

2021 SHOW ENTRY FORM

Completed entry form to **DAVID & SUSAN EDWARDS, 12 MAFFIT ROAD** by 7pm
Wednesday 18th August at the latest. Late entries will not be accepted

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| Name | | | |
| Age if under 12 | Are you a pupil at Castor School? y/n | | |
| Address | E-mail address | | |
| Class number(eg v2) | Description(eg 3 carrots) | | |
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| Total number of entries | | | |
| Total fee (FREE if under 12 years. 25p per entry if older.) | | | |

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CASTOR, AILSWORTH & DISTRICT GARDENERS' SOCIETY SHOW

**Saturday 21st August 2021
St Kyneburgha Church, Castor**

REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE



Some of the vegetable exhibits from a previous show

Timetable

Closing date for all entry forms 7pm, 18th August
 Entries to be displayed in Church 8.30-10.30am 21st August
Exhibitors are not allowed in the church after 10.30am
 Judging 11am to 2pm
SHOW OPENS TO THE PUBLIC 2.30 to 5.00pm
 Prize giving 5.30pm
 Exhibits must be removed by 6.30pm

Admission to the Show £1, FREE for juniors
Exhibits 25p, FREE for juniors
No additional entries allowed on the day

JUST FOR FUN...Plant Up any footwear and display outside the church

Junior Classes, for exhibitors under 12 on 31/8/2021

Prizes: *Jubilee Shield* for the child with the highest total number of points.

Arthur Chilvers Shield for the best plant in the show grown by a child.

Albert Burgess Trophy for the overall best exhibit by a pupil of the village school.

- A Jewellery made from vegetables, fruits, flowers or leaves.
- B Miniature garden in a seed tray
- C Model made from recycled materials (max 45cm in any direction).
- D An animal made from vegetables or flowers.
- E A photograph of a flower or plant
- F Any other art & craft item
- G A plant grown in a pot
- * Please Note, Juniors can now enter any of the subsequent classes too.

Flowers and pot plants

Flowers and pot plants will be judged for their appearance and uniformity. You will need to provide vases or containers to show them in, but they will not be taken into account in the judgment.

Prizes: *Bert Wellstead Cup*, for best exhibit.

Jack Starsmore Cup, for highest number of points.

Alex Jakes Cup, for highest number of points in dahlia classes

- f 1 **Chrysanthemum blooms**
Show three blooms.
- f 2 **Chrysanthemum sprays**
Show three stems.
- f 3 **Scented Geranium or Pelargonium**
Show one plant in its pot
- f 4 **Mixed Dahlias**
Show one vase or container – maximum diameter container size 4"/10cm, any number of flowers. Can be mixed in colour and type.
- f 5 **Decorative, waterlily, ball or pompon Dahlias** Show three blooms.
- f 6 **Cactus, semi-cactus and fimbriated Dahlias**
Show three blooms.
- f 7 **Single, anemone, star, orchid, paeony or collarette Dahlias**
Show three blooms. i.e. all dahlias with a visible centre.
- f 8 **Rose blooms** Show three blooms. Remove any buds
- f 9 **Rose sprays** Show two stems.
- f 10 **Japanese Anemones**
Show three stems.

Arts & Crafts(Display in church between 6pm-8pm the night before)

Entries must not have been exhibited at a previous Gardeners' Society show. Photographic entries will not be judged on any mount or frame. Max size A4 **Corkie Cup**, for highest number of points.

Wendy Eagle Cup for best Textiles product (classes a&c 1, 2 or 3)

