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BISHAMPTON & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

2018 SUMMER FLOWER AND PRODUCE SHOW

**In the Villages Hall, Bishampton
Saturday 18th August 2pm to 4pm**

**ADMISSION 50p
CHILDREN & EXHIBITORS FREE**

**REFRESHMENTS AND RAFFLE
AUCTION OF PRODUCE**

Chairman and Show Secretary:
Pete Chamberlain (Telephone 01386 861438)

Rules and Regulations

1. The closing date for entries will be **Thursday 16 August at 8pm**. Entry forms may be submitted by hand at the **Villages Hall, Bishampton** on **Thursday 16 August** between **6pm and 8pm** when entry cards will be issued. Alternatively, entry forms may be sent by post to: Pete Chamberlain (Show Secretary), Four Acres, Hill Furze, Bishampton, Pershore WR10 2NB. **Postal entries** must arrive before **16 August** and **include the entry fees**. Entry cards for postal entries will be available at the time of staging exhibits. **Entry fees 20p per exhibit**, except children's classes which are free. Exhibitors will have free entry to the show.
2. Exhibitors will be able to stage their exhibits between 9am and 11am on the day of the show. After 11am, and until the show opens to the public at 2pm, only Judges and Club Officials will be allowed in the Hall.
3. Exhibitors may enter no more than two entries in any one class. Only the highest placed exhibit will count towards the score for any trophy.
4. All exhibits must have been grown, taken or made by the exhibitor. In the case of pot grown exhibits, these must have been in the possession of the exhibitor for at least three months. (Material used in the floral art classes may be purchased).
5. Paper plates, supplied by the Club, must be used as a base for exhibits where appropriate. In the case of cut flower arrangements, aids are permitted within the confines of the vase. Exhibitors must supply their own vases and containers.
6. All exhibits must remain staged until 3.15pm. Those exhibits not collected by 3.30pm will be assumed to have been donated and will be auctioned. After completion of the auction Trophies will be awarded and the raffle will be drawn.
7. Whilst the committee will exercise every care, they cannot be held responsible for any loss/damage and all exhibits are accepted at the exhibitor's risk.
8. The decision of the Judges will be final as to the merits of the exhibits and the decision of the Committee will be final in all matters connected with the Show. The Show will be conducted in accordance with the Rules and Standards of the RHS Show Handbook where appropriate.
9. The winners of trophies must undertake to return them to the Club Secretary by the end of June 2018.

2018 Summer Show Trophies

Points will be awarded in each Class. For first place 3 points, for second place 2 points, and for third place, 1 point. 2017 winners are in brackets.

Trophies to be awarded are:

THE GREENGROW TROPHY

(sponsored by Severn Waste Services)

For the highest number of points in the Show (Pete Chamberlain)

THE CHAIRMAN'S CHALLENGE CUP

For the second highest number of points in the Show (Rosemary Rickard)

THE HILLER CHALLENGE CUP

(sponsored by The Hiller Garden and Plant Centre)

For the highest number of points in Section A - Flowers (Rosemary Rickard)

THE P.J. NICHOLLS CHALLENGE CUP

(sponsored by P.J. Nicholls Ltd)

For the highest number of points in Section B - Vegetables (Pete Chamberlain)

THE COMMITTEE TROPHY

For the highest number of points in Section C - Pot Plants

(Pete Chamberlain)

THE MAGGIE CHAMBERLAIN TROPHY

For the highest number of points in Section D - Floral Art (Angela Miller)

THE TREASURER'S TROPHY

For the highest number of points in Section E - Fruit (Pete Chamberlain)

THE BISHAMPTON STORES CHALLENGE CUP

(sponsored by The Bishampton Stores and Post Office)

For the highest number of points in Section F - Home Produce (Rosemary Rickard)

THE FOUR ACRES CHALLENGE CUP

Winning entry in Children's Class 59 - The Tallest Sunflower

(Huw McClelland)

THE BEVINGTON CHALLENGE CUP

Winning entry in Children's Class 60 - The Longest Runner Bean

(Huw and Eden Miller)

THE COUNTRY CAKES CHALLENGE CUP

(sponsored by Sue Burford)

For the highest number of points in Section J - Photography (Rosemary Rickard)

THE VILLAGE CRAFT TROPHY

For the highest number of points in Section K - Crafts (Irene Halsall)

THE KATHLEEN YEOMANS CUP

For most promising young gardener (Megan Coombs)

General Hints for Exhibitors of Flowers

In the flower classes any type of vase or bottle is acceptable for exhibiting blooms as it will be the blooms and not the container that will be judged.

