

**LOWDHAM HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY
TIME TABLE & EVENTS**

8:00am STAGING OF EXHIBITS COMMENCES
10.30 am STAGING OF EXHIBITS ENDS
11.00 am JUDGING COMMENCES

SHOW OPENS AT - 1.00pm

1.00 pm Carlton Brass
1.40 pm Punch and Judy
2.15 pm Carlton Brass
3.15 pm Dako Flying Angels
4.00 pm Duck Race
4.15 pm PRESENTATION OF PRIZES
4.30 pm RAFFLE DRAW followed by
AUCTION

**Sideshows and stalls open all afternoon -
refreshments until 4.00pm**

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Lowdham Horticultural Society through the years

Extracts from our archives

- 1893** 'The first annual show of flowers, plants, fruit and vegetables in connection with the Lowdham and District Horticultural Society was held on Thursday in a field at the rear of the Magna Charta Inn.....The Hucknall Temperance Band was in attendance and played several interesting selections of music during the afternoon and evening.'
Newark Advertiser August 26th 1893
- 1920** Lowdham's Village Policeman – Edgar Sears – was a National Winner of The Daily Mail Cup. He was a specialist grower of sweet peas supplying Nottingham Florists Skinner and Rook.
- 1933** Lowdham and District Flower Show Committee was the new name given to the Lowdham and District Branch of the Nottingham Children's Hospital Cot and Free Medicine Fund
- 1937** In connection with the Annual Flower Show to be held on the 21st August, the Committee will be glad to receive the names of any persons who are willing to help. (Nothing new in that respect then!)
- 1949** This was the first 'Lowdham Horticultural Show', previously having included a gymkhana. There were four classes for eggs with a prize of 5/- (25p)
- 1953** The Show was held on the wettest day of the Summer and a financial loss was incurred. As a result of this, in 1954 the Committee appealed for more entries to help with the loss.

The Society

The Lowdham Horticultural Society was founded in 1893, the first show taking place in August that year.

If you have an interest in flowers, fruit and vegetables and enjoy social gatherings why not join the society?

We organise three shows each year, the Spring Show in April, the Summer Show in August and the popular Apple Day in October.

With renewed interest in 'grow your own vegetables', the Society manages a greatly subsidised seed/plant scheme, a most worthwhile benefit for members.

Evening visits to open gardens and day trips by coach (members subsidised) to other shows and larger gardens are arranged for the summer.

We have a series of monthly talks in Lowdham Village Hall at 7.30pm on Friday evenings during the autumn, winter and spring. Non members are welcome to attend the talks for a small charge.

The Society Secretary is Christine Baggaley, (tel 0115 966 3734). Why not have a look at our website for details of the Society and any forthcoming events.

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RULES -- 2013 SHOW

- 1 The Show is open to everybody regardless of where they live.
- 2 Exhibits will be staged between 8 am and 10.30 am on Monday 27th August.
- 3 NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED AFTER 10.30 am
- 3 Judging will commence promptly at 11 am.
- 4 **NO EXHIBITS WILL BE MOVED UNTIL AN ANNOUNCEMENT IS MADE IN THE MARQUEE - APPROXIMATELY AT 4.30 pm**
- 5 The Society Rules for judging the Horticultural Classes are based on the recommendations of the Royal Horticultural Society, and the decision of the judges is final.
- 6 Winners of the Banksian Medal in 2011 may not be awarded the medal in 2013 and the winner in 2012 may not be awarded the medal in 2013 or 2014 under RHS rules.
- 7 The Novice Classes are for gardeners who have not won a 1st prize in the Main Classes. The prize money and points awarded in these Classes will not count towards the totals for the Society's Cups and Trophies.
- 8 No exhibitor may be awarded more than one prize in any one class.
- 9 The following scale of points is used to calculate winners of Cups and Section Awards.

