

POOLE FLOWER SHOW 2025
Victoria School Sports Hall
Saturday 23th and Sunday 24th August 2025

LIST OF CLASSES

- 1 Rose, 1 bloom, HT
- 2 Roses, 3 blooms, HT, 1 vase
- 3 Roses, Floribunda/Cluster, 1 stem
- 4 Roses, Floribunda/Cluster, 3 stems, 1 vase
- 5 Roses, 3 stems, miniature, 1 vase
- 6 Hardy or half hardy Perennial Flowers, 3 kinds, 3 vases
- 7 Hardy or half hardy Perennial Flowers, 1 kind, 1 vase
- 8 Hardy or half hardy Perennial Flowers, mixed kinds, 1 vase
- 9 Annual Flowers, 1 kind, 1 vase
- 10 Annual Flowers, mixed kinds, 1 container
- 11 Annual Flowers, 3 kinds, 3 vases
- 12 Pansies, 6 cut blooms
- 13 Begonia, 6 cut blooms
- 14 Fuchsias, 6 cut blooms
- 15 Gladiolus, 1 spike
- 16 Gladioli, 3 spikes, 1 vase
- 17 Mixed Cut Flowers, 1 vase (5 stems min, 10 stems max, nor more than 2 stems of any kind of flower)
- 18 Chrysanthemum, 1 bloom
- 19 Chrysanthemums, Reflexed, 3 blooms, 1 vase
- 20 Chrysanthemums, Intermediate, 3 blooms, 1 vase
- 21 Chrysanthemums, Incurved, 3 blooms, 1 vase
- 22 Chrysanthemums, Spray, 3 stems, 1 vase, natural
- 23 Chrysanthemums, Spray, 3 stems, 1 vase, disbudded
- 24 **Poole Flower Show Chrysanthemum Championship** – 3 vases of 3 stems
- 25 Dahlia, 1 bloom
- 26 Dahlias, small or miniature cactus or semi cactus, 3 blooms, 1 vase
- 27 Dahlias, miniature decorative, 3 blooms, 1 vase
- 28 Dahlias, small decorative, 3 blooms, 1 vase
- 29 Dahlias, small ball, 3 blooms, 1 vase
- 30 Dahlias, miniature ball, 3 blooms, 1 vase
- 31 Dahlias, medium cactus or semi cactus, 3 blooms, 1 vase
- 32 Dahlias, medium decorative, 3 blooms, 1 vase
- 33 Dahlia, large or giant, any cultivar, 1 bloom
- 34 Dahlias, Colorette, 3 blooms, 1 vase
- 35 Dahlias, Large Pom, 5 blooms, 1 vase
- 36 Dahlias, Pom-pom, 5 blooms, 1 vase
- 37 Dahlias, Fimbriated, 3 blooms, 1 vase
- 38 Dahlias, Water Lily, 3 blooms, 1 vase
- 39 Dahlias, any other not listed, 3 blooms, 1 vase
- 40 **Poole Flower Show Dahlia Championship** – 3 vases (1 variety per vase, number of blooms as in classes)
- 41 Pot plant ‘flowering’ other than listed below in pot 13cm or under in diameter
- 42 Pot plant ‘flowering’ other than listed below in pot over 13cm in diameter
- 43 Foliage plant or fern, in pot 13cm or under in diameter
- 44 Foliage plant or fern in pot over 13cm in diameter
- 45 Fuchsia, in pot not exceeding 13cm in diameter
- 46 Fuchsia, in pot over 13cm but not exceeding 20cm in diameter
- 47 Fuchsia, in any size pot
- 48 Geranium in any size pot
- 49 Collection of 3 flowering plants

50 Collection of 3 foliage plants and/or ferns

Please note: Would exhibitors entering any of the above pot plants please notify the Show Organiser of the approximate size of the plant so that the required amount of space is allocated. Thank you

51 Cactus or succulent, 1 pot or pan

52 Cacti and/or Succulents, 3 pots or pans

53 Cacti and/or Succulents, 6 pots or pans

54 One window box planted

55 One patio container planted

56 One hanging basket planted, support provided

57 **Poole Flower Show Vegetable Championship**

Collection of vegetables, 6 kinds, 1 dish of each

Quantities as listed below, if not listed, at least 2

58 Collection of vegetables, 3 kinds, quantities as listed below, if not listed, at least 2. Must be pointed at 18 or less.

