

AFFILIATED TO THE ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES AWARDS PRIZES 2016

PLUCKLEY VILLAGE HALL

EXHIBITORS SET UP 10.15 AM-11.45AM

VIEWING DOORS OPEN 2.45PM

PRIZEGIVING 3.30PM

SPRING SHOW

Saturday 9th April

Setting up – 10.15am to 11.45am

Prizegiving at 3.30pm

Certificates to be awarded as per rules 13 & 14

Entry fees: 20p per class (members); 50p per class (non-members)

Children only classes – free

Decorative Classes

Purchased flowers can be used in the arrangements

(Maximum width allowed not more than 18" except Class 4)

For all decorative classes see rule 11

1. Flowers for a bride
2. A Basket of flowers
3. A petite arrangement in a box between 4" & 9"
4. A decorated egg - children aged 13 and under

Flowers

For all Daffodil Classes, please refer to pictures and descriptions on page 8

5. Vase of 3 Division 1 Daffodils - yellow trumpet, any one variety
6. Vase of 3 Division 1 Daffodils – any other colour or colours, any one variety
7. Vase of 3 Division 2 Daffodils - yellow cup, any one variety
8. Vase of 3 Division 2 Daffodils – any other colour or colours, any one variety
9. Vase of 3 Division 3 Daffodils – yellow cup, any one variety
10. Vase of 3 Division 3 Daffodils – any other colour or colours, any one variety
11. Vase of 3 Division 4 Daffodils – any colour or colours, any one variety
12. Vase of 3 Division 6 Daffodils (cyclamineus) – any one variety
13. Vase of 3 Division 5, 7 or 8 Daffodils -any colour or colours, any one variety
14. Vase of 3 miniature Daffodils – any division, any one variety
15. Vase of 3 Division 9 Daffodil (Poeticus) – any one variety
16. Vase of 3 Daffodils - any one variety not already mentioned
17. Vase of at least 10 daffodils any varieties
18. Vase of 3 Red Tulips - any one variety
19. Vase of 3 Small Tulips - any one variety

20. Vase of 3 Tulips (not red) - any one variety
21. Vase of 3 multi-headed Tulips - any one variety
22. Vase of 5 stems of Grape Hyacinth - any variety
23. Vase of 3 stems of Perennials - any varieties
24. Vase of 3 stems of Polyanthus - any varieties
25. Vase of 3 stems of mixed Flowering Trees/Shrubs - one stem of each variety
26. Vase of 3 stems of Wallflowers - any varieties
27. Vase of 3 stems of Cut Hyacinths - any varieties
28. Vase of 3 stems of any perfumed flower or plant - any varieties
29. Vase of spring flowers not daffodils
30. 1 Pot Plant – Foliage*
31. 1 Pot Plant – Flowering*
 - *Pots not to exceed 10". Must have been in exhibitor's possession for at least 6 months
32. Special Spring Competition – Pot or bowl of bulbs as purchased by members at the Autumn Show or AGM at any stage of development

Vegetables

33. A Specimen Vegetable
34. 4 Stems of Parsley
35. 3 Sticks of Rhubarb
36. 6 Stems of Sprouting Broccoli
37. 2 Leeks
38. 2 Spring Cabbage
39. Children Only Competition (13 years and under) – a carved vegetable

Doris Gann Cup Awarded to the winner of the petite arrangement (Class 3)

Mrs J L Highwood Daffodils Cup Awarded to member with most points in Classes 5 to 17

Sheila Terry Cup Awarded to winner of Special Spring Competition (Class 32)

Spring Cup Awarded to Best Exhibit in Show

Ethel Kettle Cup Awarded to Best Pot Plant in Show

Medals Awarded to the winners of the children's classes

The points are awarded as follows: 1st – 4 points; 2nd – 3 points; 3rd – 2 points; highly commended – 1 point

Raffle, Tea and Cake

Available at Show - Potatoes for special Autumn Competition Class 58 (see page 12)

