SHOW RULES

- All exhibits must have been grown by the Exhibitor except in Floral arrangement Classes. Pot plants must have been in the possession of the Exhibitor for at least 3 months prior to the Show.
- 2 Entries will only be accepted from fully paid up members of the ASH PARISH GARDEN CLUB provided they do not cultivate their gardens for the purposes of profit.
- 3 The Committee must be given the right to visit the gardens before or after the shows.
- 4 No Exhibitor may enter more than 1 entry in any 1 class.
- Two or more Exhibitors from the same family may exhibit produce from the same plot of land, providing their combined entries in any 1 class does not exceed 2.
- The Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry and in such an event is not required to give any reason or explanation.
- All entries must reach the Show Secretary by the date shown on the schedule. All entries received after that date will only be accepted at the Show Secretary's discretion.
- 8 All Exhibits <u>MUST</u> be staged between the times shown on the schedule.
- Bowls, dishes or vases etc. are provided for staging except where the schedule states otherwise. They **MUST** be used.
- No unauthorised person will be allowed in the Hall during Judging.
- Judges shall be empowered to withhold awards or prizes if they consider exhibits are below the required standard. The judge's decision will be final.
- 12 After being staged, no exhibitor may remove or tamper with any exhibit before the award presentation is complete.
- All exhibits, personal property etc. shall be at the owners risk and the Committee will not hold itself liable for damage or loss from any cause.
- 14 Floral exhibits will be judged in accordance with the NAFAS 2015 Competitions Manual
- 15 All Fruit, Flower and Vegetable Classes are judged to Royal Horticultural Society Rules (2016), unless otherwise specified in schedule
- 16 The Ken Hooper cup is for new exhibitors at every show, but can only be won once. A new exhibitor may qualify at any of the 3 shows in their first year's cycle.
- Junior classes are open to any child, where ever they live, who is related to a FULLY PAID UP member of Ash Parish Garden Club.

POINTS SCORING

Points awarded in competitive classes will be as follows

First 5pts
Second 4pts
Third 3pts
Highly Comm. 2pts
Commended 1pt

TIMES AND DATES

The dates for the 3 shows are:-

SPRING SHOW SATURDAY, 7th April

SUMMER SHOW MONDAY, 2nd July

AUTUMN SHOW SATURDAY, 8th September

CLOSING DATE . Closing date for entries is the last THURSDAY before

each show (see Show Rule No. 7 on Page 1)

STAGING TIME <u>SPRING & AUTUMN SHOW</u>

Staging time for exhibitors is between 8:45 am and 10.45 am. Please complete staging before 10.45am

SUMMER SHOW

Staging time for exhibitors is between 7:00 pm and 7.45

pm. Please complete staging before 7.45pm

JUDGING TIME SPRING & AUTUMN SHOW

Judging commences at 11:15 am.

SUMMER SHOW

Judging between 7:45pm and 8:30pm

SHOW TIME <u>SPRING & AUTUMN SHOW</u>

opens to Club members and to the public at 2:30 pm.

SUMMER SHOW

opens to Club members between 8:30 pm and 9:00 pm

PRESENTATION SPRING & AUTUMN SHOW

Awards will be presented at 3:45pm, exhibits may only

be removed after the presentation

SUMMER SHOW

Awards will be presented at 9:00 pm, exhibits may only

be removed after the presentation

AWARDS

The prizes awarded at the **SPRING SHOW** are as follows

Flower, Fruit & Vegetable classes

Most points in Section 1 Spring Cup
Best exhibit in Section 1 Certificate

Best Daffodil exhibit
Best Spring Container
New Exhibitor with most points in Section 1.

Daffodil Trophy
Chelsea Silver Medal
Ken Hooper Cup

If not won in this section it may be

awarded for other sections Flower arranging classes

Most points Section 2 Spring Shield Judge's favourite Certificate

Domestic classes

Most points Section 3 Home Craft Cookery Shield

Best Exhibit in Section 3 Cookery Certificate

Most points Section 3 Handicraft Plaque

Best Exhibit in Section 3 Handicraft Certificate

Most Points in all 3 Sections together Michele Cup

The prizes awarded at the **SUMMER SHOW** are as follows:-

Flower, Fruit & Vegetable classes

Most points in Section 1 (F.F.V.)

