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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

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## SHOW RULES

DORNEY AND DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY


The Sixty-ninth ANNUAL SHOW

Saturday 31st August 2024
In DORNEY VILLAGE HALL

## Everyone Welcome - Free Entry

Special Children's Section
Exhibits registration: 10:00am to 11:30am
Exhibitors excluded at 11:30am
Exhibition opens to all at $2: 15 \mathrm{pm}$
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 7.5 cm (approx 3") of leaf stalk.
Shallots (Pickling): Must all pass through a 2.5 cm (approx $1^{\prime \prime}$ ) 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. $16 \mathrm{oz} / 450 \mathrm{gm}$ 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 - Awarded for Outstanding Contribution To The Show
Special Award - Special Award at the Judge's Discretion
Dorney Show Cup - Overall Show Winner

## Please use a separate form for each exhibitor

## EXHIBITOR NAME:

ADDRESS: $\qquad$

## TOTAL NUMBER OF EXHIBITS:

## EMAIL ADDRESS:

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

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Class

## VEGETABLES - Home Grown

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 7.5 cm ( $3^{\prime \prime}$ ), (not more than 15 cm ( $6^{\prime \prime}$ ) of top)
7. Onions, 6 over 7.5 cm ( $3^{\prime \prime}$ ), (not more than 15 cm ( $6^{\prime \prime}$ ) 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 $90 \mathrm{~cm} \times 60 \mathrm{~cm}$
24. Collection of any 6 salad vegetables in an area $60 \mathrm{~cm} \times 60 \mathrm{~cm}$
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 30 cm (e.g. - bunch of grapes + raspberries + strawberries, etc)
31. Display of Foraged Fruit

## FLOWERS - Home Grown

32. Roses, 3 stems (any variety)
33. Annuals, 5 stems of 1 kind in one vase

34 Mixed Flowers in one vase
35 Perennials, 5 stems of 1 variety in one vase
36. Dahlias, 5 stems in one vase
37. Cactus or Succulent - Max pot size $=30 \mathrm{~cm}$
38. Ornamental Foliage Pot Plant (non flowering)
39. Flowering Pot Plant
40. Miniature fresh Floral Arrangement up to 12 cm (approx 5") overall
41. Floral Decoration for a Dining Table - up to 50 cm (approx 20") wide

Please keep to the given measurement; also ensure your exhibits are presented in good clean containers and remove any dead foliage

## DIVISION 3

## DOMESTIC SECTION

Please label the main ingredients or flavour
(Note - exhibits will be opened and sampled)
Jams and Preserves (Jam Jars should be 12-16oz/340g-450g)
42. Jar of any kind of Chutney or Pickle
43. Jar Marmalade
44. Jar Strawberry Jam
45. Jar Raspberry Jam
46. Jar other variety Jam
47. Jar of Curd (lemon, lime etc)

## Pastry and Homemade

48. 4 Sausage Rolls
49. Savoury Flan or Quiche
50. 4 Ginger Biscuits
51. A Fruit Crumble
52. 4 Chocolate Brownies
53. Victoria Sponge - un-iced, approx 18cm (7") round sandwich tin
54. 4 Scones of your choice
55. A Lemon Drizzle Cake
56. Fruit Cake $18-20 \mathrm{~cm}$ ( 7 " to 8 ") round (your favourite recipe)
57. Banana Loaf
58. An Apple Pie, any style
59. Four Bread Rolls of uniform size
60. Bread in any form
61. A Fruit Pie (Please label main ingredient)
62. Homemade wine or liqueur (Judged by a specialist panel from the committee)

## ADULT'S SECTION - HANDICRAFTS

63. A Handicraft in any medium
64. Knitting or Crochet
65. Embroidery/Needlework (e.g. Tapestry)
66. A Colour Photograph - any subject
67. A Colour Photograph depicting a Floral subject
68. A Black and White Photograph - any subject
69. A View/Image in Dorney and District in any medium
70. 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:

71. A Drawing of a Dinosaur
72. A Drawing or Painting 'My Dream Garden'
73. Something you have grown Yourself
74. Decorate two Gingerbread Men
75. A Handicraft in any medium
76. Grow Cress in anything beginning with the Letter 'T
77. A Decorated Pebble
78. Make an Edible Necklace

CHILDREN 8 YEARS to under 16 YEARS:
79. A Handicraft in any medium
80. A Model made from Recycled Materials
81. Paint or decorate a Flower Pot
82. Something you have Grown Yourself
83. A Drawing or Painting 'My Dream Garden
84. Make a Bug House
85. A Drawing of my Best friend
86. Make the best decorated paper aeroplane

* An exhibit from Division 5 will be chosen to feature as the front cover picture of Dorney Parish News in a future edition

