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# COOLINGS

Horticultural Show of Shows  
Schedule 2018

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2018

**Entries Deadline:**  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September  
at 5pm




**Staging of exhibits:** Friday 21st September 1pm - 3:30pm / on show day 7:30am - 9am

**Judging:** 9am - 11am / Restricted viewing from 9am - 11am whilst judging takes place

**Show Open to the Public:** 11am - 4:00pm

**Presentation of Awards:** 3:45pm

  
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The Gardener's Garden Centre  
THE EXPERIENCE IS GROWING

 Rushmore Hill,  
Knockholt, TN14 7NN

# Show Information, Regulations and Awards:

1. Entries will be accepted on the official entry form not later than 5pm.Wednesday before the show, by hand, post or email [janewiseman@coolings.co.uk](mailto:janewiseman@coolings.co.uk). Entry forms can also be downloaded from Cooling's website: [www.coolings.co.uk](http://www.coolings.co.uk).
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 society exhibitors must write the name of their society on their entry form, not required if you don't belong to a society.
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, other exhibits must be the sole work of the exhibitor.
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 exhibits (Adult & Junior) must be delivered to Cooling's not later than Wednesday 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. No 'Society' can win the cup more than once in three years.
14. Judging in the Dahlia, Horticultural, Floral Arrangement, Baking and Produce sections will be under the current rules of the NDS, RHS and NAFAS W.I. 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. 3.45pm, in the form of Coolings vouchers for the adult classes £15 (1st prize), £10 (2nd prize), £5 (3rd prize) and for the Junior Section there will be money prizes of £5 (1st prize) £3 (2nd prize) and £2 (3rd prize).
19. Coolings will also award Certificates of Merit for the Best exhibit in each section.

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## Display Stands:

Local clubs, societies and organisations are invited to put up a non-competitive display table 190cm x 60cm (backboards permitted) to promote themselves. Please contact Jane Wiseman on 01959 532269, or email [janewiseman@coolings.co.uk](mailto:janewiseman@coolings.co.uk), to reserve a space.



# 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, Cactus or Semi-Cactus
2. 3 Blooms, Medium Cactus or Semi-Cactus
3. 3 Blooms, Medium Decorative
4. 3 Blooms, Small Cactus or Semi-Cactus
5. 3 Blooms, Miniature Cactus or Semi-Cactus
6. 3 Blooms, Small Decorative
7. 3 Blooms, Miniature Decorative
8. 5 Blooms Pompon OR 3 Blooms Large Pompon
9. 3 Blooms, Miniature or Small Ball
10. 3 Blooms, Waterlily Dahlia
11. 3 Blooms of any other classifications (i.e. Collerete, Star etc)
12. 3 Vase Class, 3 distinct classifications, each vase to contain 3 blooms of one variety, (unless Pommpons or Minatures then 5 blooms per vase)



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

Giant over 260mm	Medium 220mm max	Miniature 115mm max	Pompon 55mm max
Large 250mm max	Small 170mm max	Large Pompon 83mm max	

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

## Pots and Containers:

13. Two kinds of pot plants, one pot of each, pots not to exceed 210mm diameter
14. Pot plant in flower, other than Orchid, or plant with ornamental fruits or bracts, pot not to exceed 210mm diameter
15. Pot plant with ornamental foliage, pot not to exceed 210mm diameter
16. Orchid plant in flower, pot not to exceed 210mm diameter
17. Cactus or other succulent, pot or pan not to exceed 210mm diameter
18. Planted garden container, (e.g. tub, trough or basket on a stand) with any kind(s) of plants including fruit or vegetables



## General Flowers and Foliage:

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

19. Two kinds of Garden Flowers, other than Dahlias, 1 vase of each, not more than 5 stems per vase
20. Chrysanthemums, spray, 3 stems
21. Chrysanthemums, Intermediate or reflexed or incurve, 3 Blooms
22. Annual and/or Biennials in flower (eg Cosmos, Zinnias etc) one kind, not to exceed 5 stems.
23. Hardy Herbaceous Perennials in flower (eg Michaelmas daisies etc) one kind, not to exceed 5 stems
24. Any Shrub in Flower (eg Roses, Hydrangeas etc) 1 kind, not to exceed 5 stems
25. Ornamental foliage, 1 kind, not to exceed 5 stems
26. Ornamental berries and/or seed heads, 1 kind, not to exceed 5 stems
27. Fuchsia, 5 specimen blooms (container provided)
28. Mixed Garden Flowers, not less than 3 kinds. Judged for quality and arrangement of all round arrangement.





