



Crickhowell Flower Show

Schedule of the 45th Annual Show

Classes in Vegetables, Fruit, Flowers, Baking, Crafts,
Children's, Photography and Just For Fun!

NEW for 2023 - Novice Class in Vegetables and Flowers

Saturday 19th August 2023

at The Clarence Hall, Beaufort St, Crickhowell NP8 1BN

Entry forms to be returned by **5pm on Weds 16th August.**

Email to crickhowellgardensociety@gmail.com

or leave in Garden Society drawer in CRiC.

Please make cheques payable to Crickhowell Garden Society

Exhibits can be staged either Friday evening, 18th August between 4pm
and 6pm or on Saturday 19th August between 8.00 - 9.30 am.

Judging will take place at 10.00 am

Open to the public at 12.00 noon until 5pm.

Admission £1

Refreshments and facilities available.



JUDGES

Vegetables & Fruit	Ian McDonald
Flowers & Potted Plants	Gavin Trinder
Domestic	Susan Lewis
Photography	Peter Childs
Crafts	Virginia Rowbotham
Children's class	Ann Chamberlain
Just for Fun	Ann Jeremiah

RULES

- 1 The Hall will be open to receive exhibits between 4pm-6pm Friday afternoon and from 8.00am on the morning of the show. All exhibits to be staged and the Hall cleared by 09.30am.
- 2 Class cards corresponding to the entries will be issued by the Show Secretary.
- 3 Exhibits must be exhibited in the owner's name.
- 4 All exhibits must have been in the exhibitor's possession three months before the Show except in the Domestic classes.
- 5 No person shall show more than one exhibit in the same class.
- 6 Judging will commence 10am when all persons not in authority must leave the Hall.
- 7 Presentation of trophies will take place at 4.00pm. No exhibit may leave the Hall before 5pm.
- 8 Exhibitors must provide their own vases and dishes.
- 9 Trophies are the responsibility of the holder.
- 10 Exhibits not collected from the Hall by 5.30pm will be removed.
- 11 Objections must be made in writing and given to the Show Secretary before 3.00pm on the day of the Show together with a deposit of £1 which will be refunded if the objection is upheld. The Judges' decision is final.
- 12 The Committee accept no responsibility for any loss or damage to any exhibit (whether in the Show or elsewhere) but all reasonable care will be taken while exhibits are in their care.
- 13 The closing date for entries is 5pm on Weds 16th August.
- 14 Cups must be returned 2 weeks before the next Show to The Chair, c/o Crickhowell Garden Society.
- 15 All prize money to be collected on the evening of the Show or forfeited.

TROPHIES

Dr J L Morgan Trophy	Special Class, Show Dahlias
HE Francis Cup	Highest Points, Show Dahlias
Clarie Righton Cup	Highest Points, Vegetables
Trinder Shield	Best Exhibit, Vegetables
St Edmunds Trophy	Highest Points, Fruit
Ron Leonard Salver	Best Exhibit, Fruit
Community Council Salver	Highest Points, Flowers
Sir George & Lady Kitson Cup	Best Exhibit, Flowers
Gladys Haines Gladioli Cup	Winner of Class 32
Elaine Hick Memorial Trophy	Best Exhibit in Rose Classes
Jack Wilkes Rose Bowl	Winner of Class 45
	Small table decoration
Secretary's Salver	Best exhibit, Potted Plants
Don Palmer Trophy	Winner of Class 48, Fuchsia
Rose Elizabeth Trophy	Highest Points, Preserves
Usborne Cup	Best Exhibit, Preserves
Hippo Campo Cup	Best Exhibit, Baking
Herbert Webb Cup	Highest Points, Baking
Clyd Cup	Winner of Class 68
	Judge's Recipe
Steppto Cup	Highest Points, 7-11 years, Children's class
Jenkins Junior Rose Bowl	Highest Points, up to 6 years, Children's class
Harry Haines Memorial Trophy	Best Child's Exhibit
Penydre Trophy	Highest Points, Photography
Ivor Brute Memorial Trophy	Best Exhibit, Photography
Crickhowell Town Council Certificate	Winner, Just For Fun
George Jenkins Trophy	Highest Points, Handicrafts
Alp Cup	Best Exhibit, Handicrafts

We would like to thank all those who have given donations to the Society and all those who have helped with the Show.