Best Rose Exhibit

Rose Bowl

New Exhibitor with most points in Section 1. Ken Hooper Cup

If not won in this section it may be awarded

for other sections

Class 70 Special Competition Cash Prize

(3 Money prizes awarded on the day)

The prizes awarded at the AUTUMN SHOW are as follows:-

Flower, Fruit & Vegetable classes

Best Dahlia Exhibit Marjorie Cup
Best Exhibit in Section 1 Certificate
Most points in Section 1 Hospital Cup
Best Pot Plant Keogh Cup

Best Fuchsia Exhibit Jim Goulter Trophy

Most Points in section 1 Fruit. Fruit Cup

Most Points in section 1 Veg.

New Exhibitor with most points in Section 1.

Vegetable Shield

Ken Hooper Cup

If not won in this section it may be awarded

for other sections

Section 1 Squire's Garden Centres

Top Vase Award
Section 1 Squire's Garden Centres

Top Tray Award

(6 Money prizes awarded on the day)

Domestic classes

Most points Section 3

Best Exhibit in Section 3

Most points Section 3

Best Exhibit in Section 3

Cookery Certificate

Handicraft Shield

Handicraft Certificate

Most points in all 3 Sections together Horticultural Cup

In addition the following prizes will be awarded for achievement in ALL 3 SHOWS:- and will be presented at the end of the year

Most Points Section 1 Flowers

Chester Cup

Most Points Section 1 Fruit & Veg

Shani Cup

Most Points Section 1 Banksian Medal ***

Most Points Section 3 Cooking & Craft
Most Points All Sections, All Shows
Ladies Cup
President's Cup

*** The Banksian medal is presented on behalf of the Royal Horticultural Society. It is the Premier award for a year's shows. Winners of the Banksian Medal in last two years are not eligible for the award this year.

Section 4. JUNIORS. (Entry to classes dependant on age at 1st January 2018)

Age Groups Under 7 years 7 to 10 11 to 15

Scoring and prize cards are as Adult Classes. In addition cash prizes will be awarded for the total Section 4 points in each Age group. The child's entry slip displays the age.

Prizes as appropriate

SPRING	G SHOW 7th April 20	018
SECTIO		FLOWER, FRUIT & VEGETABLE
22011		cut flowers. Vases are provided, and MUST be used
1	Daffodil Division 1	Trumpet, 1 stem;
2	Daffodil Division 1	Trumpet, 3 stems; 1 variety
3	Daffodil Division 1	Trumpet, 3 stems; 3 varieties.
4	Daffodil Division 2	Large Cup, 1 stem;
5	Daffodil Division 2	Large Cup, 3 stems; 1 variety.
6	Daffodil Division 2	Large cup, 3 stems; 3 varieties.
7	Daffodil Division 3	Small Cup, 1 stem.
8	Daffodil Division 3	Small Cup, 3 stems; 1 variety.
9	Daffodil Division 3	Small Cup, 3 stems; 3 varieties.
10	Daffodil Division 9	Miniature Cup, 3 stems; e.g. Pheasant Eye
11	Daffodil Division 4	Double, 3 stems; 1 variety
12	Daffodil Division 5,7,8	Miniature Multi-headed, 3 stems.
13	Daffodil Division 8	Miniature Single flowered 3 short stems.
14	Daffodil Daffodil	3 stems of 1 or more varieties, from Div 6,10,11,or 12
15	Daffodil	1 or more varieties. 5 stems;
16	Tulip	1 stem,
17	Tulip	3 stems, 1 variety.
18	Tulip	3 stems, 3 varieties
19	-	5 stems. 1 or more varieties
20	Heathers	3 sprays (in bloom), 1 or more varieties
21	Primrose/Primula	5 stems, single headed
22	Polyanthus	5 stems, 1 or more varieties, multi-headed
23	•	
	Flowering Shrub	1 Spray (in bloom).
24 25	Camellia Flower Head	1 Flower Head floating in own bowl.
25	Spring Flowers	Any kind including shrubs. Max 9 stems
Classes 2	26-34 are for growing plants	•
26	Single Bulb	Any bulb variety
27	Container of Bulbs, Tubers or Corms	Container not to exceed 30cm diameter
28	Alpines	Floral or foliage. Container not to exceed 30cm in diameter.
	-	No House Leeks. (Sempervivum)
29	Spring Container	Judged as seen
All Pot	Plants not to exceed 23.75	5" (60cm width or depth)
	Classes 30-34 must be plasti	` _ '
30		Plant ,foliage only, pot not to exceed 12.5cm in diameter
31		Plant, foliage only, in pot 12.5 to 25cm in diameter
32		Plant, in bloom, pot not to exceed 25cm in diameter
33		Cactus or Succulent, pot not to exceed 25cm in diameter
34		Orchid, pot not to exceed 25cm in diameter
Classes 3	35-37 Doilies are provided.	
35	Rhubarb	3 sticks, not forced
36		2
37	Any other Vegetable	Minimum 2
	or salading	
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CLASSIFICATION OF DAFFODILS (NARCISSI) AS ADOPTED BY THE R.H.S.

