

Child Okeford Gardeners' Club



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The 44th Village Show 2022

Child Okeford Village Hall

Saturday August 13th at 2.30 pm

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Vegetables, Fruit, Flowers, Baking,

Photography, Flower Arrangements & Crafts

Childrens Section

Prizes presented by Sylvia Holderman at 4 pm

Open to All

Schedules available at Cross Stores

FOR THE ATTENTION OF ALL EXHIBITORS

Care must be taken to present exhibits in compliance with the Schedule of Classes to avoid disqualification. Notes for Exhibitors will be found under each section. For answers to any questions you may have about the Show, however small, please call Roger Hull on 01258 863418 or Ann Pearce on 01258 861125

BANKSIAN MEDAL

The Banksian medal is awarded every year now. The conditions of the Royal Horticultural Society, upon which this Medal is issued, are:

That competitor(s) who won either medal in 2020 *or* 2021 shall not be eligible to be awarded a medal in 2022. (The Grenfell Medal has now been withdrawn)

The **Banksian Medal** will be awarded for the highest number of points in Sections A, B & C. Exhibitors must enter all three sections.

ALL OTHER CUPS, SHIELDS AND BOWLS

The winners of all cups, shields and bowls will not be eligible to be awarded the same cup, shield or bowl for a fourth year. i.e. if won in 2019, 2020 *and* 2021, they will not be eligible to be awarded it again in 2022.

We have again included Section H which is specifically for children and brought back Section F - Made by Me, to encourage those villagers who have talents other than gardening that they wish to exhibit.

Cups and shields are awarded by the Judges for the exhibit best in section and their decision is final.

For a list of all other awards, see page 14

R U L E S

The rules for this show follow RHS Guidelines

1. No Exhibitor may make more than one entry in any one Class.
2. Sections A, B and C are open to all amateur gardeners. All produce exhibited must be grown by the Exhibitor in his/her own private garden or allotment. It will be within the rights of any 2 Members of the Committee to inspect gardens/allotments of any Exhibitor(s) before or after the Show.
3. All pot plants must have been the property of the Exhibitor for at least 2 months prior to the Show.
4. Flowers may be purchased for entries to all classes in section D
5. The decisions of the Judges will be final.
6. Registration and Entry Fees to be submitted at The Village Hall, between 6.00 pm and 8.00 pm on Friday 12th August 2022.
7. All exhibits must be taken to the hall between 9.00 am and 10.15 am on Saturday 13th August 2022, and not removed before 4.15 pm.
8. Reasonable care will be taken of all exhibits, but the Show Committee cannot be held responsible for loss or damage.
9. In any Class, where there are fewer than four entries, prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the Judge.
10. All matters not provided for in these Rules will be referred to the Show Committee, whose decision will be final.

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ENTRANCE FEES

Adults Entrance fees for each class: **50p**
Children 16 and under: **Free**

Entrance for all First time Exhibitors will be Free

THE SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

SECTION A

VEGETABLES

CLASS DESCRIPTION

1. Six Runner Beans
2. The Longest Runner Bean
3. Six French Beans (Dwarf or Climbing)
4. Three Beetroot (red or yellow)
5. Three Carrots, any variety
6. A Bunch of mixed Herbs in five varieties
7. Three Onions, one variety
8. Six Shallots, one variety
9. Three Potatoes, one variety, average size
10. Three Tomatoes, medium approx. 65 mm diameter (2.5")
11. Six Tomatoes, smaller types not exceeding 35 mm diameter (1.3")
12. Two Cucumbers, same variety
13. Two Marrows
14. Three Courgettes length 10 cm - 20 cm (4-8")
15. Vegetables of any one kind not listed above - see notes on page 5
16. Collection of Vegetables of four kinds. Numbers as above and in Exhibitors Notes. Displayed in an area 45 cm x 60 cm (18"x 23")
17. One unconventional or amusing looking vegetable or fruit of any kind, which can be enhanced, e.g. by adding eyes or similar.

NOTES TO EXHIBITORS FOR SECTION A - VEGETABLES:

CLASS

1. *Runner Beans - straight, of similar length and cut from the vine to leave some stalk attached*
3. *As for Runner Beans*
4. *Washed free of soil with tops cut and neatly tied to leaves about 7.5 cm (3") of leaf stalk attached. Diameter of round beetroot should be between 5-7 cm (2-3")*
5. *Leaves cut back to 5 cm (2"). Roots should be of good colour and shape*
6. *A 'bunch': to fill a 1lb jam jar*
7. *Firm, thin-necked, well-ripened, unblemished and not excessively skinned! Tops should be shortened, tied or whipped and roots trimmed back to basal plate*
8. *Prepare as for onions, but display on a dish of sand or similar material raised into a mound so the bulbs remain separate, not clustered*
9. *Select matching tubers, free from blemishes. Wash carefully with soft cloth. Display in a ring with rose end outwards*
- 10/ *Leave stalk and green calyx attached. Select uniform shape and size, firm*
- 11 *ripe, with even colour. Display on a plate with stalk upwards*
12. *Completely matched, fresh green colour with stalk and any waxy bloom unmarked*
13. *Matched pair of marrows with stalks*
14. *Select shapely, uniform fruits, with or without flowers, and between 10-20 cm (4-8") Zucchini/Courgette varieties, not small marrows!*
15. *Your chance to show good examples of what you have grown! Numbers vary with the vegetable. If in doubt contact the Show Committee as shown on Page 2. e.g. Squashes - 2, Sweet Peppers - 2, Rhubarb - 3 sticks, Aubergines 2, Cylindrical Beetroot - 3, Round Courgettes - 3. For others, see RHS Show Handbook or consult show co-ordinators*
16. *Select specimens according to the guidelines above.*