Classes 1, 33 & 78	10pts: 1st.	6pts: 2nd.	4pts: 3rd.
Classes 2, 3, 4, 34, 35 & 83	7pts: 1st.	4pts: 2nd.	3pts: 3rd.
Remainder Classes	5pts: 1st.	3pts: 2nd.	2pts: 3rd.
- 10 The Royal Horticultural Society Bronze Medal will be won outright. The Nottingham Evening News Challenge Cup, The Pearson Bowl, The Walter Bennett Plate, The Hoveringham Cup, The MacAlpine Challenge Cup, The Smith Memorial Challenge Cup, The Furley Cup, The Birkin Trophy, The Croft Cup, The George Haggis Memorial Trophy, The Revell Cup, The David Rees Memorial Cup, The Burton Challenge Trophy, the Gerry Reddish Memorial Plate, the Lowdham Silver Plate and the Charles King Memorial Cup are perpetual challenge trophies which will be held by the winners for 12 months.
The winners are to give satisfactory security to the Society that the trophies will be returned to the Hon. Show Secretary two weeks before the date of the following show.
- 11 In the event of two or more exhibitors having equal numbers of points competing for a cup, medal or bowl, the award will go to the exhibitor having the greatest number of first prizes.
- 12 All competitors who wish to claim their prize money should apply to the Treasurer between 4 and 5 pm.
- 13 The Committee will not be responsible for loss or damage to any exhibit or property whilst in its custody.
- 14 The Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry.

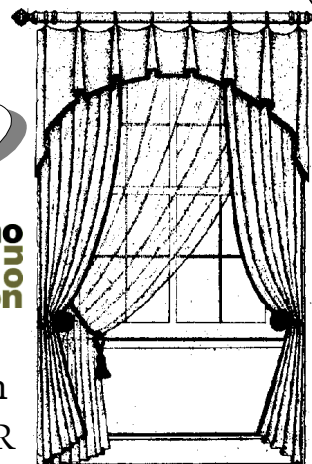
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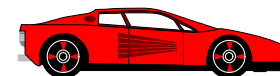
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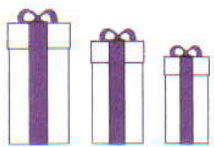
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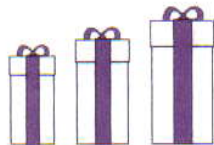
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PHOTOGRAPHIC CLASSES

*******All entries to be unmounted without frames*******

Max. Size 9"	Size Over 9"	Subject
114.	118.	MARKETS
115.	119.	COUNTRY LANES
116.	120.	CELEBRATIONS
117.	121.	TREES

("Size" is the greatest measurement of the photograph)

The **DAVID REES MEMORIAL CUP** will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the greatest number of points in the Photographic Classes.

SUBJECTS FOR PHOTOGRAPHIC CLASSES 2014

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If you have any favourite subject you would like to be included let us know and we can include it in the future - subject to the Committee's approval !

HANDICRAFT

An item of handicraft made by the exhibitor not previously shown

122.	Textile
123.	Non - textile

FOR ANY QUERIES REGARDING THE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY OR THIS SCHEDULE YOU CAN CONTACT :

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99. One cactus or succulent, in a pot, maximum pot diameter 4"
- 100 * One Flowering Pot Plant
101. Pansies, 6 blooms, one variety or mixed. Display board provided by the Society
102. One Cactus or Succulent, in pot over 4" diameter
103. One Vase of Mixed Annuals
104. One Fuchsia in a pot
105. + 3 Stems of Spray Chrysanthemums, one variety or mixed
106. * 3 Foliage Pot Plants
107. 6 Stems of Sweet Peas
108. A Container of Flowers and Foliage from your garden.
To be judged on colour content only - **this is NOT "an arrangement"**
The **CROFT CUP** will be awarded to the winner of this class
109. One hanging Basket, maximum basket diameter 16"
110. One Patio Planter, maximum container width 18"

~ The **PEARSON PERPETUAL CHALLENGE BOWL** will be awarded to the winner of Class 87.

+ The **GERRY REDDISH MEMORIAL PLATE** will be awarded for the most points in the Dahlia and Chrysanthemum Classes 82, 90, 92, 94, 96 & 105

* The **CHARLES KING MEMORIAL CUP** will be awarded for the most points in the pot plant classes 95, 97, 100 & 106

The **NOTTINGHAM EVENING NEWS CHALLENGE CUP** will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the greatest number of points in the Horticultural Classes.

