



Flitwick Gardeners' Association



ANNUAL SHOW

TEAS AND LIGHT REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

The Annual Summer Vegetable and Flower Show
will be held in the VILLAGE HALL 22nd AUGUST 2015

ADMISSION FREE

SHOW SECRETARY	Colin Stennett	
SHOW COMMITTEE	J-P Carter	Dave Empson
	Ian Holman	Kath Stennett
	Cliff White	

PROGRAMME

STAGING.....	From 9.00am to 11.45 am.
JUDGING	12 noon sharp
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC	3.00 pm.
RAFFLE DRAW	3.55 pm (ish).

Autumn Show Schedule see Page 12

Entry Form for all classes must be handed in at one of the following addresses before 8pm. on the Friday prior to the show. After this entries will be late and must be handed direct to the Show Secretary who will use his discretion as to whether the entry can be accepted;

The Show Secretary – Mr Colin Stennett, 10 Salisbury Road (Contact No: 716982)

Mr Cliff White, 14 Millfield Close.

Mr J-P Carter, 50 Lyall Close.

The Seed Box, Steppingley Road.

Or via email to: FGASHOW@Flitwickgardeners.co.uk

SHOW RULES

1. All classes are open to members of the Association, their spouses and to their children and grand-children who are 16 years or under.
2. No exhibitor may stage more than 1 entry in each class, with the exception of Class 98 (Wine) where a maximum of 2 entries are allowed.
3. Entry fees will be: Children's classes and Novice classes **FREE**
All other classes 10p
4. If there is not enough room to stage your exhibit – you **MUST NOT** move other already staged exhibits but ask the show secretary or one of the show stewards for assistance.
5. No exhibit to be shown in more than 1 class.
6. No more or less than the quoted number of each kind, variety (cultivar) to be entered.
7. **All roots to be washed and skins to be left in a natural state.** Garnishing allowed.
8. Photographs must not exceed 7 x 5 inches and should be unmounted and not have a frame or a border.
9. Championship points will be awarded in Sections A, D and E (and at the discretion of the judges in Sections B and C) as follows:-
1st - 4 points; 2nd - 3 points; 3rd - 2 points; H.C. - 1 point.
10. The decision of the Judges will be final as to the merit of an exhibit.
11. Vases supplied by the Association must be used for all floral exhibits. Plates will also be supplied by the association for all fruit exhibits and if required vegetable exhibits. These will be available at the Hall on the day.

12. Judging will be in accordance with the Rules, Standards and Definitions contained in the Royal Horticultural Show Handbook, except where in this schedule it obviously does not apply. The RHS marking system of points may be used to discriminate between the merits of collections and in other vegetable classes when necessary. These points shall not be confused with the Championship points (rule 9).
13. Pot plants (classes 68-70) must have been in the exhibitor's possession for at least 6 months and must be exhibited in terracotta or plain plastic type pots.
14. Official cards corresponding with the exhibit will be supplied at the Hall on the day. These must be placed face down on the exhibit. Where possible the name of the variety (cultivar) should be given on the entry card.
15. All exhibits in sections A to E (inclusive) and L must be grown by the exhibitor in their garden or allotment. The show committee shall be authorised to visit any garden or allotment of any exhibitor.
16. A novice entering vegetables is be a person who has not won a First Prize in any class in Section A (Vegetables) in a previous FGA Show, or held the Novice Vegetable Trophy.
17. A novice entering flowers shall be a person who has not won a first Prize in Flower Classes 54 to 66 (inclusive) in Section D, or held the Novice Flower Trophy.
18. Exhibits must be staged ready for judging by 11.45 am **PROMPT** on Show Day. All persons other than authorised officials must be out of the hall by 11.45 am.
19. All Cups and Trophies are for perpetual challenge, and must be returned before the annual show.
20. In the event of any dispute The Show Secretary's decision will be final.
21. Any member who has won the Banksian Medal in the last 2 years is not eligible to win this year's medal. People sharing in the cultivation of, and exhibiting from, the same garden / allotment as the member are also ineligible from winning the medal for the same period
22. Creative Needlework – the article should be made by the Exhibitor and can cover any needlework such as Embroidery, Lacework or Cross-stitch. The only exclusion is an article of clothing.
23. The Exhibitors name **must not** be visible on any exhibit prior to judging.

Trophies, Medals etc.

