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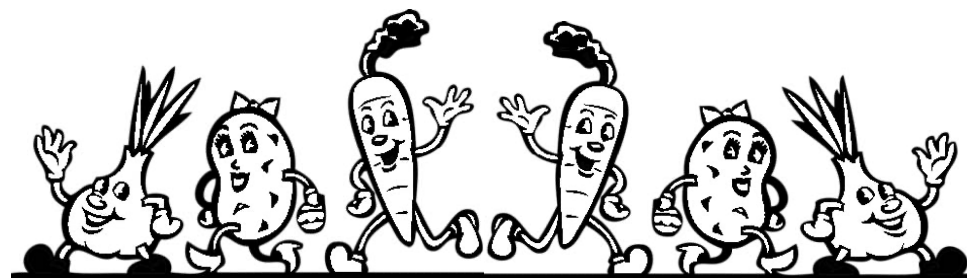
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**ALRESFORD & DISTRICT
HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY
PRODUCE, FLOWER & CRAFT SHOW
SCHEDULE 2026**

**SATURDAY 5th 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 the 4th September, and from 7.00am on Saturday 5th 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**

From **ALRESFORD GOLF CLUB** continue towards **CHERITON – the ORANGE** gate is on your right after approx. 50yds. (Left from Cheriton)

The tent is to the left of the pedestrian entrance near the horse rings

6. Entries close at 5.00pm on Tuesday, 1st September - See Entry Form.
7. Prize-giving will be at approximately 4.pm. 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 or 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 **"Sport"**
An exhibit of Flowers & Foliage

FOOD

All entries to be displayed on paper plates 23cm maximum

139. Under 8 years – 5 Decorated biscuits
140. Under 12 years – 5 Flapjacks
141. Under 17 years – 1 Lemon drizzle cake

DESIGN and CREATE

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

142. Under 8 years – **A Birthday card for someone special**
143. Under 12 years – **Draw or make a mythical bird**
144. Under 17 years – **A Celebration of Nature**
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. Make a toy (not a kit)
- 127. A handmade decorated 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, "Roadworks"
- 131. 1 Colour Print, "Boats"
- 132. 1 Colour Print, "In Uniform"
- 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., 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:- 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 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 the 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 Fruited yeast loaf
103. 1 Yeast free loaf
104. 1 Traditional Victoria sandwich cake with raspberry jam filling (no cream)
105. Gluten free cake
106. Somerset Apple cake

Ingredients:

- 76g/3oz Butter
- 175g/60z Caster sugar
- 1 orange, rind grated
- 225g/8oz S.R flour
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 450g/1lb Bramley apples. peeled, cored and cubed
- 25g/1oz chopped peel
- 2 tablespoons milk
- 1 tablespoon granulated sugar

Method:

1. Grease & flour a 23cm/9" cake tin
2. Beat butter, caster sugar and orange rind until light and creamy
3. Mix one tablespoon flour with apples in a dish
4. Put eggs and milk in a bowl with creamed mixture
5. Add the remaining flour, peel and apples to the creamed mixture and beat well
6. Put mixture in prepared tin and sprinkle with granulated sugar
7. Bake in a moderate oven, Gas 4, 350F, 180C for 40 to 50 minutes until golden brown

107. 5 Viennese fingers
108. 6 Meringue nests - unfilled
109. 5 Ginger biscuits
110. 1 Mushroom quiche
111. 5 Fruit scones
112. 3 Vegan 'sausage' rolls
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

(Note: all preserves to have new lids or cellophane covers. See above)

SECTION E
FLORAL ART - OPEN

1. An Exhibit

- a) is composed of natural plant material in all its forms, contained within a space as specified in the show schedule
 - b) in all exhibits (except Still Life) natural plant material must predominate
 - c) **accessories**, backgrounds, bases, containers, drapes, exhibit titles and mechanics may always be included in an exhibit unless otherwise stated
 - d) more than one placement may always be included unless otherwise stated
- 2. No height restrictions except where 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. **“Seascape” CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS**
Will be viewed and judged from the front
Space allowed 76 cm wide x 76 cm deep.
Height optional
- 98. **“Lovely leaves”**
An exhibit - To be viewed and judged from the front
May include water. Foam free exhibit
Space allowed 60 cm wide x 60 cm deep. Height optional
- 99. **“Summer’s beauty”**
An exhibit - To be viewed and judged from the front
Space allowed 60 cm wide x 60 cm deep. Height optional
- 100 **“Minuet” Petite Exhibit**
To be staged in a wine glass. Space allowed width 25cm, depth 25cm, height 37.5cm
To be viewed and judged from the front
- 101. **“ Autumn” NOVICES ONLY**
An exhibit to incorporate a basket
This will be viewed and judged from the front
Space allowed 45 cm wide x 45 cm deep. Height optional

JUDGES

Vegetables: Mr R Butler, 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 E Blake

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, 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 -excluding cacti, max bowl size 30cm diameter.
90. Vase of garden 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 Geranium, 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 & annual dinner**

Visitors to the meetings £3

Annual Membership £15

www.alresfordhorticultural.org

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

CLASS

54. The Alresford Dahlia **CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS**
3 Distinct cultivars, 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 Pompom 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.
Cauliflowers 2, celery 2, peas 6, tomatoes 6, beans 9, shallots 9. All other vegetables 3.
.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 2
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

WESSENDEN 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

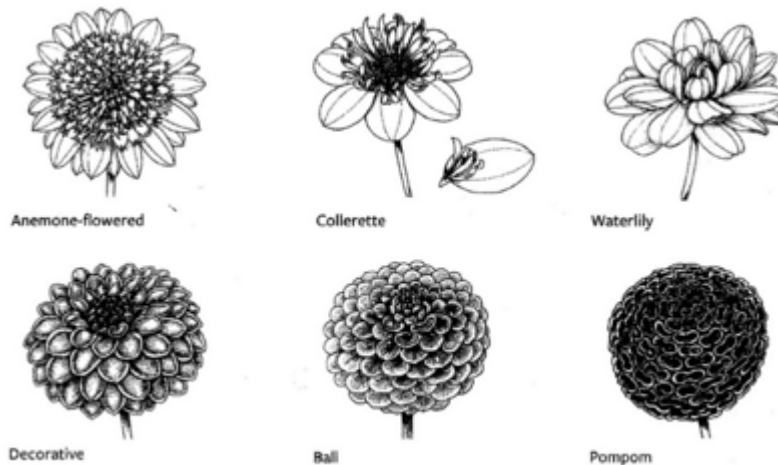
Dahlia Size Guide for exhibition

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



See National Dahlia Society website for further information
www.dahlia-nds.co.uk



TRAUMA TEDDY

Teddies may be donated to a charity

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

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