

SHOW RULES

- 1 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.
- 5 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.
- 6 The Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry and in such an event is not required to give any reason or explanation.
- 7 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 **MUST** be staged between the times shown on the schedule.
- 9 Bowls, dishes or vases etc. are provided for staging except where the schedule states otherwise. They **MUST** be used.
- 10 No unauthorised person will be allowed in the Hall during Judging.
- 11 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.
- 13 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 2023 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.

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, 11th April
SUMMER SHOW	MONDAY, 6th July
AUTUMN SHOW	SATURDAY, 12th September
CLOSING DATE	Closing date for entries is the last THURSDAY before each show (see Show Rule No. 7 on Page 1)

STAGING TIME

SPRING & AUTUMN	Staging time for exhibitors is between 8:45 am and 10.45 am. <u>Please complete staging before 10.45am</u>
SUMMER SHOW	Staging time for exhibitors is between 7:00 pm and 7.45 pm. <u>Please complete staging before 7.45pm</u>

JUDGING TIME

SPRING & AUTUMN	Judging commences at 11:15 am.
SUMMER SHOW	Judging between 7:45pm and 8:30pm

SHOW TIME

SPRING & AUTUMN	opens to Club members and to the public at 2:30 pm.
SUMMER SHOW	opens to Club members between 8:30 and 9:00 pm

PRESENTATION

SPRING & AUTUMN	Awards will be presented at <u>3:30pm</u> , exhibits may only be removed after the presentation
SUMMER SHOW	Awards will be presented at <u>9:00 pm</u> , 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	Daffodil Trophy
Best Spring Container	Chelsea Silver Medal
New Exhibitor with most points in Section 1.	Ken Hooper Cup
If not won in this section it may be awarded for other sections	

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.)	Summer Cup
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 (3 Money prizes awarded on the day)	Cash Prize

Flower arranging classes

Most points Section 2	Summer Shield
Judge's favourite	Certificate

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.	Vegetable Shield
New Exhibitor with most points in Section 1.	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 (6 Money prizes awarded on the day)	Top Tray Award

Flower arranging classes

Most points Section 2	Flower arranging shield
Judge's favourite	Certificate

Domestic classes

Most points Section 3	
Cookery Shield	
Best Exhibit in Section 3	Cookery Certificate
Most points Section 3	Handicraft Shield
Best Exhibit in Section 3	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	Ladies Cup
Most Points All Sections, All Shows	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.

SPRING SHOW**11th April 2026****SECTION 1****FLOWER, FRUIT & VEGETABLE****Classes 1-24 inc. are for 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; 2 or more 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; 2 or more 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; 2 or more 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	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 single colour
17	Tulip	1 stem multi-coloured
18	Tulip	1 stem serrated edges
19	Tulip	1 stem Multi-headed
20	Vase of Tulips	5 stems – mixed, 2 or more varieties
21	Muscari (Grape Hyacinth)	5 stems. 1 or more varieties
22	Heathers	3 sprays (in bloom), 1 or more varieties
23	Primrose/Primula	5 stems, single headed
24	Polyanthus	5 stems, 1 or more varieties, multi-headed
25	Flowering Shrub	1 Spray (in bloom).
26	Camellia Flower Head	1 Flower Head floating in own bowl.
27	Spring Flowers	Any kind including shrubs. Max 9 stems

Classes 28-36 are for growing plants.

28	Single Bulb	Any bulb variety
29	Container of Bulbs, Tubers or Corms	Container not to exceed 30cm diameter
30	Alpines	Floral or foliage. Container not to exceed 30cm in diameter. No House Leeks. (Sempervivum)
31	Spring Container	Judged as seen

All Pot Plants not to exceed 60cm width or depth

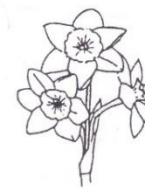
32	Pot Plant	1 Plant ,foliage only, pot not to exceed 12.5cm in diameter
33	Pot Plant	1 Plant, foliage only, in pot 12.5 to 25cm in diameter
34	Pot Plant	1 Plant, in bloom, pot not to exceed 25cm in diameter
35	Pot Plant	1 Cactus or Succulent, pot not to exceed 25cm in diameter
36	Pot Plant	1 Orchid, pot not to exceed 25cm in diameter

Classes 37-39 Doilies are provided.

- 37 Rhubarb 3 sticks, not forced
- 38 Leeks 2
- 39 Any other Vegetable or salading Minimum 2

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 **11th April 2026****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	Treacle tarts	18cm approx.
43	Cheese Scones	Show 5
44	Carrot Cake	Use Loaf tin 18cm approx.
45	Flap Jacks	Show 5 pieces
47	Cup cakes	Show 5
48	Any other Cake	Approx 18cm tin. Cake must be named.

