

MAJOR SCHEDULE

CHANGES

HORTICULTURAL

Class & Prize Schedule

Thursday 28th September 2017

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ENTRIES CLOSE: 19th SEPTEMBER 2017

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FRIENDS OF FLINTHAM SHOW

We would like to invite you to help support Flintham Show by becoming a Friend of the Society. As A 'Friend', you are helping us to continue to run the Show and will get additional benefits on Show Day.

As recognition of your support, we will provide a distinctive badge, a special offer of free tea or coffee and a shortbread biscuit in the morning, and afternoon tea at a reduced rate of £2.50. This includes a delicious scone with jam and cream.

You will also enjoy the benefit of forward parking and reserved seating area in the hospitality marquee with a grandstand view of the main ring, for you to use at any time during the day.

RULES OF THE HORTICULTURAL SECTION

Any member intending to exhibit must give notice (on the Society's entry form) to the Horticultural Secretary on or before Tuesday 19th September 2017 and all fees must accompany entries. Late entries will only be accepted at the Horticultural Secretary's discretion, and in any case must be on an entry form.

All articles exhibited remain at the risk of the exhibitor. The Committee will use their best endeavours to preserve the exhibits, but must decline to be responsible for any damage or loss.

All exhibits to be staged in the tent (labels supplied) **BEFORE 9.15 am** on the morning of the Show.

THE TENT TO BE CLEARED AT 9.30 AM FOR JUDGING AT 9.45 AM.

Labels for Novice Art and Floral Art will be distinguished in red. Exhibitor's wishing to be classified

as 'novice' in these classes (i.e. not a previous 1st prize winner at Flintham) should write 'novice' after their name on the entry form.

The tent will be closed at 4.30pm, when all exhibits may be removed. The tent will be cleared at 5.30pm. Please show your Exhibitors Ticket when collecting exhibits.

All exhibitors in the Flower Section must provide their own vases or bottles. Water is provided.

The entry-fee and prize money for each class is shown at the head of each class or section in the schedule, together with any special rules or guidance.

The Judges reserve the right to withhold any prize should there be insufficient entries in any class. In the event of a tie for most points for a special prize or trophy, the Judge will decide the winner on merit.

Prize money will be available for collection after 1.30pm. Prize money not collected on the day will be forfeited.

All exhibits must be the property of the Exhibitor and must have been in his or her possession for at least two months.

In order to ensure that the competitive conditions are fulfilled, the Committee reserves the right to visit, before or after the Show, gardens from which exhibits have been entered.

Any protest regarding exhibits must be made in writing and handed with £1.00 to the Secretary within one hour of the Show being open to the public. The deposit will be forfeited should the protest be considered by the Committee as being of a frivolous nature.

The Judges' decision shall be final in all cases.

ALL CLASSES OPEN

VEGETABLES

ENTRY FEE: 50p per Entry

PRIZE MONEY: Classes 1 and 2 1st £5.00, 2nd £4.00, 3rd £3.00

Classes 3 - 29 1st £3.00, 2nd £2.00, 3rd £1.00

1. Collection of Six Kinds of Vegetables (one of each) to be arranged in not more than 3ft x 3ft. Decorations and frame allowed (Tomatoes excluded).
2. Collection of 3 different varieties of Potatoes, five in each variety
3. Parsnips, two, with not more than 4" of top
4. Carrots, Intermediate or Long, two with not more than 4" of top
5. Leeks, two
6. Potatoes, Kidney, White, three
7. Potatoes, Kidney, Coloured, three
8. Carrots, Stump rooted, two, with not more than 4" of top.
9. Potatoes, Round, White, three
10. Potatoes, Round, Coloured, three
11. Beans, Kidney, six
12. Onions, four, Round (without tops)
13. Beet, Globe, three
14. Onions, four, Flat (without tops)
15. Tomatoes, six
16. Eschalots, Exhibition, nine
17. Cherry Tomatoes, nine
18. Collection of 3 Kinds of Onions – 3 Round (without tops), 3 Flat (without tops) and 9 Exhibition Eschalots
19. Pair of Vegetable Marrows (fit for table)

20. Green Cabbages, two
21. Custard Marrows, two
22. Pair of Squashes – Butternut etc
23. Two Cobs of Sweetcorn
24. Peppers, three (any colour)
25. Lettuce, two heads
26. Trugg or Basket of 5 different Kinds of Vegetables from the schedule, Judged on decoration and quality. **Amateur** class.
27. A Collection of three Wonky Vegetables - same or mixed kinds of vegetables

Amateur exhibitor not to have won First Prize at Flintham Show.

