
AUGUST SHOW

OF THE
HURST HORTICULTURAL & COTTAGE GARDEN SOCIETY.
ITS 104TH ON
19TH AUGUST 2017

at
Hurst Village Halls, School Road, Hurst, RG10 0DR
Affiliated with The Royal Horticultural Society

Entry Details & Class Lists

Show Entry Time and Cost

The Show opens at 1:30pm on Saturday 19 August and entry is free for children 18 and under, and £2.00 for everybody else.

What's On

There are 138 classes and likely to be around 600 entries to view. There will be a huge variety of different exhibits covering horticulture, baking, preserves, art, photography, handicrafts and a special section for children. Not forgetting the new Junior Scarecrow class.

Also to enjoy are: Cream Teas, The Waltham St Lawrence Silver Band, Food & Drink, Craft Stalls, Plant Sale, Raffle and a Produce Auction.

Classes are organised into four sections being: Scarecrow, Horticulture, Home Industries, and Children. There are then various sub-sections within each. Something for everyone.

How to enter an exhibit

Anyone can enter. Complete an entry form and deliver it to one of the two addresses on the form by 7:00pm on Wednesday 16 August. Entry forms can be downloaded from the website or cut from the printed schedule which will be available mid-June. The entry fee for each class is 50p for the first 10 classes, except for class 114 (YouTube Video) which is free. Additional classes are then free (i.e. maximum cost is £5.00 for as many classes as you wish).

Key Dates and Times for exhibitors and visitors

Wednesday 16 th August:	7:00pm	Deadline for entries
Saturday 19 th August - Show Day:		
	7:00am	Halls open for staging of entries
	10:30am	Halls closed for judging
	1:30pm	Show open to all
	3:30pm	Prize Giving
	4:00pm	Start removal of exhibits
	4:30pm	Deadline for removal of exhibits
	4:45pm	Auction of remaining exhibits

Please note that exhibits cannot be removed until 4:00pm

New Scarecrow Junior Class

The successful Scarecrow section introduced last year has a new Junior class this year. This and the open class are, like last year, open to groups as well as individuals.

Children's Classes

Medals are given for first, second and third places in all children's classes. Also every child's entry will receive a special certificate. There are also cups for those with the most points in each age group, as well as most points overall.

Children are welcome to enter any open class in the Show.

Winning a Cup 🏆

Those gaining most points in certain categories win a cup. Points are awarded for all classes as follows: 1st place – 5 points; 2nd place - 3 points; and 3rd place - 2 points. Cups are given to either: 1) winners of some selected classes; 2) the exhibitor with the most points in a group of classes; or 3) judge's choice. For more details download the list of cups from the website or see it in the printed schedule - available around mid-June.

The 🏆 symbol against a class or sub-section indicates a cup is awarded.

All classes will receive certificates for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places.

Rules

Show rules can be downloaded from our website: www.hursthorticulturalshow.org, or viewed in our printed schedule available mid-June.

Dogs are not allowed in the exhibition halls, however, well behaved ones are welcome outdoors.

Classes By Section

There are three open sections: 1) Scarecrow, 2) Horticultural, and 3) Home Industries, and one, section four, that is restricted to children by age group.

Section One - Scarecrow 🏆

Exhibits will be displayed outside and be a special feature of the Show. Classes are open to groups as well as individuals. Groups need to have a group name and nominate one member to include their group on their entry form. All scarecrows to be made on a stake, no taller than 2.5m, and to be fit for purpose. On arrival scarecrows will be allocated an outside pitch. No other rules apply!

- 1 A full-size scarecrow - class open to everyone
- 2 A full-size scarecrow - class only open to individuals or groups aged up to 15 years old

Section Two - Horticultural

It is important to read the Instructions and Guidance notes for Fruit, Vegetables and Flowers available on the website as these explain the way some classes must be presented.

Flowers - David Machin Cup 🏆

- 3 Vase of flowers - 1 kind, mixed colours allowed
- 4 2 Vases of flowers - distinct kind in each vase, mixed colours allowed
- 5 Vase of mixed flowers - arranged for effect
- 6 Rose - 1 bloom 🏆
- 7 Roses - 1 bowl, six blooms of not less than three varieties – own foliage only
- 8 Roses - Floribunda or Clustered - 1 vase of 2 stems
- 9 Roses - Cycle of Bloom, 1 bud in colour, 1 bloom and 1 full-blown flower, all of the same variety
- 10 1 Specimen Bloom, excluding roses
- 11 1 Specimen Spike, e.g. Gladiolus, Delphinium, etc.
- 12 Gladioli - 1 vase of 3 spikes
- 13 Any other Annual - 5 blooms raised from seed during 12 months preceding the show, mixed types & colours permitted.
- 14 Dahlias - 1 vase of 3 Decorative blooms, mixed colours allowed
- 15 Dahlias - 1 vase of 3 Cactus or Semi-cactus blooms, mixed colours allowed
- 16 Dahlias - 1 vase of 5 Ball blooms, mixed colours allowed
- 17 Dahlias - 1 vase of 5 blooms any other type, e.g.: orchid, water lily, or pom-pom, mixed types and colours allowed
- 18 Dahlias - Three vases as follows: 🏆
 - 3 *Decorative blooms*
 - 3 *Cactus or semi-cactus blooms*
 - and*
 - 3 *Ball Blooms, or 5 Pom-Pom blooms not exceeding 2" diameter*
- 19 5 Individual Fuchsia Flower Blooms, mixed kinds allowed (to be displayed in the phials provided on the day)
- 20 5 Individual Pansies and/or Viola flower blooms, mixed kinds allowed. (to be displayed in the phials provided on the day)
- 21 Vase of Foliage - 5 different kinds, stems bearing leaves only
- 22 Vase of mixed Flowers and a collection of 3 vegetables - 1 each of 3 distinct kinds 🏆

