

GARDEN NEWS

Eastney and Milton Allotment Holders Association

TOP TRAY Competition Rules

1. The Garden News Top Tray class is for a collection of three types of vegetables taken from the following list of eight. The quantity of each vegetable required for the collection is given in brackets: Carrots (3), Cauliflowers (2), Onions (3), Parsnips (3), Peas (6 pods), Potatoes (3), Runner Beans (6 pods), Tomatoes (6). Each type of vegetable will be judged out of a total of 20 points. This is split into three sections as follows: 7 points for size, shape and colour; 7 points for condition; 6 points for uniformity. The overall mark will therefore be out of a total of 60.
2. All vegetables are to be displayed for effect. The vegetables must be displayed within an area measuring 45cm by 60 cm (18x 24in), without bending any part of them. No part of any exhibit may exceed the size of the tray. A tray or board measuring 45cm by 60 cm (18x24in) can be used to display the vegetables, or the area can simply be marked on the staging. Where a tray has a lip or edge, it is the internal measurements that must not exceed 45cm by 60cm (18x24in).
3. A black cloth is permitted, and the tray may be painted. Parsley is allowed for garnishing but no other foliage or accessories, such as plates, sand, rings etc will be allowed. Onion tops may be tied or whipped using raffia or string.
4. The winner of the Garden News Top Tray class will receive a Garden News certificate plus a £10 D.T. Brown seed voucher. The runner-up will receive a £5 10 D.T. Brown seed voucher. The third place will receive a £3 10 D.T. Brown seed voucher.

NOTES FOR EXHIBITORS AND JUDGES

- Carrots and parsnips must have foliage trimmed back to 7.5cm (3in).
- Peas and Beans must be displayed with some stalk attached.
- Tomatoes must be displayed with calyces (the green flower bud case).
- Judges may handle exhibits, open pods etc to check for quality.
- The tray, board or staging must not be cut or mutilated in any way at all - such as cutting holes for standing onions in.
- Judges should use their discretion when judging the Top Tray class, remembering that entries may come from inexperienced exhibitors.
- The points awarded should be clearly marked by the judges on each exhibitor's card.
- Any queries that may arise, regarding anything other than the above rules, should be referred to, and decided by, the show officials.

Failure to abide by any of the above rules will lead to disqualification.

Autumn Show



Sunday 31st August 2008

Milton Allotments, off Locksway Road, Milton, Portsmouth
Show Opens: 1.30pm

Admission: 50p

Rules for Exhibitors

1. Classes are open to members of Eastney & Milton Allotment Holders Association only, except the junior classes where children/grandchildren (under the age of 14) of members may enter.
2. There is no entry fee for staging exhibits.
3. Entries shall be in one name only (as membership) and no exhibitor shall make more than one entry in any one class.
4. All exhibits in classes 1-37 must have been grown on Eastney Lake / Milton Piece / Hope Cottage Allotment sites. All other exhibits may be home grown/made and must have been in the exhibitor's possession for at least two months prior to the show.
5. In classes 60 & 61 produce for wine must be able to have been grown on the above allotments.
6. Entries shall be made on the entry forms provided or on a copy thereof, and handed into the Trading Hut no later than the Tuesday prior to the show.
7. Management and judges reserve the right to refuse or disqualify any entry without giving their reasons.
8. Judging will be in accordance with RHS Show Handbook (copy in the Trading Hut) except classes 1-14, 48-61.
9. Points will be awarded in all classes as follows; First - 3points, Second - 2 points, Third - 1 point.
10. Exhibitors cards will be available from the Show Secretary at the time of staging exhibits and must be placed **face down** on or alongside the exhibit. At the time of judging, exhibits with no card will be deemed as 'Not for Competition'.
11. All plates / containers / vases shall be provided by the exhibitor.
12. Where known, horticultural exhibits should be correctly named.
13. The show site will be open for staging exhibits from 0900-1045 hrs on the day of the show. Exhibitors passes will be provided on arrival and will be valid until 1045 hrs only.
14. No exhibit shall be removed from the show benches before 1600 hrs. Any exhibit remaining after 1630 hrs will be deemed to be a donation to the Association and disposed of at the management's discretion.
15. In each class, rosettes will be awarded to First, Second and Third place winners. However, only one rosette per placing per exhibitor will be presented - irrespective of the number of class placings an exhibitor achieves. A certificate recording the placings achieved will also be awarded.
16. All trophies, rosettes and certificates will be awarded at the Harvest Supper (tickets available from the Trading Hut and at the show).
17. Whilst every effort will be made to avoid damage / loss to exhibits, the Association accepts no liability for same under any circumstances.

