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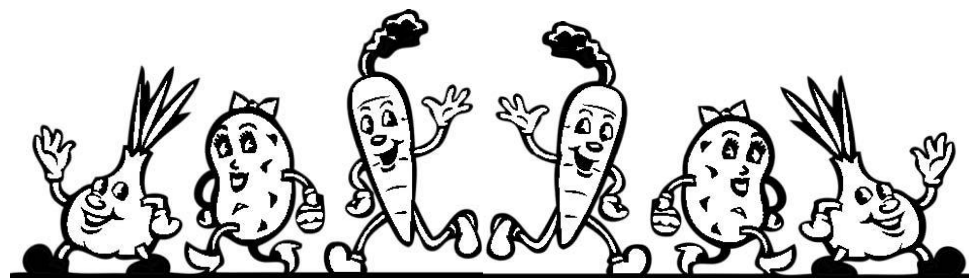
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**ALRESFORD & DISTRICT
HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY
PRODUCE, FLOWER & CRAFT SHOW
SCHEDULE 2024**

**SATURDAY 7th SEPTEMBER
TICHBORNE PARK - Near ALRESFORD
(By kind permission of Tichborne Estates & Grange Farm
Partnership)**

Exhibiting is open to members and non-members



Held in conjunction with the
ALRESFORD and DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY SHOW

SHOW RULES for ENTRIES

1. All exhibits must be the bona-fide property of, and have been grown in the garden of the exhibitor, except in Sections E, F, G, H, J, & K.
2. Only one entry per person in any one class.
3. The Committee reserves the right to withdraw any prize should the judges consider the entries of insufficient merit.
4. Points for special prizes: 1st - 3 points, 2nd - 2 points, 3rd - 1 point.
5. The Show Tent will be open from 5.30pm to 7.30pm on Friday, 6th September, and from 7.00am on Saturday 7th September for entries to be staged. For those exhibitors who will be setting up on Friday evening and/or Saturday morning but not attending the Agricultural Show please call the Horticultural Show Manager. See entry forms (pages 10 & 11) for more details. **NB: ALL EXHIBITS MUST BE STAGED BY 8.30am ON SHOW DAY, WHEN THE TENT WILL BE CLOSED FOR JUDGING AT 8.45am.**

TO DROP OFF EXHIBITS – Saturday YOU MUST ENTER THROUGH THE ORANGE GATE
Exhibitors bringing exhibits must enter the car-parking area by the ORANGE gate. From
ALRESFORD GOLF CLUB continue towards CHERITON –
the ORANGE GATE is on your right after approx. 50 yards (Left from CHERITON)
– YOU MUST ENTER CAR PARK THROUGH ORANGE GATE
The tent is to the left of the pedestrian entrance near the horse rings

6. Entries close at 5.00pm on Tuesday, 3rd September - See Entry Form.
7. Prize-giving will be at approximately 4.30pm. After the prize giving entries may be removed. Any items not collected by 5.30pm may be disposed of by the Society.

PLEASE LEAVE EXHIBITS IN PLACE UNTIL THE PRIZES HAVE BEEN PRESENTED.

- 8.. The Committee will not hold themselves responsible for any loss, but every care will be taken by the stewards.
9. All entry forms to be deposited in the box at D&G Hardware, Broad Street, Alresford or can be posted or delivered to 22 Sun Hill Crescent, Alresford SO24 9NJ
Email - bennybrundish@aol.com

SECTION K

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

CLASS

136. Under 8 years "A miniature garden"
137. Under 12 years "An arrangement in an unusual container"
An exhibit of Flowers & Foliage
138. Under 17 years "Olympics"
An exhibit of Flowers & Foliage

FOOD

All entries to be displayed on paper plates 23cm maximum diameter

139. Under 8 years – 5 Flapjacks
140. Under 12 years – 5 Cupcakes- decorated
141. Under 17 years – An Upside-down cake

DESIGN and CREATE

**Maximum Sizes for Classes 142-1147 are 60cm x 60cm x 60cm
Not a kit**

142. Under 8 years – A dragon
143. Under 12 years – An Olympic torch
144. Under 17 years – A portrait
145. Under 8 years – **Open Class.** An article which you have made yourself
146. Under 12 years – **Open Class.** An article which you have made yourself
147. Under 17 years – **Open Class.** An article which you have made yourself