Division 1 Trumpet Daffodils of garden origin.

One flower to a stem; trumpet (corona) as long as or longer than the petals (perianth segments).

Division 2 Large-cupped Daffodils of garden origin.

One flower to a stem; cup (corona) more than one third but less than the length of the petals.

Division 3 Small-cupped Daffodils of garden origin.

One flower to a stem; cup not more than one third the length of the petals.

Division 4 Double Daffodils of garden origin.

One or more flowers to a stem with doubling of the perianth segments or corona or both.

Division 5 Triandrus Daffodils of garden origin.

Usually two or more pendant flower heads to a stem; petals (perianth segments) reflexed.

Division 6 Cyclaminaeus Daffodils of garden origin.

Usually one flower head to a stem; petals are reflexed and the flower makes an acute angle to the stem with a very short neck (pedicel).

Division 7 Jonquilla Daffodils of garden origin.
Usually one to three fragrant flower to a rounded stem;
Leaves are narrow and dark green.
Petals are not reflexed.

Division 8 Tazetta Daffodils of garden origin.
Usually three to twenty fragrant flowers to a stout stem; Leaves are broad. Petals are spreading not reflexed.

Division 9 Poeticus Daffodils of garden origin.

Usually one fragrant flower head to a stem;

Petals are pure white. The corona is usually disc-shaped with a red rim. Its centre is either yellow or green.

Division 10 Species. Wild Variants and Wild Hybrids.

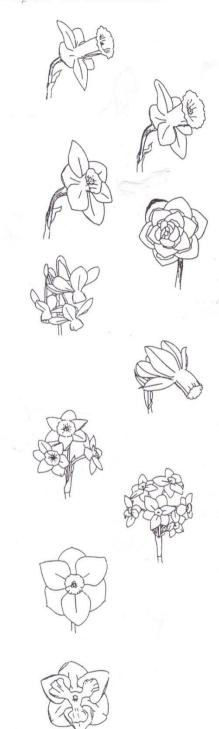
All species and wild or reputedly wild variants and hybrids including those with double flowers.

Division 11 Split-corona Daffodils of garden origin.

The cup is split usually for more than half its length rather than lobed.

Division 12 Miscellaneous Daffodils.

All Daffodils which do not fall into any of the foregoing Divisions.



SPRING SHOW 7th April 2018

SECTION 2 FLORAL

Flowers may be purchased. Accessories optional.

38 5 Daffodils and greenery An exhibit not exceeding 46cms x 46cms, height

unlimited

39 "A petite arrangement" An exhibit not exceeding 25cms x 25cms x 25cms

SECTION 3 COOKING & HANDICRAFTS

Plates are provided for Classes 43 to 48 inclusive and MUST be used.

