

# PRESTWOOD GARDENING SOCIETY

AFFILIATED WITH THE ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

## 45th ANNUAL SHOW

SATURDAY 7th SEPTEMBER 2024

PRESTWOOD VILLAGE HALL

OPEN AT 2.00 pm



SHOW SECRETARY: - Mr. S. YATES, ST. JOHN, 44 HONOR RD. PRESTWOOD

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## PRESTWOOD GARDENING SOCIETY

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### COMMITTEE

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### SHOW COMMITTEE

Steve Yates, Janice Chadwick, Barbara Hall, Angela Tompkins, Keith Suddes

### TROPHIES

**FOR MEMBERS ONLY. Trophies 1 to 9 are awarded on points and 10 to 12 are awarded by the judges:**

1	Classes 1 – 22	Crayfourd Cup
2	Runner up	Charles Tindell Memorial Cup
3	Classes 25 – 30	Gairdner Cup
4	Classes 31 – 33	L G Tibbs Cup
5	Classes 34 – 40	Ada Maud Tibbs Clark Cup
6	Classes 41 – 49	Stanley Baldwin Cup
7	Classes 50 – 74	Chairman's Cup (Most Points)
8	Most Points Overall	Bradshaw Cup
9	Runner Up	Bonsey Shield
10	Best in Horticulture	Hildreths Garden Centre Salver
11	Best in Domestic Section	Joyce Wilton Memorial Salver
12	Best In Show	Maurice Kitson Memorial Salver

## RULES

- 1 Exhibits to be staged between 08.15 and 9.45 am.
- 2 The Hall to be cleared of all Exhibitors promptly at 9.45 am.
- 3 The Show opens to the Public at 2.00 pm.
- 4 The Entry Fee is 30p per exhibit except for the children's section which is free.
- 5 Entry Forms and Fees to reach the Show Secretary not later than Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2024  
**Late entries are not permitted.**
- 6 Prizes to be collected from the Show Secretary's table from 2.30 pm onwards. Money not claimed by 4.30 pm will be deemed to be a donation to the Society's funds.
- 7 Exhibits NOT to be removed before 4.00 pm.
- 8 Multiple entries in any class must be of a different variety.
- 9 Vases will be provided for all exhibits except Classes 31, 34, and 40 - 49. No other vases will be allowed. Pot sizes specified are the approximate inside diameter.
- 10 Classes 41 - 49 exhibits must have been the property of the Exhibitor for three months.
- 11 Domestic and craft exhibits must have been made by the exhibitor.
- 12 All items in Craft Classes 67 to 74 must not have been entered before in Prestwood Gardening Society Shows. Please only enter completed works.
- 13 Entries are restricted to Members only with the exception of Domestic, Craft and Children's Classes.
- 14 All Exhibits shall be at the risk of the Exhibitor and the Society shall not be liable for loss, injury or damage from any cause whatsoever.
- 15 Trophies will be presented at the Show at 4.00 pm and are to be held for one year. They are to be returned to the Show Secretary or a Committee Member by Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2025.
- 16 Points will be awarded as follows: -  
Classes 21 and 40 ... 8; 6; 4  
Remaining Classes ... 4; 3; 2 (Not Classes 23 & 24)  
Only the Exhibitors highest award in each Class will count towards their score.
- 17 Trophies will be awarded to Members only.
- 18 In the event of a tie for a points trophy, the Member with the most `Firsts' to be the Winner.
- 19 The Judges' decision is final.

## VEGETABLE SECTION

### CLASS

JUDGE: Bob Bleasdale

- 1 Three Beetroots, any one variety
- 2 Three Carrots, any one variety
- 3 Three Courgettes, any one variety
- 4 Three Onions from sets (untied tops)
- 5 Nine Shallots, over 1" diameter
- 6 Three Garlic, any one variety
- 7 Three Leeks
- 8 Four Potatoes, any one variety
- 9 Two Parsnips
- 10 One Cabbage, with 2" stalk
- 11 One Cauliflower, with 2" stalk
- 12 Six Runner Beans pods
- 13 Six French Beans pods
- 14 Two Sweet Corn cobs
- 15 One Lettuce, any variety, shown as grown
- 16 Eight Cherry Tomatoes
- 17 Six Tomatoes with stalks
- 18 Three Tomatoes, with stalks, judged for texture and flavour; variety to be named
- 19 Two Cucumber, indoor grown
- 20 Any other vegetable, not in Classes 1 - 19 inclusive
- 21 Collection of 5 kinds of Vegetables, the same numbers as in individual Classes
- 22 Collection of 4 kinds of Herbs displayed in a jam jar, near 1lb size
- 23 Longest Runner Bean **Prize £1.00**
- 24 Heaviest Marrow **Prize £1.00**

