



**CHILTERN EDGE  
HORTICULTURAL  
SOCIETY**



# **AUTUMN SHOW**

**Saturday 2 September 2023**

**2.00pm – 4.00pm**

**Sonning Common Village Hall**

**Wood Lane  
Sonning Common**

## PRIZES AND AWARDS

	<i>1<sup>st</sup> place</i>	<i>2<sup>nd</sup> place</i>	<i>3<sup>rd</sup> place</i>	<i>Highly Commended (where awarded)</i>
<b>POINTS:</b>	<i>3 points</i>	<i>2 points</i>	<i>1 point</i>	<i>½ point</i>
<b>PRIZES:</b>	<i>£1.00</i>	<i>60p</i>	<i>40p</i>	<i>0p</i>

<b>TROPHIES TO BE AWARDED FOR THIS SHOW</b>	
<b>RHS BANKSIAN MEDAL</b>	To the winner of the most points in the Horticultural Classes (classes 1- 63 & 72 ) Any competitor who has won the Banksian medal in the last two years is not eligible to win this medal. See Rule 5
<b>GEORGE SHAW CUP</b>	For the best vase of mixed dahlias (class 6)
<b>JIM KNIGHT CHALLENGE CUP</b>	For the most points in flower, vegetable and fruit (classes 1 - 63 & 72)
<b>CERTIFICATE OF MERIT FOR FLORAL ART</b>	For the most points in floral art (classes 70 - 72)
<b>SULLIVAN ROSE TROPHY</b>	For the most points in rose classes (8 - 10)
<b>SID HARPER TROPHY</b>	For the best bowl of mixed roses (class 10)
<b>OWEN HAMMANT CUP</b>	For the best collection of vegetables (class 47)
<b>LEN HOLLOWAY MEMORIAL TROPHY</b>	For most points in pot plants (classes 14-18)
<b>RAY WILLIAMS MEMORIAL CUP</b>	For most outstanding exhibit in Sections A, B and C
<b>ADRIAN LINDLAW SHIELD</b>	For the Master Gardener (class 48)
<b>KENNETH AND MARGARET CRUSH MEMORIAL CUP</b>	For best individual flower (excluding floral art classes 70 - 71)
<b>FRANCIS WILLIAMS CUP</b>	For the most outstanding vegetable in Section B

<b>TROPHIES AWARDED FOR BOTH SHOWS</b>	
<b>ANNE ALDERTON TROPHY</b>	For the most points in the flower classes
<b>OLD BARN CUP</b>	For the most points in the vegetable classes
<b>CHAIRMAN'S CUP</b>	For the most points in floral art
<b>DOMESTIC TROPHY</b>	For the most points in the domestic classes
<b>BASKERVILLE CUP</b>	For the most points in the photography classes
<b>DEVON CUP</b>	For the most points in children's classes
<b>CHARLIE JARVEST CUP</b>	For the most points in the painting and drawing classes
<b>DYLAN JARVEST CUP</b>	For the most points in the handicraft classes

Entry forms and fees of 25p per entry must reach one of those listed on the Entry Form page no later than 9.00pm on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> August. Entries may also be emailed to [cehs561@gmail.com](mailto:cehs561@gmail.com) no later than 9.00pm on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> August and the fees paid on Show Day. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Chairman.

## **SECTION 'A' – FLOWER CLASSES**

**Note:** Classes 1-13 inclusive, one or more colours may be shown.

1. Vase of cactus dahlias, under 8” diameter, 3 blooms.
2. Vase of decorative dahlias, under 8” diameter, 3 blooms.
3. Vase of specimen single bloom of giant dahlia, over 8” diameter.
4. Vase of pompom dahlias, under 2” diameter, 3 blooms.
5. Vase of ball dahlias, over 2” diameter, 3 blooms
6. Vase of dahlias, mixed, 6 blooms, at least 3 varieties
7. Vase of collarette<sup>1</sup> dahlias, 3 blooms, one or two varieties.
8. Vase of roses, 5 blooms, one variety or mixed
9. Rose, one specimen bloom
10. Bowl of mixed roses, in exhibitor's own bowl, judged for quality and all-round effect
11. Vase of flowers, one kind not included in other classes
12. Vase of mixed perennial flowers
13. Bowl of asters, mixed, in exhibitors own bowl, judged for quality and all-round effect
14. Pot plant in bloom (fuchsia excluded)
15. Fuchsia in a pot, any kind
16. Indoor foliage plant in a pot
17. Cactus or succulent in a pot
18. Patio pot of mixed flowers, max size 9” diameter (23cms)
19. Home made compost in a 9” (23cm) container

## **SECTION “B” – VEGETABLE CLASSES**

30. 5 potatoes, white
31. 5 potatoes coloured (two colours count as coloured)
32. Vegetable marrow, judged for weight
33. 2 cucumbers
34. 3 beetroot
35. 6 pods French beans
36. 5 pods runner beans
37. The longest runner bean
38. 4 carrots
39. 3 large onions over 250 grams in weight.
40. 3 onions under 250 grams in weight.
41. 9 shallots
42. 6 tomatoes (excluding cherry type)
43. 12 cherry type tomatoes
44. Truss of green tomatoes

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<sup>1</sup> Collarette dahlias have blooms with a single outer ring of generally flat petals, which must overlap, with an inner ring of small petals (The Collar) forming a disc.

