

Barham & District Horticultural Society Autumn Show RULES

1. Exhibitors **need not** be a member of the Society to enter the show in 2022.
2. All exhibits must have been grown in the Exhibitor's garden or allotment, except for Floral Art Classes. The Committee reserves the right to inspect the gardens of any intending exhibitor.
3. Members employing a part-time professional gardener may compete.
4. Two or more persons may not exhibit for prizes in the same class and from the same garden.
5. Exhibitors may only enter one exhibit in each class.
6. All Barham and District boys and girls of 11 years or under are eligible to enter the Children's Classes.
7. The Judges have the power to withhold a prize or prizes if they consider the exhibits to be of insufficient merit. Any protest may be handed in writing to the Show Secretary before 3.30 pm. on the day of the Show, when it will be examined by the Committee whose decision will be final.
8. In the Flower Exhibit classes all the work must be done by the Exhibitors alone.
9. All the exhibits must be staged between **9.00am and 10.45am** on the day of the Show. All exhibitors must then withdraw from the Hall, after which, and until the show opens, only the Judges, the Secretary, and necessary assistants will be allowed in the Hall.
10. All vases for the Flower Classes will be supplied by the Society and must be used, except in the classes marked with an asterisk. Fruit and vegetables to be shown on the plates provided.
11. The entrance fee will be **20p** for members, **30p** for non-members per exhibit, except for Children's exhibits which are free.
12. Prizes will be **£1, 50p** and **30p** for 1sts, 2nds and 3rds respectively.
13. Entries made on the form at the back of this Schedule must be delivered in a sealed envelope by **Tuesday 6th September** to: the box marked BHS Show held in **Barham Village Store** and must be accompanied by the appropriate entrance fees. Entries will be accepted after Tuesday 6th September but not later than midday Thursday 8th September, and the entrance fee will be £1 per item.
14. The Committee will not be responsible for the loss of or damage to Exhibitors' property, but all care will be taken to avoid any damage.
15. The competitors who won the Banksian Medals in 2018, 2019 and 2021 are not eligible for the 2022 award.
16. Pot plants must have been in the exhibitor's possession for at least 6 months prior to the show.
17. Please where possible, identify the variety of vegetable and flower exhibits.
- 18. PRIOR TO PRIZE GIVING NO EXHIBITS SHALL BE REMOVED**

SPECIFIC RULES FOR AUTUMN SHOW

Please ensure that the rules for entry to Classes 19 and 42 are understood and followed in full.

TOP TRAY CLASS—class 42

1. The Class is to be known as: Top Tray Class, sponsored by BDHS.
2. The Top Tray Class is for three vegetables chosen from the list on page 18. The quantity of each vegetable to be included is shown in brackets after the vegetable type.
** For carrots , parsnips and beet the top foliage should be trimmed to not more than 5cms from the top of the shoulder of the vegetable.*
3. The vegetables should be displayed within the area of the tray provided by the society.
4. The only decorative material allowed is parsley. No other material is allowed.
5. Each type of vegetable will be judged using a scale of 20 points split into three sections. There are 7 points for size, shape and colour; 6 points for uniformity; and 7 points for condition.
6. The winner of the Top Tray Class will receive a £10 Garden Centre gift voucher.

TOP VASE CLASS—class 19

1. The Class is to be known as: Top Vase Class, sponsored by BDHS.
2. The Top Vase Class is for a vase of mixed annual or perennial lowering stems containing a total of between five and ten stems taken from a minimum of two different kinds of plants..
3. The vase can be any shape or size but no marks are awarded for the vase itself. No seed heads or berries, and no accessories whatsoever will be allowed.
4. Foliage growing naturally from the flowering stem, and still attached to the stem is allowed. Packing material, e.g. oasis, is allowed.
5. The display will be judged out of 35 points. 25 points for colour, form, condition, quality and freshness of flowers, and 10 marks for overall presentation.
6. Prizes are the same as for the Top Tray Class above.