BIGGEST AND LARGEST VEGETABLES

ENTRY FEE: 50p per Entry
 PRIZE MONEY: 1st £7.50, 2nd £5.00 3rd £3.50

28. Largest Marrow
29. Biggest Pumpkin
30. Longest Leek
31. Largest Onion

Classes 28-31 Entry limited to one exhibit per class per exhibitor.

JUNIOR VEGETABLES

For exhibitors with an upper age limit of 15

ENTRY FEE: 50p per Entry
 PRIZE MONEY: 1st £3.00, 2nd £2.00, 3rd £1.00

32. 3 Carrots – as grown, washed
33. 3 Onions – as grown – tops on, not dressed
34. 3 Potatoes – on a plate, washed
35. 3 Runner Beans – on a plate
36. 5 Cherry Tomatoes – on a plate
37. A Pumpkin
38. Longest Bean
39. 3 Wonky Vegetables – same or different kinds of vegetables

Paper plates will be provided

ENGLISH FRUITS

ENTRY FEE: 50p per Entry
 PRIZE MONEY: 1st £3.00, 2nd £2.00, 3rd £1.00

45. Cooking Apples, four
46. Dessert Apples, four
47. Dessert Apples (small), four
48. Pears, four
49. Damsons, 20 to be displayed on leaves on a plate
50. Basket of Fruit from the schedule
51. A bunch of Grapes

FLOWERS

ENTRY FEE: 50p per Entry
PRIZE MONEY: 1st £3.00, 2nd £2.00, 3rd £1.00

56. Chrysanthemums, any variety, any colour, three
57. Spray Chrysanthemums, three stems
58. Dahlias, Decorative, three - Medium
59. Dahlias Decorative, three - Small
60. Dahlias, Cactus or Semi Cactus, three - Medium
61. Dahlias, Cactus or Semi Cactus, three - Small
62. Dahlias, Decorative or Ball, five
63. A Specimen Cactus Dahlia, any variety
64. A Decorative Dahlia, any variety
65. A Basket of nine stems of mixed dahlias, to be judged from the front view only.
66. Dahlias, Pom, five not exceeding 52mm
67. Roses, three, any one variety
68. One Hybrid Tea Specimen Rose
69. Floribunda Roses, one spike
70. 1 Vase, 3 stems of any variety of flowers not covered in any other class
71. A Vase of Assorted Dahlias – **Amateur** Class
72. A Pot Plant for Foliage - Houseplant
73. A Flowering Pot Plant - Houseplant
74. A Cactus or Succulent
75. A Fuchsia

Rose Exhibitors are invited to label their roses if the variety is known
Dahlias – Medium over 6”, Small up to 6”

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PRIZE MONEY: 1st £3.00, 2nd £2.00, 3rd £1.00

76. Vase of 5 stems of mixed garden flowers
77. 3 Roses – any variety
78. One Flower in a Vase and One Vegetable

FLORAL ART

ENTRY FEE: 50p per Entry

PRIZE MONEY: 1st £8.00, 2nd £5.50, 3rd £4.00

80. (Novice Class) “SMALL HAND-TIED POSY”. Fresh flowers and foliage only.
81. “THE QUEEN’S SAPPHIRE JUBILEE”. Accessories may be used. Fresh flowers and foliage only. Space allowed 2’6”
82. “AN ARRANGEMENT IN A TEA CUP AND SAUCER” Fresh and/or Dried flowers and foliage.

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HOME PRODUCE

ENTRY FEE: 50p per Entry

PRIZE MONEY: 1st £3.00, 2nd £2.00, 3rd £1.00

90. Six Round Jam Tarts, Short Pastry
91. Six Cheese Scones

92. Apple Cake – (see recipe)
93. A Savoury Flan – using a loose bottomed flan tin
94. Parsnip and Orange Spice Cake (see recipe)
95. Gluten Free Loaf
96. 6 Round Shortbread Biscuits (see recipe)
97. Chocolate Cake filled and topped with Chocolate Butter Cream (men only)
98. Afternoon Tea on a Tray. 3 Sweet and 2 Savoury items, judged on taste and display.
Maximum size 20" x 20"
99. 1lb Loaf Wholemeal Bread
100. A Swiss Roll with Jam Filling
101. Jar of Chutney
102. Jar of Piccalilli
103. Jar of Jam, Stone Fruit, made in 2017
104. Jar of Jam, any fruit except stone, excluding Raspberry made in 2017
105. Jar of Raspberry Jam, made in 2017
106. Jar of Lemon Curd, made in 2017
107. Jar of Fruit Jelly, made in 2017
108. Jar of Marmalade, made in 2017

NOTES CONCERNING HOME PRODUCE

Short crust pastry – use Plain flour only.