45. 2 lettuces
46. Any other kind of vegetable not included in any other class
47. Collection of Vegetables – in a basket or trug, number optional. (Novice Class)
48. “Master Gardener” - any three kinds of vegetable (number optional) and a vase of flowers to be staged in a niche 75cm wide x 45cm deep x 75cm high.

## **SECTION “C” – FRUIT CLASSES**

60. 5 dessert apples, one variety
61. 5 culinary apples, one variety
62. Dish of any other kind of fruit, one variety (not berries)
63. Dish of any kind of berry fruit

## **SECTION “D” - FLORAL ART CLASSES**

### **Notes:-**

Entries for Section D may be prepared either in advance of the Show or in the Village Hall between 09.30am and 11.45am on show day. *Home grown and/or purchased materials are permitted unless otherwise stated.*

70. “A British Summer” – An arrangement of garden and/or purchased flowers and foliage making best use of a space 75cm wide x 45cm deep x 75cm high. Accessories optional. Natural material must predominate.
71. An exhibit of flowers and foliage presented in a jam jar (standard approx.. 450-460 gram / 1lb size). Exhibit to give an all-round effect.
72. A single home-grown dahlia bloom presented as a work of art. Exhibit to be viewed from the front and to be mounted on 20x15cm picture frame obtainable from Colin Mather or on Show Day from the administrator’s desk.

## **SECTION “E” – DOMESTIC CLASSES**

### **Notes:-**

- a) Preserves must have been made within the last 12 months and should be prepared in an air-tight jar. Twist top jars/lids are acceptable but must not show any brand name.
  - b) Sweet baked items should be displayed on a plate with doily.
  - c) Savoury baked items should be displayed on a plate with plain white paper or cloth napkin.
80. A Welsh Cake – own recipe.
  81. Vegetarian Sausage Rolls – home made filling & pastry. Please identify flavour/key-filling ingredients. 3 to be shown.
  82. Chocolate Orange Marble Cake made according to the following recipe:-

#### *Ingredients*

225g very soft butter, plus extra for greasing  
 225g caster sugar  
 225g self-raising flour  
 4 large eggs, beaten  
 2 tbsp milk  
 3 tbsp cocoa powder, sifted  
 1 large orange, zest and 1 tbsp orange juice

a few drops orange food colouring (optional)  
50g orange chocolate, broken into pieces

#### *Method*

Step 1 Heat oven to 180C/fan 160C/gas 4. Grease & line base of a 2 lb loaf tin with baking parchment. Beat butter, sugar, eggs & flour together in a large bowl with an electric whisk or in a food processor until lump free.

Step 2 Split mixture into two bowls, beat milk, followed by the cocoa powder into one. Beat orange juice, zest and orange food colouring, if using, into the other.

Step 3 Spoon alternate dollops of mixtures into the cake tin, then use a skewer to create a marble pattern by dragging it through the mixtures in swirls. Don't overmix or you won't see the pattern. Smooth the surface if necessary.

Step 4 Bake for 45 - 55 mins until golden, risen and a skewer poked in comes out clean.

Step 5 Leave cake in tin to cool, then turn out. Melt chocolate in a bowl over barely simmering water or gently in the microwave. Use spoon to drizzle chocolate over cake.

- 83. 1 jar of any stone fruit jam
- 84. 1 jar of any soft fruit jam
- 85. 1 jar of chutney

### **SECTION "F" - CHILDREN'S CLASSES**

**Notes:-** Children's classes will be divided into two groups for judging:-

- a) under 7 on the day of the show and
- b) 7 - 11

You must state your age on your entry form.

- 90. A potato print pattern on A4 paper.
- 91. A Seaside Scene – drawing, painting or collage. Maximum size A3.
- 92 Flap Jacks (own recipe). Show 3.

### **SECTION "G" – PHOTOGRAPHY CLASSES**

**Notes:-**

Photography entries to be 7" x 5" (18cm x 13cm) prints in either colour or black and white. Mounting on card is optional. Maximum size, including mount, is 8" x 6".

