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## SHOW RULES

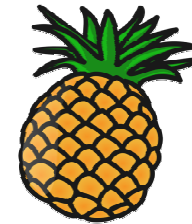
- 1: No one may enter more than one exhibit in any one class.
- 2: Exhibits in Division 1 must be home grown.
- 3: The Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry, and to decide any other point of dispute. The Committee's decision is final.
- 4: Prizes may not be awarded if exhibits are judged not to be of an acceptable standard.
- 5: The decision of the Judges shall be final regarding the relative merits of the exhibits.
- 6: Any protest must be made in writing to the Committee immediately, or before Prize giving.
- 7: After doors close for judging, exhibitors must not alter or remove any exhibit.
- 8: All exhibits, personal property, etc. shall be at the risk of the exhibitors and the Society shall not be liable for compensation from any cause whatsoever

***Please contact any committee member if you are unsure about any instructions***

# DORNEY AND DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY



## The Sixty-eighth ANNUAL SHOW



**Saturday 2nd September 2023**

**In  
DORNEY VILLAGE HALL**

**Everyone Welcome**

### ***Special Children's Section***

Exhibits registration: 10:00am to 11:30am

Exhibitors excluded at 11:30am

Exhibition opens to all at 2:00pm

**Prizes presented at 2:30pm**

# INSTRUCTIONS TO EXHIBITORS

Entry is free. Exhibitors must complete show tickets for each exhibit; these can be obtained from any committee member prior to or on the morning of the show. Exhibits must be removed immediately after the show.

## TOPICAL TIPS

- 1: Make sure each exhibit has the number of items required in the schedule and is entered in the correct class. **5 stems per vase** means 5 individual stems and does not refer to the number of blooms.
- 2: **Hints for preparing Exhibits.** Exhibits must match the schedule in number, form and size. Faults are often found in particular classes:  
**Beetroot:** Remove leaves leaving about 7.5cm (approx 3”) of leaf stalk.  
**Shallots (Pickling):** Must all pass through a 2.5cm (approx 1”) ring.  
**Carrots:** Don't remove the leaves, but trim them for tidiness.  
**Tomatoes:** Leave calyces on.  
**Fruit:** Don't remove bloom from plums or polish apples. All fruit should have stalks attached.  
**Flowers:** Make sure that annuals and perennials are in the correct classes. Don't mix types just because you are short of blooms. The use of cling film to firm up stems in vases is not advised. Standing your vase or plant on an upturned dish may enhance arrangements. Take a long look at your exhibit and remove any dead or damaged leaves and flowers as these will detract from your presentation.

**Domestic Section:** Make sure that your jars are correctly labelled, are clean, and have no stickiness or fingerprints. Wax/greaseproof discs should be used for chutney's and pickles. 16oz/450gm refers to the weight of the contents. You may cover dishes if you wish with cling-wrap.

Check that your exhibit is in the correct class.

**Definitions: - “Kind” and “Variety” are always used in the following sense:-**

Sweet Peas, Roses, and Dahlias are “Kinds” of flowers,  
Shot Silk, Peace, and Ena Harkness are “Varieties” of Rose,  
Peas and Potatoes are “Kinds” of vegetable,  
Gladstone and Onward are “Varieties” of Pea.

**Don't leave your entry to the last minute.** Your exhibits must be in place by 11:30am. If you arrive late you may be refused entry, or asked to leave before you have had time to complete your entry and arrange your exhibits.

**Please ensure that you follow the scheduled rules to avoid disappointment**

# SPECIAL AWARDS

## Division 1

Best Exhibit in Division 1 - Vegetables  
Overall Winner of Division 1 - Vegetables  
Judges Special Award - Division 1- Vegetables

## Division 2

Best Exhibit in Division 2 - Flowers  
Overall Winner of Division 2 - Flowers

## Division 3

Best Exhibit in Jams and Preserves  
Best Exhibit in Pastry and Homemade Section  
Overall Winner of Division 3 - Domestic Section

## Division 4

Best Exhibit in Division 4 – Adult Handicrafts  
Overall Winner of Division 4 Adult Handicrafts

## Division 5

Best Exhibit - Children under 8 years old  
Overall Winner Children's Section under 8 years old

Best Exhibit - Children 8 years and over  
Overall Winner Children's section 8 years old and over

## Overall Show Winners

DDHS Cup - Exhibitor with Most Entries  
Best Newcomer - Awarded at Judges Discretion  
Dorney Show Cup - Overall Show Winner

# DORNEY ANNUAL SHOW ENTRY FORM

Please use a separate form for each exhibitor

EXHIBITOR NAME: .....

ADDRESS: .....

TOTAL NUMBER OF EXHIBITS: .....

EMAIL ADDRESS: .....

