gladioli, 3 spikes, one vase
6. Rudbeckia, 5 stems
7. Roses, one or more cultivars, one vase, 3 blooms

POT PLANTS

1. Flowering fuchsia (in a pot appropriate to the size of the plant)
2. Flowering pot plant (in a pot appropriate to the size of the plant)
3. Succulent any variety pot plant (in a pot appropriate to the size of the plant)
4. Orchid any variety (in a pot appropriate to the size of the plant)
5. Foliage plant any variety (in a pot appropriate to the size of the plant)

SHRUBS

1. One vase, 1 stem of 3 different varieties in flower
2. One vase, 1 stem of 3 different varieties not in flower

HERBS

1. 1 stem of 3 different varieties in a jar of water, not in flower

NOVICE FLOWERS

1. One dahlia bloom, any size
2. Rose, 1 stem
3. Annuals, one vase, 3 stems
4. Perennials, one vase, 3 stems
5. Pot plant any from classes 13-17

TOP FRUIT

1. Culinary apples, 5 with stalks
2. Dessert apples, 5 with stalks
3. Pears, 5 with stalks
4. Plums, 5 with stalks
5. Any other top fruit (e.g. 3 apricots or 1 peach) SOFT FRUIT
6. 15 Raspberries, with calyxes
7. 15 Blackberries, with calyxes
8. Plate of soft fruit, any variety other than 31 or 32 (e.g. 1 melon, 15 berries

with calyxes, 170-225g (approximately 6-8oz) of currants, bunch of grapes etc.

NOVICE FRUIT

1. Apples, 3 with stalks
2. Pears, 3 with stalks
3. Plums, 3 with stalks
4. As classes 31 or 32
5. As classes 30 or 33

VEGETABLES

1. One dish of 5 white potatoes
2. One dish of 5 coloured potatoes
3. Two dishes, 5 potatoes each dish, two cultivars
4. 9 runner beans
5. 9 french beans
6. 3 long pointed carrots
7. 3 long carrots other than long pointed variety
8. 3 beetroot
9. 3 parsnips
10. 9 large shallots
11. 9 pickling shallots not to exceed 30mm(1.25") in diameter
12. 3 onions - large
13. 3 onions, each not to exceed 250g (8.9oz) in weight
14. 2 cabbages with 75mm (3") stalks
15. 1 marrow
16. 5 tomatoes with calyx attached
17. 9 tomatoes, small fruited or cherry with calyx attached, not to

 exceed 35mm

1. 2 cucumbers
2. 4 courgettes
3. Chilli plant grown in appropriate sized pot
4. Other vegetables (e.g. 3 garlic, 2 aubergine, 2 squash etc.)
5. Collection of vegetables - any 5 from 2 cauliflowers, 3 leeks and classes 39 to 57. Space allowed 60cm x 60cm (2'x 2')
6. Salad collection - any 4 from 1 cucumber, 4 tomatoes, 1 lettuce, 1 capsicum, 8 radishes, 10 spring onions, 3 carrots, 3 beetroot. Space allowed 60cm x 60cm (2' x 2')

NOVICE VEGETABLES

1. 3 chillies, one or more varieties
2. Dish of 3 potatoes
3. 3 runner beans
4. 3 french beans
5. 3 onions
6. 2 courgettes
7. 3 shallots
8. Other vegetables (1 pak choi, 1 aubergine, 1 beetroot or 1 sweet corn)
9. 1 squash
10. 3 tomatoes with calyx attached
11. 6 cherry or small fruited tomatoes with calyx attached, not to exceed 35mm
12. 1 cucumber

NOVELTY VEGETABLES/FLOWERS

1. One vase, 3 stems, 1 each of red, pink, white flowers
2. Most unusually shaped vegetable
3. Longest runner bean

FLORAL ART

**FLORAL ART**

The theme is **“Garden Selection**”. Natural plant material must predominate in all exhibits. Table covering white and background wood effect.

1. Novice**: “Famous Five**”. 5 flowers plus foliage arrangement in a cup and

 saucer. Accessories allowed. 36cm x 36cm. To be viewed all round.

1. Petite: **“New Arrival”**. Celebration of a new baby. Pink, blue or yellow

 flowers. Accessories allowed. 25cm x 25cm. To be viewed all round.

