



AUTUMN SHOW

SATURDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER 2025

Staging: 8.30 am to 11.00 am

Judging: 11.15 am

Open to the public: 2.00 pm. Prize giving 3.45 pm

TROPHIES TO BE AWARDED

- GARDEN NEWS Shield** : Winner Class 1 – Vegetable Collection
- PREMIER Cup** : Most points in Vegetable Section, classes 1-28
- FRUIT Cup** : Most points in Fruit Section
- WOKINGHAM TIMES Cup** : Winner Class 45 – Pompon Dahlias
- DAHLIA Cup** : Most points in Dahlia Classes
- NATIONAL DAHLIA SOCIETY** : Best exhibit in the Dahlia Classes
Bronze Medal
- F.W. LATTER Challenge Trophy** : Winner Class 50 – Mixed Chrysanthemums
- FREEMAN Chrysanthemum Cup** : Winner Class 52 – Spray Chrysanthemums
- YATES Cup** : Winner Class 55 – Novice Chrysanthemums
- MURRAY Chrysanthemum Cup** : Most points in Chrysanthemum Classes
- The KNAPP Rose Bowl** : Winner Class 63 – Roses, Large-flowered
- B.F. WILKINS Memorial Plate** : Winner Class 75 – Mixed Flowers
- GREYWELL Challenge Cup** : Most points in Flower Section, excluding dahlias & chrysanthemums
- MITCHELL Cup** : Most points in Domestic Section
- BELLAMY Trophy** : Most points in Flower Arrangement Section
- SOUTHFIELD SCHOOL** : Best exhibit in Young Exhibitors' Section
Autumn Cup
- RHS Affiliated Societies'** : Most points in Classes 6-28 – Vegetables
Bronze Medal
- NATIONAL VEGETABLE SOCIETY** : Most meritorious exhibit in Vegetable Classes
Medal
- RHS BANKSIAN Medal** : Most points won in Horticultural Classes (Autumn Show)

In accordance with RHS Rules, the previous two winners are not eligible for the Banksian Medal.

WOKINGHAM HORTICULTURAL ASSOCIATION CERTIFICATES OF MERIT

- VISITORS' CHOICE Certificate** : Best exhibit, as voted by the show visitors

VEGETABLE SECTION

Collections of vegetables. All the vegetables must be shown within the confines of a frame, as supplied, which measures 45cm x 30cm. If the entry is to be dressed, only parsley may be used.

- 1 Collection of vegetables. 1 frame of any 3 vegetables chosen from the following list, numbers of each as specified:

3 Potatoes (20)	6 French beans (15)
2 Cauliflowers (20)	3 Onions (12/15/20)
6 Runner beans (18)	3 Summer squash (12)
3 Carrots without tops (18/20)	5 Garlic (bulbs) (12)
2 Sweetcorn (18)	3 Beetroot (15/20)
2 Celery (18/20)	3 Tomatoes (12/15/18)
3 Sweet peppers (15)	2 Cucumber (15/18)

RHS points shown in brackets following the vegetable.

- 2 One each of 6 different vegetables from the above list, presented in a frame
- 3 Mixed vegetables in a trug/basket, max dimensions 48cm x 25cm. Any vegetables, any number. To be judged for quality (60 points) and effect (40 points)
- 4 **Novice** - Collection of vegetables as Class 1 above
- 5
- 6 French beans, 9
- 7 Runner beans, 9
- 8 Radishes, 9
- 9 Beetroot, cylindrical or globe, 3
- 10 Lettuce, 2
- 11 Cabbage, 2
- 12 Peppers, sweet, 3
- 13 Peppers, hot (chilli), 6
- 14 Potatoes, white, of any shape, 5
- 15 Potatoes, other than white, of any shape, 5
- 16 Parsnips, 3
- 17 Carrots, of any type, 3
- 18 Onions, exhibition, over 250g, 5
- 19 Onions, 250g or under, 5
- 20 Shallots, 12
- 21 Leeks, 3
- 22 Tomatoes, medium, red or gold, approximately 6cm in diameter, 5
- 23 Tomatoes, large (e.g. beefsteak), not less than 7.5cm in diameter, 5
- 24 Tomatoes, small, cherry or plum, not exceeding 3.5cm in diameter, red or gold, 12
- 25 Marrows, fit for table, 1 pair
- 26 Cucumber, 2
- 27 Celery, 1 head
- 28 Any other vegetable not in classes 7-27, numbers not less than half that specified in RHS Rules

YOUNG AT HEART 1-101 years - not judged by RHS rules

- 29 The heaviest onion
- 30 The longest runner bean
- 31 The heaviest potato
- 32 The heaviest marrow

WHA MEMBERS NOVICES ONLY – not judged by RHS rules

- 33 'Best of my plot' – a creative presentation of own grown produce – to be judged on WOW factor. Exhibit to be within a 45cm x 30cm frame, supplied.