59 Collection of salad vegetables, 3 kinds, quantities listed below, if not listed, at least 2

60 Basket of vegetables, 6 kinds, 1 specimen of each

61 Mixed collection, 1 pot plant, 1 vase of cut flowers, 2 dishes of vegetables, 1 dish of fruit

62 Collection of vegetables, 3 kinds, root kinds only

63 Beetroot 3

64 Carrots, 3

65 Beans, dwarf, 9 pods

66 Beans, runner, 9 pods

67 Lettuce, 1

68 Onions, 3, over 225g each

69 Onions, 3 under 225g each

70 **Onion Championship** – 3 over 225g, 3 under 225g, shallots large 9, shallots pickling 9

71 Potatoes, white 5

72 Potatoes, coloured 5

73 Potatoes, 2 dishes of 5, 2 varieties

74 **Potato Championship** – Potatoes, 4 dishes, 4 distinct varieties, 5 of each

75 Peas, 9 pods

76 Shallots, pickling 9 – not over 30mm in diameter

77 Shallots, large 9

78 Marrows, 2 – not over 38cm in length

79 Marrow, any size

80 Cucumbers, 2

81 Tomatoes, 5 red round

82 Tomatoes, 9 cherry type

83 Tomatoes, 3 any other type

84 Cabbage, 1

85 Any other vegetable not listed, 1 dish or specimen

86 **Poole Show Tray**

3 vegetables chosen from the following 9:- Carrots (3), Peas (6), Cauliflower (1), Onions (3), Potatoes (3), Runner Beans (6), Beetroot (3), Tomatoes (3), Cucumbers (2). Numbers required as in brackets. For carrots and beetroot the top foliage should be trimmed to not more than 7.5cm (the vegetables must be displayed within an area of 45.5cm x 61cm)

87 Apples, dessert, 3, 1 kind

88 Apples, culinary, 3, 1 kind

89 Fruit, 3 dishes, 3 kinds

90 Plums 6, 1 kind

91 Pears 3, 1 kind

92 Any other fruit not listed, 1 dish or specimen

NOVICE CLASSES - A novice is any exhibitor entering for the first time or an exhibitor who has won
No more than three prizes at any show.

- 93 One stem of any flower
- 94 Three stems of flowers
- 95 One Pot Plant, other than below
- 96 One Cactus or Succulent
- 97 One specimen or dish of any Fruit
- 98 Three Potatoes, one kind
- 99 Three Tomatoes
- 100 Six Beans, one type, not mixed
- 101 Three onions
- 102 Any other vegetable, one dish or specimen

FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS - Exhibit must not exceed height of alcove supplied 76cm or width 61cm.
Exhibitors wishing to use drapes must supply their own supports.

- 103 A miniature exhibit, "Little Gems", space allowed 10cm in depth, width, height
- 104 A petite exhibit, "Small is Beautiful", space allowed 25cm in depth, width, height
- 105 An exhibit, "Foliage Only" space allowed 61cm
- 106 An exhibit, "Autumn Tints", space allowed 61cm
- 107 An exhibit, "Fireworks", space allowed 61cm
- 108 An exhibit, "Down the Garden Path", space allowed 61cm
- 109 An exhibit, "Book or Song Title" to be named, space allowed 61cm
- 110 An exhibit, "Seascape", space allowed 61cm
- 111 Novice exhibitors only. An exhibit, "My Choice", space allowed 61cm

CHILDRENS - Classes open to children up to 16 years of age. Please state age on entry form

- 112 A painting or drawing
- 113 A decorated plant pot
- 114 A miniature garden in a standard size seed tray
- 115 An animal made out of fruit and/or vegetables
- 116 A painted pebble or egg
- 117 Anything made from recycled material/s
- 118 Three decorated cakes
- 119 Something I have grown

HEMECRAFTS

- 120 One jar of marmalade
- 121 One jar of chutney
- 122 One jar of jam or jelly
- 123 One Victoria Sandwich – jam filled and topped with caster sugar
- 124 Six plain scones
- 125 Six pieces of shortbread
- 126 One chocolate cake – iced and decorated, filling optional
- 127 One carrot cake
- 128 Six chocolate brownies
- 129 Three decorated cupcakes
- 130 Six cheese straws

HANDICRAFTS

- 131 One knitted garment
- 132 One crochet item
- 133 One cross-stitch or tapestry item
- 134 One soft toy
- 135 One cushion
- 136 One handmade item in wood and/or metal
- 137 One painting, any medium
- 138 One handmade greeting card
- 139 One item of any handicraft not listed
- 140 One photograph, colour or black and white.