SECTION G - DESIGN AND CREATE

Display size for all entries in this section is 60cms max x 60cms max x 60cms max unless otherwise stated. Items may be displayed flat or supported

CLASS

- 118. A picture
- 119. A metal, ceramic or wooden object
- 120. A handmade card
- 121. Upcycling (something new from something old)
- 122. **Open Class** - An article which you have made (NOT A KIT)

SECTION H - TEXTILES

Display size for all entries in this section is

50cms max x 50cms max unless otherwise stated (items may be folded)

- 123. A knitted or crocheted item
- 124. A lace item
- 125. A felted item – all methods
- 126. Design and make a toy
- 127. A bag
- 128. Any other item or technique not mentioned above
e.g. Patchwork, embroidery, or collage
- 129. Trauma Teddy - please see page 12 for instructions of how to make, and the Alresford and District Horticultural Society website for more information and photos www.alresfordhorticultural.org or internet

SECTION J - AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHY

Photographs to be mounted, not larger than 36cm x 28cm to include mount

- 130. 1 Colour Print, "Shapes"
- 131. 1 Colour Print, "Transport"
- 132. 1 Colour Print, "Market Day or a Shop Window"
- 133. 1 monochrome print, - Any subject
- 134. Under 12 years 1 Colour Print - Any of the topics in classes 130-133
- 135. Under 17 years 1 Colour Print - Any of the topics in classes 130-133

- 10. A Novice is one who has not previously won a cup, plaque, medallion or certificate (not a prize card) at this show for an exhibit in the relevant section. Novices are free to enter the open classes. Children may exhibit in all classes subject to the rules shown.

- 11. Any Competitor who has won the Banksian Medal in the last 2 years is not eligible to win this medal.
- 12. The rules of the R.H.S., N.D.S., N.A.F.A.S., N.R.S., will be followed in judging the relevant exhibits, with the exception of Rule 4 of the RHS Show Handbook. Members of the same household will be eligible to compete in the same class, provided that the produce exhibited has been cultivated by the person named on the entry form.
- 13. Any dispute arising will be settled by the Judge and Show Manager, whose decision shall be final.
- 14. Any enquiry about the schedule should be made to: the Show Manager, Mrs Ann Winfield, Tel: 01962 867596 or 07790 059430

HINTS & INFORMATION FOR EXHIBITORS

The Show is open for everyone to enter.

Not entered before. Why not enter a Novice class?

The single most important rule is to READ THE SCHEDULE. (e.g. number required) so that that your exhibit is not classed as N.A.S. (Not According to the Schedule) and disqualified. Try to make your exhibit look as attractive as possible. All exhibits, whether they win a prize or not, go to make up the Show. Evenness, freshness and freedom from disease are more important than size, unless stated.

EXHIBITORS SHOULD COLLECT THEIR EXHIBITOR ENTRY CARDS FROM THE SECRETARY'S TABLE IN THE MARQUEE ON ARRIVAL.

Before judging, the stewards will make sure that all the entry cards are turned over, so that the exhibitor's name is not visible. After judging, they will be placed face upwards.

VEGETABLES

They should be cleaned, using plenty of water and a sponge. It makes for better presentation if tops are trimmed and bound with raffia, or an equivalent. Be careful when lifting carrots and parsnips not to break the long "tail".

1. Parsnips, carrots, cabbages, beans, and beetroot are laid on the table
2. Potatoes, tomatoes, shallots and peppers are best placed on a white paper plate (supplied)
3. Shallots should be mounted on a dish of dry sand, and onions on cardboard rings, such as ones cut from kitchen roll containers
4. Brassicas should have not less than 75mm of stump left
5. All varieties of peas and beans should have stalks attached
6. Courgettes can be up to 200mm in length or 75mm in diameter for round cultivars

FRUIT

To be exhibited on white paper plates (supplied)

Try to avoid removing the natural "bloom" on all fruit, including apples and pears

With the exception of peaches, nectarines and apricots, all fruit should be shown with stalks

FLOWERS

Make sure that they are firmly in the vase and drawing up water. You may use kitchen roll or newspaper to wedge the stems in the vase. Vases are provided unless otherwise stated.

