

## 2026 SCHEDULE of CLASSES

### SECTION 1 - Plants in Pots

Pots not to exceed 300mm (12ins) internal diameter at the rim.

- 1) Single specimen - Plant foliage
- 2) Single specimen - Cactus or succulent
- 3) Single specimen – Orchid
- 4) Single specimen - Fuchsia
- 5) Single specimen - Geranium or Pelargonium 🏆
- 6) Single specimen – Fern
- 7) Single specimen - Begonia
- 8) Single specimen - Flowering plant not previously mentioned
- 9) A pot of mixed plants (anything goes)

### SECTION 2 - Cut Flowers

Show vases of various sizes will be available for all entrants to borrow for the duration of the show. Available in the marquee on the day or shortly before

No accessories may be used in classes within this section.

- 10) 3 stems of lilies
- 11) 6 rose blooms - 2 or more varieties
- 12) 2 vases of roses - any kind
- 13) 3 rose blooms of any type in a single vase
- 14) A single specimen rose 🏆
- 15) 1 vase of mixed flowers - one colour
- 16) 1 vase of mixed flowers - three colours
- 17) 1 vase of mixed flowers
- 18) 2 vases of perennial flowers - distinct kind to each vase 🏆
- 19) 1 vase of perennial flowers - distinct kind, no extra foliage
- 20) 1 vase of annuals - one or more varieties (not sweet peas)
- 21) 1 vase of Lavender – 7 stems (any variety)
- 22) 2 vases of flowering shrubs - distinct kind to each vase

- 23) 1 vase of penstemon - 3 stems
- 24) 1 vase of pink sweet peas - 7 stems
- 25) 1 vase of mixed colour sweet peas - 7 stems
- 26) 1 vase of mauve or lavender sweet peas - 7 stems
- 27) 1 vase of sweet peas - single variety, colour not previously mentioned - 7 stems
- 28) 1 vase of sweet peas - novice entrants only
- 29) Vase of 3 heads of geraniums or Pelargonium - one colour
- 30) Vase of 5 heads of geraniums or Pelargonium - mixed
- 31) Vase of 3 stems of fuchsia

## SECTION 3 - Decorative Classes

Accessories may be used in classes within this section.

Flowers in Classes 32 - 43 need not be grown by the exhibitor and foliage may be used. No entry to exceed 610mm (24ins) in width or depth unless stated otherwise.

- 32) Solitude - 1 flower / stem and foliage
- 33) An arrangement in one colour with any foliage
- 34) A table decoration for a child's birthday party. A table, 107cm x 53cm (3ft 6ins x 1ft 9ins) will be provided but not a cloth 🏆
- 35) An arrangement of flowers and foliage in an unusual container
- 36) A collection of known wildflowers, grasses and other wild material for effect 🏆
- 37) A petite arrangement of flowers - not to exceed 250mm (10ins overall)
- 38) An arrangement of foliage - "Lovely Leaves"
- 39) A themed arrangement - "Hollywood Glamour"
- 40) A foam free arrangement
- 41) An arrangement in a vase
- 42) A parallel arrangement (see hints and tips)
- 43) Novice Class – An arrangement of your choice

## SECTION 4 - Amateur Photography

All photographs in this section must have been taken by the exhibitor. The size of each photograph may not exceed 8ins x 6ins (unless specified)

Photographs must be staged by the exhibitor. Photographs must not be mounted, framed or in any way supported but laid flat on the show bench

- 44) Purple
- 45) Motion
- 46) A portrait in sepia
- 47) Woodland walk
- 48) Fruit
- 49) Flower/s
- 50) A photo in black & white
- 51) Bird or birds
- 52) Clouds
- 53) Insects
- 54) Seascape
- 55) A panoramic photo (not to exceed 12ins x 4ins)
- 56) Shadow
- 57) Structure
- 58) Texture
- 59) Culture
- 60) Weather
- 61) Looking up
- 62) Sports and action
- 63) A group or sequence of 2, 3 or 4 photographs

## SECTION 5 - Home Produce

- 64) 7 strigs (strings) of redcurrants on a plate
- 65) 7 strigs (strings) of blackcurrants on a plate
- 66) 7 strawberries - shown with stalks
- 67) A dish of 15 gooseberries
- 68) 3 courgettes with flowers attached - courgette not to exceed 150mm (6ins)
- 69) 6 shallots
- 70) 3 onions as grown - soil removed
- 71) 4 potatoes - white - any shape 🏆
- 72) 4 potatoes - other than white - any shape 🏆
- 73) 6 pods of garden peas
- 74) 6 pods of broad beans
- 75) 5 radishes - as grown
- 76) 3 carrots as grown
- 77) 4 ripe tomatoes - with calyx
- 78) 8 cherry or miniature tomatoes - with calyx but not on the vine
- 79) 3 beetroots as grown
- 80) 3 stalks of rhubarb - leaves trimmed
- 81) A single cabbage - with stalk
- 82) A single lettuce - with roots
- 83) A single cucumber
- 84) A collection of herbs - 3 distinct kinds in 3 separate vases
- 85) Any vegetable not eligible for any other class
- 86) Any fruit not eligible for any other class
- 87) The ugliest fruit or vegetable
- 88) "Five a Day" - a collection of 5 different fruits or vegetables in a container, any number, for quality and presentation 🏆
- 89) Three hen eggs on a plate
- 90) Three Bantam eggs on a plate
- 91) Contents of a hen's egg (to be broken by the judge)

## SECTION 5 - Home Produce Novice Section

A novice in this case is any exhibitor who has not been placed in a similar fruit or vegetable class in this show in the past. "As grown" where stated below means washed but not trimmed, with all roots and foliage present.