LIST OF AWARDS 2025

- The Jeffery Bravery Challenge Cup – Best Horticultural Exhibit
- The E W B Gale Founders Cup – Best Exhibit in the Chrysanthemum Championship
- The Bournemouth Rose Society Cup – Most Points in Rose Classes
- The Ferguson Challenge Cup – Best Exhibit in classes 1 - 23 inclusive
- The Parkstone Gardeners Dahlia Championship Cup – Best Exhibit
- The Heath Cup – Best Exhibit in Dahlia classes except Championship
- The Councillor W J Stickland Rose Bowl – Best Exhibit in Pot Plant Classes
- The Hants & Dorset Motor Services Cup – Best Vegetable Collection
- The Mrs E B King-Smith Challenge Cup – Best Exhibit in Vegetable classes
- The Dowland Challenge Cup – Best Exhibit in Fruit Classes
- The Evening Echo Shield - Most points in Vegetable classes
- The P G Poole Flower Show Trophy – 2nd Highest points in Vegetable classes
- The Evening Echo Shield – Most points in Flower classes
- The Alderman W H Cole Challenge Cup – Best Flower Arrangement
- The Evening Echo Shield – Most points in Flower Arrangement Section
- The Barbara Bevan Memorial Trophy - Best exhibit in Class 126
- The Poole British Legion Cup – Best Exhibit in Children's classes
- The Evening Echo Shield – Most points in Children's classes
- The Alderman Bright Challenge Cup – Best Exhibit in Homecraft classes
- The Evening Echo Shield – Most points in Homecraft classes
- The Alderman C F Stokes Challenge Cup – Best Exhibit in Cacti classes
- The Evening Echo Shield – Most point in Fruit classes
- The A C Holloway Cup – Best Fuchsia
- The Roy and June Tankard for the Best Exhibit staged by an Inexperienced or Novice Exhibitor
- The Chine Hotel Cup – Best Hanging Basket
- The Poole Show Plate – Best Handicraft Exhibit
- The Poole Show Trophy – Most point in Handicraft Section

Trophies will be held by the winner for one year and returned to the Show Organiser three weeks prior to 2025 show

SHOW RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 1 All classes are open to all.
- 2 No entry fees – no prize money.
- 3 All entries should be received by the Show Organiser by Wednesday 20st August 2025.
- 4 Exhibitors having entered and wishing to withdraw from a class where a large amount of space is required, (i.e. pot plant classes/championships/) are requested to advise the Show Organiser before 5pm on Friday 22nd August.
- 5 The committee have full authority to accept or refuse an entry without stating the reason.
- 6 Exhibits may be staged between 6pm-9pm on Friday 22nd and 8am-10am on Saturday 23th August.
- 7 All exhibits must be the property of the exhibitor for not less than two months prior to the show and must have been grown by him/her in gardens or allotments owned or rented by him/her (except in Floral Arrangement classes).
- 8 Exhibitors may stage only one entry in each class.
- 9 Vases and all receptacles must be provided by the exhibitor.
- 10 Class cards will be provided at the show. Exhibitors must place them face downwards in front of the exhibit.
- 11 Exhibits should be correctly named where possible. Errors in naming will not disqualify but, in close competition, judges may give preference to correctly named exhibits.
- 12 The judges may withhold any award if, in their opinion, the entries do not merit one being made.
- 13 The judge's decision regarding the relative merits of exhibits will be final.
- 14 All exhibits must remain staged until 4pm on the last day of the show. No prior removal will be allowed
- 15 Exhibitors are encouraged to donate surplus flowers, fruits and vegetables to be sold at our plant stall during the weekend. All proceeds from the show will be in support of Victoria School.
- 16 All exhibits are accepted at the risk of the exhibitor and the organisers shall not be liable for loss or damage or any other Cause whatsoever.
- 17 The horticultural classes will be judged under RHS rules. The floral arrangement classes will be judged under N.A.F.A.S. rules.
- 18 All exhibitors entering and staging their exhibits will be given a free admission ticket to the show.
- 19 Cups and trophies will be presented on Sunday 24th August at 3.30pm