40 Chutney or Pickle 1 jar.

41 Marmalade 1 jar. Lid see notes on page 17

42 Jam tarts Show 5

43 Cheese Straws Show 5 inserted in a Cheese straw ring 44 Victoria Sponge Use only 2 eggs, use 7" tin (18cm)

45 Open Sandwich 1 Slice Bread

46 Vegetable Cake Using vegetables as an ingredient, Approx 7" tin (18cm).

47 Cup cakes Show 5

48 Any other Cake Approx 7" tin (18cm) Cake must be named.

The following exhibits must have been made in the last 12 months and not previously exhibited or worn. Maximum size for all Photographs 18cm x 13cm see note 3 on page 17

49 Photograph
50 Photograph
51 Photograph
Frosty Morning
Autumn Colour
Windows and Doors

52 Knitting or Crochet Any article.53 Embroidery Any article

54 New From Old Any article any medium

Dress makingAny articleA ToyAny Medium

57 Any other type of Not computer generated. (Hand crafted)

handicraft

SECTION 4 JUNIORS

All work must be done by the Child unaided.

A Cress seed Grow your own age. Do not cut from block boxes.

B Play dough Model Any size and self-supporting C Picture of a floral subject On A4 (max) paper or card

D Any item of handicraft

KEEP THIS PAGE FOR YOUR OWN SHOW ENTRY RECORD ON THE REVERSE SIDE

ENTRY FORMS

Please circle each class number you wish to enter.

Remember only 1 entry is allowed per person in each class.

There will be no penalty if you do not have a worthy exhibit on the day of the show.

Please give your entries to, ring or email:-

Mrs B Winton OR
2 Elm Hill
Normandy
GU3 2JA
Tel: 01252 329117

email: brendawinton@btinternet.com

Mrs H Chant 18 Glenmount Rd Mytchett, GU16 6AY

Tel:- 01252 544195 Email: hazel@chant.org.uk

Don't forget the **PLANT SALE** on Saturday 12th May at 10am until 1pm in the Victoria Hall, Ash Hill Road.

CONVERSION TABLE FOR DIMENSIONS QUOTED IN THIS SCHEDULE

Imperial INCHES "	Metric CENTIMETRES
	(cms)
1	2.5
4	10
5	12.5
6	15
7	18
9	23
10	25
12	31
15	38
18	46
24	61

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AUTUMN SHOW 8th September 2018

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IN THE AUTUMN SHOW

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SUMMER SHOW MONDAY 2nd July 2018

Staging time for exhibitors is between 7:00 pm and 7.45 pm. Please complete staging before 7.45pm.

Awards will be presented at 9:00 pm Exhibits may only be removed after the presentation

<u>SECTION 1</u> <u>FLOWER, FRUIT & VEGETABLE</u>

Vases are provided, AND MUST BE USED, for Classes 70 to 76 & 81 - 85 inc.

70.	Competition Plant	(Seeds Available @ Feb and March meeting) Show 1
71.	Rose	Large Flowered (HT) 1 Bloom
72.	Rose	Cluster Flowered, 1 stem.
73.	Rose	Miniature, 1 stem (miniature in all aspects of size of flowers,
		foliage & growth)
74.	Rose	1 variety. Shrub Rose or Climbing Rose. 1 stem
75.	Rose	1 stem any variety judged for fragrance only
76.	Sweet Pea	3 stems, 1 variety, displayed in a FAN shape.
77.	Annual Sweet Pea	3 stems, 1 variety, displayed in a FAN shape.

