

Spring Show

Saturday 14th April 2018 Memorial Hall Piddletrenthide

Open at 2.00pm

Judges

Mrs Joy Everington

Mrs J Horsington

Mr M Macnaughton Mrs S Gillam & Mrs E Gwynne Horticulture

Cookery

Photography

Floral Art

THE PIDDLE VALLEY GARDENS CLUB Officers 2017

President John Preston

Chairperson Neil Herbert

Treasurer Sally Condon

Show Secretary Ian Condon

Secretary Ros Charlton

General Committee Members Jean Groome

Richard Cake Ann Jordan

AWARDS

Prize cards 1st (3 points), 2nd (2 points) and 3rd (1 point) will be awarded in each class.

The Challenge Cup will be awarded for the highest number of points gained overall in the show.

The Eric Groome Trophy will be awarded for the Best Exhibit in Section 1.

The best exhibit in Section 4 will be printed on the schedule of the following year.

Presentation of awards will take place at 3.30pm.

Cover photograph by Neil Herbert (Best in Show - Spring 2017)

FNTRIFS

Completed entry forms and fees to be returned to Jean Groome, The Knappings, Alton Pancras – tel 348598

* by 6.00pm on Wednesday 11th April 2018 *

RULES

Eligibility All classes to be open unless otherwise stated.

Entries Only one entry per exhibitor per class.

Ownership All exhibits must be grown by the exhibitor

except that flowers for 'Floral Art' may be

purchased.

Naming of Exhibits Where possible, variety or varieties of the

exhibit should be stated.

Judging Judging to commence at 10.15 am

Decisions The Judges decision is final as to the relative

merits of all exhibits.

Complaints Any complaint must be made to the Show

Secretary or any member of the Committee.

Removal Exhibits must be removed between 4.00pm and

4.15pm. Those not removed by 4.15pm will be auctioned for the benefit of the Garden Club

funds.

Liability for loss All exhibits, personal property etc. will be at

the risk of the exhibitor. The Committee will not

be liable for loss or damage from any cause.

EXHIBITS MAY BE STAGED FROM 8.00-10.15am ON THE DAY OF THE SHOW

EXHIBITORS <u>MUST</u> LEAVE THE HALL BY 10.15am FOR JUDGING TO COMMENCE

DAFFODIL STANDARDS/DEFINITIONS

Trumpet Daffodil/Narcissi

Trumpet or corona as long or longer than the petals (perianth)

Large cupped Daffodil/Narcissi

Cup or corona more than one third but less than equal to the length of the petals

Small cupped Daffodil/Narcissi

Cup or corona not more than one third of the length of the petals

Miniature/Dwarf Daffodil/Narcissi

These may be single or multi headed but must be recognised as a Variety within the Category

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

SECTION 1 - Flowers

Class No Description

- 1 Vase of 3 trumpet daffodils/narcissi yellow, one variety
- 2 Vase of 3 trumpet daffodils/narcissi bi-colour, one variety
- 3 Vase of 3 daffodils/narcissi double, one variety
- 4 Vase of 3 daffodils/narcissi large cupped, one variety
- 5 Vase of 3 daffodils/narcissi small cupped, one variety
- 6 Vase of 3 miniature daffodils/narcissi one variety
- 7 3 vases of daffodils/narcissi 3 blooms of distinct varieties per vase
- 8 Vase of 3 daffodils/narcissi multi head
- 9 Vase of 1 specimen trumpet daffodil/narcissi any variety
- 10 Vase of 5 daffodils/narcissi any variety or varieties
- 11 Vase of 9 daffodils/narcissi any variety or varieties
- 12 Vase of 3 Cyclamineus (Reflex) daffodils/narcissi one variety
- 13 Growing/flowering daffodils/narcissi one variety, pot not exceeding 150mm diameter

Classes 14 to 17 - Pot not exceeding 300mm diameter

- 14 Growing/flowering daffodils/narcissi one variety
- 15 Growing/flowering hyancinths one variety
- 16 Growing/flowering tulips any variety or varieties
- 17 Any other flowering bulb or bulbs one variety

Classes 18 and 19 - Garden Club Members only. Pot or container not exceeding 250mm diameter.

- 18 Narcissi "Pipe Major" 3 bulbs per pot (The bulbs provided courtesy of The Gardens Group)
- 19 Tulips "Seadov" maximum quantity 10 bulbs per pot (The bulbs have been purchased by the club)
- 20 Vase of 3 tulips one variety
- 21 Vase of 5 tulips 2 or more varieties
- 22 Hippeastrum (Amaryllis) in pot one flowering bulb
- 23 Pot plant flowering
- 24 Pot plant for foliage
- 25 Vase of polyanthus 5 stems of cut flowers
- 26 Flowering polyanthus in a pot
- 27 6 pansies cut blooms
- 28 Flowering primrose in a pot
- 29 Flowering Auricula in a pot
- 30 Vase or container of mixed flowering shrubs and/or trees
- 31 Vase or container of assorted spring flowers
- 32 Cactus or succulent in a pot
- 33 Orchid in a pot any variety
- 34 Hellebores any 5 flowers floating in a shallow bowl

SECTION 2 - Vegetables

Class No Description

- 35 6 spears of sprouting broccoli
- 36 12 radishes
- 37 3 leeks
- 38 6 sprouting potatoes
- 39 Any other vegetable quantity 2
- 40 3 sticks of rhubarb
- 41 Cook's choice 3 different kinds of vegetables. Quality and size suitable for kitchen use, any varieties

SECTION 3 - Floral Art

- 42 "Dance" space allowed 60cm x 60cm any height
- 43 "The Artist's Palette" space allowed 30cm x 30cm x 30cm
- 44 "Music" space allowed 10cm x 10cm x 15cm
- 45 An arrangement of foliage only 25cm x 25cm any height

SECTION 4 - Photography

Photos no larger than 10" x 8"/25cm x 20cm. Can be mounted on card. Photos should record what the photographer saw in the viewfinder. Any digital manipulation must be restricted to enhancement of the image. Judges decision final.

- 46 "Winter"
- 47 "Clouds"
- 48 "Reflections"
- 49 "Travel"

SECTION 5 - Cookery

- 50 5 Easter biscuits
- 51 Simnel cake (own recipe)
- 52 4 hot cross buns
- 53 Jar of Seville orange marmalade 450 grammes approx

Helpful comments from previous judges:

Simnel Cake - A layer of marzipan should be put in the middle of the cake before cooking. On the top the marzipan and 11 marzipan balls should be glazed with egg and browned under the grill.

Preserves - Use clean jars with new lids. If using wax seals and cellophane instead of lids they have to fit properly to create a good seal. Don't use lids and cellophane together.

Floral Art - Ensure that your exhibit fits within the allowed space. Oversize arrangements should really be disqualified. Maybe make your own template to help with this.

ENTRY FORM-SPRING SHOW 2018

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