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Wyche & Colwall Horticultural Society

(Affiliated to the Royal Horticultural Society)

71st

ANNUAL FLOWER SHOW



Colwall Village Hall

2pm

Saturday 9th August 2014

Show Admission £1.50

Plant Sales, Teas, Cakes and Produce, Raffle and Tombola.

Welcome to the Schedule for the Wyche & Colwall Horticultural Society's 72nd Annual Flower Show

This is a show for both members and non-members alike. There are plenty of classes to choose from whether you have a big garden, a small garden or even none at all. We look forward to welcoming you and any entries you may have; and if you're not competing this year why not come along in the afternoon and see what everyone's been up to?

A FEW IMPORTANT NOTES

Entry fee: 40p per class, excluding the Junior section which is free to enter.

Free entry to the Show after 2pm for exhibitors with 5 or more entries.

Entry forms must be received by 5pm Thursday 7th August 2014. They may be left at John Goodwin's (Colwall), Old Court Nurseries or with Helen Picton at Parkwood.

See Entry form for more details.

Exhibits for classes 1-71 must be staged by 11.00am on the day of the show. Cookery exhibits must be staged by 10.30am.

Prize money is awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. Please see list of trophies at back of schedule for details. Please read the show rules at back of schedule, and most importantly enjoy all your horticultural, artistic, and culinary endeavours.

IF YOU NEED HELP OR ADVICE PLEASE CONTACT:

Flowers, Floral Art and Other queries: Helen Picton (01684 565314/07971522891)

Vegetables and Fruit: Helen Johnstone (01684 578557)

Handicraft and Junior: Gillian Lowder (01886 880282)

Photography: Graham White (01684 540931)

Cookery: Sharon Maiden (01531 641817)

Explanation of terms used in schedule:

GENUS/GENERA for example Rosa, Clematis, Phlox, Dahlia.

SPECIES for example Clematis viticella, Clematis tangutica, and Clematis montana.

CULTIVAR for example Clematis montana 'Marjorie', Clematis montana 'Freda', Clematis montana 'Boughton Star'

FLOWER CLASSES

1. MIXED ANNUALS

One container of mixed cut flowers, grown from seed since September 2012, to include no fewer than 3 genera. To be judged on quality and quantity of varieties in exhibit. Overall size not to exceed 90cm.

2. ANNUALS

One container of 3 stems of cut flowers, grown from seed since September 2012.

3. VIOLAS and/or PANSIES

One container of cut flowers, may be mixed cultivars, overall size up to 30cm.

The Helen Picton Tankard.

4. SWEET PEAS

One container of cut flowers, may be mixed cultivars, up to 80cm overall.

The Elms Cup.

5. SWEET PEA

One flowering stem in a vase.

6. DAHLIAS

One container of cut flowers, 6 to 12 blooms.

7. DAHLIA

One cut bloom in a vase

8. GLADIOLUS

One cut flowering spike in a vase.

9. BULB, CORM OR TUBER

Excluding Dahlia, Gladiolus, and Agapanthus. One container of cut flowers, up to 90cm overall.

10. ROSES

One container of cut flowers, may be mixed cultivars, up to 80cm overall.

11. ROSE

One specimen bloom in a vase.

12. MIXED HERBACEOUS PERENNIALS

One container of mixed cut flowers. To be judged on quality and quantity of species/cultivars in exhibit. Up to 90cm overall.

The Old Court Nurseries Rose Bowl.

13. HARDY HERBACEOUS PERENNIAL

One container of cut flowers of one species or cultivar, up to 60cm overall.

14. FOLIAGE

One container of cut stems of plants grown for foliage effect, may be mixed, up to 90cm overall.

15. HARDY SHRUBS

One container of cut flowers, may be mixed, up to 90cm overall.

16. CLEMATIS

One container of cut flowers, may be mixed, up to 80cm overall.

The Percy Picton Memorial Trophy.

17. AGAPANTHUS

3 cut stems of Agapanthus, may be mixed varieties .

18. POT GROWN ALPINE FOR FOLIAGE OR FLOWER EFFECT

Pot size up to 30cm diameter. (Alpine defined as a hardy plant that reaches a maximum height of 30cm).

