

HORTICULTURAL SECTION

The challenge of growing flowers and vegetables for the show bench has a fascination for newcomers and experienced growers alike. The aim is to look for flowers, fruit and vegetable specimens that are as near perfect as possible – this means no damage, no signs of disease and nice even growth. Growing an even sample that conforms to defined condition, size and uniformity, presented in the approved way is considered to test the growing skill of the exhibitor to the highest level.

Entrance Fee: 50p per entry

Prize Money £2, £1.50, £1 Except Classes 632 and 686: £4, £3, £2

All exhibits must be in place by no later than 8.45am on show day

See end of section for Cups & Prizes.

PLEASE NOTE THAT EXHIBITORS MUST SUPPLY THEIR OWN VASES, BOWLS OR BOARDS these will **NOT** be supplied by the Show. If you would like to purchase surplus vases of varying sizes or boards, please contact Keith Steer (as below). **TWO** entries per class may be submitted. Bench cards will be placed in the position where exhibits are to be staged. It is important that all exhibitors keep a note of their entries as **NO** exhibit numbers will be produced before show day.

ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED UP TO AND INCLUDING SATURDAY 31st AUGUST 2024. Postal entries and enquiries to be sent to Keith Steer, Fairwinds, 2 Collaton Road, Malborough, Kingsbridge, Devon, TQ7 3RJ (Tel: 01548 561509) – Chief Horticultural Steward.

Prize-winners are asked to collect their prize money from the Secretary's Tent on show day. Do not removed any exhibitor cards from the show benches. Prizes not claimed on the show day may be claimed by sending the winner's prize ticket(s) and a stamped addressed envelope to the Show Secretary at 38 Lyte Lane, West Charleton, Kingsbridge, Devon, TQ7 2BW by no later than 30th September. Monies not claimed by this date are forfeit

SECTION A – COTTAGERS AND ALLOTMENT HOLDERS.

Limited to Amateur Gardeners within the Kingsbridge Union. Persons who employ gardeners for more than eight hours per week are excluded from this Section.

VEGETABLES – SECTION A Judges: Mr M Harvey & Mr D Harvey

607. Three Carrots, stump rooted, tops trimmed to 3ins.
608. Three Carrots, long or intermediate, tops trimmed to 3ins.
609. Three Parsnips, tops trimmed to 3ins
610. Three Turnips, garden grown
611. Pair of Marrows, maximum 15ins
612. Three Courgettes, shown with flowers, maximum length 6ins
613. Three Beetroot, red round, tops trimmed and tied
614. Any other Vegetables not on schedule; multiple or single

615. Cherry Tomatoes on the Vine. Size not to exceed 35mm in diameter
616. Two Cabbage Lettuce
617. Seven Runner Beans
618. Three Leeks, blanch (over 150mm – 6ins)
619. Two ridge Cucumbers
620. Two Cucumbers grown under glass
621. Five Tomatoes with stems
622. Five Fronds of Parsley in a jar
623. Collection of cut Herbs, three varieties, two stems of each in a jar space 1ft x 1ft (excluding Parsley)
624. Four Kidney or Four Oval Potatoes, white
625. Four Kidney or Four Oval Potatoes, coloured
626. Four round Potatoes, white
627. Four round Potatoes, coloured
628. Collection of Potatoes, three dishes of distinct varieties, four potatoes per dish
629. Collection of Potatoes, on one dish, four potatoes, 1 each from varieties taken from classes 624 – 627
630. Three Peppers any colour
631. Five Chillies
632. Tray of any three of the following five vegetables: 3 potatoes, 3 tomatoes (with stems), 3 onions (trimmed and tied), 5 runner beans, 3 carrots (tops trimmed to 3ins). Size of tray 18ins x 12ins.
633. Seven Shallots, hybrids
634. Seven Shallots, any other variety i.e. banana shape etc. (not hybrids)
635. Three Onions, not sets, trimmed and tied
636. Three Onions, globe, from sets, trimmed and tied
637. Three Onions, flat, from sets, trimmed and tied

A National Vegetable Society Medal for the best vegetable exhibit in Section A to include special Show Society prize of £4 (excluding Class 632) (**Winner 2023: Mike Hine**)

George Edwards Memorial Cup presented by Keith Steer. To be awarded to the exhibitor in the potato classes who obtains the highest number of points (Classes 624 – 629) (**Winner 2023: Mike Hine**)

