



Liss Horticultural Society

Founded in 1940

Affiliated to The Royal Horticultural Society; The Hampshire Federation of Horticultural Societies; The National Vegetable Society; The National Dahlia Society

Summer/Autumn Flower & Produce Show

The Triangle, Liss

Sunday 12th September 2021

Open to exhibitors who live within a 10 mile radius of Liss

Closing Date for Entries Tuesday, 7th September

Show opens at 2.30pm for viewing,

Refreshments & Raffle

Free Admission

Programme of Events

07.30am - 10am Halls open for staging

10.15am - 2.30pm Halls closed for Judging

2.30pm - 4pm Open for viewing

4pm approx. Presentation of Trophies

followed by the Raffle Draw

Important Information

Closing Date for Entries Tuesday 7th September 8.30pm.

Exhibitors Entry forms with fee must be received before 8.30pm on Tuesday 7th September. You may hand it into the Triangle office in an envelope addressed to Sue Jordan, Liss Horticultural Society and enclosing your entry fee, before the Tuesday, or take it to The Triangle Centre, where we will be on hand to receive your applications and answer any queries between **7pm and 8.30pm on Tuesday 7th September**. Further details are available from Sue Jordan, Show Coordinator 01730 893454 or Mike Boocock, Chairman & Show Secretary 01730 893569.

Staging of Entries: Sunday 12th September

From 7.30am and to be completed by 10am prompt.

Your Entry cards will be in the hall on arrival

Please make sure you have the **exact number** of exhibits as stated in the Schedule.

Stewards will be on hand to help and advise you.

Vases will be provided near the tables that have been set aside to stage your exhibits.

Entries in water must not be done on the show tables.

Prize money will be paid from the Admin table from 2.30pm.

Exhibits must not be removed before 4.30pm.

Definitions:

Class – A numbered entry.

Collection - An assembly of kinds and/or cultivars (varieties) of plants, flowers, fruits or vegetables in one exhibit (class).

Cultivar – is a cultivated variety, simply known as a variety.

Dish – is a specified number or quantity of a fruit or vegetable constituting one entry which may be displayed directly on to the table, or on to a piece of fabric or in a receptacle, of any shape and made from any material.

Display – An exhibit in which attractiveness of arrangements and general effect are considered of more importance than they would have been had the schedule specified a “group” or a “collection”

Novice – A competitor who has not won a prize in that section at a previous Show.

Please do ask if you need any advice or help.

Rules for Exhibitors

1. The Show will be conducted in accordance with the rules and standards as stated in the RHS Show handbook 2016, except where under the schedule they obviously do not apply.
2. Competition for prizes in all sections is open to all irrespective of status.
3. Exhibits must be the property of the exhibitor, unless otherwise stated and have been in his/her possession for at least six months.
4. Number of Entries per household – only one person per household may compete in a class when the item is grown in the same garden or allotment. This does not apply to needlecraft, cookery, photography or Fuchsia class.
5. Only one entry per person per class.
6. The committee reserves the right to refuse any entry and in the event of such a refusal, it is not required to give a reason.
7. Prizes may be withheld or modified if the exhibits are considered unworthy of the prize offered.
8. Any Exhibit that does not comply with the description in the Show Schedule i.e. in size, number or quantity may be disqualified at the discretion of the Judge and given an NAS card which means 'Not According to Schedule'.
9. The decision of the Judge is final on the relative merits of the exhibits, but the committee reserves the right to refer any points in dispute to the Show Secretary for a decision.
10. Any protest must be made in writing and delivered to the Show Secretary by 3pm on the day of the Show.
11. After judging has taken place no exhibit may be altered or removed before 4.30pm, except by special permission of the Show Secretary.
12. The committee reserves the right for its official representative to visit by appointment, before or after the show, gardens from which plants, flowers, fruit or vegetables have been entered in order to satisfy that the conditions governing competitive exhibits are fulfilled.
13. Liability or Loss – all exhibits, personal property etc. will be at the risk of the exhibitors and the Society will not be liable for compensation for loss or damage from any cause whatsoever. Should a Show, for any reason, not be held, no exhibitor will have any claim on the Society.

