

# **EAST READING HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY**

President: Mr Don Palmer

## **SCHEDULE**

for the

**AUTUMN SHOW  
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2021**

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

**9 WYCHWOOD CLOSE, EARLEY, RG6 5RB  
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# AUTUMN SHOW 2021

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

*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.
- 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 Look! No flowers. An exhibit of foliage, seed heads and berries. To be viewed all round. Maximum overall size 45 cm.
- 48 A Cornucopia of September’s bounty. A basket/container (max. size 40 x 24cm) featuring home-grown and home-made products.
- 49 Oak. An arrangement in green and gold to celebrate ERHS’s 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Maximum size 30cm in any direction. {since gold is difficult, perhaps use yellow and/or leaves with an autumn tinge.}
- 50 Traffic Lights. An arrangement featuring red, green and orange plant material. Maximum height 40cm.
- 51 MEN ONLY. An arrangement in a tankard. Size not to exceed 40cm in any direction.

*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: 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 pickled onions.
- 55 A jar of chutney or pickle.
- 56 A Dorset apple cake (recipe supplied.)
- 57 Lemon and courgette loaf cake (recipe supplied.)
- 58 A sourdough loaf.
- 59 A custard tart in a 20cm round tart tin (own recipe.)
- 60 Afternoon tea for one. 2 sandwiches (from 1 slice of bread), 1 savoury and 1 cake on a plate. (Cake may be a slice or a cupcake.)
- 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) “Sculpture in the Garden”.
- 63 (Photograph) “Along the Riverbank”.
- 64 (Photograph) “Earley in Bloom”.
- 65 A handmade spectacle case.
- 66 A handmade greetings card.
- 67 Something new from something old.
- 68 An article of embroidery, tapestry or cross-stitch (not framed or mounted), no larger than 24cm.
- 69 Any article of handcraft not listed above.

## **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 decorated cupcakes.
- 71 A painted stone.
- 72 A handmade mask.
- 73 Colouring competition (age appropriate.)
- 74 A photo that I have taken. (Adult assistance with printing is permitted. To be presented as for classes 62 to 64.)
- 75 Grow cress in a painted eggshell.

*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 heaviest marrow.

**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**

| <b>Classes</b>              | <b>Award</b> | <b>Prize</b> | <b>Points value</b> |
|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|
| 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  |

## **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 using the form on page 8 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 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 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 to 15 and 37. **Paper plates** will be supplied for classes 40 to 46, 56 to 60 and 70.

## Lemon and Courgette Loaf Cake

### Ingredients

|                                   |                                                 |                   |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1 tsp rape seed oil for greasing  | 1tsp vanilla essence                            | 75g porridge oats |
| 3 eggs (beaten)                   | 100g courgette (grated)                         | 100g caster sugar |
| 100g full fat Greek style yoghurt | Zest and juice of 1 lemon plus zest to decorate |                   |
| 200g self-raising flour           | half tsp bicarbonate of soda                    | 50g icing sugar   |

### Method

1. Preheat oven to 160°C / 140°C fan / Gas mark 3.  
Grease and line 21cm loaf tin with non-stick baking paper.
2. Blitz the oats until powdery. Set aside.  
Put the courgette in a bowl. Stir in yoghurt, vanilla, eggs and caster sugar. Then stir in the lemon zest.
3. Sift flour and bicarbonate of soda into the bowl and stir in the oats. Mix and pour into the tin.
4. Bake for between 1 hour and 1 hour 15 minutes. Cool. Turn out.
5. To Ice: Mix the lemon juice with icing sugar and drizzle over cake. Top with the extra lemon zest.

## Dorset Apple Cake

### Ingredients

|                                               |                              |                        |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| 225g self-raising flour                       | 1 large egg (beaten)         | 2 tsp ground cinnamon  |
| 6 to 8 tbsp milk                              | 115g unsalted butter. Diced. | 115g light brown sugar |
| 225g cooking apples (peeled, cored and diced) |                              | 100g sultanas          |
| 2 tbsp demerara sugar                         |                              |                        |

### Method

1. Heat oven to 180°C / 160°C fan / Gas mark 4.  
Grease and line a 20cm cake tin with parchment.
2. Mix flour and cinnamon in a large bowl. Add the butter. Rub into the flour. Stir in the light brown sugar. Beat in the egg followed by 6 to 8 tbsp of milk until a smooth, thick paste is achieved.
3. Add the apples and sultanas and mix. Scrape the batter into the cake tin. Sprinkle over the demerara sugar and bake in the oven for 30 to 40 minutes, or until golden.
4. Allow to cool. Turn out onto a wire rack.

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**AUTUMN 2021 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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Classes .....,

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 22<sup>nd</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2020.**