Trophy	Awarded For	2014 Winner
RHS Banksian Medal	Most points in Vegetable, Flower and Fruit Sections (see rule 9)	C Stennett
Chairman's Trophy	Best Exhibit in Show (Chairman's choice)	C White
Vegetable Section		
The Wallspan Cup	Winner class 1 – Collection of 4 vegetables	S Corfe
W.J.Billington Cup	Most points in classes 2 - 5	C Stennett
The Crawley Cup	Best in classes 6 + 7 (Potatoes)	C Kirkdale
The Dix & Lawrence Cup	Best in classes 8 + 9 (French and Runner Beans)	L Demmers
David Hill Trophy	Best in classes 10 + 11 (Carrots)	C Stennett
Ron & Lorna Wallis Trophy	Winner class 13 (Parsnips)	C Stennett
The Silicate Trophy	Best in classes 16 + 17 (Cabbages and Cauliflower)	Not awarded
Ken & Betty Lane Trophy	Best in classes 20 + 21 (Tomatoes)	L Barker
The F.G.A Vegetable Trophy	Most Points in the Vegetable Section	C Stennett
K Sweetzer Trophy	Best Exhibit in Onion and Shallot Classes	C Stennett (class 4)
The N.V.S Medal	Best Exhibit in the Vegetable Section	S Corfe
Novice Vegetable Section		
Whittamore Cup	Most points in the Novice Vegetable Section	L Barker
Novice Flower Section		
Rayner Cup	Most points in the Novice Flower Section	Not awarded

Flower Section		
Aubrey Dix Cup	Best in classes 51 – 53 (vase flowering shrub / flowers)	M Tucker
Arthur Taylor Salver	Best in classes 55 + 56 (Gladiolus)	M Tucker
David & Joyce Empson Salver	Best in classes 57 – 60 (Roses)	M Tucker
Flitwick Manor Cup	Best in class 62 (Pompon Dahlias)	D Stedman
Bernard & Pauline Knight Cup	Best in classes 62 –66 (Dahlias)	C White
Hargreaves Fertilizers Trophy	Best in Classes 68 – 70 (Pot Plants)	C Stennett
Peter Swanwick Shield	Best in Classes 71 + 72 (Hanging Basket)	G Gray
Stella Hawkes Rosette	Most Scented Rose	D Stedman
Sid Clayton Salver	Most points in Flower Section	D Stedman
Fruit Section		
Peter & Sue Latter Shield	Most points in Fruit Section	M Tucker
Home Produce Section		
Rod & Chris Mayhew Trophy	Winner class 79 (Men only Cooking)	J McFarlane
Rod & Chris Mayhew Trophy	Best in Classes 80 - 82 (Cooking)	B Shingfield
Rod & Chris Mayhew Trophy	Best in classes 84 - 87 (Jams / Marmalade)	C Kirkdale
Rod & Chris Mayhew Trophy	Best in classes 88 - 90 (Pickles & Chutney)	G Gray
Children's Section		
Kath & Colin Stennett Trophy	Best exhibit in Children's Section	H Gates
Home Made Wine Section		
John & Joan Street Trophy	Best exhibit in Homemade wine Section	S Corfe
Handicraft Section		
Jane Saville Memorial Cup	Winner class 100 (An Embroidery article)	J Anchor
Photographic Section		
Cliff White Trophy	Best exhibit in Photographic Section	C White

Polite Reminders

Would members please use the designated tables in the hall for the staging of their exhibits and not the actual show tables, potentially disturbing entries already staged. It is also essential that the ante-room is used for staging of floral entries rather than the main hall to prevent possible spillage of water in the hall.

THE ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY'S POINTS SYSTEM

The Horticultural Show Handbook incorporates rules for judging of fruits, vegetables, flowers and ornamental plants. In the preparation of that manual the help of specialist societies was recruited and the National Vegetable Society was the specialist organisation for vegetables.

It gives an exhibition value for any kind of vegetable governed by the difficulty of producing a perfect dish; maximum points value is 20, some rate 18 points, some 15, 12, 10 or 5 points. The points are made up of consideration for condition, size and uniformity, though sometimes an additional factor is included such as shape, solidity, firmness, colour, eyes, straightness and so on. The idea is to enable different collections of vegetables to be compared and to impose a measure of uniformity on the judging.

THE RHS SYSTEM FOR POINTING FLOWERS.

