

## Flitwick Gardeners' Association



## ANNUAL SHOW

TEAS AND LIGHT REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

The Annual Summer Vegetable and Flower Show will be held in the VILLAGE HALL 19th AUGUST 2017

## **ADMISSION FREE**

SHOW SECRETARY Colin Stennett

SHOW COMMITTEE

J-P Carter

David Empson Ian Holman Kath Stennett

Cliff White

## **PROGRAMME**

STAGING OF EXHIBITS

From 9:00am to 11:45 am

JUDGING

12 noon sharp

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

3:00 pm

RAFFLE DRAW

3:55 pm

## Autumn Show Schedule see Page 12

If you do not want the rosettes you have won - please leave them on the table so that we can re-use them.

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 partners 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 un-mounted 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:
  1<sup>st</sup> - 4 points; 2<sup>nd</sup> - 3 points; 3<sup>rd</sup> - 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 <u>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.</u>
- 16. A novice entering vegetables shall 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) and 73 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 <u>perpetual challenge</u>, 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. Prepared Display Units for Flower classes 50 (Fuchsia florets) and 59 (Pansy heads) are available on the day of the show supplied by the FGA or shown in your own display unit which must have a maximum size of 25cm x 20cm (length and width).
- 24. The Exhibitors name **must not** be visible on any exhibit prior to judging.

## Trophies, Medals etc.

Trophy	Awarded For	2016 Winner							
RHS Banksian Medal	Most points in Vegetable, Flower and Fruit Sections (see rule 9)	Jim Godden							
Chairman's Trophy	Best Exhibit in Show (Chairman's choice)	Roland Taylor (Carrots class 11)							
	Vegetable Section								
The Wallspan Cup	Winner class 1 – Collection of 4 vegetables	Richard Marriott							
W.J.Billington Cup	Most points in classes 2 - 5	Colin Stennett							
The Crawley Cup	Best in classes 6 + 7 (Potatoes)	Ian Holman							
The Dix & Lawrence Cup	Best in classes 8 + 9 (French and Runner Beans)	Roland Taylor							
David Hill Trophy	Best in classes 10 + 11 (Carrots)	Roland Taylor							
Ron & Lorna Wallis Trophy	Winner class 13 (Parsnips)	Roland Taylor							
The Silicate Trophy	Best in classes 16 + 17 (Cabbages and Cauliflower)	Not awarded							
Sonia Corfe & Jo Lacey Cup	Best in class 19 (Cucumber)	Sonia Corfe							
Ken & Betty Lane Trophy	Best in classes 20 + 21 (Tomatoes)	Anne Godden							
The F.G.A Vegetable Trophy	Most Points in the Vegetable Section	Colin Stennett							
K Sweetzer Trophy	Best Exhibit in Onion and Shallot Classes	Carolyn Kirkdale (class 108)							
The N.V.S Medal	Best Exhibit in the Vegetable Section	Roland Taylor (class 11)							
1	Novice Vegetable Section								
Whittamore Cup	Most points in the Novice Vegetable Section	Not Awarded							
	Novice Flower Section								
Rayner Cup	Most points in the Novice Flower Section	J-P Carter							

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	flowering shrub / flowers	01:41.14
Arthur Taylor Salver	Best in classes 55 + 56	Cliff White
	(Gladiolus)	
David & Joyce Empson	Best in classes 57, 58 & 60	Richard Marriott
Salver	(Roses)	
Flitwick Manor Cup	Best in class 62 (Pompon Dahlias)	Richard Marriott
Bernard & Pauline Knight	Best in classes 62 -66 (Dahlias)	Cliff White
Cup	,	
Hargreaves Fertilizers	Best in Classes 68 – 70 (Pot	Richard Marriott
Trophy	Plants)	Trionara marriott
Peter Swanwick Shield	Best in Classes 71 + 72 (Hanging	D Fairbanks-Law
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Stella Hawken Boostte	Most Scented Rose	Richard Marriott
Stella Hawkes Rosette		
Sid Clayton Salver	Most points in Flower Section	Richard Marriott
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	Fruit Section	
Peter & Sue Latter Shield	Most points in Fruit Section	Ian Holman
	Home Produce Section	
Rod & Chris Mayhew Trophy	Winner class 79 (Men only	Brian Goodman
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Rod & Chris Mayhew Trophy	Best in Classes 80 - 82 (Cooking)	Ian Holman
Rod & Chris Mayhew Trophy	Best in classes 84 - 87 (Jams /	Susan Foster
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Rod & Chris Mayhew Trophy	Best in classes 88 - 90 (Pickles &	Susan Foster
	Chutney)	
	Children's Section	
Kath & Colin Stennett Trophy	Best exhibit in Children's Section	Jonathan
		McFarlane
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John & Joan Street Trophy	Best exhibit in Homemade wine	Not awarded
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Jane Saville Memorial Cup	Winner class 99 (An Embroidery	Lizzie Taylor
	article)	
	Photographic Section	
Cliff White Trophy	Best exhibit in Photographic	Kath Stennett
•	Section	

## **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.

## Why not put an entry into our show?

We're always looking for new people to put exhibits into our show to make it bigger and better. It is not as daunting as it may seem and there are always people around on the day to offer help and make sure you enjoy the experience.