19. SUMMER FUN

A container of cut flowers in VIBRANT colours. Mixed species/
cultivars, up to 80cm overall.

20. DAISY DAZE

One container of cut flowers up to 80cm overall. A mixture of different daisy flowers from the garden (members of the Asteraceae family, this includes Dahlias).

21. FUCHSIAS

6 specimen blooms to be displayed on a board or card over water.

22. SPECIMEN ANNUAL

One container with one cut flowering stem of an annual plant grown from seed sown since September 2012, excluding Sweet peas.

23. SPECIMEN HARDY PERENNIAL

One cut flowering stem of a hardy herbaceous perennial plant.

24. SPECIMEN TENDER PERENNIAL OR SHRUB

One cut flowering stem in a container of any tender perennial, excluding Dahlia, Fuchsia and Gladiolus.

25. POT GROWN PLANT IN FLOWER

Pot size up to 30cm diameter.

26. POT GROWN PLANT FOR FOLIAGE EFFECT

Pot size up to 30cm diameter.

27. MIXED CUT FLOWERS

One container of at least 6 genera, to be judged on quality and quantity of varieties in exhibit. Up to 80cm overall.

28. FROM MY GARDEN

An exhibit of flowers and any other plants and produce, to be displayed in a space up to 70cm x 70cm.

VEGETABLE CLASSES

29. THE HOPE SCOTT COMPETITION FOR A BASKET OR TRAY OF MIXED VEGETABLES COLLECTED FOR THE KITCHEN

This may include salad vegetables.

30. MINI COLLECTION

Two kinds of vegetables, three of each, and three specimen blooms; may be ornamental or culinary.

31. POTATOES

Five specimens of one cultivar.

32. CARROTS

Three specimens of one cultivar.

33. ONIONS

Three specimens, trimmed and tied, exhibited on dry sand.

34. PICKLING SHALLOTS

One dish of five for pickling.

35. CULINARY SHALLOTS

One dish of five for culinary use.

36. BEETROOT

Three specimens, tops trimmed.

37. RUNNER BEANS

Five pods.

38. BEANS

Any variety excluding runner beans. Five specimens.

39. PEAS

Five pods.

40. TOMATOES

One dish of five fruits of a single cultivar excluding cherry or plum.

41. CHERRY OR PLUM TOMATOES

One dish of nine fruit up to 35 mm in diameter of a single cultivar.

42. CUCUMBER

Two matching specimens of the same cultivar.

43. COURGETTES

One dish of two specimens

44. MARROW

Two specimens 38 cm maximum length.

45. LETTUCE

Two lettuce of the same cultivar.

46. ANY OTHER VEGETABLES NOT COVERED BY OTHER CLASSES

Two specimens of any single cultivar.

47. CULINARY HERBS

Collection of at least four different named herbs, cut and displayed in a vase with water.

48. LEEKS

A pair, roots trimmed, leaves intact.

49. RADISH

5 specimens of the same cultivar.

50. GARLIC

3 specimens.

51. FRUIT

A basket or tray of mixed fruits gathered for the table/kitchen. The judges will consider quality and variety.

52. THE FUNNIEST VEGETABLE

53. THE LONGEST RUNNER BEAN

54. THE HEAVIEST MARROW

If you have any queries on vegetable classes please contact Helen Johnstone on
01684 578557.

OPEN FLORAL ART SECTION

Entries must be executed by the exhibitor. The arrangement should be of plant material, with or without accessories, contained in the space specified. Backgrounds, bases, drapes, containers, and tiles may be included.

55. ELGAR'S MALVERN

An arrangement celebrating the life and works of Edward Elgar. Size not to exceed 60cm x 60cm.

56. WEDDING BELLS

A hand tied bouquet of flowers and foliage. Size not to exceed 50cm x 50cm.

57. WARM WELCOME

Wreaths aren't just for Christmas. Create a circlet of fresh greenery and flowers to brighten up a front door. Wreaths must not exceed 40cm in diameter.

58. SUMMER BREEZE

A petite arrangement which must not exceed 10cm x 10cm x 10cm.

If you have any queries on Open Floral Art please contact Helen Picton 01684 565314.

