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EAST READING HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

President: Mr Don Palmer

SCHEDULE

for the

**AUTUMN SHOW
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 1ST 2018**

to be held at

**ST. PETER'S CHURCH HALL
CHURCH ROAD, EARLEY**

3:00 pm to 4:30 pm.

PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES AT 4:00 PM

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE

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ALL CORRESPONDENCE AND ENQUIRIES FOR THE SHOW SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO

**THE SHOW SECRETARY  
TELEPHONE: (0118) 986 7303**

## **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 the entry fee shown above.  
**Entries:** Entries on the form on page 2 (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 form) 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 will be doubled for such entries. Because of space restraints, late entries will not be accepted for any of the Floral Art classes.**
- 2 **Staging:** The hall will be open from 11 a.m. for staging, which must be completed by 1 p.m. 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 trophies have been presented.
- 4 **Exhibits:** All floral, fruit and vegetable 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 **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.
- 7 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.
- 8 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 shall be allowed in the exhibits area whilst judging is taking place.
- 9 The judges may award additional prizes should the entries merit them, or may withhold prizes where they consider the exhibits do not merit awards.
- 10 **All Trophies must be returned** to the Show Secretary in good condition **no later than 4 weeks before the show.**
- 11 No artificial flowers or foliage to be used.
- 12 **Vases** will be supplied for classes 1-15, 22 and 37. **Paper plates** will be supplied for classes 40 – 46, 57 – 60, 70 and 72.

- 28 A truss of tomatoes, single stem, any variety, may include unripe fruits.
- 29 Potatoes, Round or Kidney, any colour, one variety, 5.
- 30 Lettuces with roots, one variety, 2.
- 31 Onions, to pass through a 75 mm diameter ring, one variety, 3.
- 32 Onion, specimen large globe more than 100 mm diameter.
- 33 Courgettes, one variety (any colour), 2.
- 34 French Beans, one variety, 6
- 35 Shallots, one variety, 9
- 36 Marrows, one variety, 2
- 37 Herbs, 3 kinds, each staged in a separate vase of 2.5” diameter.
- 38 Any other Vegetable – number optional.
- 39 Collection of 5 kinds of vegetable, Not more than 2 from classes 23 – 35, one specimen of each

## **SECTION C: FRUIT CLASSES**

The **C. J. HARMAN PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP** will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the highest number of points in classes 40 – 46. Apples and Pears may be exhibited ripe or unripe.

- 40 Dessert apples, 3.
- 41 Cooking apples, 3.
- 42 Pears, 3.
- 43 Blueberries, dish of 20.
- 44 Raspberries, with stalks, dish of 20.
- 45 Dish of any other fruit, number optional.
- 46 Collection of mixed fruit, to consist of at least 3 separate fruit varieties, number optional.

*Note: Each entry in classes 40 – 45 must consist of one cultivar (variety) only. Decoration with leaves of the fruit shown is permitted.*

## **SECTION D: FLORAL ART CLASSES**

The **“MAURICE ILES” PERPETUAL CHALLENGE BOWL** will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the highest number of points in classes 47 – 50.  
**Only natural plant material to be used in all classes.**

- 47 A floral shoe. Maximum size 45 cm.
- 48 An arrangement to depict a film title.
- 49 A petite arrangement with a white theme for a wedding table. 10cm x 21cm (4” x 9”)
- 50 A Royal Occasion. To be viewed from the front. Maximum size 50cm x 50cm.
- 51 **MEN ONLY**. An arrangement in a basket.

*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.*

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Where possible, exhibitors are encouraged to name the variety of their exhibits, to enhance the general interest in the Show.

### SECTION A: FLOWER CLASSES

The **WILLIAM PARSONS MEMORIAL CUP** will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the highest number of points in classes 1 - 3.

The **JOHN T. BRIDGES PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP** will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the highest number of points in classes 4 - 22.

- 1 Vase of HT Roses – 3 blooms, any variety.
- 2 Specimen large flowered (HT) Rose, 1 stem.
- 3 Specimen Floribunda Rose, 1 stem spray
- 4 A specimen Sunflower stem
- 5 *Dahlia*, not greater than 52 mm diameter, single variety, 3 stems.
- 6 Pom-Pom Dahlias mixed, not greater than 52mm diameter, 5.
- 7 Vase of mixed Dahlias, at least 2 varieties, greater than 52 mm diameter, 5.
- 8 Any other Dahlias, not cactus or decorative, 3.
- 9 Specimen Chrysanthemum, single bloom, either reflex or incurved.
- 10 Vase of Chrysanthemums, spray type, single or mixed varieties, 3 sprays.
- 11 Vase of mixed Annual Flowers – minimum 2 kinds.
- 12 Vase of Annual Flowers, single variety, 5 stems.
- 13 Vase of mixed Perennial Flowers – minimum 3 kinds.
- 14 Vase of Perennial Flowers, single variety excluding shrubs, 5 stems.
- 15 Flowering shrub, 1 stem.
- 16 Fuchsia, any variety, up to 8” diameter pot.
- 17 Cactus and/or Succulent plant in a container not to exceed 8” diameter or length.
- 18 One Flowering House Plant (excluding *Begonia*) in a pot not to exceed 8” diameter.
- 19 One Foliage House Plant in a pot up to 8” diameter.
- 20 *Pelargonium* in flower, 1 plant in a maximum 8” pot.
- 21 One *Begonia* in a maximum 8” pot.
- 22 One specimen *Gladiolus* bloom