All Pot Plants not to exceed 60cm width or depth

78.	Pot Plant	1 Plant, foliage only, pot not to exceed 12.5cm in diameter
79.	Pot Plant	Pelargonium. Pot NOT to exceed 25cm in diameter
80.	Pot Plant	Any type not in classes 78 to 79. Pot NOT to exceed 25cm in
		diameter
81.	Pot Plant	Cactus or Succulent. Pot NOT to exceed 25cm in diameter
82.	Delphinium	1 spike
83.	Pinks	6 stems any number of varieties
84.	Mixed Flowers	Grown outdoors. Viewed all round. Minimum 3 varieties,
		Maximum 9 stems.
85.	Flowering Shrub	1 Spray (in bloom)
86.	Ornamental foliage	3 kinds, 1 stem of each kind

Plates are provided for Classes 87 to 92 inclusive

87.	Lettuce	1 Any variety.
88	Potatoes	3, of 1 variety.
89	Any other Vegetable	1 variety, minimum of 2
90	Gooseberry	12, with stalks
91	Currants, red, black or white.	6 bunches, as grown
92	Any other Fruit	Number optional

8th September 2018 **AUTUMN SHOW**

SECTION 1

<u>FLOWER, FRUIT AND VEGETABLE</u> Vases are provided, AND MUST BE USED, for Classes 131 to 157 inc.

	Vases are provided, AND MUST BE USED, for Classes 131 to 157 inc.			
	DAHLIA BLOOM SIZE DIAMETERS			
	LARGE & GIANT	Over 22cm	}	
	MEDIUM	17cm-22cm	} These are the National	
	SMALL	11.5cm-17cm	<pre>} Dahlia Society Hoop sizes</pre>	
	MINIATURE	5.2cm - 11.5cm	}	
	POMPON	Up to 5.2cm	}	
131	Dahlia	1 bloom large, or giant, decorative	e or cactus	
132	Dahlia	1 bloom, medium, decorative or	cactus	
133	Dahlia	3 blooms, medium, decorative or	cactus	
134	Dahlia	1 bloom small, decorative		
135	Dahlia	3 blooms small, decorative		
136	Dahlia	1 bloom, small, cactus		
137	Dahlia	3 blooms, small, cactus		
138	Dahlia	1 bloom, miniature, decorative or	r cactus.	
139	Dahlia	3 blooms, miniature, decorative of	or cactus	
140	Dahlia	3 blooms, pompon		
141	Dahlia	1 bloom, ball, any size		
142	Dahlia	3 blooms, ball, any size		
143	Dahlia	3 blooms, Any size. Any other va	ariety e.g. single,	
		collerette, waterlily		
144	Rose	1 stem, large flowered (Hybrid T	ea)	
145	Rose	3 stems, large flowered 1 or more	e varieties of Hybrid Tea	
146	Rose	1 stem, cluster flowered (Floribu	nda.)	
147	Rose	3 stems, cluster flowered (Florib	unda) 1 or more varieties	
148	Rose	Miniature, 1 stem (miniature in a	ll aspects of size of	
		flowers foliage & growth)		
149	Rose	Miniature, 3 stems 1 or more var	ieties (miniature in all	
		aspects of size of flowers foliage	& growth)	
150	Rose	3 stems, 1 variety i.e. English, Sh	rub or Climbing Rose	
151	Rudbeckia	3 Blooms, 1 or more varieties		
152	Cosmos	3 Blooms, 1 or more varieties		
153	Japanese Anemone	3 blooms, 1 or more varieties.		
154	Asters, Double	3 blooms, 1 or more varieties		
155	Michaelmas Daisy	1 stem		
156	Gladioli	1 spike. (no leaves)		
157	Flowering Shrub	1 Spray (in bloom)		
158	Fuchsia	1 Plant, in flower, any variety in	a pot (viewed all	
		round), as grown. Pot not to exce	eed 25cm diameter	
159	Hanging Basket	Any number of plants growing in		
		38cm Max. diameter (exhibit to be	be viewed all round).	

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Begonia Any type in pot 12.5cm to 25cm 160

Squire's Garden Centres "Top Vase". (See page 18) Mixed Flowers 161

All Pot Plants not to exceed 60cm in width or depth

162	Pot Plant	1 Plant, foliage only, pot not to exceed 12.5cm in
		a a

diameter

1 Plant, foliage only, in pot 12.5 to 25cm in diameter 163 Pot Plant

1 plant, other than Fuchsia, in Flower, as grown. Pot not 164 Pot Plant

to exceed 25cm in diameter

Cactus or Succulent. Pot not to exceed 20cm in diameter Pot Plant 165

Orchid in a pot not exceeding 25cms in diameter. Pot Plant 166

A single culinary (cooking) herb in a pot not exceeding 167 Pot Plant

25cms in diameter.