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TOP VASE Competition Rules

1. The Garden News Top Vase class is for a vase of mixed flowering stems containing a total of between five and ten stems, taken from a minimum of two different kinds of plants. Please note that it is two different KINDS of plants, two varieties of the same plant are NOT two kinds.
2. The display will be judged out of a total of 35 points, split into: 25 points for the colour, form, condition, quality and freshness of the flowers on display and 10 points for the overall presentation and effect of the flowers in the vase. The vase will be viewed from all directions. Judging of the flowers should be to the normal rules used for other classes.
3. Stems used in the display must be showing flowers only; no seed heads or berries will be allowed. The vase can be any shape and size and made from any material, but must be in proportion to the display. No marks are awarded for the vase itself.
4. No accessories such as bows and additional foliage will be allowed. Foliage which is growing naturally from the flowering stem and is still attached to that stem, is allowed.
5. Packing material - including Oasis - to keep the stems in place is allowed.
6. The winner of the Garden News Top Vase class will receive a Garden News certificate plus a £10 Mr Fothergill's seed voucher. The runner-up will receive a £5 Mr Fothergill's seed voucher. Third place will receive a £3 Mr Fothergill's seed voucher.

NOTES FOR EXHIBITORS AND JUDGES

- Flowering stems can be taken from ANY flowering plant.
- The different kinds of plants need to be taken from different genera. For instance, pinks, carnations and sweet william - which are all dianthus - would not be classed as different kinds.
- Only fresh, home-grown flowers can be used in the vase. No dried or silk flowers are allowed.
- A vase, by definition, is any vessel that can be used to hold cut flowers and which is taller than it is wide at its widest point.
- The Garden News Top Vase class is open for anyone to enter and is not intended purely for growers who regularly display single species classes at shows.
- Judges should use their discretion when judging the Top Vase class, bearing in mind that the entries may come from inexperienced exhibitors.
- Judges and exhibitors should note that the display has to be viewed all round.
- The points awarded should be clearly marked by the judges on each exhibitor's card.
- Any queries that may arise, regarding anything other than the above rules, should be referred to, and decided by, the show officials.

Failure to abide by the rules will lead to disqualification.

TROPHIES

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| Elena BAYNHAM Trophy | Longest Carrot |
| Ernie BUTLER Cup | Heaviest Onion |
| The Secretary's Trophy | Heaviest Marrow |
| David PIERCY Tankard | Heaviest Truss of Tomatoes |
| Steve GUNN Challenge Shield | Heaviest Pumpkin |
| E&MAHA Trophy | Best Bucket of Compost |
| The Welshman Trophy | Best 3 Leeks |
| Chairman's Challenge Cup | Best 5 Onions |
| Reg ANDREW & Len BLAKER Silver Salver | Tray of 5 Salad Vegetables |
| The Skate Trophy | Best Container of Vegetables |
| Anne & Peter WRIGHT Farewell Bowl | Best Fruit Exhibit |
| Andrew LEONARD Silver Salver | Best Foliage Pot Plant |
| E&MAHA Tankard | Best Flowering Pot Plant |
| Edith SHEPHERD Memorial Rose Bowl | Best Rose Bloom |
| Brian WHITEHOUSE Cup | Best Dahlia Exhibit |
| E&MAHA Trophy | Highest Points in Dahlias |
| E&MAHA Tankard | Best Photograph |
| Mr & Mrs W J BROOKS Goblet | Best Bottle of Wine |
| The 'Larder' Silver Salver | Best Cookery Exhibit |
| GARDEN NEWS Certificate | Top Vase |
| GARDEN NEWS Certificate | Top Tray |
| Ken SQUIB Memorial Salver | Top Tray |
| George HOBBS Cup | 'The Master Gardener' |
| 'Best in Show' Certificate | Best Exhibit |
| Elena & John BAYNHAM Challenge Trophy | Highest points in Show |
| E&MAHA Stainless Steel Spade | Highest points in Show (Classes 1-38) |
| E&MAHA Junior Award | Jam Jar of Garden Flowers |
| E&MAHA Junior Award | Funniest Vegetable Sculpture |
| E&MAHA Junior Award | Best Mini Garden |
| Robin Wilson Cup | 9 Runner Beans |
| Best Newcomer | Best Newcomer |

