
HORTICULTURAL CLASSES

Entries are welcome from greenhouses, walled gardens etc. Judge's tip: wash root vegetables the night before and cover with a damp cloth.

Vegetables

Each entry in classes 1-16 must be of one variety

1. 2 beetroots (with tap root and 75 mm foliage)
2. 2 turnips (with small tap root)
3. 2 carrots (with roots and 75 mm foliage)
4. 2 onions (tie necks with raffia, remove loose skins)
5. 3 shallots (tie necks with raffia, remove loose skins)
6. 2 leeks
7. 3 potatoes (same variety)
8. 1 cabbage (50 mm stalk)
9. 1 cauliflower (50 mm stalk)
10. Kale (6 leaves)
11. Spinach (6 leaves)
12. 3 pods broad beans
13. 6 pods peas
14. 1 lettuce
15. 3 tomatoes (all same size, calyx in)
16. 3 cherry tomatoes (all same size, calyx in)
17. 2 courgettes
18. Any other vegetable
19. Mixed organic vegetables in a box
20. Mixed collection of herbs (bunched or boxed)
21. Collection of salad leaves in a box
22. Parsley plant in a pot

Fruits

Displayed on saucer provided

23. Strig of redcurrants
24. Strig of blackcurrants
25. 8 dessert gooseberries
26. 8 raspberries
27. Any other single variety of fruit

Pot plants

Entries do not need to be pot grown

28. Alpine
29. Cactus or other succulent

30. House plant
31. Outdoor plant
32. Hanging basket or bag
33. Fuchsia from judge's seedling

Cut flowers

Display using vase provided

34. 3 sprays, same variety and colour
35. 3 rose blooms
36. 5 sweet peas
37. 5 blooms of any other flower head
38. Vase of mixed flowers

Display using plate provided (heads only)

39. 5 marigolds
40. 5 pansies or violas
41. 5 nasturtiums

Set pieces

42. Table centrepiece
43. An arrangement of foliage and grasses

INDUSTRIAL CLASSES

Baking and other Produce

Displayed on plates and doilies provided

44. Wholemeal bread (yeast dough)
45. 3 Scottish pancakes (drop scones)
46. 3 oven scones
47. 3 oatcakes
48. Vegan fruit loaf to recipe supplied
49. Victoria sponge sandwich (jam filling)
50. Chocolate cake (iced)
51. Gingerbread
52. Gluten free baking
53. Lemon tart to own recipe
54. A picnic for 1 (not including drink)
55. 3 eggs from domestic fowl

Preserves

In clearly labelled jars, filled to the neck, with proper pot covers

56. Marmalade
57. Any fruit jam
58. Any fruit jelly (set and clear)

59. Lemon curd
60. Chutney or pickle
61. 1 bottle home-made wine, ale or cordial

HANDICRAFT CLASSES

62. Drawing, painting or collage
63. Knitted or crocheted article
64. Decorative needlework
65. Any other handicraft (including woodwork)

Photographs

Framed or mounted on card.

Judge's tip: printing on photographic paper produces better quality images.

66. Farm animals or poultry
67. Local architecture
68. Water
69. Flora of Carlops
70. 3 photographs on one theme
71. Detail or close-up photographic image
72. In the garden

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Age clearly written on outside of entry slip

Judging will be within 3 age groups:

Up to 7 years, 8 - 11 years, 12 - 16 years

73. 3 fairy cakes
74. A decorated gingerbread figure
75. A decorated chocolate cake
76. Wildlife photograph
77. Lego model (not from a kit)
78. A painting of Carlops
79. Picture frame decorated with recycled materials
80. A picture made with leaves

Children of all ages are also encouraged to enter any Horticultural, Industrial or Handicraft class.

Looking ahead - New for 2023: A flavoured gin class Hedgerow fruits will need to be gathered this year