



HORTICULTURAL SHOW

Schedule 2017

Coolings The Gardener's Garden Centre
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Saturday 30th September 2017

Entries deadline: 5pm Thursday before the show
Staging of exhibits: 8am-10am on show day
Judging: 10am-12 noon
Restricted viewing from 10am -12 whilst judging takes place
Show open to the public: 12 noon
Presentation of awards: 3.30pm
Show closes 4pm



AWARDS

Certificates and Coolings Gift Vouchers will be awarded.
The Coolings Cup will be awarded to the Horticulture Society/ Garden group who achieve the most first prizes for their entries and in the case of a tie the second and third prizes will be added to achieve the winners

The winner of the BBC The Big Allotment Challenge 2016 Rob Smith will be here for the day of the horticulture Show



DAHLIAS

Note unless otherwise stated the Dahlias will be staged for each class in one green Bikini vase provided by Coolings

1. 1 Bloom, Giant or Large Decorative or Cactus or Semi-cactus
2. 3 Blooms, Medium Decorative or Cactus or Semi-Cactus
3. 3 Blooms, Small Decorative or Cactus or Semi -Cactus
4. 3 Blooms, Miniature Decorative or Cactus or Semi-Cactus
5. 3 Blooms, Miniature or Small Ball
6. 3 Blooms, Waterlily
7. 5 Blooms Pompon or 3 blooms Large Pompon
8. 3 Blooms of any other classification (i.e Collerette, Star etc)

Judging will be under the National Dahlia Society rules as stated in the current rules of judging. Maximum size rule should be adhered to, to avoid disqualification

Giant over 260mm

Large 260mm max

Medium 220mm max

Small 170mm max

Miniature 115mm max

Large Pompon 83mm max Pompon 55mm max

Note Waterlily, Single , Collerette and Star cultivars do NOT have size restrictions

POTS AND CONTAINERS

9. Pot plant in flower, other than Orchid pot not exceeding 210 mm diam.
10. Pot plant with ornamental foliage, pot not exceeding 210 mm diam.
11. Orchid plant in flower, pot not exceeding 210diam.
12. Cactus or other succulent, pot or pan not to exceed 210mm diam.
13. Planted garden container, (tub, trough or basket on a stand) with any kinds of plants including fruit or vegetables.

GENERAL FLOWERS AND FOLIAGE

Unless otherwise stated flowers & foliage must be staged in one green bikini vase supplied by Coolings

- 14.** Chrysanthemums 3 stems spray
- 15.** Chrysanthemums 3 blooms intermediate or reflexed or incurve
- 16.** Annual and or Biennials in flower. 1 or more kinds, not to exceed 5 stems. (eg Cosmos, Zinnias etc.)
- 17.** Hardy Herbaceous Perennials in flower. 1 or more kinds not exceeding 5 stems (eg Michaelmas daisies etc.)
- 18.** Any flowering shrub (Roses, Hydrangeas etc) 1 kind not exceeding 5 stems
- 19.** Ornamental foliage, 1 or more kinds, not to exceed 5 stems
- 20.** Ornamental berries and or seed heads, 1 or mor kinds, not to exceed 5 stems
- 21.** Fuchsia blooms 5, one or more cultivars container supplied.

VEGETABLES

Paper Plates are provided. NOTE each “dish” must consist of 1 cultivar only.

- 22.** Beans, runner 1 dish of 6
- 23** Beetroot, globe, 1 dish of
- 24** Carrots, stump rooted, 1 dish of 3
- 25** Carrots, long pointed, 1 dish of 3