ROSES: Condition and form - 3; size and colour according to variety - 2; Quality - top - 3, medium - 2, worthy - 1;
Plus exceptionally good up to 2 more points.

GLADIOLI: Condition - 6; Length and form of spike - 5;
Size, form of flowers and texture - 5; Colour - 4.

SWEET PEAS: Trueness of colour and freshness - 6; Placement - of Blooms - 5;
size and form of blooms - 4; stem proportionate to size of bloom - 3; staging - 2.

DAHLIAS: Form - 5; Condition - 10; Stem - 3; Colour - 2.

FOLIAGE POT PLANTS: Condition - 6; Decorative Value - 6; Cultivation - 6; Rarity - 3.

FLOWERING POT PLANTS: Plant itself - 6; Quality and quantity of bloom - 6;
Colour - 4.

Vegetable	Condition/ freshness	Size	Shape	Colour	Uniformity	Total
Beans Broad	5	3	2	2	3	15
French	5	3	2	2	3	15
Runner	5	3	4	2	4	18
Beet Globe	5	2	3	2	3	15
Cabbage	5	3(a)	2	2	3	15
Carrot Long	5	4	3	4	4	20
Carrot Stump rooted	5	3	3	3	4	18
Cauliflower	5	4	4	3	4	20
Celery Trench	5	4	4	3	4	20
Courgette	4	2	3		3	12
Cucumber indoor grown	5	3	3	3	4	18
Cucumber outdoor grown	5	2	2	3	3	15
Leek	6	4	3	3	4	20
Lettuce	5		3(b)	3	4	15
Marrow	6	3	2		4	15
Onions over 250g	6	5	3	2	4	20
Onions under 250g	5	2	3	2	3	15
Parsnip	5	4	4	3	4	20
Peas	6	4	4(c)	2	4	20
Potatoes	5	3	4	3 (d)	5	20
Rhubarb	3	2(e)	2	2	3	12
Shallots pickling	5	2	2	2	4	15
Shallots Exhib	6	3	3	3	3	18
Sweet Corn	5	3	3(f)	3	4	18
Tomato	5	3	3	3	4	18
Tomato small fruit / cherry	3	2	2	2	3	12
Turnip & Swede	5	2	2	2	4	15

a=Size & firmness
d=shallow eyes

b=firmness & texture
e= length

c=fullness of pod
f=setting of grain

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

SECTION A - VEGETABLE CLASSES

- 1 Collection of four different kinds of vegetables to be shown in a space
600 mm x 600 mm: Quantity -
6 Beans 6 Peas 3 Tomatoes 3 Potatoes or 2 of any other kind of vegetable
- 2 Three onions - max.75mm diameter - may be dressed
- 3 Three onions – over 75mm diameter - may be dressed
- 4 Nine shallots – greater than 30mm diameter.
- 5 Three leeks.
- 6 Five potatoes - coloured - one variety (named if possible)
- 7 Five potatoes - white - one variety (named if possible).
- 8 Nine French beans.
- 9 Nine runner beans.
- 10 Three carrots - stump rooted * about 75mm foliage to be shown
- 11 Three carrots - pointed * about 75mm foliage to be shown
- 12 Three beetroots * about 75mm foliage to be shown
- 13 Two parsnips * about 75mm foliage to be shown
- 14 One lettuce - stem attached.
- 15 Nine shallots - pickling size – 30mm diameter max.
- 16 Two cabbages – 75 mm stem attached **and washed** (some outer leaves can be removed – but not too many).
- 17 One cauliflower - leaves trimmed and about 75 mm stem attached **and washed**.
- 18 Two marrows - (ideally about 380mm long or 500 mm circumference for round cultivars)
- 19 Two cucumbers - outside or greenhouse
- 20 Five tomatoes - over 30 mm dia.
- 21 Five tomatoes up to 30 mm dia.
- 22 Six pods of peas.
- 23 Two sweet corn cobs (shown open along one side of each cob).
- 24 Two courgettes – ideally about 150mm long with flowers attached
- 25 Two Squashes
- 26 Any other vegetable not mentioned in above classes (2 or more items)
- 26a Collection of 3 Different Salad vegetables – maximum 5 items
For instance: 2 Lettuce + 2 Beetroot + 1 Cucumber

SECTION B VEGETABLE CLASSES - NOVICES ONLY (Rule 16)

