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Ainsdale Horticultural Society welcomes new members.  
 If you would like to join, please contact the Subscriptions Officer,  
 Mr. K. Older, 8 Barford Close, Ainsdale  
 Tel. 01704 576597.

Membership subscription rates - Member £7.50  
 - Vice President £12.00  
 - Patron £20.00

**MEMBERSHIP BADGES GIVE FREE ENTRY TO THE SHOW**

PRIZE MONEY TO BE COLLECTED BETWEEN  
 2.00PM and 4.00PM ON SHOW DAY  
 (see Rule 8)

AINSDALE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY  
 www.ainsdalehorticulturalsociety.org.uk  
 presents its

# 97th ANNUAL SHOW

To be held on  
 THE VILLAGE GREEN, AINSDALE on  
 Saturday 1st July 2017

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**SCHEDULE OF CLASSES AND EXHIBITORS' ENTRY FORM**  
**ALL ENTRY FEES 50p PER EXHIBIT**

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ADMISSION 10.00 am. to 5.00 pm.  
 Marquees open 11.00 am. provided Judging has been completed.

**ADULTS £6.00, CHILDREN UNDER 16 £1.50**  
**FAMILY TICKET £12.00**

*(Tickets purchased by 10.00 pm. Friday, 30th June 2017*

**ADULTS £5.00, CHILDREN £1.00.**  
**FAMILY TICKET £10.00)**

*Tickets obtainable from:*

BLOOMIN CRAFTY FLORISTS: 4 Station Road  
 THE CHOCOLATE BOX, 86 Station Road  
 MANY HAPPY RETURNS (TRAVEL), 646 Liverpool Road

**ENTRIES CLOSE:**

**Floral Art Classes - 5.00 pm. Sunday 25th June 2017**  
**All other Classes - 7.30 pm. Tuesday 27th June 2017**

*All enquiries to 01704 576345 or 07706 641145*

**Completed Entry forms to: 45 Kenilworth Road, Ainsdale,  
 3 Mickleton Drive, Ainsdale or  
 2 Unit Road, Ainsdale.**



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Alternatively, come and enjoy our monthly talks on the Second Thursday of the month at Sacred Heart Church Hall, Liverpool Road, Ainsdale starting at 8pm.

Admission for members £2 including refreshments.

**13th April. BRIDGE INN COMMUNITY & EDDA**  
**What does the Bridge Inn Community do?**  
**Come along and see for yourself.**

**11th May. GROWING AND SHOWING ALPINES.**  
**Brian Russ, President of the Alpine Garden Society.**  
**He'll help you enter the Alpine Class at our Summer Show.**

## **RULES FOR THE SHOW**

1. All produce must have been grown in Exhibitor's Garden or Allotment except where otherwise stated.
2. All entries must be made on the Official Entry Form stating class or classes to be exhibited and including the Entry Fee of 50p for each entry. This entry form should be returned to 45 Kenilworth Road, Ainsdale, 3 Mickleton Drive, Ainsdale or 2 Unit Road, Ainsdale not later than 7.30pm on Tuesday 27 June 2017 with the exception of the Floral Art Classes which close on Sunday 25 June 2017 at 5pm. A maximum of two entries may be made in any one class except in the Photographic Classes (only one entry per class).
3. Exhibitors' cards must be obtained from the Show Secretary in the Main Tent on Friday, from 2 pm. - 10pm., or Saturday, 6.30am. - 8.20am. These cards to be placed name downwards on exhibits prior to being judged. Should any exhibit be staged without showing an Exhibitors' card this Exhibit will be disqualified.
4. **The Main Tent will be open from 2pm. on Friday 30 June**, for exhibits to be staged and all the exhibits must be staged by 8.30 am. on the morning of the Show, excepting the **Art and Photographic exhibits which should be presented for staging before 7pm. on Friday 30 June.** All persons, with the exception of the Judges and Officials, must retire from the Main Tent by 8.30 am. on Saturday 1 July. (There is lighting in the Main Tent).
5. Exhibitors must provide their own Flower Vases or Bowls.
6. Any Prize or Trophy may, at the discretion of the Judge, be withheld if the Exhibit(s) be considered unworthy of the prize offered. The Judge's decision shall be final except where objection is sustained for infringement of rules.
7. Any objection may be made in writing to the Secretary before noon on the day of the Show, accompanied by a deposit of £1 which, if the objection is sustained, will be refunded.
8. **All Prize money will be available from the Treasurer on the Showground between 2 pm. and 4 pm. on the day of the Show. Any Prize Money not claimed from the Treasurer within 14 days will be forfeited.**
9. The Society will not accept liability for loss or damage to Exhibits.
10. **No Exhibit or Display may be removed from the Show and no vehicle admitted to the Show ground before the closure of the Show (4.45 pm. approx.). The Main Tent will be cleared of all except Officials and Trade Officials at 4.45 pm. after which the Exhibitors only will be re-admitted on production of their Exhibitor's Card. To ensure collection, Exhibitors must be in attendance at 4.45 pm. Any Exhibit not collected will be disposed of.**
11. All entries are subject to the approval of the Executive Committee, who shall have power to inspect any garden or proposed exhibit.
12. Exhibitors will be wholly responsible for any claims made by any person whom they may employ. The Society has no responsibility to any but its own employees.
13. For the purpose of this schedule **a Novice is an Exhibitor who has not won a prize in a specific class at an Ainsdale Show more than ONCE.**

