



Summer Show

Saturday 19th August 2023

St Mary's Parish Centre, Alverstoke Village.



SUMMER SHOW SCHEDULE

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- ~ The Hall will open at 8.00 am for exhibitors to prepare.
- ~ No entries accepted after 10.30 am and exhibits to be displayed by 11.00 am.
- ~ Judging will take place between 11.00 am and 12.15 pm.
- ~ The Hall is open for public viewing from 12.15 pm to 2.00pm.
- ~ Top Gardener and Top Dahlia Competition will take place at 1.45 pm followed by
- ~ Presentation of Trophies and Prizes by the Mayor, then Raffle.
- ~ Teas and light refreshments will be available.
- ~ Please note the show is a social and fun day so the rules are limited:
 - Entry fee is 20p per class to be paid with completed entry form.
 - No more than one entry per person in any one class is allowed.
 - All exhibits must be grown or made by the exhibitor.
 - The judge's decision is final.
 - Exhibits need not be named although this is preferable.
 - Judges and organisers of the show may enter but are not allowed to judge their own produce.
 - Where a category is entered by only one exhibitor the judges will decide if that entry is worth 1st, 2nd or 3rd. It will not automatically be awarded a 1st.

Gosport Allotment Holders & Gardeners Association will not be liable for the loss of exhibits or exhibitors' personal property.



Section 1 – Flowers

Class Number

1. A single dahlia any type in a vase.
2. 3 Dahlias in a vase the same variety (e.g all cactus or all pompom not mixed as in class 3 or 4).
3. 3 Dahlias in a vase of different varieties (e.g, 1 cactus, 1 pompom, 1 dinner plate).
4. A display in a vase of a minimum 6 mixed variety Dahlias.
5. A single flower in a vase any type other than Dahlia.
6. A single gladiolus in a bottle.
7. Three different variety flowers in a vase (excluding Dahlia).
8. Best arrangement of flowers in a vase.
9. A vase of a minimum of 6 sweet peas.
10. Pot plant (indoors).
11. Pot plant (outdoors, no vegetables).
12. Best outdoor vegetable plant in a pot.

Awards

A plaque for the highest overall points in Section.

A cup for the best arrangement of flowers.

A cup for "Best in Section".



Section 2 – Fruit

Class Number

13. A plate of mixed fruit (any).
14. A plate of 12 raspberries.
15. A plate of 12 blackberries.
16. A plate of 6 plums.
17. A plate of 6 gages.
18. A plate of currants any colour with a minimum of three strings.
19. Rhubarb - 5 sticks trim leaves to one inch.
20. Any fruit not mentioned above e.g fig, melon, peach, pear Gage or Loganberry.

Award

A cup for the overall points winner in Section.

A plaque for "Best in Section".



Section 3 - Weights and Measures

Class Number

21. Heaviest single Onion (top cut and tied)
22. Heaviest Cabbage (no stalk).
23. Longest Rhubarb Stalk (leaf cut to 1 inch)
24. Heaviest Potato.
25. Heaviest Elephant Garlic.
26. Heaviest Marrow.
27. Heaviest Leek.
28. Heaviest Beetroot.
29. Heaviest Tomato.
30. Heaviest Cucumber.
31. Longest Carrot including the root (trim the leaves to 1 inch).
32. Longest Parsnip including the root (trim the leaves to 1 inch).
33. Longest Runner Bean.

Award

A cup or plaque for the winner of each Class.

A cup for "Best in Section".



Section 4 - Tomatoes and Potatoes

Class Number

34. Potatoes - 4 red matching.
35. Potatoes - 4 white matching.
36. Potatoes - 4 coloured matching.
37. A collection of at least 3 different types of potato on a plate (they do not have to be matching)
38. Tomatoes - 6 cherry any variety.
39. Tomatoes - 6 medium any variety.
40. Tomatoes - 3 large any variety.
41. Tomatoes – a plate of 12 any variety.

Note.

Exhibitors please leave the calyx on the tomatoes.

Awards

A plaque for 1st, 2nd and 3rd on overall points.



Section 5 - Onion Family

Class Number

- 42. Onions - 3 red matching.
- 43. Onions - 3 white matching.
- 44. Spring Onions - a bunch of 5.
- 45. Garlic - 2 bulbs.
- 46. Elephant Garlic - 2 bulbs.
- 47. Shallots - 9 in number
- 48. Leeks - 2 matching - leave the flags on and trim the roots to one inch

Notes

Onions and Shallots may have neck tied down with raffia or twine.

Awards

A cup for highest overall points overall in Section.

A cup for "Best in Section".



Section 6 - Leafy Vegetables

Class Number

49. Kale – bunch, tied, mixed or single variety.
50. Sweetcorn - 2 large cobs (peel back one leaf).
51. Cabbage - with all leaves on and root cut to four inches.
52. Tied bunch of chard of any type - minimum of 6 leaves.
(May be displayed in Jar/Vase)

Awards

A cup for highest overall points overall in Class.

A cup for "Best in Section".



Section 7 – Peas, Beans, Aubergine and Peppers

Class Number

- 53. Chilli Peppers - 6 matching.
- 54. Peppers - 2 matching.
- 55. A plate of up to 12 mixed Chilli/Peppers with minimum two varieties.
- 56. Runner Beans - 5 matching.
- 57. French Beans - 5 matching.
- 58. Any other bean not mentioned x 5 (Broad, Borlotti)
- 59. Aubergines – 2 matching

Awards

A cup for highest overall points overall in Class.

A cup for "Best in Section".



Section 8 - The Cucurbit Family

Class Number

- 60. Cucumber, short - 2 matching.
- 61. Cucumber, long - 2 matching.
- 62. A pair of marrows (appearance is the key not size)
- 63. Courgettes - 2 matching any type
- 64. Squash 1 any type

Awards

A cup for highest overall points in Section.

A cup for "Best in Section"



Section 9 - The Root Family

Class Number

- 65. Carrots - 3 long
- 66. Carrots - 3 other than long
- 67. Beetroot large - 3 round, matching.
- 68. Beetroot long - 3 long, matching.
- 69. Beetroot small - 3 round matching.
- 70. Beetroot – a plate of 6 mixed.

Notes

All root vegetables must be clean from soil and virus free. Leaves are to be trimmed to one inch and may be tied with raffia or twine.

Awards

A cup for highest overall points overall in Class and a cup for "Best in Section".



Section 10 - Miscellaneous

Class Number

71. An arrangement of comical vegetables.
72. A misshapen or distorted vegetable.
73. Any other plate/head of vegetable or fruit not mentioned in schedule. Such as, radish, celery, celeriac and Kohlrabi.

Award

A Cup for Classes 71 and 72.

Section 11 – Arrangements

Class Number

74. A Trug with a minimum of 10 items.
75. A mushroom box with a minimum of 10 and a maximum of 15 items (may include more than one of same variety, or 15 individual items).
76. A growing arrangement of mixed herbs.
77. A tied bunch of mixed herbs (may be in water in Jar/Vase).
78. A collection of 5 different types of fruit and vegetables displayed on a board 18 inches wide x 24 inches deep, provided. May include multiple fruit or veg on a single vine or stem.

Awards

A cup for 1st place in classes 74, 75 and 78.

A cup for highest overall points in this section.



Section 12 - Children's

Class Number

79. An arrangement of flowers any type in a vase.
80. Pot plant any type.
81. Best vegetable animal or person.
82. Best miniature garden made in a seed tray (any size).
83. Best distorted vegetable.

Awards

A plaque for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places overall.

A Cup for the best child's miniature garden.

A cup for the best arrangement of flowers.



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