

BOURTON-ON-THE-WATER

The 131st GARDEN SHOW SCHEDULE

and Entry Forms for the Show held at
THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION HALL

at 2.00 pm on Saturday 10 September 2022

organised by Bourton Vale Horticultural Society

**Entries are open to Everyone
(not just Horticultural Society members)**

REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE AT THE SHOW

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TIPS AND GUIDELINES FOR EXHIBITING

When exhibiting at shows there are certain ways that things have to be done, e.g. the way onions are displayed. If you need advice, contact the Entries Secretary for clarification.

However, for the gardener new to exhibiting, this quick reference guide will make sure that your exhibit is not disqualified for not following the rules and gives you an idea of what the judges are looking for.

1. Read the schedule carefully taking special note of dates and times for entries and setting up.
2. Take note of how the schedule asks you to display – e.g. how much foliage on carrots.
3. Ensure all pots, plants, flowers are well watered before Show day.
4. Experiment with flower containers before Show day. They should have a flat base and be large enough to avoid crushing.
5. Cut flowers in the cool of the morning or in the evening the day before Show. Place upright in deep water – cut stems at an angle to help water uptake.
6. Approximate points awarded in judging: Condition 30%, Uniformity 30%, Size and Shape 20%, and Colour 20%.
7. Ensure correct number of items or specimens required are displayed as per the schedule (even if all are perfect, if you have too many or too few, your exhibit will be disqualified).
8. Place exhibits on plain plates large enough so that there are no overlaps.
9. Ensure your competitor number is on EACH exhibit.
10. If in doubt ask a member with a Steward's badge for help.
11. Look at how winners have displayed their exhibits, what made them the best and make a note for next year.

RULES

1. The Show is open to exhibitors from ANY area.
Exhibits entry fee: Adults 25p per entry; Children 10p per entry.
2. Fruit, flowers and vegetables must have been grown by the Exhibitor. Exhibitors infringing this Rule will be disqualified and forfeit any claim to any prize money that may have been awarded. This Rule will be strictly enforced. This Rule does not apply to Flower Arranging Classes 57 to 62, inclusive.
3. All entries of exhibits must be made on a form to be found in this Schedule (or in writing) and must be completed and returned **in a sealed envelope** to:
**Visitor Information Centre, Victoria Street,
Bourton-on-the Water GL54 2BU**
or **delivered by hand or sent by post** to:
Entries Secretary, 6 Folly Field, Bourton-on-the-Water GL54 2HH
together with **all ENTRY FEES ON OR BEFORE Friday 2 September 2022.**
4. The Committee shall have the power to decline any entry they may think improper and decide in what section Competitors shall complete. The decision of the Committee shall be final.
5. The Judges have the power to withhold the prizes from any exhibits through insufficient merit and the Judges' decision shall be accepted as final.
6. No exhibitor will be allowed to take more than one prize in the same Class, or two prizes (except one be a Champion Prize) with the same exhibit. A maximum of two entries per person per class will be allowed.
7. All Cut Flowers should be shown with their own foliage, and Fruit and Vegetables in dishes or baskets to be provided by the Exhibitor.
8. The Committee will take all possible care of the exhibits but will not be Responsible for any loss or damage that may occur.
9. ALL EXHIBITS MUST BE STAGED BETWEEN 8.00 am and 10.00 am ON THE DAY OF THE SHOW. AT 10.00 am ALL EXHIBITORS MUST LEAVE THE HALL. EXHIBITS MUST NOT BE REMOVED BEFORE 5.00 pm
10. No exhibitor will be allowed in the Hall on any pretext during the judging on day of the Show.
11. Prizes will be: 1st – 50p, 2nd – 30p and 3rd – 20p. All prize money must be collected from the Treasurer between 3.00 pm and 4.45 pm on the day of the Show.
12. Any complaints must be made to the Secretary in writing before 3.00 pm on the day of the Show.

VEGETABLE CLASSES

Entry Fee: Adults 25p per entry; Class 27 Children under 11 years 10p per entry
A maximum of two entries per person per Class is permitted

1. Five Potatoes, white
2. Five potatoes, other than white
3. Four Beetroot, foliage trimmed to 75 mm (3 inches)
4. Three Onions, each onion to weigh **over** 225 grams (8 oz) dressed
5. Three Onions, each onion to weigh **under** 225 grams (8 oz)dressed
6. Three Onions from sets
7. Dish of Five Shallots, over 38 mm (1-1/2 inches) diameter
8. Dish of Five Shallots, under 38 mm (1-1/2 inches) diameter
9. Three Bulbs of Garlic
10. Two Cobs of Sweetcorn, **one leaf** stripped off each cob to show the kernels.
11. Collection of Four Salad Vegetables in a basket approx. 30 mm (1 inch) diameter
12. Two Heads of Cabbage
13. Three Parsnips, approximately 75 mm (3 inches) foliage
14. Three Courgettes without flowers
15. Five Carrots, approximately 75 mm (3 inches) foliage
16. One Marrow
17. Six Runner Beans
18. The Longest Runner Bean
19. Cherry Tomatoes on the Vine
20. Five Tomatoes (not Cherry Tomatoes – see Class 19)
21. One Cucumber
22. Two Heads of Lettuce
23. Two Sweet Peppers
24. Six French Beans
25. Four Chilli Peppers
26. Display together one Vegetable and one Flower
27. A Vegetable Creature/Sculpture (Children under 11 years only)

FRUIT CLASSES

28. One Plate of any Soft Fruit, with stalks attached (12 of each but 6 strings of currants)
29. Three Eating Apples
30. Three Cooking Apples
31. Three Pears
32. Five Plums
33. Seven Damsons
34. Three Figs

FLOWER CLASSES

Entry Fee: 25p per entry

A maximum of two entries per person per Class is permitted

Exhibitors are requested to name the plants if possible. This is for the benefit of visitors and not a requirement of the competition. Pot measurements are taken inside the rim.

