



BATCOMBE & DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Saturday 3rd August 2019

Batcombe Jubilee Hall

Show opens at 2:00pm



Entries - Thursday 1st August

Entry forms to the Secretary in the south porch of Batcombe Church 5:00pm – 8:00pm



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COMMITTEE

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Our thanks to the judges for all their hard work

Entry forms should be received 5:00-8:00pm on Thursday 1st August

Exhibits should be staged from 9:30am – 11:00am on the day of the show unless otherwise stated

Prize Giving and Raffle Draw from 4:00pm.

Teas and refreshments.

1. Entry fees must accompany all entries.
2. Entry is 20p per class, except for the Children's entries for which there is no charge. Late entries will be charged at 40p per class, payable on the morning of the show in the Jubilee Hall.
3. An exhibitor may enter up to two entries per class but may only win one prize.
4. Novice classes are for any entrant who has not won a class in the section before.
5. Children may enter any class provided the exhibit is their own work.
6. Exhibits must be staged between 9:30am and 11:00am on the day of the show unless stated otherwise. The hall will then be cleared for the judges. Exhibitors are responsible for placing cards on their exhibits.
7. Fruit and vegetable exhibitors are requested to read "Hints on preparing and staging fruit and vegetables".
8. Exhibits in the vegetables, fruit and flowers sections must be grown by the Exhibitor. Two persons may not exhibit from the same garden or allotment in the same class.
9. The Committee cannot be held responsible for removal, damage or loss of exhibits.
10. The Committee reserve the right to accept or refuse any entry and the decision of the judge is final.
11. Prizes in every case will be subject to the overriding discretion of the judges.
12. Objections must be made in writing and lodged with the Chairman before 3:30pm on the day of the show with a deposit of £5.00, which will be forfeited if the objection is groundless. If the objection is upheld by the Chairman the exhibit will be labelled as disqualified and the deposit will be returned.
13. An Exhibitor winning a cup last year may compete in all classes, but may not win the cup this year.
14. In the event of a tie for a cup, account will be taken of the number of 1st and 2nd places and the number of entries to decide a winner.
15. Extra entry forms are available from the secretary and on the parish council web site: <http://www.batcombe-parish-council-somerset.org.uk> Photocopies are accepted.

HINTS ON PREPARING AND STAGING FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

There is no doubt that attractive presentation of exhibits will attract the judge's eye.

POTATOES: Should be carefully washed, staged on a plate or doily and weigh approximately 200g.

ONIONS: Firm, uniform bulbs that can be placed on rings 2.5cm high to good advantage. **Shallots** should be shown mounted on fine, white sand. Onions and shallots should not be peeled and the outer skin left on. Bend top of stem double and tie neatly with raffia, cotton or rubber band.

CARROTS AND BEETROOTS: Should be trimmed and stems held together with raffia, cotton or rubber band.

PEAS: These look well when arranged like the spokes of a wheel in the centre of a plate or placed on the table side by side. Keep the bloom on the pods by handling them by their stalks. Leave 'top and tail' on pea pods, french and runner beans. **Runner beans** should be long, straight and tender.

LETTUCE: Firm and tender - may be kept fresh by placing root in a basin of water.

CUCUMBER: Fresh, young, tender, blemish-free, straight fruits of uniform thickness with short 'handles' and flower if possible.

COURGETTES: Young, tender and 10-20cm long, well matched and of any colour. Round cultivars should be approximately 7.5cm in diameter.

CABBAGE: Leave approximately 7.5cm of stalk.

EGGS: Should be uniform in size and shape with shells free from stains and dirt. The judge may break one egg to check yolk colour and condition.

RHUBARB: Aim for straight, long, tender stalks with well-developed colouring and leaf blades trimmed back to about 7.5cm.

LIST OF CLASSES AND PRIZES

1st and 2nd prize cards will be awarded to the winning entries.

VEGETABLES Entry Fee 20p*

In all vegetable classes, exhibitors are encouraged to label their entries with the name of the variety shown.
This is for public interest only. It is not compulsory and will not affect the judging.

Class

1. Three Potatoes (one named variety)
2. Potato - single tuber (different named variety from class 1)
3. Three Salad Potatoes (one named variety)
4. Three Large Onions (trimmed)
5. Three Onions - no bulb to exceed 225g (trimmed)
6. Six Shallots (separate and trimmed)
7. Three Carrots (up to 15cm)
8. Three Carrots (over 15cm)
9. Six Cherry Tomatoes
10. Three Tomatoes (not cherry)
11. Six Pods of Broad Beans
12. Six Pods of Runner Beans
13. Six Pods of French Beans
14. Six Pods of any other variety of Bean
15. One Head of Lettuce
16. A pot of Cut and Come Again Lettuce (30cm pot max)
17. Three Beetroot, any colour
18. One Cucumber
19. Two Courgettes
20. One Cabbage, any variety
21. Any Other Vegetable
22. A Collection of Vegetables - three kinds (30cm x 45cm base)
23. Apache chilli plant - grown from a plug plant collected at the plant swap, 20cm pot max
24. Any vegetable - NOVICES ONLY**
25. The Longest Runner Bean
26. The Heaviest Potato
27. The Most Amusing Looking Vegetable
28. The Smallest Ripe Tomato

* Late entries 40p

** Any entrant who has not won a class in this section before

FRUIT

Entry Fee 20p*

In all fruit classes, exhibitors are encouraged to label their entries with the name of the variety shown.
This is for public interest only. It is not compulsory and will not affect the judging.