HANDICRAFT CLASSES

Entries must have been made in the past 12 months, executed by the exhibitor, and not previously shown.

59. A HAND KNITTED OR CROCHETED DECORATIVE SCARF

60. AN APPLIQUED CUSHION (NOT TO EXCEED 50 CM SQUARE)

61. AN INTERESTING DECORATIVE BOX MADE FROM ANY MATERIAL (NOT TO EXCEED 15 X 10 X 7.5 CM)

62. AN ITEM OF BEADED JEWELLERY

If you have any queries on the Handicraft classes please contact Gillian Lowder on 01886 880282.

PHOTOGRAPHY CLASSES

Black and white or colour prints of photos taken by the exhibitor, may be mounted, maximum mount size 420mm x 300mm
(allows A3 or 16" x 12").

**63. PHOTO SUITABLE FOR THE COVER OF RHS MAGAZINE
"THE GARDEN" TO BE 210mm x 190mm FOR THE A4 PAGE.**

64. GARDEN COMPANIONS

65. WALK ON THE WILD SIDE

66. CLOSE-UP OF A PLANT OR PART OF A PLANT

If you have any queries on the Photography Classes please contact Graham White on 01684 540931.

JUNIOR CLASSES

Classes are divided into age groups: A) 7 years and under.

B) 8-13 years

Entries to have been completed in the last 12 months.

67. A DECORATED GINGERBREAD MAN/WOMAN

68. LARGEST SUNFLOWER HEAD

69. A PHOTOGRAPH TITLED 'GLAMOROUS GRANNY IN THE GARDEN'

70. A POTATO HEAD DECORATED USING SMALL VEGETABLES

If you have any queries on the Junior Classes please contact Gillian Lowder on 01886 880282.

COOKERY CLASSES

Please ensure that all exhibits are covered.

71. DUNDEE CAKE

Grease and line base and sides of a 20cm (8") approx. tin.

Set oven at 150C or 300F or Gas Mark 2.

225g/8oz butter	50g/2oz chopped mixed peel
225g/8oz caster sugar	125g/4oz currants
225g/8oz plain flour, sifted	125g/4oz sultanas
4 large eggs	125g/4oz seedless raisins
Finely grated rind 1 small lemon	50g/2oz ground almonds
Finely grated rind 1 small orange	50g/2oz blanched or split almonds

Follow creaming method. Add grated rinds and ground almonds before adding flour and dried fruit. Place in tin and decorate with nuts. Bake for 2 1/2 - 3 hours.

The Rose Bishop Memorial Plate.

72. GINGER CAKE

To your own favourite recipe.

73. 6 FLAPJACKS

74. THE PERFECT VICTORIA SANDWICH

7 inch tins

75. 6 PLAIN SCONES

76. APPLE PIE

77. SMALL WHITE LOAF no bread makers

78. SMALL SAVOURY BREAD

79. JAR SOFT FRUIT JAM

80. JAR OF ORANGE MARMALADE

81. JAR OF LEMON CURD

82. JAR OF HONEY

If you have any queries about the cookery classes please contact Sharon Maiden (01531 641817)

List of Trophies and Prizes

Prize money for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places awarded in all classes.

The Banksian Medal of the RHS awarded to the exhibitor winning the largest total amount of prize money from classes 1-54. The competitors who won the Banksian Medal in 2011 and 2012 are ineligible to win the medal this year.

National Vegetable Society Medal & Certificate awarded to the most meritorious vegetable exhibit in the show.

The Milne Cup awarded to the WCHS member gaining most points in classes 1-28.

The Jim Tudge Memorial Trophy awarded to the WCHS member gaining most points in classes 29-54.

Percy Picton Memorial Trophy awarded to the winner of Class 16 for Clematis.

The Old Court Nurseries Rose Bowl will be awarded to the winner of Class 12 for Herbaceous Perennials.

The Elms Cup awarded to the winner of Class 4 for Sweet Peas.

The Helen Picton Tankard awarded to the winner of Class 3 for Violas/Pansies.

Silver Cup for exhibitor gaining most points in classes 1-54.