The **GEORGE HAGGIS MEMORIAL TROPHY** will be awarded for the most points in Classes 78-107, 109 & 110

NOVICE FLOWER CLASSES

Prizes: 1st - £2.00 2nd - £1.50 3rd - £1.00

- NFL1 1 Rose
Average size for the type with good colour and evenly spaced petals free from blemishes
- NFL2. Vase of Mixed Summer Flowers
Judged on quality and colour
- NFL3 Vase of one kind of Annuals or Perennials
Judged on quality

FLOWER CLASSES

78. 6 kinds of flowers, 6 stems of each in 6 containers, judged for quality & effect
Prizes: 1st - £10.00 2nd - £5.00 3rd - £3.00
79. One Geranium in bloom
80. One vase of annuals, 6 of one kind
81. 5 Blooms of Roses, one variety or mixed
82. + Dahlias, 3 blooms, small cactus or semi-cactus, usually 4" - 6"
83. **LOWDHAM LEISUREWORLD FLOWER VASE:** For a vase of mixed flowering stems, containing a total of between 6 and 12 stems, taken from a minimum of two different kinds of plants.
Prize 1st - £10.00 2nd - £5.00 3rd - £3.00
The Rules for this Class are given later in the Schedule
84. One Spray of Floribunda (cluster) Roses
85. One Gladiolus
86. One Rose Bloom
87. ~ 3 Stems of Shrub, one variety, flowering, fruiting or foliage. Maximum 24" width & depth
88. One Vase of Miniature Roses, the display not exceeding 12" in diameter
89. A Container of Shrubs, 5 kinds, flowering, fruiting or foliage. Maximum 24" width & depth
90. + Dahlias, 3 blooms, small decorative, usually 4" - 6"
91. 3 Gladioli, same variety or mixed
92. +. Dahlias, 3 blooms, miniature decorative up to 4"
93. One vase of Hardy Perennials, one kind, 6 stems
94. + 6 Blooms of Chrysanthemums, one variety or mixed
95. * One Foliage Pot Plant
96. + Dahlias, 5 blooms, pompom, maximum diameter 2"
97. * 3 flowering Pot Plants, pots not exceeding 6" in diameter. Same kind or mixed
98. 9 Asters, same variety or mixed

2013 COMMITTEE

Chairman: Mrs N Macdonald
Vice Chairman: Vacancy
Secretary: Mrs C Baggaley
Show Secretary: Mrs T Aram
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Mrs B. Beales	Mr G Burton	Mr K Fretwell
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Mr F Jervis	Mrs J Jervis	Mrs D King
Mr J D Linley	Mrs J Nutting	Mrs H Turner
Mrs J Hardy	Mr P MacDonnell	

SHOW JUDGES FOR 2013

Vegetables and Fruit:	Mr J Harrison
Flowers:	Mr P MacDonnell
Flower Arrangements:	Mrs J Walden
Produce:	Mrs H Turner
Photography:	Mr B Galley
Young People Classes:	Miss B Furley
Handicrafts:	Mrs R Harding
Preserves:	To be confirmed

Show Treasurer:	Mr A Horne	Tel: 0115 966 4453
Show Secretary:	Mrs T Aram	Tel: 0115 966 3772
Schedule Secretary	Miss J Halpin	Tel: 0115 966 4453

The Committee will be very pleased to receive surplus produce, exhibits, donations and gifts of any kind and size for sale on the 'produce and gift stalls', and at the 'auction' at the end of the show. The proceeds will swell the prize fund.

Produce and gifts will be auctioned at approximately 4.30 pm.

The Committee is grateful to donors who have sponsored the prize money for the 'collections in the show' and those who provided gifts for the raffle. We would also like to thank the businesses who have advertised in our schedule.