35. A Vase of Mixed Grasses
36. Container of Mixed Dahlias (maximum 20)
37. Vase of Three Specimen Dahlias, one variety
38. Three Single or Three Sprays of Chrysanthemums
39. One Specimen Rose
40. Three Stems Clustered Roses (one or more varieties)
41. Container of Mixed Herbaceous Flowers
42. Five Asters
43. Vase of Three Stems of Phlox
44. Three Specimen Gladioli (any colour)
45. Collection of Mixed Annuals
46. One Vase of Cosmos
47. Three Blooms of Hydrangea
48. Orchids in maximum 25.5 cm (10 inch) pot
49. A Cactus or Succulent in a maximum 25.5 cm (10 inch) pot
50. A Fuchsia in a maximum 25.5 cm (10 inch) pot
51. Flowering Pot Plant (excluding Fuchsia – see Class 50)
in a maximum 25.5 cm (10 inch) pot
52. A Begonia in a maximum 25.5 cm (10 inch) pot
53. Foliage Plant in a maximum 25.5 cm (10 inch) pot
54. Pelargonium in a maximum 25.5 cm (10 inch) pot
55. A Basket maximum diameter of 25.5 cm (10 inch) of
Mixed Herbs with or without flowers

FLOWER ARRANGING

Classes 56 to 61 inclusive, please see Rule 2

56. A Fresh Foliage Arrangement
57. A Fresh Arrangement in a Cup and Saucer
58. A Fresh Arrangement of Five Stems or One Flower variety
with foliage
59. Petite Fresh Flower exhibit, maximum 22.9 cm (9”) overall
60. An Arrangement of Cottage Garden Flowers
61. A Table Decoration with Candle

PHOTOGRAPHIC CLASSES

Entry Fee: 25p per entry

A maximum of two entries per person per Class is permitted

62. Photograph **Buildings of Character**, maximum size 6 x 4 inches (15.2 x 10.1 cm)
63. Photograph **Wildlife in a Garden**, maximum size 6 x 4 inches (15.2 x 10.1 cm)
64. Photograph **Celebration of Summer**, maximum size 6 x 4 inches (15.2 x 10.1 cm)
65. Photograph **Gates**, maximum size 6 x 4 inches (15.2 x 10.1 cm)

Please put your entry number on the back of your photograph.

PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHIES

will be presented at 4.30 pm

1. SOCIETY'S CUP for the highest number of points in the Vegetable Classes. National Vegetable Society SILVER MEDAL and CARD to the most meritorious exhibit in Vegetable Classes.
2. FESTIVAL CUP for the highest number of points in the Flower Classes.
3. WHITMORE CUP presented by the late G. M. J. Whitmore for the best Pot Plant.
4. THE BILL HUMPHRIES CUP for the best exhibit of Onions, Leeks or Shallots.
5. THE JOHN KING CUP for the best exhibit of Tomatoes (not Cherry Tomatoes).
6. THE D.T. BROWN CUP presented by Messrs D.T. Brown for the best exhibit of Cut Flowers in the Show.
7. THE HADLEY BOWL presented by the late L.C. Hadley for the best exhibit in the Photographic Classes.
8. MORRIS ROSE BOWL presented by the late C.A. Morris for the best entry in the Flower Arrangement Classes.
9. ARBON CENTENARY CUP presented by Dennis and Pat Arbon for the competitor scoring the highest number of points in the current Show who is not already a Cup winner.

ENTRY FORM
Annual Garden Show
Saturday 10 September 2022

This form must be filled in by the Exhibitor and **handed in WITH THE CORRECT TOTAL FEE** in a sealed envelope to:

The Visitor Information Centre, Victoria Street, Bourton-on-the-Water GL54 2BU
or delivered by hand in a seal envelope or sent by post to:
Mike Marshall, 6 Folly Field, Bourton-on-the-Water GL54 2HH (as per Rule 3)
not later than FRIDAY 2 SEPTEMBER 2022.

(Entries will be accepted on plain paper.) State below the Class (numbers only) in which you intend to exhibit. Maximum of two entries per person per class.

Extra forms can be downloaded from our website www.gfgs.org.uk/clubs/bourtonvale

All entries must be staged between 8.00 am and 10.00 am on the day of the Show.

Class	Fee	Class	Fee	Class	Fee	Class	Fee	Class	Fee
Number of Adult Classes @ 25p per entry								TOTAL	
or Children's entry (Class 28 only) @ 10p per entry									

Name (Block letters)

Address

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Telephone No **Email**

For general interest exhibitors are requested to name the varieties of their produce if possible. A FREE ADMISSION TICKET will be given to everyone with eight or more entries.

EXHIBITS MUST NOT BE REMOVED BEFORE 5.00 pm

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£12.00 per person per annum

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