Maximum size for all Photographs A5 (148.5 x 210 mm) **unmounted**

49	Photograph	Fungi
50	Photograph	Road Works
51	Photograph	Spring Bulbs

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

52	Knitting or Crochet	Any article.
53	Embroidery	Any article
54	New From Old	Any article any medium
55	Dress making	Any article
56	A Toy	Any Medium
57	Any other type of handicraft	Not computer generated. (Hand crafted)

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:-

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Don't forget the **PLANT SALE** on Saturday 9th 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
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7	18
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12	31
15	38
18	46
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SPRING SHOW 11th April 2026

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SUMMER SHOW 6th July 2026

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AUTUMN SHOW 12th September 2026

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IN THE AUTUMN SHOW

THE “TOP VASE”

AND “TOP TRAY”

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SUMMER SHOW**MONDAY 6th July 2026**

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

SECTION 1**FLOWER, FRUIT & VEGETABLE**

Vases are provided, AND MUST BE USED, for Classes 71 to 77 & 82 - 86 inc.

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| 70. | Competition Plant | (Seeds Available @ Feb and March meeting) Show 1 in a 5" pot |
| 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. | Everlasting 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

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| 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

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| 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 |
| 93 | Hanging Basket | Any number of plants growing in a Hanging Basket 38cm Max. diameter (exhibit to be viewed all round). |

AUTUMN SHOW 12th September 2026SECTION 1 FLOWER, FRUIT AND VEGETABLE

Vases are provided, AND MUST BE USED, for Classes 131 to 157 inc.

DAHLIA BLOOM SIZE DIAMETERS

LARGE & GIANT	Over 22cm	}
MEDIUM	17cm-22cm	}
SMALL	11.5cm-17cm	}
MINIATURE	5.2cm – 11.5cm	}
POMPON	Up to 5.2cm	}

131	Dahlia	1 bloom large, or giant, decorative 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 cactus.
139	Dahlia	3 blooms, miniature, decorative 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 variety e.g. single, collerette, waterlily
144	Rose	1 stem, large flowered (Hybrid Tea)
145	Rose	3 stems, large flowered 1 or more varieties of Hybrid Tea
146	Rose	1 stem, cluster flowered (Floribunda.)
147	Rose	3 stems, cluster flowered (Floribunda) 1 or more varieties
148	Rose	Miniature, 1 stem (miniature in all aspects of size of flowers foliage & growth)
149	Rose	Miniature, 3 stems 1 or more varieties (miniature in all aspects of size of flowers foliage & growth)
150	Rose	3 stems, 1 variety i.e. English, Shrub or Climbing Rose
151	Rudbeckia	3 Blooms, 1 or more varieties
152	Cosmos	3 Blooms, 1 or more varieties
153	Alstroemeria	3 Stems, 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 exceed 25cm diameter
160	Begonia	1 Plant, any type in pot 12.5cm to 25cm
161	Mixed Flowers	Squire's Garden Centres "Top Vase".(See page 18)

AUTUMN SHOW 12th September 2026**All Pot Plants not to exceed 60cm in width or depth**

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| 162 | Pot Plant | 1 Plant, foliage only , pot not to exceed 12½cm diameter |
| 163 | Pot Plant | 1 Plant, foliage only, in pot 12½ to 25cm in diameter |
| 164 | Pot Plant | 1 plant, other than Fuchsia, in Flower, as grown. Pot not to exceed 25cm in diameter |
| 165 | Pot Plant | Cactus or Succulent. Pot not to exceed 20cm in diameter |
| 166 | Pot Plant | Orchid in a pot not exceeding 25cms in diameter. |
| 167 | Pot Plant | A single culinary (cooking) herb in a pot not exceeding 25cms in diameter. |

Plates or doilies are provided for Classes 168 to 189, the use of which is optional.

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| 168 | Apples | 4, Cooking. 1 variety. |
| 169 | Apples | 4, dessert. 1 variety |
| 170 | Pears | 4. 1 variety |
| 171 | Plums | 6. 1 variety. |
| 172 | Soft fruits | 12. 1 variety with stalks |
| 173 | French Beans | 6, 1 variety Dwarf or climbers |
| 174 | Runner Beans | 6, 1 variety |
| 175 | Beetroot | 3, 1 variety |
| 176 | Carrots | 3, 1 variety |
| 177 | Potatoes | 3 white, 1 variety. |
| 178 | Potatoes | 3 coloured, 1 variety |
| 179 | Parsnips | 3, 1 variety. |
| 180 | Cucumber | Greenhouse, ridge or frame. |
| 181 | Tomatoes | 3, 1 variety |
| 182 | Small Tomatoes | 1 truss (minimum of 6 ripe tomatoes) |
| 183 | Onions | 3, 1 variety. |
| 184 | Any Vegetable | Funniest Shape |
| 185 | Shallots | 6, 1 variety. (own plate) |
| 186 | Lettuce | 1, any variety. |
| 187 | Peppers (NOT Chilli's) | 3, any varieties |
| 188 | Culinary Herbs | 3 kinds, 1 stem of each kind (vase provided) |
| 189 | Marrow | Grown for culinary use. Must not exceed 35cm in length, excluding stalk |
| 190 | Any Vegetable | Grown for weight. Heaviest |
| 191 | Any other Vegetables. | 1 kind, minimum of 2. |
| 192 | Container of vegetables | Any 4 vegetables, 1 of each kind. Size at exhibitor's discretion |
| 193 | Collection of Vegetables | Squire's Garden Centres "Top Tray" (see page 19) |