*Note: All pot and container dimensions are internal.*

### SECTION B: VEGETABLE CLASSES

The **BULMERSHE PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP** will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the highest number of points in classes 23 – 39.

- 23 Carrots, one variety, 5.
- 24 Beetroot, globe, one variety, 3.
- 25 Runner Beans, one variety, 6.
- 26 Tomatoes, with stalks, medium size fruit 35 – 50 mm diameter, 1 variety, 5.
- 27 Tomatoes, with stalks, small (less than 35 mm diameter), 1 variety, 5.

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**AUTUMN 2018 Entry Form** Photocopies accepted or entries can be on plain paper.  
(Please use one line for each entrant from the same address)

Please specify the age of entrants in the children’s classes (11 years of age or younger.)

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

Name..... Age.....

Classes.....

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Address.....

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

Email (in case of queries) .....

Total sum enclosed (see entry fees on page 7) £.....

**TO: 9 WYCHWOOD CLOSE**

**BEFORE 10 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2018.**

## **SECTION E: COOKERY CLASSES**

The “MISS NAOMI BOURTON” PERPETUAL CHALLENGE BOWL will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the highest number of points in classes 52 – 61.

- 52 A jar of marmalade.
- 53 A jar of jam.
- 54 A jar of fruit jelly.
- 55 A jar of chutney or pickle.
- 56 A jar of sliced beetroot.
- 57 6 handmade wholemeal bread rolls.
- 58 Four 2” squares of iced gingerbread.
- 59 6 cheese scones.
- 60 A Victoria sponge.
- 61 A fruit liqueur.

*Note: Fruit liqueurs must have been made by the competitor, but the use of commercial spirits is permitted as the base for the liqueur. Entries must be presented in clear glass bottles not exceeding 50 centilitres in capacity, and be closed either by a white-topped cork stopper or a screw cap. The name of the fruit and spirit used must be shown on a label, which must not exceed 6 cm x 3 cm, attached to the front of the bottle.*

## **SECTION F: HOMECRAFT CLASSES**

In classes 62 – 64, digital photography is permitted. Prints must not exceed 7” x 8” unless otherwise stated. All photographs must be mounted borderless on white card to produce a 1” border surrounding the photograph.

- 62 (Photograph) “Silhouette”.
- 63 (Photograph) “A building”.
- 64 (Photograph) “Through an arch”.
- 65 A doorstep.
- 66 An article of patchwork.
- 67 Any article of handicraft (not listed above.)
- 68 An item made by crochet or knitting.
- 69 A decoupage lidded box. Maximum size 20cm x 20cm.

## **SECTION G: CHILDREN’S CLASSES**

(Age of entrant to be stated on the entry card.)

The **JUNIOR CUP** will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the highest number of points in classes 70 – 75.

- 70 3 gingerbread men.
- 71 Design your own Pokémon Go character. Hand drawn. Maximum size A4.
- 72 An edible necklace.
- 73 Be creative with an egg box.
- 74 Weeds in a jam jar.
- 75 Make a family of Playdoh animals to stand on a 10cm diameter cardboard disc.

*Note: In classes 70 to 75, the age of each entrant will be taken into account.*

## **SECTION H: NOVELTY CLASSES**

In these classes only a first prize is awarded. Exhibits do not receive any point values towards trophies.

- 76 The longest runner bean.
- 77 The greatest length of 2 sweetcorn cobs placed end to end.
- 78 The heaviest marrow.
- 79 The largest pumpkin (measured by circumference.)

**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**

| Classes                     | Award | Prize | Points value |
|-----------------------------|-------|-------|--------------|
| All classes except 47 to 51 | 1st   | £1    | 4            |
|                             | 2nd   | 75p   | 3            |
|                             | 3rd   | 50p   | 2            |
| Classes 47 to 51            | 1st   | £2    | 4            |
|                             | 2nd   | £1.50 | 3            |
|                             | 3rd   | £1    | 2            |

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.

## **ENTRY FEES**

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|-----------------------------------------|------|
| Children’s classes 70 to 75:            | Free |
| Classes 1 to 46, 52 to 69 and 76 to 79: | 20p  |
| Floral art classes 47 to 51:            | 40p  |