

## AUTUMN SHOW

The Large Village Hall will be open for entries from 10 am.

All entries must be staged by 11.30 am when judging will commence and members, unless authorised by the committee, are asked to keep away from the exhibits.

Competitors should use their numbers, as explained in the Rules.

Non-members will be issued temporary numbers.

Open to the public at 2.30 pm. Prizes at 4pm.

### Rules and Conditions of Entry for Shows

1) Every Society member will be allotted a number for the show. Non-members will be issued temporary numbers.

2) All exhibits must be grown on ground in exhibitor's possession, or in the case of plants for a period of at least 3 months. This does not apply to Floral Arrangements, Home Produce, and Handicrafts sections.

3) Number of each kind of vegetable and fruit to be used in the 'Collections':

4 Potatoes, 3 Onions, 3 Leeks, 6 Pods of Peas, 2 Parsnips, 3 Carrots, 3 Turnips, 5 Shallots, 3 Tomatoes, 6 Brussels Sprouts, 2 Cauliflowers, 2 Cabbage (Red), 2 Cabbage (Green), 2 Lettuce, 2 Cucumbers, 2 Marrows, 2 Heads of Celery, 3 Beetroot, 6 Broad Beans, 6 French Beans, 6 Runner Beans, 5 Courgettes, 10 Radishes. Herbs may be used for decoration only.

For more details see the RHS Show handbook held by the WGS Chair.

4) For the 'Collections' of distinct types of vegetables in the Summer and Autumn Shows the maximum marks for each kind of vegetable will be those laid down by the Royal Horticultural Society in their guide for the judging of vegetables. Details may be obtained from the WGS Chair on request. The size of 'Collections' is not to exceed 20" x 24"/50 x 60 cm.

5a) Plates will be provided for exhibits but you may use your own for the home produce classes.

5b) Vases will be provided and must be used for flowers where listed in the schedule.

5c) Floral arrangements in your own choice of container.

5d) Jars and bottles in the Home Produce Section should be made of clear glass and be free from all commercial trademarks, whether on lid or jar. They should bear a label clearly denoting the contents and date made.

5e) The width of a bowl should be greater than its height.

6) The Committee appoint judges who have no right to compete in any entry.

7) Judges may decide whether an exhibit in a class is worthy of a prize. Where a trophy or other award is offered for the best exhibit in a class, section or the whole show, the judges may make a recommendation and the Committee reserves the right to make a final decision. Judging will be in accordance with the Royal Horticulture Society Rules, except for 'Collections'.

8) Exhibits will be disqualified in any class if the numbers of each kind, or the variety or the quantity used are not exactly as shown in this schedule. The judges are encouraged to leave helpful comments about exhibits

9) The Committee reserve the right to make alterations relating to the Show which they think desirable, before the day of the Show.

10) The Committee will not accept responsibility for any loss or damage to any exhibit or container, but all possible care will be taken to avoid loss or damage.

11) Trophies awarded for one year at the Show must be returned in good condition to the Society one week before the appropriate Show the next year. The Hayes Cup must be returned at each show.

12) Only members of Wye Gardeners' Society will be eligible for the Summer, Autumn and Annual Awards. At each show 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize winners will be awarded 3, 2 and 1 points respectively to be used in calculating these awards. In the event of a tie the award will go to the competitor with the most 1st prizes in that Category.

13) No exhibit may be removed until after the prize giving.

## Autumn 2023 Classes

### Vegetables

- Class 1 Five cherry tomatoes (same variety)
- Class 2 Five tomatoes (same variety, not cherry type)
- Class 3 Three onions (same variety)
- Class 4 Four potatoes (same variety)
- Class 5 Three carrots (same variety)
- Class 6 Three beetroot (same variety)
- Class 7 Six runner beans (same variety)
- Class 8 Six French beans (same variety)
- Class 9 Three courgettes (same variety)
- Class 10 Three leeks (same variety)
- Class 11 Three sweet peppers or chillies (same variety)
- Class 12 Any other vegetable (maximum 3)(same variety)
- Class 13 The heaviest pumpkin
- Class 14 A cook's vegetable basket (container not to exceed 15" x 15"/38 x 38 cm)
- Class 15 Collection of six distinct kinds of vegetables (for numbers see Rules 3 and 4, marks for presentation)
- Class 16 The most misshapen vegetable