All entries under rule 13 to be approved by the Show Secretary / Executive Committee.

## SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

The **E. Tomlinson Memorial Trophy** will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the most points in classes 1 - 102.

The **Perpetual Silver Trophy**, to be held for twelve months, will be awarded to the Exhibitor securing the highest aggregate points in classes 1 to 73 in this show.

First prize to count as 3 points, second prize to count as 2 points,  
third prize as 1 point.

**PRIZE MONEY IN ALL CLASSES UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED  
WILL BE 1st £5 \* 2nd £3 \* 3rd £2**

### BANKSIAN MEDAL

The RHS Banksian Medal will be awarded to the Competitor  
Gaining the most points in Classes 1 - 102.

The 2015 and 2016 Winners are not eligible for 2017.

Winner 2015 ..... Mr. F. D. MARSHALL

Winner 2016 ..... Mr. W. W. HOWARTH

**Still Fantastic Prize money**

**In Floral Art**

**- especially in the Pedestal Class!**

**- see page 15**

**Early staging times again**

**For Exhibitors!**

**- see rule 4 on page 3.**

**Garden News**

**Top Vase & Top Tray**

**are back again!**

**- see rules on pages 7 & 13.**

# AUTUMN HARVEST SHOW FOR MEMBERS

**WEDNESDAY 6th SEPTEMBER 2017 at 7.30pm.**

**Sacred Heart Church Hall Liverpool Road Ainsdale**

## FLOWERS & PLANTS

### Pot Plants

Class 1 One house plant in bloom

Class 2 One foliage plant

### Roses

Class 3 Three blooms any variety

### Garden Flowers

Class 4 One vase herbaceous perennials

Class 5 One vase outdoor grown berried trees and/or shrubs any variety or varieties

### Dahlias

Class 6 One vase - three stems Dahlias any variety

### Chysanthemums

Class 7 One vase

Class X One vase - 3 Stems Gladioli

## FLORAL ART

Class 8 A basket of autumn flowers and foliage, basket no larger than 10" x 10" (25cm x 25cm)

## FRUIT & VEGETABLES

Class 9 Three Apples any one variety

Class 10 Three Pears any one variety

Class 11 One plate fruit any other variety

Class 12 Three Onions - Red

Class 13 Three Onions - White

Class 14 Six Shallots

Class 15 Three Potatoes any one variety

Class 16 Four Tomatoes (Cherry type)

Class 17 Four Tomatoes (excluding Cherry)

Class 18 Three Carrots

Class 19 Two Leeks

Class 20 Any other variety of vegetable

## PRESERVES & CONFECTIONERY

Class 21 One jar of Jam

Class 22 One jar of Chutney

Class 23 One Victoria Sandwich

### UP TO 3 ENTRIES PER CLASS

Please collect exhibitors tickets at 6.45 pm from the Show Secretary

All exhibits to be staged by 7.00 pm. Judging by members at 7.30pm.

**THERE WILL BE PRIZE STICKERS AND A SPECIAL AWARD FOR THE BEST EXHIBIT**

**AFTER THE JUDGING OF THE EXHIBITS,  
A HARVEST SUPPER WITH ENTERTAINMENT CAN BE ENJOYED.  
TICKETS PRICED AT £6.00 AVAILABLE FROM - SEE OVERLEAF**

# PRACTICAL HINTS FOR EXHIBITORS

- For Plants and Flowers, start with a clean vase or pot.
- Remove any damaged petals or leaves.
- Prepare and stage your exhibits as late as possible so they look fresh and worthy of a Prize.
- Remember to water your plant / fill vase with water.
- Make sure your exhibits are in the correct place (class).
- For Fruits, use the plates provided.
- Check whether your fruits should have stalks or not.
- How many, or what weight is asked for.
- Pick them as near to the Judging time as you can.
- For Vegetables, use plates where requested, or place them in the correct space provided. Check the Class number.
- The Judge will look for Vegetables which are uniform - the same as each other - in size, shape, colour and quality - NOT one big one and three smaller ones!
- FOR ALL EXHIBITS make sure they are in the right class and have an Exhibitor's card placed FACE DOWN, i.e. Name underneath.