Clearing-up: We would be most grateful if all exhibitors could help at the end of the show by emptying and stacking the vases in the containers provided.

THE SHOW TROPHIES & AWARDS 2021

Challenge Cups: These are perpetual and remain the property of the Society, but may be held and maintained by the successful exhibitor for one year. The Cups will be engraved with the winners' name at the expense of the Society.

Sir Charles Woolley..... Most pts in Section 'A'..... Flowers
Irene Dance Vase.....Best Vase of Garden flowers 'A' class19...Flowers
Mrs Bertram Abel-Smith...Best Exhibit in Section 'A' excl. 19 & 20... Flowers
Liss Forest Nursery.....Best Exhibit in Section 'B' (excl. 26 & 27)... Pot Plant
H Newman-Collard...Most points in Section 'C'- classes 29 to 53... Vegetables
Martin Summers.....Best Exhibit in Section 'C'- classes 29 to 53... Vegetables
MM Lowe.....Most points in Section 'C'- classes 43 to 45.....Potatoes
Tom Coombs.....Winner of Class 46 Section 'C'.....Exhibition Shallots
Floral Cup.....Best exhibit Section 'E'Floral Arrangements
Gladys Fletcher..... Most pts in Section 'F'Needlecraft
FC Twitchen.....Most pts in Section 'H'Cookery

Garden Voucher for the 'Best Exhibit' in the Cookery Classes

Garden Voucher for the Best Photograph

Garden Voucher for the 'Best Fuchsia' in class 26

Garden Voucher for the 'Best Geranium' in Class 27

Peter James..... Most pts in Section 'J'.....Children up to age 7
N Hyson..... Most pts in Section 'J'.....Children aged 8 - 11
Miss I K Nagel..... Most pts in Section 'J'.....Children aged 12-15

RHS Banksian Medal.....Awarded to the Winner with the highest number of points in Section 'A' and 'C' (Excluding the 2018 & 2019 winners) Mrs D Lowe & John Gilbert.

NVS Medal for the most meritorious vegetables excluding collections
Silver or Bronze Certificates maybe awarded in the Dahlia classes.

Points System: All Classes (except collection class 28)
First = 4 pts; Second = 3 pts; Third = 2 pts.

Class 28 - Vegetable Collection. First=12pts; Second=9pts; 3rd=6pts

SECTION "A" -- Flowers

Entry fee 10p per class; Prizes 1st - £1.50; 2nd - £1; 3rd - 50p

Dahlia Information

A Silver or Bronze certificate may be awarded in the Dahlia classes

Dahlia Sizes refer to the diameter of the bloom

As per the RHS Show handbook 2016.

Only the size of the pompon changed from 50mm (2") to 55mm (2¼") in 2016

Pompon not to exceed 55 mm (2¼")

Miniature Ball between 50mm & 100mm (2" & 4")

Small Ball between 100mm & 150mm (4" & 6")

Miniature flower not to exceed 100mm (4")

Small-flower between 100mm & 150mm (4" & 6")

Medium-flower between 150mm & 200mm (6" & 8")

Large-flower between 200mm & 250mm (8" & 10")

Dahlia Exhibits

Class

1. Vase of 1 bloom - **Cactus or Semi-cactus** - any size
2. Vase of 3 blooms - **Cactus or Semi-cactus** - miniature or small
3. Vase of 3 blooms - **Cactus or Semi-cactus** - medium or large

4. Vase of 1 bloom - **Decorative** - any size
5. Vase of 3 blooms - **Decorative** - miniature or small
6. Vase of 3 blooms - **Decorative** - medium or large

7. Vase of 3 blooms - **Ball** - miniature or small
8. Vase of 3 blooms - **Pompon** (New size not to exceed 55mm)
9. Vase of 3 blooms - **Collerette**
10. Vase of 3 blooms - **Waterlily**
11. Vase of 3 blooms - **any other variety**
12. Vase of 5 blooms - **all different (colours/varieties)**

Section “A” Flowers cont..

