



Spring Show

Saturday 25th March 2023

Memorial Hall, Piddletrenthide

Open at 2.00pm



Judges

Caddy Sitwell Horticulture

Mrs J Horsington Cookery

Mr M McNaughton Photography

THE PIDDLER VALLEY GARDENS CLUB

Officers 2022

President John Preston

Chairperson Ann Jordan

Treasurer Sally Condon

Show Secretary Ian Condon

Secretary Janet Keen

General Committee Members Jean Groome
Richard Cake
Hilary Latimer

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 John Preston - "Spring has Sprung"
(Best in Show - Spring 2022)

ENTRIES

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

*** by 6.00pm on Wednesday 22nd March 2023 ***

RULES

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| 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. |
| 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 MUST LEAVE THE HALL BY 10.15am
FOR JUDGING TO COMMENCE

Late entries Whilst we can accommodate the occasional late entry please don't take advantage of our good nature. Please get your entries in on time (by 6.00pm on the Wednesday before the show).

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 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 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 hyacinths - one variety
- 16 Growing/flowering tulips - any variety or varieties
- 17 Any other growing/flowering bulb or bulbs - one variety

Classes 18 to 20 - Garden Club Members only.

Pot or container not exceeding 250mm diameter.

- 18 *Narcissi "Camelot" - 3 bulbs per pot*
- 19 *Narcissi "Beauvallon" - maximum quantity 10 bulbs per pot*
- 20 *Tulips "Ruby Prince" - maximum quantity 10 bulbs per pot*
(19 & 20 the bulbs have been purchased by the club)

- 21 Vase of 3 tulips - one variety
- 22 Vase of 5 tulips - 2 or more varieties
- 23 Hippeastrum (Amaryllis) in pot - one flowering bulb
- 24 Pot plant - flowering
- 25 Pot plant for foliage
- 26 Vase of polyanthus - 5 stems of cut flowers
- 27 Flowering polyanthus in a pot
- 28 6 pansies - cut blooms
- 29 Flowering primrose 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 (*New* -See page 5 for display details)

SECTION 2 - Vegetables

Class 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

Classes 42 - 45 There is no floral art in this year's show.

SECTION 4 - Photography

Class Description

- 46 "A Hard Winter"
- 47 "New growth"
- 48 "Silhouette"
- 49 "Abandoned building"

Photos must be no larger than 10"x8"/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.

SECTION 5 - Cookery

Class Description

- 50 5 Easter biscuits
- 51 Simnel cake (own recipe)
- 52 4 hot cross buns
- 53 Jar of Seville orange marmalade 340-450 grammes

Important: *Classes 50-52 must be covered with a plastic bag, clingfilm or other transparent covering.*

SECTION 6 - Handicraft

Class Description

- 54 You've made it, let's see it *(See page 5 for details)*

NOTES AND HINTS

Section 1 - Flowers - Class 34 Hellebores

The club will provide special containers to make it easier to display your beautiful flowers.

Section 6 - Handicraft - Class 54 'You've made it let's see it.'

On the entry form please add a brief description of the item so that organisers can allocate sufficient space on the show bench.

This class will be judged by means of a secret ballot. All attendees will be given a ballot paper to rank their preferred items.

Helpful hints:

General - *Biscuits and cakes must be covered with a plastic bag, clingfilm or other transparent covering.*

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. No cling film.*