## ROSES

### Class

- 1 - One Vase of four Roses; one or more varieties (**E. Tomlinson, J.P. Trophy**).
- 2 - One vase of two Roses; one or more varieties (**Preston Trophy**).
- 3 - One vase of one Large Flowered Rose (Hybrid Tea) (**Wilson Trophy**).
- 4 - One vase of cluster flowered (Floribunda) Roses; three stems; one or more varieties. (**G.U.M. Trophy**).
- 5 - Rose Cycle. Three Rose blooms, one stem per vase; **one distinct variety** (one in bud, one exhibition bloom and one blown). (**The A.E. Hobson Trophy**).
- 6 - One vase of three stems of Miniature Roses, one or more varieties. (**The H. Roy Trophy**).

### NOVICES CLASS (See Rule 13).

- 7 - One Vase of three Roses; one or more varieties. (**C.B. Hudson Trophy**).

### The Royal National Rose Society Medal

Will be awarded for the Best Bloom in Classes 1 - 7.

£25 Prize Money sponsored in memory of **MR. J. H. D. HAINSWORTH**

## SWEET PEAS

### Class

- 8 - Three vases of Sweet Peas; distinct varieties, nine stems per vase. (**E. Tomlinson, J.P. Trophy**).
- 9 - Two vases of Sweet Peas; distinct varieties, nine stems per vase. (**Mrs W.K. Osbourne Trophy**).
- 10 - One vase Sweet Peas, maximum nine stems. (**Bertrand Travis Trophy**).
- 11 - One Bowl of Old Fashioned Sweet Peas with foliage (**R. Wood Trophy**).
- 12 - **NOVICES' CLASS (see rule 13)** One vase of Sweet Peas; one or more varieties; six stems.

### The National Sweet Pea Society Bronze Medal

will be awarded for the Best Vase in Classes 8 - 12.

### The National Sweet Pea Society Bronze Award Card

will be awarded for the Best Exhibit In Classes 8 - 12.

## FLOWER SECTION GENERAL

### Class

- 13 - One Box of six Pansies or Violas.
- 14 - One Vase of four Perpetual Carnations;  
Foliage and Buds allowed, one or more varieties.
- 15 - One Vase of four Border Carnations;  
Foliage and buds allowed, one or more varieties.
- 16 - One Vase of six stems of Pinks, one or more varieties, own foliage only.
- 17 - One Vase of Garden Flowers, one or more kinds. **(T.H. Russell Trophy)**.
- 18 - One Vase of Biennials and / or Annuals, one or more kinds.
- 19 - GARDEN NEWS TOP VASE. See rules on PAGE 7.
- 20 - Any three stems of flowers from the garden.
- 21 - One Vase of three Geranium Blooms.
- 22 - One Vase of Outdoor Flowering Trees and / or Shrubs (not Roses).
- 23 - One Vase of six French Marigolds.
- 24 - One Vase of six Calendulas.
- 25 - A Posy. To be judged for natural fragrance by a visually impaired person.  
Not to exceed 23cm overall.  
Staging and glass container provided by the Society.  
**(Russell Hewett Memorial Trophy)**.
- 26 - **NOVICES' CLASS. (See rule 13)**.  
One Vase of Garden Flowers, one or more kinds.

£25 Prize Money sponsored by a donation from **AINSDALE FRUIT SHOP**

## PHOTOGRAPHY

(open to all amateurs).

**ALL ENTRIES MUST BE PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN SINCE THE LAST SUMMER SHOW AND ENTERED ON THE OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM AND COMPLETED ENTRY FORMS, WITH ENTRY FEES, TO BE DELIVERED TO 45 KENILWORTH ROAD, AINSDALE, 3 MICKLETON DRIVE, AINSDALE OR 2 UNIT ROAD, AINSDALE BY 7.30pm ON TUESDAY 27th JUNE 2017**

Prints may be trade processed and enhanced digital images are permissible in Class 163.

They may be monochrome or colour.

Prints may range in size from 15cm x 10cm (6" x 4") to a maximum 25.5cm x 20cm (10" x 8" ).

**PRINTS may be MOUNTED or UNMOUNTED.**

If mounted, they should be on cardboard mounts not exceeding 25.5cm. X 20.5cm. (10" x 8") in size. The competitor's name and address should be clearly marked on the reverse of the print or mount. Prints may be titled. Photocopied entries cannot be accepted.

