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COUNTY SHOW

3 & 4 Sept 2016

HORTICULTURE SCHEDULE



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Tuesday 23rd August

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Entries Close
Homecraft Wednesday 10th August 2016
Horticulture Tuesday 23rd August 2016

HORTICULTURAL SECTION

Chairman: Mr Robin Pitcher

Vice-Chairman: Mr Peter Read

Exhibits may be staged from 2.00pm on Friday 2nd September until **7.45am** on Saturday 3rd September and may only be removed after 5.30pm on foot (6pm by car) on Sunday 4th September.

A **DROP OFF** facility will be available beside the Horticulture marquee for those with large exhibits (weather permitting) - THIS AREA IS **NOT FOR PARKING** and will not be available after 7.45am on Saturday. Car Passes will be issued at the discretion of the Horticulture Chairman. Those with car passes may access the Showground via Gate 1 on Friday evening and Saturday morning before 7.45am only, after that time all horticulture vehicle passes will be directed to Gate 4. A complimentary ticket will be issued to adult exhibitors who make entries to the value of £5.00.

This Society is an affiliated member of the Royal Horticultural Society, Royal National Rose Society, National Dahlia Society, National Chrysanthemum Society, National Vegetable Society and The Daffodil Society.

All exhibits must have been grown and owned by the exhibitor for a minimum of three months.

Variety cards will be available from the Steward for displaying with exhibits.

CLOSING DATE FOR HORTICULTURAL ENTRIES WILL BE TUESDAY 23rd AUGUST

JUNIORS ARE WELCOME TO ENTER ALL CLASSES

FLOWER CLASSES JUDGED UNDER THE ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY RULES

FLOWER AWARDS

ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY'S BANKSIAN MEDAL, (Premier Horticultural Award), will be presented to the winner of the highest amount of prize money in the Flower and the Vegetable & Fruit Section. Not eligible are the 2014 & 2015 winners, Mr M Read & Mr C Thomas

HT1 DORCHESTER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S Perpetual Flower Challenge Cup for the Best Exhibit in the Flower Section

HT2 WHEATLEY Perpetual Challenge Salver for the Runner Up in the Flower Classes

HT3 SHEPPARD Perpetual Memorial Cup for the Best Exhibit in the Chrysanthemum, Dahlia and Rose Classes

HT4 GALTON Perpetual Challenge Trophy for the Best Exhibit in the Vase of Flowers class

HT5 READ Perpetual Trophy for the Best Dahlia Exhibit

HT6 WYKE REGIS HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY Perpetual Challenge Cup for the winner of the Chrysanthemum Championship

HT7 BEATON Perpetual Challenge Cup for the Best Pot Plant

HT8 HUMPHRIES GARDEN CENTRE Perpetual Shield for the Best Collection of Pot Plants

ROYAL NATIONAL ROSE SOCIETY Medal for the Best Rose Exhibit

NATIONAL DAHLIA SOCIETY Silver Medal for the Best Dahlia Exhibit

NATIONAL DAHLIA SOCIETY Bronze Medal for the Best Vase of Dahlias in the Show

NATIONAL CHRYSANTHEMUM SOCIETY Silver Medal for the Best Chrysanthemum Exhibit in Show

NATIONAL CHRYSANTHEMUM SOCIETY Bronze Medal for the Best Vase of Chrysanthemums in Show

NATIONAL CHRYSANTHEMUM SOCIETY awards Certificates of Merit in the Chrysanthemum Classes

FLOWER CLASSES

Names and varieties should be displayed with exhibits.

A limited number of vases are available for the flower classes and must be requested on the entry form.

Entry Fee 50p (except where stated)

Prize Money: 1st £5, 2nd £3, 3rd £2 (except where stated)

