



# **WYKE REGIS HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY**

## **SUMMER SHOW**

**Saturday 21 JULY 2018**

at WRHS Headquarters and Scout Hall  
Rylands Lane  
01035 759668

President:

Brian Shaw

Show Secretary:

Rachel Waldock

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## Programme

7.30am - 9.00am -	Staging of exhibits <b>Late arrivals will be barred from entry</b>
9.15am -10.30am -	Judging
10.45am - 3.00pm -	Open to the public
3.00pm -	Presentation of trophies

Classes are open to all - non members welcome

Postal entries to WRHS Headquarters  
Rylands Lane, Wyke Regis, Weymouth, DT4 9PY

**Entry fees 35p adults - 25p children under 16**

**Last date for all entries WEDNESDAY 18<sup>th</sup> JULY 2018**

The Trading Post will be open to receive entries  
from 2.00pm until 6.00pm on WEDNESDAY 18<sup>th</sup> July 2018

**AN ENTRY FORM IS ATTACHED**

***Hot & Cold refreshments in the Trading Post***

**NB. The competitions are not being judged under RHS rules  
- the emphasis is on fun**

**All produce should have been grown by the  
exhibitor in their garden or on their allotment**

## **HINTS FOR EXHIBITORS**

### **GENERAL**

Read the Show Schedule carefully and check your entries comply with the numbers required and the size does not exceed that stated. If you are in doubt on any point, take it up with a member of the Show Committee well in advance.

All exhibits should be labelled with the name of the variety if possible, this makes the Show more interesting to the visitor and helps the beginner.

### **FLOWERS**

Most flowers are judged on condition, colour, size, form, stems and uniformity.

Freshness is paramount and no bloom should be included if it is slightly past perfection.

Make sure that where appropriate, flowers are given a long drink before being staged for exhibition. Specimen roses should have side buds removed.

A vase is defined as having a greater height than the width measurement of its mouth.

### **VEGETABLES**

Remember the three main points when selecting your vegetable material: Condition, Size and Uniformity, i.e. clean, free from blemish, of equal size and shape.

**Do not use leaves or other items to enhance the exhibit, parsley may be used to garnish.**

Lift root vegetables very carefully and preserve as much of the tap root as possible. Soak for an hour or so in cold water and sponge carefully, but do not scrub. Carefully trim off any small side roots and cut back foliage to three inches, carrots and other root vegetables can have the foliage tied with raffia. When dry, wrap each specimen in soft paper to protect them.

Leeks should be long and thick in proportion. Do not shorten leaves, but tie with raffia to prevent splitting.

Onions should be clear skinned and of good colour and finish. Only the rough outer skins should be removed. Necks should be thin and neatly tied down with raffia. Roots should be trimmed off.

All vegetables are to be displayed for effect.

The vegetables must be displayed within an area measuring  
**18inches by 24 inches (450X600mm),**  
without bending any part of them.

No part of any exhibit may exceed this size.

A tray or board may be used, there will be space allowed for this on the show bench, a black cloth is also permitted.

## **CLASS 7 - HEAVIEST WEIGHT OF POTATOES IN THE BUCKET**

The seed potato and bucket will be supplied at the WRHS Trading Post from the end of February 2018, the seed potato variety will be a second early, 1 seed potato per bucket .

Holes may be cut in the bottom of the bucket to assist drainage and root growth.

The growing medium is the choice of the entrant.

Cost of seed potato and bucket £2.00, this includes show entry.

An entry number label will be provided at the time of purchase and fixed to the bucket handle at the staging of the show

The competitor may purchase more than one bucket and seed potato, but only enter one at the show.

## **HARD & SOFT FRUITS**

These should be displayed on a white plate, clean, and free from insects and blemishes. Stalks should not be removed.

## **HOME PRODUCE (cakes - jams - preserves etc)**

Make sure the label is fitted squarely on the jar or bottle and describes what is in the container do not put your name on the label.

## **A VICTORIA SPONGE CAKE OF YOUR OWN FAVOURITE RECIPE MAXIMUM SIZE 200mm diameter**

Ensure that when exhibiting it is displayed on a white ceramic plate (not paper) to enable the cake to be moved for judging and avoid damage, the cake will be cut by the judge for quality and uniformity.

Do not fix a name label to the plate.

## **ART - PHOTOGRAPHY etc**

Art & Photographs mounted where required and to the stated size, no name labels fixed to the item. Stands will be provided for photographs.

## **NEEDLEWORK KNITTED AND CROCHET ITEMS**

Displayed as appropriate for the item, no name labels etc. to be fixed to the item.

## **HANDICRAFTS**

Displayed as appropriate for the item, no name labels etc. to be fixed to the item.