## FRUIT SECTION

### CLASS

**JUDGE: Bob Bleasdale**

- 25 Three Apples, cooking, any one variety
- 26 Three Apples, dessert, unpolished, any one variety
- 27 Five stoned Fruit, any one variety
- 28 Three Pears, any one variety
- 29 Plate of soft Fruit, one variety or kind, 10 fruits or 10 strings of currants
- 30 Any other Fruit not in Classes 25 - 29 inclusive

**Note:** - *Stalks are required except for Peaches, Nectarines and Figs.*

## FLORAL SECTION

### CLASS

**JUDGE: Bob Bleasdale**

- 31 Bowl of Roses, arranged for effect
- 32 Rose, one specimen bloom
- 33 Roses, three stems, one variety
- 34 One Clematis flower in a saucer of water
- 35 Carnations, three blooms, in one vase
- 36 Dahlias, three blooms, Decorative variety, in one vase
- 37 Dahlias, three blooms, Cactus and Semi-cactus variety, in one vase
- 38 Dahlias, three blooms, excluding Classes 36, 37, in one vase
- 39 Three varieties of Perennials in one vase
- 40 Collection of Mixed Flowers, not less than three kinds in one bowl, max. diameter 8". Judged for quality of blooms & effect
- 41 Fuchsia, any variety, in a pot maximum diameter 8"
- 42 Geranium, any variety, in a pot maximum diameter 8"
- 43 Orchid, any variety, in a pot
- 44 Pot Plant, Flowering in a pot maximum diameter 6"
- 45 Pot Plant, Flowering in a pot maximum diameter 8"
- 46 Pot Plant, Foliage in a pot maximum diameter 8"
- 47 Pot Plant, Cactus, in a pot maximum diameter 8"
- 48 Pot Plant, Succulent, in a pot maximum diameter 8"
- 49 Bonsai Plant, in container maximum size 8"

**PLEASE NOTE RULE 9 FOR THIS SECTION**

## **Some Tips for Exhibitors in the Floral Sections**

Read the Show Schedule carefully before deciding your entries. The Judge will read the description of each class before judging it. If your entry does not meet the description it will be declared NAS - not according to schedule – and will not be included in the judging.

### **Judging Flowers and Ornamental Plants**

In assessing the merits of most exhibits of flowers and some exhibits of pot plants consideration will be given to condition and uniformity.

Staging flowers and ornamental plants is particularly important. Although no points are awarded for arrangement, attractive presentations catch the eye of the judge. In the case of cut flowers in metal vases (supplied by the PGS) experienced exhibitors use newspaper or 'Oasis' in the vase to stabilise the individual stems.

The RHS Horticultural Show Handbook classifies Dahlias into 13 Groups (**Groups 1-10 are illustrated on the next page**).

Class 36 calls for 3 blooms from the Decorative Group.

Class 37 calls for 3 blooms from the Cactus Group

Class 38 calls for 3 blooms from the remaining 11 Groups.

Class 40 calls for a collection of mixed flowers in one bowl, with a maximum diameter of 8 inches. A bowl is a vessel where the mouth width measurement is at least equal to, but usually greater than its height. A vase has a greater height than the width measurement of its mouth.

Classes 41 – 49 give the exhibitor a wide range of possibilities, but ensure that your flower pot or container is clean and within the maximum size limits.

### **Conclusion**

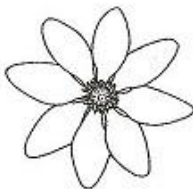
We do not wish to put you off showing – in fact it can be great fun. We welcome new exhibitors and if you want some advice please approach any committee member or the show stewards on the day. We look forward to seeing you at the Show.

