

List of Classes

In The

2023 August Show

Of The Hurst Horticultural Society

On Saturday 19th at 12:30pm

at

Hurst Village Halls, School Road
RG10 0DR

Entries are staged before 10:30am of show day and entry forms submitted by 7:00pm on Wednesday 16th August

Please read this list of classes in combination with the following documents which are available to download from the website: 1) Entry details (including rules), 2) Entry form, 3) Cup list, and 4) the Guides for exhibitors.

www.hursthorticulturalsociety.org

Classes are organised in the following four Sections:

- One - Scarecrow
- Two - Horticultural
- Three - Home Industries
- Four - Children and Young People

The 🏆 symbol against a sub-heading or a class indicates a cup is given. See the cups document and the rules on the website for details.

Section One - Scarecrow 🏆

Scarecrows will be displayed outside as a special feature of the Show. This class is open to groups as well as individuals. Groups need to have a group name and nominate one member to include their group on their entry form. All scarecrows to be made on a stake, no taller than 2.5m, and to be fit for purpose. On arrival scarecrows will be allocated an outside pitch. No other rules apply!

Scarecrow

- 1 A full-size scarecrow - open to everyone 🏆

Section Two - Horticultural

It is important to read the Instructions and Guidance notes for Fruit, Vegetables and Flowers available on the website as these explain the way some classes must be presented.

Flowers - David Machin Cup 🏆, and the Russel Laughland Cup 🏆

- 2 Vase of flowers - 1 kind, mixed colours allowed
- 3 2 Vases of flowers - distinct kind in each vase, mixed colours allowed

- 4 Vase of mixed flowers - arranged for effect
- 5 Rose - 1 bloom 🏆
- 6 Roses - 1 bowl, 6 blooms of not less than 3 varieties – own foliage only (*exhibitor to provide bowl*)
- 7 Roses - Floribunda or Clustered - 1 vase of 2 stems
- 8 Roses - Cycle of Bloom, 1 bud in colour, 1 bloom and 1 full-blown flower, all of the same variety
- 9 1 Specimen Bloom, excluding roses
- 10 1 Specimen Spike, e.g. Gladiolus, Delphinium, etc.
- 11 Gladioli - 1 vase of 3 spikes
- 12 Any other Annual - 5 blooms raised from seed during 12 months preceding the show, mixed types & colours permitted.
- 13 Dahlias - 1 vase of 3 Decorative blooms, mixed colours allowed
- 14 Dahlias - 1 vase of 3 Cactus or Semi-cactus blooms, mixed colours allowed
- 15 Dahlias - 1 vase of 5 Ball blooms, mixed colours allowed
- 16 Dahlias - 1 vase of 5 blooms any other type, e.g.: Orchid, Water Lily, or Pom-Pom, mixed types and colours allowed
- 17 Dahlias - Three vases as follows: 🏆
 - 3 Decorative blooms
 - 3 Cactus or semi-Cactus blooms
 - 3 Ball Blooms, or 5 Pom-Pom blooms not exceeding 2" diameter
- 18 5 Individual Fuchsia flower blooms, mixed kinds allowed (to be displayed in the phials provided)
- 19 5 Individual Pansies and/or Viola flower blooms, mixed kinds allowed. (to be displayed in the phials provided on the day)
- 20 Vase of Foliage - 5 different kinds, stems bearing leaves only
- 21 Vase of mixed flowers with 3 vegetables - 1 each of 3 distinct kinds 🏆

Pot Plants - A F Jarvis Cup 🏆

- 22 Cactus or Succulent - 1 pot
- 23 Specimen Plant - flowering
- 24 Specimen Plant - foliage excluding Coleus
- 25 Coleus Pot Plant
- 26 1 Fuchsia - Standard or half standard
- 27 1 Pelargonium or Geranium - pot plant
- 28 An item of Bonsai
- 29 Orchids - 1 Plant

Vegetables - Mac Stephenson Cup 🏆, and the A. Cornish & Co. Trophy 🏆

- 30 Beans - 9 scarlet runners 🏆
- 31 Beans - 12 dwarf French or stringless
- 32 Beetroot - 3 roots Globe (round type)
- 33 Carrots - 3 roots, any type/variety, mixed not allowed
- 34 Parsnips - 2 roots
- 35 Onions - 5 large, over 3 1/2" diameter
- 36 Onions - 5 small, under 3 1/2" diameter
- 37 Onions - 5 red, under 3 1/2" diameter
- 38 Potatoes - 5 white, kidney, round or oval
- 39 Potatoes - 5 coloured, kidney, round or oval
- 40 Potatoes - 5 best large
- 41 Potatoes - best gallon (approx. 7 lbs.)
- 42 Leeks - 3 roots
- 43 Shallots - 9 bulbs, any variety