SPECIAL AWARDS & 2012 TROPHY WINNERS

(Class numbers refer to those listed in the 2012 Schedule)

THE NOTTINGHAM EVENING NEWS CHALLENGE CUP Awarded to the exhibitor gaining the greatest number of points in the Horticultural Classes.	Mr A Baggaley
THE BANKSIAN MEDAL of the ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY Awarded, according to the RHS rules, to the winner of the largest total amount of prize money in the whole of the Horticultural Classes in the Show (Excluding Classes 4 & 83) .	Mr A Baggaley
THE T. F. REVELL MEMORIAL CUP Awarded to the winner of Class 1 (Collection of vegetables, 6 different kinds).	Mr K Wilson
THE FRED FURLEY MEMORIAL CUP Awarded to the exhibitor gaining the greatest number of points in all the Vegetable Classes 1-28.	Mr K Wilson
THE SMITH PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP Awarded to the exhibitor gaining the greatest number of points in the Fruit Classes 29 to 40.	Mr A Baggaley
THE GEORGE HAGGIS MEMORIAL TROPHY Awarded to the exhibitor gaining the greatest number of points in the Flower Classes 78 to 109	Mr M Fisher
THE CROFT CUP FOR COLOUR CONTENT Awarded to the winner of Class 110.	Mrs J Nutting
THE WALTER BENNETT PERPETUAL CHALLENGE PLATE Awarded to the exhibitor gaining the greatest number of points in the Flower Arrangement Classes 62 – 67.	Mrs C Baggaley
THE PEARSON PERPETUAL CHALLENGE BOWL Awarded to the winner of Class 86	Viv Bushell
THE HOVERINGHAM PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP Awarded to the exhibitor gaining the greatest number of points in the Produce Classes 48 to 61.	Helen Severn
THE McALPINE PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP Awarded to the exhibitor gaining the greatest number of points in the Young People Classes 68 to 77.	Emily Smith
THE Mrs V. BIRKIN TROPHY Awarded to the exhibitor gaining the greatest number of points in selective Preserve Classes.	Helen Severn
THE RHS BRONZE MEDAL (Flowers) Awarded to the best exhibit in the Flower classes (excluding Class 110).	Mr D Linley
THE RHS BRONZE MEDAL (Veg.) Awarded to the best exhibit in the Vegetable Classes (Excluding the Collections.)	Mr K Wilson
THE RHS BRONZE MEDAL (Fruit) Awarded to the best exhibit in the Fruit Classes (Excluding the collections)	Mr A Baggaley
LOWDHAM LEISUREWORLD VEGETABLE TRAY For a collection of 3 vegetables.	Mr K Wilson
LOWDHAM LEISUREWORLD FLOWER VASE For a vase of mixed flowering stems, containing a total of between 6 and 12 stems, taken from a minimum of 2 different kinds of plants.	Mrs C Torr
THE DAVID REES MEMORIAL CUP Awarded to the exhibitor gaining the greatest number of points in the Photographic Classes.	Ms Y Greenfield
THE BURTON PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY Awarded to the exhibitor with the Best Flower Arrangement in the Show.	Mrs C Baggaley
THE GERRY REDDISH MEMORIAL PLATE Awarded to the exhibitor with the most points in the Dahlia and Chrysanthemum Classes.	Mr M Fisher
LOWDHAM HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY PLATE Awarded to the best Young Peoples exhibit.	Samuel Macdonald
CHARLES KING MEMORIAL TROPHY Awarded to the exhibitor with the most points in the Pot Plant Classes.	Mr M Fisher

YOUNG PEOPLE CLASSES

68. 3 Fruit kebabs	}	10 years or under
69. A dinosaur made from fruit and/or vegetables		
70. A picture of you! (self portrait) A4 size		
71. A decorated stone.		
72. A hat made from a plastic flowerpot	}	11 to 16 years old
73. A small bowl of pasta salad (own recipe)		
74. An article of handicraft you have made		
75. Flower arrangement in a cup and saucer		
76. A picture of your favourite place A4 size		
77. 5 Decorated cup cakes.		

The **McALPINE PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP** will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the greatest number of points in the Classes 68 - 77

The **LOWDHAM SILVER PLATE** will be awarded to the best Young People's exhibit.

FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

Prizes: 1st - £5.00 2nd - £4.00 3rd - £2.50

Please Note: Intention to enter the 'Flower Arrangement' classes' must be notified to the Show Secretary before noon on Sunday 25th August 2013 in order that adequate space may be allocated for these exhibits.

