

LURGASHALL HORTICULTURAL CLUB

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ABOUT THE SHOW

- Non-residents in the Parish are eligible to enter the Show as long as they are paid-up Club Members.
- Children relatives of Club Members who live outside the Parish are also eligible to enter.
- Fees for entering the Show are:
 - 30p** per entry for paid-up Club Members
 - 60p** per entry for non-members
 - Junior classes are **free**
- Please read the Show Rules on pages 8 - 9 of this Schedule to ensure that your entries will meet the requirements of the Show.
- Two entry forms are enclosed in this Schedule. Please use a separate entry form for each competitor. Extra entry forms are available from the Shop.
- Please deliver your entry forms with fees to the tin in the Shop by **5pm on Wednesday 12th August**
- **Late entries will not be accepted.**
- On the day of the Show:

Staging	8.30am - 10.45am
Judging	11.15am - 12.30pm
Show open	2.30pm
Prize-giving	4.00pm

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

Vegetables

1. Collection of 4 types of Vegetable exhibited flat in 2-foot (60cm) table space (number specified in individual classes)
2. 3 Beetroot, foliage trimmed 2" (5cm) above crown
3. 2 Cabbages, with roots
4. 5 Carrots, long pointed or stump rooted
5. 9 Radishes, small salad variety, foliage trimmed to 4cm
6. 2 Lettuces of the same or different varieties, with roots
7. 6 French Beans
8. 8 Runner Beans
9. 3 Potatoes (coloured)
10. 3 Potatoes (white)
11. 3 Onions, with tied tops
12. 3 Onions, with tied tops, under 8oz (225g)
13. 8 Shallots, with tied tops
14. 8 Shallots (pickling) under 1" (2.5cm)
15. 3 Leeks
16. 3 Chilli Peppers, with stalks
17. 5 Tomatoes
18. 7 Cherry Tomatoes, not to exceed 1.5" (3.75cm) in diameter
19. 1 Ridge Cucumber
20. 1 Frame Cucumber
21. 3 Garlic Bulbs, whole with roots removed
22. 5 Courgettes, no flowers, fruit not to exceed 6" (15cm) in length
23. Bunch of 5 picked Herbs - can be in water
24. Any other vegetable not specified in the schedule
25. A trug/basket with fruit/flowers/vegetables from my garden
26. 'Spud in a Sack!' (*as handed out at Gardeners' Question Time*)

Fruit

27. 5 Apples, dessert
28. 5 Apples, cooking
29. 5 Plums
30. 8 Raspberries or 8 Loganberries or 8 cultivated Blackberries with calyx
31. Any other fruit not specified in the schedule

Pot Plants

32. 1 Flowering Pot Plant in max. 12' (30cm) diameter pot
33. 1 Foliage Pot Plant in max. 12' (30cm) diameter pot

GUIDANCE FOR SHOWING VEGETABLES AND FRUIT

VEGETABLES: Make sure that all vegetable exhibits are clean and shown according to the schedule, particularly regarding numbers.

Cabbages and lettuces should have their roots attached, and outside, caterpillar-eaten leaves should be removed to present a tidier specimen.

Onions and shallots should be firm, well ripened with thin necks, tops cut off and tied down with raffia. Loose rough outside skin should be removed. Shallots should be shown as separate, round bulbs, and should be exhibited on a plate of dry sand.

Beans should have long, tender, straight pods of even length. These can be kept fresh if rolled in damp newspaper or cloth. Stalks should be left on and cut to uniform size.

Root vegetables should have leaves removed, leaving 2" (5cm) of leaf stalk. Potatoes should be medium-sized, of good shape and equally matched.

Tomatoes should be firm but ripe, with stalks left on and of uniform size.

Courgettes should be young and not exceed the length indicated in the schedule. These can be cut when the correct size is reached so that younger ones can reach the same size as the first. Re-cut stems on day of Show.

FRUIT: Apples, soft fruit and stoned fruit should be displayed with stalks. Bloom to be left on.

Flower Arranging

34. Miniature arrangement to fit in a 6-inch square
35. Arrangement of flowers from your garden

Flowers

36. Roses, Hybrid Tea, 1 bloom
37. Roses, Hybrid Tea, 1 bloom of each of 3 varieties in one container
38. Roses, Floribunda, 1 stem
39. Any other Rose, 1 stem
40. 3 Cactus Dahlias
41. 3 Decorative Dahlias
42. 3 Ball or Pom-Pom Dahlias
43. 3 Mixed Dahlias
44. Gladioli, 3 stems of any colour in one container
45. Sweet Peas, 6 stems of any colour in one container
46. Hydrangea, 3 stems of different varieties or 3 stems of one variety
47. Pelargoniums (Geraniums), 3 stems in one container
48. Vase of Mixed Flowers, one stem of each of 3-8 varieties in one container
49. Fuchsia florets, 6 different, in oasis 9" (22.5cm) x 5" (12.5cm) max
50. 5 Hosta Leaves, any combination of varieties, in one container
51. Any other flower, 1 stem or spray, grown in garden or greenhouse, not already in classes 36-50

GUIDANCE FOR SHOWING FLOWERS

Flowers should be freshly cut with strong stems and no drooping florets.