- 100. Bees.
- 101. Stairs or Steps.
- 102. Rows of Things.
- 103. Open

## **SECTION "H" – HANDICRAFT CLASSES**

**Note:** All exhibits under Section H must have been made in the last 12 months.

110. A small drawing in any medium – maximum size A3 (30cm x 42 cm)
111. A small painting in any medium – maximum size A3 (30cm x 42 cm)
112. An article of sewing, embroidery, knitting, crochet or patchwork.
113. A three-dimensional item of craft or artwork in any medium.

### **ADVISORY NOTES**

1. Whilst every care will be taken of exhibits, Chiltern Edge Horticultural Society cannot be held responsible for any loss or damage.
2. The use of green floral foam should be avoided if possible as it is no longer considered to be environmentally desirable. Suggested alternatives – crumpled newspaper, chicken wire, pin holders or biodegradable foam.
3. Prize giving will be at approx. 3.30pm and will be followed by the raffle draw.
4. Cash prizes may be collected from the Show Treasurer during the afternoon.
5. The show will include a plant stall, a raffle, refreshments and an information display. Donations will be gratefully accepted.
6. Further advice may be obtained by contacting the Chairman, Nigel Crush (0118 972 2167).
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## **CHILTERN EDGE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY – SHOW RULES**

1. ***All exhibits in the Flower and Vegetable classes must have been grown by the exhibitor in his/her own garden, allotment or home.***
2. Any exhibit agreed to be out of specification for the class by either 3 members of the CEHS Committee and/or the Class Judge will be excluded from judging.
3. All entry forms and fees at 25p per entry must reach one of those listed on the entry form page (see below) no later than the time shown in the schedule. Entries may also be emailed to [cehs561@gmail.com](mailto:cehs561@gmail.com) not later than the time shown in the schedule and the fees paid on the day to the Show Treasurer.
4. All exhibitors must be members of the Chiltern Edge Horticultural Society and be local amateurs.
5. The Banksian Medal is awarded to the winner of the largest number of points in the horticultural classes at the Autumn Show. Any competitor who has won the Banksian Medal in the last two years is not eligible to win this medal. Those sharing in the cultivation of (and exhibiting from) the same garden or allotment are considered to be a single exhibitor. If one is awarded the Banksian medal none of them is eligible for the next two years. Should two competitors obtain the same number of points then the award will go to the one who has taken the greatest number of first prizes.
6. No exhibitor may stage more than one entry in any one class.
7. Two or more adults may not exhibit separately in the same class from the same garden or allotment (except Floral Art, Domestic, Photographic and Handicraft classes).
8. Children may enter non-children's classes but will be treated as adults and must abide by the relevant rules. Flowers, fruit or vegetables may be grown in a relative's garden or allotment provided that the exhibitor receives no practical help in growing or displaying the entry.
9. Exhibits must be staged on the day of the show between 09.30 and 11.45 and no exhibit may be removed before the prize giving and raffle. Preparation in advance is permitted.
10. Unless otherwise stated, vases will be supplied for those flower classes for which they are necessary and must be used.
11. Pot plants must have been in the possession of the exhibitor for at least 3 months.
12. Where accessories are allowed in Floral Art classes, plant materials must predominate. The plant materials may be home grown, purchased or a mixture.
13. All exhibits in the Domestic classes are to be home-made and according to the recipe when given.
14. Exhibits in the Photography and Handicraft Sections must not have been entered in a previous CEHS Show.
15. The decisions of judges will be final. Where there are three or fewer entries in a class prizes will only be awarded at the discretion of the judges. In addition to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prizes, a judge may award one or more entries "Highly Commended" status.
16. All trophies apart from the Banksian medal remain the property of the Society and will be held by the winners for one year only. They must be returned to a CEHS Committee Member in good condition one week before the corresponding show in the following year.
17. A "NOVICE" is a person who has not previously won a prize in this Class.





CHILTERN EDGE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY AUTUMN SHOW 2023 – ENTRY FORM

1<sup>st</sup> entrant: *please use block letters*

Surname: ..... First Name: ..... Title: .....

Address: .....

Please enter class numbers in the grid:-


Total number of classes entered: \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> entrant: *please use block letters*

Surname: ..... First Name: ..... Title: .....

Address: .....

Please enter class numbers in the grid:-


Total number of classes entered: \_\_\_\_\_

**CHILDREN CLASSES:**

Name .....	Age .....	Classes	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Name .....	Age .....	Classes	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Name .....	Age .....	Classes	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

**PLEASE SEND ENTRIES TO:-**

- Nigel Crush 18 Kennylands Road, Sonning Common
- Jessica Philbrick 3 Baskerville Road Sonning Common
- Colin Mather 4 Rowan Close, Sonning Common
- Sue Hedges Yew Trees, Hazlemoor Lane, Gallowstree Common