Pot Plants - A F Jarvis Cup 🏆

- 23 Cactus or Succulent -1 pot
- 24 Specimen Plant - flowering
- 25 Specimen Plant - foliage excluding Coleus

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- 26 Coleus Pot Plant
 - 27 1 Fuchsia - Standard or half standard
 - 28 1 Pelargonium or Geranium - pot plant
 - 29 An item of Bonsai
 - 30 A Tree or Shrub in a Container; *max 45cm dia.*
 - 31 Orchids 1 Plant

Vegetables - Evening Post Cup 🏆

- 32 Beans - 9 scarlet runners 🏆
- 33 Beans - 12 dwarf French or stringless
- 34 Beetroot - 3 roots Globe (round type)
- 35 Carrots - 3 roots, any type/variety, mixed not allowed
- 36 Parsnips - 2 roots
- 37 Onions - 5 large, *over 3 1/2" diameter*
- 38 Onions - 5 small, *under 3 1/2" diameter*
- 39 Onions - 5 red, *under 3 1/2" diameter*
- 40 Potatoes - 5 white, kidney, round or oval
- 41 Potatoes - 5 coloured, kidney, round or oval
- 42 Potatoes - 5 best large
- 43 Potatoes - best gallon (approx. 7 lbs.)
- 44 Leeks - 3 roots
- 45 Shallots - 9 bulbs, any variety
- 46 Shallots - 9 bulbs, pickling, *under 1 1/2" diameter*
- 47 Marrow - 1 pair, *not less than 8" long*
- 48 Courgettes - 1 pair, *not to exceed 8" long*
- 49 Tomatoes - 5 red round, of one variety
- 50 Tomatoes - 5 cherry of one variety - *under 35mm diameter*
- 51 Tomatoes - 5 miniature, of one variety - *under 20mm diameter*
- 52 Tomatoes - 1 truss, heaviest - need not be ripe
- 53 Tomatoes - 5 novelty (e.g. plum/yellow/striped)
- 54 Cabbage - 2 heads
- 55 Herbs - 3 bunches, different kinds, in separate 1lb jars
- 56 Indoor Cucumber - 1 pair
- 57 Outdoor Cucumber - 1 pair
- 58 Sweet Corn, 2 cobs
- 59 Sweet Peppers, one pair
- 60 Any other vegetable. Either a single vegetable, or a pair, or a set of one type
- 61 Longest runner bean
- 62 Heaviest potato
- 63 Heaviest marrow
- 64 Heaviest tomato
- 65 Collection of Vegetables – 4 distinct kinds, numbers as in individual classes – *space allowed 2'6" x 2'* 🏆

Fruit - The Leversuch Cup 🏆

All fruits (except apricots, nectarines, peaches and nuts) should be shown with stalks intact. Apricots, nectarines and peaches are shown without stalks. All nuts, if any, are shown without stalks or husks.

- 66 Apples - 5 cooking
- 67 Apples - 5 dessert
- 68 10 plums or greengages
- 69 Any other fruit - 1 dish, 1 kind
- 70 One dish of mixed fruit
- 71 Rhubarb - 3 sticks

Sunday Lunch Trug

72 A Trug of fruit and vegetables for Sunday lunch - must all be own produce.

Novice Flowers - rule 15 defines a novice

- 73 Rose - best single bloom
- 74 Dahlias - 1 vase of 3 blooms, any type or types,
(mixed Colours allowed)
- 75 Pot Plant - Flowering or Foliage
- 76 Vase of Mixed Flowers

Novice Vegetables - rule 15 defines a novice

- 77 Collection of Vegetables - 4 kinds, 1 of each
- 78 Tomatoes - 3 round red, 1 variety
- 79 Onions - 3 quality
- 80 Carrot - 1 best large

Section Three - Home Industries

It is important to read the Home Industries Cooking and Preserves guidance and instructions available on the website as these explain the way some classes must be presented.

Flower Arranging (bought flowers allowed) - George Heath Cup 🏆

Displays must not be prepared in the exhibition hall, however facilities will be available outside.

