

BEWDLEY AND DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

(Founded in 1853 and affiliated to the Royal Horticultural Society Since 1900 )



ANNUAL SHOW 2023

SATURDAY 12<sup>th</sup> AUGUST, 2023

AT

RIVERSIDE ELIM CHURCH  
DOG LANE  
BEWDLEY, DY12 2EF

Show Opens 11am

The show is open to all members of the Society and endeavours to promote excellence in the areas of flower, fruit and vegetable growing, domestic arts and handicrafts.

Children under the age of 16 do not have to be a Society member to enter and exhibit.

**2023 SCHEDULE OF CLASSES AND THEIR PRIZES**

**EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE**

**Your entry will not be accepted after**

**MIDNIGHT, WEDNESDAY 9<sup>th</sup> AUGUST, 2023**

No telephone entries will be accepted under any circumstances

**BEWDLEY & DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY  
COMMITTEE OFFICIALS FOR 2023**

CHAIRPERSON	Mr I Perrin
TREASURER	Mrs S Pearson
SHOW SECRETARY	Mrs J Ferguson ( tel. 01299 212207 )
PROGRAMME SECRETARIES	Mrs J Ferguson Mrs M Clay
PUBLICITY SECRETARY	Dr J Frow
WEBSITE MANAGER	Mr Tony Marchant
GENERAL	Mrs L Barrett, Mrs A Cutts & Mrs M Flynn

## **RULES OF COMPETITION**

Please read carefully

1. No entry fee will be charged for any exhibit
2. Exhibitors will be required to sign a declaration stating that all plants, cut flowers, fruit and vegetables they exhibit have been grown by themselves or have been in their possession for three months prior to the day of exhibition. If proven that this regulation has been broken then the prize money will be forfeited and the committee may decide upon further action.
3. No member is allowed more than one entry in each class.
4. Exhibitors only will be given free admission to the show.
5. The management of the Annual Show is under the control of the Committee; their decision is final in all matters relating to the order and good governance of the Show. Prize monies will be paid on Show Day.
6. If there are no more than three entries in each class, the first prize may be withheld at the discretion of the judges.
7. Nobody, except those officially required will be admitted to the exhibition during the time judges are deliberating 09:30 to 11:00 on 12th August 2023.
8. The judges' decision will be final and they have the right of reserving or withholding prizes at their discretion.
9. All exhibits must be staged by 09:30 a.m. on Show Day
10. All jams and bottled fruits exhibited must have been prepared on the premises of the exhibitor.
11. Show closes at 15:00 with last paid admission at 14.30.
12. Exhibits can be removed after 15.00.
13. All remaining produce will be sold afterwards from 15.00.
14. The prizes and cups will be awarded at 14.00.

## **IMPORTANT NOTE FOR ALL COMPETITORS**

Entries must be made on the form provided with this Schedule and must be forwarded to the Show Secretary by Midnight, Wednesday 9th August, 2023. After this date and time your entry will not, under any circumstance, be accepted.

## **STAGING**

Saturday 12th August from 07.00 to 09.30.

All cups are open for competition and will be held by the winner until 31<sup>st</sup> July 2024.

## **PROTESTS**

Any BHS member wishing to protest against another member receiving a prize or being awarded points must lodge their objection in writing to the Show Secretary with a fee of £1 before 12.00 hours on Show Day. This will be returned if the protest is successful. In such a case the prize will be withheld and the points not registered. The Committee will enquire into and adjudicate on the matter before the prizes are awarded. If no protest is entered then the award will be final.

## LIST OF COMPETITION CUPS AND THEIR CATEGORIES AT THE ANNUAL SHOW

George Williams Cup	For Best Exhibit of Roses	Class 1 and 5
Frank Hayden Cup	For Best Exhibit of Gladioli	Classes 7 to 8
Frost Cup	For Most Points in Dahlia	Classes 9 to 15
Norman Webb Cup	Best Exhibit of Sweet Peas	Classes 16 and 17
C Alston Cup	Most Points in Vegetables	Classes 33 to 62
C R G Farmer Cup	Best Exhibit in	Class 67
Rosette	Most Points Children	Classes 84 and 85
Rosette	Most points Children	Classes 88 and 89
The Hollows Nursery Cup	Best Exhibit in Children	Classes 84 - 89
Bewdley Council Rose Bowl	Awarded to Best Exhibit	Classes 1 -62
	(Excluding class 67)	

Mrs C R G Farmer Cup **Most Points Domestic Classes**

Mayor's Cup **Best item in Handicraft section**

### SPONSORSHIP

All classes are available for sponsorship by members, friends and associates. Forms are available at meetings and sponsorship covers the cost of the prize money for the class sponsored.