Plates or doilies are provided for Classes 168 to 190, the use of which is optional.

168	Apples	4, Cooking. 1 variety.
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4, dessert. 1 variety **Apples** 169

4. 1 variety 170 Pears 6. 1 variety. Plums 171

172 Soft fruits

12. 1 variety with stalks6, 1 variety Dwarf or climbers 173 French Beans

6, 1 variety 174 Runner Beans 3, 1 variety 175 Beetroot 3, 1 variety 176 Carrots

3 white, 1 variety. 177 Potatoes 3 coloured, 1 variety 178 Potatoes

3, 1 variety. Parsnips 179

Cucumber Greenhouse, ridge or frame. 180

3, 1 variety 181 **Tomatoes**

1 truss (minimum of 6 ripe tomatoes) **Small Tomatoes** 182

3, 1 variety. 183 Onions Funniest Shape Vegetable 184

6, 1 variety. (own plate)
1, any variety. **Shallots** 185

186 Lettuce Peppers (NOT Chilli's) Culinary Herbs 3, any varieties 187

3 kinds, 1 stem of each kind (vase provided) 188 Marrow Grown for culinary use. Must not exceed 38cm in 189

length, excluding stalk

1 kind, minimum of 2. Any other Vegetables. 190

Any 4 vegetables, 1 of each kind. In a basket. Size at Basket of vegetables 191

exhibitor's discretion

Collection of Vegetables Squire's Garden Centres "Top Tray" (see page 19) 192

AUTUMN SHOW 8th September 2018

SECTION 3 COOKING AND HANDICRAFT

Plates are provided for Classes 199 to 204 inclusive and must be used.

197	Jam	1 jar, any kind, (Lid - see note page 17)
198	Jelly	1 small jar, any kind, (Lid - see note page 17)
199	Mince pie	Show 5
200	Chocolate Brownies	Show 5,
201	Short bread	Show 5
202	Homemade Sweets	Show 6
203	American Oat Cookies	Show 5, See recipe page 17

203 American Oat Cookies
 204 Any other Cake
 205 Red Wine
 Show 5, See recipe page 17
 Approx. 18cm (7") tin.
 1 Bottle, corked

205 Red Wine206 White Wine1 Bottle, corked1 Bottle, corked

207 Beer 1 Bottle.

The following exhibits must have been made in the last 12 months and not previously exhibited or worn.

Maximum size for all Photographs 18cm x 13cm see note 3 on page 17

208 Photograph Holiday Memories

209 Photograph Building210 Photograph Water

211 Knitting A Hand-knitted example.

212 Embroidery A piece any size.
213 Christmas Card Free standing
214 Toy Any medium
215 Crochet Any item
216 Wood or Metal work Any article

217 Any Other Handicraft Not computer generated. (Hand crafted)

SECTION 4 JUNIORS

All work must be done by the Child unaided

Q Make a Vegetable Animal

R A collection of fallen leaves. Display on A4 maximum sheet

S Make and Show 4 Sandwiches on a tea plate. Use 2 slices of bread.

T Any other handicraft

Notes:-

- 1 **Flower pot diameters** are taken INSIDE the rim of the pot.
- 2 LIDS.

Jams, Jellies, Marmalade – Either wax disc, cut to fit on HOT preserve. Cellophane cover and elastic band applied when COLD or metal twist top lids put on hot preserve with no wax disc. No Trade lids, all preserve jars need to be labelled and dated.

Lemon Curd - Wax disc, cut to fit, put on HOT curd. Cellophane cover when COLD.

The maximum size of photographs is 18cms x 13cms. They may be displayed and captioned on a sheet not exceeding 210mm x 297mm (A4)

4 American Oat Cookies Recipe

Ingredients:-

6oz (175g) soft margarine 4oz (100g) wholewheat flour 1 medium egg, beaten 1 tbsp (15ml) water 1 tsp (5ml) vanilla essence 8oz (225g) soft light brown sugar 2 tbsp (30ml) golden syrup 1 tsp (5ml) cinnamon ½ tsp (2½ml) bicarbonate of soda 8oz (225g) rolled oats.