- 81 Men Only – "Glorious Colour" - an arrangement – *max. overall size 45cm*
- 82 An arrangement entitled "On the Shore" – *not exceeding 10cm overall in any direction*
- 83 An arrangement incorporating a cruet set – *45cm overall*
- 84 A floral shoe - *max. overall size 45cm*
- 85 An arrangement to illustrate "Art in the Garden" – accessories allowed. *This class will be displayed in individual alcoves - 60cm wide x 60cm high*

Cooking – Florence Parkin Cup 🏆

All entries must be covered in cling film.

- 86 A Madeira Cake
- 87 A savoury picnic pie
- 88 Any cake to your own recipe, but not one stated in another class. Maximum of 8 ingredients with recipe supplied. Winning recipe will be a class in the 2018 show. 🏆
- 89 Sultana and orange tray bake - *30cm x 23cm and presented in the tray* 🏆
- 90 A Fougasse loaf
- 91 6 Florentines
- 92 6 Petits Fours
- 93 Men Only - Apple Flan 🏆

Preserves – The Preserves Cup 🏆

All preserves should be in 450gm/1lb sparkling clear glass jars and clearly labelled with the contents and the month and year made. Jars must not have a product or manufacturer's name embossed or otherwise marked on the jar. Jars should be filled to within 3mm of the top.

Jams, jellies and marmalade should be covered with either a wax circle and a cellophane top; or sealed with a twist / pliable press top which must be clean and in good condition and not have any commercial markings.

Curds should only be covered with a wax disc and cellophane top.

Chutneys should have an unmarked lid resistant to corrosion by vinegar, e.g. plastic lined metal or all plastic.

- 94 A Jar of any Curd except Lemon
- 95 A Jar of Soft Fruit Jam
- 96 A Jar of Stoned Fruit Jam
- 97 A Jar of Jelly
- 98 A Jar of Marmalade
- 99 A Jar of Chutney
- 100 A Jar of Pickle

Eggs, Cordial and Spirits

- 101 A bottle of cordial
- 102 A bottle of flavoured spirit
- 103 Ladies Only - Fruit Liqueur 🏆
- 104 6 Fresh Eggs from exhibitor's own poultry and un-refrigerated

Handicraft - Una Webb Cup 🏆

- 105 A door stop
- 106 3 hand-made greetings cards
- 107 A cushion
- 108 Any other handicraft item - not textile or yarn
- 109 "Something New From Something Old", an up-cycled/restored/shabby-chic item - to be exhibited under cover outside

Photography

Overall size of photograph not to exceed A4, and may be mounted but must be anonymous.

- 110 On a theme of "Seeing Red"
- 111 On a theme of "Silhouette"
- 112 On a theme of Shoes - with the emphasis on creativity (from 2016)
- 113 A Photo Story - four prints mounted as a set
- 114 A YouTube video on the theme of "How To..." - no longer than 2 minutes and 30 seconds
(Please note that entry to this class is free to comply with YouTube rules. Also there are special instructions for this class as well as guidance notes to help entrants in this new class. These are on the website and should be read carefully.)
The 2018 schedule will include "On a theme of Food - with the emphasis on creativity"

Art - Robbie Robertson Cup 🏆

All paintings and drawings must be anonymous. Photographs not allowed.

- 115 A Water colour painting - original
- 116 An Original Drawing - any medium
- 117 An Abstract Painting - any medium

Young at Heart - George Jones Cup 🏆

(Ages 1 – 101 years)

- 118 A Photobomb
- 119 An Arrangement Entitled "Oops!"
- 120 A Gingerbread Structure
- 121 An Object Made From a Kit in a hard material, e.g. a building or an aeroplane

Section Four - Children

Eligibility for each age group is based on age at 31/08/2017. The horticultural classes, 122, 126, 130 and 134 will be staged in the Horticultural Hall and not the Home Industries Hall.

Age Group: under 5 years - Josie Hatch Nursery Cup 🏆

- 122 A tub of cress
- 123 A container of floating flowers - *max. overall size 30cm*
- 124 My Silhouette - a paper or card outline of the entrant drawn by an adult but decorated by the entrant
- 125 A Gingerbread Something

Age Group: 5 - 7 years - Josie Hatch Infant Cup 🏆

- 126 A bunch of radishes
- 127 A Creature You May Find in Your Garden - made using a cardboard tube.
- 128 Design your own Pokémon Go character, hand drawn or computer generated - *max. size A4*
- 129 3 Gingerbread Men

Age Group: 8 - 11 years - Josie Hatch Junior Cup 🏆

- 130 A tray of flowering Virginia Stock plants
- 131 A pair of sunglasses made from card and decorated
- 132 Design your own Pokémon Go character, hand drawn or computer generated - *max. size A4*
- 133 A Gingerbread animal

Age Group: 12 - 15 years - Richmond Young Achiever Cup 🏆

- 134 A tray of salad leaf plants
- 135 An iced chocolate tray bake - *30cm x 23cm and presented in the tray* 🏆
- 136 Construct a film set in a shoe box and name the film
- 137 A computer generated advertisement
- 138 A photograph entitled "Oops!" - *max size A4* 🏆