**ONLY ONE ENTRY PER EXHIBITOR PER CLASS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

All entries should have printed on the back the date when taken and, where applicable, the location of the subject

The utmost care will be taken of work submitted, but the Society cannot accept responsibility for any damage.

Competitors should collect their own work at the end of the Show.

**ALL EXHIBITS WILL BE ACCEPTED ON FRIDAY 30th JUNE**

**BETWEEN 2pm and 7pm.**

**See Rules 2,3,4,8,9 and 10 on page 3.**

### Class

- 155 - A study of a Child or Children
- 156 - A Holiday Scene
- 157 - A Garden Feature (Flower, Shrub, Border, etc).
- 158 - A Natural History Study
- 159 - A study of a Domestic Pet or Pets
- 160 - A Landscape Study
- 161 - A Building or Architectural Feature
- 162 - Miscellany - Any subject not catered for above.
- 163 - Creative Photography - Entries which are digitally enhanced or modified.

### The Strange Trophy

will be awarded for the Best Exhibit in the Photography section.

£60 Prize Money sponsored by donations from:  
**Dr. B. GARSTON and Mr. F. D. MARSHALL**

# ART

## EXHIBITORS TO STATE SIZE OF EXHIBIT ON ENTRY FORM (SIZES MENTIONED EXCLUDE FRAME).

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**EXHIBITS IN CLASSES 147 - 152 TO BE ORIGINALS, NOT COPIES OF OTHER ARTISTS' WORK OR PHOTOGRAPHS.**

Class

- 147 - Drawing / Sketch in any drawing medium, e.g. pencil, pen and ink, charcoal, etc. Not to exceed 61cm x 61cm.
- 148 - Painting. Figure / Portraiture. Any painting medium. Not to exceed 76cm x 61cm.
- 149 - Painting in: Oils, Acrylics, Gouache, Poster, Mixed media, etc. Any subject. Not to exceed 76cm x 61cm.
- 150 - Painting in Watercolour. Plants, Natural Forms, Still life. Not to exceed 76cm x 61cm.
- 151 - Painting in Watercolours. Landscape / Cityscape / Composition. Not to exceed 76cm x 61cm.
- 152 - Sculpture. Any 3D medium.

## EXHIBITS IN CLASSES 153 - 154 MAY BE COPIES, NOT ORIGINALS.

- 153 - Painting in Watercolours. Not to exceed 76cm x 61cm.
- 154 - Exhibit in any other Medium. Not to exceed 76cm x 61cm.

**The Artists' Trophy**, presented by **WILL AND RUSSELL HEWETT**, will be awarded for the Best Exhibit in Classes 147 - 154

**The Christel Rothwell Memorial Trophy**, presented by **MR H. ROTHWELL**, Will be awarded for the most points in the Art Section.

**EXHIBITS ACCEPTED BETWEEN 2pm. and 7pm. See Rule 4 on page 3.**

**STAGING BY STEWARDS WILL TAKE PLACE AFTER 7pm.**

## GARDEN NEWS TOP VASE RULES

1. The TOP VASE class is for a vase of mixed flowering stems containing between 5 and 10, taken from a minimum of two different kinds of plants. NB. That is two different KINDS of plants. Two varieties of the same plant are NOT two different kinds.
2. The display is judged out of a total of 35 points, split into 25 points for the colour, form, condition, quality and freshness of the flowers on display and 10 points for the overall presentation and effect of the flowers in the vase. The vase will be viewed from all directions. Judging of flowers should be to the normal rules used for other classes.
3. Stems used in the display should be showing flowers only; no seed heads or berries will be allowed.
4. The vase can be any shape and size and made from any material, but must be in proportion to the display. No marks are awarded for the vase itself.
5. No accessories such as bows and additional foliage will be allowed. Foliage which is growing naturally from the flowering stem, and all attached to that stem is allowed. Packing material - including florists' foam - to keep the stems in place is allowed.
6. The winner of the Garden News Top Vase class will receive a Garden News certificate plus a £10 Mr Fothergill's seed voucher. The runner-up will receive a £5 Mr Fothergill's seed voucher. Third place will receive a £3 Mr Fothergill's seed voucher. They are to be used by the end of the current year and are valid for mail order seeds only.

## DELPHINIUMS

### Class

- 27 - One Vase of Three Spikes; any variety or varieties.
- 28 - One Vase of Two Spikes; any variety or varieties.
- 29 - One Vase of One Spike; any variety.
- 30 - **NOVICES' CLASS (see rule 13)**. One Vase of One Spike; any variety.