- 26** Courgettes, 1 dish of 3 (approx. 150mm in length)
- 27** Cucumber, grown under protection, 1 only
- 28** Cucumber , outdoor grown, 1 only
- 29** Leeks, blanched, 1 dish of 2
- 30** Onions, large exhibition, 1 dish of 3
- 31** Onions, red, 250g or under, 1 dish of 4
- 32** Onions other than red 250g or under 1 dish of 4
- 33** Peppers, sweet, 1 dish of 3
- 34** Peppers hot (chilli) 1 dish of 6
- 35** Potatoes white 1 dish of 3 – tubers approx. 200/250 g
- 36** Potatoes, coloured, 1 dish of 3 – tubers approx. 200/250g
- 37** Shallots, large exhibition, over 30mm diam. 1 dish of 6
- 38** Sweetcorn, 1 dish of 2 cobs
- 39** Tomatoes, small fruited, (not to exceed 35mm diam) 1 dish of 8
- 40** Tomatoes, medium fruited (Approx 60mm diam) dish of 5
- 41** Tomatoes, large fruited (not less than 75mm diam) 1 dish of 3
- 42** Any other vegetable not named above , quantities at exhibitor’s except Pumpkins or Winter squashes which must be 1 only.



NOVELTY VEGETABLES

***** First prize only in these classes

- 43** Largest pumpkin, measured by girth
- 44** Specialist Pumpkin “Atlantic Giant” **sponsored by Sutton Seeds.**
Measured by girth
- 45** Heaviest Marrow
- 46** Heaviest Onion
- 47** Longest Runner bean
- 48** Longest Carrot
- 49** Grow the heaviest Tomato variety “Gigantomo” By seed or plants available in 1 litre pots from Coolings Good Friday onwards

FRUIT

Note: Each dish must consist of one variety, Paper plates are provided. Do **NOT** remove the stalks from your fruit

- 50** Apples, Dessert (approx 75mm. diam) 1 dish of 3
- 51** Apples Cooking, 1 dish of 3
- 52** Pears, Dessert, 1 dish of 3
- 53** Plums, Dessert or gages, 1 dish of 5
- 54** Raspberries, 1 dish of 10
- 55** Blackberries or hybrid cane berries (eg. Loganberries) 1 dish of 10
- 56** Any other fruit not mentioned above, quantity at the discretion of the exhibitor, except melon, which must be only 1

HOME PRODUCE

All preserves *should* be covered with a wax disk and cellophane cover or a new twist on lid.

Jars should be labelled with name of preserve and date made.

Exhibits will be tasted

- 57** 6 Hens eggs - displayed in a basket to be provided by the exhibitor
- 58** Jar of honey produced by your bees - 454g screw top lid
- 59** Jar of Jam - 400gs or more (stone fruit)
- 60** Jar of jam - 400gs or more (soft fruit)
- 61** Jar of fruit curd 200gs or more – to be covered with a wax disc and cellophane only
- 62** Small jar of mint jelly
- 63** Jar of chutney - 400gs (must be made for at least 2 months)
- 64** Bottle of homemade cordial presented in a clear glass bottle with sealed top - labelled with type and date of making
- 65** Bottle of homemade wine presented in a clear glass bottle with a plastic topped flanged cork – labelled with type and year of making.
- 66** Bottle of homemade fruit Spirit presented in a straight sided clear glass punted bottle, labelled with type and date of making

BAKING

White paper plates will be provided , Trays and bread boards to be supplied by exhibitors

- 67** Afternoon tea – 3 egg Victoria sandwich, 5 fruit scones, a small jar of preserve to be presented on a tray, accessories may be used. Additional points will be awarded for presentation.
- 68** A cake made from the “Vegetable Patch” (eg carrot, parsnip, beetroot etc.) Recipe to be displayed
- 69** 5 pieces of traybake – recipe to be displayed
- 70** Fruit tart – pastry top and bottom. Cooked on a pie plate or in a shallow dish
- 71** Loaf of bread – displayed on a bread board
- 72** Loaf of Bread produced in a Home Bread Making Machine – displayed on a bread board
- 73** 5 cheese scones

CRAFT

- C1.** Any knitted item
- C2.** Any sewn item
- C3.** Any crocheted item
- C4.** Any embroidered item

PAINTING/ART

Must be entrant's own work.

All entries for this section must be delivered to Coolings by the Thursday before the Show.

