

EAST READING HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

President: Mr Ray Field

SCHEDULE

for the

**SPRING SHOW
SATURDAY MARCH 28th 2009**

to be held at

**ST. PETERS' CHURCH HALL
CHURCH ROAD EARLEY**

2:45 pm to 4:30 pm.

Presentation of trophies at 4:00 pm

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE



ALL CORRESPONDENCE AND ENQUIRIES FOR THE SHOW SHOULD BE ADDRESSED
TO THE HONORARY SHOW SECRETARY

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SECTION A: FLOWER CLASSES

The **CYRIL DAVIES' MEMORIAL CUP** will be awarded to the exhibitor obtaining the highest number of points in the Flower Classes (Section A).

- 1 Vase of large flowered narcissi / daffodils, 1 flower per stem, 3 stems, 1 variety.
- 2 A single large flowered narcissus / daffodil, 1 trumpet, any colour.
- 3 Vase of mixed varieties of narcissi / daffodils- 6 stems, a minimum of 3 different varieties and any size.
- 4 Vase of miniature narcissi / daffodils, 3 stems , single variety.
- 5 Vase of multi-flowered narcissi / daffodils, 3 stems, single or mixed varieties.
- 6 Bowl or pot of flowering miniature narcissi / daffodils, single variety, bowl maximum 12" diameter.
- 7 Vase of tulips, large-flowered type, 3 stems, single variety.
- 8 Tulips, miniature-flowered type, single variety, in a bowl or pot max. 9".
- 9 Vase of tulips, any type, minimum 5 stems, at least 2 varieties.
- 10 Vase of polyanthus, any colour, 3 stems, single or mixed variety.
- 11 Pot or bowl of pansies or violas, number optional, max. 9".
- 12 A single stem of a flowering shrub in a vase.
- 13 Vase of 3 stems of bloom from any flowering shrub or tree, 3 varieties.
- 14 Vase of Spring flowers, excluding bulbs or shrubs, 5 stems, mixed or single variety.
- 15 A bowl of any other flowering bulbs or corms, number optional, max. 9".
- 16 A flowering pot plant, max. 9".
- 17 A foliage pot plant, not to exceed 9".

Note: Where specified, all pot or container measurements are internal measurements.

SECTION B: CRAFTS

The **MOCKBEGGAR PERPETUAL CHALLENGE BOWL** will be awarded to the exhibitor obtaining the highest number of points in the craft classes. All entries must have been made by the exhibitor, and not previously shown at any Show organised by the Society.

- 18 A photograph of wildlife in the garden (unmounted, maximum size 7" x 5")
- 19 A painting in any medium of flowers (maximum size 12" x 24")*
- 20 Rabbit made from fruit and/or vegetables. Produce can be bought.
- 21 Humpty Dumpty toy, knitted or sewn, maximum height 9".

** Please advise show secretary of size (mm or inches) on entry form to reserve table space.*

SECTION C: CHILDREN'S CLASSES

These classes are free to enter and restricted to children (under 12).

- 22 Homemade Easter card
- 23 Cress grown in a decorated eggshell in your own egg-cup.

SECTION D: FLORAL ARRANGEMENT CLASSES

The **MAURICE ILES PERPETUAL CHALLENGE BOWL** will be awarded to the exhibitor obtaining the highest number of points in this Section. *Only natural plant material to be used in both classes.*

- 24 Arrangement featuring spring flowers and foliage, maximum 18", viewed from the front. Accessories allowed.
- 25 Petite arrangement, to be viewed in the round, not to exceed 9" in any direction.

Note: Judging in these classes will be based on creativity, originality and visual attractiveness, and will not be based on N.A.F.A.S. Rules.

SECTION E: HOME COOKERY

The **EMBURY MEMORIAL CUP** will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the most points in Home Cookery classes 26 – 30.

- 26 3 jars of preserves, each containing a different type of preserve*, jars not less than 12 oz.
- 27 1 jar of lemon curd.
- 28 A chocolate sponge cake with chocolate butter-icing filling and a plain top. 9" diameter maximum.
- 29 6 Easter biscuits (recipe below).
- 30 6 rock cakes.

Note: All the above, except class 29, are to own recipes.

** Types of Preserves include jam, marmalade, chutney and pickles.*

Easter biscuits recipe

3 oz margarine 3 oz sugar 1 egg yolk ½ oz mixed peel
1 oz currents ¼ tsp mixed spice 6 oz flour a pinch of salt

Cream fat and sugar, beat in egg and then add peel and fruit and dry ingredients.