### FRUIT and FLOWER SECTION

## Class and Number

Prizes as follows 1<sup>st</sup> £2, 2<sup>nd</sup> £1, 3<sup>rd</sup> £0.50 unless otherwise stated

### ROSES

- 1 Vase of three rose blooms  
5 One specimen bloom, any cultivar

### GLADIOLI

- 7 Vase of three spikes Gladioli (large)  
8 Vase of one specimen spike Gladioli

### DAHLIA

- 10 Vase of three blooms, large or giant, may exhibit in 3 separate vases.  
11 Vase of three blooms, decorative small or medium  
12 Vase of three blooms, cactus or semi-cactus small or medium  
14 Vase of six pompom not exceeding 5.0 cm. diam.  
15 Vase of five blooms any other type (same variety)

- NOTE: Sizes – Medium 17.0 cm to 21.0 cm. diam.  
Large 21.0 cm. to 25.5 cm. diam.  
Giant Over 25.5 cm. diam.

### SWEET PEAS

- 16 Two vases 5 stems per vase (distinct varieties)  
17 One vase 7 stems mixed colours  
17.1 Single stem sweet pea (own vase) **(NOVICE ONLY)**

### GENERAL

- 18 Single stem of flower not already in schedule  
19 One vase of five asters  
22 Vase of mixed garden flowers, not already in schedule **(NOVICE ONLY)**.  
23 Society Special  
24 One hydrangea head  
25 1 pot plant flowering - (max 18cm. pot)  
26 Collection of three herbs displayed in tumblers

**VEGETABLES -  
Class and Number**

33. A trug or basket of fruit and vegetables £3 £2 and £1
35. Three carrots, long (a long pointed cultivar)
36. Three carrots (other than a long cultivar)
38. Three leeks (blanched or intermediate)
40. One dish 5 potatoes white
41. One dish 5 potatoes coloured
42. Three onions (exceeding 8oz each)
43. Five onions (not to exceed 8oz each)
44. 7 shallots (culinary)
45. 7 shallots (pickling not to exceed 3.0cm. dia.)
46. 5 runner beans
47. 5 French beans
48. Dish of soft fruit
50. Three courgettes
51. Five tomatoes medium 6cm or less in diameter
52. Three beet (globe)
53. A truss of cherry type tomatoes
54. One cucumber
55. Four apples (culinary)
56. Four apples (dessert)
59. Heaviest onion
60. Longest bean
62. Heaviest tomato
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67. Collection – one vase flowers; one dish fruit (one kind)  
And one dish vegetables (one kind) £5 £3 and £2

## DOMESTIC CLASSES

Please read the following Judges tips on page 9

### Class and Number

- 68. Jar of strawberry jam
- 70. A jar of curd
- 71. Jar of chutney
- 75. 4 small white bread rolls any recipe
- 76. 4 fingers of plain shortbread biscuits any recipe
- 77. An apple pie (no larger than 8" / 20 cm diameter)
- 78. Vanilla & Chocolate Marble Traybake , see specific recipe -page 8
- 79. 4 cherry scones, any recipe
- 80. Lemon Drizzle Cake in 1lb loaf tin

## CHILDREN'S CLASSES

### CHILDREN'S CLASSES 3 years to 8 years

- 84. A Painted Stone
- 85. Miniature Garden in a Seed Tray

### CHILDREN'S CLASSES 9 years to 12 years

- 88. Computer or Handmade greetings card
- 89. Collage made from natural materials – A4 max size

## PHOTOGRAPHS

- 95. A gateway - Mounted or framed (7" x 5" maximum)
- 96. Transport - Mounted or framed (7" x 5" maximum)

