

Epping Horticultural Society

The Epping Horticultural Society Show

Grow – Cook – Show

On
Saturday 25th August 2018
At
St. John's Church
Epping



Doors Open: 12.30

**Admission: £1
(under 12 years free)**

**Exhibition and judging of many classes of vegetables, fruit, flowers and cookery
Stalls, Raffle and Refreshments**



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Epping Horticultural Society – About Us

Epping Horticultural Society was started in 1939. It is still run today by volunteers serving the beautiful Epping Forest and the surrounding areas. We have over 400 members and aim to provide activities to suit all levels of horticulturalists, from garden lovers and allotment holders to the showman. We hope our annual show will demonstrate the talent within our community and inspire new gardeners to join the Society and experience the thrill of entering competitions and meeting like-minded neighbours.

Affiliated to The Royal Horticultural Society and The National Vegetable Society, we aspire to enable and enhance the gardening community of Epping. We want to help you become the gardener you want to be. We promote horticulture through:

- ★ Trips for members to RHS and National gardens of interest
- ★ Hosting specialist lectures and discussions
- ★ Encourage an association of all horticultural, garden and allotment societies in the region

For our show, we would appreciate any help our members can provide from setting up the venue to helping out on the day and taking back down again. If you would like to be involved, please contact the Show Secretary.

Through our **Seed Scheme**, we can offer 50% discount on all seeds and 10% discount on sundries ordered through the Society as well as a discounted **bulb scheme**. Also, come to our **Trading Hut** to find further great discounts on all the provisions you need to maintain your garden or simply come for friendly advice from gardening experts. The **Trading Hut** is open every Sunday from 10am until Midday in summer and 11am until midday in winter (Closed Jan/Feb), at:

The Allotments
Meadow Road
Epping

We welcome new members at the Epping Horticultural Society, you can join for just £2 per year per household. See our website for further details: www.eppinghorticultural.org.UK or contact our Membership Secretary Tim Valder-Hogg.

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Other Committee Members

President: Letitia Berry,
Chairman: Christine Burgess,
Vice Chairman & Secretary:
Denise Beard
Other Members: Louise Buckle; Tim Valder-Hogg; Victoria Robertson; Roger Emmens; Sheila Rankin; Michael White

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Exhibitors Schedule

Staging of show entries:

Judging:

Between 10.15am and 12.15pm.

Exhibition entry fee:

Between 1 and 10 items - 20p each (to a maximum payable amount of £2.00).

Hints and Tips	
Golden Rule	Always read the schedule carefully and always check your exhibit
Remember	Place your entry card face down
Naming	It adds interest if the cultivar/variety of the exhibits are named. However, you will not
Stewards	The Show Secretary and Stewards are there to help. If you aren't sure, ask.
Tidy up	Please remove paper, leaves, etc. from the tables. Bins will be provided.
Leave when asked	Exhibitors must leave when asked by the stewards so that the Judges may undertake



General Rules

- 1 These rules apply except as amended by the notes given for specific sections.
- 2 No exhibitor may enter more than one entry in any one class except classes 121 and 143 where multiple entries from a single entrant are permitted provided each entry is of a different cultivar/variety.
- 3 Two or more persons from the same household may not compete separately in sections A or B with produce from the same garden/allotment. Exhibits may be entered in Joint Names in this section.
- 4 All entry fees must have been paid prior to staging any exhibit. The Society reserves the right to refuse any entry and, in the event of such a refusal is not required to give any reason or explanation.
- 5 All classes are Open excepting those in section C which are restricted by entrants age only.
- 6 On questions regarding the eligibility of an exhibitor, the decision of the Epping Horticultural Society's Show Committee shall be final.
- 7 Where a number of items is noted in the schedule, any excess or shortfall will result in disqualification.
- 8 Any exhibit that does not conform to the schedule will be disqualified and the judge will write on the entry card "Not according to schedule" along with a factual note as to why it is so marked.
- 9 Only the Show Secretary or Society Stewards may move entries after staging. If you need an item moved, please ask.
- 10 If there is any query or protest relating to the judging, this must be made to the show secretary in writing by 13:00 on the show date.
- 11 Entries must not be removed until after the presentation of trophies. Any entry remaining at 17:30 will be disposed of by the society unless specific prior arrangements have been made with the show secretary for safekeeping.
- 12 Tropies (but not medals) presented remain the property of the society and must be returned by 1st August 2019. Trophies will be engraved by the society at the society's expense.
- 13 All exhibits, personal property, etc shall be at the risk of the exhibitors and the society shall not be liable for compensation for loss or damage from any cause whatsoever. Should the show for any cause not be held, no exhibitor shall have any claim on the society.