Judges: Mr D Bassil, Poole; Mr G Davies, Christchurch

Judging commences at 8.00am prompt on Saturday

- 301 **DAHLIAS, Championship, 3 vases, 3 blooms per vase or 6 pom poms per vase, 3 classifications**
Entry Fee: £1
Prize Money: 1st £10; 2nd £7; 3rd £3
- 302 **DAHLIAS, Pom-poms, 6 blooms, 1 vase**
- 303 **DAHLIAS, Small or Miniature Ball, small from 115 mm and not exceeding 170 mm in diameter, miniature not exceeding 115mm diameter, 3 blooms, 1 vase**
- 304 **DAHLIAS, Small or Miniature Decorative, 3 blooms, 1 vase**
- 305 **DAHLIAS, Medium Decorative, (not exceeding 220 mm diameter) 3 blooms, 1 vase**
- 306 **DAHLIAS, Small Cactus or Semi-Cactus, (not exceeding 170 mm diameter) 3 blooms, 1 vase**
- 307 **DAHLIAS, Medium Cactus or Semi- Cactus, (up to 220 mm diameter) 3 blooms, 1 vase**
- 308 **DAHLIAS, 1 bloom Large or Giant Cactus or Semi-Cactus**
- 309 **DAHLIAS, 1 vase, 3 blooms, Collarette**
- 310 **DAHLIAS, 1 vase, 3 blooms, Water Lily**
- 311 **DAHLIAS, 1 container arranged for effect, number of blooms optional**
- 312 **DAHLIAS, 1 Specimen bloom**
- 313 **CHRYSANTHEMUMS, Championship, 3 vases, 3 blooms per vase. At least two different varieties. 1 vase of spray can be included, 3 stems**
Entry Fee: £1
Prize Money: 1st £10; 2nd £7; 3rd £3
- 314 **CHRYSANTHEMUMS, Intermediates, Reflex or Incurve, 1 vase, 3 blooms, any variety or varieties**
- 315 **CHRYSANTHEMUMS SPRAY, 1 vase, 3 stems, any variety or varieties**
- 316 **CHRYSANTHEMUMS, 1 specimen bloom**
- 317 **ROSES, large flowered, 1 vase, 3 blooms**
- 318 **ROSES, Cluster, 1 vase, 1 stem**
- 319 **ROSES, 1 specimen bloom**
- 320 **ROSES, Miniature, 1 vase, 3 stems**
- 321 **GLADIOLI, large flowered, 1 vase of 3 stems**
- 322 **GLADIOLI, Primulinius or Butterfly, 1 vase of 3 stems**
- 323 **GLADIOLI, 1 specimen spike**
- 324 **1 CONTAINER OF MIXED FLOWERS, space allowed 77cm**
- 325 **FLOWERS, 2 vases, 5 stems in each vase, 2 distinct kinds**

- 326 **AFRICAN MARIGOLDS, 1 vase, 5 blooms**
- 327 **ASTERS, singles, 1 vase, 5 blooms**
- 328 **ASTERS, double, 1 vase, 5 blooms**
- 329 **PANSY AND/OR VIOLA, 6 blooms, to be displayed in a box (either provided by yourself or the Society)**
- 330 **ZINNIAS, 5 stems**
- 331 **FLOWERS, 1 vase, 5 stems of 1 kind, other than any kind previously mentioned in the Flower Section**
- 332 **HERBACEOUS PERENNIAL, 3 stems**
- 333 **SHRUB, 1 stem (excluding roses)**
- 334 **BIGGEST SUNFLOWER HEAD, to be judged on quality and size, cut off so only flower is displayed, 1st prize only to be awarded £7**
- 335 **CACTI, 1 pot or pan**
- 336 **SUCCULENT, 1 pot or pan, not cacti**
- 337 **1 FOLIAGE POT PLANT**
- 338 **1 FLOWERING POT PLANT, not tuberous Begonia, Fuchsia or Pelargonium**
- 339 **1 POT PLANT, flowering tuberous Begonia**
- 340 **1 FLOWERING PELARGONIUM**
- 341 **HOUSE PLANTS, 2 in separate containers, not tuberous Begonias, Fuchsias or Pelargoniums**
- 342 **POT PLANT, flowering Fuchsia**
- 343 **BONSAI, Evergreen or Deciduous, presented in a bonsai china or plastic bowl**
- 344 **3 POT OR CONTAINER PLANTS, space allowed 123cm x 69cm**
- 345 **MIXED FLOWERS GROWING IN A CONTAINER, container not to exceed 73cm**
- 346 **1 VASE of FLOWERS from the following:**
 - (a) **GLADIOLI, 3 stems, 1 vase, any variety or varieties**
 - (b) **DAHLIAS, 3 blooms, 1 vase, any variety or varieties**
 - (c) **CHRYSANTHEMUMS, 3 blooms, 1 vase, any variety or varieties**
 - (d) **ROSES, 3 blooms of H.T.'s, 1 vase, any variety or varieties**
 - (e) **ANNUALS, 9 blooms, 1 vase, any variety or varieties**
- 347 **A HANGING BASKET, not exceeding 14inches in diameter, any variety of plant**

VEGETABLE AND FRUIT AWARDS

All Vegetables will be judged under **N.V.S** rules.