£25 of prize money sponsored by a donation from **Mrs N. M. LEECH**

**The E O HALL Trophy will be awarded for the best Delphinium exhibit.**

## FLOWER SECTION - SPECIAL DISPLAYS

Prize money: Classes 31 - 33: 1st £8; 2nd £5; 3rd £2.

### Class

- 31 - One Hanging Pot.
- 32 - One Hanging Basket.
- 33 - One Patio Pot.

£30 of prize money sponsored by a donation from  
**Mrs. N. M. LEECH**

## ARRANGED FOR EFFECT

### Class

- 34 - One Bowl of Pinks, own foliage only.
- 35 - One Bowl of Floating Flower Heads, without foliage.  
Bowl not to exceed 23cm diameter.
- 36 - An Arrangement of Six Delphinium Florets; own foliage only.

£30 of Prize money sponsored by a donation from **Mrs. P. SHENTON**

**A Subscriber's Badge for the Southport Flower Show is kindly donated for award to the competitor obtaining most points in Classes 1 - 36.**

## HANDICRAFT

All entries to have been completed by the Exhibitor within the last 12 months.  
Exhibits in Classes 129 - 133 must NOT have been laundered.

### Class

- 129 - Hand Knitted Doll or Animal.
- 130 - Hand Knitted Children's Article. Not Fair Isle. Not more than 4 ply.
- 131 - Hand Knitted Children's Article. Not Fair Isle. More than 4 ply.
- 132 - Hand Knitted Adult's Article. Not Fair Isle. More than 4 ply.
- 133 - Hand Knitted Arran Article.
- 134 - One Home Made Soft Toy.
- 135 - One Dressed Doll, 30.5cm to 51cm in height.
- 136 - Framed Embroidery, frame not to exceed 30.5cm x 25.5cm.
- 137 - Framed Embroidery, frame not to exceed 76cm x 61cm.
- 138 - A Cushion ( not Patchwork).
- 139 - A Patchwork and / or Quilted Quilt.
- 140 - Any other Patchwork and / or Quilted Article.
- 141 - Any Hand Made Lace item.
- 142 - An Article of Woodwork.
- 143 - A Model - not made from a Kit.
- 144 - A Model - made from a Kit.
- 145 - A Hand-made Greeting Card.
- 146 - Any other single item of Handicraft - please specify (subject to sub-division).

**The Peggy Ratcliffe Memorial Trophy** will be awarded for the best exhibit in Classes 129 - 133.

**The Barclays Bank Trophy** will be awarded for the most points in Classes 129 - 141.

**The Ainsdale Young Mothers' Trophy** will be awarded for the Best Exhibit in Class 134.

**The Ronnie Horner Memorial Trophy** will be awarded for the Best Exhibit in Classes 142 - 144.

**The Moorman Trophy** will be awarded for the Best Exhibit in Class 133.

£25 of Prize Money sponsored by a donation from **Mrs. G. WAINWRIGHT**



## HOME-MADE PRESERVES & CONFECTIONERY

All entries in Classes 109 - 112 must have labels with dates and inner wax discs  
And with Exhibitor's number underneath.

All entries in classes 113 - 126 to be staged on white plates (provided if required)  
Maximum diameter 25cm. and with Exhibitor's number underneath.

### Class

- 109 - One Jar of Jam (Jelly excluded).
- 110 - One Jar of Marmalade.
- 111 - One Jar of Lemon or Orange Curd.
- 112 - One Jar of Pickles or Chutney.
- 113 - One Shortcrust Pastry Fresh Apple Pie.
- 114 - One Rich Fruit Cake.
- 115 - One Jam Filled Victoria Sandwich. (using 2 eggs).
- 116 - One Plate of six Jam Tarts.
- 117 - One Plate of Four Fruit Scones.
- 118 - One Round of Shortbread.
- 119 - One Small Swiss Roll ( any flavour - using 2 eggs).
- 120 - One hand-made bread item.
- 121 - One Savoury Quiche.
- 122 - One Carrot Cake without topping.
- 123 - One Decorated Cake - to be judged for decoration only.
- 124 - One Chocolate Cake (undecorated - no sugar on top - no filling).
- 125 - Speciality Cake. Recipe to be attached. **Ainsdale Young Mothers' Club Trophy.**
- 126 - One Plate of Four Florentines.

**TRADE EXCLUDED. NO COMMERCIAL MIXES ACCEPTABLE  
CELLOPHANE PAPER PROVIDED.**

**Councillor Yates Trophy** will be awarded for the Best Exhibit in Classes 109 - 112.

**Peggy Tillot Memorial Trophy** will be awarded for the most points in Confectionery  
Classes 113 - 126.

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competitor obtaining most points in Classes 109 - 126.