62. CANDLELIGHT - An exhibit to include a candlestick. Not to exceed 45cm (18") in width or depth.
This is a NOVICE class for anyone who has not won a 1st prize in a flower arrangement class at any Lowdham Horticultural Society show
63. TRINKET BOX - A petite design incorporating a box. Not to exceed 25cm (10") in width, depth or height.
64. ORIENTAL INFLUENCE – An exhibit to interpret the title. Not to exceed 45cm (18") in width or depth.
65. THE ALLOTMENT - An exhibit to depict the title. Not to exceed 60cm (24") in width or depth.
66. KITCHEN WINDOW – A design suitable to place on a kitchen window sill. Not to exceed 45cm (18") in width or depth.
67. COCKTAILS – A design to represent a named cocktail drink. Not to exceed 60cm (24") in width or depth.

.PLEASE NOTE. Accessories may be included in any exhibit.

The **BURTON PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY** will be awarded for the Best Flower Arrangement in the Show.

The **WALTER BENNETT PERPETUAL CHALLENGE PLATE** will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the greatest number of points in Classes 62 to 67.

SCHEDULE of CLASSES

**An Entrance Fee of 20p per exhibit applies to all exhibits.
Young People's classes are FREE**

Prize Money (unless otherwise stated):

1st - £2.50 2nd - £2.00 3rd - £1.50

VEGETABLE COLLECTIONS

1. Collection of vegetables, 6 different kinds, 2 of each
Prizes: 1st - £10.00 2nd - £5.00 3rd - £3.00
2. Collection of potatoes, 4 different kinds, 3 of each
Prizes: 1st - £4.00 2nd - £3.00 3rd - £2.00
3. A basket of mixed vegetables, 8 different kinds, any number of each, to be judged for variety, quality & effect.
Prizes: 1st - £4.00 2nd - £3.00 3rd - £2.00
4. **LOWDHAM LEISUREWORLD VEGETABLE TRAY**
Collection of 3 different kinds of vegetables
Prizes: 1st - £10.00 2nd - £5.00 3rd - £3.00
The Rules for this Class are given later in the Schedule

The **T. F. REVELL MEMORIAL CUP** will be presented to the winner of Class 1

VEGETABLE CLASSES

5. 3 Parsnips with tops, foliage trimmed back to 7.5cms(3 ins)
6. 3 Carrots tapering with tops, foliage trimmed back to 7.5cms(3 ins)
7. 3 blanched Leeks
8. 3 Carrots any variety other than tapering with tops, foliage trimmed back to 7.5cms(3 ins)
9. 2 Cabbages
10. 12 Shallots, judged on size and quality
11. 5 Globe onions dressed
12. Pair of cucumbers other than ridge

13. 5 White Potatoes - kidney, round or oval
14. 9 French beans
15. 5 Coloured Potatoes - kidney, round or oval
16. 3 Beetroot, round, foliage trimmed back to 7.5cms(3 ins)
17. Plate of 6 Tomatoes
18. 9 Kidney Beans
19. Pair of Marrows
20. 6 Pods of Peas
21. Pair of Peppers
22. 5 Onions, dressed, round or flat. Individual bulbs to be 250 grms or less in weight
23. 5 Flat onions dressed
24. Small container of mixed herbs (cut)
25. A Truss of Cherry Tomatoes
26. 3 Courgettes
27. Plate of 12 Cherry Tomatoes (individuals not to exceed 35 mm in diameter)
28. One plate of any vegetable other than those specified in Classes 5 to 27
29. The Longest Kidney Bean

The **FRED FURLEY MEMORIAL CUP** will be awarded to the exhibitor who gains the greatest number of points in Classes 1 to 28 inclusive.

NOVICE VEGETABLE CLASSES

Prizes: 1st - £2.00 2nd - £1.50 3rd - £1.00

- 30 5 Tomatoes
Well shapen, clear skinned rounded fruits, ripe but firm. Richly coloured with calyces attached
- 31 6 Kidney Beans
Long, uniform, straight, shapely, fresh pods of good colour with stalks, uniform tails and no outwards sign of seeds.
- 32 Plate of other vegetables (3 of a kind)
Well formed vegetables with size and colour characteristic of their kind, free from blemishes.

CITRUS BARS

Line base and sides of a rectangular tin (approx. 23 x 33cm). Snip the corners so the lining comes up above the sides of the tin.

