

The Halifax Agriculture Society Ltd
Host of

The 72nd Halifax Agricultural Show

Savile Park Moor, Halifax HX3 0HG
11th August 2018

Horticulture Schedule Vegetables, Flowers & Floral Art

All entries send to the Secretary:

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Judges:

David Mitchell (Vegetables)

Paul Neve (Flowers)

Alison Brookbank (Floral Art)

Assistant secretaries:

Albert Carter & Brian Lawrence



New Rules For All Exhibitors

1. ALL entry forms from competitive and non competitive exhibits, accompanied by the entry **fee must be received by the secretary no later than Friday the 10th August 2018. (Pay on the day policy applies.)** Cash payments ONLY on staging day between 1.00pm - 8.30pm.
No fee for non-competitive exhibits.
2. **NEW entries and fees will NOT be accepted after 9pm on Friday August 10th.**
3. Class tickets will be supplied: exhibitors will be responsible for placing them by their exhibits.
4. In order to promote more competition and open the event to a wider audience; a maximum of 2 entries per person per class per family will be allowed.
ALL EXHIBITS MUST BE GROWN BY EXHIBITORS EXCEPT THOSE IN THE FLORAL ART CLASSES & SOME CHILDRENS CLASSES.
5. Trays and stands must be supplied by the exhibitor. However vases will be available for use.
6. Antirrhinums will be judged as annuals for the purpose of this show.
7. To promote an inclusive horticultural show a **non competitive** category is now being introduced. This category will not be judged. However it will promote and encourage a display of vegetables and flowers from a variety of exhibitors in the community.
8. **ALL Exhibits must be staged by 8am on Saturday 11h August 2018.** Staging will be between **1pm and 8.30pm on Friday evening** the night before the show and between 7am and 8am on the morning of the show (**Savile Park Halifax**). **The tent will be closed at 8am on Saturday morning and ALL EXHIBITORS MUST vacate the tent by 8am.**
9. At 8am until 8.30am the stewards and the secretary will be the only ones in the tent to stage the show before the judging commences. **The judging will commence at 8.30am.**
10. Any objection to the decision of the judge must be made in writing and delivered to the secretary by noon on the show day accompanied by a £5 deposit which will be refunded if the objection is upheld.
11. The committee reserve the right to withhold or diminish the prize of any class where the exhibits are considered by them to be of inferior quality. The committee's decision is final on all matters.
12. The show is protected by a security guard who is present over night. However the committee does not take any responsibility for damages or loss sustained to exhibits before during or after the show.
13. Any trophies awarded to successful exhibitors are the property of the society and should be returned no later than 30th July of the following year.
14. The exhibitor's tent will be closed to the public at 4.30pm. After that time the exhibitors may collect their exhibits and awards. Any exhibits unclaimed after 5.00pm will be sold and the proceeds of sale applied for the benefit of the society.
15. No application will be accepted from stall holders solely interested in the sale of goods.
16. Prize money can be a combination of cash / vouchers or both.

Vegetable Class Open To All

Entry fee: 25p per class. 1st prize - £5 2nd Prize - £3 3rd - Prize £2.

Class. LUCAS CUP AWARDED BEST VEGETABLE EXHIBIT

- 1a. Any other vegetable not scheduled (Sponsor Mr P Chilcott)
1. Potatoes White 1 dish of 4 (sponsor Mr P Chilcott)
2. Potatoes Coloured (other than white) 1 dish of 4
3. Carrots 1 dish of 3 tops trimmed to approx 3"
4. Beetroot, Globe 1 dish of 3, tops trimmed to approx 3"
5. Cauliflower 1 dish of 1 with roots attached*
6. Cabbage Green 1 dish of 1, with 2" stalk and guard leaves attached.*
7. Cabbage to cut any colour with 2" stalk
8. Lettuce 1 dish of 1 as grown (roots washed)
9. Tomatoes medium 1 dish of 4
10. A Truss of Tomatoes (ripening accepted)
11. Peas, 3.5" and under 1 dish of 6 pods
12. Peas over 3.5" 1 dish of 6 pods
13. Broad Beans, 1 dish of 6 pods
14. Beans, Dwarf French (kidney), 1 dish of 6 pods
15. Beans Runner 1 dish of 6 pods
16. Turnips with tops on, dish of 2
17. Onions 3 green tops un-dressed as grown.
- 17a. 3 dressed onions
18. Cucumber 1 dish of 1
19. Herbs 1 vase of 4 kind