FLOWER SECTION (if possible please name cultivars)

- 39 Dahlia, large or giant, single bloom
- 40 Dahlias, medium decorative, diameter 170-220mm, 3
- 41 Dahlias, medium cactus or semi-cactus, diameter 170-220mm, 3
- 42 Dahlias, small decorative, diameter 115-170mm, 3
- 43 Dahlias, small cactus or semi-cactus, diameter 115-170mm, 3
- 44 Dahlias, small or miniature ball, diameter not exceeding 170mm or 115mm respectively, 3
- 45 Dahlias, pompon, diameter not exceeding 55mm, 1 cultivar, 5
- 46 Any dahlia not specified in Classes 40 – 45, 1 or more, excluding large and giant
- 47 Dahlias, one bowl, own container. To be judged for quality (60 points) and effect (40 points)
- 48 **Novice** - Dahlias, mixed, 3
- 49 Chrysanthemums, 1 cultivar, 3
- 50 Chrysanthemums, mixed, 3
- 51 Chrysanthemums, medium flowered, 1 cultivar, 3
- 52 Chrysanthemums, sprays, 2 vases, 2 cultivars, 3 stems each vase, 1 cultivar each vase
- 53 Chrysanthemums, sprays, 3 stems, 1 cultivar
- 54 Chrysanthemums, sprays, 3 stems, mixed
- 55 **Novice** - Chrysanthemums, disbudded or spray, 3
- 56 Fuchsia, bush, upright, maximum pot size 25cm
- 57 Pelargonium, ivy leaf, zonal or regal, max. pot size 22.5cm
- 58 Flowering pot plant, excluding fuchsias, pelargoniums and orchids, any size pot
- 59 Foliage pot plant, any size pot
- 60 3 pot plants in 3 separate pots, 3 different cultivars/species. Individual pots must not exceed 17.5cm in diameter
- 61 **Novice** - Pot plant, maximum pot size 17.5cm
- 62 Michaelmas daisies, 3 stems
- 63 Roses, mixed, large-flowered, 3
- 64 Roses, cluster-flowered, 1 stem
- 65 Roses, 1 bowl, own container. To be judged for quality (60 points) and effect (40 points)
- 66 Gladiolus, 1 specimen spike
- 67 Marigolds or calendulas, 5
- 68 Flower heads floating in a bowl of water. Own bowl, no more than 20cm diameter
- 69 1 specimen flower on a single stem
- 70 1 single specimen bloom (no more than 7.5cm in diameter) in own container, both to be judged (bloom is defined as a single flower, e.g. tulip, or a flower head containing many florets, e.g. dahlia)

- 71 Any flower not specified in Classes 40-67, 1 vase, one kind, mixed colours allowed
- 72 Annuals, 1 vase, 1 kind, mixed colours allowed
- 73 Perennials, 1 vase, excluding roses, 1 kind, mixed colours allowed
- 74 Mixed flowers, 1 vase, maximum 12 stems
- 75 Mixed flowers, 1 vase, minimum 6 kinds, foliage and/or grasses permitted. To be judged for quality (60 points), and effect (40 points). Not wider or deeper than 75cm
- 76 Ornamental foliage, 1 vase, fruit and/or seed heads and/or berries allowed, minimum 5 kinds. Not wider or deeper than 75cm
- 77 Flowering shrub, 1 vase, 3 stems, 1 kind, mixed colours allowed
- 78 1 specimen flower and 1 vegetable (any)
- 79 A flowering orchid

FRUIT SECTION

- 80 Apples, dessert, 5
- 81 Apples, cooking, 5
- 82 Pears, 5
- 83 Plums, dessert, 9
- 84 Any other stone fruit, numbers not less than half that specified in RHS rules
- 85 Berries, any one variety, 1 dish, 20
- 86 Any other fruit not specified in Classes 80-85, numbers not less than half that specified in RHS Rules

DOMESTIC SECTION

- 90 Autumn savoury preserve, 225g approximately
- 91 Frittata wedges, 3
- 92 Dorset Apple cake to recipe in Recipe section
- 93 Packet cake mix, please provide the packet as part of the entry
- 94 Mixed olive bread rolls, 3 to recipe in Recipe section
- 95 Homemade vegetable soup. Please provide the recipe.
- 96 **Novice Baker** – Fairy cakes, 5, to recipe in Recipe section

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT SECTION

- 100 'Romance', incorporating unlit candles, and featuring British seasonal plant material
- 101 'Windy Days'. No floral foam to be used
- 102 'An Espresso Cup', a petite (small scale design) to include an espresso cup. Space allowed w=25cm, d=25cm, h=37cm, staged on a black draped table 76cm from the floor. Viewed at eye level.
- 103 **Novice** - 'Harvest Home' featuring British seasonal plant material
- 104 **Novice** - 'A jug for the Kitchen Table'. An arrangement for the kitchen table in a jug. No floral foam to be used

YOUNG EXHIBITORS' SECTION – Please State Age

School year 11 and under: 50p flat fee for any number of YE section entries.

Gardening

- 114 Bad Hair Day. An eggshell with cress growing out of it
- 115 Five flowers floating in a saucer of water
- 116 From my garden or plot, 1 each of 3 different vegetables
- 117 Largest diameter sunflower head
- 118 A jam jar of herbs, minimum 5 varieties (extra points for naming them)
- 119 A pot plant, diameter of pot not more than 15cm

Domestic & Craft

SCHOOL YEAR 3 AND UNDER

- 121 Decorated biscuits, 3, using bought Digestive or Rich Tea biscuits
- 122 Decorated plant pot - maximum diameter 15cm
- 123 A picture, to be coloured in, available on our website or from the Trading Store

SCHOOL YEAR 4 TO 11

- 124 An animal made from recycled material. No more than 30cm in any direction
- 125 A decorated plant pot - maximum diameter 15cm
- 126 Necklace made from homemade paper beads. Between 20cm and 40cm in length
- 127 A picture, to be coloured in, available on our website or from the Trading Store