

CASTOR, AILSWORTH & DISTRICT GARDENERS' SOCIETY SHOW

Saturday 19th August 2017
The Village Hall, Castor

**CREAM TEAS & PROSECCO WILL BE AVAILABLE AT
THE SHOW**



Some of the flower arrangements from a previous show

Timetable

Closing date for adult entry forms	7pm, 18th August
Junior entry forms	10.30 am 19th August
Place entries in the Hall	9 to 10.30 am 19th August
Judging	11am to 2pm
HALL OPENS TO THE PUBLIC	2.30 to 4.30pm
Prize giving	4.00pm
Exhibits removed and Hall closed	5.00 pm

**Admission to the Hall £1 but FREE for juniors
Exhibits 20p, but FREE for juniors**

Junior Classes, for exhibitors under 12 on 19/8/2017

Prizes:

Albert Burgess Shield For the overall best exhibit by a pupil of the village school.

Jubilee Shield For the child with the highest number of 1st, 2nd or 3rd prizes combined.

Arthur Chilvers Trophy For the best plant in the show grown by a child.

- A **Your picture of a pet.**
- B **A posy for your Mum.**
- C **A garden shed made from Lego.**
- D **Make an animal from vegetables or flowers.**
- E **A plant you have grown.**

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 the vases or containers will not be taken into account in the judgment. If you want to show a flower, but cannot find enough flowers for the particular class, try the single bloom or single stem classes.

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 **Bedding Dahlias**
Show one vase or container, any number of flowers. Can be mixed in colour and type.
- f 5 **Decorative, waterlily, ball or pompom Dahlias**
Show three blooms.
- f 6 **Cactus or semi-cactus Dahlias**
Show three blooms.
- f 7 **Single, anemone or collarette Dahlias**
Show three blooms.
- f 8 **Rose blooms**
Show three blooms.
- f 9 **Rose sprays**
Show two stems.
- f 10 **Japanese Anemones**
Show three stems.
- f 11 **Marigolds**
Show five blooms. Can be single or double, French or African.

- 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 (for example, a single rose)
- f 16 **Single stem**
Show one stem of any variety of flower (for example, a single delphinium).
- f 17 **Vase or pot of mixed garden flowers**
The container must not be wider than 15cm (6") diameter.
- f 18 **Orchid in its pot**
Show one pot.
- f 19 **Flowering Plant in its pot**
Show one pot. It can be an indoor or an outdoor plant.
- f 20 **Cactus or succulent**
Show one pot.
- f 21 **Fuchsia in its pot**
Show one pot
- f 22 **Michaelmas Daisies**
Show three stems.
- f 23 **Sunflower**
Show one stem.
- f 24 **Sweet Peas**
Show six stems (any variety).

Flower arrangements

Arrangements will be judged on their appearance.

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

- a1 **Miniature arrangement**
Should measure no more than 10cm (4") across. **(Please don't let it get bigger than 4". If it does spread, enter it as a 'small arrangement')**
- a2 **Small arrangement**
Should measure no more than 20cm (8") across. **(Please don't let it get bigger than 8")**
- a3 **Arrangement in a candlestick**
Any size.
- a4 **Arrangement: Using just foliage.**
Should not be bigger than 60cm (2') wide or deep, but can be any height. Accessories and dried material may be used.
- a5 **Arrangement: 50 years of 'Gardeners World'.**
Should not be bigger than 60cm (2') wide or deep, but can be any height. Accessories and dried material may be used.

Vegetables

Vegetables will be judged for their eating qualities as well as for their appearance and uniformity (except of course for the longest runner bean and vegetable disaster classes!). You can display them on a plate or dish, but this is not obligatory and the container will not be taken into account in the judgement. Tomatoes and rhubarb are included here.

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 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 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.

v 10 **French Beans**

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

v 11 **Courgettes**

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

v 12 **Cucumber**

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

v 13 **Indoor (“greenhouse”) tomatoes**

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

v 14 **Outdoor tomatoes**

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

v 15 **Cherry tomatoes**

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

v 16 **Yellow, orange or black tomatoes**

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

v 17 **Truss of tomatoes**

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

v 18 **Lettuce**

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

v 19 **Cabbage**

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

v 20 **Peppers**

Show three of any one variety. May be sweet or chilli peppers.

v 21 **Any other kind of vegetable**

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

v 22 **Longest runner bean**

Show one. Judged for length.

v 23 **Fresh picked herbs in a jam jar with a list of the herbs included.**

Can be any size, but must be in a jam or similar jar. Judged for quality, variety and presentation.

v 24 **Rhubarb**

Show three sticks. Trim off the leaves but not the base.

v 25 **“Vegetable disaster”**

Show your least successful or most embarrassing veg.

v26 **Bob Flowerdew’s tomato challenge to the Gardeners’ Society**

On 29/10/2015, Bob Flowerdew challenged us to judge tomatoes for their taste.