### Fruit

- Class 17 Three cooking apples (same variety)
- Class 18 Three eating apples (same variety)
- Class 19 Three pears (same variety)
- Class 20 Six raspberries (same variety)
- Class 21 Six blackberries (same variety)
- Class 22 An exhibit of any other fruit (maximum six fruit, same variety, or one bunch)
- Class 23 A bowl of mixed fruit (bowl not to exceed 30cm/12" diameter) (rule 5e)

### Flowers

- Class 24 One vase of dahlias (3 blooms, one variety) (no buds visible)
- Class 25 One vase of mixed dahlias
- Class 26 One vase of mixed flowers
- Class 27 One vase of mixed, ornamental grasses
- Class 28 A flowering pot plant
- Class 29 A foliage pot plant
- Class 30 An orchid
- Class 31 Three sprays of berried shrub
- Class 32 Three sprays of fuchsia (one or more varieties)
- Class 33 The largest sunflower head (grown this year)

### Arrangements

- Class 34 An Arrangement of Dried Flowers in a Basket (maximum 30cm/12" diameter)
- Class 35 A Floral Arrangement "Autumn Cometh" (maximum 38cm/15" diameter)
- Class 36 A miniature arrangement (in a tablespoon)
- Class 37 An arrangement including berries (maximum 30cm/12" diameter)

### Home Produce

- Class 38 Six Chocolate Chip Cookies
- Class 39 A loaf of Bara brith
- Class 40 A jar of chutney which must be at least 3 months old (see rule 5d)
- Class 41 A jar of Fruit Jelly (see rule 5d)
- Class 42 A Lemon tart 6"- 8"/150 - 200mm Dia
- Class 43 Six shortbread Fingers

### Handycraft

- Class 44 A painting or drawing of "A garden ornament or statue" (any medium)
- Class 45 A knitted item
- Class 46 A crochet item
- Class 47 An embroidered item
- Class 48 A lace item
- Class 49 A photograph "A splash of colour"
- Class 50 Any other handicraft

### Children's Classes

- Class 51 Decorated cooked small pizza (ages 6 years and under) pizza base can be bought
- Class 52 Decorated cooked small pizza (ages 7 to 10 years) pizza base can be bought
- Class 53 Decorated cooked small pizza (ages 11 to 15 years) pizza base can be bought
- Class 54 Two pieces of Chocolate brownie (ages 6 years and under)
- Class 55 Four pieces of Chocolate brownie (ages 7 to 10 years)
- Class 56 Six pieces of Chocolate brownie (ages 11 to 15 years)
- Class 57 A leaf print design on A5 paper or card (ages 6 years and under)
- Class 58 A leaf print design on A5 paper or card (ages 7 to 10 years)
- Class 59 A leaf print design on A5 paper or card (ages 11 to 15 years)
- Class 60 An "animal" made from vegetables (ages 6 years and under)
- Class 61 An "animal" made from vegetables (ages 7 to 10 years)
- Class 62 An "animal" made from vegetables (ages 11 to 15 years)

## **Prizes**

THE JUNIOR CHILDREN'S PRIZE for classes  
51, 54, 57 and 60

THE INTERMEDIATE CHILDREN'S PRIZE for  
classes 52, 55, 58, and 61

THE OLDER CHILDREN'S PRIZE for classes  
53, 56,59, and 62

THE GALLAWAY CUP for the most points in the  
combined classes for  
Dahlias.

THE WILLIAM CATT CUP for Onions.

THE HANCOCK PRIZE for the heaviest Pumpkin

THE HAYES CUP for the exhibitor with most  
points overall.

### **PRIZES**

1st PRIZE 70p

2nd PRIZE 60p

3rd PRIZE 50p