

**Roehampton Garden Society**  
**Founded 1873**  
**(Member of the London Gardens Society)**



***Horticultural Shows***  
***2018***

**The Summer Show**

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June at 3.00 pm**  
**Exhibits cleared at 4.30, followed by auction**

**(Please note that the Autumn Show will be held on  
Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September: The schedule will be issued later in the year)**

**The show will be held**  
**In St Margaret's Church Hall**  
**Putney Park Lane**  
**Putney SW15 5HU**

## Guidance for entrants to the RGS Shows

### ***Decide now that you will enter at least one exhibit in each Show!***

1. Study the rules set out here carefully.
2. Be sure that your entry is exactly as required by the class concerned, e.g. '12 peas, - 11 or 13 would disqualify your entry.
3. Aim to produce a balanced entry, e.g. 'vase of 3 roses' - avoid 1 large bloom with 2 small blooms; a vase of identical triplets is the ideal. Likewise try to find identical quintuplets when showing '5 potatoes', etc. Give the name of the variety if you have it.
4. If you have any queries, or need advice, ask members of the Committee who are at the Store every Sunday between 10 am and 12 noon and who will be at the Show from 09.30.
5. In the Cookery classes, please note that presentation is important, the following must be adhered to or the entry may be disqualified
  - produce in jars e.g. jams, must have
    - an inner grease-proof circle of paper
    - a clean transparent outer film cover, e.g. clingfilm, even if a metal cap is also being used
    - lids must be loosened before being put on display
    - jars must be filled to the top
    - name the produce, e.g. 'Blackberry Jam'
  - Where possible choose a dish that is meant to be eaten cold, because it makes the judging fairer.
  - All entries must be covered
  - A list of ingredients must accompany every entry
6. **Salad vegetable** (from the RHS show handbook)  
"A vegetable used in either a raw or cooked state and served in salads as a cold dish. The following examples are kinds that may be used for horticultural show purposes: beetroot, cabbages, carrots, celeriac, celery, chicory, chives, corn salad, lamb's lettuce, cress, cucumber, dandelion, endive, Florence fennel, kohlrabi, lettuces, onions, oriental brassicas, potatoes, radishes, sweet peppers, tomatoes, turnips and watercress".

### **Method of entry**

Exhibitors are requested to enter for each show separately. Entries are to be made

- At the Society's Store, The Pleasance, Dover House Road, SW15 between 10.00 and 11.00 on the Friday preceding the Show (15<sup>th</sup> June) **OR**
- At the Hall on the morning of the Show between 09.30 am and 11.30 a.m.

### **Staging**

- All exhibits are to be staged between 9.30 am and 12.15 on the day of the Show.
- Wherever possible give the name of the variety with each exhibit
- All exhibits should be removed between 5.00 p.m. and 5.15 p.m. on the day of the Show (not earlier - see rule 13) or it will be assumed they are for donating to the auction.

### **Be careful!**

Please study the rules governing entry to the Society's shows.

Failure to follow the rules and regulations will result in disqualification.

Metric measurements have been used throughout.

## THE SUMMER SHOW

*Please read the addendum with tips on displaying your flowers, fruits and vegetables  
(\* signifies the Class has a special prize or cup)*

### Section A - Flowers

1. Vase containing 1 HT rose, excluding red varieties
2. Vase containing 1 red HT rose
3. The most fragrant rose in the garden
4. \*Vase of multiflora roses, 3 stems of any variety
5. \*Bowl of any number of roses arranged for an all-round effect
6. Vase of Iris, 3 stems
7. Vase of any 1 kind of annual, excluding sweet peas
8. Vase of 6 stems of sweet peas, any 1 variety
9. Vase of 12 stems of sweet peas, can be mixed varieties
10. Vase or bowl of pansies or violas with own foliage, not more than 12 stems
11. Vase of perennial flowers of any 1 kind
12. A display of white, pink and blue flowers, any mix, can be 1 colour or all. Foliage allowed, excludes roses.
13. \*Vase of cut flowers, 3 or more kinds with any foliage, arranged for all round effect (Society vases to be used, available on day)
14. Vase of flowering sprays of shrubs, can be mixed

15. A miniature arrangement in a vessel measuring no more than 5 x 5 cm, e.g. an egg cup.
16. My favourite pot plant.
17. \*Arrangement in a goblet of flowers and/or leaves