## **CLASS 16, Begonia tuber 'Apricot Shades'**

The growing tuber will be available from the WRHS Trading Post from April, cost £2, grower/exhibitor to cultivate on until the show, the pot/container (3 litre max) and growing medium is the exhibitor's choice, the cost of the tuber includes show entry.

The competitor may buy more than one tuber but may only enter one cultivated plant at the show.

# WRHS SUMMER SHOW SCHEDULE 2018

CLASS	Horticulture
1	A Floral Arrangement in a Shell. Maximum size of whole arrangement 6" x 6".
2	A Floral Arrangement entitled " <b>A Royal Wedding</b> ". No larger than 2ft wide by 3ft high. Backing boards permitted.
3	A Collection of Vegetables from the allotment or garden on a tray. 5 kinds, 3 of each kind. Max size 18" x 24"
4	A Cook's Basket of Vegetables for a meal for a family of 4. Max 4 kinds. Max size 18" x 24".
5	A Collection of Salad Vegetables 3 kinds, 3 of each kind. Max size 18" x 24".
6	The Heaviest Potato.
7	The Heaviest Weight of Potatoes grown in a bucket (bucket and seed potato (Estima) from WRHS £2 includes entry)
8	The longest Runner Bean.
9	3 stems of Rhubarb, leaves trimmed.
10	A Plate of Soft Fruit, 3 kinds, 5 of each.
11	A Plate of Soft Fruit, 1 kind, 10 fruits.
12	A Plate of Hard Fruit, 1 kind, 3 fruits.
13	A Flowering pot plant – 2 litre pot maximum. <b>No Fuchsias this year *</b>
14	A Foliage pot plant – 2 litre pot maximum.
15	Cacti or succulent in a pot –2 litre pot maximum.
16	A Begonia grown from a supplied tuber. (Cost of tuber £2 includes entry). 3 litre pot maximum.
17	A vase of flowers grown from seed in the proceeding 12 months.
18	A vase of hardy herbaceous Perennial Flowers.
19	A vase of Mixed Flowers.
20	A Foliage Arrangement in a vase.
21	A Specimen Rose.
22	A Vase of Roses.
23	A Vase of Sweet Peas.
24	Culinary Herbs – 3 kinds, 5 stems of each – displayed separately.

CLASS	Cookery
25	A Pot of Homemade Jam or Preserve.
26	A Jar of Own Honey.
27	A Jar of Homemade Pickle or Chutney.
28	A Bottle or Pot of Homemade Condiment.
29	A Bottle of Homemade wine, labelled in a clear glass bottle with a removable stopper.
30	A Bottle of Homemade Cordial, labelled in a clear glass bottle with a removable stopper.
31	5 Cheese or Savoury Straws.
32	A Victoria Sponge – your own recipe.
33	6 Shortbread biscuits.
34	A Fruit Tart.

CLASS	Handicrafts
35	A Photograph “ <b>Coastal Plants</b> ”, mounted and not framed, maximum size A4 to include mount.
36	A Photograph “ <b>An Insect Portrait</b> ”, mounted and not framed, maximum size A4 to include mount
37	A Painting “ <b>Along the Sea Shore</b> ”, may be framed or unframed, maximum size A3 to include frame or mount.
38	A Knitted or Crochet item.
39	An item of Needlework
40	An Item of Jewellery
41	A Woodwork item
42	An Insect Hotel – max size 2 x 2ft.

<b>CLASS</b>	<b>Children's Classes - Age 7 years and under</b>
43	An Animal made from Vegetables
44	A Miniature Garden in a Seed tray
45	An Edible Necklace
46	3 Decorated bought Biscuits
47	6 homemade Cup Cakes
48	A Painting of a Flower or Flowers, A4 maximum size

<b>CLASS</b>	<b>Children's Classes - Aged 8 and Over</b>
49	An Animal made from Vegetables
50	A Miniature Garden in a Seed tray
51	An Edible Necklace
52	3 Decorated bought Biscuits
53	6 homemade Cup Cakes
54	A Painting of a Flower or Flowers, A4 maximum size

Points will be awarded as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> – 5, 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3, 3<sup>rd</sup> – 1

The winner of the highest number of points won in each section will be awarded a cup (to be returned to the Trading Post by **June 30<sup>th</sup> 2019**).

**\* Due to the Fuchsia Gall Mite infection in this area, please do NOT bring any Fuchsias to the Show.**

## MAKE A NOTE OF THE CLASSES YOU ENTER ENTRY FORM

**To be submitted no later than 18 July**

**PLEASE DO NOT WRITE IN THE SHADED AREA**

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