FLORAL**SECTION 2****Flowers may be purchased. Accessories optional.**

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| 198 | "ELEGANCE" | A design in a candlestick, not exceeding 25cms x 25cms x Height unlimited |
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AUTUMN SHOW **12th September 2026****SECTION 3** **COOKING AND HANDICRAFT**

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

200	Jam	1 jar, any kind, (Lid - see note page 17)
201	Jelly	1 jar, any kind, (Lid - see note page 17)
202	Mince pies	Show 5
203	Rock Cakes	Show 5,
204	Rocky Road	Show 5 pieces
205	Butterfly Cakes	Show 4
206	Tea Loaf Cake	See recipe page 17
207	Any other Cake	Approx. 18cm (7") tin.

Maximum size for all Photographs A5 (148.5mm x 210mm) **unmounted**

208	Photograph	Holiday Snap
209	Photograph	Weather
210	Photograph	Baby

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

211	Knitting	A Hand-knitted example.
212	Embroidery	A piece any size.
213	Gift Tag	Any Size
214	Toy	Any medium
215	Crochet	Any item
216	Wind Chime	
217	Any Other Handicraft	Not computer generated. (Hand crafted)

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.

3 Recipe Spring Show

Carrot Cake, Ingredients:-

300g soft light brown sugar	3 eggs
300ml sunflower oil	300g plain flour
1 teaspoon bicarb of soda	1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon	½ teaspoon ground ginger
½ teaspoon salt	¼ teaspoon vanilla extract
300g grated carrots	100g shelled walnuts
Frosting:- 150g icing sugar, 25g unsalted butter, 65g cream cheese	

Method:-preheat oven to 170c (325F) gas 3 Use 2 cake tins

Put the sugar eggs and oil in bowl. Using electric mixer/handheld beat until all the ingredients are well incorporated. Don't worry if the mixture looks slightly split. Slowly add the flour, bicarb, baking powder, cinnamon, ginger, salt and vanilla extract. Continue to beat until well mixed.

Stir in the grated carrots, and ½ of the walnuts by hand. Pour mixture into cake tins and smooth over with palette knife. Bake for 20-25 mins, or until golden brown and the sponge bounces when touched. Leave in tin to cool slightly then turn out onto wire rack to complete cooling.

When cool, cover 1 cake with about ½ of frosting. Add 2nd cake on top and spread rest of frosting over top. Finish with walnuts and cinnamon.

Frosting:- beat icing sugar and butter until mixture comes together, then add cream cheese in one go and beat until all incorporated. Continue beating until its light and fluffy (approx. 5 mins)

4 Recipe Autumn ShowTraditional Tea Loaf, **Ingredients**

2 Teabags	300ml boiling water
375g Dried mixed fruit	75g Glace cherries – Chopped (optional)
200g Golden Caster Sugar	2 medium eggs – beaten
275g SR Flour	1 lemon , zested

Method:- Make your tea and leave to brew for minimum 10 minutes

In a large bowl, add your dried mixed fruits, cherries and golden Castor sugar. Once tea has brewed pour this over the dried fruit and sugar. Mix and stir and leave for 3 hours (or overnight)

Preheat your oven to 160C (fan) 180C, 350F, Gas mk 4

Add your beaten eggs and Flour to your fruit mix, followed by lemon zest and mix well.

Pour into your loaf tin (lined) and bake in centre of oven for 1.25 hours, checking after 1 hour. Loaf will be firm and golden brown. Leave to cool in tin for 15 mins, then remove and place on wire tray.

TOP VASE

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SQUIRE'S GARDEN CENTRES

1. TOP VASE is class 161 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 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 not 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.
7. Accessories such as bows, other foliage, string or wire etc. are not 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)
Carrots	(3)
Courgettes	(2)
Onions	(3)
Parsnips	(3)
Potatoes	(3)
Runner beans	(3 pods)
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.