DAHLIAS – SECTION A Judges: Mr J Collins & Mr M Aggett

638. Three Dahlias, large (over 215mm diameter) or giant (over 260mm diameter) decorative. Three vases one bloom in each vase
639. One vase three Dahlias, medium decorative, (between 165mm and 215mm diameter)
640. One vase five Dahlias, small decorative (between 115mm and 165mm diameter)
641. One vase five Dahlias, small Pompon, (not exceeding 54mm diameter)

- 642. One vase three Dahlias, medium cactus or semi-cactus (between 165mm and 215mm diameter)
- 643. One vase five Dahlias, small cactus or semi-cactus (between 115mm and 165mm diameter)
- 644. One bowl five mixed Dahlias. Space 2ft x2ft. Height optional
- 645. One vase five Dahlias, miniature ball (under 115mm diameter)

The Arthur Hutchinson Limited Challenge Cup for the best Dahlias Exhibit in Section A – Cottagers (**Winner 2023: Mike Bowles**)

CUT FLOWERS AND PLANTS – SECTION A

Judges: Mr J Collins & Mr M Aggett

- 646. One bowl mixed Garden Flowers. Space 2ft x 2ft. Height optional
- 647. One Fuchsia in pot. Space 2ft x 2ft.
- 648. One Pot Plant in bloom. Space 2ft x 2ft
- 649. One vase five blooms double Asters
- 650. One vase five blooms single Asters
- 651. One vase three spikes Gladioli
- 652. One vase three stems Antirrhinums
- 653. One vase of flowers, one variety, not already specified in schedule
- 654. One vase three mixed blooms hybrid tea roses
- 655. Six Fuchsia heads.
- 656. One Specimen Rose
- 657. Six Pansies.
- 658. One spike of Gladiolus
- 659. Three Zinnias

A Perpetual Challenge Cup presented by Keith Steer will be awarded for the most points in Section A (Classes 607 – 659 inclusive) 1st, 2nd and 3rd places respectively count 3, 2, 1 points. (**Winner 2023: Mike Hine**)

The Stewart Goodwin Memorial Cup presented to the competitor with the highest number of points from Section A Cut Flowers and Plants (Classes 646 – 659 inclusive) (**Winner 2023: Bob Gould**)

Show Society prize of £4 for the best flower or plant exhibit in Section A excluding Class 646 (**Winner 2023: Bob Gould**)

The Avon Mill Garden Centre Voucher for Best Bowl of Flowers in Section A – Class 646 (**Winner 2023: Bob Gould**)

VEGETABLES – SECTION B

Judges: Mr M Harvey & Mr D
Harvey

Open to Allcomers

660. Three Carrots, stump rooted, tops trimmed to 3ins.
661. Three Carrots, long or intermediate, tops trimmed to 3ins.
662. Three Parsnips, tops trimmed to 3ins
663. Three Turnips, garden grown
664. Pair of Marrows, maximum 15ins
665. Three Courgettes, shown with flowers, maximum length 6ins
666. Three Beetroot, red round, tops trimmed and tied
667. Any other Vegetables not on schedule; multiple or single
668. Largest Marrow – 1 entry
669. Cherry Tomatoes on the Vine. Size not to exceed 35mm in diameter
670. Two Cabbage Lettuce
671. Seven Runner Beans
672. Three Leeks, blanch (over 150mm – 6ins)
673. Two ridge Cucumbers
674. Two Cucumbers grown under glass
675. Five Tomatoes with stems
676. Five Fronds of Parsley in a jar
677. Collection of cut Herbs, three varieties, two stems of each in a jar space 1ft x 1ft (excluding Parsley)
678. Four Kidney or Four Oval Potatoes, white
679. Four Kidney or Four Oval Potatoes, coloured

680. Four round Potatoes, white
681. Four round Potatoes, coloured
682. Collection of Potatoes, three dishes of distinct varieties, four potatoes per dish
683. Collection of Potatoes, on one dish, four potatoes, varieties taken from classes 678 – 681)
684. Three Peppers any colour
685. Five Chillies
686. Collection of Vegetables; Six distinct kinds. Number of vegetables to be identical to that specified in individual classes. Space 3ft x 2ft.
687. Seven Shallots, hybrids
688. Seven Shallots, any other variety i.e. banana shape etc. (not hybrids)
689. Three Onions, not sets, trimmed and tied
690. Three Onions, globe, from sets, trimmed and tied
691. Three Onions, flat, from sets, trimmed and tied

A National Vegetable Society Medal for the best vegetable exhibit in Section B to include special Show Society prize of £4 (excluding Class 686) (**Winner 2023: John Shore**)

