

CLASSES

Arrangements - all home-grown

1. An arrangement of homegrown flowers and foliage of no less than three different varieties. (Alton Cup)
2. An arrangement in a watering can.
3. A petite arrangement in an egg cup. (Doris Gann cup)
4. A simple arrangement in Japanese Ikebana style.

Notes:

- Classes 1-4 may incorporate accessories.
- Classes 1, 2 and 4 may be any height and width.

Flowers and Foliage Classes – all home-grown

5. Vase of 3 trumpet daffodils - of one variety. The cup is as long or longer than the petals. There is one bloom per stem. Div 1.



6. Vase of 3 large-cupped daffodils - any one variety. The cup length measures more than 1/3 of, but less than equal to, the length of the petals. There is one bloom per stem. Div 2.



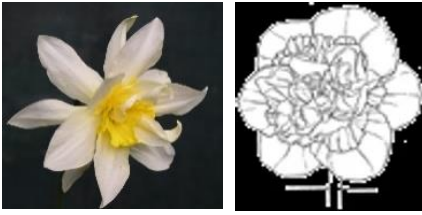
7. Vase of 3 small-cupped daffodils with yellow petals – any one variety. The trumpet is no more than a third of the length of the petals. One flower per stem. Div3.



8. Vase of 3 small-cupped daffodils with white or cream petals – any one variety. The trumpet is no more than a third of the length of the petals. One flower per stem. Div3.



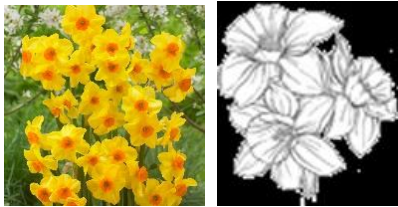
9. Vase of 3 double daffodils – any one variety. Daffodils have a doubling of cup and petals. There can be one or more flowers per stem. Div4.



10. Vase of 3 swept back daffodils – any varieties. The petals are significantly reflexed from the trumpet.



11. Vase of 3 multi-headed tall daffodils with yellow petals - any one variety. More than one flower on each stem but not miniatures (see class 14 for miniatures).



12. Vase of 3 multi-headed tall, daffodils any colour except yellow petals - any one variety. More than one flower on each stem, but not miniatures (see class 14 for miniatures).



13. Vase of 3 miniature daffodils – any one single headed variety. Small, delicate flowers and one flower on each stem.



14. Vase of 3 miniature daffodils – any one multi headed variety. Small, delicate flowers and more than one flower on a stem.



15. Vase of 3 sweetly scented daffodils, any varieties.
16. Best daffodil in my garden – any variety.
17. Vase of at least 10 daffodils - any varieties.
18. Vase of 3 red tulips - any one variety.
19. Vase of 3 small tulips - any one variety.
20. Vase of 3 tulips (not red) - any one variety.
21. Vase of 5 tulips - any varieties.
22. Best tulip in my garden.
23. Vase of 5 stems of grape hyacinth - any one variety.
24. Vase of 3 stems of herbaceous perennials in bloom – any varieties
25. Vase of 3 stems of mixed flowering trees/shrubs - one stem of each variety.
26. Vase of 3 stems of wallflowers - any varieties.
27. Vase of 3 stems of cut hyacinths - any varieties.
28. Vase of 3 stems from a bulb, corm or rhizome not already mentioned – any one variety.
29. 3 hellebore flowers floating in water.
30. Vase of spring flowers maximum height & width 30cm.
31. Pot containing cactus or succulent (single or collection)– must have been in exhibitor’s possession for at least 6 months.
32. Special Spring Competition – Pot or bowl of bulbs as obtained at the Autumn Show or AGM at any stage of development. (Hallet cup)

Fruit and Vegetable Classes - all home-grown

33. 4 stems of parsley.
34. 3 sticks of rhubarb.
35. 6 Stems of Sprouting broccoli.
36. 2 leeks.
37. Any fruit or vegetable not already mentioned.

SHOW RULES & LOGISTICS

- Exhibitors can each only stage one entry per class but may enter as many different classes as they want.
 - Where a class asks for a number of a particular item – they should be as similar as possible in size and shape.
 - It is important to make sure your exhibit meets the requirements of the class exactly for it to be considered by the judge.
 - The judging is independent and the judges decision is final.
 - The judge will award first, second and third awards in each class (subject to the number of entries in each class and quality of exhibits) and identify cup winners.
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- The hall opens for exhibits from 10.15am for the setting up of exhibits.
 - Anyone can exhibit. There is no charge for entry.
 - Exhibitors provide their own vases, plates etc.
 - An entry slip for each class should be completed showing class and exhibitor and placed upside down by the exhibit. (These will be available on the day.)
 - The hall closes for judging at 11.30am
 - Only officials of the society may be in the hall during judging.
 - The hall reopens at 2.45pm for exhibitors, members and local villagers to view the exhibits and for presentations.
 - Please collect your exhibits before the doors close at approx. 4pm.

Committee members will be around to help you on the morning of the show if you need any advice or assistance but please give yourself plenty of time as the morning is quite busy.

THE AWARDS

First, second and third place are awarded in each class. At the presentations in the afternoon each exhibitor is presented with a certificate showing their individual results.

The Society also presents a number of cups:

Alton Cup - Awarded to the best arrangement of home-grown flowers and foliage. Class 1.

Doris Gann Cup - Awarded to the winner of the petite arrangement. Class 3.

Mrs J L Highwoods Daffodil Cup - Awarded to the person with the most points in the daffodil classes. Classes 5-17

Hallet Cup - Awarded to the winner of the Special Spring Competition. Class 32

John Gann Perpetual Cup - Awarded to the best floral exhibit in the show.

Cottage Garden Tankard - Awarded to the best fruit or vegetable exhibit in the show.

Note re cups:

- All cups remain the property of the society and must be returned in time for the next relevant show.
- The cups are covered by the society's insurance but must be signed for, to acknowledge receipt.
- Non-members may be awarded cups, but only members may take them home from the show. Non-members should return the cup to the care of the committee at the end of the show.
- Please polish cups before their return and look after them whilst they are in your care. Many of the cups have historical significance to the society and cannot be easily replaced and should be cared for accordingly. Please notify the committee asap if you damage or lose a cup.
- If you plan to move away, please contact us to arrange their safe return before you leave.