Try to produce flowers of even size and quality and arrange in a suitable vase of water for their size, with blooms facing to the front. Water-retaining material can be used.

Cookery

52. Jar of Jam
53. Jar of Jelly
54. Jar of Marmalade
55. Jar of Chutney
56. Jar of Pickled Onions
57. Victoria Sandwich
58. A Loaf of Bread
59. 5 Chocolate Brownies
60. 5 Plain Scones

Handicraft

61. Drawing or Painting (framed or unframed)
62. Embroidery/Knitting/Tapestry/Crochet
63. Any other Handicraft or Jewellery

Homemade Drinks

64. 1 Bottle of Liqueur (not sloe gin)
65. 1 Bottle of Sloe Gin
66. 1 Bottle of home-brewed Beer or Ale
67. 1 Bottle of any type of non-alcoholic Cordial

GUIDANCE FOR COOKERY, HANDICRAFT AND HOMEMADE DRINKS

Cookery - Jam jars, with no proprietary names, should be clean and marked with contents and date. All cakes and other food dishes should be covered with cling film.

Handicraft - Each entry to be accompanied with a brief written description of how the item has been designed and made, e.g. from a pattern/kit or self-designed, hand or machine-stitched.

Homemade Drinks - All drinks should be exhibited in clear glass bottles.

Photography

To have been taken by the exhibitor in the past year. Creativity and humour are encouraged. Photographs to be no more than 10" x 8" (254mm x 204mm). Mounts optional.

- 68. Black and White
- 69. Wildlife
- 70. Something that makes me smile!

For Fun!

- 71. The Biggest Vegetable I have grown
- 72. Best Exhibit from my allotment – flower, fruit or vegetable

Juniors

All entries must be your own work from the last year.

Up to 6 years of age (Guidance from parents permitted)

- J1. Garden in a seed tray
- J2. Make an animal from vegetables
- J3. Something I am proud of

7-15 years of age (Guidance from parents permitted)

- J4. Garden in a seed tray
- J5. Make an animal from vegetables
- J6. Something I am proud of

N.B: Junior winners will receive cash prizes:

1st prize: £5 2nd prize: £3 3rd prize: £2

SHOW RULES

1. All horticultural exhibits must have been grown by the exhibitor in his or her own garden or allotment, and must have been in his/her possession for at least six weeks prior to the date of the Show.
2. An exhibitor may enter only one exhibit in the same class.
3. All exhibits must be staged by the time stated on the day of the Show, when all exhibitors must then withdraw.
4. Whilst the judging is in progress, the place of exhibition must be cleared of all unauthorised persons.
5. No exhibit is to be removed until 4.45pm on the day of the Show.
6. Any protest or other objection must be made to a Committee member as soon as possible after the opening of the Show.
7. Containers for jams, drinks, etc. must not display any proprietary names.
8. The judges' decisions are final.

9. All exhibits of handicraft and photography are to have been completed during the twelve months prior to the Show.
10. The Committee will take reasonable precautions to look after the exhibitors' property but will not be responsible for any loss or damage.
11. All entries in the Junior Classes must be exhibitors' own work (*guidance from an adult is permitted*). Children may enter any classes in the junior and the general sections.
Children outside the Parish may also enter if their grandparents/relatives are paid-up members of the Club.
12. All matters not provided for in these rules are to be referred to the Show Committee whose decision shall be final.
- 13. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

TROPHIES

TROPHY	CRITERIA
PRESIDENT'S WINNERS SHIELD	Highest number of points in all adult sections
RHS BANKSIAN MEDAL	Winner of the most points in horticultural classes
CHRISTIAN TANKARD	Winner of class 1 (collection of vegetables)
PRENTICE SALVER	Vegetable classes 2-23 Winner = competitor with most points
TED ROGERS TROPHY	Winner of class 24 (any other vegetable)
ORCHARD PARK FARM AWARD	Fruit classes 27-31 Winner chosen by judge
STRUDWICK TANKARD	Pot plant classes 32-33 Winner chosen by judge
VILLAGE HALL CENTENARY VASE	Flower arranging classes 34-35 Winner chosen by judge
SWANNELL ROSE BOWL	Flower classes 36-50 Winner = competitor with most points
LAND ROSE BOWL	Rose classes 36-39 Winner chosen by judge
MOLLIE ASPINALL CUP	Dahlia classes 40-43 Winner chosen by judge
BLACK SALVER	Winner class 45 (sweet peas)
WILLAN ROSE BOWL	Winner class 51 (any other flowers)
BOXALL GOBLET	Cookery classes 52-60 Winner = Competitor with most points
MARMION SALVER	Handicraft classes 61-63 Winner chosen by judge
MORGAN CUP	Drinks' classes 64-67 Winner chosen by judge
NOAH'S ARK FRAME	Photography classes 68-70 Winner chosen by judge
JUNIOR SHIELD	Junior classes J1-J6 Winner = competitor with most points

N.B: Winners of the **BANKSIAN MEDAL** in the previous two years are not eligible for the medal this year.

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NAME: TEL:

EMAIL:

I wish to enter the following classes:

[Please give the number of EACH class you wish to enter]

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Flower Arranging	
Flowers	
Cookery	
Handicraft	
Homemade Drinks	
Photography	
For Fun!	
Junior	

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