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- HT9 DORCHESTER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S Perpetual Vegetable & Fruit Challenge Cup awarded for the Best Exhibit in the Vegetable and Fruit classes.**
- HT10 AMATEUR Perpetual Challenge Cup awarded to the Winner of 'Housewife's Choice' Class**

NATIONAL VEGETABLE SOCIETY Medal for the Best Dish of Vegetables, all vegetables will be judged

HT16 HAYWARD Perpetual Challenge Trophy for the best Fruit Exhibit

HT17 P J BARNES Memorial trophy to be awarded to the winning Collection of Vegetables

HT18 MILES Perpetual Challenge Trophy will be awarded to the winner of the Onion Championship

HT19 MARY HAYWARD Perpetual Challenge Trophy for the winner of the Collection of Three Dishes of Vegetables

HT20 PITCHER Perpetual Challenge Trophy for the best exhibit in the Grow and Show in a Wheelbarrow class

HT21 GROVES NURSERY Perpetual Challenge Trophy for the best exhibit of herbs

VEGETABLE AND FRUIT CLASSES

Entry Fee: 50p (except where stated)

Prize Money: 1st £5; 2nd £3; 3rd £2 (except where stated)

Judges: Mr G Edwards, Swanage; Mr P Yeoman, Albury; Mr B Newman, Horsham

Judging commences at 8.00am prompt on Saturday

Paper plates will be provided for displaying exhibits in all classes marked *

Information on staging can be obtained from the Show Office or Show Stewards

348 COLLECTION OF VEGETABLES, 5 different kinds from those listed in the classes. Points will be awarded for presentation

Entry Fee £1

Prize Money 1st £50, 2nd £20, 3rd £13, 4th £8, 5th £5, 6th £2

349 GARDEN NEWS TOP TRAY CLASS, a collection of 3 types of vegetables taken from the following list:

The quantity of each vegetable required for the collection is given in brackets and each type must consist of the same variety: Carrots (3), Cauliflower (2), Onions (3), Parsnips (3), Peas (6 pods), Potatoes (3), Runner Beans (6 pods), Tomatoes (6), French Beans (6 pods), Sweetcorn (2), pepper (3), Cucumber (2), Courgettes (3), Red Beet (3), Aubergines (2).

All vegetables are to be displayed for effect. The vegetables should be displayed within an area measuring 45cm x 60cm, without bending any part of them. No part of any exhibit may exceed the size of the tray. A tray or board measuring 45cm x 60cm 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, the internal measurements must not exceed 45cm x 60cm.

Entry Fee £1

Prizes: Winner - Garden News Certificate plus £10 worth of D.T. Brown vouchers.

Runner Up - £5 D.T. Brown voucher. Third place - £3 D.T. Brown voucher.

350 HOUSEWIFE'S CHOICE, a basket or trug of 4 different kinds of vegetable or 3 vegetables and a fruit, for a family of four and judged for culinary quality