DAFFODIL CLASSES

 Division 1 <i>Trumpet Daffodil Cultivars</i> The cup is as long or longer than the petals. There is one bloom per stem.	 Division 2 <i>Large-cupped Daffodil Cultivars</i> The cup length measures more than 1/3 of, but less than equal to, the length of the petals. There is one bloom per stem.
 Division 3 <i>Small-cupped Daffodil Cultivars</i> The cup length measures not more than 1/3 of the length of the petals. There is one bloom per stem	 Division 4 <i>Double Daffodil Cultivars</i> Daffodils have a doubling of cup and petals. There can be one or more flowers per stem.
 Division 6 <i>Cyclamineus Daffodil Cultivars</i> Daffodils have a wind-swept appearance with petals significantly reflexed . There is one bloom per stem.	 Division 5, 7 & 8 <i>Multi Headed daffodils</i> Daffodils have clusters of florets (usually two or more) on a stem.
 Division 9 <i>Poeticus Daffodil Cultivars</i> Daffodils have extremely white petals and are noted for this quality. The cup is a small, crinkled disc. Cups most often have a green center, surrounded by yellow, with a red rim. There is usually one fragrant bloom per stem.	Division 12 <i>Other Daffodil Cultivars</i> Daffodil cultivars which do not fit the definition of any other division. Miniature Daffodils Miniatures have the same descriptive divisions as standards, only with smaller blooms, usually less than 1½ inches in diameter.

AUTUMN SHOW

Saturday 3rd September

Setting up – 10.15am to 11.45am

Prizegiving at 3.30pm

Certificates to be awarded as per rules 13 & 14

Entry fees: 20p per class (members); 50p per class (non-members)

Children only classes – free

Decorative Classes

Purchased flowers can be used in the arrangements

(Maximum width allowed not more than 18" except Class 4)

For all decorative classes see rule 11

1. An arrangement in golden colours
2. An arrangement with hips and berries
3. A petite arrangement in purple between 4" & 9"
4. An edible necklace- children aged 13 and under
5. Miniature Garden. To be displayed in a seed tray. Competition for children aged 13 years and under for the Pluckley Garden Cup

Flowers

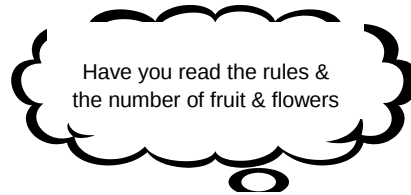
6. One specimen Rose Bloom
7. A Bowl of Roses - any variety or varieties
8. Vase of 3 stems of Roses - any variety or varieties
9. Vase of 3 stems of Roses, one variety - bud, bloom and blown - one flower head on each stem
10. Vase of 3 stems of Annual Asters
11. One Specimen Dahlia bloom - any variety
12. Vase of 3 heads Dahlias - ball variety
13. Vase of 3 heads Dahlias - cactus variety
14. Vase of 3 heads Dahlias - any other variety not mentioned
15. Vase of not more than 10 stems of Dahlias – any variety or varieties
16. Vase of 6 stems of Hardy Perennials, 2 stems each of 3 varieties
17. Flowering pot plant (*Pot not to exceed 10". Must have been in exhibitor's possession for at least 6 months)
18. Vase of 3 stems Annuals - any variety or varieties
19. Vase of 3 stems Climbing plants - any variety or varieties
20. Vase of 3 stems Michaelmas Daisies - any variety or varieties
21. Vase of 3 stems flowering shrubs (not roses) - any variety or varieties
22. Vase of 3 stems Berries - any variety or varieties
23. Vase of 3 stems of Flowers – from Corms, Bulbs or Rhizomes
24. Largest Sunflower Head (rule 19 does not apply)
25. Vase of Grasses - any variety or varieties, bamboos included
26. Vase of 3 Hydrangea Flowers – any variety or varieties

Fruit

27. 5 Culinary Apples - one variety
28. 5 Dessert Apples - one variety
29. A plate of not more than 20 Edible Berries including hulls - one or more varieties
30. 5 Pears - one variety
31. 5 Stoned fruit - one variety
32. 2 Fruits not already mentioned

Vegetables

33. Collection of 5 salad vegetables displayed as grown – shown on a plate
34. 3 Onions - grown from seed
35. 3 Onions - grown from sets
36. 7 Shallots
37. 3 Beetroot
38. 2 Cucumbers
39. 5 Tomatoes (not green)
40. 7 Tomatoes, small, (not green)
41. Tomatoes on a vine - at any stage of ripening
42. 3 Potatoes - any colour or variety
43. 3 Carrots
44. 1 Cabbage
45. 2 Marrows ideally of equal length not exceeding 15" in length
46. 3 Courgettes 4"-6" in length ideally with flowers
47. 5 Runner Beans
48. 3 Sweet Peppers
49. 3 Chilli peppers
50. 2 Squash ideally of equal length not exceeding 15" in length
51. Collection of Named Herbs - displayed in a vase
52. 2 Vegetables of any variety - not already mentioned
53. Longest Runner Bean
54. Strangest Shaped Vegetable or Fruit (rule 19 does not apply)
55. Heaviest Pumpkin
56. Master Gardener - 5 items all different comprising 2 vegetables, 2 flowers in a vase and 1 fruit assembled on a plate not more than 12 inches in diameter
57. Largest Tomato
58. Special Autumn Competition - Largest crop from potato purchased at Spring Show (See page 7 for special rules)