If five blooms are asked for, arrange three above and two below, or vice versa. If three are asked for, place them two and one.

The size of the pot is the internal measurement. Avoid using outer containers for the pot. If the schedule states "not exceeding", you may use a smaller size.

CULINARY

Domed covers will be provided for entries once they are on the table. Labelling your exhibit underneath helps to avoid confusion in ownership.

Please do not remove covers from the tent.

Dishes must not contain rice, pâté, meat, fish, cream or uncooked egg.

Use the freshest ingredients possible.

All preserves to have new metal screw tops or wax disc and cellophane jam pot covers.

Jars to be free of advertising. Labels to state type and day, month and year made.

SECTION F CULINARY

Plastic dome covers will be provided for entries once they are on the table. Dome sizes are 27cm and 19cm, exhibits must fit under a dome. Please leave domes in tent at the end of the show. Jars should be filled to within 3mm of the top. Use new lids or waxed disc and cellophane cover. Label should display full date – e.g. 05/06/2024. Do not use old trade jars.

CLASS

102. 1 Wholemeal loaf

103. 6 seeded bread rolls

104. 1 Traditional Victoria sandwich cake with raspberry jam filling (no cream)

105. Gluten free cake

106. Ginger cake - Ingredients:

- 60g sugar 60g block margarine 3 level teaspoons ginger
- 200ml milk 240g plain flour 1 level teaspoon bicarbonate of soda
- 200g golden syrup

Method:

1. Preheat the oven to 180°C /gas mark 4.
2. Grease and line a 2lb loaf tin
3. Sieve flour and ginger into a bowl
4. Melt together margarine, sugar, syrup and milk
5. Remove from heat and add bicarb. so that the mixture froths up
6. Add the flour and ginger mixture and stir well
7. Bake for 45 – 50 minutes till well risen and a skewer stuck into the centre comes out clean
8. Leave to cool.

107. 5 Bakewell tarts

108. 6 Meringues nests - unfilled

109. 3 Cheese scones

110. 1 Onion tart

111. 6 Shortbread biscuits

112. 5 Vegan biscuits (state if contains nuts)

113. Jar of Marmalade, 450g (1 lb) approx..

114. Jar of Jam, 450g (1 lb) approx..

115. Jar of Jelly, 225g (8oz) approx..

116. Jar of Mature chutney 450g (1 lb) approx..

117. Jar of Pickled vegetable/s

SECTION E
FLORAL ART - OPEN

To be judged in accordance with the
NAFAS Competitions Manual, Third Edition 2015

NOTES FOR COMPETITORS

1. An Exhibit

- a) is composed of natural plant material, with or without accessories contained within a space as specified in the show schedule
 - b) backgrounds, bases, containers, drapes, exhibit titles and mechanics may always be included in an exhibit unless otherwise stated
 - c) more than one placement may always be included unless otherwise stated
 - d) in all exhibits (except Still Life) natural plant material must predominate
- 2. No height restrictions except where it is stated
 - 3. A novice is an exhibitor who has never won a cup at this Show
 - 4. All exhibits may be brought to the Show completed
 - 5. All exhibits staged on tables covered in black plastic

CLASS

97. "Summer Rhapsody" CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS

Will be viewed and judged from the front
Space allowed 76 cm wide x 90 cm deep.
Height optional

98. "Bring on the Roses"

An exhibit - To be viewed and judged from the front
Space allowed 60 cm wide x 60 cm deep

99. "A Feast of Foliage"

An exhibit - To be viewed and judged from the front
Space allowed 60 cm wide x 60 cm deep

100 "Little Treasures"

A Petite exhibit
To be staged within width 25cm, depth 25cm, height 37.5cm
To be viewed and judged from the front

101. "Summer Delights" NOVICES ONLY

An arrangement in a basket or trug to include flowers and fruit.
This will be viewed and judged from the front
Space allowed 45 cm wide x 45 cm deep