Entry Fee £1

Prize Money 1st £7, 2nd £6, 3rd £4

351 MIXED COLLECTION, 1 vase of flowers, 1 pot plant, 2 kinds of vegetables, to fit within a 123 cm frontage

Entry Fee £1

Prize Money 1st £7, 2nd £6, 3rd £4

- 352 COLLECTION OF VEGETABLES, 5 different kinds, 1 specimen of each to be staged.
Maximum of 92cm frontage
Entry Fee £1
Prize Money 1st £7, 2nd £6, 3rd £4**
- 353 COLLECTION OF VEGETABLES, 3 different kinds, 2 specimens of each to be staged.
Maximum frontage 92cm frontage
Entry Fee £1
Prize Money 1st £7, 2nd £6, 3rd £4**
- 354 GROW AND SHOW IN A WHEELBARROW, a wheelbarrow of flowers, fruit and/or
vegetables. Arranged for effect, can be growing or just arranged.
Kindly sponsored by Mr R Pitcher
Entry Fee £1
Prize Money 1st £10, 2nd £6, 3rd £4.**
- 355 ONION CHAMPIONSHIP, 3 large onions, 3 onions up to 250g, 6 large shallots
Kindly sponsored by David Miles
Entry Fee £1
Prize Money 1st £10, 2nd £6, 3rd £4**
- 356 COLLECTION OF VEGETABLES, 3 dishes, 3 specimens of each, NVS pointing value 18
or less
Entry Fee £1
Prize Money 1st £7, 2nd £6, 3rd £4**
- 357 1 DISH, 5 COLOURED POTATOES, optimum individual weight of 200g 1 variety per
dish***
- 358 1 DISH, 5 WHITE POTATOES, optimum individual weight of 200g, 1 variety per dish***
- 359 2 DISHES OF POTATOES OF 2 DIFFERENT VARIETIES, 5 of each variety, optimum
individual weight of 200g, 1 variety per dish*
Entry Fee £1
Prize Money 1st £7, 2nd £6, 3rd £4**
- 360 3 CARROTS, long pointed, tops trimmed to approximately 76mm**
- 361 3 CARROTS, stump rooted, tops trimmed to approximately 76mm**
- 362 3 ROUND BEETROOT, top trimmed to approximately 76mm**
- 363 2 PARSNIPS, tops trimmed to approximately 76mm**
- 364 3 TURNIPS, PRE YEAR 1900 VARIETY, tops trimmed**
- 365 2 LEEKS, tops tied, not trimmed**
- 366 BEAN COLLECTION, 6 Runners, 6 French**
- 367 10 RUNNER BEANS**
- 368 10 FRENCH BEANS**
- 369 3 ONIONS, red**
- 370 5 ONIONS, up to 250 g**

- 371 3 ONIONS, over 250g**
- 372 10 SHALLOTS, other than pickling**
- 373 10 SHALLOTS, pickling (to pass through a 30 mm ring)**
- 374 2 CUCUMBERS**
- 375 PAIR OF TABLE MARROWS, not more than 400mm in length**
- 376 PAIR OF MARROWS (any size)**
- 377 2 LETTUCE (to be exhibited in water), 1 variety per dish**
- 378 DISH OF 5 TOMATOES, approximately 60mm in diameter***
- 379 DISH OF 10 SMALL FRUITED TOMATOES, approximately 30mm in diameter***
- 380 DISH OF SWEETCORN, 3 Cobs. Cobs to be open for Judges inspection**
- 381 CELERY (2 heads)**
- 382 2 CAULIFLOWERS, to be shown with approximately 76mm of stem**
- 383 DISH OF ANY OTHER KIND OF VEGETABLE, not already listed in the Schedule (vegetable to be named)**
- 384 THE LONGEST RUNNER BEAN (of reasonable quality) - 1st prize only awarded £5**
- 385 THE HEAVIEST ONION, trimmed to within 5 cm of top, no roots, and surplus outer skins removed. 1st prize only awarded £5**
- 386 THE HEAVIEST MARROW** before staging, exhibitor must report to the Steward to weigh and record weight, scales are provided. 1st prize only awarded £5
- 387 THE HEAVIEST PUMPKIN** before staging, exhibitor must report to the Steward to weigh and record weight. Scales are provided. 1st prize only will be awarded £7
- 388 PARSLEY, 9 stems in water**
- 389 3 KINDS OF CULINARY HERBS, 3 stems of each in water, 3 containers, to be named**
- 390 LAVENDER, 9 stems in water**
- 391 5 APPLES, dessert, 1 variety per dish ***
- 392 5 APPLES, culinary, 1 variety per dish ***
- 393 DISH OF 5 PEARS, 1 variety per dish ***
- 394 RHUBARB, 3 sticks, 1 variety per dish**
- 395 DISH OF SOFT FRUIT, 12 berries or 6 sprigs, 1 variety per dish***
- 396 2 KINDS OF FRUIT, in separate containers, 1 variety per dish***
- 397 ANY OTHER FRUIT, not already listed, e.g. plums, blueberries, medlars or figs, 1 dish***

NOVICE CLASSES

A Novice is defined as someone who has not previously won a 1st prize in an Open Horticultural class or 6 first prizes in Novice Horticultural classes at the Dorset County Show.

Juniors are welcome to enter the Novice Classes.