Home Produce

59. A Date and Walnut Cake
60. 3 Muffins
61. 3 Cheese Straws
62. A Swiss Roll – see recipe on page 6
63. 3 Chocolate Crispy Cakes – children under 13 only
64. A selection of 5 cookies
65. A Jar of Jelly
66. A Home-made Alcoholic Drink

Recipe for Swiss Roll Class 62

Ingredients

4 Large Eggs

100g Castor Sugar

100g Self Raising Flour

Strawberry or Raspberry jam

Method

- Pre-heat oven to 220°C/200°C Fan/ Gas Mark 7
- Grease a 33x23cm swiss roll tin and line with baking parchment
- Whisk eggs and sugar together in a large bowl until light and fluffy and the whisk leaves a trail when lifted out
- Sift the flour into the mixture and fold in gently
- Turn the mixture into the tin and give a gentle shake so the mixture finds it's own level and reaches the corners evenly
- Bake for 10 minutes until golden brown and the mixture is beginning to shrink from the sides
- Turn out the sponge onto a large sheet of baking sprinkled with caster sugar
- Remove the parchment from the bottom of the sponge, trim the edges with a sharp knife and score 2.5 cm from one shorter edge
- Spread with warm jam
- Roll from the scored end into a fairly tight roll leaving the parchment on the outside for a few minutes
- Remove the paper and allow to cool on a wire rack
- Show on a doily

The Nora Evans Cup Awarded to member with most points in Decorative Classes over the two shows
The John Gann Challenge Cup Awarded to member with most points in Dahlia Classes 11-15
The Mrs I Dawes Cup Awarded to member with most points in Home Produce Classes
P Hatcher Cup Awarded to member with heaviest Pumpkin (Class 55)
The Hallet Cup Awarded to member with best exhibit of specimen rose (Class 6)
SW Highwood Cup Awarded to member with most points in the Rose Classes 6-9
The W Meakin Cup Awarded to member with largest sunflower head (Class 24)
The Maj. Gen. Boucher Cup Awarded to member gaining most points in vegetable classes over the two shows
The Alton Cup Awarded to member gaining most points in potato classes
The Pluckley Garden Cup Awarded to member's child for the best miniature garden (Class 5)
WH Gann Cup Awarded for Best Fruit or Vegetable Exhibit in Autumn Show
Charles Gunther Cup Awarded for the Best Flower exhibit in the Autumn Show
Medals Awarded to the winners of the children's classes
The points are awarded as follows: 1st – 4 points; 2nd – 3 points; 3rd – 2 points; highly commended – 1 point

Raffle, Tea and Cake

Available at the show, bulbs for special spring competition

Special Autumn Competition – Class 58

The crop of one seed potato as purchased at the Spring Show

This will be a main crop seed potato, of a particular kind purchased from a leading supplier

Your potato (one per family member) should be grown in a container no larger than 5 gallons

This, together with its undisturbed contents, should be brought along to the Autumn Show. During judging, contents of each bucket will be tipped out, sieved and the potatoes weighed. The heaviest crop will be the winning entry

CHECKLIST FOR SHOWING

Have you read the rules?

Is your entry in the correct class?

Do you have the right number of stems/flowers/fruit per entry?

Have you chosen the correct medium (vase/plant/bowl, etc) for displaying your entry?

When flower arranging, is your exhibit within the size specified?

Remember, flowers for the flower arranging classes do not have to be home-grown.

Can you find other flowers/fruit/vegetables so that you can enter another class, or even two more?