In the classes where more than one bloom is exhibited try to select blooms that are well matched in shape and size.

Give yourself plenty of time to stage your exhibits so that they are seen at their best.



Garden News Top Vase

(Section A Class 13)

1. The Garden News Top Vase is 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. Please note that it is two different kinds of plants; two varieties of the same plant are NOT two kinds.
2. The display will be judged out of a total of 35 points, split into: 25 points for the colour, form, condition, quality and freshness of the flowers on display, 10 marks for the overall presentation and effect of the flowers in the vase. The vase will be viewed from all directions. Judging of the flowers should be to the normal rules used for the other classes.
3. Stems used in the display must be showing flowers only; no seed heads or berries will be allowed.
4. The vase can be any shape or size and made from any material but must be in proportion to the display. No marks are awarded for the vase itself.
5. No accessories whatsoever - such as bows and additional foliage - will be allowed. Foliage which is growing naturally from the flowering stem, and is still attached to the stem, is allowed. Packaging material, including Oasis to keep the stems in place is allowed.
6. The winner of the Garden News Top Vase will receive the Top Vase Gold Medal plus a £10 Unwins seed voucher. The runner up will receive the Silver Medal plus a £5 seed voucher. Third place will receive the Bronze Medal and a £3 seed voucher.

SECTION 'A' FLOWERS

- Class 1** 3 Gladioli
- Class 2** 6 Sweet Peas
- Class 3** 3 Dahlias - all one variety, any type
- Class 4** 5 Dahlias - any combination of varieties and types
- Class 5** 1 Begonia Head floating in water
- Class 6** 1 Single Rose Bloom
- Class 7** Roses Hybrid Tea - 3 stems
- Class 8** Roses Floribunda - 3 stems
- Class 9** Vase of 3 mixed annuals - 1 stem of each variety, at least two varieties
- Class 10** Vase of 3 mixed perennials - 1 stem of each variety
- Class 11** Any perennial - 5 stems of one species
- Class 12** "The best flower in my garden" (single stem)
- Class 13** Garden News Top Vase (see page 4 for the rules of the "Top Vase")

SECTION 'B' VEGETABLES

- Class 14** Garden News Vegetable Top Tray (see page 6 for rules of the "Top Tray")
- Class 15** 6 Culinary Shallots
- Class 16** 6 Shallots for pickling (max diameter of 30 mm)
- Class 17a** 3 Potatoes - whites
- Class 17b** 3 Potatoes - coloured
- Class 18** 3 Tomatoes
- Class 19** 9 Cherry Tomatoes
- Class 20** 3 Chillies
- Class 21** 6 Runner Beans
- Class 22** A pair of uniform Marrows
- Class 23** 3 Carrots
- Class 24** 3 Courgettes (max length 200 mm)
- Class 25** 3 Onions - dressed
- Class 26** 3 of any vegetable not named above
- Class 27** A bunch of 3 different herbs (named) together in a single container

General Hints for Exhibitors of Vegetables

Vegetables should be of uniform size and of a quality suitable for the table. Marrows should be of uniform size and not longer than 380 mm (15 inches).



Garden News Vegetable Top Tray (Section B Class 14)

1. The Garden News Top Tray class is for a collection of three types of vegetables taken from the following list of eight. The quantity of each vegetable required for the collection is given in brackets: Carrots (3), Cauliflowers (2), Onions (3), Parsnips (3), Peas (6 pods), Potatoes (3), Runner Beans (6 pods), Tomatoes (6). Each type of vegetable will be judged out of a total of 20 points. This is split into three sections as follows:
7 points for the size, shape and colour, 7 points for condition, 6 points for uniformity. The overall mark will therefore be out of a total of 60.
2. All vegetables are to be displayed for effect. Vegetables must be displayed within an area measuring 460mm x 600mm (18" x 24") without bending any of them. No part of any exhibit may exceed the size of the tray. A tray or board measuring 460mm x 600mm can be used to display the vegetables or the area can simply be marked on the staging. Where a tray has a lip or edge it is the internal measurements that must not exceed 460mm x 600mm.
3. A black cloth is permitted and the tray may be painted. Parsley is allowed for garnishing but no other foliage or accessories, such as plates, sand, rings, etc will be allowed. Onion tops may be tied or whipped using raffia or string.
4. The winner of the Garden News Top Tray Class will receive the Gold Award plus a £10 Marshalls seed voucher. The runner up will receive the Silver Award plus a £5 seed voucher. Third place will receive the Bronze Award plus a £3 seed voucher.