Elsie Robinson Award, for best other exhibit

a&c 1 **Knitted or crocheted work**

a&c 2 **Tapestry or embroidery (including cross-stitch)**

a&c 3 **Any other textile product**

a&c4 **Something new from something old**

a&c5 **Any other art or craft item**

a&c6 **Painting or drawing**

a&c7 **Photograph - Roofs &chimney pots (black & white only)**

a&c8 **Photograph - Close up of an everyday item**

TECHNICAL SHOW RULES

1. Judges will try, as far as possible, to avoid disqualifying entries as 'not as schedule'. If appropriate, judges may transfer entries to a more suitable class rather than disqualify them. The judges may use their discretion over maximum sizes, especially when flower arrangements spread in hot weather.
2. Points awarded: 1st = 4 points, 2nd = 3 points, 3rd = 2 points, junior entrant not placed 1st-3rd, 1 point; and **only one award per entrant per class**.
3. **All** Entry Forms, with fees, to be delivered to David Edwards in the week before the show, up to 7pm on Wednesday 18th August. Later entries will not be accepted. The Show Committee reserve the right to allot the spaces for, or move exhibits; the right to amalgamate or divide classes; and the right to withhold any prize in any class if the exhibits are of insufficient merit.
4. Judging will be between 11.00 am and 2.00 pm. Every exhibitor, unless authorised by the Show Committee, must retire from the show while judging is in progress.
5. Objections - any objection must be lodged with the Show Committee before 3 p.m.
6. Prize-giving will be at 5.30 pm. No exhibit may be removed until after the prize-giving has ended. All exhibits must be cleared by 6.30 pm.
7. Non-members may enter. Only existing paid-up members may receive cups/awards in the adult classes.
8. In matters concerning the running of the show, judging & prize-giving, the Show Committee's decision is final

ft 6 **Pears**

Show three. Leave the stems showing. Don't polish.

ft 7 **Any other type of fruit**

Show any number, but only of one variety. Leave some stem showing. Don't polish.

ft 8 **Heaviest apple**Show one, any variety.

Preserves & produce(Display in church from 6pm-8pm the night before)

Jars of labelled preserves, can be of any size. Pickles and chutneys are best when well matured. All are judged on appearance, texture and taste.

Prize: **Carol Jayne Chapman Trophy**, for highest number of points

- p 1 **Jar of jam**
- p 2 **Jar of lemon or other fruit curd**
- p 3 **Jar of marmalade, any flavour**
- p 4 **Jar of jelly**
- p 5 **Bottle of fruit or flower cordial**
- p 6 **Bottle of alcoholic beverage**
- p 7 **Jar of pickled onions or shallots**
- p 8 **Jar of chutney**
- p 9 **Jar of pickles (e.g. piccalilli or mixed pickles).**
- p 10 **Jar of honey**
- P11 **Fresh eggs (show 3)**

Cookery

Entries should be covered and shown on a plate.

Prize: **Ray Cup**, for highest number of points

To be judged on overall appearance taste and texture

c 1 **Victoria sandwich**

Made to the following set recipe:

200g/8oz margarine or butter

200g/8oz castor sugar

200g/8oz self-raising flour

4 eggs

Raspberry jam for filling and sugar for dusting

Cream the butter or margarine and sugar until light and fluffy. Beat in the eggs one at a time, adding a little flour with each. Place mixture into two greased 20cm/8" sandwich tins (measured across the base). Bake in a moderate oven 160 Fan/Gas Mark 4 for 20-25 minutes. When cool, fill with raspberry jam and dust with sugar.

C2 **Mini savoury scones** (maximum 5cm/2" cutter), Show five

c 3 **A vegetable cake**

c 4 **Chocolate brownies** show 3

c 5 **A 'gluten free' cake**

c 6 **A savoury bread**

c 7 **My favourite cake**

- f 11 **Marigolds** Show five identical blooms. Can be French or African, single or double
- f 12 **Begonia in its pot**Show one pot
- f 13 **Pansies or violas** Show five blooms. A shallow vase or container will show off the blooms to advantage.
- f 14 **Gladioli**Show three stems. They can be of different varieties.
- f 15 **Single bloom**
Show one bloom of any variety of flower (eg, a single rose, zinnia or agapanthus head)
- f 16 **Single stem or spray**
Show one stem or spray of any variety of flower (eg, a single delphinium or gypsophila)
- f 17 **Vase of mixed garden flowers**
The vase must not be wider than 15cm (6") diameter.
- f 18 **Orchid growing in its pot** Show one pot
- f 19 **Flowering plant in its pot**Show one pot. Maybe either an indoor or outdoor plant
- f 20 **Single cactus or succulent growing in a pot**show one pot
- f 21 **Fuchsia** Show one in its pot
- f 22 **Michaelmas daisies**
Show three full length stems.
- f 23 **Sunflower**
Show a single sunflower head
- F 24 **Multi stemmed sunflower** Show one multi-stem
- f 25 **Sweet Peas**
Show six stems (any variety).
- F26 **Any plant(s) grown in an unusual container**
Maximum size 8"/20cm any direction, marked for originality of container and quality of plant(s).

Flower arrangements

Arrangements will be judged on their appearance.

Prize: ***Pam Jakes Bowl***, for highest number of points

a1 **Miniature arrangement**

Maximum 10cm (4") in any direction, including stand.

a2 **Small arrangement**

*Maximum 20cm (8") in any direction, including stand.

a3 **Arrangement in a candlestick.**Any size

a4 **Arrangement: Using just foliage.**

Maximum 60cm (2') wide or deep, but can be any height. Accessories and dried material may be used.

a5 **Arrangement: The Olympics**

Maximum 60cm (2') wide or deep, but can be any height. Accessories and dried material may be used.