Class

- 29. Three Eggs (any variety)
- 30. A Saucer of Raspberries (stalks in)
- 31. A Saucer of Currants – red, black or white (stalks in)
- 32. Six Gooseberries (stalks in)
- 33. Three Sticks of Rhubarb
- 34. Any other fruit not mentioned above (a dish of one variety)
- 35. Any of the above classes - NOVICES ONLY**

FLOWERS

Entry Fee 20p*

Jam jars will be accepted as vases.

Class

- 36. Any single stem bloom - for the **Peter Hall Cup**
- 37. A rose - one bloom
- 38. Vase of flowers - at least 3 kinds (50cm diameter max)
- 39. Penstemon - three stems
- 40. Dahlias - any three blooms
- 41. Annual Sweet Peas - six stems for the **David Dale Cup**
- 42. Perennial Sweet Peas- six stems
- 43. Hydrangea - one bloom
- 44. Clematis - one bloom
- 45. Vase of 3 stems of one kind of flower not previously mentioned
- 46. Indoor pot plant (flowering or foliage)
- 47. Geranium New Century Salmon - grown from a plug plant collected at the plant swap, 20cm pot max
- 48. Any of the above classes - NOVICES ONLY**
- 49. Most fragrant rose - to be judged by the public

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT

Entry Fee 20p*

Flowers may be purchased for this section. Accessories allowed.

Class

- 50. "Summer Time" (Can include accessories, max 60cm diameter).
- 51. A summer wreath (Can include accessories, max 60cm diameter) - NOVICES ONLY**
- 52. A hand tied posy exhibited in a glass tumbler

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT classes continue on the next page

* Late entries 40p

** Any entrant who has not won a class in this section before

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT Continued

Class

53. Men and boys "A flower arrangement in a baked-bean tin" (Can include accessories, max 50cm diameter)
54. Fascinating foliage and stems: A flower arrangement using foliage and coloured stems only (Max 60cm diameter)
55. A decorative arrangement of culinary herbs in a milk jug. (Account is taken of the number of herbs included).

HEMECRAFT AND COOKERY

Entry Fee 20p*

Marks will be awarded on flavour, aroma and texture. In addition, here are some hints on presentation:

- Jams/Jellies/Home Brews - jars should be clean with clear attractive labelling.
- Fruit colour should be bright and characteristic.
- Bread should be well risen and evenly baked.
- Cakes should be well risen and have an even texture.
- Fruit cakes should have an even distribution of fruit.
- Cakes may be presented with or without doilies.

Class

56. A jar of jelly - any variety
57. A jar of jam - any variety
58. A jar of marmalade
59. A jar of honey
60. A jar of chutney
61. Bread – handmade (machine-free)
62. Bread - machine-made
63. 5 sweet muffins
64. Classic Victoria sponge (should be topped with castor sugar and filled with raspberry jam)
65. A cake including a vegetable in the mix, please state vegetable used
66. A gluten-free cake or tart
67. A savoury pastry (e.g. cheese straws, sausage rolls etc)
68. Men and boys - favourite baking (e.g. quiche, tart, cake etc). Label with type of cake, tart, quiche etc
69. A cake of your choice - NOVICES ONLY**
70. A fruit spirit (e.g. sloe gin, plum brandy, etc)
71. Bottle of homemade elderflower cordial

Exhibits in classes 63-69 to be covered with cling film.

* Late entries 40p

** Any entrant who has not won a class in this section before

CRAFT Entry Fee 20p*

Class

- 72. A ceramic or pottery item
- 73. An item of metal or wood work
- 74. A sashiko/shibori/boro stitched denim patch
- 75. A small item made out of felt (or felted)
- 76. Something knitted item for a child – for the Myra Wiltshire Cup
- 77. Any of the above classes – NOVICES ONLY**

PHOTOGRAPHY Entry Fee 20p*

Photographs must have been taken by the exhibitor and be no larger than 18cm x 13cm (7" x 5"). If mounted, the border should be no larger than 2.5cm (1") all round. Exhibitors may enter up to two photographs in any one class.

Photos can be emailed to the Secretary by Thursday 9th August if you want them printed for the show at a cost of 25p each.