£25 Prize Money sponsored by a donation from **Mrs. N. M. LEECH**

## FUCHSIAS

### Class

- 37 - One Pot, any variety - bush, any pot.
- 38 - One Pot, any variety - bush, max. 13cm pot.
- 39 - One Pot, any variety - bush, max. 16.5cm pot.
- 40 - One Fuchsia - Any Standard - any pot.
- 41 - One Pot, Triphylla - max. 16.5cm pot.
- 42 - **NOVICES' CLASS (see rule 13).** One Pot, any variety, any pot.

**EXHIBITS MUST HAVE BEEN THE PROPERTY OF THE EXHIBITOR FOR TWO MONTHS**

**The Crested Spoon of The British Fuchsia Society will be awarded for the  
most points in classes 37 - 42.**

**The Blue Rosette of the British Fuchsia Society  
will be awarded for the best exhibit.**

## POT PLANTS

### Class

- 43 - One Foliage Plant, excluding Ferns and Hostas.
- 44 - One Hardy British Fern.
- 45 - One Greenhouse Fern.
- 46 - One Hosta.
- 47 - Three Pots of Hostas.
- 48 - One Flowering Plant, excluding Begonias, Pelargoniums, Geraniums and Fuchsias.
- 49 - One Begonia Plant named or un-named.
- 50 - Group of three Flowering Plants, excluding double tuberous Begonias, Pelargoniums,  
Geraniums and Fuchsias.
- 51 - Three Pots of Foliage Plants, excluding Ferns and Hostas.
- 52 - Miniature Garden. All Plants to be rooted in one container not exceeding 61cm x 61cm.
- 53 - One Pan of Alpine Plants, not less than six kinds. Pan not to exceed 30.5cm diameter.
- 54 - A Display of House Plants in one container; not less than six kinds.  
Container not to exceed 38cm x 38cm.
- 55 - A Display of mixed Greenhouse and / or Window Plants; not less than six  
kinds, to be arranged on table space 91.5cm x 68.5cm. (**V.R.Vyner-Brooks Trophy**).
- 56 - **NOVICES' CLASS (see rule 13).** - One Flowering or Foliage Plant.

**EXHIBITS MUST HAVE BEEN THE PROPERTY OF THE EXHIBITOR FOR TWO MONTHS  
ONE PLANT PER POT UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.**

**The Hortex Trophy will be awarded to the best exhibit in classes 43 - 56.**

## CACTI & SUCCULENTS

### Class

- 57 - Display of Cacti and / or Succulents in pots, to be staged in a standard seed tray, 36cm x 22cm.
- 58 - One Cactus or Succulent, any pot size.
- 59 - One Cactus, pot size not to exceed 18cm.
- 60 - One Succulent, pot size not to exceed 18cm.
- 61 - Three Cacti. Pot sizes not to exceed 13cm.
- 62 - Three Succulents. Pot sizes not to exceed 13cm.
- 63 - Three Mammillarias. Pot sizes not to exceed 13cm.
- 64 - One Euphorbia. Pot size not to exceed 13cm.
- 65 - One Bowl / Garden of Cacti and / or Succulents. Bowl not to exceed 30.5cm diam.
- 66 - **NOVICES' CLASS.** One Cactus or Succulent.

**EXHIBITS MUST HAVE BEEN THE PROPERTY OF THE EXHIBITOR FOR TWO MONTHS**

**The Allison Trophy will be awarded for the best exhibit in Classes 57 - 66.**

## PELARGONIUMS & GERANIUMS

**Maximum size of pot to be 15.5cm (6") unless stated otherwise.**

### Class

- 67 - Two Pelargonium or Geranium Plants, any type or types but distinct varieties.
- 68 - One Regal, or Angel, Pelargonium Plant.
- 69 - One Zonal Pelargonium Plant (including Stellar and Gold and / or Bronze leaved varieties), excluding those provided for in classes 71 and 72.
- 70 - One Dwarf or Miniature Zonal Plant, maximum size of pot 12 cm., excluding those provided for in Class 72.
- 71 - One Tricolour or Bicolour Leaved Zonal Pelargonium / Geranium.
- 72 - One Pelargonium or Geranium Plant of Ivy Leaved or Scented Leaved species types.
- 73 - **NOVICES' CLASS (see rule 13).** One Pelargonium or Geranium Plant.

**EXHIBITS MUST HAVE BEEN THE PROPERTY OF THE EXHIBITOR FOR TWO MONTHS**

**The Pelargonium and Geranium Society** will kindly donate a **Crested Spoon, First and Second Award Cards**, to be awarded at the Judge's discretion.