The Tony Church Perpetual Cup for highest number of points in vegetables Section B (**Winner 2023: John Shore**)

DAHLIAS – SECTION B

Judges: Mr J Collins & Mr M Aggett

- 692. Three Dahlias, large (over 215mm diameter) or giant (over 260mm diameter) decorative. Three vases one bloom in each vase
- 693. One vase three Dahlias, medium decorative, (between 165mm and 215mm diameter)
- 694. One vase five Dahlias, small decorative (between 115mm and 165mm diameter)
- 695. One vase three Dahlias, medium cactus or semi-cactus (between 165mm and 215mm diameter)
- 696. One vase five Dahlias, small cactus or semi-cactus (between 115mm and 165mm diameter)
- 697. One vase five Dahlias, small Pompon, (not exceeding 54mm diameter) one colour
- 698. Ten Dahlias, small Pompon (not exceeding 54mm diameter) in two vases, five in each vase, mixed colours
- 699. One bowl seven mixed Dahlias. Space 2ft x 2ft. Height optional,
- 700. One vase five Dahlias miniature ball (under 115mm diameter)
- 701. One vase five Dahlias miniature decorative (under 115mm diameter)
- 702. One vase one Dahlia giant decorative (over 260mm diameter).

A National Dahlia Society Silver Medal Certificate for the best Dahlia Exhibit in Section B – Open (**Winner 2023: Terry Reeves**)

A National Dahlia Society Bronze Medal Certificate for the reserve best Dahlia Exhibit in Section B – Open (**Winner 2023: Terry Reeves**)

CUT FLOWERS AND PLANTS – SECTION B

Judges: Mr J Collins & Mr M Aggett

- 703. One bowl mixed Garden Flowers. Space 2ft x 2ft. Height optional
- 704. One Foliage Plant in pot (including ferns). Space 2ft x 2ft.
- 705. One Pot Plant in bloom. Space 2ft x 2ft
- 706. One Geranium or Pelargonium in pot. Space 2ft x 2ft.
- 707. One Fuchsia in pot. Space 2ft x 2ft.
- 708. One Specimen Rose, hybrid tea
- 709. One vase five mixed blooms hybrid tea Roses
- 710. One vase one stem cluster Roses
- 711. One spike of Gladiolus
- 712. One vase three spikes Gladioli
- 713. Seven Sweet Peas
- 714. One vase three stems Antirrhinums
- 715. One vase of flowers, one variety, not already specified in schedule
- 716. One vase five blooms double Asters
- 717. One vase five blooms single Asters

- 718. One vase of five Zinnias
- 719. One vase one bloom of Hydrangea
- 720. Six Pansies.
- 721. Six Fuchsia heads.

A Perpetual Challenge Cup presented by Keith Steer will be awarded for the most points in Section B (Classes 660 – 721 inclusive). 1st, 2nd and 3rd places respectively count 3, 2, 1 points. **(Winner 2023: Terry Reeves)**

Show Society prize of £4 for the best flower or plant exhibit in Section B excluding Class 703 **(Winner 2023: Bob Gould)**

The Avon Mill Garden Centre Voucher for Best Bowl of Flowers in Section B – Class 703 **(Winner 2023: Bob Gould)**

FRUIT CLASSES

Judge: Mr D Harvey

- 722. Five desert Apples
- 723. Five cooking Apples
- 724. Collection of Apples, three dishes of four distinct varieties
- 725. Five dessert Pears
- 726. Five cooking Pears
- 727. Any other Fruit

The Heron Valley Perpetual Cup for highest points in the Fruit Section **(Winner 2023: Dennis Hine)**

NOVICES CLASSES FOR 18 YEARS AND UNDER

Judge: Mr M Harvey

Age to be stated on entry form

- 728. One Sunflower Head
- 729. Five French Marigold Flowers
- 730. Vase of Five blooms mixed types or the same and two Vegetables of the same type on table
- 731. One growing Pepper or Chilli plant
- 732. Six Cherry Tomatoes with stems
- 733. A half seed tray of growing mixed Salad Leaves
- 734. Any other Vegetable
- 735. A Painted, Planted Herb trough. Herbs to be labelled and minimum of 5 in number

Avon Mill Perpetual Cup awarded to the winner with the highest points in Novices Classes **(Winner 2023: Stella Case)**

The Island Lodge Camping and Caravan Club Site Perpetual Cup for the Runner Up in Novices Section **(Winner 2023: Juliet Case)**