Silver Cup for exhibitor gaining most points in classes 1-54 resident in the Wyche & Colwall parishes **excluding WCHS members.**

Silver Cup awarded to the exhibitor with most points in the floral art section.

Silver Cup awarded to the exhibitor with most points in the cookery section.

The Rose Bishop Memorial Plate awarded to the winner of Class 72 for Dundee Cake.

Silver Cup awarded to the exhibitor with most points in the handicraft section.

Silver Cups awarded to the winner of each Junior section, 7 years and under and 8-13 years.

Small prize for each junior entrant.

ALL TROPHIES MUST BE RETURNED TO THE SECRETARY BY JULY 1ST.

Mrs Joan Wright 01684 541102

Wyche & Colwall Horticultural Society

Meetings are held on the first Monday of the month in Colwall Village Hall at 7.30pm unless stated otherwise
(off the B4218 Malvern to Ledbury road)

Refreshments are served before meetings so come early to make/meet friends and discuss your gardening interests and problems.

Our Annual subscription is £12, this is for 11 meetings.
A special ticket must be purchased for the Percy Picton Memorial Lecture.
Visitors are welcome to attend meetings at a charge of £4.00.

Upcoming meetings:

Monday 2nd June **Plants of the Season** Paul Green

Monday 7th July **The Restoration of Hestercombe Gardens** David Usher

Monday 4th August **Late Summer Hardy Perennials** Rosy Hardy

Monday 1st September **The Gardening Garniers** Jennifer Harmer

Monday 6th October

**The 29th
Percy Picton Memorial Lecture**

100 PLANTS THAT ALMOST CHANGED THE WORLD

Chris Beardshaw

Chris is internationally renowned as an award winning garden designer and TV presenter. This talk (based on his new book) ensures that never again will a carrot on a dinner plate or a pineapple in a fruit bowl be viewed with indifference

Please note tickets are needed for this event, which raises money for the Percy Picton Memorial Fund. Ticket also includes a drink and nibbles at the 7pm reception.

Show Rules

Classes 1-28 will be judged in accordance with the provisions of the Royal Horticultural Society Show Guide. Classes 29-54 will be judged in accordance with National Vegetable Society rules.

1. Completed entry forms and fees may be delivered to the Entries Secretary any day until **5pm Thursday 7th August 2014**.
No entry forms will be accepted after this time.
2. Cookery exhibits must be staged by **10.30am** on the day of the show. All other exhibits must be staged by **11am**.
The Show hall will be open from 8.30am until 11am (10.30am for cookery) on Saturday 9th August 2014.
3. All vases and other receptacles are to be provided by the exhibitor.
4. All exhibits, personal property, etc. shall be at the risk of the exhibitors and the Society shall not be liable for compensation for loss or damage from any cause whatsoever.
5. All exhibits in Classes 1-54 must be the property of the exhibitor and must have been in their possession for at least two months.
6. Exhibitors may make only one entry per class. Two or more persons may not compete separately in the same class with produce from the same garden: such exhibits should be entered in joint names.
7. **All exhibits should be correctly named if possible. This greatly adds to the interest of the Show.**
8. **After staging no, exhibit or part thereof may be altered or removed until after the presentations.**
9. The decision of the judges shall be final on the relative merits of the exhibits but the committee reserves to itself and the referees the decision on any other points of dispute. Any prize may be withheld or modified if the exhibits are considered unworthy of the prize offered.
10. Any protest must be made in writing and handed to the Secretary by 3pm on Saturday 9th August 2014.
11. Cups and trophies are for annual competition and cannot be won outright, and must be returned by the 1st July to the Secretary.
12. Prize money will be paid at 4pm on Saturday 9th August 2014, any prize money not collected by the end of the show will be deemed a donation to the show. Please leave prize cards in place until after presentations.
Trophies will be presented at 4.30pm.
13. The decision of the Committee shall be final regarding the eligibility of exhibitors and the refusal to accept any entry.
14. Any contingency not covered by these rules will be dealt with by the Committee whose decision shall be final.

Entry forms can be left at John Goodwins (Colwall), Old Court Nurseries
(WR13 6QE), or sent to Helen Picton, Parkwood, Brockhill Road, Malvern
WR14 4DL.

