
Entry Details
for the
Scarecrow, Home Industries, Horticultural & Children's Classes

AT THE
106TH HURST AUGUST SHOW
OF THE
HURST HORTICULTURAL & COTTAGE GARDEN SOCIETY.

ON
17TH AUGUST 2019 AT 1:00PM

Hurst Village Halls, School Road, Hurst, RG10 0DR

Affiliated with The Royal Horticultural Society

Deadline for Entry Forms: 7:00pm Wednesday 14 August

140 Classes to Choose From

Anyone can enter one or more of the 140 classes covering horticulture, baking, preserves, art, photography, handicrafts and also classes just for children. Something for everyone.

There is a special fun class for a scarecrow, to be entered by individuals or groups, and an "Ooops" table for brave exhibitors willing to show their cooking and preserve disasters. Something for everyone, and anyone can enter as many classes as they wish.

Full class details below and repeated in the printed schedule which will be delivered to Hurst households and available in local businesses in June.

Entry Form Deadline - 7:00pm Wednesday 14 August

To join in first deliver an entry form by 7:00pm on Wednesday the 14 August to one of two Hurst addresses, together with your entry fee of 50p per class,. The addresses are on the entry form that can be downloaded from the website or cut from the printed schedule.

The next step is to bring your exhibits to the Hurst Village Halls on Saturday 17 August between 8:00am and 10:30am an leave them to be judged. Then come on your own or with family and friends at 1:00pm to see everybody's horticultural and home industries exhibits and enjoy an afternoon of entertainment with the EMC Jazz Band, who are returning by popular demand. You can also enjoy cream teas, food & drink, craft stalls, plant sale, a raffle and a produce auction.

Each entry is 50p per class, and you can enter as many classes as you would like. *(In previous years entries above 10 in number have been free, but unfortunately not this year)*

Key Dates and Times for exhibitors and visitors

Wednesday 14 th August:	7:00pm	Deadline for entries
Saturday 17 th August - Show Day:		
	8:00am	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 should not be removed until 4:00pm

Children's Classes

There are classes just for children in the following age groups:

- 5 yrs old and under
- 6 to 8 yrs old
- 9 to 11 yrs old
- 12 to 15 yrs old

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

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.

Show Time and Cost

The show grounds open at 1:00pm on Saturday 17 and entry is free for children under 18, 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.

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 very 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 🏆

Scarecrows 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!

Scarecrow

- 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 (*exhibitor to provide bowl*)
- 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 with 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.

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 3½" diameter*
- 37 Onions - 5 small, *under 3½" diameter*
- 38 Onions - 5 red, *under 3½" 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 1½" 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 bag - max. overall size 45cm
- 82 "Look no flowers " An exhibit of foliage, seed heads and berries - *max. overall size 45cm*
- 83 An arrangement in a pill box - *not exceeding 10cm overall in any direction*
- 84 An exhibit entitled "Asian Spice" - accessories allowed. *This class will be displayed in individual alcoves - 60cm wide by 60cm high*

Cooking – Florence Parkin Cup 🏆

All entries must be covered in cling film or the 26cm clear covers provided.

- 85 A Dundee cake
- 86 5 ginger biscuits
- 87 Iced coffee tray bake - *approx. 30x20cm approx. and presented in the tray*
- 88 A custard tart - *approx. 20cm diameter*
- 89 Penny's Tasty Teabread - *to be made to her recipe on page 8*
- 90 A rye loaf
- 91 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 2020.
- 92 4 Lamingtons
- 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 day, 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 an unusual preserve
- 95 A jar of fruit curd
- 96 A jar of stoned fruit jam
- 97 A jar of herb jelly
- 98 A jar of marmalade
- 99 A jar of Asian style chutney
- 100 A jar of pickled onions

New for 2019: The Ooops Table! - an opportunity to display your culinary disaster resulting from any attempt to exhibit in the cookery or preserves sections to show that disasters happen even to the best of us. Entries will not be judged and there will be no entry form or a fee - just bring it along on show day. *Please provide a brief description, but giving your name is optional!*

Beverages and Eggs

- 101 Ladies Only - A fruit liqueur
- 102 A bottle of homemade beer
- 103 A bottle of ginger beer
- 104 A bottle of any other homemade alcoholic drink - *to be clearly labelled*
- 105 6 fresh eggs from exhibitors own poultry - *must be unrefrigerated*

Handicraft - Una Webb Cup 🏆

- 106 A spectacles case in any medium
- 107 A handmade "get well" card
- 108 A soft toy, knitted, crocheted or sewn
- 109 An item of "hard handicraft", e.g.: decoupage, jewellery, pottery, or items in metal or wood
- 110 A garment for an adult - knitted or sewn
- 111 A decorated wheelbarrow. To be exhibited outside.

Photography

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

- 112 Along the Loddon
- 113 Hurst in 2019
- 114 "Rear View"
- 115 On a theme of "Pets"
 - *In 2020 there will be a class with the theme "Lazy Days".*

Art - Robbie Robertson Cup 🏆

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

- 116 Landscape, any medium
- 117 Portrait, any medium
- 118 Still life, any medium
- 119 Pencil or ink drawing

Young at Heart - George Jones Cup 🏆

(Ages 1 – 101 years)

- 120 A bug house
- 121 Complete the following limerick "There was a young person from Hurst.....". *Written, or typed, on an A4 page*
- 122 A dessert in a stemmed wine glass - *no fresh cream*
- 123 A decorated wooden spoon

Recipe For Class 89 - Penny's Tasty Teabread

Ingredients

- 250ml cold black tea
- 225g mixed dried fruit
- 225g self-raising flour
- 100g caster sugar
- 1 large egg, beaten
- 2 tablespoons orange marmalade

Method

Place fruit in a small bowl, pour over cold tea and leave to soak overnight or until the fruit swells.

Pre-heat oven 180c/160c fan/gas 4. Grease a 900g (2lb) loaf tin. In a larger bowl combine flour, sugar, egg and marmalade. Add fruit and tea mix and stir thoroughly.

Bake for one hour. Leave to rest for 10 minutes, then turn out to cool.

(Penny Curry was the winner of last year's "own recipe" class with this recipe)

Section Four - Children

Eligibility for each age group is based on age at 31/08/2019. The growing classes, 124, 128, 132 and 136 will be staged in the Horticultural Hall and all others in the Home Industries Hall.

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

- 124 A tub of cress
- 125 A decorated paper plate
- 126 A finger painting
- 127 A plate of pretend food (using playdough or similar e.g. plasticine)

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

- 128 A bunch of radishes
- 129 A handmade mask
- 130 Two decorated biscuits, homemade
- 131 A painted pebble

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

- 132 A tray of salad leaf plants
- 133 A miniature scarecrow - *max. height 30cm*
- 134 An original computer generated poster for a sporting event - *A4 size*
- 135 3 healthy biscuit bars, to include recipe

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

- 136 A tray of salad leaf plants
- 137 A decorated phone case
- 138 An iced chocolate tray bake - *approx. 30x20cm and presented in the tray*
- 139 A photograph entitled "fun"
- 140 Your own website of no more than three pages and comprising only HTML, CSS and JPG files. All files to be placed on a USB memory stick. *Your site will be put on the Internet and displayed at the show so be careful not to include personal information. It will be judged on good efficient coding more than page design.*