### Section B - Vegetables

18. 3 asparagus spears
19. 6 pods of broad beans
20. 1 cabbage with at least 5 cm stalk
21. 1 lettuce, any variety, with roots
22. 2 courgettes – any colour / shape
23. 3 different herbs, in small bunches, (not more than 25 cms)
24. 3 onions, autumn sown, as dug, unwashed & with tops and roots intact
25. 12 pods of peas
26. 12 peas, mangetout or sugar snap
27. 4 Potatoes of any one variety
28. Bunch of 6 radishes, with tops and roots
29. Bunch of 6 salad onions
31. a) 3 garlic bulbs  
b) 3 elephant garlic bulbs
32. 3 sticks of rhubarb (natural)

- 33. Any other kind of vegetable not listed above
- 34. A display of 3 different seasonal vegetables that you like in a salad (see description in guidance notes)

### **Flower/vegetable/fruit - mixed**

**B35.** \* 1 specimen each of 1 flower, 1 fruit, 1 vegetable

### **Special Entry**

**B36.** Any **ONE** fruit/vegetable/plant you are proud to display

### **Section C – Fruit**

- 37. 15 gooseberries
- 38. 15 raspberries, with calyx
- 39. 12 strawberries, with calyx
- 40. Display of any other kind of fruit

***All fruit to be displayed at their best on a small plate so that each individual fruit can be seen***

### **Section D - Novices**

For members who have never won first prize for an exhibit.

- 41. Vase of mixed Flowers
- 42. Vase of 3 stems of any variety of roses
- 43. Display of vegetables, numbers as classes B18-B33
- 44. Display of fruit, numbers as classes C37-C40
- 45. My favourite pot plant
- 46. A display of 3 different seasonal vegetables that you like in a salad (see description of salad vegetables in notes).

### **Section E- Children (under 14)**

- 47. Colour picture of a flower – any medium (paint, crayon)
  - 48. Funny animal or person made of anything grown
  - 49. A collage made from pictures from a seed catalogue
- See also competitions section

### **Section F - Cookery**

Please read addendum with tips on displaying your cookery entries

- 50. Glass jar of marmalade
- 51. Glass jar of lemon curd
- 52. 6 scones (savoury)
- 53. A fruit flan – using fresh seasonal fruit
- 54. A rhubarb dish.
- 55. My favourite teatime treat. Can be savoury or sweet, not mixed, on a plate no larger than 20cm.
- 56. A sweet item of cookery – i.e. tart or cake
- 57. Plate of 6 biscuits (any 1 type)
- 58. A seasonal savoury item of cookery – i.e. quiche, pie, flan
- 59. Plain, wholemeal or speciality bread (any size/shape) made in either traditional way or in bread maker. Present on board/tray
- 60. A summer pudding

**Please ask for a sticker to put on your exhibition card if you would like to donate an item for the auction at the end of the show.  
Thank you**

## ***Competitions (to be judged by visitors to the Show):***

1. An allotment, garden or horticultural related photograph, black and white or colour, **no larger than A5**.
2. Photograph as above – entrants to be under 16.
3. An arrangement of flowers in a teapot, foliage allowed (any age)

***Only one exhibit per person per category (including competitions)***

## **Conversion Table**

The following metric measures are approximately equal to the imperial measures shown below:

2.5 cm - 1in	3.5 cm - 1½in	5 cm - 2in
7.5 cm - 3in	10 cm - 4in	15 cm - 6in
20 cm - 8in	25 cm - 10in	50 cm - 1ft 8in
60 cm - 2ft	75 cm - 2ft 6in	90 cm - 3ft

## **Money Prizes**

All prize money will be calculated on the basis of:

1st - 70p    2nd - 60p    3rd - 50p

Highly commended (where awarded) – a certificate

Competitions - £10 (cash) for the 1<sup>st</sup> prize in each category

After each show, prize money will be awarded in the form of vouchers to the value of the total prize money owing to each contestant. These vouchers are valid for one year and can be redeemed at the store, either in the form of the cash equivalent or by using the voucher to make purchases. Vouchers will be distributed via show committee members or posted.