BASE

Rub 175g butter into 250g plain flour until fine crumbs.

Tip into prepared tin and press down lightly.

Bake for 20 mins until golden 180C, 350F, Gas4,

TOPPING

Whisk together 4 eggs and 400g of sugar for 1 min.

Add the zest and juice (you need 120ml) of 2 lemons and 1 large orange and whisk briefly.

Add 500g of plain flour, whisk well to mix.

Pour over shortbread, bake for 15-20 mins until the topping is just set.

Cool in tin. Lift out using lining paper, dust with icing sugar and cut into bars

OATY COOKIES

250g butter or margarine.

175g soft brown sugar

175g Self raising flour

225g porridge oats

175g ready to eat apricots, chopped

50g raisins or sultanas

Beat the butter/margarine and sugar until light and fluffy.

Stir in flour and oats mix well.

Stir in apricots and raisins/sultanas

Roll mixture into balls (approx. 20)

Put on a greased baking sheet, flatten slightly.

Bake for 10-20 mins until golden around the edge but soft in the centre. 180C, 350F Gas 4.

Cool on tray for 5 mins, then transfer to a rack.

COCONUT TARTS

Line approx. 20 tart tins with pastry; place a small amount of jam in each.

Cream together 100g margarine and 100g sugar,

Stir in 100g of desiccated coconut and 1 beaten egg.

Put a spoonful in each tart case and flatten out.

Bake approx. 15 mins 190C, 375F, Gas 5

PRODUCE CLASSES

- 48 Victorian scone round (recipe given)
- 49 *Jar of jam, with waxed disc
- 49a *Jar of jelly with waxed disc
- 50 A plait loaf
- 51 5 Citrus bars (recipe given)
- 52 Home-made savoury flan (own recipe, state main ingredient)
- 53 3 Stuffed tomatoes.
- 54 *Jar of lemon curd, with waxed disc
- 55 5 Coconut tarts (recipe given)
- 56 Sponge cake – decorated for a special occasion.
- 57 A small bowl of couscous salad
- 58 Chocolate/white marble cake, iced with chocolate (own recipe)
- 59 5 Oaty cookies (recipe given)
- 60 *Jar of chutney, with waxed disc
- 61 MEN ONLY – 5 savoury scones (own recipe)

The **HOVERINGHAM PERPETUAL CUP** will be awarded to the exhibitor with the highest points in Classes 48-60

The **Mrs. V BIRKIN TROPHY** will be awarded to the exhibitor with the highest points in Classes 49, 49a, 54 and 60

RECIPES

VICTORIAN SCONE

200g Self raising flour
50g Margarine
50g Sugar
1 Egg beaten with 75ml milk
Glaze cherries

*Rub margarine into flour, add sugar, mix to a soft dough with egg and milk (save a little to glaze top)
Divide mixture into two; roll each piece into a round approx. 1cm thick.
Place on a greased baking sheet and cut across top to mark into 4.
Brush with egg and milk; place a cherry on each quarter.
Bake for 15-20 mins at 200C, 400F, Gas 6.*

FRUIT CLASSES (ALL FRUIT SHOULD BE SHOWN WITH STALKS)

- 33. 5 different kinds of fruit, displayed on separate plates, one variety to a plate
Prizes: 1st - £10.00 2nd - £5.00 3rd - £3.00
- 34. Collection of Apples, 4 distinct varieties, 5 of each
Prizes: 1st - £4.00 2nd - £3.00 3rd - £2.00
- 35. A basket of 4 kinds of fruit, grown by the exhibitor, arranged for effect
Prizes: 1st - £4.00 2nd - £3.00 3rd - £2.00
- 36. Plate of 5 Dessert Apples (Excluding Discovery)
- 37. Plate of 5 Pears
- 38. Plate of 5 Discovery Apples
- 39. Plate of 8 Plums
- 40. Plate of 5 Cooking Apples
- 41. Plate of 30 Blackberries
- 42. One Melon
- 43. Plate of 20 Damsons
- 44. Plate of One Kind of Fruit other than those specified in Classes 36 - 43

The **SMITH CUP** will be awarded to the exhibitor who gains the most points in Classes 33 – 44