**The K.M.Christian Trophy** will be awarded for the best exhibit in Classes 67 - 73.

**A Subscriber's Badge for the Southport Flower Show** is kindly donated for award to the competitor obtaining most points in Classes 37 - 73.

£50 of prize money sponsored in memory of **Mr. ALAN SHELLARD.**

## FLORAL ART CLASSES

### Class

- 103 - **"Come to the Ball"** - A Pedestal Exhibit to be staged on a 106.5cm pale blue circular base.  
**Space allowed:** Width 122cm; Depth 122cm; Height 213cm. Restricted to the first **SIX** entries received. **The Bleasdale Trophy: Prize money 1st £50; 2nd £30; 3rd £ 20.**  
**Sponsored by a donation from Mr. P. WOOD**
  
- 104 - **"The Open Golf"** - An Exhibit.  
**Space allowed:** Width 91.5cm; Depth 68.5cm; Height 101.5cm.  
**The Timberlake Trophy.**  
**Prize money 1st £15; 2nd £10; 3rd £5 Sponsored by a donation from BLOOMIN' CRAFTY FLORISTS.**
  
- 105 - **"Rain Forest"** - A Foliage exhibit.  
**Space allowed:** Width 91.5cm; Depth 68.5cm; Height 101.5cm.  
**The Bamber Trophy. Prize money 1st £15; 2nd £10; 3rd £5.**
  
- 106 - **"Earthy Delights"** - An Exhibit inspired by MODERN TRENDS.  
**Space allowed:** Width 91.5cm; Depth 68.5cm; Height 101.5cm.  
**The Leeming Trophy. Prize money 1st £15; 2nd £10; 3rd £5.**
  
- 107 - **"Time for Tea"** - A Petite arrangement.  
Not to exceed 25cm Height, Width and Depth.  
**The Ainsdale Trophy. Prize money 1st £15; 2nd £10; 3rd £5. Sponsored by a donation from BROUGHS, The Butcher, Liverpool Road, Ainsdale.**
  
- 108 - **NOVICE CLASS (restricted to exhibitors who have NOT won more than ONE FIRST PRIZES For Floral Art at Ainsdale Show).**  
**"Beachcomber"** - An exhibit incorporating driftwood.  
**The Graham Trophy. Prize money 1st £15; 2nd £10; 3rd £5.**

## FLORAL ART

An EXHIBIT is composed of natural plant material, with or without accessories, contained within a space as specified in a show schedule.

**NAFAS Rules** state that disqualification will take place for the following reasons:-

1. Failure to comply with any specific requirements of a class as stated in a Show Schedule, e.g. the measurements or the components.
2. Inclusion of any fresh material that does not have roots or the cut ends of its stems in Water or water-retaining material. **EXCEPTIONS:** Air plants, cacti, fruits, grass turf, lichen, moss, succulents, vegetables and long lasting plant material (including strong Fibrous stems) **which will remain turgid for the duration of the show.** (Definition of "turgid" - the state of firmness of plant tissue resulting from adequate moisture, causing the cells to be fully expanded.
3. Inclusion of artificial plant material, (unless specifically allowed by a Show Schedule).

For further details and definitions please refer to the NAFAS "Competitions Manual" Third Edition 2015 in accordance with which all classes will be judged.

Information available, if required, from MRS. J. GREENWOOD, Tel: 01704 877853.

### THE JUDGE'S DECISION IS FINAL.

#### NOTE:

Bases, drapes, backgrounds and title cards are permitted.  
Drapes or backgrounds should not be attached to the backing.  
Exhibits must be arranged by the competitor in the tent.

ALL MEASUREMENTS ARE APPROXIMATE  
ARTIFICIAL PLANT MATERIAL IS PROHIBITED IN ALL CLASSES  
Please read "Rules for the Show" - No.1 not applicable.

**ENTRIES: Closing date SUNDAY 25 JUNE 2017 at 5pm.**

**NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED**

**Cancellation of entry to SHOW SECRETARY by 5pm on Wed. 28 June 2017.**

**Staging:** Except where otherwise stated all classes will be staged on tabling 76cm high, 68.5cm deep with a background 101.5cm high. Tabling and backing will be covered in blue jersey.

**A Perpetual Challenge Trophy, donated by Ian Maiden, Esq., will be awarded to the Best Exhibit in the Floral Art section.**

**The Village Trophy will be awarded to the Runner Up to the Best Exhibit in the Floral Art Section.**

**The Walter Gleave Trophy will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the most points in the Floral Art section.**

**Attention is drawn to Class 25, (A Posy), to be judged by a person who is visually impaired. Exhibits in this Class will be staged in the Floral Art section**

## CHILDREN'S PLANT A POT COFFEE MORNING and PLANT SALE

SATURDAY 13th MAY at 10.30 am.  
At ST JOHNS CHURCH HALL.

