
Entry Details
SCARECROW, HOME INDUSTRIES,
HORTICULTURAL & CHILDREN'S CLASSES
AT THE
105TH AUGUST SHOW
OF THE
HURST HORTICULTURAL & COTTAGE GARDEN
SOCIETY.
ON
18TH AUGUST 2018
at
Hurst Village Halls, School Road, Hurst, RG10 0DR
Affiliated with The Royal Horticultural Society

What's On

There will be a huge variety of different exhibits covering horticulture, baking, preserves, art, photography, handicrafts and classes just for children. There is also a special fun class for a scarecrow, to be entered by individuals or groups.

There are 139 classes this year organised into the following four sections: Scarecrow, Horticulture, Home Industries, and Children. Something for everyone.

In addition this year we have entertainment from the EMC Jazz Band, as well as the usual delicious cream teas, food & drink, craft stalls, plant sale, raffle and a produce auction.

Key Dates and Times for exhibitors and visitors

Wednesday 15 th August:	7:00pm	Deadline for entries
Saturday 18 th August - Show Day:		
	7:00am	Halls open for staging of entries
	10:30am	Halls closed for judging
	1:00pm	Show grounds open to all
	1:30pm	Exhibition Halls open
	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

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.

How to enter an exhibit

Everyone is welcome to enter as many classes as they like. Complete an entry form and deliver it to one of the two addresses on the form by 7:00pm on Wednesday 15 August, then bring your exhibits to the show halls on Saturday 18 August between 7:00am and 10:30am.

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. Additional classes are then free (i.e. maximum cost is £5.00 for as many classes as you wish).

Show Time and Cost

The show grounds open at 1:00pm on Saturday 18 August which is half an hour earlier than last year. Entry is free for children 18 and under, and £2.00 for everybody else. Exhibits can be seen in the Home Industries and Horticultural halls when judging has finished at 1:30pm.

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

Sections one, two and three are open to all, but section four is for children according to age group.

Section One - Scarecrow 🏆

Exhibits will be displayed outside and will be a special feature of the Show. This class is 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

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 🏆

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

Pot Plants - A F Jarvis Cup 🏆

- 22 Cactus or Succulent -1 pot
- 23 Specimen Plant - flowering
- 24 Specimen Plant - foliage excluding Coleus
- 25 Coleus Pot Plant
- 26 1 Fuchsia - Standard or half standard
- 27 1 Pelargonium or Geranium - pot plant
- 28 An item of Bonsai
- 29 A Tree or Shrub in a Container; max 45cm dia.
- 30 Orchids 1 Plant

Vegetables - Evening Post Cup 🏆

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

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

Sunday Lunch Trug

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

Novice Flowers - rule 15 defines a novice (see below)

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

Novice Vegetables - rule 15 defines a novice (see below)

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

Rule 15 - Entries in Novice classes 72 to 79 are limited to those who have not won a first prize in the corresponding non-novice classes. A first prize in any Novice class will mean a loss of novice status in that class.

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

- 80 Men Only – An arrangement in a tankard – *max. overall size 45cm*
- 81 An arrangement in a bottle top - *not exceeding 10cm overall in any direction*
- 82 An arrangement for a buffet table – *max. overall size 45cm*
- 83 An arrangement entitled "Green and White" - *max. overall size 45cm*
- 84 An arrangement to illustrate "Summer in a Basket" – 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.

- 85 Norma's Victoria sponge - to be made to the recipe below
- 86 A tear and share loaf
- 87 2 bagels
- 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 2019 show. 🏆
- 89 Iced carrot cake tray bake - *30cm x 20cm approx. and presented in the tray* 🏆
- 90 A Swiss roll
- 91 6 iced biscuits
- 92 A savoury dip
- 93 Men Only - an apple flan 🏆

Preserves – The Preserves Cup 🏆

All preserves should be in 450gm/1lb sparkling clear glass jam 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 plain, without 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.

- 94 A jar of lemon curd
- 95 A jar of soft fruit jam
- 96 A jar of stoned fruit jam
- 97 A jar of herb jelly
- 98 A jar of marmalade
- 99 A jar of chutney
- 100 A jar of bottled fruit

Beverages and Eggs

- 101 A bottle of non-alcoholic cordial
- 102 A bottle of still lemonade
- 103 A bottle of flavoured spirit
- 104 Ladies Only - a fruit liqueur 🏆
- 105 6 Fresh Eggs from exhibitor's own poultry and un-refrigerated

Handicraft - Una Webb Cup 🏆

- 106 3 Christmas tree ornaments
- 107 Celebratory bunting - 1m to 3m long
- 108 A knitted item
- 109 Any other handicraft item
- 110 An item of jewellery
- 111 "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.

- 112 On a theme of "Food" - with the emphasis on creativity
- 113 On a theme of "A Special Occasion"
- 114 On a theme of "Mans Best Friend"
- 115 On a theme of "Water"

The 2019 schedule will include On a theme of "Pets"

Art - Robbie Robertson Cup 🏆

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

- 116 A painting in the style of a known artist - *please name*
- 117 A portrait - any medium
- 118 An abstract painting - any medium

Young at Heart - George Jones Cup 🏆

(Ages 1 – 101 years)

- 119 "Cheats' bake" - 6 chocolate brownies made from a packet mix - packet to be displayed
- 120 An arrangement entitled "A Woodland Walk" - *about the size of a large seed tray*
- 121 A sculpture made from socks
- 122 Be creative with chicken wire - *max. size 45cm overall*

Recipe For Class 85 Norma's Victoria Sponge

8oz vegetable fat
8oz caster sugar
8oz self-raising flour
1 tsp baking powder
4 large eggs
Raspberry jam

Pre-heat oven gas mark 4, 180c. Line base of two 8" (20cm) sandwich tins with baking parchment.

Measure and put all ingredients into a bowl and mix thoroughly. Divide mixture between 2 tins and level. Bake for 40mins. When baked turn out onto wire cooling racks, taking off baking parchment.

When cold, sandwich together with raspberry jam and sprinkle top with caster sugar.

(Norma Summersby won last year's "own recipe" class with this recipe)

Section Four - Children

Eligibility for each age group is based on age at 31/08/2018. The horticultural classes, 123, 127, 131 and 135 will be staged in the Horticultural Hall and all others in the Home Industries Hall. Note the new age bands for this year.

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

- 123 A tub of cress
- 124 A collage of a house
- 125 Drawing of a rainbow
- 126 3 decorated cupcakes - judged solely on decoration

Age Group: 6 - 8 years - Josie Hatch Infant Cup 🏆

- 127 A bunch of radishes
- 128 An aluminium foil sculpture
- 129 Picture of a flower made from pasta and/or pulses
- 130 3 decorated cupcakes on a decorated paper plate, to include baking your own cupcakes

Age Group: 9 - 11 years - Josie Hatch Junior Cup 🏆

- 131 A tray of salad leaf plants
- 132 An aluminium foil sculpture
- 133 Your favourite Star Wars character, hand-drawn or computer generated in any medium - *max. size A4*
- 134 3 decorated cupcakes on a decorated paper plate, to include baking your own cupcakes

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

- 135 A tray of salad leaf plants
- 136 An iced lemon tray bake - *30cm x 20cm approx. and presented in the tray* 🏆
- 137 Compose and record 30 seconds of music in an MP3 file - *see guidance note on the website*
- 138 Something made from a piece of wood - *max. overall size 45cm*
- 139 A photograph entitled "Plastic" - *max size A4* 🏆