Entry Fee 50p

Prize Money: 1st £5, 2nd £3, 3rd £2

Judges: TBC

Information on staging exhibits can be obtained from the Show Office or Show Stewards

HT11 LESTER Novice Perpetual Challenge Cup for the Best Exhibit in this Section

A SPECIAL ROSETTE will be awarded to the highest placed exhibit entered by an exhibitor who is 16 years or under in each class

398 1 VASE OF FLOWERS, 3 stems, 1 kind

399 1 POT PLANT

400 BASKET OF MIXED VEGETABLES

401 DISH OF FRUIT*

402 ROOT VEGETABLES, 3 of 1 kind

JUNIOR CLASSES

JUNIORS ARE ALSO ELIGIBLE TO ENTER THE NOVICE & GENERAL HORTICULTURAL CLASSES

All competitors in this section must state their First name and Date of Birth on the entry form

Entry Fee: 50p

Prize Money: 1st £5; 2nd £3; 3rd £2; 4th £1 (if over 7 entries in class)

Judges: Mr & Mrs D Ennals

HT12 DORCHESTER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY Perpetual Challenge Cup for the Best Exhibit from a child in the 7 years and under section

HT13 ROLLS Perpetual Challenge Cup for the Best Exhibit from a child in the 8 years to under 12 years section

HT14 AUDREY BEATON Perpetual Challenge Cup for the Best Exhibit from a child in the 12 years to 16 years section

AGE 7 YEARS AND UNDER ON 31/08/16

403 A VEHICLE, made from vegetable and plant material - Age 7 years and under on 31/08/16

404 A MINIATURE GARDEN, in a container no larger than 31cm x 46cm - Age 7 years and under on 31/08/16

405 AN NECKLACE MADE FROM GARDEN MATERIALS, threaded on cotton and made with natural material only. Space allowed 26cm x 46cm - Age 7 years and under on 31/08/16

- 406 'A VEGETABLE I HAVE GROWN', to be exhibited with hand written growing instructions - Age 7 years and under on 31/08/16
- 407 PAINT A FLOWER POT, maximum diameter or width 20cm - Age 7 years and under on 31/08/16
- 408 BEST CROP OF CRESS, grown on paper in a saucer - aged 7 years and under on 31/08/16
- 409 A PICTURE MADE FROM GARDEN MATERIALS, to be stuck to an A4 sheet of paper with suitable glue - Age 7 years and under on 31/08/16

8 YEARS TO UNDER 12 YEARS OF AGE ON 31/08/16

- 410 A MINIATURE GARDEN, in a container no larger than 31cm x 46cm - 8 years to under 12 years of age on 31/08/16
- 411 A FAMILY OF DECORATED EGGS, 4 - 6 eggs, made from a hard boiled or blown eggs, displayed in an egg box - 8 years to under 12 years of age on 31/08/16
- 412 A VEHICLE, made from vegetable and plant material - 8 years to under 12 years of age on 31/08/16
- 413 'A VEGETABLE I HAVE GROWN', to be exhibited with hand written growing instructions - 8 years to under 12 years of age on 31/08/16
- 414 1 OR MORE PLANTS OF THE SAME SPECIES GROWN IN AN UNUSUAL CONTAINER, maximum area 30cm x 30cm - 8 years to under 12 years of age on 31/08/16
- 415 A PICTURE MADE FROM SEEDS, to be stuck to an A4 sheet of paper with suitable glue - 8 years to under 12 years of age on 31/08/16

12 YEARS TO 16 YEARS OF AGE ON 31/08/16

- 416 A BIRD FEEDER, holding seed, made from any material - 12 years to 16 years of age on 31/08/16
- 417 A VEHICLE, made from vegetable and plant material - 12 years to 16 years of age on 31/08/16
- 418 PAINT A FLOWER POT, plastic or terracotta, max pot size 20cm. Any medium, but must not alter the use of the pot - 12 years to 16 years of age on 31/08/16
- 419 A MINIATURE SCARECROW, maximum height 45cm - 12 years to 16 years of age on 31/08/16
- 420 3D PIECE OF SCULPTURE FOR A GARDEN, suitable for outdoors, maximum area 45cm x 45cm - 12 years to 16 years of age on 31/08/16
- 421 'A VEGETABLE I HAVE GROWN', to be exhibited with hand written growing instructions - 12 years to 16 years of age on 31/08/16