Please put an X in the box of each class exhibited:

1	26	51	76
2	27	52	77
3	28	53	78
4	29	54	79
5	30	55	80
6	31	56	81
7	32	57	82
8	33	58	83
9	34	59	84
10	35	60	85
11	36	61	86
12	37	62	87
13	38	63	88
14	39	64	89
15	40	65	90
16	41	66	91
17	42	67	92
18	43	68	93
19	44	69	94
20	45	70	95
21	46	71	96
22	47	72	97
23	48	73	98
24	49	74	99
25	50	75	100

## DIVISION 1

### VEGETABLES – Home Grown

Class

1. Beans, Runner, 6 pods
2. Beans, Runner, longest bean (1 prize)
3. Beans, Dwarf, 6 pods
4. Beetroot, globe 3
5. Carrots, 1 bunch, 5 of one variety with the leaves trimmed
6. Onions, 6 up to 7.5cm ( 3”), (not more than 15 cm (6”) of top)
7. Onions, 6 over 7.5cm ( 3”), (not more than 15 cm (6”) of top)
8. Potatoes, 6 of one variety
9. Shallots – pickling – 12 separate
10. Exhibition, 12 Shallots
11. Tomatoes, 6 of one variety (with calyces on)
12. Tomatoes, Cherry minimum of 6 left on the vine
13. Tomatoes, 6 of one Novelty variety (with calyces on)
14. Cucumber, 1 of any variety
15. Culinary Herbs, 4 bunches (4 different kinds)
16. Marrow, (matching pair)
17. Marrow, Longest (1 prize)
18. Pumpkin, biggest (1 prize)
19. Courgettes, 3
20. Peppers, 3 (Chilli or Sweet )
21. Leeks, 3
22. Parsnips, 3
23. Collection of any 6 kinds of vegetables in an area 90 cm x 60 cm
24. Collection of any 6 salad vegetables in an area 60 cm x 60 cm
25. Oddest Shaped Vegetable from my garden

### FRUIT – Home Grown

26. Soft fruit, 6 of a kind
27. Apples – Eaters, 3
28. Apples - Cookers, 3
29. Pears, 3
30. Collection of at least 3 kinds of fruit in a container less than 30cm (e.g. - bunch of grapes + raspberries + strawberries, etc)

## DIVISION 2

### FLOWERS – Home Grown

31. Roses, 3 stems (any variety)
32. Annuals, 5 stems of 1 kind in one vase
33. Mixed Flowers in one vase
34. Perennials, 5 stems of 1 variety in one vase
35. Dahlias, 5 stems in one vase
36. Cactus or Succulent - Max pot size = 20 cm
37. Ornamental Foliage Pot Plant (non flowering)
38. Flowering Pot Plant
39. Miniature fresh Floral Arrangement up to 12 cm (approx 5") overall
40. Floral Decoration for a Dining Table – up to 50 cm (approx 20") wide

**NOTES: Please ensure your Flower Arrangements keep to the given measurement; also ensure your exhibits are presented in good clean containers and remove any dead foliage, otherwise this could lose you points.**

## DIVISION 3

### DOMESTIC SECTION

**Please label the main ingredient(s) or flavour**

#### Jams and Preserves

(Jam Jars should be 12-16oz/340g-450g)

41. Jar of any kind of Chutney or Pickle
42. Jar Marmalade
43. Jar Strawberry Jam
44. Jar Raspberry Jam
45. Jar other variety Jam
46. Jar of Curd (lemon, lime etc)

#### Pastry and Homemade

47. 4 Sausage Rolls
48. Savoury Flan or Quiche
49. 4 Ginger Biscuits
50. A Fruit Crumble
51. 4 Chocolate Brownies
52. Victoria Sponge – un-iced, approx 18cm (7") round sandwich tin
53. 4 Scones of your choice
54. A Lemon Drizzle Cake
55. Fruit Cake 18-20cm (7" to 8") round (your favourite recipe)
56. Banana Loaf
57. An Apple Pie, any style
58. Four Bread Rolls of uniform size

## DIVISION 4

### ADULT'S SECTION – HANDICRAFTS

59. A Handicraft in any medium
60. Knitting or Needlework
61. A Colour Photograph – any subject
62. A Colour Photograph depicting a Floral subject
63. A Black and White Photograph – any subject
64. A View/Image in Dorney and District in any medium
65. A Painting in any medium

**NOTE: Cover name & initials on exhibits/No exhibits from previous shows.**

## DIVISION 5

### CHILDREN'S SECTION

***Please, write or attach your age to the front of your exhibit and your name hidden out of sight on the back***

#### CHILDREN UNDER 8 YEARS OLD:

66. A Drawing of a Dinosaur
67. A Drawing or Painting 'My Dream Garden' \*
68. Something you have grown Yourself
69. Decorate two Gingerbread Men
70. A Wildlife Photograph
71. A Flower arrangement
72. A Decorated Pebble

#### CHILDREN 8 YEARS to under 16 YEARS:

73. A Photograph you have taken
74. A Model made from Recycled Materials
75. Paint or decorate a Flower Pot
76. Something you have Grown Yourself
77. A Drawing or Painting 'My Dream Garden' \*
78. Make a Bug House
79. A Drawing of my Favourite TV Character

**\* A drawing or painting from class 67 or 77 will be chosen to feature as the front cover picture of Dorney Parish News in a future edition**