RULES

1. The Society's year shall commence with the Annual General Meeting, and shall continue until the next AGM. Members' minimum subscription of £7.50 covers a family at one address. No residential qualifications are needed to become a member of the Pluckley Gardening Society.
2. Entry for shows: 20p per class (members); 50p per class (non-members). These must be enclosed with the entry form. Children's classes are free .
3. The definition of a child for children only classes is aged 15 years and under unless otherwise specified. More than one entry per family is allowed in the Children's classes and the special Spring and Autumn competitions.
4. The Committee will take all ordinary care of exhibits, but will not be responsible for any loss or damage which may occur from any cause whatever.
5. Exhibitors should stage exhibits between 10.15am and 11.45am and not remove them until after the prizes have been presented.
6. Exhibitors will receive (on the morning of the show, and at the venue of the show) a card for each class, bearing his/her exhibition number and class. These cards must be placed face downwards before the exhibit to which each refers. Exhibitors must provide their own plates, dishes, vases, etc.
7. All exhibits should be correctly numbered. Errors in naming, or omitting to name, will not disqualify, but Judges may recognise correctness and distinctness in naming as telling in favour of an exhibitor in a close competition.
8. The Committee reserves the absolute right to reject any proposed entry without assigning any reason.
9. Any exhibit not exactly within the wording of the Schedule will be disqualified. Please note the 'space allowed' in Decorative classes, the number of exhibits to be shown in each class, and if detailed, how they should be presented.
10. The Committee delegates full powers to the Chairman and Show Secretary to enforce the regulations of the Show.
11. With the exception of 'Decorative' classes, any person exhibiting produce not of his/her own growing will be disqualified, and will forfeit all prizes. In 'Decorative' or 'Arrangement' classes the building-up of the exhibit must be of the exhibitor's own arrangement. This can incorporate accessories and purchased flowers/foilage unless otherwise stated in the individual class details.
12. Any protest or objection must be made in writing and lodged with the Show Secretary or Chairman by 3.00pm on the day of the Show.
13. The judges have the power to withhold prizes where exhibits are deficient in merit.
14. Certificates showing winners and placings will be awarded. Where a competitor wins more than one placing within a show, all the results shall be summarised upon one certificate.
15. Only officials will be allowed into the hall while judging is in progress.
16. Entries will be taken on the morning of the shows.
17. Competitors are particularly asked not to prepare their exhibits on the Show Benches.
18. Judging will be under RHS Rules.
19. No garden shall supply more than one competitive item in each class. (exceptions – see rule 3)
20. All Challenge Cups remain the property of the Society, and will be held for one year. In order to comply with Insurance Regulations, winners will be asked to sign an acknowledgment of receipt of cups.
21. All matters not provided for in the above rules shall be left to the discretion of the Committee, whose decision will be final.
22. Full acceptance of these rules is a condition of entry.

A copy of the RHS Horticultural Show Handbook may be borrowed briefly from either the Chairman or the Show Secretary.

Note for both Shows

When more than one member of a family wishes to compete in the same show, a separate entry should be made on a piece of paper.

ENTRY FORM SPRING SHOW

Please enter me in the following classes

Exhibitor's Name: _____

I enclose my entry fee of _____

(20p per class for members; 50p per class for non-members)

To be handed in at the Village Hall on the morning of the show

ENTRY FORM AUTUMN SHOW

Please enter me in the following classes

Exhibitor's Name: _____

I enclose my entry fee of _____

(20p per class for members; 50p per class for non-members)

To be handed in at the Village Hall on the morning of the show

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Discounts available usually only on plants, not discounted items
Membership cards must be produced

Greenways Garden Centre, Bethersden:

Open 7 days a week all year - 10% discount with purchases over £20

Hall Court Geraniums, Bethersden:

Open every weekend March–October or by appointment during the week

Tel 01233 820828

www.hallcourt.co.uk

10% discount

Madrona Nursery, Pluckley:

Open Monday, Tuesday, Saturday & Sunday from March-October

Tel 01233 820100

www.madrona.co.uk

10% discount

Stonegreen Nursery

Open weekends as advertised locally

Discount for purchases over £20

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2016

EVENTS

Full calendar of events and booking forms available separately

Wednesday 17 February

Spring Platt, Sutton Valence Snowdrops

Wednesday 16 March

Talk on Auriculars Egerton Village Hall

Saturday 9 April

Spring Show and Plant Sale

Wednesday 25 May

Wheelgate Nursery

Thursday 9 June

Pimms Evening in the garden of David & Janet East Pluckley Road

Thursday 7 July

Wine and Wander in the garden of Michael and Diana Wallis

Thursday 14 July

Gravetye Manor

Tuesday 23 August

Oak Cottage Elmsted

Saturday 3 September

Autumn Show

Thursday 20 October

AGM

Monday 12 December

Christmas Flower Arranging

See full calendar of events for details and booking forms