Class

- 78. A spiritual place
- 79. Changing seasons
- 80. Poultry
- 81. Mother and child
- 82. Water in motion
- 83. A Batcombe event
- 84. A characterful pet portrait
- 85. Any of the above classes – NOVICES ONLY**

ART Entry Fee 20p*

Class

- 86. A portrait, any medium
- 87. A painted still life with jug
- 88. A Batcombe sunset, any medium
- 89. A short poem about Somerset
- 90. Limerick: 'There was a young man who liked cheese'
- 91. A Thank You card
- 92. Any of the above classes - NOVICES ONLY**

* Late entries 40p

** Any entrant who has not won a class in this section before

CHILDREN'S SECTION

Please state child's age on all exhibits.

Classes are open to all children in the Horticultural Society's area including those who live outside the area but attend locally organised groups or are relatives of those living in the local area (e.g. grandchildren, nieces, nephews etc). If you are planning to be away for the show, you need not miss out! Please leave your exhibit with a friend or committee member (see page 3) who can enter it on your behalf.

Entries must be the child's own work and will be judged on originality and creativity. Children may also enter the adult classes in this schedule provided the exhibit is their own work.

There are no fees for children's entries.

First, second and third prize cards will be awarded to the winning entries. Prize money will be awarded: **1st prize – £1; 2nd prize – 50p.**

OPEN classes for ALL CHILDREN age 16 years and under on August 31st 2019. Please state age on exhibit.

Class

- 93.** A miniature garden - for the Jo Bloor Cup
- 94.** Marigolds growing in a pot - grown from seeds collected at the plant swap, 20cm pot max
- 95.** The yuckiest slug or snail - in a jar!
- 96.** Favourite home-made edible treat
- 97.** Survival kit in a matchbox (matchbox can be any size)

Age 7 years and under on August 31st 2019

Class

- 98.** A picture or collage – nature
- 99.** A model, must contain some recycled materials
- 100.** A greeting card
- 101.** Handwriting with illustration – write out the text below and illustrate it

We're going on a bear hunt

Age 11 years and under on August 31st 2019

Class

- 102.** An animal made out of fruit or vegetables
- 103.** A picture or collage - portrait
- 104.** A model, must contain some recycled materials
- 105.** Decorative Jeans patch
- 106.** A party invite
- 107.** Local Limerick.....Can you get the word Batcombe in there?!

Age 16 years and under on August 31st 2019

Class

- 108.** A picture or collage – portrait
- 109.** A model, must contain some recycled materials
- 110.** A photograph of my favourite thing in my garden
- 111.** A jam jar posy
- 112.** A song, poem or story - 500 words maximum

CUPS AND TROPHIES

The society will present a trophy to the exhibitor scoring the most points in the following sections (excluding novice classes) - 1st place will receive 2 points and 2nd place 1 point.

Please note rules 13 and 14 from page 4.

FLOWER, FRUIT AND VEGETABLE - The Society Cup for FF&V (Exhibitor scoring the most points)	Classes 1 to 48
VEGETABLES - The Bert Maidment Cup	Classes 1 to 28
BEST SINGLE STEM BLOOM - Peter Hall Cup	Class 36
BEST SWEET PEAS - David Dale Cup	Class 41
FLOWER ARRANGEMENT CUP	Classes 50 to 55
HEMOCRAFT AND COOKERY - The WI Cup for H&C (Exhibitor scoring the most points)	Classes 56 to 71
CRAFT – The Craft Cup (Exhibitor scoring the most points)	Classes 72 to 77
SOMETHING KNITTED FOR A CHILD - Myra Wiltshire Cup	Class 76
PHOTOGRAPHY - The Photographic Cup (Exhibitor scoring the most points)	Classes 78 to 85
ART CLASSES - The Art Cup (Exhibitor scoring the most points)	Classes 86 to 92
THE JO BLOOR JUNIOR CUP	Class 93
CHILDRENS - OPEN - The Children's Cup (Exhibitor scoring the most points; 3 for 1st, 2 for 2 nd ; 1 for 3 rd)	Classes 93 to 112
FOR EFFORT - Maurice James Bowl (To any child in the children's section)	

Please note that all cups are to be held for one year and should be returned cleaned to Rosie Prebble (telephone: 850667) at least a fortnight prior to the show.

BATCOMBE & DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY ANNUAL SHOW - ENTRY FORM

Saturday 3rd August 2019

All entries should reach the Secretary at the south side of the
Church between 5:00pm and 8:00pm on
Thursday 1st August 2019

Entries (classes 1 – 92): 20p each / free for children

Class Numbers (up to 2 entries per class):

Signature.....

Name:

Address:

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Phone:.....

Email:

NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED UNLESS THIS FORM IS SIGNED BY THE EXHIBITOR



FOR NEXT YEAR - 2020

Classes for the Craft, Photography and Art sections of the 2020 Show will be published in the Batcombe Parish News in May 2020

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