Savoury Flan to be made using a loose bottomed flan tin

All baked items other than bread, to be displayed on paper plates or appropriate doily.

Lemon Curd – MUST have cellophane and wax disc.

Jam – Preferable to have wax disc and cellophane. NEW screw top acceptable.

Chutney and Piccalilli – Screw metal lid with plastic coating (Lakeland Plastics) – NEW screw lids must be put on while preserve is HOT, though not boiling.

Chutney - MUST be over 2 months old

Jars in each case to be not less than 350gms (12oz) and completely filled.

APPLE CAKE

Ingredients: 8oz Cooking Apples, peeled, cored and chopped, 8oz Sultanas, 1/4pt Milk, 6oz Soft Brown Sugar, 12oz Self Raising Flour, 2 level tsp Mixed Spice, 6oz Butter - melted, 1 Egg – beaten, 1oz Demerara Sugar – for top.

Heat oven to 170C, 325, Gas Mark 4. Mix together the apples, sultanas, milk and sugar. Sieve together the flour and spice, then run in the butter. Add the fruit mixture and egg. Mix well.

Place in a buttered and lined 20cm (8") round cake tin. Sprinkle with the demerara sugar and bake for 1¾ hours until risen and golden brown.

SHORTBREAD BISCUITS

Ingredients: 4oz Butter, 2oz Caster Sugar plus extra to finish, 6oz Plain Flour.

Heat oven to 190C/375F/Gas 5. Beat the butter and the sugar together until smooth. Stir in the flour to get a smooth paste. Turn onto a work surface and gently roll out until the past is 1/2in thick. Cut into rounds and place on to a baking tray and chill in the fridge for 20 minutes. Bake in the oven for 15-20 minutes, or until pale golden-brown. Sprinkle with caster sugar and set aside to cool on a wire rack.

PARSNIP AND ORANGE SPICE CAKE

Ingredients: 12oz Parsnips, peeled and coarsely grated, 8oz Self Raising Flour, 4 Eggs, 12oz Caster Sugar, 8floc Rapeseed Oil, 3oz Dessicated Coconut, 3oz Raisins, ½ teaspoon Salt, grated rind of 1 large Orange, 1 generous teaspoon Mixed Spice, ½ teaspoon Grated Nutmeg, 1 teaspoon Baking Powder

Heat oven to 180C, 350, Gas Mark 4. 2 x 1lb Loaf tins, lined.

In a large bowl mix parsnips, flour, coconut, spices and baking powder. Stir in sugar, orange rind and raisins. Beat eggs together, make well in centre of mixture, pour in oil, then eggs, stir until smooth.

Place in tins, level the surface and push any raisins below surface. Bake on centre shelf for 50-55 minutes. Show the best and eat the rest!

EGGS

ENTRY FEE: 50p per Entry
PRIZE MONEY: 1st £3.00, 2nd £2.00, 3rd £1.00

Hen Eggs

- 115. 3 Brown Hen Eggs
- 116. 3 White Hen Eggs
- 117. 3 Blue or Green Hen Eggs
- 118. 1 Brown Hen Egg
- 119. 1 Any Other Colour Hen Egg
- 120. Contents of 1 Hen Egg – Judge to break

Bantam Eggs

- 121. 3 Brown Bantam Eggs
- 122. 3 White Bantam Eggs
- 123. 3 Blue or Green Bantam Eggs
- 124. 1 Brown Bantam Egg
- 125. 1 Any Other Colour Bantam Egg
- 126. Contents of 1 Bantam Egg – Judge to break

Entry limited to two entries per class per exhibitor

Plates will be provided for the above classes

- 127. 6 Eggs can be mixed variety (Hen, Bantam, Duck, Goose or Quail etc) Attractively displayed – max size 12"x12" – **not included** in the points for the Challenge Cup

HOME-MADE WINE, LIQUEUR AND CIDER

ENTRY FEE: 50p per Entry
PRIZE MONEY: 1st £3.00, 2nd £2.00, 3rd £1.00

- 130. Bottle of Dry Red Wine
- 131. Bottle of Dry White Wine
- 132. Bottle of Sweet Red Wine
- 133. Bottle of Sweet White Wine
- 134. Bottle of Aperitif type Wine
- 135. Bottle of Rose
- 136. Sloe Gin - to be displayed in a 187ml, screw top, clear white glass bottle
- 137. Fruit Liqueur – to be displayed in a 187ml, screw top, clear white glass bottle
- 138. Bottle of Home-made Cider

Shouldered bottles and flanged corks with white plastic tops to be used.