Children of members and non-members alike are welcome to take part and must bring their own 35cm. Diameter patio pot.

6 plants and compost will be provided.  
A suggested donation of £1 would be appreciated.

The Coffee Morning and Raffle will be held in the Committee Room of the Church Hall for children's parents, members and non-members.

There will be a plant sale of assorted plants, bedding plants and tomato plants - all proceeds to the Society, to boost our funds as we had a deficit after last year's summer Show.

# FRUIT & VEGETABLES

## All fruits to be shown with stalks

### Class

- 74 - One Plate of Gooseberries; Nine Fruits.
- 75 - One Plate of Raspberries; Nine Fruits.
- 76 - One Plate of Red Currants, in bunches - approx. 300g / 8oz.
- 77 - One Plate of Black Currants. Single berries - approx. 300g / 8oz.
- 78 - One Plate of Strawberries; Six fruits.
- 79 - One Plate of any other soft fruit; nine fruits.
- 80 - One Plate of Nine Pods of Peas.
- 81 - One Plate of Nine pods of Broad Beans.
- 82 - Three Beetroot.
- 83 - Two Cabbage Lettuce with clean roots.
- 84 - Two Cos Lettuce with clean roots.
- 85 - Bunch of six Radish.
- 86 - Punnet of Cress / Mustard.
- 87 - Plate of Three Coloured Potatoes.
- 88 - Plate of Three White Potatoes.
- 89 - One Cabbage, with clean roots.
- 90 - One Cauliflower, with clean roots.
- 91 - Three Turnips.
- 92 - Three Carrots. Tops not more than 7.5cm in length.
- 93 - One Plate of Nine Shallots.
- 94 - One Plate of Three Onions, without tops.
- 95 - Three Courgettes.
- 96 - Three Sticks of Rhubarb.
- 97 - One or more Vegetables, not previously mentioned. Any one kind.
- 98 - Six Hen Eggs - staged on a plate, max. diameter 25cm.
- 99 - Three Vases of named Herbs. Distinct kind in each vase.
- 100 - GARDEN NEWS TOP TRAY. See rules on page 13.
- 101 - **NOVICES' CLASS (see rule 13)**. One or More Vegetables. Any one kind. Number and kinds to be as for Classes 80 - 97 above.
- 102 - **NOVICES' CLASS (see rule 13)**. One or more Fruits. Any one kind. Number and kinds to be as for Classes 74 - 79 above.

£50 of prize money sponsored by a donation from **Mr. J. C. LEECH**

£50 of Prize Money sponsored in memory of **Mr NORMAN PEARCE**.

£25 of Prize Money sponsored by a donation from **Miss M. WHITTLE**

**The Timberlake Trophy**, in memory of **J. BURROUGHS**

will be awarded for the most points in Classes 74 - 100.

**The D. S. Davies Trophy** will be awarded to the best exhibit in Classes 74 - 79.

**The National Vegetable Society Medal** will be awarded to the best exhibit in classes 80 - 100.

**A Subscriber's Badge for the Southport Flower Show** is kindly donated for award to the competitor obtaining most points in Classes 74 - 100.

## GARDEN NEWS TOP TRAY RULES

1. The Garden News Top Tray class is for a collection of three types of vegetables taken from the following list of eight. The quantity of each vegetable required is shown in brackets; Carrots (3), Onions (3), Parsnips (3), Peas (6 pods), Potatoes (3), Runner Beans (6), Tomatoes (6). Each type of vegetable will be judged out of a total of 20 points. This is split into three sections as follows: 7 points for size, shape and colour; 7 points for condition; 6 points for uniformity. The overall mark will be out of 60.
2. All vegetables are to be displayed for effect. The vegetables must be displayed within an area measuring 45cm x 60cm (18 x 24 inches) without bending any part of them. No part of any exhibit may exceed the size of the tray. A tray or board measuring 45 x 60cm (18 x 24in.) can be used to display the vegetables, or the area can simply be marked out on the staging. Where a tray has a lip, or edge, it is the internal measurements that must be the correct measurements.
3. A black cloth is permitted, and the tray may be painted. Parsley is allowed for garnishing, but no other foliage or accessories, such as plates, sand, rings, etc. will be allowed. Onion tops may be tied or whipped using raffia or string.
4. The winner of the Garden News Top Tray class will receive a Garden News Certificate plus a £10 D.T.Brown seed voucher. The runner-up will receive a £5 D.T.Brown seed voucher. Third place will receive a £3 D.T.Brown seed voucher. They are to be used by the end of the year and can be used for mail order only.