## Vegetables:

Note: paper plates are provided. Each "dish" must consist of one variety only.

23. Beans, runner, 1 dish of 6
24. Beetroot, globe or cylindrical, 1 dish of 3
25. Carrots, stump rooted, 1 dish of 3
26. Carrots, long pointed, 1 dish of 3
27. Courgettes, 1 dish of 3 (approx. 150mm in length)
28. Cucumber, grown under protection, 1 only
29. Cucumber, outdoor grown, 1 only
30. Leeks, blanched or intermediate, 1 dish of 2
31. Marrows, 1 dish of 2 (should be less than 350mm in length)
32. Onions, large exhibition, 1 dish of 3
33. Onions, red, 250g or under, 1 dish of 4
34. Onions, other than red, 250g or under, 1 dish of 4
35. Peppers, sweet, 1 dish of 3
36. Peppers, hot (chilli), 1 dish of 6
37. Potatoes, white, 1 dish of 3 (tubers approx 200/250g)
38. Potatoes, coloured, 1 dish of 3 (approx 200/250g)
39. Pumpkin or Winter Squash, 1 dish of 1 (no bigger than football size)
40. Shallots, large exhibition, over 30mm diameter 1 dish of 6
41. Shallots, pickling, *not over 30mm diameter* 1 dish of 6
42. Sweetcorn, 1 dish of 2 cobs
43. Tomatoes, small fruited, should *not exceed 35mm diameter*, 1 dish of 8
44. Tomatoes, medium fruited (approx 60mm diameter) 1 dish of 5
45. Tomatoes, large fruited (not less than 75mm diameter) 1 dish of 3
46. Any other vegetable not named above, quantities at exhibitor's discretion

## Novelty Vegetables:

Note: \*\*\*\*\*First prize only in these classes

47. Largest pumpkin, measured by girth
48. Heaviest Marrow
49. Heaviest Onion
50. Heaviest Tomato
51. Longest Runner Bean
52. Longest Carrot



## Fruit:

Note: Each dish must consist of one variety. Paper plates are provided. Fruits should be shown with stalks fresh and intact except for Blueberries

53. Apples, Dessert (approx 75mm diameter) 1 dish of 3
54. Apples Cooking, 1 dish of 3
55. Apples, any Russet variety, 1 dish of 3
56. Pears, Dessert, 1 dish of 3
57. Plums, Dessert or Gages, 1 dish of 3
58. Raspberries, 1 dish of 10
59. Blackberries or hybrid cane berries (e.g. Loganberries) 1 dish of 10
60. Any other fruit not mentioned above, or nuts, quantity at the discretion of the exhibitor, except Melons, which must be 1 only







## Home Produce:

*Note: All preserves should be covered with a wax disc and cellophane cover or a new twist lid. Jars should be free of old label glue marks and labelled with name of preserve and full date when made. Exhibits will be tasted.*

- 61. Hens eggs - 5, displayed in a basket to be provided by the exhibitor
- 62. Collection of 3x 1lb/454g jars of preserves - 3 different types as listed in classes 62-66
- 63. Jar of Jam - 1lb/454g (stone fruit)
- 64. Jar of Jam - 1lb/454g or more (soft fruit)
- 65. Jar of Fruit Curd 1/2lb/227g - to be covered with a wax disc and cellophane
- 66. Jar of Fruit Jelly - 1/2lb/227g
- 67. Jar of Marmalade - 1lb/454g
- 68. Jar of Chutney - 1lb/454g (must be made for at least 2 months)
- 69. Bottle of homeade fruit syrup, squash or cordial, presented in a clear glass bottle with a sealed top - labelled with type and full date of making



## Baking:

*Note: paper plates will be provided, trays and breaded boards will be supplied by exhibitors.*

- 70. Afternoon tea - cherry or lemon drizzle cake, 5 fruit scones, a small jar of preserve to be presented on a tray. Accessories may be used. Additional points for presentation.
- 71. A decorated cake for a gardener's Birthday - to be judged for decoration only
- 72. Your favourite tea loaf - recipe to be displayed
- 73. Pieces of traybake, 5 - recipe to be displayed
- 74. Pieces of bread pudding, 5
- 75. A Quiche (no fish)
- 76. Sausage Rolls, 5
- 77. Cheese Straws, 3 bundles
- 78. Soda Bread - displayed on a bread board
- 79. Bread Rolls, 5 - displayed in a basket
- 80. Your favourite cookies, 5 - recipe to be displayed