Schedule of Classes

Vegetables

- 1 Longest Runner Bean
- 2 Longest Carrot
- 3 Longest Parsnip
- 4 Heaviest Cabbage
- 5 Heaviest Onion
- 6 Heaviest 3 Onions
- 7 Heaviest Marrow
- 8 Heaviest Truss of Tomatoes
- 9 Heaviest Pumpkin
- 10 Heaviest Root of Potatoes grown in a 9" Pot from 1 seed potato. Pot not to be turned out until judged.
- 11 Most Tomatoes on One Truss
- 12 Top Tray - Garden News Rules Apply
- 13 Best Bucket of Compost
- 14 Three Carrots (With 75mm of Leaf Stalk)
- 15 Three Beetroot (With 75mm Leaf Stalk)
- 16 Three Parsnips (With 75mm of Leaf Stalk)
- 17 Five Coloured Potatoes
- 18 Five White Potatoes
- 19 Five Onions Below 250gm each
- 20 Five Onion above 250gm each
- 21 Five Cherry Type Tomatoes
- 22 Five Beefsteak Type Tomatoes
- 23 Five Exhibition Type Tomatoes
- 24 Two Cucumber
- 25 Nine Runner Beans
- 26 Three Leeks
- 27 Two Cabbages (With 75mm Stalk)
- 28 Two Table Marrows
- 29 Three Squashes
- 30 Any Other Vegetable - as RHS Rules
- 31 Best Container of Vegetables. May contain some fruit. Container max size 24"x18". Table frontage not to exceed 20". To be judged for presentation.
- 32 Best Seed Tray of 5 Salad Vegetables (As defined by RHS). Tray max size 9"x15". Table frontage not to exceed 9". To be judged for quality.

Fruit

- 33 Three Dessert Apples
- 34 Three Culinary Apples
- 35 Three Pears
- 36 Twenty Blackberries
- 37 Any Other Fruit - As RHS Rules

TROPHIES, VOUCHERS & CERTIFICATES



ARE AWARDED AT

THE HARVEST SUPPER



GET YOUR TICKETS NOW

FROM THE TRADING HUT OR AT THE SHOW



Flowers

- 38 Single Dahlia Bloom
- 39 Three Dahlia Blooms - Ball or Pompom
- 40 Three Dahlia Blooms - Other than Ball or Pompom
- 41 Three Chrysanthemum Blooms
- 42 Three Gladiolus
- 43 Single Rose Bloom
- 44 Vase of Mixed Garden Flowers
- 45 Top Vase - Garden News Rules Apply

Plants

- 46 Hanging Basket size 12"x 12"
- 47 Flowering Pot Plant - max 6" pot
- 48 Foliage Pot Plant - max 6" pot
- 49 A cactus or other succulent - max 6" pot

'The Master Gardener'

- 50 A display of Vegetables, Fruit and Flowers containing: -
An exhibit of vegetables - any one class from 14-30
An exhibit of fruit - any one class from 33-37
A vase of flowers - any one class 38-44
Table space provided - 18" wide x 24"

Junior

- 51 A jam jar of Garden Flowers (selected for colour and variety)
- 52 A decorated flower pot
- 53 Mini Garden, in seed tray max size 9"x15"

Photography

Prints either 6"x4" or 7"x5" (Not shown previously)

- 54 An Allotment Character

Cookery

- 55 Jar of Chutney
- 56 Jar of Jam (Any Variety)
- 57 Victoria Sponge - to our recipe: -
6oz (168gm) margarine
6oz (168gm) castor sugar
6oz (168gm) self raising flour
3 eggs
1-2 tablespoons warm water
To fill - a little jam
To decorate - a little sugar
2 x 7" sandwich tins
OVEN 375°F, 190°C, Reg 5, near top
25-30 mins (ovens may vary)
- 58 Fruit cake - own recipe
- 59 8 Biscuits

Wine

Home made fruit or vegetable wine (NO KITS or CONCENTRATES) to be presented in clear wine bottles with flanged cork. Labelled clearly with main ingredient and whether sweet or dry, using a small label placed about 1" above base of bottle.

- 60 One bottle Table Red Wine
- 61 One bottle Table White Wine
- 62 One bottle Homemade Cordial or Lemonade

Entry Form

Please return completed form to the Trading Hut no later than
11:30 am Tuesday 26th August 2008

Please Use block Capitals

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| Office Use Only | Name: _____ |
| | Address: _____ |
| | Telephone: _____ |

Plot No: **E/H/M/G** _____ If entering Junior classes, please state age _____

Is this the first time you have entered the show? Yes / No

Please read the rules and circle the classes you wish to enter.

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| 49 | 50 | 51 | 52 | 53 | 54 | 55 | 56 | 57 | 58 | 59 | 60 | 61 | 62 | | |

Total Number of Entries _____

I have read the rules of this show and wish to enter the classes indicated.

Signed _____ Date _____

What YOU Can Do For YOUR Club

To help raise funds at the Autumn Show we need:

Plant Stall - Houseplants / Garden Plants.
Produce Stall - Any vegetables or fruit grown on the allotments.
Tombola - Anything! Tins of Food / Toiletries / Sweets / Packets of Seeds / Toys etc.
White Elephant - China / Ornaments / Books / Any nice but unwanted items.
Preserves - Jams / Chutneys / Pickles.
Cakes - If you can bake a cake, please let us know or bring your donation to the show in the morning. **Every little helps.**
Tools - Any old tools / Gardening Tools / Deckchairs / Nails - anything considered.

*Please take time to be a part of this show by helping to raise the funds needed.
All donations can be left at the Trading Hut.*