

## Scorchio – The Summer Show Returns



The 13<sup>th</sup> August saw the return of the Framfield and Blackboys Summer Show after the difficulties caused of the past couple of years. It was an extremely hot day! The whole endeavour was a testament to the Summer Show Committee who put in the work to make the Summer Show 2022 take place, trying to recall all the details of what we do! As always, people just appear to assist in the setting up of all the paraphernalia of the event as the community congregates for the biggest celebration of what the parish does together. I have to thank ALL the helpers in whatever capacity they joined in with the preparations and dismantling.

The Summer Show itself was as much a success as always despite the weather being unhelpful. There were fewer entries in the competition sections but the standards were just as good as ever. There were some stunning blooms and flower arrangements as well as a range of tasty cooked produce and creative photograph entries. I am hoping that we can get back to the more normal entry numbers in 2023 when the weather might be more conducive to successful vegetable and flower growing and the heat less of a barrier. **We need you to have a go!** I would like to thank all of the judges, stewards and anyone who took the time to enter something in the 124 categories we have. It was overheard that “it was good that the show is still one of the bigger village shows and that it was back this year.” We like to think “The Summer Show Is Back!”

The field and arena was a hive of activity, with stalls-a-plenty of all types and the area hosted a range of events to entertain including the Eastbourne Scottish Pipe Band, children’s games, The Hopper’s Derby and the return of the Egg Throwing Championship.

Around the arena were a creative range of scarecrows competing for the two monetary prizes. From the head in the soil “Mole Catcher” to Leah the Football Captain via the Flowerpot Men, the range was stunning and it was very difficult to reach a decision in both the family and child categories. I would like to thank GTD for their sponsorship in respect of the prizes. For this part of the show we were joined by TV chef Marcus Waring and his film crew, with Marcus entering his own scarecrow for part of his second series of Tales From the Kitchen Garden. We look forward to seeing our Summer Show on the BBC in 2023!

With the temperature above 35°C the refreshments and bar were busy. I would like to thank Harvey’s and Three Acre breweries along with Bignose and Beardy cider for their contributions as well as the staffing teams that ran these so efficiently in trying conditions. Regrettably, after all the preparations we had to cancel the Dog Show element of the day for the safety of the dogs themselves in the heat. Rest assured we fully intend to bring back the Fun Dog Show in 2023. However, we were delighted to be joined by some Blackboys alpacas who will return next year!

Thank you to all who helped or came along to support the Summer Show. We look forward to seeing you next year! And please consider entering into the competition sections or adding your name to the ever-growing list of helpers (contact [terry.everitt@outlook.com](mailto:terry.everitt@outlook.com)) that make the Framfield and Blackboys Summer Show such a success.

Terry Everitt, Framfield and Blackboys Summer Show Chair

## Summer Show Results

Trophy/Section/Award	For	Winner
The Hobbs Barton Cup	Best exhibit in show	Jenny Bacon
The John Dann Cup	Best "From My Garden" exhibit	Jenny Bacon
The New Whyly Perpetual Challenge Cup	Most points in Class 1	Terry Everitt
The Desmond Gunner Cup	Best exhibit in Class 2	Terry Everitt
The Trevor Horscroft Cup	Best carrots	Terry Everitt
The Cyril Jeffery Memorial Plate	Best runner beans	Jeremy Bacon
The David Hazelden Plate	Best tomatoes	Richard Chapman
The Peter Butler Plate	Best dish of fruit	Saffron White
The Dennis White Memorial Cup	Most points in flower classes	Jenny Bacon
The Elsie Jeffery Jug	Best dahlia	Chantal Roser
The Geddes Rose Bowl	Most points for roses	Jenny Bacon
The Williams Cup	Best novice roses	<i>Not awarded in 2022</i>
The Frank Leeves Perpetual Challenge Cup	Best sweet peas	Eloise Adamski
The Gordon-Wilson Cup	Best hydrangeas	Emma Page
The Askew Perpetual Challenge Bowl	Best novice exhibit	Caroline Harrison
The Colonel Nigel Drew Cup	Novice Plate of Produce	<i>Not awarded in 2022</i>
The Whitewood Perpetual Challenge Cup	Most points (novice classes)	Jackie Argyrou
The Henry Cup	Most points floral arrangement	Margaret McSheehy
The Don & Wilma Diplock Memorial Cup	Best floral arrangement	Margaret McSheehy
The New Place Perpetual Challenge Cup	Most points cookery section	Rachel Owen
The Arthur Makepeace Trophy	Best Cookery Exhibit	Christine Sullivan
The Barbara Briault Cup	Best exhibit children's section	Iris Adamski
The Moore Miniature Challenge Cups	<b>For most points in children's sections</b>	
	4 years and under	Alma Joy Morrison-Hall
	5 to 7 years	Joni Morrison-Hall
	8 to 10 years	Iris Adamski
	12 to 16 years	<i>Not awarded in 2022</i>
The Sampson Bowl	Best handicraft exhibit	Sue Starnes
The Barbara & Horace Moore Cup	Most points in photography	Ann Finch
The Burton Bowl	Best photography exhibit	Mark Owen
The Jeffery Victor Ludorum Trophy	Most successful family	Penny/Adamski Family
Diploma for Excellence in Horticulture – Fruit and Vegetables		Terry Everitt
Diploma for Excellence in Horticulture – Floral Art		M. Roser
Junior Competitor's Awards of Merit		Saffron White Logan Holland
The National Vegetable Society – Silver Medal & Diploma		Denise Taylor
Bronze Banksian Medal from the Royal Horticultural Society		Terry Everitt
Best in Dog Show – Pedigree		<i>Not awarded in 2022</i>
Best in Dog Show – Novelty		<i>Not awarded in 2022</i>

### Note on Trophies and Special Awards

*Trophies are kept for one year, other awards are yours to keep in perpetuity.*

*You will be contacted about returning the trophy in July. It should be given back clean and polished please.*