- 44 Shallots - 9 bulbs, pickling, under 1 1/2" diameter
- 45 Courgettes - 1 pair, not to exceed 8" long
- 46 Tomatoes - 5 red round, of one variety
- 47 Tomatoes - 5 cherry of one variety - under 35mm diameter
- 48 Tomatoes - 5 miniature, of one variety - under 20mm diameter
- 49 Tomatoes - 1 truss, heaviest - need not be ripe
- 50 Tomatoes - 5 novelty (e.g. plum/yellow/stripe)
- 51 Cabbage - 2 heads
- 52 Herbs - 3 bunches, different kinds, in separate 1lb jars
- 53 Indoor Cucumber - 1 pair
- 54 Outdoor Cucumber - 1 pair
- 55 Sweet Corn, 2 cobs
- 56 Sweet Peppers, one pair
- 57 Any other vegetable. Either a single vegetable, or a pair, or a set of one type
- 58 Longest runner bean
- 59 Heaviest potato
- 60 Heaviest marrow, pumpkin, or squash
- 61 Heaviest tomato
- 62 Collection of Vegetables – 4 distinct kinds, numbers as in individual classes – space allowed 2'6" x 2' 🏆

Fruit - The Leversuch Cup 🏆, and the Amateur Challenge Cup 🏆

All fruits (except apricots, nectarines, peaches, and nuts) should be shown with stalks intact. Apricots, nectarines, and peaches are shown without stalks. All nuts, if any, are shown without stalks or husks.

- 63 Apples - 5 cooking
- 64 Apples - 5 dessert
- 65 10 plums or greengages
- 66 Any other fruit - 1 dish, 1 kind
- 67 One dish of mixed fruit
- 68 Rhubarb - 3 sticks

Sunday Lunch Trug

- 69 A Trug of fruit and vegetables for Sunday lunch - must all be own produce.

Novice Flowers - rule 15 defines a novice

- 70 Rose - best single bloom
- 71 Dahlias - 1 vase of 3 blooms, any type or types, (mixed colours allowed)
- 72 Pot Plant - Flowering or Foliage
- 73 Vase of Mixed Flowers

Novice Vegetables - rule 15 defines a novice

- 74 Collection of Vegetables - 4 kinds, 1 of each
- 75 Tomatoes - 3 round red, 1 variety
- 76 Onion - 1 best large
- 77 Carrot - 1 best large

Rule 15 - Entries in Novice classes 70 to 77 are limited to those who have not won a first prize in the corresponding non-novice classes.

Section Three - Home Industries

It is important to read the Home Industries Cookery and Preserves guidance and instructions, available on the website, as these explain the way some classes must be presented.

Flower Arranging (bought flowers allowed) - George Heath Cup 🏆

Displays may not be prepared in the exhibition hall, however facilities will be available outside.

- 78 Men only - An arrangement in a tankard - not exceeding 45cm in any direction
- 79 An arrangement in a shot glass - not exceeding 10cm in any direction
- 80 A display arranged in sustainable material (no oasis) – not exceeding 45cm in any direction
- 81 A riot of colour - not exceeding 45cm in any direction
- 82 An exhibit entitled 'Coronation' – accessories allowed. This class will be displayed in individual alcoves – 60cm wide by 60cm high

Cookery – Florence Parkin Cup 🏆

All entries must be covered in cling film or the 26cm clear covers provided.

- 83 A cherry cake
- 84 A soda bread
- 85 A chocolate and hazelnut traybake - approx. 30x20cm approx. and presented in the tray 🏆
- 86 3 savoury items for a picnic
- 87 4 Florentines
- 88 Any cake to your own recipe, but not one stated in another class. Maximum 8 ingredients with recipe supplied. Winning recipe will be a class next year 🏆
- 89 4 Madeleines
- 90 Norma's Honey Tea Loaf to be made to her recipe on page 6
- 91 Men Only - An apple flan 🏆