SECTION B

FRUIT

CLASS DESCRIPTION

- NB: Please ensure that stalks are attached to all exhibits.*
21. *Three Cooking Apples of one variety*
 22. *Three Dessert Apples of one variety*
 23. *Six Stone Fruit of one variety*
 24. *Ten Soft Fruit of one variety*
 25. *Four Fruits of any kind, not mentioned above*

JUDGE FOR SECTIONS A and B

Mervyn Marsh

NOTES TO EXHIBITORS FOR SECTION - FRUIT:

21. *Apples may be exhibited ripe or unripe, but should be of a good size for any variety and well formed, with natural bloom and without blemishes. The stems should be intact and the apples exhibited with stalks downwards.*
22. *Apples may be exhibited ripe or unripe, but should be of a good size for any variety and well formed, with natural bloom and without blemishes. The stems should be intact and the apples exhibited with stalks downwards.*
23. *Large, fully-ripe fruits with intact stalks and carrying natural bloom.*
24. *Large, fully-ripe fruits with intact stalks and carrying natural bloom.*
25. *Large, fully-ripe fruits with intact stalks and carrying natural bloom.*

SECTION C

FLOWERS

CLASS DESCRIPTION

26. *One Specimen Rose*
27. *One Bowl of Roses (same or mixed varieties, any kind)*
28. *# One Vase of Herbaceous Perennials (six stems, the same or mixed)*
29. *# One Vase of Annuals (ten stems, the same or mixed)*
30. *# Three Dahlias (without side buds)*
31. *Five Pansies or Violas - displayed on a saucer*

- 32. One Vase of Sweet Peas, annual (ten stems, the same or mixed colours)
- 33. One Vase of Peas, perennial (ten stems, the same or mixed colours)
- 34. One Pot Plant ANNUAL OR PERENNIAL
- 35. One succulent or cactus in a pot

Bikini Exhibition Vases to be used (various sizes available at Hall on the day)

JUDGE FOR SECTION C

Penny Marsh

NOTES TO EXHIBITORS FOR SECTION C - FLOWERS:

- 26. *Half to three-quarters-open, of good form and colour, without blemishes, with or without foliage. Wire supports may be used to keep blooms erect.*
- 27. *Exhibitors' choice.*
- 28. *Herbaceous perennial: a plant which lacks permanent woody stems and dies back to ground level or below each year, producing new flowering stems each year. e.g. Delphinium, Michaelmas Daisy, Crocosmia, Dahlia.*
- 29. *A plant grown from seed, producing flowers, setting seed and dying within one year. e.g. Cornflower, Cosmos, Clarkia.*
- 30. *Three single blooms with stem foliage where possible, arranged so that the blooms all face forwards, without touching.*
- 32-33 *Strong stems with well-spaced blooms each fully open and fresh. Large flowers with erect standards, rigid wings and keel closed, without spots or scorching. Effectiveness of staging may be important if competition is close!*
- 34. *Note one plant only per pot. Not too large: suitable for a window sill.*

SECTION D

FLORAL ARRANGEMENT

Flowers may be purchased for these classes

CLASS DESCRIPTION

- 40. **TABLE ARRANGEMENT - 'PLATINUM JUBILEE'**
Your choice of arrangement
Space allowed: 46 cms wide x 58 cms front to back
- 41. **BEEWAYZZ**
Exhibit of plants that attract bees
Space allowed: 46 cms wide x 58 cms front to back
- 42. **SUMMER DELIGHTS**
Exhibit of foliage and flowers from your garden
Space allowed: 46 cms wide x 58 cms front to back
- 43. **THE JEWELS IN THE CROWN**
Colours that reflect the gems in a royal crown
A Petite Arrangement
At least 10 cms but not more than 38 cms in any direction and no more than 15 cms high

JUDGE FOR SECTION D

Penny Marsh

NOTES TO EXHIBITORS FOR SECTION D - FLORAL ARRANGEMENT:

CLASS 40 - 43

Arrangements to be referred to as exhibits. This enables an accessory to be used within the arrangement, but it is not compulsory to do so. Definition: An Accessory is something that is not plant material e.g. shells, stones or figurines. An accessory must enhance and/or help to interpret the title of the exhibit and must not dominate it. Purely because of the space restriction, drapes and bases are not to be included.

Any container may be used to hold an arrangement and can, if preferred, be used like an accessory to help enhance and/or interpret the exhibit, e.g. an egg-cup or basket.