SECTION C POT PLANTS

- Class 28** 1 Flowering Pot Plant (not Orchid or Fuchsia)
 - Class 29** 1 Orchid
 - Class 30** 1 Fuchsia
 - Class 31** 1 Cactus or Succulent
 - Class 32** 1 Pot Plant for foliage
 - Class 33** 1 Pelargonium grown from a plug supplied by the Club.
(Plugs free to members from the Spring Show meeting).
- NOTE:** No pot to exceed 255 mm (10 inches) in diameter.

SECTION 'D' FLORAL ART

- Class 34 ROYAL WEDDING**
Maximum width 600 mm (24 inches) plant material to dominate
- Class 35 FOOTBALL WORLD**
Arrangement of flowers and foliage to suit.
Maximum width 460 mm (18 inches).
- Class 36 SUMMER BOUNTY**
Arrangement of flowers, fruit and vegetables (foliage may be used)
Maximum width 460 mm (18 inches).
- Class 37 VOTES FOR WOMEN**
A simple arrangement, 5 flowers maximum, foliage may be used.
Maximum width 460 mm (18 inches).
- Class 38 HARMONY - 9" IN ANY DIRECTION**

SECTION 'E' FRUIT

- Class 39** 3 Dessert Apples of anyone variety
Class 40 3 Cooking Apples of any one variety
Class 41 3 Pears of any one variety
Class 42 5 Plums of any one variety
Class 43 5 Damsons or Damascenes
Class 44 A plate of soft fruit - any variety
Class 45 A display of any 3 fruits (numbers of each at the competitor's discretion), to be displayed on a moveable tray or show board no larger than 12" x 18" (300mm x 460mm).

General Hints for Fruit Exhibitors

Do not polish your fruit as it will remove the natural bloom. Apples, pears, plums, and damsons and any soft fruit should be exhibited with their stalks still in place.

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SECTION 'F' HOME PRODUCE

- Class 46** 1 Jar Chutney - any variety
Class 47 1 Jar Jam - Raspberry
Class 48 1 Jar Jam - Strawberry
Class 49 1 Jar Jam - Stoned Fruit
Class 50 1 Jar - Jelly
Class 51 1 Jar - Marmalade - any type
Class 51a 1 Jar Jam - Blackcurrant
Class 51b 1 Jar Jam - Lemon Curd

Note: Classes 46 to 51b to be in a sealed, plain, clear jar and to be clearly labelled with the contents and date made.

- Class 52** 5 pieces of Millionaire's Shortbread to be made to the recipe on page 10
Class 53 7" or 8" diameter. Lemon Meringue Pie
Class 54 5 Butterfly Cakes
Class 55 5 Flapjacks
Class 55a 3 Gingerbread People

Note: Entries in classes 52 to 55a should be covered in cling film and displayed on the paper plates provided.

General Hints for Home Produce

For sugar preserves jars should be filled to the top and covered immediately when hot. Used either twist top covers only (no wax disc needed), or wax disc and cellophane tops.

Chutney tastes better when made at least three months before showing. For any vinegar-based preserves the covers should be plastic lined to prevent evaporation and corrosion.

MILLIONAIRE'S SHORTBREAD

(Recipe and Method for Class 52)

Ingredients:

For the shortbread

9oz (250g) plain flour
3oz (75g) caster sugar
6oz (175g) softened butter

for the Caramel filling

4oz (100g) butter or margarine
4oz (100g) light muscovado sugar
2x14oz (397g) cans
Condensed milk

7oz (200g) plain or milk chocolate, in pieces

Method:

Pre-heat the oven to 180°/Gas 4/Fan oven 160°.
Grease 13"x 9" (33x23cm) Swiss roll tin

Shortbread: Mix flour, caster sugar in a bowl then rub in butter until mixture looks like fine breadcrumbs. Knead together to form a dough, press into the tin. Prick lightly with a fork and cook in pre-heated oven for approx 15-20 mins or until very lightly browned. Cool in tin.

Caramel: Measure butter, sugar and condensed milk into a pan and heat gently until the sugar has dissolved. Then bring to the boil, **STIRRING ALL THE TIME**, then reduce heat and simmer very gently, **STIRRING CONTINUOUSLY**, for about 5 minutes or until the mixture has slightly thickened. Pour over the shortbread base and leave to cool.

Topping: Melt the chocolate slowly in a bowl over a pan of hot water. When melted pour over the cold caramel and leave to set. Cut into bars (24 or so).

N.B Make sure you stir the caramel mixture continuously to avoid it catching and burning on the bottom of the pan.