JUDGES

Vegetables: Mr A Horgan, Mr W Simcox

Dahlias: Mrs S Burr

Open Flowers: Mr M Burr

Floral Art: Ms C Curzon-Lewis

Culinary: Mrs M Williams, Ms M Cheyney, Mrs S Garwood

Design and Create: Mrs J Varrall

Textiles: Mrs J Varrall

Photography: Mr D McKibbin

Children's Classes: Mrs Tina Sharpe

PRIZE MONEY

DAHLIA CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES 54, 55
1st £10

VEGETABLE CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS 20,
1st £10

FLORAL ART CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS 97
1st £10

SECTION A - VEGETABLES AND FRUIT

NOVICES

Open to those who have not previously won a cup, plaque, medallion or certificate

If you have only won a prize card in this section you can still enter as a novice.

CLASS

1. Potatoes other than white 4
2. Potatoes white 4
3. Beetroot 3
4. Chilli Peppers 5
5. Beans – Runner 5
6. Carrots, long pointed 3
7. Carrots, stump rooted 3
8. Courgettes, up to 200mm in length, or 75mm in diameter for round cultivars 2
9. Marrows (including edible squashes) 2
10. Exhibition shallots, shown on a dish or plate of sand 6
11. Tomatoes, with Calyx 5
12. Tomatoes, Small Fruited Cherry, with Calyx 5
13. Onions each 250g or under, shown on rings 3
14. Onions, each over 250g, shown on rings 3
15. Garlic Bulbs 3
16. Any one variety of Vegetable not listed above. Number as in section B or call Show Manager
17. Cooking Apples 3.
18. Any one variety of Fruit not listed above. Number as in section B or call Show Manager
19. Gardener's basket. 5 different veg and/or fruit 30cm x 25 cm max.

SECTION D – FLOWERS continued

ROSES – OPEN

74. 3 Stems Cluster Flowered Roses in 20cm vase
75. 3 Stems of any Rose/s. To be displayed in a vase, any size
76. 1 Specimen Bloom Large Flowered Rose. To be displayed in a vase, any size
77. 1 Bowl of roses, one or more cultivars, rose foliage only. Bowl to be supplied by exhibitor
Max exhibit size 30cm

GENERAL FLOWERS – OPEN

78. 3 Chrysanthemums – any cultivar including sprays
79. 1 Hydrangea
80. 3 stems of Agapanthus
81. 3 Spikes of Gladiolus
82. 5 Stems of Zinnias
83. 1 Pot Pelargonium, variety other than in class 96, container up to 20cm
84. 3 Blooms of Clematis in a dish, 1 or more Cultivars
85. 5 stems of Rudbeckia, in a vase
- 86.* Pot Plant, foliage, container up to 20cm. Maximum total height 1m including pot
- 87.* Pot Plant, flowering, container up to 20cm. Maximum total height 1m including pot
(Excluding Pelargoniums or Fuchsias, but may include Orchids)
- 88.* 1 Cactus or succulent, container up to 20cm
- 89.* A bowl of succulents - max bowl size 30cm diameter.
90. Vase of cultivated flowers, 12 spikes of at least 3 cultivars
91. A vase of dried flowers and seed heads
92. Berried shrubs, 3 stems, 3 different species
93. Asters 5 stems - in a vase
94. Sunflowers, 3 stems, one or more cultivars, any stage of development – in a vase
95. Sedums, 3 stems, one or more cultivars – in a vase
96. Alresford and District Hort. Soc. members only, given Pelargonium, pot grown

***Must be in owner's possession for at least 6 MONTHS**

The Royal Horticultural Society's Banksian Medal is awarded to the winner of the highest number of place points in the whole of the horticultural classes at the show.

See also Rule 11.

Alresford and District Horticultural Society

Meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month

(except December) at St Gregory's Parish Hall, Grange Road, at 7.30pm

Everyone Welcome

Activities:

**Speakers, Members Only Flower Shows,
day trips to gardens, a garden party & an annual dinner**

Visitors to the meetings £3

Annual Membership £15

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SECTION C
DAHLIA – OPEN
(Classifications - See p.13)