Show enough to allow at least two judges to taste (1 beefsteak, two ordinary or three cherry).

Vegetable tray

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

- t.1 Show 3 different kinds of vegetable on a tray (or similar) not larger than 76cm (2’6” square). For each type of vegetable, follow the corresponding individual rule.

Fruit

Fruit will be judged for their eating qualities as well as appearance and uniformity. You can display them on a plate or dish, but this is not obligatory and 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**

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.

Fruit continued

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

Preserves' jars can be of any size. Do make sure that they can be opened! Preserves will be judged on taste, texture and appearance.

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

p 1 **Jar of Jam**

p 2 **Jar of Lemon or Orange Curd**

p 3 **Jar of Marmalade, any flavour**

p 4 **Jar of Jelly**

p 5 **Bottle of fruit or flower cordial**

p 6 **Jar of Pickled Onions or Shallots**

p 7 **Jar of Chutney**

p 8 **Jar of pickles (eg. piccalilli or mixed pickles).**

p 9 **Jar of honey**

p 10 **Fresh eggs (show 3)**

Cookery

PLEASE COVER YOUR ENTRIES WITH CLING-FILM.

Entries should be shown on a plate (any size). Entries will be judged on taste, texture, appearance and even-ness.

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

c 1 **Fruit scones**

Show three

c 2 **Traybake**

Show three pieces

c 3 **Cup cakes**

Show three

c 4 **Victoria Sandwich**

Made to the following set recipe:

110g/4oz margarine or butter

110g/4oz castor sugar

110g/4oz self-raising flour

2 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 18cm/ 7" sandwich tins (measured across the base). Bake in a moderate oven 180°C/350°F/Gas Mark 4 for 20-25 minutes. When cool, fill with raspberry jam and dust with sugar.

c 5 **Your favourite bread**

c 6 **Your favourite cake**

Arts & Crafts

Entries must not have been exhibited at a previous Gardeners' Society show.

Prize: *Elsie Robinson Award*, for best exhibit

Corkie Cup, for highest number of points.

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

a&c 2 **Painting or drawing**

a&c 3 **Home-made toy (made of wood or cloth etc)**

a&c 4 **Tapestry or embroidery (including cross-stitch)**

a&c 5 **Photograph: Castor & Ailsworth Village Event**

Must be mounted or framed.

a&c 6 **Photograph: Rural Peterborough**

Must be mounted or framed

a&c 7 **Photograph: Holiday**

Must be mounted or framed

a&c 8 **Any other art or craft item**

For example, pottery, woodwork, sculpture, soft furnishing or sewing.

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 due reward of horticultural, culinary, craft or artistic merit will be the guiding principle, together with consideration of whether the exhibitor has gained any unfair advantage by inadvertently departing from the schedule. 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. Adult Entry Forms, with fees, can be given to David Edwards (address on form at back of schedule) in the week before the show to and up to 7pm on Friday 18th August. Late entries will not be accepted save in exceptional circumstances, at the discretion of the Show Committee. Junior entries can be made up to 10.30 on Saturday.
4. 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.
5. Judging will be between 11.00 am and 2.00 pm. Every exhibitor, unless authorised by the Show Committee, must retire from the hall while judging is in progress.
6. Objections - any objection must be lodged with the Show Committee before 3 p.m.
7. Prize-giving will be at 4.00 pm. No exhibit may be removed until after the prize-giving has ended. All exhibits must be cleared by 5.00 pm.
8. Non-members may enter, but only existing members may receive cups/awards in the adult classes.
9. In all matters concerning the running of the show, the judging and prize-giving, the Show Committee's decision is final.
10. The Committee may delegate decisions to officers of the Society.

For further information contact:

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2017 SHOW ENTRY FORM

All entries are welcome, from anyone in the villages (but adults do need to join the Gardeners' Society to take home a winner's cup).

To enter, please fill in this entry form, cut it out and deliver it to **DAVID & SUSAN EDWARDS, 12 MAFFIT ROAD** at any time before **7pm Friday 18th August**. Then bring your show entries to the Village Hall on the Saturday morning, between 9 and 10.30

We ask for all adult entry forms on Friday night, to allow us to set up the Hall ready for the show. Junior entry forms can still be handed-in on Saturday morning, before 10.30.

You can get a copy of this application form and schedule from the CADGS website, but we cannot yet handle electronic applications or fees.

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)		
Total number of entries			
Total fee (FREE if under 12 years. 20p per entry if older.)			