1. Intermediate: **“Gardener’s World”**. An arrangement of foliage only.

 No accessories. 60cm x 60cm. Height unlimited. To be viewed from the front.

1. Advanced: **“From the Garden**”. An arrangement of flowers and foliage from

 your or a friend’s garden. Accessories allowed. 60cm x 60cm, height

 unlimited. To be viewed from the front.

**COOKERY**

1. A jar of marmalade, own recipe
2. A jar of gooseberry chutney, own recipe
3. A Dorset Apple Cake, recipe below
4. A Family Fruit Teabread (men only , recipe below

**CRAFT**

1. An A4 poster advertising next year’s Show (children only)
2. A knitted or crochet cushion, 36cm x 36cm (14”x14”), (adults only)
3. A metre of bunting which must include at least 4 pennants and have a

 horticultural theme

1. A set of graduated stones (supplied) representing animals, flowers, birds or

 people

**PHOTOGRAPHY** (Photographs must be mounted)

1. Transport
2. Red

**DORSET APPLE CAKE**

Pre-heat oven to 180º/160ºC fan/ gas mark 4. Grease and line a deep 20cm cake tin with baking parchment.

225g(8oz) self-raising flour, 2tsp ground cinnamon, 115g(4oz) unsalted butter, diced and chilled, 115g(4oz) light brown sugar, 1 large beaten egg, 6-8 tbsp milk, 225g(8oz) bramley or granny smith apples, peeled, cored and diced, 115g(4oz) sultanas, 2 tbsp demerara sugar. Mix flour and cinnamon, add butter and rub into flour. Stir in sugar, eggs and milk, add apples and sultanas. Sprinkle over with demerara sugar and bake for 30-40 minutes. Allow to cool in tin for 15 minutes before turning out onto a wire rack.

**FAMILY FRUIT TEABREAD (men only)**

Put 350g(12oz) mixed dried fruit and 225(8oz) light muscovado sugar in a bowl and soak overnight in ½ pint hot tea (2 tea bags). Add 225g(8oz) self-raising flour, 1 large beaten egg and zest of 1 lemon to fruit mixture . Pre-heat oven to150º/130° C fan/ gas mark 2. Lightly grease a 900g(2lb) loaf tin (17x9x9cm) and line with non-stick baking parchment.

Bake for 1¼ -1½ hours until well risen and firm to touch. Leave to cool in tin for about 10 minutes, then loosen with a palette knife before turning out.

**ENTRY FORM**

**WINCHESTER HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY**

Send this form to: Kate Butler

Winchester Horticultural Society

10 Bere Close, Winchester, SO22 5HY

Tel. 01962-862790

e-mail: kate.butler@btinternet.com

An entrance fee of 40p per entry is required.

Monies to be paid on the day of the Show.

Entry forms to be received by 7pm, Wednesday 14th August.

Telephone and e-mail entries will be accepted.

We regret that no late entries can be accepted this year.

Make sure you take a copy of your submission to help on Show day.

I wish to enter the under-mentioned classes, subject to the Regulations as published in this Show Schedule. Please circle below the classes in which you intend to exhibit.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 5455 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90

Please tick here if you are a first time or novice exhibitor. □

NAME …………………………………….... No. of ENTRIES ………………

ADDRESS ………………………………………………………………………

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SIGNED …………………………………. MEMBER: YES / NO

SPONSORSHIP FORM

WINCHESTER HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The cost of sponsoring open classes is £1.50 and of open collections £4.50. Your generosity is much appreciated.

A suitable card acknowledging your sponsorship will be placed adjacent to the exhibits in the classes you are kindly sponsoring.

As it is possible that there may be more than one sponsor for some classes, please indicate your second and third preferences. Entry forms to be received by 7pm, Wednesday 14th August.

To: Kate Butler

 10 Bere Close

 Winchester, SO22 5HY

 e-mail: kate.butler@btinternet.com

I wish to sponsor Class(es) ………………………….………………….

for a total donation of ……………………………….……….……………….

My second choice(s) is/are ………………………….……….………...

My third choice(s) is/are …………………………………………..………..

NAME ……………………………………………………………………………………….

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Note: Monetary or raffle prize donations can be made on the day of the Show. Please hand to the Show Committee directly.