- 27 Three onions - may be dressed.
- 28 Six runner beans.
- 29 Three carrots – about 75 mm of foliage to be shown.
- 30 Three beetroots – about 75 mm of foliage to be shown.
- 31 Three potatoes of one variety.
- 32 Three tomatoes
- 33 One marrow - (ideally about 380mm long or 500 mm circumference for round cultivars)

SECTION C FLOWER CLASSES - NOVICES ONLY (Rule 17)

- 35 One vase of three asters.
- 36 One vase of five stems of sweet peas
- 37 One vase of three stems of Calendula (Pot Marigold)
- 38 One vase of three dahlias

SECTION D FLOWER CLASSES

- 50 6 Florets of fuchsia in prepared display units
- 51 One vase of three stems of flowering shrub.
- 52 One vase of one distinct kind of annual.
- 53 One vase of mixed flowers - staged for all round effect, may include foliage.
- 54 One vase of six stems of aster.
- 55 One vase of three spikes of gladioli.
- 56 One spike of gladiolus.
- 57 One rose.
- 58 One vase of three roses - any variety.
- 59 6 Pansy heads in prepared display units
- 60 One spray of Multi-headed rose.
- 61 One vase of three stems spray chrysanthemums.
- 62 One vase of three pompon dahlias – not to exceed 52 mm diameter
- 63 One vase of three cactus or semi cactus dahlias.
- 64 One vase of three decorative dahlias.
- 65 One vase of three miniature ball dahlias – not to exceed 115 mm diameter.
- 66 One vase of dahlias – 2 varieties / 4 to 6 stems
- 67 One vase of any other flower - not eligible for any other class in section D, including other types of dahlias and may include foliage.
- 68 Pot Plant - foliage (see Rule 13).
- 69 Pot Plant - flower (see Rule 13).
- 70 Pot Plant – cactus or succulent (see Rule 13).

- 71 Hanging basket – any plant, may include fuchsias. Planted for all round effect
- 72 Hanging basket - fuchsias only Planted for all round effect
- 73 One vase of nine stems of sweet peas.
- 73a One Hydrangea Head

SECTION E FRUIT CLASSES

Leaves may be used to decorate

- 74 Nine individual soft fruits - of any one kind..
- 75 Four dessert apples.
- 76 Four cooking apples.
- 77 Six plums.
- 78 Any other fruit not mentioned above – 5 items (a sprig of currants = 1 item)
- 78a Collection of 3 Different Fruits – maximum 5 items (a sprig of Currants = 1 item)

SECTION F HOME KITCHEN PRODUCTS

All cookery to your own recipes

- 79 1 Tea Loaf (homemade) - MEN ONLY
- 80 1 Ginger Cake (homemade).
- 81 1 Sausage Plait (homemade)
- 82 1 Loaf of Bread (homemade).
- 83 Three Cooked Beetroots - shown whole, not skinned.
- 84 One jar of soft fruit jam.
- 85 One jar of any other jam
- 86 One jar of curd or jelly.
- 87 One jar of marmalade.
- 88 One jar of pickles - onions or shallots
- 89 One jar of pickles – not onions or shallots.
- 90 One jar of chutney.

SECTION G CHILDREN'S CLASSES

All your own work and cookery to your own recipes

- 91 3 Onions
- 92 3 Butterfly Cakes
- 93 One decorated Gingerbread Biscuit / Shape
- 94 Mr. Potato Head (can be made with purchased vegetables)
- 95 Bunch of radish – minimum 3 with foliage attached.
- 96 My Favourite Time of Year Photograph. (Entries as per rule 8)
- 97 Vase of Mixed Flowers

SECTION H HOME MADE WINE CLASS

- 98 One bottle Please indicate the variety on a label
Maximum 2 entries per Exhibitor

SECTION J HANDICRAFT CLASSES

- 99 An article of Creative Needlework – see Rule 22
100 An original Painting (any media) - adult
101 An original Painting (any media) - children
102 Handmade greeting card – maximum size A5 (21 x 15cm)
102a Handmade greeting card – maximum size A5 (21 x 15 cm) - children

SECTION K PHOTOGRAPHIC CLASSES (Rule 8)

Your photographic interpretation of the following words:

- | | | | |
|-----|--------|-----|--------|
| 103 | Spring | 104 | Summer |
| 105 | Autumn | 106 | Winter |