- 92) 3 carrots – as grown
- 93) 3 potatoes – any kind
- 94) 3 stalks of rhubarb
- 95) 3 radishes – as grown
- 96) 1 lettuce – with root
- 97) 3 beetroot – as grown
- 98) Any vegetable not eligible for any other novice class
- 99) Any fruit not eligible for any other novice class

## SECTION 6 - Cultivated Garden

Gardens are judged using a standard set of RHS criteria which ensures different sized gardens are judged equally. The gardens are to be judged on **Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2026**.

- 100) Best Garden, this class may be split at the Judge's discretion 🏆

## SECTION 7 - Cookery & Preserves

All entries must be made by the exhibitor. Exhibits with an asterisk \* are to be baked in a 7 - 8 inch diameter tin.

Please label your entry where you see this sign 🏷️ with the variety or flavour.

All bottles and jars (classes 118 to 125) must be labelled

- 101) 6 bread rolls (any type) not made with bread machine
- 102) 6 cheese straws
- 103) 5 cheese scones
- 104) 5 fruit scones

- 105) 6 sausage rolls - between 63–75mm (2.5–3ins) in length
- 106) A savoury flan 🏷️
- 107) A fruit or vegetable cake e.g. carrot cake or banana loaf 🏷️
- 108) 6 equal pieces of bread pudding
- 109) \* A fruit cake - own recipe
- 110) A Bakewell Tart
- 111) \* A Victoria sandwich dusted with caster sugar and filled with jam only - no buttercream
- 112) A shortbread - uncut – not biscuits
- 113) An Upside Down cake 🏷️
- 114) Gingerbread - square or loaf
- 115) 6 pieces of Flapjack - single variety 🏷️
- 116) A chocolate cake - not decorated
- 117) A lemon drizzle cake
- 118) 1 jar of strawberry jam 🏷️
- 119) 1 jar of jam - not strawberry 🏷️
- 120) 1 jar of jelly (e.g. redcurrant or crab apple) 🏷️
- 121) 1 jar of fruit curd 🏷️
- 122) 1 jar of marmalade 🏷️
- 123) 1 jar of chutney 🏷️
- 124) 1 bottle of homemade drink – alcoholic 🏷️
- 125) 1 bottle of homemade drink – non-alcoholic 🏷️
- 126) The Open Baking Class – any item not already included in this section 🏷️
- 127) A culinary disaster - entries on the day of the show only. Points will not be awarded – for “fun” only. 🏷️

## SECTION 8 – Handicrafts

All entries in this section must have been made entirely by the exhibitor.

- 128) A cushion cover with cushion pad
- 129) A knitted item
- 130) A patchwork or quilted article
- 131) A garment
- 132) A shopping bag
- 133) A crocheted item
- 134) An article in wood 🏆
- 135) An item of jewellery
- 136) An item of hard craftwork not eligible for other classes (e.g. metal, glass, clay, ceramic) 🏆
- 137) An item of soft craftwork not eligible for other classes (e.g. macramé)
- 138) An item made from previously used material (e.g. recycled)
- 157) Build a Castle – no age limit - one per household. See Children's Classes.

## SECTION 9 - Visual Arts

This section is open to all ages and may be split at the discretion of the Judges.

- 139) A portrait
- 140) A landscape
- 141) Still life
- 142) Abstract
- 143) A framed item of needlework
- 144) A picture of any other subject not previously mentioned

## SECTION 10 - Children's Classes

All entries in this section must have been made by the exhibitor.

The entrants must be no older than 16 at the time of the show unless otherwise stated. In all cases the child's age must be included on the entry form and will be made known to the judges.

**Unless stated all children's classes will be judged in 3 separate age ranges. 6 and under, 7-11 and 12-16.** Each age section will receive its own 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> placings for each class

145) Specimen of handwriting - nursery rhyme - exhibitor 5 to 7 years old



146) Specimen of handwriting - short poem - exhibitor 8 to 11 years old



147) Photograph of an animal(s) to be taken by the exhibitor

148) Make a sheep using any craft material - no more than 45cm (18ins)

149) The Jungle on a paper plate

150) An imaginary animal made from vegetables or fruit

151) A decorated biscuit - biscuit may be bought

152) A collage using wild materials

153) Flowers in a jam jar

154) Six decorated cup cakes

155) Six jam tarts

156) Make a bug house

157) Build a Castle – no age limit – one per household

158) Make a Dragon

159) A landscape painting

160) An item of soft craftwork

161) A chocolate cake