NOVICE FRUIT CLASSES (ALL FRUIT SHOULD BE SHOWN WITH STALKS)

Prizes: 1st - £2.00 2nd - £1.50 3rd - £1.00

- NF1 Plate of 3 Apples (Cooking or Dessert)
Optimum sized shapely fruits with eyes and stalks intact and clear unblemished skins.
- NF2 Plate of 3 Pears
Optimum sized shapely fruits with eyes and stalks intact and clear unblemished skins.
- NF3 Plate of any other kind of fruit
Fresh, ripe fruit with size and colour characteristic of the type. 3 specimens for large fruit (apricots, figs etc), 15 for small fruit (blackberries, raspberries, blueberries etc), well shaped ripe bunch for grapes

Lowdham Leisureworld Vegetable Tray 2013

Class 4

COMPETITION RULES:

1. All vegetables are to be displayed for effect.
2. They must be displayed within an area measuring 45cm x 60cm (18 x 24 in). No part of them may exceed the size of the tray.
3. A tray or board of the correct size may be used to display the vegetables, or an area can simply be marked on the staging.
4. Where a tray has a lip or edge it is the internal measurement that must not exceed 45cm x 60cm.
5. A black cloth is permitted, and the tray may be painted.
6. Parsley is allowed for garnishing, but no other foliage or accessories e.g. plates, sand rings etc, will be allowed.
7. Onion tops may be tied or whipped using raffia or string.

The winner of the **Lowdham Leisureworld Vegetable Tray** will receive:

1st £10.00 2nd £5.00 3rd £3.00

NOTES FOR EXHIBITORS AND JUDGES

- 1 Carrots and parsnips must have foliage trimmed back to 7.5cm (3in)
- 2 Peas and beans must be displayed with some stalk attached.
- 2 Tomatoes must be displayed with the green flower bud case (calyces)
- 3 Judges may handle exhibits, open pods etc to check for quality.
- 4 The tray, board or staging may not be cut or mutilated in any way e.g. cutting holes for onions to stand in.
- 5 Judges should use their discretion, entries may have come from inexperienced exhibitors.
- 6 Points awarded should be clearly marked by judges on the exhibitor's cards.
- 7 Any queries, other than the above rules, should be referred to, and decided by the Show officials.

Failure to abide by any of these rules will lead to disqualification.

Lowdham Leisureworld Flower Vase 2013

Class 83

COMPETITION RULES:

- 1 This class is for a vase of mixed flowering stems containing a total of between 6 and 12 stems, taken from a minimum of two different kinds of plants. Please note that it is two different KINDS of plants, two varieties of the same plant are NOT two kinds.
- 2 The display will be 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 marks for the overall presentation and effect of the flowers in the vase. The vase will be viewed from all directions. Judging of the flowers should be to the normal rules used for other classes.
- 3 Stems used in the display must 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 whatsoever such as bows and additional foliage will be allowed. Foliage which is growing naturally from the flowering stem, and still attached to that stem, is allowed. Packing material - including Oasis - to keep the stems in place is allowed.

The winner of the **Lowdham Leisureworld Flower Vase** class will receive:

1st £10.00 2nd £5.00 3rd £3.00

NOTES FOR EXHIBITORS AND JUDGES

- 1 Flowering stems can be taken from ANY flowering plant.
- 2 The different kinds of plants need to be taken from different genera For instance, pinks, carnations and sweet william - which are all dianthus - would not be classed as different kinds.
- 3 Only fresh, home-grown flowers can be used in the vase. No dried or silk flowers are allowed.
- 4 A vase, by definition, is any vessel that can be used to hold cut flowers and which is taller than it is wide at its widest point.
- 5 This class is open for anyone to enter and is not intended purely for growers who regularly display single species classes at shows.
- 6 Judges should use their discretion when judging the Top Vase class, bearing in mind that the entries may come from inexperienced exhibitors. Judges and exhibitors should note that the display has to be viewed all round.
- 7 The points awarded should be clearly marked by the judges on the exhibitors' cards.
- 8 Any queries that may arise, regarding anything other than the above rules, should be referred to, and decided by, the show officials.

Failure to abide by any of these rules will lead to disqualification.