ALL DAHLIA ENTRIES

Flower types must conform to the criteria set out by the National Dahlia Society. Details can be found on www.barhamhortsoc.co.uk and / or www.dahlia-nds.co.uk

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CHALLENGE CUPS AND AWARDS 2021

Allen Cup	For the member gaining the highest aggregate of points in the collection of vegetables classes, both shows Holder: Mrs. I. Rendell
The Banksian Medal of the Royal Horticultural Society	Awarded to the winner of the largest aggregate of prize money in the Horticultural Classes in the Show Holder: 2018 - Mr R. Borthwick; 2019 Mrs J Wright; 2021 Mr D Fuller
Best in Show	For best exhibit in show in the opinion of the Chair Holder: Mr R Borthwick
Brian Wright Memorial Cup	For best endeavour in the show in the opinion of the President and Chairman Holder: Jack Lavelle
Carr Memorial Cup	For the member gaining the highest aggregate of points in the Cookery classes, Holder: Carolyn Hunt
Clarke Cup	For the highest aggregate of points Holder: Mrs I Rendell
Collingwood Cup	For the highest aggregate of points in Onion classes Holder: Mrs J Terry
Cottager's Cup (Members Memorial award)	For the member with the most entries Holder: Mrs I Rendell
Top Tray Class	For a collection of three types of vegetables from the following list of fifteen. The quantity of each vegetable required is given in brackets: carrots (3), cauliflower (2), onions (3), parsnips (3), peas (6 pods), potatoes (3), runner beans (6 pods), tomatoes (6) Holder: Mr R Borthwick
Top Vase Class	For a vase of mixed flowering stems containing a total of between 5 and 10 stems, taken from a minimum of two different kinds of plants. Holder: Mrs I Rendell
Kathie Hedley Cup	For the member gaining the highest aggregate of points in the Flower Exhibit Classes, Holder: Carolyn Hunt/Mrs J Borgioli
H.E.Middleton Cup	For the best Dahlia bloom Autumn Show Holder: Mr R Borthwick
New Exhibitors Cup	For the most points by a new Exhibitor Holder: Carolyn Hunt
Potato Challenge Cup	For the most points in Potato classes, Holder: Mr R Borthwick
Presidents Cup	For the Best Flower in the Autumn Show (except Dahlia and rose) Holder: Mrs J Cracknell
A. J. Ross Amateur Cup	For the highest aggregate of points in Fruit classes, Holder: Laura Goody
Schools Cup	For the boy or girl gaining the highest aggregate of points in the Children's Classes, Holder: 2019 Molly Goody/Coralie Spencer

AUTUMN SHOW - FLOWERS

1. FLOWERS - JUDGE: Mr Ian Clapp

1 Perennials	Three Blooms of one kind
2\$ Chrysanthemum spray	3 Stems
3 Dahlia	3 Blooms, water lily
4 Dahlia	1 Bloom, Giant or large
5 Dahlia	3 Blooms, Decorative
6 Dahlia	3 Blooms, Cactus or Fimbrilated
7 Dahlia	5 Blooms, Pompom
8 Dahlia	3 Blooms, Any other Dahlia
9 Rose	For a buttonhole
10# Rose	1Bloom, large flowered
11 Rose	3 blooms
12 Rose	3 Stems, cluster-flowered (floribunda or polyanthus)
13 Michaelmas Daisies	3 Stems
14* Pot plant	In flower or fruit (except Fuchsia) - max pot size 6"/15cm
15* Pot Plant	Fuchsia - max pot size 10"/25cm
16 Cut flowers	3 kinds, 3 Blooms, spikes or stems of each in separate vases (excluding any of the above)
17* Pot Plant	For foliage—max pot size 6"/15cm
18 Flowering Shrub	1 vase of 3 blooms or stems of same kind
19 Top Vase	See special rules, page 13
20 Foliage	5 branches of differing foliage (grasses allowed) All fruits, berries, flowers and the like removed

\$ A spray for the purpose of this section is the last flowering growth consisting of one stem (not a branch) with or without a central bud.

