



Pumpkin & Produce Show

Saturday 28th October 2023

St Mary's Parish Centre, Alverstoke Village.





PUMPKIN & PRODUCE SHOW SCHEDULE

- The Hall will open at 8.30 am on show day for exhibitors.
- No entries will be accepted after 10.30 am.
- All exhibits are to be displayed by 11.00 am.
- Judging will take place between 11.00 am and 12.15 pm.
- Public viewing from 12.15 pm to 1.45 pm.
- Then presentation of Trophies/Prizes followed by Raffle.
- The Show aims to be a bit of fun and social event for all.
- Those exhibiting at the show are encouraged to allow sampling of their produce and recipe swapping is also encouraged. "Taste Me" labels will be provided on the day.
- A raffle will be held and light refreshments available.



SECTION 1

FRUIT, VEGETABLES AND FLOWERS

Class No.

1. Heaviest pumpkin
2. Heaviest marrow
3. A display of gourds
4. Mushroom Box or Trug or Basket of seasonal fruit, vegetables, homemade preserves and homemade wine, ales etc. (see note)
5. Carved lantern (any vegetable)
6. Flowering pot plant
7. Non-flowering pot plant (not cactus/succulent)
8. Cactus or Succulent
9. A Chilli/Pepper Plant
10. Flower and/or foliage display in a vase
11. A display of 5 different fruit and/or vegetables on a board 18 x 24 inches (board is provided on the day, it should not be overcrowded with repeat items of the same fruit or vegetable however small they are)
12. Heaviest Parsnip
13. A Pair of Parsnips
14. Heaviest Leek
15. A pair of Leeks
16. Longest Leek
17. Heaviest Carrot

Note: Class 4

Jars and bottles may be dressed as they will not be sampled. Smaller jars and bottles are preferred in keeping with scale of other items in the box.



SECTION 2 HOME BAKING

Class No.

- 18. Lemon drizzle cake
- 19. Fruit cake
- 20. Sponge cake any (not chocolate)
- 21. Chocolate sponge cake
- 22. Cake made with vegetables i.e., carrot or beetroot
- 23.4 Muffins
- 24.4 Fairy cakes
- 25.4 Decorated cup cakes
- 26. Shortbread round cut into six pieces
- 27.4 Biscuits
- 28.4 Fruit scones
- 29.4 Cheese scones
- 30.4 Plain scones
- 31.1 loaf of plain bread
- 32.1 loaf of bread other than plain
- 33.4 plain bread buns
- 34.4 flavoured bread buns

Notes:

All classes (except 25) will be cut and sampled by judges.

Class 17 will be judged on decoration only



SECTION 3 PRESERVING

Class No.

- 35. Jar of jam
- 36. Jar of jelly
- 37. Jar of lemon curd
- 38. Jar of sweet marmalade
- 39. Jar of savoury marmalade (jam or jelly)
- 40. Jar or bottle of tomato sauce
- 41. Jar of preserves/butter/cheese not listed above, which includes chili sauce
- 42. Jar of chutney
- 43. Jar of piccalilli Jar of pickled onions or shallots 😊
- 44. Jar of pickled beetroot 😊
- 45. Jar of pickled vegetables 😊
- 46. Crystallised or Dried fruit e.g., ginger, cherries etc

Note - Jars should be sealed and clearly labelled. They should not be dressed i.e., no frilly fabric tops (except classes 43, 44 and 45 as they will be opened and sampled by judges).

Note – all Jars in classes 43, 44 and 45 (marked 😊) are not opened/tasted but they will be judged on appearance and the decoration/type of jar/display.



SECTION 4 HOMEMADE ALE, CIDER, WINE AND FLAVOURED SPIRIT

Class No.

- 47. Bottle of wine made from fruit
- 48. Bottle of wine made from vegetables
- 49. Bottle or jar of flavoured spirits (e.g., marrow rum, sloe gin, fruit vodka)
- 50. Bottle of beer
- 51. Bottle of cider

SECTION 5 PHOTOGRAPHY

Class No.

A photograph you have taken of: -

- 52. Vegetables and/or Fruit (growing or still life)
- 53. Flower/flowers
- 54. An allotment
- 55. A garden
- 56. A shed
- 57. A sunrise or sunset
- 58. A bird/birds
- 59. An insect/insects
- 60. An animal/animals
- 61. A pet

All winning photographs will feature in the 2024 Association's Calendar



SECTION 6 CRAFTS

Class No.

- 62. A painting or drawing of your choice of subject.
- 63. Decorated Welly Boot (may be planted or with flowers)
- 64. A Christmas decoration
- 65. A painted Stone or Pebble

SECTION 7 FANCY DRESS

Class No.

- 66.58. Adult in fancy dress
- 67.59. Children in fancy dress



CHILDREN'S COMPETITION

SECTION 1 BAKING

- 68.4 Cookies
- 69.4 Fairy cakes
- 70.4 Flap jacks
- 71. Sponge cake- any flavour
- 72.4 decorated cupcakes* (*Not to be tasted but to be judged on decoration only)

SECTION 2 VEGETABLES AND CRAFTS

- 73. Carved lantern (any vegetable)
- 74. Heaviest pumpkin
- 75. Drawing or painting of a lantern
- 76. Drawing or painting of a witch/wizard
- 77. A Painted Stone or Pebble
- 78. Decorated Welly Boot (may be planted or with flowers)
- 79. Christmas decoration
- 80. Cactus/Succulent Pot Plant



CHILDREN'S COMPETITION

SECTION 3 PHOTOGRAPHY

Your photograph of

- 81. A pet
- 82. Wildlife
- 83. A garden



Rules for Exhibitors.

- Please note this show is a social and fun day so the rules are limited:
- No entries will be accepted after 10.30 am on the day of the show.
- All exhibits are to be staged by 11.00 am on the day of the show.
- All entry fees are 20p per class and money is to be paid with completed entry form.
- No more than one entry per person in any one class will be accepted.
- All exhibits must be grown, made or photographed by the exhibitor
- The judges' decision is final
- Exhibits need not be named although this preferable.
- Judges and organisers of the show may enter but are not allowed to judge their own produce.
- Gosport Allotment Holders & Gardeners Association will not be liable for the loss of exhibits or exhibitor's personal property.
 - o Where a category is entered by only one exhibitor the judges
 - o will decide if that entry is worth 1st, 2nd or 3rd. It will not automatically be awarded a 1st.

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