Bottles may be labelled with the name of wine and competitors numbers only (supplied on the day)

CHILDREN'S

ENTRY FEE: 20p per Entry

PRIZE MONEY: 1st £2.00, 2nd £1.50, 3rd £1.00

140. A Hand-puppet made from a sock made by a child under 9
141. A Hand-puppet made from a sock made by a child 9-14
142. A Necklace made from Pasta, by a child under 9
143. A Victoria Sandwich cake, jam filled, NO decoration, Caster Sugar on top -made by a child 9-14
144. Handwriting by a child under 9 – see poem attached
145. Handwriting by a child 9-14 – see poem attached
146. A photograph “Animal Crackers” unmounted, size 25cm x 20cm max, by a child 9-14
147. A Sunflower Head grown by a child up to 14 years
148. A Sunflower Seed Head grown by a child up to 14 years
149. 3 Chocolate Chip Cookies made by a child under 9
150. A Poster Advertising Flintham Ploughing Match & Agricultural Show by a child 9-14
151. A Decorated Plant Pot by a child under 5
152. A Decorated Plant Pot by a child 5-8
153. A Drawing or Painting by a child under 5 - NOT A COLLAGE
154. A Drawing or Painting by a child 5-8 - NOT A COLLAGE
155. A Drawing or Painting by a child 9-14 - NOT A COLLAGE
156. A Cardboard Box Sculpture by a child U9 – max size 3’ x 4’ - Theme “Farming”
157. A Cardboard Box Sculpture by a child 9-14 – max size 3’ x 4’ – Theme “Farming”
158. A Cardboard Box Sculpture by a school, class or youth group – up to age 14, max size 3’ x 4’ – Theme “Farming”

Class 145 Poem – Under 9 Trees

The Oak is called the king of trees
The Aspen quivers in the breeze,
The Poplar grows up straight and tall
The Peach tree spreads along the wall,
The Sycamore gives pleasant shade,
The Willow droops in watery glade,
The Fir tree useful in timber gives,
The Beech amid the forest lives.

Class 146 Poem – 9-14

The Rooks

The rooks are building on the trees,
They build there every spring,
“Caw, caw,” is all they say,
For none of them can sing.

They’re up before the break of day,
And up till late at Night,
For they must labour busily,
As long as it is light.

And many a crooked stick they bring,
And many a slender twig,
And many a tuft of moss, until
Their nests are round and big.

“Caw, caw.” Oh, what a noise
They make in rainy weather!
Good children always speak by turns,
But rooks all talk together.

All Exhibits should be marked with the child's name and age, which for drawings or paintings and handwriting, should be written on the front of the picture itself.

Paper plates will be provided.

ART

ENTRY FEE: 50p per Entry

PRIZE MONEY: 1st £5.00, 2nd £4.00, 3rd £3.00

- 165. A Pastel
- 166. An Oil or Acrylic Painting
- 167. A Watercolour
- 168. A Drawing in any medium

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ENSURE PICTURE HAS A SECURE HANGING WIRE AS ART EXHIBITS WILL BE HUNG ON A SCREEN AND HOOKS WILL BE PROVIDED.

Entries MUST NOT have been previously shown at Flintham Show.

Maximum size 55cm x 55cm

PHOTOGRAPHY

ENTRY FEE: 50p per Entry

PRIZE MONEY: 1st £3.00, 2nd £2.00, 3rd £1.00

- 175. Colour photograph, unmounted, on the theme "Celebrating Harvest"
(maximum size 25cm x 20cm)
- 176. Black and White photograph, unmounted, on the theme "Celebrating Harvest"
(maximum size 25cm x 20cm)

Entries MUST NOT have been previously shown at Flintham Show

Maximum number of 10 entries per exhibitor

2018 - The theme for next year's Photography Classes, both colour and black and white, will be "Street Furniture".

NEEDLEWORK

ENTRY FEE: 50p per Entry

PRIZE MONEY: 1st £3.00, 2nd £2.00, 3rd £1.00

- 180. A Patchwork Article
- 181. An Article of Canvas Work
- 182. A Hand Knitted Article (not a toy)
- 183. A Knitted Soft Toy
- 184. A Beadwork Article
- 185. A Hand Embroidered Article
- 186. A Crocheted Article
- 187. A Machine Embroidered Article

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