In all exhibits, natural plant material should predominate.

No artificial flowers of any kind are permitted

SECTION E

BAKING & PRESERVES

ALL ENTRIES ARE 'OWN RECIPE'

CLASS DESCRIPTION

- 44. 6 x Cheese Scones (smooth)
- 45. Celebration Cake for a Queen
- 46. Cottage Loaf
- 47. Gluten Free Cake of your Choice
- 48. Shortbread
- 49. 6 x Profiteroles
- 50. Jar of Soft Fruit Jam
- 51. Jar of Citrus Marmalade
- 52. Jar of Jelly - any flavour
- 53. Jar of Stone Fruit Jam
- 54. Jar of Chutney, Pickle or Relish

With all preserves, it is essential to write the contents and date clearly on the label

JUDGE FOR SECTION E

Susan Brown

NOTES TO EXHIBITORS FOR SECTION E - BAKING & PRESERVES:

- 44-47 Use clear polythene bags or boxes to protect exhibits, not cling film.
- 48-49 Turned out if baked in a tin. Exhibit in a clear polythene bag or box.
- 50-54 Use plain lids or covers (no trade names recycled!)
Jar contents to be labelled appropriately. No house names please.

SECTION F1 & F2

MADE BY ME

CLASS DESCRIPTION

- F1 Textiles: Knitted, sewn, embroidery, crochet etc.
- F2 Art: Painting, pottery, sculpture etc

Maximum size: 38 x 38 cms (15" x 15")

*Note: Arts & Crafts Exhibits - should not be covered by any other class. Only open to amateur exhibitors for items not previously exhibited or sold, made within the last 2 years.
Maximum of 2 exhibits which must be in different mediums.
Entries must be the exhibitor's own work.*

JUDGE FOR SECTION F

Sue Woods

SECTION G

PHOTOGRAPHIC

CLASS DESCRIPTION

- 61. Fluttering By
- 62. Trains, Boats & Planes
- 63. Animal Farm
- 64. A Garden I Have Visited
- 65. On Holiday
- 66. Reflections

JUDGE FOR SECTION G

Marilyn Peddle

NOTES TO EXHIBITORS FOR SECTION G - PHOTOGRAPHIC:

All photos must be taken by the exhibitor and mounted separately on white card. Photographs can be any colour or tone, e.g. Sepia, and a caption may be added. All photographs should have been taken within the last 12 months.

*Sizes: All Classes: 15cm x 10cm (6" x 4")
Mounting not to exceed 18cm x 13cm (7" x 5")*

We have dropped the Video entries class due to lack of interest in previous shows

Please bring your photographs to registration on Friday, August 12th at The Village Hall

ENTRY FORM

(Continuation Sheet)

Section	Class	Description	Fee

AWARDS

THE CHAIRMAN'S CUP:

Awarded for the Best exhibit in Section A (Vegetables)

THE NORTHWAY CUP:

Awarded for the Best exhibit in Section B (Fruit)

THE DICK HARTHAN SHIELD:

Awarded for the Best exhibit in Section C (Flowers)

THE MALPASS ROSEBOWL:

Awarded for the Best rose exhibit in Section C

THE FLORAL ARRANGEMENT CUP:

Awarded for the Best exhibit in Section D (Floral Arrangement)

THE LAURA RENWICK CHALLENGE CUP:

Awarded for the Best exhibit in Section E (Baking & Preserves)

THE GEORGE WOODRUFF CUP:

Awarded for the Best exhibit in Section F (Made by Me)

THE CHRIS GILES MEMORIAL SHIELD:

Awarded for Best exhibit in Section G (Photography)

THE PHOTOGRAPHERS CUP (not being awarded this year)

THE VILLAGE CUP

Awarded for the child, 11 and under with the highest number of points

THE KATH FOOT MEMORIAL CUP:

Awarded for the child, 16 and under with the highest number of points

THE CLUB CUP:

Awarded for the Best unconventional or amusing vegetable or fruit

HARDY CHALLENGE CUP:

Awarded to the Exhibitor who, in the opinion of the Visitor of the Day, presents the best individual exhibit in Show. Visitor of the Day for 2022 - Sylvia Holderman

BANKSIAN MEDAL:

Awarded to the exhibitor with highest number of points in Sections A, B & C

All best exhibit selections made by the Section Judges, unless otherwise stated

CHILD OKEFORD GARDENERS' CLUB

Affiliated to the ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The club endeavours to create and maintain interest, share ideas and expertise in all aspects of gardening through:

- Talks and lectures at our monthly meetings, often illustrated by films, slides and items of interest or relevance
- Sharing knowledge with fellow members
- Visits to famous and interesting gardens
- The Annual Show which gives the opportunity to show the best from your garden
- Occasional discounts from Castle Gardens, Sherborne
- Discount seeds orders from Suttons Seed Catalogue

We are a friendly club who always welcome new members. Our annual membership is currently £10, non-members paying £3 per session. Meetings are usually held on the first Wednesday of the month at 7.30 in Child Okeford Village Hall.

Contact for further details:

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