## Special Awards for the Summer Show

**The Douglas Overall Challenge Cup** – The best vegetable in the summer show

**The Hugh & Lady Linstead Centenary Cup**– The most points for vegetables in the summer show

**The Davis Memorial Cup** – The best exhibit for 1 vegetable/1 fruit/1 flower (B35)

**The Dr Howard Coulthard Cup** - The best bowl of roses arranged for all round effect (A5)

**The Lady Hudson Cup** - The best rose in the summer show

**The Lady Corry Cup** – The best vase of multiflora roses (A4)

**The A Norman Rogers Challenge Cup**– The best vase of cut flowers, 3 or more kinds (A13)

**The Barbara Dacie Cup** – The best flower display in a goblet. (A17)

**The Summer Cookery Cup** – The highest number of points in Section F

**The WTF Iles Memorial Cup**– The novice with most points in the summer show

## Special Awards for the Autumn Show

**The Reta Challenge Cup** – The best vegetable in the autumn show

**The Hugh & Marie Jenkins Trophy** – The most points for vegetables in autumn show

**Dr Miguel Lacroze Cup** – The best Harvest Collection – B19

**The Tommie Noon Cup** – The best exhibit in class C54 – 5 different vegetables/fruit

**The Ben Dandey Memorial Cup** – The best vase of roses in the autumn show, either HT or multiflora

**The Jack Hawkins Challenge Cup** – The best vase of 4 different types of flower (A8)

**The Barnes & Mortlake Herald Challenge Cup** - The best exhibit of dahlias (A7) (autumn)

**The Autumn Cookery Cup (Ladies Cup)** – The highest number of points in Section G

**The Percy Barnes Memorial Cup** – The novice with most points in the autumn show

## Annual Awards

**The Reverend PG Wallis Cup** – The most points for fruit in both shows

**The JHP Higgins Cup** – The exhibitor gaining the most points in horticultural classes but not successful in winning a major award

**The Banksian Medal** – The exhibitor with most prize money in horticultural sections of both shows (not to be won by the same person for 3 years)

**The RGS Challenge/Paula Alderson Memorial Cup** – For the best kept allotment

**The Rita Noon Cup** – The most points in the children's classes in both shows

## **RULES governing the Society's Competitions**

1. All exhibits must have been owned and grown by the exhibitor for at least 2 months prior to the Show.
2. The Society reserves the right to inspect gardens and allotments of exhibitors to ensure that only bona-fide exhibits are entered.
3. A member shall be allowed to show only produce of any kind grown by him or herself except where otherwise stated.
4. In showing flowers, no foliage or bloom other than that of the flower specified in the schedule may be shown, except where otherwise stated.
5. For the purposes of this Society's shows, the following definitions apply:
  - VASE -A vessel for displaying cut flowers in water with a greater height than the width of its mouth
  - BOWL-: A vessel for displaying cut flowers in water with its mouth at least equal to (but generally larger) than its height.
  - GOBLET – A drinking glass with a foot and a stem
6. No more than one exhibit can be entered in any one class. Two or more persons may not exhibit for prizes separately from the same garden or allotment.
7. Entries to be made as set out above.
8. Exhibits to be staged as set out above.
9. Exhibit cards will be supplied by the Society for all exhibits, showing the schedule number of the class, which must be placed in position with the exhibit.
10. The entrance fee to be 20p for each entry (except children's entries).
11. All children's entries must be the unaided work of the child.
12. No unauthorised person to be in the Hall during the judging.
13. No exhibit to be removed from the Hall before the advertised time. Exhibits remaining 15 minutes after the time of closing will be assumed to be donated to the auction.
14. Points in all cases to be: 4 for 1st, 3 for 2nd, 2 for 3rd and 1 for Highly Commended
15. The Committee, while exercising all reasonable care, cannot be held responsible for the loss of, or damage to, exhibitors' vases, etc.
16. Nothing in the foregoing rules shall prejudice the Committee's right to exercise their discretion in any of the matters concerning the administration of the Society's competitions.

## Roehampton Garden Society Officers

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### ***Committee and Honorary Society Officers***

#### **Committee**

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#### **Store**

The Pleasance, Off Dover House Road, London SW15 5HF

The Store sells a wide range of goods for gardeners and is open every Sunday morning, 10am-12noon, except in December, and some Saturday mornings in the spring.

We sell responsibly sourced composts and organically produced fertilisers such as volcanic rock dust and seaweed alongside fish, blood, & bone and poultry manure

All these are at very competitive prices, available only to RGS members.

**RGS Membership costs £5 p.a. (£2.50 associate members)**