C5. “ Garden Paraphinalia”

C6. Garden insects

C7 Flowers

C8 Vegetables

Graphite or colour pencil or paint mounted onto board or coloured card

Size up to A3

PHOTOGRAPHY (Adults 16yrs plus)



All entries for this section must be delivered to Coolings by the Thursday before the Show.

They should be in a sealed envelope with your name and the class number on the reverse of each photograph. Please remember to collect them after the Show. Your photos should not have been exhibited at any of our previous shows.

C7. “ IN THE NIGHT GARDEN”

C8. “ A WALK ON THE WILD SIDE”

C9. “ KENT, THE GARDEN OF ENGLAND”

Photographs to be 4” X 6” or 5” X 7” on photo grade paper.

Photographs must be the sole work of the entrant.

FLORISTRY / FLORAL ART

AUTUMN DELIGHTS

**CLASS FA1 Pumpkin Pleasure 56cm wide x 43 cm deep x optional height
Novice exhibit which can be brought in ready assembled**

**CLASS FA2 All is safely gathered in 56cm wide x 43cm deep x 56cm high An
exhibit to include a basket and fruit**

**CLASS FA3 Shades of Autumn 70 cm wide x 43cm deep x 33cm high An
exhibit**

**CLASS FA4 Fabulous Foliage 56cm wide x 50cm deep x optional height An
all foliage exhibit but some wood allowed**

**CLASS FA5 Indian Summer 23cm x 23cm A craft exhibit. A decorated card.
Dried or preserved plant material only. Can be brought in assembled**

Regulations

All exhibits to be staged on open tabling covered with light cream fabric.
Tables are 20 inches from the floor. A novice is a person who has never
gained a 1st prize in a flower competition

All sizes are approximate

All exhibits will be judged from the front but will be seen all round and
judged according to the NAFAS competition manual

No artificial plant material to be used

Entries must be the competitors own original work

Staging will take place on Saturday 30th September from 8am to 10am

All entries to be sent in by Thursday 28th September

The judge's decision is final

JUNIOR SECTION

Prize Money:

- 1st Prize: £3
- 2nd Prize: £2
- 3rd Prize: £1

All children's classes are split into three age groups:

- 5-7 years
- 8-11 years
- 12-16 years

Please clearly state the entrant's age on the day of the show on the entry form.

JUNIOR HORTICULTURE

- J1.** Miniature garden (any design using a 14"x 9" seed tray)
- J2.** Funniest vegetable
- J3.** Small vase of cut flowers
- J4.** Largest sunflower head (measured by diameter)

CRAFTS

- J5.** Make a model (Any material of your choice including vegetables)

COOLINGS SEWING BEE

- J6.** Make a Decorative Shopping bag

KNITTING

- J7.** Any knitted item

COOLINGS JUNIOR BAKE-OFF

J8. 3 chocolate Brownies – recipe to be displayed

J9. 3 Decorated Biscuits

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J10. MINI BEASTS

J11. “A WALK IN THE WOODS“

J12. “ IN THE NIGHT GARDEN”

J13. PLANT PORTRAIT (Close up)

Photographs to be 4” X 6” or 5” X 7” on photo grade paper.

Photographs must be the sole work of the entrant.

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PAINTING AND ART

Must be entrant’s own work and should not have been exhibited at any of our previous shows.

All entries for this section must be delivered to Coolings by the Thursday before the Show with your name and the class number Attached.

J14. “Things you find in the garden” (eg. watering cans, hose pipes, pots tools etc.) Size up to A3
Paint Pencil, or Collage