CLASS

- 54. The Alresford Dahlia **CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS**
3 Distinct 3 Blooms per vase
Giants and / or large may be staged 1 per vase
- 55. Small Dahlia **CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS**
3 Vases, 3 Distinct cultivars, 3 Blooms per vase
chosen from at least 2 distinct classifications (see p.13)
i.e. Cactus/Semi cactus, Decorative, Ball or Waterlily may be used
- 56. 3 Giant and or Large, Decorative, Cactus / Semi Cactus
May be staged singly
- 57. 3 Medium Decoratives
- 58. 3 Medium Cactus / semi-Cactus
- 59. 3 Small Decoratives
- 60. 3 Small Cactus / Semi Cactus
- 61. 3 Small Ball
- 62. 3 Miniature Ball
- 63. 3 Miniature Decoratives
- 64. 6 Pompom
- 65. 3 Blooms of one classification not mentioned in classes 56 to 64

DAHLIA – NOVICES

- 66. 3 Decorative Dahlias, one or more cultivars in one vase
- 67. 3 Cactus or Semi-Cactus Dahlias, one or more cultivars in one vase
- 68. 5 Pompon Dahlias, one or more cultivars in one vase
- 69. 1 Dahlia, any cultivar or type in a vase
- 70. 5 Single flowered Dahlias

For Dahlia Classifications and Details - Please see page 13

SECTION D – FLOWERS

FUCHSIA – OPEN

CLASS

- 71. 6 Fuchsia Heads in Box (Supplied) – 1 Cultivar
- 72. 1 Fuchsia - Single Flowered Cultivar - Pot Size up to 17cm
- 73. 1 Fuchsia Double Flowered Cultivar - Pot Size up to 17cm

SECTION B - VEGETABLES AND FRUIT

CLASS

- 20. **CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS** - A Collection of 6 kinds of Vegetables, 3 of each kind,
Except: Cauliflowers and celery which must be 2, peas and tomatoes, which must be 6, beans and shallots, which must be 9, displayed in 76cm x 76cm space: garnishing allowed.
- 21. Cucumbers 2
- 22. Tomatoes with calyx. 5
- 23. Tomatoes, Small Fruited Cherry, with Calyx 5
- 24. Onions, each 250g or under, shown on rings 3
- 25. Onions, each over 250g, shown on rings 3
- 26. Beans - Runner 5
- 27. Beans - French 5
- 28. Sweetcorn 2
- 29. Potatoes white 5
- 30. Potatoes other than white 5
- 31. Exhibition Shallots 6, shown on a dish or plate of sand
- 32. Pickling Shallots 6, must be 30mm in diameter or under
- 33. Carrots, long pointed 3
- 34. Carrots, stump rooted 3
- 35. Beetroot 3
- 36. Cabbage, with 75mm stump 1
- 37. Edible Squashes 2
- 38. Courgettes, up to 200mm in length, or 75mm in diameter for round cultivars 4
- 39. Parsnips 3
- 40. Peppers (Capsicums) 4
- 41. Any one variety of Vegetable not listed above - call Show Manager for quantity
- 42. Heaviest Marrow
- 43. Heaviest Onion, dressed
- 44. Longest Runner Bean
- 45. The most interesting misshapen vegetable
- 46. Culinary Herbs, 6 kinds in a bunch, arranged in your own vase. Foliage only (not flowers or seeds)
- 47. Chilli plant growing in a container up to 20cm

FRUIT

- 48. Dish of Raspberries 10
- 49. Dessert Apples 5
- 50. Cooking Apples 5
- 51. Dessert Pears 5
- 52. Dessert Plums 7
- 53. Any one variety of fruit not listed above - call Show Manager for quantity