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The Villages hall is situated on the edge of the picturesque village of Bishampton (WR10 2LY) with a large car park and two children's play areas. There is one large function room seating up to around 90 with a stage and two further smaller committee rooms available for hire. It provides a fully equipped large kitchen and bar facility, disabled access and toilets, sound system and hearing loop available.

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SECTION 'G' HOME-MADE WINE

Class 56 A Bottle of Home-made Wine – Red, White or Rosé

Class 57 A Bottle of Home-made Liqueur

Class 58 A Bottle of a Home-made Beer or Cider

Note: Class 56 to be in 75 cl. (26 fl.oz.) bottles. All classes to be clearly labelled with contents and the date it was bottled.

SECTION 'H' CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Entry to the children's classes is free. PLEASE CONTACT PETE ON 01386 861438 FOR ENTRIES TO CLASS 59 BY FRIDAY 10 AUGUST LATEST.

Class 59 The tallest Sunflower

Class 60 The longest Runner Bean

Class 61 A Fruit and/or Vegetable Monster

Class 62 Hand-made birthday card

Class 63 Model made of re-cycled material

SECTION 'J' PHOTOGRAPHY

Class 64 A Winter Landscape

Class 65 A Group of Happy People

Class 66 Feeding Time

Class 67 A Summer Scene

Note: Photographs to be mounted but not framed (final size of exhibit no larger than A5), and to be taken by the exhibitor. No photograph to have been previously entered in the Summer Show.

SECTION 'K' CRAFTS

- Class 68** A hand-crafted item of clothing.
Class 69 A three dimensional craft item.
Class 70 A mounted or framed painting, any subject or medium.
Class 71 A mounted or framed drawing, any subject or medium.
Class 72 A two-dimensional hand-crafted picture, any medium (tapestry, collage, etc.).

Note: Items in section K must not have won an award in this category before.

SECTION 'L' CONTAINERS

Section L will be judged "in situ" by Committee Members the weekend prior to the Show and results will be displayed at the Show.

- Class 73** A Floor Mounted Planted Container.
Class 74 A Hanging Flower Container.

**Entries by Friday, 10th August to Pete Chamberlain 01386 861438.
 To be judged weekend of Saturday and Sunday 11/12th August.**

Bishampton and District Gardening Club

The Club meets monthly, usually on the first Wednesday of the month from February to December, in the Villages Hall, Broad Lane, Bishampton. Meetings comprise a mixture of talks on a range of gardening topics, visits to gardens, outings, social events and not forgetting our Spring and Summer Shows.

Membership is open to everyone, costs only **£5.00** for the year and is free to under 16's. You are welcome to come along to any of our meetings as a visitor - **it will only cost you £2.**

For membership please contact the **Treasurer, Bob Teasdale** on **01386 462527** or any committee member or email info@bishamptongardeningclub.org.uk. Please visit our website www.bishamptongardeningclub.org.uk for up-to-date information and to download a programme and/or a membership application form and to read Pete's monthly topical tips.

The Club wishes to thank the judges, sponsors of trophies, and exhibitors for making this Show possible.

Entry Form for Bishampton and District Gardening Club Summer Show

Saturday 18 August 2018

Closing Date for Entries Thursday 16 August, 6pm to 8pm in the Villages Hall, Bishampton.

Entries by post to:
Mr Pete Chamberlain (Show Secretary)
Four Acres, Hill Furze, Bishampton, Pershore WR10 2NB

Postal entries to arrive before August 16 and to include entry fees.

**Maximum number of entries two per Class.
 Please mark your entries as per this example:**



SECTION A FLOWERS

Class Number 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13

SECTION 'B' VEGETABLES

Class Number 14 15 16 17a 17b 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27

SECTION 'C' POT PLANTS

Class Number 28 29 30 31 32 33

SECTION 'D' FLORAL ART

Class Number 34 35 36 37 38

SECTION 'E' FRUIT

Class Number 39 40 41 42 43 44 45

SECTION 'F' HOME PRODUCE

Class Number 46 47 48 49 50 51 51a 51b 52 53 54 55 55a

SECTION 'G' HOME-MADE WINE

Class Number 56 57 58

SECTION 'H' CHILDREN'S CLASSES (free entry)

Class Number 59 60 61 62 63 Age of entrant: _____

SECTION 'J' PHOTOGRAPHY

Class Number 64 65 66 67

SECTION 'K' CRAFTS

Class Number 68 69 70 71 72

SECTION 'L' CONTAINERS

Class Number 73 74

One entry form per person please (photocopies of this form accepted).
Entry fee 20p per entry (except Section H which is free)

Name:

Address:

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Telephone Number:

Total Entry Fee:

One entry card will be issued for each exhibit.



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