Class

13. **Cosmos** – vase of 3 stems
14. **Chrysanthemums** – vase of 3 stems
15. **Gladiolus** – 1 stem
16. **Rudbeckias** – Vase of 5 stems
17. **Sunflower** – 1 stem – single or multi headed
18. **Vase of 5 stems** of any other type of flower not listed in this schedule.
19. **Vase of Garden Flowers** (*excluding shrubs but may include roses*)
20. **Vase of Autumn Shrubs and Berries**
21. **Fuchsia – flower heads**, a tray of **9**, one or more varieties
(Tray supplied)

SECTION “B” – Pot Plants

Entry Fee: 10p per Class

Prizes: 1st - £1.50, 2nd – £1, 3rd – 50p,

NB – Pot plants must have been in the possession of the exhibitor for at least six months before the show except classes 26 & 27

All will be viewed from any angle

Inside rim of pots to measure max 8” (20cms) except class 26 max 6” (15mm)

22. Flowering Pot Plant excluding fuchsia, geranium and orchid
23. Foliage Pot Plant
24. Flowering Orchid
25. Cactus or succulent Plant
26. **Special Fuchsia Class** - Inside rim of pot max 6” (15cm).
The Fuchsia plant grown-on from the plug supplied by LHS
27. **Special Geranium Class** – Inside rim of pot max 8” (20.5mm)
The Geranium plant grown from the plug supplied by LHS.

SECTION “C” -- Vegetables

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(A ‘Dish’ refers to a quantity of vegetables/fruit. Please see page 2)

Each entry in Classes 29 - 44 and 46 - 51 shall comprise of one cultivar only.

Entry Fee: 10p per Class.

Prizes: Class 28 - 1st - £4; 2nd - £3; 3rd - £2

Classes 29 to 57 - 1st - £1.50; 2nd - £1; 3rd - 50p

Class

28. Collection of 6 kinds of vegetables, one dish of each.

The numbers constituting dishes in the collection must be those specified in the single dish classes. To be staged in a space not exceeding 24” x 30” (61cm x 76cm).

Pointing will be equal for each variety of vegetable (max. 20 points each)

29. Beans – French - a dish of **6**

30. Beans – Runner -a dish of **6**

31. Beetroot - a dish of **3** - Globe

32. Carrots - a dish of **3** – long pointed (tops trimmed not tied)

33. Carrots – a dish of **3** –stump rooted (tops trimmed not tied)

34. Courgettes - a dish of **2**

35. Cucumbers - a dish of **2**

36. Garlic - a dish of **3** bulbs

37. Leeks - a dish of **3**

38. Onions – each bulb over 250gm, a dish of **3** (*tops tied with raffia*)

39. Onions – each bulb under 250gm, a dish of **3** (*tops tied with raffia*)

40. Parsnips – dish of **3**

41. Peppers, hot (chilli) – dish of **6** (*any variety*)

42. Peppers – sweet dish of **2** any variety

43. Potatoes – white, a dish of **4**

44. Potatoes – coloured, a dish of **4**

45. Potatoes - a dish of **3** coloured & a dish of **3** white

SECTION “C” -- Vegetables cont....

- 46. Shallots** – exhibition, a dish of **6** (*tops tied with raffia for class 35 & 36*)
47. Shallots – pickling, a dish of **6** must not exceed 30mm in diam, (*see above*)
48. Squash – autumn type (butternut etc) a dish of **1**
49. Sweetcorn - dish of **2** (*leave husks on*)
50. Tomatoes – medium, dish of 4 (*approx. 60mm diam.*)
51. Tomatoes – small fruited & cherry cultivars dish of 9
(must not exceed 35mm diam.)
52. Any Other Vegetable – a dish of **2**
53. Herbs – cut - **5** kinds for culinary use, in a vase, rim
not to exceed 15cm (6”) diam (*Should be named*)

Novice Classes (*open to beginners who have not won a prize
for vegetables before.*)

- 54. Carrots** - a dish of **2** (*Tip, aim for produce of the same*
55. Tomatoes - a dish of **2** (*size in each class*)
56. Onions - a dish of **2** (*a “dish” refers to a quantity of*)
57. Potatoes - a dish of **2**

SECTION “D” - Miscellaneous

Entry Fee: 10p per class.