Mix to a stiff dough, using a little milk if necessary.

Roll out on a floured board.

Prick all over and cut out with circular cutter.

Bake on a greased baking tray in a hot oven (approximately 200 deg. C) for about 20 minutes until lightly coloured.

Cool on a wire tray.

The CYRIL GARDNER PERPETUAL MEMORIAL TROPHY will be awarded to the Husband and Wife team obtaining the highest number of points in all sections of the Show.

PRIZES and ENTRY FEES

Award	Classes	Entry fee	Prize *	Points value
1st	Class Nos.1-21 & 26-30. Classes 22-23	20 p Free	£1	4
2nd			75p	3
3rd			50p	2
1st	Class Nos. 24 & 25	40 p	£2	4
2nd			£1.50	3
3rd			£1	2

***Note that prizes may be changed subject to sponsorship.**

In the event of a tie in points for a Trophy, the exhibitor gaining the most first prizes will be adjudged the winner. If still a tie, the most second, then third and commendations will be taken into consideration.

TIMETABLE SUMMARY

Before the day of the show:

- 1 Cups won at the Summer Show 5th July 08 to be returned in clean condition to the Show Secretary by 28th February 2009.
- 2 Entries to be received by the Show Secretary no later than 10pm on Wednesday 25th March 2009.

On the day of the show:

- 3 Volunteers set up tables etc from 9am.
- 4 Staging may begin at 11am and must be completed by 1pm.
- 5 Judging will be from 1.15 to 2.45pm
- 6 The Show will be open to exhibitors and the public from 3.00pm.
- 7 Objections to be submitted by 3.30 Saturday.
- 8 Trophies will be presented at 4.00pm.
- 9 The Show will close at 4.30pm: the exhibits may then be removed.

RULES

- 1 **Entry** in all classes is confined to members of the East Reading Horticultural Society and their immediate families. Each entry must be accompanied by Entry fee shown above.

Entries: Entries on the form below (additional copies will be available at the Bulmershe Shed or a photocopy is acceptable) or on plain paper, giving full details, should be received by the Show Secretary (address on front page) or any Committee member, not later than 10 p.m. on the Wednesday before the show.

Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Show Secretary, but the entry fee charged may be doubled for such entries.

- 2 A Show Entry Card must be obtained from the Show Secretary for each entry and placed with the exhibit after staging so as to clearly show the entry class.
- 3 No exhibit shall be removed until after the Show has closed.

- 4 **Exhibits:** Except where specified, all floral exhibits must be grown by the exhibitor and all home cookery entries must be the work of the exhibitor. If two or more persons enter separately in the same class with produce from the same garden and/or allotment, they will be regarded as duplicate entries (see below). Floral arrangements must be the work of the exhibitor although the use of purchased plant material is permitted.
- 5 No exhibitor may be awarded more than one prize in any one class. Duplicate entries are permitted, but cards will be marked to indicate that the entries are duplicates.
- 6 Exhibitors are requested to name the variety shown if possible, to enhance the general interest in the Show.
- 7 Notice of objection to any exhibit or exhibitor, must be made in writing to the Show Secretary together with a deposit of £1 by 3.30 p.m. on the day of the show. The deposit will be returned if the objection is sustained by the Committee.
- 8 The Committee reserve the right to settle any matter in dispute in such a manner as it may decide. The Committee shall not be held liable for any loss or damage that may be caused to any exhibit or equipment.
- 9 Judging will commence at 1.15 p.m. The decision of the judges will be final. Where applicable, judging will be in accordance with the RHS Handbook. Only stewards appointed by the Committee, and members of the Committee shall be allowed in the exhibits area whilst judging is taking place.
- 10 The judges may award additional prizes should the entries merit them, or may withhold prizes where they consider the exhibits do not merit awards.
- 11 **All Trophies must be returned** to the Show Secretary in good condition **no later than 4 weeks before the show.**
- 12 In classes 24 and 25, no artificial flowers or foliage will be permitted.
- 13 **Vases** will be supplied for classes 1-5,7,9,10,12-14. **Paper plates** will be supplied for classes 28-30.

SPRING 2009 Entry Form Photocopies accepted or entries can be on plain paper.
(Please use one line for each entrant from the same address)

I/ We wish to enter the following classes in the ERHS Spring Show: *(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)*

Name..... Tick if under 12

Classes.....

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Name..... Tick if under 12

Classes

Address.....

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Telephone (in case of queries).....

Email (in case of queries)

Total sum enclosed (see entry fees above) £.....

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