Class 10 only to be shown in Exhibitors' containers

* Name and variety (if known) to be attached to the exhibit

AUTUMN SHOW - FRUIT & VEGETABLES

2. FRUIT - JUDGE: Mr David Hill

21 Apples	3 Fruits, one variety, dessert
22 Apples	3 Fruits, one variety, culinary
23 Collection of Fruit	3 specimens of three different Fruits, total 9
24 Pears	3 fruits, one variety
25 Raspberries	6 fruits with stalks

3. VEGETABLES - JUDGE: Mr David Hill

(To be shown on plates provided)

Points

		Points
26 Potatoes	3 white	20
27 Potatoes	3 coloured	20
28 Runner Beans	5 pods	18
29 French Beans	5 pods	18
30 Carrots	3 roots (shown with 5cm of greenery)	20
31 Onions	3 bulbs, over 250g and upto 1kg	20
32 Onions	3 bulbs, 250g or under	15
33 Onion display	1 large onion, 3 medium onions, 3 shallots (single bulbs)	
34 Shallots	5 single bulbs, exhibition - over 30mm	18
35 Tomatoes	4 fruits—salad	20
36 Tomatoes	5 fruits—cherry	20
37 Summer or winter squash	1 pair fruits—not above 30.5cm	15
38 Beetroot	3 roots—any form	15
39 Green Cabbage or Savoy	2 heads	15
40 Leeks	3 plants, shown with 2.5cm grass and 2.5cm roots	20
41 Cucumbers	1 pair of cucumbers in or outdoor	
42 Top Tray* - see page 13 for specific rules	3 vegetables chosen from the following eight: Potatoes (3), Peas(6), Cauliflowers (2), Onions (3), Runner Beans (6), Tomatoes (6), Carrots (3) and Parsnips (3)	
43 Lettuce	2 heads - one variety	

AUTUMN SHOW - VEGETABLES

3. VEGETABLES Continued - JUDGE: Mr David Hill

(To be shown on plates provided)

Points

44	Sweet peppers	3 fruits	
45	Chilli Peppers	5 fruits	
46	Aubergines	2 fruits	
47	Courgettes	3 fruits	
48	Sweetcorn	2 cobs	
49	Truss of small cherry or plum Tomatoes (red or yellow)	10 fruits minimum	
50	Herbs	5 stems of different culinary herbs in water	

* Class sponsored by BDHS – see special rules. The quantity of each vegetable to be included is shown in brackets; boxes provided by the Society.

AUTUMN SHOW - Continued

6. Cookery - JUDGE: Mrs Janice Cook

(To be shown on plates provided and open to adults and children)

- 51 1lb/454gm jar of Chutney - state flavour
- 52 Victoria sponge - 2 eggs, sprinkled with sugar - not to exceed 8"/20cm in diameter
- 53 Sausage plait for sharing
- 54 2 x individual cheesecakes - no bake
- 55 5 sultana scones

Jars to be straight-sided with no commercial advertising. Lids can be plain white plus screw-on or pliable press-on (no inner wax seal required) or clear cellophane inner wax seal.

7. FLORAL ART - JUDGE: Mrs Marilyn Marsh

- 56 'Glory in the Garden' an arrangement not exceeding 50cm/20" in any direction.
- 57 'Gardeners Delight' an exhibit incorporating a gardeners hand tool not exceeding 45cm/18" in any direction.
- 58 'Time for Tea'
An exhibit in and around a tea cup and saucer not exceeding 25cm/10" in any direction.
- 59 'In Miniature' - a miniature exhibit of your choice maximum dimensions 10cm/4" in any direction.

Note: An arrangement means **no** accessories are allowed, i.e. plant material only.
An exhibit means accessories are allowed

8. PHOTOGRAPHY - JUDGE: Mrs. Diana Forrest

(Must have been taken by exhibitor)

- 60 'Wildlife in the garden' a colour or black & white photograph, size 12 ½ cm x 17 ½ cm (5" x 7")

9. CHILDREN'S SECTION (Open) - Judge: Mrs. Diana Forrest

- 61 An arrangement of roses in a container of your choice.
- 62 Colour the picture on page 23 Cut out and bring it to the show

Parent and Child—Judge: Mrs Diana Forrest

- 63 Child to be 6 years old or under - 3 Jam Tarts
- 64 Child to be 7-10 years old—3 Jam Tarts

Grandparent and Child—Judge: Mrs Diana Forrest

- 65 Child to be 6 years old or under—A book mark
- 66 Child to be 7-10 years old—A book mark