Prizes: 1st - £1.50: 2nd – £1; 3rd – 50p

- 58. The Best Flower Exhibit from your Garden**
(One stem cut from any plant/bulb/shrub)
59. The Longest Runner Bean (First prize only)
60. The Heaviest Marrow (First prize only)
61. The Heaviest Pumpkin (First prize only)
62. The Ugliest Vegetable or Fruit (First prize only)

SECTION “E” - Floral Arrangement

Entry Fee: 10p per Class.

Prizes: 1st - £3; 2nd – £2; 3rd – £1;

Plant material need not have been grown by the Exhibitor.

Class

63. “Flowers in a Basket”

Max size of arrangement 18” wide x 20” high (46cm x 51mm)

SECTION “F” Crafts

Entry Fee: 10p per Class.

Prizes: 1st - £1.50, 2nd – £1, 3rd – 50p,

Classes 64 to 66 must not have been shown in Liss before

64. A small article of **Hand Knitting**

65. A **Child’s apron** made out of a recycled garment.

66. 5 Paper Flowers

SECTION “G” Photography

Entry Fee: 10p per Class.

Prizes: 1st - £1.50, 2nd – £1, 3rd – 50p,

A Photographic Image, (unframed)

Max size A4 (30cm x 21cm) including mount if used

67. “Sunset”

68. “Plants in a Pot”

NB We may display the photos on upright boards using Velcro pads. If you object to this – please tell us.

SECTION “H”-Cookery

Entry Fee: 10p per Class. Prizes: 1st - £1.50, 2nd – £1, 3rd – 50p

69. Mary Berry’s

Coffee Victoria sandwich

8oz/225g self raising flour
2 teaspoons of baking powder
8oz/225g caster sugar
8oz/225g soft margarine
4 medium eggs
2 heaped teaspoons instant coffee

Topping/filling

6oz/175g icing sugar, sifted
2oz/50g soft margarine
1 tablespoon of coffee essence
*(or 1 tsp instant coffee dissolved
in 1 tablespoon of hot water)*
1 tablespoon milk (optional)

Method: preheat the oven to 180°C/350°F/Gas 4. Grease and base line 2 x 8”/20cm sandwich tins with greased, greaseproof paper. Place the eggs in the bowl and stir in the coffee until dissolved. Add all the other ingredients for the cake and mix well until thoroughly blended and smooth. Divide the mixture between the tins and level the surface.

Bake in the pre-heated oven for about 25mins until the cakes are well risen and the tops of the cakes spring back when lightly pressed with a finger. Leave to cool in the tin for a few minutes before turning out, peel off the paper and finish cooling on the rack.

Butter cream – blend together the ingredients and beat until smooth, adding the milk if necessary. Use half the butter cream to sandwich the cakes together and spread the remainder on top.

70. Small Olive loaf

71. A Shortbread Round

72. Three Cheese Scones

73. Three Eccles cakes

74. A jar of Marmalade – any fruit

75. A jar of Jam – any fruit

76. A Jar of Chutney

Items 74 - 76 must be labelled and dated - Judged for taste & texture

SECTION “J” Children’s Classes (Free entry)

Open to all children who have a family member living in Liss

Full name and age to be given on the entry form please

There must be *no* adult help making the exhibit.

Prizes: Class 77 - 85: 1st - £1.50, 2nd - £1, 3rd - 50p

Ages up to and incl. 7 years

Class

77. Design an 80th Anniversary Card (max size A5)

78. A picture including a collage of flowers (max size A4)

79. “Save the Planet Poster” (max size A4)

Ages from 8 up to and incl. 11 years

80. Design an 80th Anniversary Card (max size A5)

81. A picture including a collage of flowers (max size A4)

82. “Save the Planet Poster” (max size A4)

Ages from 12 to and incl. 15 years

83. Design an 80th Anniversary Card (max size A5)

84. A picture including a collage of flowers (max size A4)

85. “Save the Planet Poster” (max size A4)