## Craft:

- C1. One Knitted Exhibit - Chunky Boot Socks
- C2. One Sewing Exhibit - Gardener's Multipocketed Apron
- C3. One Crochet Exhibit - String/Market Bag
- C4. One Embroidered Exhibit - Herbs/Herb Garden
- C5. Any other handmade craft item (e.g. using non-turned wood, metal, pottery, card etc) max space 30cm x 45cm
- CWI. One wood turned item finished on the lathe max space 30cm x 45cm



## Painting/Art:

Note: graphite or colour pencil or paint, sketch or picture mounted onto board or coloured card. Size up to A3.

- C6. Nature's Bounty
- C7. Winged Wonders



## Photography: (Adults 16yrs plus)

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Photographs to be 20cm x 25cm on photo grade paper.

- C8. Life in the Shadows
- C9. Nature in the City
- C10. Water, Water Everywhere



## Floristry/Floral Art:



Note: The season of Mists and Mellow Fruitfulness.

CLASS FA1. Red, Red Wine - A Novice/Beginners' Class. An exhibit incorporating a bottle. 56cm wide x 43cm deep x optional height

CLASS FA2. From Dawn to Dusk - An exhibit comprising two placements. 56cm wide x 43cm deep x optional height

CLASS FA3. Flowerless Beauty - An exhibit using foliage, fruit and wood. 56cm wide x 43cm x optional height

CLASS FA4. Harvest Festival - An exhibit using a kitchen utensil. 56cm x 43cm x 56cm high

CLASS FA5. Autumn Simplicity - A contemporary style exhibit using a minimum of plant material. 56cm x 43cm x 56cm high



## Additional Regulations

All exhibits to be staged on open tabling covered with light cream fabric. Tables are 70cm from the floor. A novice is a person who has never gained a 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

# Junior Classes

Prize Money:

1<sup>st</sup> Prize: **£5**

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: **£3**

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: **£2**

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 35cm x 23cm approx 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 fruit and vegetables)

J6. Coolings Sewing Bee - decorate a garden hat for mum or dad

J7. One knitted exhibit



## 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 Potrait (close up)

Photographs to be 20cm x 25cm max, on photo grade paper



## Painting and Art:

J14. "Things you find in the garden" (e.g. watering cans, hose pipes, pots tools etc).

Size up to A3. Paint, Pencil or Collage.



## Coolings Schools Gardening Challenge:

A composite exhibit produced and grown by Primary and Secondary School pupils comprising of:

1. A basket or trug of at least 4 kinds of fruit and/or vegetables mixed varieties permitted, plus

2. A vase of mixed garden flowers

Class SCH1 Open to Primary Schools:

1<sup>st</sup> Prize **£20**

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize **£10**

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize **£5**

Class SCH2 Open to Secondary Schools:

1<sup>st</sup> Prize **£20**

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize **£10**

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize **£5**

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# Coolings Annual Autumn Horticulture Show 2018 (Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2018)

## ENTRY FORM:

Entry Deadline - Wednesday 19th September 2018

Please complete all your details below, and return to Coolings The Gardeners Garden Centre, Rushmore Hill, Knockholt, TN14 7NN or email to [janewiseman@coolings.co.uk](mailto:janewiseman@coolings.co.uk)

\*Required Information - your entry cannot be accepted unless completed

Entrant Name\*

Address\*

Postcode\*

Telephone\*

E-mail

### Main Categories

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80

### Crafts

C1 C2 C3  
C4 C5 CW1

### Painting/ Art

C6 C7

### Photography

C8 C9  
C10

### Junior Classes

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

### Floristry/ Floral Art

CLASS FA1  
CLASS FA2  
CLASS FA3  
CLASS FA4  
CLASS FA5

## Coolings Schools Gardening Challenge ENTRY FORM:

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Tick as applicable\*

SCH1

Name of School\*

SCH2

School Contact Name\*

Telephone\*

E-mail\*

## Data Privacy

Your personal data/details will be used in accordance with current legislation and only used for the purposes of "Horticulture Show of Shows 2018". Your data will never be used for marketing by any third parties and will be used by Coolings for this purpose only.