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Trophies awarded across all sections

- ★ The Treasurer's Cup: Awarded for overall Best in Show
- ★ The Banksian Medal: Awarded to the winner of the most points in Flower (1-70),

Section A	
Trophies	Leisure Shield: Most points in classes 1-70
	Epping Rose Bowl: Most points in Classes 1-5
	Crowther Cup: Best Pot Plant in Classes 50-63
	Silver Bowl: Most Points in Classes 50-63
	Fothergill Cup: Best Exhibit in Class 21
	Fred Bowles Memorial Cup: Best Exhibit in classes 33-34
	Shirley Lewis Trophy: Best exhibit is classes 40-44

Section A	
1	Vase with One Specimen Rose, Red
2	Vase with One Specimen Rose, Not Red
3	Vase of 3 Blooms, Roses. One or more cultivar/variety.
4	Vase of 3 stems, Cluster and/or Large Flowered Roses. One or more cultivar/variety.
5	Vase of 3 stems Roses Large Flowered. One or more cultivar/variety.
10	Vase of 3 blooms, Dahlia not exceeding 220mm, one cultivar/variety, Med. Dec. or Med Cactus or Semi-Cactus
11	Vase of 5 pompom Dahlias, one or more cultivar/variety, not exceeding 50mm
12	Vase of 3 blooms, Dahlias, any classification, one cultivar/variety
13	Vase with One Specimen bloom, Dahlia, any Classification
20	Vase of Mixed Cut Flowers for all round effect
21	Vase of Mixed Flowers and Foliage
30	Vase of 3 blooms, Chrysanthemum. One cultivar/variety
31	Vase of 3 blooms, Chrysanthemum. More than one cultivar/variety
32	Vase with One Specimen bloom, Chrysanthemum.
33	Vase of 3 stems of Spray Chrysanthemums. More than one cultivar/variety
34	Vase of 3 stems of Spray Chrysanthemums. One cultivar/variety
40	Vase of 3 Blooms, Cosmos, One or More Cultivar/Variety
41	Vase of 3 Blooms, Zinnia, One or More Cultivar/Variety
42	Pansies, 6 Blooms on a plate. One or more cultivar/variety
43	5 stems of Sweet Pea. One or more cultivar/variety
44	Vase of 3 stems, any one cultivar/variety not mentioned in classes 1-43
50	One Foliage Pot Plant.
51	Two Foliage Pot Plants. One or more cultivar/variety. Pots not to exceed 210mm diameter
52	One Flowering Orchid
53	Two Flowering Orchids. One or more cultivar/variety. Pots not to exceed 210mm diameter
54	One Flowering Pot Plant other than orchid.
55	Two Flowering Pot Plants other than orchid. One or more cultivar/variety. Pots not to exceed 210mm diameter
56	One Planted Hanging Basket for all round effect. Basket not to exceed 400mm diameter
57	Alpine Garden. Pot not to exceed 300mm in any dimension
60	One Specimen Cactus
61	Cactus, Three Pots. One or more cultivar/variety. Pots not to exceed 210mm diameter
62	One Specimen succulent other than Cactus
63	Succulents other than Cactus, Three Pots. One or more cultivar/variety. Pots not to exceed 210mm
70	Bonsai. One Container. One or more cultivar/variety
80	Largest Diameter Sunflower. Petal End to Petal End

n.b. For classes 50 to 63 the term "Pot" includes "Bowl"



Section B	
Trophies	Gooday Cup: Best exhibit in Class 100
	NVS Medal: Most points in Classes 101-121
	Anniversary Shield: Most points in Classes 100-143