# DAHLIAS

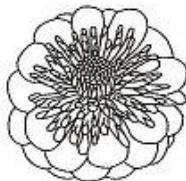
The variety of border hybrids offers a dazzling display of colour and form to every gardener, and no special skills are required to cultivate or propagate them. In colour the flowers range from deep reds, crimsons, purples, hues of mauve, and vibrant pinks to whites, apricots, oranges, bronzes, and brilliant scarlets, in size from the tiny pompons of 52mm (2in) to huge exhibition blooms greater than 254mm (10in) across.

Dahlias are excellent for providing cut flowers and will bloom vigorously throughout summer until the first frosts – provided with the right conditions a single plant may produce up to 100 blooms. Their various flower types (shown below) form the basis of the recognized groups.

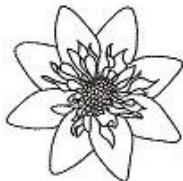
**Single** – each flower usually has 8–10 broad petals surrounding an open, central disc.



**Anemone** – fully double flowers each have one or more rings of flattened ray petals surrounding a dense group of shorter, tubular petals, usually longer than disc petals found in single dahlias.



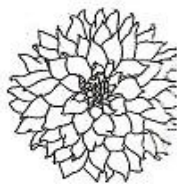
**Collerette** – single flowers each have broad, outer petals, usually 8–10, and an inner 'collar' of smaller petals surrounding an open, central disc.



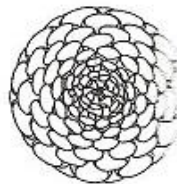
**Water-lily** – fully double flowers have large, generally sparse ray petals, which are flat or with slightly incurved or recurved margins, giving the flower a flat appearance.



**Decorative** – fully double flowers have broad, flat petals that incurve slightly at their margins and usually reflex to the stem.



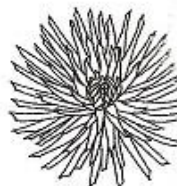
**Ball** – flattened to spherical, fully double flowers have densely packed, almost tubular petals.



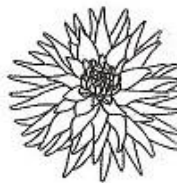
**Pompon** – flattened to spherical, fully double flowers are no more than 52mm (2in) across – a miniature form of ball flowers.



**Cactus** – fully double flowers have narrow, pointed petals that can be straight or curl inwards and have recurved edges for more than two-thirds of their length.



**Semi-cactus** – fully double flowers are similar to cactus flowers but have broader-based petals, the edges of which are generally recurved towards their tips.



**Miscellaneous** – flowers are in a wide range of unclassified types, including orchid-like (shown right), single and double forms.





**CHILDREN'S SECTION ENTRY FORM**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>AGE</b>	<b>CLASS</b>

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Entry forms to be received NOT LATER than**

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2024 by**

**Steve Yates  
St John, 44 Honor Road  
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Bucks HP16 0NL**

**Queries: phone Steve Yates on 01494 866172**

## ADULT SECTION ENTRY FORM

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## CHILDREN'S SECTION ENTRY FORM

NAME	AGE	CLASS

Address

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## DOMESTIC SECTION

JUDGE: Elaine Brown

Prizes:            £1.50    £1.00    50p    Each class

**CLASS            OPEN TO ALL    POINTS ONLY TO MEMBERS**

- 50** Quiche Lorraine using homemade short crust pastry:  
max. size 8"
- 51** Bakewell Tart with homemade short crust pastry, max. size 8"
- 52** Six White Batch Rolls, own recipe
- 53** One Wholemeal Loaf, own recipe, bread makers not allowed
- 54** Tomato and Rosemary Focaccia

400g/14oz strong white flour	¾ tsp dried yeast
1 tsp sugar	1 tsp salt
150ml passata	120ml water
50g/2oz sundried tomatoes in oil, drained then chopped	
1 tbsp of chopped rosemary	

Mix all the ingredients excluding the tomatoes in a large bowl taking care not to put the yeast on top of the salt. Knead well for 10 minutes, then leave to rise covered in lightly oiled cling film. Mix in the tomatoes, knocking out the air and flatten onto a baking sheet, pushing to the corners and dimpling the dough with your fingers, then leave to prove. When doubled in size, drizzle the top with olive oil and sprinkle on the rosemary. Bake at 220C/425F/Gas 7 for 30 minutes until golden brown.