Preserves – The Preserves Cup 🏆

All preserves should be in 450g (1 pound) sparkling clear glass jam jars and clearly labelled with the contents and the day, month and year made. Jars must not have a product or manufacturer's name embossed or otherwise marked on the jar. Jars should be filled to within 3mm of the top. Covering depends on preserve type as follows:

- **Jams, jellies, and marmalades** should be covered with either a wax disc and a cellophane top, or sealed with a new twist top, without any commercial markings.
 - **Curds** should be less than 4 weeks old, and only be covered with a wax disc and cellophane top. They may also be presented in 225g (½ pound) jars.
 - **Chutneys** should have an unmarked lid resistant to corrosion by vinegar, e.g. plastic lined metal.
- 92 A jar of raspberry jam
 - 93 A jar of any other soft fruit jam
 - 94 A jar of stoned fruit jam
 - 95 A jar of mint jelly
 - 96 A jar of marmalade
 - 97 A jar of chutney
 - 98 A jar of fruit curd – not lemon

Beverages and Eggs

- 99 Ladies Only - A fruit liqueur 🏆
- 100 Any home-made alcoholic drink
- 101 A fruit cordial
- 102 6 fresh eggs from exhibitors' own poultry -should be unrefrigerated

Handicraft - Una Webb Cup 🏆

- 103 A wall hanging
- 104 A decorated wheelbarrow
- 105 A baby's blanket. Any medium. Max size 75cm by 90cm Option to donate to RBH Special Care Baby Unit
- 106 'New from Old'
- 107 An item of hard handicraft – e.g. metal, wood, stone

Photography

Overall size of photograph not to exceed A4, and may be mounted but must be anonymous.

- 108 Urban Architecture
- 109 Village Event/Activity
- 110 Odd One Out
- 111 Hands

The 2024 schedule will include 'Reflection'

Art For All – Robbie Robertson Cup 🏆

- 112 A poster for next year's show. Any medium. Winner's poster to be used to advertise the 2024 show. To include the following information: "Saturday 17th August", "12.30pm at Hurst Village Halls"
- 113 Flowers - any medium
- 114 A watercolour
- 115 Any other artwork, 2D or 3D

Young at Heart - George Jones Cup 🏆

(Ages 1 – 101 years)

- 116 A door stop
- 117 Fraud's cookery. Bread from a packet mix. Packet to be displayed
- 118 An arrangement of fruit, flowers and vegetables in a 2-litre flowerpot (approx. 17cm high and 13cm top diameter)
- 119 A decorated trowel

Section Four – Children & Young People

Eligibility for each age group is based on age at 31/08/2023, and all are welcome to enter classes 1 to 119 as well, with the exceptions of 99 and 100.

Age Group: 5 years and under - Josie Hatch Nursery Cup 🏆

- 120 A Mr Cress Head
- 121 3 jam tarts (can be ready-made pastry)
- 122 A potato print picture – max. A4
- 123 A picture of 'My Home'

Age Group: 6 - 8 years - Josie Hatch Infant Cup 🏆

- 124 An arrangement of garden greenery in a jam jar
- 125 3 rice crispy or cornflake cakes
- 126 A Lego monster - not exceeding 30cm in any direction
- 127 A picture on an 'Underwater' theme

Age Group: 9 - 11 years - Josie Hatch Junior Cup 🏆

- 128 An arrangement of garden greenery in a decorated jam jar
- 129 4 flapjacks
- 130 A monster made from recycled materials - not exceeding 45cm in any direction
- 131 Collage on an 'Underwater theme' – max A3

Age Group: 12 - 15 years - Richmond Young Achiever Cup 🏆

- 132 A flower arrangement in a fruit or vegetable
- 133 A photograph: 'Celebration' 🏆
- 134 An iced carrot cake traybake 🏆
- 135 A decorated t-shirt
- 136 A picture in the style of Lowry – any medium

Recipe for Class 90 – Norma's Honey Tea Loaf

Ingredients:

- 8oz mixed fruit
- ¼ pint cold tea
- 4 tablespoons of clear honey
- 1 tablespoon of water
- 1 egg
- 8oz self-raising flour

Method:

1. Place fruit, tea, water, and honey in a bowl and leave to soak overnight.
2. Prepare oven Gas 4/ 350F.
3. Line a loaf tin.
4. Add egg and flour to fruit mix and put into tin.
5. Cook in the centre of the oven for 1 to 1¼ hours until firm.
6. Cool in tin, brush with honey.
7. Will keep in airtight tin for up to 4 weeks.