Method:-

- 1. Heat the oven to 180C/Gas mk 4
- 2. Beat together the margarine and sugar until light and fluffy.
- 3. Beat in the egg, water, vanilla and syrup
- 4. Sift the flour, cinnamon and bicarbonate of soda together then add to the mixture, stirring lightly. Add the oats, mixing well until they are evenly blended in.
- 5. Place tablespoonsful of mixture, well apart, on greased baking sheets
- 6. Bake for about 15-20 mins until lightly browned.
- 7. Cool on a wire rack. The biscuits will be chewy in the centre.

TOP VASE

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- 1. TOP VASE is class 161 in the annual Autumn Show.
- 2. Prizes will be Garden Centre tokens of value as follows, (typically)

1st prize £15 2nd prize £10 3rd prize £5

3. TOP VASE is a collection of mixed flowering stems displayed in a club vase. There shall be between 5 and 10 stems in total from at least 2 different kinds of plant.

Two different varieties of the same plant is <u>not</u> the same as 2 different kinds of plant.

- 4. The vase shall be viewed from all directions.
- 5. The collection shall be judged out of 20 points apportioned as follows.

Condition of flowers and stems 6pts Shape and texture of flowers & foliage 6pts Colour 4pts Uniformity 4pts

- 6. Stems in the collection shall not show seed heads or berries.

 Stems may show foliage which is growing naturally and still attached.

 Saturated "Oasis" or stem positioning material may be used.
- 7. Accessories such as bows, other foliage, string or wire etc. are <u>not</u> allowed.
- 8. The vase used may be any shape and size but see note iii below. The vase may be made from any suitable material and should be proportionate to the collection on show. No marks are awarded for the vase itself.

Failure to abide by these rules will lead to disqualification.

- i) Flowering stems may be taken from any home-grown plants.
- ii) Only fresh flowers are to be used. Dried flowers, silk or artificial flowers are not allowed.
- iii) A vase, by definition, is a vessel which can be used to contain flowers and which is taller than it is wide.
- iv) The points awarded shall be marked clearly by the Judge on the Exhibitors' score cards.

TOP TRAY

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SQUIRE'S GARDEN CENTRES

- 1. TOP TRAY is class 192 in the annual Autumn Show.
- 2. Prizes will be Garden Centre tokens of value as follows, (typically)

 1^{st} prize £15 2^{nd} prize £10 3^{rd} prize £5

3. TOP TRAY is a collection of three types of vegetables from the eight types listed below

The quantity of each vegetable needed for the collection is given in brackets.

Beetroot (3)(3)Carrots (2)Courgettes Onions (3)**Parsnips** (3)Potatoes (3)(3 pods) Runner beans Tomatoes (3)

4. Each vegetable type will be marked out of 30 points apportioned as follows.

A maximum of 10 points in each of the following 3 categories. Size. Condition. Uniformity.

The total points available for the collection are therefore, a maximum of 60.

5. All vegetables shall be displayed for effect, without bending any part of them, within an area measuring 45cms x 60cms.

A tray or board may be used for the display or the area may be marked on the show table.

If a tray used has a raised lip or bead at its edges, the internal boundary dimensions shall not exceed 45cms x 60cms.

A black backing cloth is permitted. A tray may be painted.

6. Parsley is allowed for garnishing. No other foliage or accessories such as plates, sand or rings are allowed.

Failure to abide by these rules will lead to disqualification.

NOTES:-

- i) Beetroot Carrots and Parsnips must have foliage trimmed to 7.5 cms
- ii) Onion tops may be tied or whipped with raffia or string.
- iii) Beans must be displayed with some stalk attached.
- iv) Tomatoes must be displayed with calyces attached.
- v) The Judge may handle exhibits and open pods etc. to assess quality.
- vi) The points awarded shall be marked clearly by the Judge on the Exhibitors' score cards.