- 55** Four Blueberry Scones
- 56** Chocolate Swiss Roll, filled with Blackcurrant Jam. 3 egg recipe

## DOMESTIC SECTION continued

### CLASS

#### 57 Petticoat Tails

100g/4oz plain flour

50g/2oz sugar

100g/4oz butter

50g/2oz cornflour

Preheat the oven to 170C/325F/Gas3. Cream the sugar with butter until white and fluffy. Add the sieved flour and mix well before turning out onto work surface. Knead until smooth. Make into a 7" round and decorate. Mark top into 8 portions. Place the shortbread on a baking tray and bake for 25-30 minutes. Be warned the colour at the end on cooking changes rapidly, so keep an eye on it. Leave to cool. Break in half and display 4 petticoat tails (unseparated) sprinkled with caster sugar.

#### 58 Sultana and Cherry Cake

100g/4oz margarine

150g/6oz plain flour

100g/4oz glace cherries (quartered)

300g/12oz sultanas

100g/4oz caster sugar

3 large eggs (beaten)

Pinch of salt

Grease and line a 2lb loaf tin. Cream the margarine and sugar. Mix a little of the flour with the fruit. Add the beaten eggs and the remaining flour to the beaten mixture gradually. Stir in the fruit. Bake for 1½ to 1¾ hours at 170C/325F/Gas Mark 3. Leave to cool in the tin

## **DOMESTIC SECTION continued**

### **CLASS**

- 59†** One jar home-made Lemon Curd, near 1lb size
- 60†** One jar home-made Marmalade, near 1lb size
- 61†** One jar home-made Jam, near 1lb size
- 62†** One jar home-made Chutney, near 1lb size
- 63†** One jar home-made Relish, near 1lb size
- 64** One ramekin of home-made Pate
- 65** Four Free Range Eggs, uniform in colour, shape and size displayed on a saucer
- 66†** One 75cl bottle of White Wine, made with Fruit, Flowers or Vegetables. Shown in a clear wine bottle

† Jars, bottles and lids must be plain and free from trademarks.

## CRAFT SECTION

Prizes:            £1.50    £1.00    50p    Each class

**CLASS**                    **OPEN TO ALL**                    **Points only to Members**

**JUDGE: Diane Haworth**

- 67\*** One Hand Knitted Article
- 68\*** One Hand Crocheted Article
- 69\*** One Hand Embroidered Article
- 70\*** One Cross Stitch Article
- 71\*** One Hand Crafted Soft Article.
- 72\*** One Hand Crafted Hard Article.
- 73\*** One Handmade Sapphire Wedding Anniversary Card

\* State if own design

**JUDGE: Jo Laurie**

- 74** Framed painting no larger than 24" square including frame.  
(Artist's name to be covered)

**PLEASE NOTE RULE 12 FOR SECTIONs 67 - 74**



## CHILDREN'S SECTION. NO ENTRY FEES

JUDGE: Diane Haworth

Prizes:            £1.50    £1.00    50p    Each class

### CLASS                    OPEN TO ALL

**75** Up to 8 Years      A garden on a plate.

**76** 8-13 Years        Coloured drawing of a view from your  
bedroom window. No larger than A4 size

### NOTES

The Prestwood Gardening Society welcomes entries from non-members as well as Members in Classes 50 to 74.

#### **If you are not a Member, why not join?**

The Society has talks on various subjects every month in Prestwood Village Hall. They are held on the second Thursday of each month and start at 8.00 pm. In addition to the talks the Society

- arranges Midweek and Weekend visits to gardens
- publishes a regular newsletter
- hosts a splendid Harvest Supper which includes entertainment

Members are also entitled to discounts from a number of suppliers in the area.

You can join the Society at one of the Monthly Meetings, or by contacting the

**Membership Secretary, Sheri Preston 01494 865542**

Alternatively, you may contact any other member of the committee.

**FORTHCOMING EVENTS FOR**  
**PRESTWOOD GARDENING SOCIETY**

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September** - Coach trip to Anglesey Abbey  
Cams. Tickets available from Claire Fallowfield .  
Email: [mrsrlarkfield@gmail.com](mailto:mrsrlarkfield@gmail.com)

**Events in Prestwood Village Hall**

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October at 8.00 pm** – ‘Medical Detection Dogs’ by  
Ian Grant.

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October at 7.15 for 7.30 pm** – Harvest Supper with  
Entertainment.

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November at 8.00 pm** – ‘The Walls have Ears’ by  
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