Vegetables

Vegetables will be judged on their condition, uniformity, size, shape and colour (except of course for the longest runner bean, tastiest tomato and the comical vegetable classes!). Display them on a plate or dish where possible. Any container will not be taken into account in the judgement.

Prize: **Michael Pickett Cup**, for highest number of points in vegetable and tray classes.

v 1 **Potatoes**

Show five, lightly washed if necessary.

v 2 **Carrots**

Show three, lightly washed if necessary, with leaves trimmed.

v 3 **Beetroot**

Show three, lightly washed if necessary, with trimmed tops.

v 4 **Onions grown from seed**

Show three, with tops cut and tied off with raffia or similar. They are likely to look better if held on stands (eg. rings cut from a cardboard roll) or in sand, perlite or similar.

V 5 **Onions grown from sets** show as onions grown from seed (v4)

v 6 **Leeks**

Show three, lightly washed if necessary, with full leaves.

v 7 **Large Shallots** Show nine, with tops cut and neatened (can be tied off). May, if you wish, be shown in sand, perlite or similar on a plate, but this is not obligatory.

v 8 **Small (pickling) shallots**

Maximum 25mm (1") diameter. Show nine, with tops cut and neatened (can be tied off). May, if you wish, be shown in sand, perlite or similar on a plate, but this is not obligatory.

v 9 **Runner Beans**

Show six. Beans with prominent beans inside will not score so well. Do not remove the stems completely.

v10 **Longest runner bean**

Show one. Judged for length.

v 11 **French Beans**

Show six. Beans with prominent beans inside will not score so well. Do not remove the stems completely.

v 12 **Courgettes**

Show three, lightly washed if necessary. Leave some stem showing.

v 13 **Cucumber**Show one lightly washed if necessary

v 14 **Red Tomatoes** Show five. Should be ripe. Leave some stem showing.

v 15 **Bob Flowerdew challenge**, judged on flavour alone. (Show 1 beefsteak, 2 ordinary or 3 cherry tomatoes)

v 16 **Cherry tomatoes**

Show five. Should be ripe. Leave some stem showing.

v 17 **Yellow, orange or black tomatoes**

Show five. Should be ripe. Leave some stem showing.

v 18 **Truss of tomatoes**

Show one truss. The tomatoes need not all be ripe but should be well formed.

v 19 **Lettuce**

Show one, lightly washed if necessary, but take care that washing does not damage the leaves. Do not remove any outside leaves.

20 **Cabbage**

Show one, lightly washed if necessary, but take care that washing does not damage the leaves. Do not remove any outside leaves.

v 21 **Peppers, sweet (capsicums)**

Show two

v 22 **Peppers, hot (chilli)**

Show 4

v 23 **Garlic**

Show 3 bulbs with tops neatened and tied off. Trim roots but leave some showing.

v 24 **Any other kind of vegetable**

Show one if large, or three to six if small. Lightly wash if necessary. Do not polish.

v 25 **A mixture of edible flowers, leaves and /or and herbs in a jam jar with a list of what is included.** Judged for quality, variety and presentation.

v 26 **Rhubarb** Show three sticks. Trim off the leaves but not the base.

v 27 **The most comical vegetable or vegetable disaster** Show one

Vegetable tray

Prize: ***Ailsworth Ex-Servicemen's Cup***, winner of the vegetable tray class.

t1 Show 3 different kinds of vegetable, trimmed if necessary, displayed **within** a tray (or similar) not larger than 76cm (2'6" square) For each type of vegetable follow the corresponding individual rule. They will be judged accordingly and in addition, points will be awarded for presentation.

Fruit

Fruit will be judged for condition, uniformity, size and colour. Display on a plate or dish where possible. The container will not be taken into account in the judgement. Show-fruit are always shown with some stem showing, so be careful when picking not to remove the stem (you may need to cut them rather than pick).

Prize: ***Mick Biddle Memorial Cup***, for highest number of points in fruit class.

ft 1 **Eating Apples**

Show five. Leave the stems showing. Don't polish: leave the natural bloom.

ft 2 **Cooking Apples**

Show five. Leave the stems showing. Don't polish: leave the natural bloom.

ft 3 **Plums and Gages**

Show five. Leave some stems showing. Don't polish: leave the natural bloom.

ft 4 **Blackberries**

Show twelve. Leave some stems showing. You can exhibit them with blackberry leaves if you wish, but this is not obligatory.

ft 5 **Raspberries**

Show twelve. Leave some stems showing. You can exhibit them with raspberry leaves if you wish, but this is not obligatory.