## HANDICRAFTS

- 97. A hand knitted item
- 98. An item of embroidery

## FLORAL ART

- 99. An arrangement in a cup & saucer

## **DOMESTIC CLASSES:**

### Vanilla & Chocolate Marble Traybake

Makes 16 pieces

225g (8oz)	baking spread from fridge
225g (8oz)	caster sugar
275g (10oz)	SR flour
1	level tsp baking powder
4	large eggs
4	tablespoons of milk
25g (1oz)	cocoa powder

1. Preheat oven to 180C/ fan 160C/ Gas mark 4.
2. Grease a 30x23cm (12"x9") traybake tin and line with non-stick baking paper.
3. Put all ingredients, except cocoa powder, into a large bowl & beat well with an electric mixer until light and fluffy.
4. Place half the mixture in another bowl & add cocoa powder. Mix until well blended.
5. Place large spoonfuls of both cake mixtures into the baking tin then swish the two colours together using a skewer to create a marbled effect.
6. Bake in preheated oven for 30-35 mins until cake has shrunk a little from the sides of the tin & springs back when pressed in the centre.
7. Leave to cool in the tin.
8. Sprinkle with icing sugar, if liked, and cut into 16 pieces.

#### **Tea Loaf tips:-**

Low or no fat, one quarter or less fat to flour.

Fruit often but not necessarily soaked in tea.

Texture fairly moist but may be close.

Baked in a loaf tin.

Judged whole but intended to be served sliced and buttered.



**Please read the following Judge's tips.**

**All food entries must be covered.**

**In the interest of food hygiene entries containing fresh cream will not be judged.**

Exhibits may be cut and or tasted at the discretion of the judge

All items from any domestic class are to be sealed in a clear polythene bag only.  
Please do not cover your exhibits in cling film when on the show bench.

Waxed discs should be the same size as the rim of the jar and placed waxed side down. If they are not the right fit air bubbles will collect underneath the disc. This means that there is no seal and therefore it has not been preserved.  
A wax disc is not necessary underneath a screw top lid.

Full date on labels as dd/mm/yyyy

Use plain and unmarked glass jars and new plain lids. No manufacturer's name should be on any jar or lid as this contravenes the Trade's Description Act and will be disqualified.

**Tips for chutney:-**

Must be a screw top jar so no wax disc is required.  
Chutney left to mature for 2 to 3 months in advance gives the best flavour.

**GENERAL AND VEGETABLES SECTION – please read the following tips**

Carrots and parsnips must have foliage trimmed back to 7.5 cm  
Beans are displayed with some stalk attached  
Cucumber and courgette may be shown with or without flowers attached.

## **BEWDLEY AND DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY**

### **Dear Members**

After what seems like a very cold and long Winter, Spring has finally arrived. Snowdrops, catkins and pussy willow herald warmer weather, so we can all start to plan our gardening year.

With planning in mind you might like to consider entering something for our Annual Show, which this year will be held on Saturday 12th August. After successfully moving to the Riverside Elim Church last year, we are building on that success by reintroducing a few more classes.

To make this another special day please consider entering and encourage family and friends to visit us on our Big Day!

Refreshments will be available again to buy and produce will be sold off at the end of the show.

So please come along and support your Society.

Check us out at...

**[www.bewdleyanddistricthorticulturalsociety.org.uk](http://www.bewdleyanddistricthorticulturalsociety.org.uk)**

Happy gardening,

The committee

**ENTRY FORM – GENERAL CLASSES**

**BEWDLEY & DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY– SAT. 12th AUGUST 2023**

**All entries to reach the Show Secretary before midnight on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> Aug. 2023**

**Staging – Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> August 07.00 to 09.30**

Class	

I declare the above to have been grown by me or to have been in my possession for at least three months prior to the date of the Show. I agree to conform to the Rules of the Society.

Name(Block Capitals).....

Signature.....

Address.....  
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Tel. or mobile No.....

No exhibit will be accepted unless the exhibitor has paid their £6.00 membership fee for the current year. Please send this completed entry form before midnight 09/08/2023 to:

**Mrs J Ferguson –31 Severn Side South, Bewdley, Worcestershire. DY12 2DX**