Alresford & District Horticultural Society Awards

BANKSIAN MEDAL

Awarded for the most points in the Horticultural Classes
Classes 1 - 95

Dr LYNDON SKEGGS CHALLENGE CUP

For the highest number of points in Section A Novice Fruit and Veg

HAMPSHIRE CHRONICLE CHALLENGE CUP

For the highest number of points in Section B Open Fruit and Veg

PALMER FRUIT CUP

For the best entry in the Fruit Classes 48-53

TONY BRAVERY TROPHY

For the longest runner bean, Class 44

NATIONAL VEGETABLE SOCIETY MEDAL

For the most meritorious Vegetable exhibit in the show

CURTIS CUP

For the winner of the Alresford Dahlia Championship, Class 54

JOHN SAUNDERS CUP

For the winner of Small Cactus or Semi Cactus Dahlia Championship, Class 55

ALRESFORD CHAMBER OF TRADE CHALLENGE CUP

For the best Floral Exhibit in Dahlia Classes 56-70

N.D.S. SILVER and BRONZE MEDALS

For the 1st and 2nd best vases of Dahlias exhibited in the show

IAN WAITE NOVICE DAHLIA CUP

For the best vase of Dahlias in the Novice Classes 66 to 70

MERFYN HEWINS MEMORIAL TROPHY

For the highest number of points in the Novice Dahlia Classes 66 to 70

Dahlia Size Guide for exhibition

Diameter measurements

Giant	- Over 260mm
Large	- 220mm to 260mm
Medium	- 170mm-220mm
Small	- 110mm – 170mm
Miniature	- Less than 115mm
Pompom	- Standard: less than 52mm - Large: 52mm to 83mm

Dahlia Classification Groups

1. Single
2. Anemone flowered
3. Collarett
4. Waterlily
5. Decorative
6. Ball
7. Pompom
8. Cactus
9. Semi-cactus
10. Miscellaneous
11. Fimbriated
12. Star
13. Double Orchid
14. Paeony
15. Stellar



Anemone-flowered



Collerette



Waterlily



Decorative



Ball



Pompom



TRAUMA TEDDY

Teddie to be donated to Lullaby Africa who support parents and carers to bond with new babies. The pattern describes a teddy with pants and a shirt, but the pattern can be varied. The main thing is that the teddy has a personality of its own. There are variations of the pattern on the internet which you can use.

Suggested Pattern

YARN: Double knitting (**no angora or mohair**) Preferably washable

NEEDLES: No. 9 (3.75 mm) or no. 10 (3.25mm) needles (Loose knitters use No 10)

LEGS & PANTS: Leg 1: Cast on 12 stitches. Knit 8 rows. Change colour for pants and knit 34 rows. Leave stitches on the needle. Leg 2: Same as Leg 1

Pants: Join legs by knitting across both legs. Knit 14 rows to finish pants.

BODY: With all 24 stitches on one needle change colour for shirt. Knit 18 rows.

Sleeve: Cast on 12 stitches at the beginning of the next 2 rows. Knit 18 rows.

Next 2 rows cast off 12 stitches (this forms the arms – 24 stitches remain)

Alternatively – do not increase for arms but once head is sewn together, pick up 8 stitches either side of the neck (16 Stitches) and knit 20 rows plus 10 rows main colour for hands.

HEAD: Knit 34 rows. Cast off. Repeat the instructions to obtain the other side of the Teddy

Or do not cast off but repeat the instructions in reverse order for the second side

FINISHING: Sew on face. Join up leaving a gap at the top of the head for filling

Form ears with stitching before filling

FILLING: Should preferably be new polyester or acrylic but can be wool. No foam.

COLONEL PALMER MEMORIAL TROPHY

For the highest number of points in the Roses Classes 74-77

BOB and GRACE DENNIS TROPHY

For the best exhibit in General Flowers Classes 78-95

ALRESFORD FLOWER CLUB TROPHY

For Floral Art Championship Class 97

JOCK WATSON CHALLENGE TROPHY

For the best exhibit in the Floral Art Classes 98 to 100

LADY TICHBORNE CHALLENGE CUP

For the best exhibit in the Floral Art Miniature Exhibit Class 100

THE CANDOVER TROPHY FOR NOVICE FLORAL ART

For the winner of the Floral Art Novice Class 101

NICHOLL CHALLENGE CUP

For the highest number of points in Culinary Section F

ANDREW SMITH & SON TROPHY

For the best exhibit in the 'given recipe' class 106

BRITISH WOOD CARVERS "HAMPSHIRE BRANCH" CUP

For the best overall exhibit in Design and Create Section G

MRS C. DAUBNEY TROPHY

For the best exhibit in the Textiles Section H

MADDIE ATTENBOROUGH PHOTOGRAPHY CUP

For the best Photography Exhibit in Section J

CHILDRENS TROPHIES

For the best exhibit in each age group in Section K and Photography, classes 134 and 135