SHOW INFORMATION, REGULATIONS AND AWARDS

1. Entries will be accepted on the official entry form not later than 5pm. Thursday before the show, by hand, post or email janewiseman@coolings.co.uk Entry forms can also be downloaded from Coolings website.
2. There are no entry fees.
3. No exhibitor can make more than one entry in a class.
4. Junior classes are open to all children between 5 and 16 years, age to be stated on the entry form.
5. ALL exhibitors must write the name of their society on their entry form.
6. All exhibits must be staged with their entry card facing downwards (otherwise exhibits with no card, cannot be judged), Variety name cards where possible should be placed beside the exhibit in horticultural sections.
7. All horticultural exhibits must have been in the exhibitor's possession for at least 3 months prior to the show.
- 8. No exhibit may be removed until after prize giving.**
9. Any necessity to move an exhibit once staged must be carried out by Cooling's show steward.
10. Photography and Art exhibits (Adult & Junior) must be delivered to Cooling's not later than Thursday before the show in a sealed envelope with exhibitor's name and class number on the reverse of the photograph.
11. All preparation for staging of horticultural vase exhibits must be carried out in the area provided by Coolings. Flowers and foliage must be staged in Bikini vases supplied by Coolings unless otherwise stated. Exhibits in the flower arrangement section may be previously arranged at home if desired.
12. Staging will be completed before the published judging time.
13. To find the "Best Society" all prize winners in the adult classes will have their 1sts, 2nds and 3rds accumulated under the name of their organisation they have nominated, the society having most first prizes will be the "Best Society", should there be an equal number of firsts', then second prizes will be taken into consideration, should again there be a tie the number of third prizes will be considered. If again it is still tied, there will be Joint winners of the award "Best Society". Cooling's Cup will be awarded to the winners.
14. Judging in the Dahlia, Horticultural, Floral Arrangement, Baking and Produce sections will be under the current rules of the NDS, RHS and W.I. NAFAS respectively. The judges will award up to 3 prizes in each class, but have the right to withhold prizes, depending on the standard of the exhibits.
15. The decisions of the judges as to the relative merits of the exhibits, shall be final. Protests on any other matter should be made in writing before 2 pm after the opening of the show with a £2 deposit that will be returned if protest is upheld.
16. Any exhibit not complying to wording of the schedule will be disqualified and marked N.A.S. (Not according to schedule) on their card, with reason given for the disqualification.
17. All exhibits, personal property etc. will be at the risk of the exhibitor and Cooling's will not be liable for any loss or damage.
18. Coolings will distribute prizes at approx. 3.30pm, in the form of Coolings vouchers for the adult classes and for the junior section there will be money prizes of £3 (1st prize) £2 (2nd prize) and £1 (3rd prize).
19. Coolings will also award Certificates of Merit for the Best exhibit in each section.



JUDGES

Coolings would like to thank the Judges who generously give their time and contribute to making the Show a success.

Richard Dering

Over forty years' horticultural shows exhibiting, fruit and vegetable judge, and R.H.S Fruit Group member. President in the final years of Selsdon & Dist Horticultural Society.

Bill Franklin

Qualified National Dahlia Society judge for 49 years.
Member of the R.H.S for over 50 years.
Judge of vegetables, fruit and flowers at various shows.

John Carter

Exhibitor and judge for over 50 years, National Dahlia Society judge and exhibitor at the national shows. Former Show Secretary of the Kent Dahlia Society and the Otford Horticultural Society.

Myra Lester - NAFAS judge

Lewis Durham – Photography

Ann Thomas – Home Produce and Baking – NFWI cookery judge. An experienced judge and exhibitor with hands on experience organizing Horticultural and WI shows

Maxine Keeble – Adult education Tutor for various local and London Institutes.

Head of Textiles at Dartford Girls Grammar School.

Head of Textiles at Babington House School

Accredited tutor for the Women's Institute.

Chris Passey " Kent Federation vegetable judge, National Vegetable Society judge and Membership Secretary of the North Tonbridge H.S."

Peter Dawson - Pot Plants and Flowers

Peter Bashford – Honey judge - well known and experienced producer and judge of Honey"

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Please circle the class number to be entered

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FLORISTRY / FLORAL ART

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JUNIOR SECTION

J1 J2 J3 J4 J5 J6 J7 J8 J9 J10 J11 J12 J13 J14

Name.....

Address.....

Tel..... Email.....

Member ofSoc/Ass/Club if any