VEGETABLES

Entry fee 50p

£2.50 £1.50 £1

Entries should be displayed on white plates where possible

- 1 Onions - sets, 3, tops off, 10ozs / 280gm and under
- 2 Carrots - 3, long or intermediate, tops off
- 3 Cabbage - 1 with stalk on
- 4 Potatoes - 1 dish, 4 coloured
- 5 Potatoes - 1 dish, 4 white
- 6 Beetroot- 3 globe
- 7 Cucumber - 1
- 8 French Beans - 6 pods
- 9 Runner Beans - 6 pods
- 10 Shallots - 6
- 11 Tomatoes, standard - 6
- 12 Tomatoes, cherry - 6
- 13 Courgettes - 3, under 8ins/20.5cms.
- 14 Longest runner bean - 1
- 15 Longest stick of rhubarb - 1, culinary
- 16 Heaviest onion - 1
- 17 Heaviest marrow - 1
- 18 Bulbs of garlic (2) - trimmed, tied with raffia around necks
- 19 Chillies (3) - any of same variety, any colour
- 20 Sweet (Bell) Peppers (2) - any variety, any colour
- 21 Mange tout - 3 pods

Novice Class - open to anyone who hasn't entered the Vegetable section previously. Certificate awarded to exhibitor with highest points in this section.

A/ Heaviest Potato - 1

B/ Small Basket or small Vase of culinary herbs
– minimum 3 varieties

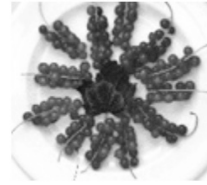
C/ Runner Beans - 6

FRUIT

Entry fee 50p

£2.50 £1.50 £1

- 22 Apples, any variety - 3
- 23 Plums - 6
- 24 Gooseberries - 10
- 25 Raspberries - 10
- 26 Currants - any variety, 10 Strigs on a plate



Example of a Strig of currants

SPECIAL CLASS

SHOW DAHLIAS

Entry fee 50p

£6 £4 £2

DR J L MORGAN TROPHY - Special Class, Dahlias

27 4 vases of dahlias - 1 variety per vase, 3 blooms per vase

H E FRANCIS – Highest Points in Section

28 Dec. medium 3 blooms in vase

29 Dec. small 3 blooms in vase

30 Cactus or semi cactus, medium, 3 blooms in vase

31 Vase of mixed varieties with own foliage

Tips on showing Dahlias

Judges score highly: Blooms with all florets (petals) intact, firm and without blemish or defect. Colours clear and well defined and evenly shaded or tipped throughout the bloom.

Defects to avoid: Blooms that are malformed, face downwards, have limp, drooping florets or too many removed. Centres that are hard and green, undeveloped or badly distorted.

Presentation: Blooms should face in the same direction, be clear of each other and create a balanced effect, some leaves should remain on the stems. Do not use artificial supports.

FLOWERS

Entry Fee 50p

£2.50 £1.50 £1

- 32 Gladioli - 3 spikes
- 33 Garden Dahlias - 6 blooms in vase of any variety or mixed varieties with own foliage
- 34 Garden Dahlias - 6 blooms in vase of a single variety
- 35 Roses - 6 blooms, HT
- 36 Roses - 3 stems, floribunda
- 37 Single perfumed rose in a vase with foliage
- 38 Vase of mixed white flowers
- 39 Vase of mixed foliage
- 40 Spray of flowering tree or shrub
- 41 Sweet Peas - 9 spikes in vase
- 42 Vase of 3 Hydrangeas with foliage
- 43 Pansies - 6 blooms on a board
- 44 Arrangement of wildflowers / grasses in a jam jar (1lb size)
- 45 Small table decoration

Novice Class - open to anyone who hasn't exhibited in the Flower section previously. Certificate awarded to exhibitor with highest points in this section.

A/ Vase with single stem rose

B/ Vase of mixed cut flowers, min 4 types

C/ Scented Sweet Peas – 6 spikes

*********POTTED PLANTS**

Entry Fee 50p

£2.50 £1.50 £1

All pots to be max 23 cm dimension

- 46 Potted plant - foliage
- 47 Potted plant - flowering
- 48 Fuchsia in a pot
- 49 Pot of succulent or cacti - single variety.

SECTION A PRESERVES

- 50 Strawberry Jam - 1 pot, not under 12oz/350gm
- 51 Blackcurrant jam - 1 pot, not under 12oz/350gm
- 52 Raspberry jam - 1 pot, not under 12oz/350gm
- 53 Marmalade (orange) - 1 pot not under 12oz/350gm
- 54 Lemon Curd - 1 pot not under 6oz/175gm
- 55 Jelly, any variety - 1 pot, not under 6oz/175gm
- 56 Pickled Onions - 1 pot, not under 12oz/350gm
- 57 Mixed Pickles - 1 pot, not under 12oz/350gm
- 58 Plum Chutney - 1 pot, not under 12oz/350gm
- 59 Sloe gin

SECTION B BAKING

- 60 Welsh Cakes - 6
- 61 Cheese Scones - 6
- 62 Fruit flan in sweet pastry case
- 63 Chocolate Brownies - 6
- 64 Ginger cake - 1lb loaf tin
- 65 Blueberry Muffins - 6
- 66 2 Cornish pasties

- 67 Bread - Focaccia



68 **Judge's Recipe: Victoria Sandwich**

Ingredients:

175g unsalted butter, softened

175g caster sugar

3 medium eggs

1tsp vanilla essence

175g self-raising flour

1tsp baking powder

115g raspberry jam

Equipment: 2 x 18cm (7in) round cake tins

Method:

- 1 Preheat oven to 180C (350F). Grease the tins and line the base and sides with baking parchment.
- 2 Whisk together the butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Add the eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition. Whisk in the vanilla.
- 3 Sift together the flour and baking powder into the bowl. With a metal spoon, gently fold the flour into the mixture until completely combined.
- 4 Divide the mixture evenly between the tins and smooth the tops with a palette knife. Bake for 20-25 mins until well risen. Test the sponges by inserting a metal skewer into their centres: they are cooked if the skewer comes out clean.
- 5 Leave the sponges to cool in the tins for 5 mins before taking out. Remove baking parchment and transfer the layers to a wire rack to cool completely.
- 6 Spread the jam over the top of the bottom layer, spreading right to the edges of the sponge. Carefully place the second sponge onto the first, lining up the edges, and lightly sprinkle the top of the cake with caster sugar.

HANDICRAFTS

- 69 Painting – any medium, maximum size A3
- 70 Design a card – wedding / christening invitation
- 71 Soft toy- knitted/crochet or stitched
- 72 Bunting- 12 flags
- 73 Embroidery in hoop (9")
- 74 Patchwork - pram/cot cover
- 75 Re-purposed garment (Include pic of original garment)
- 76 Upcycled item -not clothes (Include pic of original item)

JUST FOR FUN Any Age Group Free Entry
Certificate for the best exhibit

- 77 Limerick –
'There was a young farmer with bunions.....'
Entries on a postcard
- 78 Unusual shape vegetable with caption
- 79 Flora-Veg
- 80 Necklace made from pasta



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PHOTOGRAPHY Entry Fee 50p £2.50 £1.50 £1

All exhibits up to A4 size including mount.
Photographs may be mounted on card but not double/window mounted

Colour

- 81 Funny picture with caption
- 82 Pet / animal
- 83 Life on the canal
- 84 A Flower Study
- 85 Clouds
- 86 Sunset
- 87 A Tree

Black & White

- 88 An Industrial Landscape
- 89 A Crickhowell Snapshot
- 90 Historic Building
- 91 My Favourite Footwear

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Free Entry

£1.50 £1 50p

Up to 6 years

- 92 Painting – any subject/medium. Maximum size A4
- 93 Finger painting
- 94 Bunch of flowers in a funny container
- 95 6 decorated crispy cakes
- 96 Junk model
- 97 A cardboard crown fit for a King

7 – 11 years

- 98 Potato print pattern
- 99 Junk model
- 100 Design new stamp for Wales
- 101 6 decorated fairy cakes
- 102 Arrangement of flowers in unusual container
- 103 Largest head of sunflower



Crickhowell Garden Society New Members Welcome

We are a friendly society meeting once a month for talks and presentations from invited Speakers on all things horticultural. We also arrange coach trips to noteworthy gardens. Membership is £10 per annum.

If you would like more information or to become a member, please email: crickhowellgardensociety@gmail.com

Tips on Exhibiting

Preparation - Vegetables

- Most exhibits should be harvested as close to show day as possible
- Trim or remove stalks, foliage and side roots as required.
- Wash carefully to retain the vegetable's natural bloom.
- Pack exhibits carefully using paper or kitchen roll as a liner.
- Check the Schedule to confirm quantities and requirements.
- Stage specimens as attractively as possible- on a plate, dark board or directly on the show bench depending on size & type.

Preparation - Flowers

- Cut flowers in the early morning or evening with as much stem as possible. Make a slanting cut to maximize water uptake
- Remove sideshoots, unwanted bulbs and lower leaves, then place the flowers in a container of deep, clean water and leave overnight if possible in a cool dark room
- Blooms should all face same direction unless schedule states 'all round effect'
- Judges score highly on mixed vases showing an attractive, balanced and harmonious overall design with a high proportion of fully developed stems in good, fresh condition and typical of the species or cultivar.

Potted Plants

- Ensure a strong 'all round effect' with plants in good condition on all sides
- Remove damaged foliage or flowers before staging entries
- Choice of pot is important; it should be in proportion to size of plant and not detract from its beauty.
- Check the Schedule for the size allowed. The inside measurement should be made as close to the rim as possible.

The standard guidance notes are those published by the Royal Horticultural Society, which can be obtained online, from www.rhs.org.uk 'fruit and vegetable show schedule'. The leaflet 'Tips on Exhibiting at local Shows' can be obtained by emailing: crickhowellgardensociety@gmail.com

'Taking part in a village/local show is the best demonstration that we care about our gardens, our countryside and our rural communities.' Alan Titchmarsh