Section B	
100	Collection of 4 kinds of vegetable. Numbers per separate table
101	4 Potatoes. White. One Cultivar/Variety
102	4 Potatoes. Coloured. One Cultivar/Variety
103	4 Carrots. Short or Stump Rooted. One Cultivar/Variety. 75mm Foliage
104	4 Carrots. Long Pointed. One Cultivar/Variety. 75mm Foliage
105	One Round Cabbage
106	2 Leeks. One Cultivar/Variety.
107	4 Onions. Trimmed and Tied. One Cultivar/Variety. Each up to and including 250g
108	4 Onions. Trimmed and Tied. One Cultivar/Variety. Each over 250g
109	9 Bulbs, Pickling Shallots. Not to exceed 30mm diameter. One Cultivar/Variety
110	9 Bulbs, Large Shallots. One Cultivar/Variety
111	3 Beetroot, Globe, 375mm leaf stem. One Cultivar/Variety
112	9 pods, Runner Bean. On a plate. One Cultivar/Variety
113	9 Pods, French Beans. On a plate. One or more Cultivar/Variety
114	5 Tomatoes with Calyx. On a plate. One or more Cultivar/Variety
115	5 Tomatoes with Calyx. On a plate. Not to exceed 35mm in diameter. One or more Cultivar/Variety
116	One truss of tomatoes, Not necessarily ripe
117	3 sticks of Rhubarb, 75mm Foliage. One Cultivar/Variety
118	2 Marrows not exceeding 300mm in length. One Cultivar/Variety
119	3 Courgettes not exceeding 150mm in length. On a plate. One Cultivar/Variety
120	6 Chilli Peppers. On a plate. One Cultivar or Variety
121	Any other vegetable not scheduled above. Numbers per separate table. One
130	Herb Pot, 1 variety. Pots not to exceed 210mm diameter
131	Herb Pot, Mixed variety. Pots not to exceed 210mm diameter
140	10 Strawberries. On a Plate. One Cultivar/Variety
141	10 Raspberries. On a Plate. One Cultivar/Variety
142	10 Blackberries. On a Plate. One Cultivar/Variety
143	Any other Fruit not scheduled above. Numbers per separate table. One Cultivar/Variety
150	Largest Onion, Trimmed and Tied
151	Longest Carrot, 75mm Foliage
152	Ugliest Vegetable
153	Heaviest Marrow
154	Heaviest Pumpkin

Section C	
Medals	Medals will be awarded in each class

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161	Miniature Garden in a Tray not larger than 300mmx400mmx50mm
162	Decorated Head made from an Egg using Mustard and/or Cress as hair
163	One House Plant in a pot (Pots not to exceed 210mm diameter)
164	Gingerbread Person, Marked for Taste and Decoration.
165	A Painting on the theme of "Summer Colour"
166	A Photograph on the theme of "Summer Colour" suitably mounted

n.b. Entrants in section C must be under 16 years on show date



Notes for Sections A & B

All

- ★ The produce displayed must be owned by the named entrant.
owned by the named entrant since 1st June this year
- ★ The judges will be using RHS standards per the RHS SHow Handbook for the judging of all classes in

Flowers

- ★ Society vases will be supplied for section A and must be used where applicable

Pot Plants

- ★ The pot should be clean – carefully wipe with sponge or cloth
- ★ Avoid excessive canes and/or string
- ★ Remove seed heads, dead flowers, yellow leaves and other debris. Add a little clean compost to the

Vegetables

- ★ Generally the judges will be looking for condition, size, uniformity and (sometimes) colour.
- ★ Present clean produce
- ★ Beans should be as near as possible of uniform length.
- ★ Potatoes with colour in the Whites class (101) will be marked “Not As Scheduled” unless clearly
- ★ Always ensure about 20mm (if possible) of stem is attached
- ★ When washing potatoes, do not scrub – use a soft sponge
- ★ Choose only sound specimens
- ★ Uniformity is essential
- ★ Tomatoes should be of good colour, firm texture, and of uniform girth with fresh green stalk (calyx)
- ★ Absolute uniformity is essential with a pair of Marrows
- ★ Potatoes should be of uniform size and shape
- ★ Do not excessively strip leeks. Have a good length straight with a good blanch and without bulbous

Fruit

- ★ Berries and fruit should have stalks intact. Handle as little as possible to retain the bloom.
- ★ Apples and similar fruits are staged with eyes uppermost – stalk end down. DO NOT POLISH

Notes for Section C

- ★ The made artifacts displayed must have been constructed by the entrant.
- ★ The pot plant must have been exclusively tended by the entrant since 1st June this year or earlier
- ★ All entrants must be under 16 years old on the show date



Section D	
Trophies	Cake Tier: Best exhibit in Classes 200-209
	Letitia Berry Salver: Most points in Classes 200-226
	Preserves Cup: Best exhibit in Classes 250-257