Fruit Section

20. Rhubarb 1 dish of two stalks with tops trimmed to 2" approx(tied together)
21. Gooseberries 1 dish of 12
22. Blackcurrants 1 bunch with calyx (stalk)
23. Red or White Currants 1 bunch with calyx (stalk)
24. Raspberries 1 dish of 12 with calyx (stalk)
25. The Andrew Collins Platter awarded to the best – Basket of 6 kinds of vegetables; to be judged for quality and display. (Any amount within the 6 variety)
26. **Calderdale Leisure Gardeners Federation** sponsors a Horizontal Tray of Vegetables, More than 6 kinds, garnishing allowed. Max size 24"x 36" backboards not allowed. **Rod Mellor Trophy** Awarded Best Horizontal Tray of Vegetables. Most First in all classes: **Rose Bowl Cup**

Flower Class Open To All

Entry fee: 25p per class. 1st prize - £5 2nd Prize - £3 3rd - Prize £2 Class

27. 1 vase of 3 Decorative Dahlias (small)
28. 1 vase of 3 Decorative Dahlias (medium or large)
29. 1 vase of 3 Pompom Dahlias
30. 1 vase of 3 Cactus Dahlias small
31. 1 vase of 3 Cactus Dahlias (medium or large)
- 31a. 1 vase of 3 garden Dahlias (Any variety)
32. 1 vase of 3 spikes of Gladioli, sponsor - The Garden Room
33. 1 vase of 1 spike of Gladioli
34. 1 vase of Calendula, 3 blooms
35. 1 vase of 5 stems of Dianthus (Pinks)
36. 1 specimen Hybrid Tea Rose-own foliage, sponsor - The Garden Room
37. 1 vase of 1 stems of Floribunda Roses (spray)
38. 1 vase of 5 spikes of Sweet Peas
39. 1 vase of mixed Herbaceous Perennial flowers - *Sponsor Gardenius Nurseries
40. 1 vase of mixed Annuals*
41. 1 spike bloom or spray of garden flowers
42. 1 vase of 3 stems of any flower, sponsor - The Garden Room
43. 1 bowl of French Marigolds up to 9" diameter 6" height

Plant Section

44. Specimen Fuchsia*
45. Specimen Begonia plant*
46. Specimen Flower plant (excluding Fuchsia & Begonias)*
47. Specimen 1 Orchid plant
48. Specimen 1 Bonzi plant*
49. 1 Succulent or Cactus plant (pot less than 3.5" wide)(Small)
50. 1 Succulent or Cactus plant medium to large (pot more than 3.5")(Large)

Best Flowers In Show:

National Gardeners Guild Trophy & a £10 gift voucher from Mary's Florists, Halifax

Floral Art Classes - Sponsored by The Garden Room, Greetland

Entry fee: 25p per class. 1st prize - £5 2nd Prize - £3 3rd - Prize £2

The novice class is open to an exhibitor who has never won first prize in the Halifax Show in classes 51-53. NAFAS rules apply to class 51-53. (www.nafas.org.uk) All entries must be assembled on site (except class 54 & 55). *An exhibit is composed of natural plant material, with or without accessories, contained within a space as specified in a show schedule.*Background, bases, containers, drapes ,exhibit titles and mechanics may always be included in an exhibit, unless otherwise stated.* More than one placement may always be included, unless otherwise stated. * In all exhibits (except still life) natural plant materials must predominate. Exhibits should not exceed space allowed. Plant materials MUST predominate. No artificial flowers or plants may be used unless stated in the schedule.

Bring your own 27"x 27" boards.

51. **"Wedding Bells"** Base your design influenced by The Royal Wedding. An exhibit of natural plant materials. Space allowed 27"length" x 27" width height balanced*.
52. **"Hedge Row"** A design influenced by Yorkshire Hedges; an exhibit predominately foliage. Space allowed 27" length x 27"width height balanced*.
53. **"Summer Banquet"** Proportionate to the table; an arrangement suitable for a table decoration; fresh or dried flowers ay be used. Exhibit to sit within a space of 27"length" x 27" width height balanced*.

Best Floral Art Exhibit:

Halifax Chrysanthemum & Floral Art Trophy

Best Novice Floral Art Design, Halifax Gardeners Guild Trophy

Novice classes sponsored by Simply Flowers, Brighouse

- 54 **"Window Box"** An exhibit using natural plant materials including accessories. Space allowed 27"length" x 27" width height balanced
- 55 **"Basket Arrangement"** an exhibit using natural plant materials within a basket. Space allowed 27"x 27"

Children's Class

Entries for all children's classes are free (15 years and under).

Sponsors: Mr Peter Alexander.