Give your photographs a short explanatory title which you should write on both sides of the show card – not on the photo

SECTION L MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES

- 107 A collection of cut culinary herbs of 4 varieties, may be tied **to be shown in a small glass supplied by the Association.**
Will be judged on condition and freshness as well as variety.
108 5 Hativ de Niort Shallots (grown from sets supplied by FGA only)
109 1 vase of 2 Apache Cactus Dahlias (grown from tuber supplied by FGA only)

AUTUMN SHOW SCHEDULE – Saturday 3rd October 2015

FLITWICK VILLAGE HALL

SHOW RULES

The rules of the Annual show shall apply throughout the show, **with the exception of Rule 2.**

An Exhibitor may show up to 2 entries per class in the Autumn show.

Entries to be made at the show.

Children may enter any class, where their entry will be judged as a children's class

Staging to be between 1 pm and 2 pm.

Judging to be between 2 pm and 3 pm.

Public admitted 3 pm – **FREE**

SCHEDULE

CLASS

HEAVIEST AND LONGEST

- | | |
|----|------------------------|
| 1 | Heaviest Marrow |
| 2 | Heaviest Onion |
| 3 | Heaviest Beetroot |
| 4 | Heaviest Carrot |
| 5 | Heaviest Cabbage |
| 6 | Heaviest Potato |
| 7 | Heaviest Tomato |
| 8 | Longest Runner Bean |
| 9 | Largest Sunflower Head |
| 10 | Heaviest Parsnip |
| 11 | Smallest Ripe Tomato |
| 12 | Freak Vegetable |

VEGETABLES

- 13 Five Potatoes - White - One variety
- 14 Five Potatoes - Other than white - One variety
- 15 One Cauliflower
- 16 Three Carrots
- 17 Two Leeks
- 18 Two Parsnips
- 19 Five Tomatoes
- 20 Any other Vegetable – 2 or more items

NSALG Trophy – Most points in Vegetable classes

FLOWERS

- 21 Three stems of Spray Chrysanthemums
- 22 Three Dahlias - Cactus or Semi-cactus
- 23 Three Dahlias - Decorative
- 24 Three Dahlias - Ball
- 25 Three Dahlias - Pompon
- 26 Three Roses – any variety
- 27 One Pot Plant - Flower
- 28 One Pot Plant - Foliage
- 29 One Pot of Alpine
- 30 One Vase of Flowering Shrub
- 31 One Vase of a single variety of Annual, Biennial or Perennial
- 32 One Vase of Mixed Annuals, Biennials or Perennials

Cliff White Trophy – Best exhibit in Flower classes

FRUIT

- 33 Four Apples - Dessert
- 34 Four Apples - Cooking
- 35 Four Pears
- 36 Nine Soft Fruit
- 37 A Bunch of Grapes
- 38 Any other fruit, including nuts, not mentioned above

PUMPKINS

- 40 Heaviest Pumpkin
- 41 Decorated / Carved Pumpkin - children

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Members Name

Membership No.

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59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	73a		74	75	76	77	78	78a	79
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71	72	73	73a		74	75	76	77	78	78a	79
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Tips for Showing

Pick up a booklet from the Seed box of tips we've put together for displaying entries in all of our shows. Some of the tips are described below.

- If class details state a maximum or minimum size then you must ensure that **all** of the exhibitis in your entry conform.
- If you are asked to leave some foliage, don't forget.
- When showing more than one specimen they should be as uniform as possible. This also applies to the "any other vegetable" class.
- When showing tomatoes leave a little stalk attached.
- When showing beans leave a little hook of stalk on each and should be as straight as possible.
- If you are showing jams or pickles etc. ensure that there is no brand name visible on the jar or lid that you use.
- To show shallots stand on a plate in a little sand. Onions can be shown stood on rings cut from toilet rolls or similar.
- Trim the roots of leeks, onions and shallots and make sure they are dry (particularly around the top)
- Regardless of length carrots with a rounded tip are 'stump rooted' whilst 'pointed' carrots taper to a point.
- After digging potatoes put into water so that dirt can be wiped off without damaging the skins.
- Vegetables should be clean but take care not to damage them.
- If you have any questions then ask at the Seedbox or bring your potential exhibits along to the show where a committee member will always be happy to advise you.
- Apples should be shown with stalks downwards.