Section D	
200	A Bakewell Tart, up to 200mm Diameter
201	An Apple Cake, up to 200mm Diameter
202	A Dundee Cake, up to 200mm Diameter
203	A Victoria Sandwich, Jam Filling, up to 200mm Diameter
204	Lemon Drizzle Cake to recipe supplied, up to 200mm Diameter
205	Five Jam Tarts
206	Five Cup Cakes, Iced and Decorated
207	Five Fruit Scones
208	Five Sweet Biscuits
209	Five Savoury Biscuits
220	One loaf of white bread, up to 500g
221	One loaf of wholemeal bread, up to 500g
222	3 white bread rolls
223	3 wholemeal bread rolls
224	5 Chocolate Chip Cookies
225	6 Cheese Straws
226	3 Vegetable Samosas
250	1 Jar of Raspberry Jam, up to 500g
251	1 Jar of Fruit Jelly, up to 500g
252	1 Jar of Lemon Curd, up to 500g
253	1 Jar of Chilli Jam, up to 500g
254	1 Jar of Citrus Marmalade, up to 500g
255	1 Jar of Fruit Preserved in Alcohol, One cultivar/variety
256	1 Jar of Pickled Vegetables, one or more cultivars/varieties, up to 1000g
257	1 Jar of Chutney, one or more cultivars/varieties, up to 1000g

Notes for Section D

★ The produce entered must have been cooked or preserved by the entrant(s).

★ The Judges will be using National Federation of Womens Institutes competition rules as set out in

★ The recipe for entry 204 may be found on the next page

★ Any Jars used must be labeled showing the contents and must NOT show proprietary branding unless



Recipe for Class 204

- ★ Heat oven to 180C/Gas Mark 4
- ★ Beat together 225g softened unsalted butter and 225g caster sugar until pale and creamy
- ★ Add 4 eggs, one at a time, slowly mixing through
- ★ Sift in 225g flour
- ★ Add finely grated zest of 1 lemon and mix well until combined

- ★ Line a loaf tin (8x21cm) with greaseproof paper
- ★ Spoon in the mixture and level the top with a spoon

- ★ Bake for 45-50 minutes
- ★ Allow the cake to cool

- ★ While the cake is cooling, mix together the juice of 1½ lemons and 85g caster sugar
- ★ Prick the warm cake all over with a skewer or fork, then pour on the drizzle
- ★ Leave in the tin until completely cool

Section E	
400	Childs Birthday Cake, Iced and Decorated for visual effect only.

Notes for Section E

- ★ The decoration must have been undertaken by the entrant.
- ★ The decorated cake will not be cut or tasted

Section F	
501	A Painting on the theme of "Summer Colour"
502	A Photograph on the theme of "Summer Colour" suitably mounted

Notes for Section F

- ★ The paintings and photographs displayed must have been made/taken by the entrant since 1st January
- ★ The paintings and photographs displayed may have been previously displayed - but not here!



The numbers of vegetables and fruit to be shown in collections in classes are as follows:-

Vegetables	
Beans, Broad	9 Pods
Beans, Dwarf	9 Pods
Beans, Runner	9 Pods
Beetroot	3
Broccoli Heads	2
Brussel Sprouts	20
Cabbages	2
Capiscums	3
Carrots	4
Cauliflowers	2
Celariac	2
Celery	1
Chillies	12
Chives	1 Bunch
Courgettes	4
Cucumbers,	1
Cucumbers, Ridged	2
Garlic	4 Bulbs
Kohl Rabi	3
Leeks	2
Lettuce	1
Marrows	2
Mushrooms	8
Onions	4
Parsnips	2
Peas	10 Pods
Potatoes	4
Pumpkins	1
Radishes	12
Rhubarb	3 Sticks
Shallots	9
Spinach	15 leaves
Swedes	2
Sweet Corn	2
Tomatoes	5
Turnips	3

Fruit	
Apples	3
Apricots	6
Blackberries	10
Cherries	20
Currants	10 Strings
Damsons	20
Figs	4
Gooseberries	20
Grapes	1 bunch
Medlar	3
Melons	1
Nectarines	3
Nuts	250 grams
Peaches	3
Pears	3
Pineapples	1
Plums	6
Quinces	4
Raspberries & Hybrid	20
Cane Fruits	
Strawberries	12

N.B: Where applicable, stalks should be attached to Fruits