1st, 2nd & 3rd prize a packet of Kings Seeds. 1 st prize - £5 2nd Prize - £3 3rd - Prize £2

Classes for children under 13 years

Best under 13's Exhibit: Joseph Smith trophy

56. **"Space Ship"** a 3-D model using natural vegetable materials and accessories maximum size 27"x 27" x height balanced
57. **"Planet"** make a planet out of fruit and vegetables 27"x 27" x height balanced
58. **"Sky"** A Photograph of your favourite Sky Scene - size A5

Group Classes

Best Group Exhibit: Joseph Lily Trophy

Youth groups, Young farmers, Schools, Special Need Skill Centres, Families, Girl Guides, Brownies, Rainbows, Beavers, Cubs and Scouts. Adult guidance is acceptable.

59. **“3 Wishes”** Draw or write 3 ways to improve the planet. Maximum size A4
60. **“Castles”** A photograph of anywhere in the UK of a Castle. Maximum size (Approx A5)
61. **“Ugly vegetable”** Make an ugly space monster. (sponsored by Mr P Alexander)

Novice Class Classes: ‘Plant & Grow’

Best Novice Exhibit: Sykes & Watkinson Trophy

Entry fee: 25p per class

1st prize - £5 2nd Prize - £3 3rd - Prize £2

For novice exhibitors who have never won three first in any given class. Exhibit rules apply

62. Any variety of one flower & one vegetable
63. 3 White potatoes
64. 3 different vegetables

Best display of flowers in show: Horace Turner Challenge Trophy

65. **“Colourful Flowers”** A display celebrating 72 years of the Halifax Agriculture Show
Open to nurseries & garden centres: featuring flowers and foliage plus accessories.

Sponsored by Nurseries & Garden Centres

“Grow & Show Exhibition.” (Non competitive)

Anyone can exhibit their very best vegetables, flowers, fruit & plants they have grown. Floral art & flower shops may choose their own design theme. This is your chance to show the local community the “WOW FACTOR” in “Growing & Showing.”

This year we have Janine Gray from ‘The Garden Room’ Florist shop, Greetland, Halifax

Notes:

To celebrate 72 years of the Halifax Agriculture show this year we have a display of Floristry arrangements from Janine representing ‘The Garden Room’ florists shop. Visitors to the horticulture tent will have the chance to win an arrangement at the end of the day. You will also have the opportunity to ask questions about floristry.

New to the show are the local nurseries and garden centres, displaying their best flowers. These will be raffled off at the end of the day alongside trays of vegetables.

Due to popular demand we have a new novice section for those who are new to growing vegetables and flowers. We encourage all new exhibitors to the show, please continue to support this section.

We hope you all enjoy the Halifax Agriculture show 2018 thank you all for your support; from all the horticulture committee.

We would like to thank the following local businesses and associations, who have provided sponsorship for the Horticultural section of the Halifax Agriculture Show.

The family of the late Andrew Collins

Calderdale Leisure Gardeners Federation

Gardenius Nursery, Rock lane, Ogden, Halifax Tel: 01422 244443

Kitson's Nurseries Pit lane Southowram, Halifax HX3 9QQ Tel: 01422 365691

Kings seeds email: nsalg@kingsseeds.com Tel: 01376570000

Marys Florist 9 Westgate Halifax HX1 1DJTel: 01422 354211

**Nordgreen Garden Centre & Nursery, Leeds road, near Norwood Green,
Brighthouse HX3 8PT. Tel: 01274 690611**

Olive Branch Support services Brighthouse Tel: 01484 720858

Mr Peter Alexander

Mr Peter Chilcott

'The Garden Room' florists shop, Greetland, Halifax HX4 3AB Tel: 01422 387444

Small Trade displays are invited from traders in plants, flowers & vegetables - Applications for space must be made to the secretary no later than 30th April 2018/ 2019

If you would like your business on these pages in next year's show for sponsorship deals, please contact Michelle Carter Horticulture secretary - 01484 720858:

Would you like to compete in the 2019 show? All you have to do is leave your contact details with the horticulture secretary or committee volunteers and we will send you a scheduel next year.

Show Day Events

Events Friday 10th August 2018

Staging open for all classes including floral art exhibits & nurseries and garden centres from 1 pm - 8.30pm. Pay on the day policy applies (Cash Only).

Saturday: 11th August: Booked entries staged: 7am – 8am

Tent Closed from 8am - 10.30 pm

Judging: 8.30am - 10.30am

Horticulture tent Open from 10.30 pm - 4.30pm

Raffle draw 4:00pm

Exhibitors prize and trophy presentation 4.30 - 5:00pm

End of day sale of plants 5:00pm - 5.30pm

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NameAge (Class 56-61).....

Address

Tel:email.....

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