

SCHEDULE FOR THE AUTUMN SHOW

Saturday 11th September – 15.00 – 17.00 St Margaret's Church Hall

* Signifies the Class has a special prize or cup. Assistance with dahlia classification will be available at the entry desk on the day of the show. Rules and guidelines will be available to see on the day.

Section A – Flowers

1. Vase of 1 giant or large dahlia of any variety.
2. Vase of mixed dahlias, not more than 7 blooms
3. Vase of decorative dahlias, not more than 5 blooms
4. Vase of pompon dahlias, not more than 7 blooms, not to exceed 5 cm
5. Vase of cactus dahlias (approx. 10 cm), not more than 5 blooms
6. Vase of ball flowered dahlias (larger than 5cms), not more than 5 blooms
7. A vase of mixed perennial flowers (foliage allowed)
8. * Vase of cut flowers, 4 or more varieties, any foliage, arranged for all-round effect. (Society vases must be used, available on day)
9. Vase of 3 or more annuals (can be mixed)
10. Vase of orange &/or yellow flowers, foliage allowed, can include flowers from other classes
11. Vase of flowering stems of fuchsia, not more than 5 stems
12. Vase of HT roses, not more than 4 stems
13. Vase containing 1 HT rose
14. Vase of multiflora roses, not more than 3 stems
15. A table decoration, maximum length 25 cm
16. Vase of 3 gladioli stems

Section B - Flowers and Vegetables mixed

Note: In classes 17 and 18 the number of vegetables to be as in classes 20 – 51 where applicable (e.g., 3 carrots, 9 french beans)

17. An exhibit of 2 each of 2 different vegetables or fruits, can be mixed
18. Any 1 specimen each of 1 kind of vegetable and 1 kind of flower

Special Entry

19. *Harvest Collection – a display of home-grown vegetables, fruits and flowers in any combination in a basket or suitable container

Section C - Vegetables

20. 2 aubergines
21. 9 French beans 22. 9 runner beans
23. 9 of any other bean
24. 3 beetroots, round or oval, with 10 cm tops
25. 1 green cabbage, with at least 5 cm stalk
26. 1 red cabbage, with at least 5 cm stalk
27. 3 carrots, any one variety, with 10 cm tops
28. A winter vegetable such as kale, cauliflower, leek, parsnip, sprouts
- 29.a) 2 cucumbers – grown under protection
b) 2 cucumbers – grown outdoors

- 30. 1 celeriac
- 31. 3 garlic bulbs
- 32. 4 different herbs, in small bunches (not more than 25 cms)
- 33. A pot of one type of home-grown annual herb, growing.
- 34. 1 marrow, (less than 35cms in length) any variety, any colour
- 35. 4 onions, dressed for presentation
- 36. a) *5 peppers, chilli - 1st prize wins the cup for best vegetable in this year's show
b) A pot of growing chillies
- 37. a) 3 peppers, sweet (capsicum)
b) A pot of growing capsicums
- 38. 5 potatoes, white, any one variety
- 39. 5 potatoes, coloured, any one variety. See addendum for tips on potato colour.
- 40. 6 radishes, with tops and roots
- 41. a) 9 shallots, pickling, (under 30mm)
b) 9 shallots, exhibition
- 42. 1 pumpkin, any variety
- 43. 1 squash (winter or summer), any one variety
- 44. 2 sweetcorn (check presentation in guidelines)
- 45. 3 tomatoes, large- fruited ("Beefsteak"), with calyx, min. diam. 7.5 cm
- 46. 6 tomatoes, medium- fruited, with calyx
- 47. 9 tomatoes, any colour, small fruited (cherry-type), with calyx, not exceeding 3.5 cm diam.
- 48. 6 Tomatoes, plum type, with calyx
- 49. 1 truss tomatoes, ripe or unripe
- 50. 2 courgettes, any colour or variety

51. 6 stalks of leaf vegetables – e.g., spinach, leaf beat, chard

52.a) 1 lettuce, any variety, with roots

52.b) A display of 3 different seasonal vegetables that you like in a salad (see description in guidelines)

53. Any 1 vegetable not in Section C above

Note: In classes 54 & 55, the no. of vegetables /fruits to be as in classes C20– 52a) & D60-66 where applicable (e.g. 3 carrots, 1 squash)

54.*Collection of vegetables and / or fruits of 5 different kinds, in a box or tray not to exceed 60cm x 45cm, garnish allowed

55. Collection of vegetables of 3 different kinds, frontage space not to exceed 60 cm

A veg too far.....

56. The biggest marrow

57. The longest runner bean

58. The heaviest pumpkin

59. The largest diameter sunflower

59 (a) An ugly or funny shaped fruit or vegetable

Section D - Fruit

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

60. 3 cooking apples, with stalks, any one variety

61. 3 dessert apples, with stalks, any one variety

62. 12 blackberries, with calyx

63. 1 bunch of grapes

64. 3 pears, with stalks, any one variety

65. 12 raspberries, with calyx

66. 12 of any hybrid berries, with calyx (e.g., boysenberry, loganberry, tayberry).

67. Exhibit of any other edible fruit excluding those above

Section E – Novices

For members who have not previously won first prize for any horticultural exhibit

- 68. Vase of 3 dahlias – any variety, can be mixed
- 69. Vase of mixed Flowers
- 70. Display of fruit, one kind only (no. as given in classes D60 – 67)
- 71. Dish of vegetables, one kind only (no. as given in classes B20 – 52a)
- 72. A display of 3 different vegetables that you like in a salad (see description in guidance notes)

Section F - Children (under14)

- 73. Funny animal or person made of anything grown
- 74. Colour picture of a vegetable or fruit (Any medium – i.e. paint, crayon)
- 75. A collage made from pictures in a seed catalogue

(See also competition below).

Section G – Cookery

See guidelines for tips on displaying your cookery.

- 76. 6 sausage rolls
- 77. Glass jar of chutney
- 78. A seasonal savoury item of cookery- e.g., quiche, pie or flan
- 79. Plain, wholemeal or speciality bread (any size/shape) made in a bread-maker or in traditional manner (to be specified). Present on a board
- 80. Glass jar of jam (not jelly)
 - a) Soft fruit – e.g., strawberry
 - b) Stone fruit – e.g., plum, cherry
- 81. a) Glass jar of jelly (fruit)
 - b) Glass jar of jelly (herb)
- 82. A glass jar of marmalade
- 83. A cake made from a seasonal vegetable, e.g., beetroot, pumpkin
- 84. A ginger cake
- 85. 6 fruit scones
- 86. A fruit flan using seasonal fruit
- 87. A plate of 6 biscuits, any type
- 88. 5 flapjacks, any variety
- 89. My favourite tea time treat – can be sweet or savoury, present on a small plate
- 90. Homemade fruit cordial

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

- 1. An allotment, gardening or horticulture related photograph, black and white or colour, no larger than A5.
- 2. As above – entrants to be under 16
- 3. A flower display in a teapot, (any age)

Only one exhibit per person per category (including competitions)