In our Annual show we have specific classes in the Vegetable and Flower sections for people that have never won a vegetable or flower class in one of *our* Annual shows - they're under the Novice headings. Of course you can enter any, or all, of the classes in the schedule - the novice classes just mean you would not be up against people who've won classes before.

The show is meant to be fun and the majority of people simply show things that look good from their garden or allotment - so why not give it a try.

#### 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.

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	5	3	3	3	4	18
grown						
Cucumber outdoor	5	2	2	3	3	15
grown						
Leek Blanched	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 Exhibition	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 /	3	2	2	2	3	12
cherry						
Turnip & Swede	5	2	2	2	4	15
a=Size & firmness	b=firmn	ess & te	exture	c=fulln	ess of pod	
d=shallow eyes	e= lengt	h		f=settir	ng of grain	

#### **SCHEDULE OF CLASSES**

#### **SECTION A - VEGETABLE CLASSES**

- 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 maximum 75mm diameter may be dressed
- 3 Three onions over 75mm diameter may be dressed
- 4 Nine shallots over 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 maximum 30mm diameter
- 16 Two cabbages 75 mm stem attached <u>and washed</u> (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 grown
- 20 Five tomatoes over 30 mm diameter
- Five tomatoes maximum 30 mm diameter
- 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
- 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
- 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
- One vase of three stems of Calendula (Pot Marigold)
- 38 One vase of three dahlias

## **SECTION D - FLOWER CLASSES**

- 6 Florets of Fuchsia in prepared display unit (see rule 23)
- One vase of three stems of flowering shrub
- 52 One vase of one distinct kind of annual
- One vase of mixed flowers staged for all round effect, may include foliage
- One vase of six stems of Aster
- One vase of three spikes of Gladioli
- One spike of Gladiolus
- 57 One Rose
- One vase of three Roses any variety
- 6 Pansy heads in prepared display unit (see rule 23)
- 60 One spray of Multi-headed Rose
- One vase of three stems spray Chrysanthemums
- One vase of three pompon Dahlias not to exceed 52 mm diameter
- One vase of three cactus or semi cactus Dahlias
- One vase of three decorative Dahlias
- One vase of three miniature ball Dahlias not to exceed 115 mm diameter
- One vase of Dahlias 2 varieties / 4 to 6 stems
- 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)

- 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

- Nine individual soft fruits of any one kind
- 75 Four dessert apples
- 76 Four cooking apples
- 77 Six plums
- 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 CLASSES**

## All cookery to your own recipes. All items will be tasted / sampled.

- 79 1 Lemon Drizzle Cake (homemade) MEN ONLY
- 80 1 Anniversary Cake (homemade)
- 6 Cheese Straws (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

- 91 3 Onions
- 92 A Decorated Pebble
- 93 One decorated Gingerbread Biscuit / Shape
- Mr. Potato Head (can be made with purchased vegetables)
- 95 Bunch of radish minimum 3 with foliage attached
- 96 'Something / Someone Old' Photograph. (Entries as per rule 8)
- 97 Vase of Mixed Flowers

#### **SECTION H - HOMEMADE WINE CLASS**

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

#### **SECTION J - ARTS AND CRAFTS CLASSES**

- 99 An article of Creative Needlework see Rule 22
- 100 An original Painting (any media) adult
- 101 An original Painting (any media) children
- 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**

## Your photographic interpretation of the following words:

103	Flitwick	104	Gardens
105	Ruby	106	Anniversary

You can give your photographs a <u>short</u> explanatory title which you should write on both sides of the show card – not on the photo

## **SECTION L - MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES**

- A collection of cut culinary herbs of 4 varieties, may be tied <u>to be shown in a small glass supplied by the Association</u>
  - Will be judged on condition and freshness as well as variety
- 108 1 vase of 2 Tahiti Sunrise Dahlias (grown from tuber supplied by FGA only)

## AUTUMN SHOW SCHEDULE – Saturday 7th October 2017

#### 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 via email to: FGASHOW@Flitwickgardeners.co.uk to be made at the show.

Children may enter any class, and in classes 1 to 12 their entry will be judged as a children's class

Staging of exhibits 12:30 pm to 2 pm.

Judging 2 pm to 3 pm.

Open to the Public 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
- Heaviest Crop of potatoes from 1 tuber supplied by the FGA

## The Jonathan Wilde Cup - Heaviest Parsnip

## **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	One Dahlia - any variety
27	Three Roses – any variety
28	One Pot Plant - Flower
29	One Pot Plant - Foliage
30	One Pot of Alpine
31	One Vase of Flowering Shrub
32	One Vase of one distinct kind of flower
33	One Vase of Mixed Flowers

## Cliff White Trophy – Best exhibit in Flower classes

## **FRUIT**

34	Four Dessert Apples
35	Four Cooking Apples
36	Four Pears
37	Nine individual Soft fruit - of any one kind
38	A Bunch of Grapes
39	Any other fruit, including nuts, not covered in any other class in the schedule

## **PUMPKINS**

40	Heaviest Pumpkin
41	Decorated / Carved Pumpkin - children

## YOUR COPY: DO NOT REMOVE

Flitwick Gardeners' Association Annual Show Entry Form.
Please ring the classes that you intend to enter.

## 10p per class, except classes 27-38 (inclusive) and children's classes

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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Child	Child's Name										

## **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 exhibits 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.