

PRESTWOOD GARDENING SOCIETY

AFFILIATED WITH THE ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

AUTUMN SHOW

SUNDAY 5th SEPTEMBER 2021

CLARENDON HOUSE

CLARENDON ROAD, HP16 0PL

OPEN AT 1.30 pm



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

ADMISSION: 50p

Children Free

A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAIRMAN

I really need to say-----

How pleased we are that we can even have a show this year and that we are very grateful to Simon and Abi Redman and family for allowing us the use of their marquee on Sunday September 5th at their home Clarendon House in Clarendon Road.

We decided with Covid still around our members would like an outside meeting rather than the village hall and we have limited it this year to vegetable, fruit and flower categories only.

I hope we get as many entries in these classes as usual and look forward to our new look autumn show. Tea and cakes available as always. My thanks go to the Show committee for all their hard work in getting the show off the ground this year.

So get those entries ready and let's see as many perfect tomatoes, giant marrows, splendid potatoes, beautiful apples, bowls of roses and dahlia blooms as we have always had.

Sandra Robb

AND A WORD FROM OUR SHOW SECRETARY

It's being strange times over the past year and a half and I hope our gardens have never looked better. We have been fortunate to stage the show in a marquee in a private garden so please respect the hosts and their property.

Although this year we have limited entries to garden and allotment produce only, we hope that next year we'll be back with our Annual Village Show.

So if you have managed to grow some prize winning vegetables, fruit or flowers please enter and make this year a year to remember.

Steve Yates

PARKING

There is grass parking on site for exhibitors and visitors in the field behind the house.

EXHIBITORS

Exhibitors when staging may have to adhere to allocated times to ensure social distancing. Please check our web site for the latest news on this. We have included an entry form section for you to let us know your preferred time slot, but we may have to ask you to change.

MEMBERSHIP

For questions on membership please email –
prestwoodgs@gmail.com
or complete the application form on our website –
<https://e-voice.org.uk/prestwood-gardening/membership/>

PRESTWOOD GARDENING SOCIETY

PRESIDENT

Mrs P Liechti-Clarke

COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN	Sandra Robb
VICE-CHAIRMAN	Keith Suddes
SECRETARY	Lesley Newman
TREASURER	Mike Morgan
SHOW SECRETARY	Steve Yates

Charlotte Brightman, Terry Cann, David Plested, Sheri Preston, Angelique Tambourine, Angela Tompkins, Sylvia Sturges,

SHOW COMMITTEE

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

TROPHIES

MEMBERS ONLY. Trophies 1 to 8 are awarded on points and 9 is awarded by the judge:

1	Classes 1 – 17	Crayfourd Cup
2	Runner up	Charles Tindell Memorial Cup
3	Classes 20 – 23	Gairdner Cup
4	Classes 24 – 26	L G Tibbs Cup
5	Classes 27 – 32	Ada Maud Tibbs Clark Cup
6	Classes 33 – 40	Stanley Baldwin Cup
7	Most Points Overall	Bradshaw Cup
8	Runner Up	Bonsey Shield
9	Best In Show	Maurice Kitson Memorial Salver

RULES

- 1 Entries are restricted to Members only.
- 2 Exhibits to be staged between 08.15 and 10.15 am.
- 3 The Marquee to be cleared of all Exhibitors promptly at 10.15 am.
- 4 The Show opens to the Public at 1.30 pm.
- 5 The Entry Fee is 20p per exhibit.
- 6 Entry Forms and Fees to reach the Show Secretary not later than Sunday 29th August 2021.
Late entries are not permitted.
- 7 Prizes to be collected from the Show Secretary's table from 2.00 pm onwards. Money not claimed by 4.00 pm will be deemed to be a donation to the Society's funds.
- 8 Exhibits NOT to be removed before 4.00 pm.
- 9 Vases will be provided for all exhibits except Classes 24, 27 and 32 - 40. No other vases will be allowed. Pot sizes specified are the approximate inside diameter.
- 10 Class 33 - 40 exhibits must have been the property of the Exhibitor for three months.
- 11 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.
- 12 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 6th August 2022.
- 13 Points will be awarded as follows: -
Classes 17 and 32 ... 8; 6; 4
Remaining Classes ... 4; 3; 2 (Not Classes 18 & 19)
Only the Exhibitors highest award in each Class will count towards their score.
- 14 In the event of a tie for a points trophy, the Member with the most 'Firsts' to be the Winner.
- 15 The Judges' decision is final.

VEGETABLE SECTION

CLASS

JUDGE: Mr E Hull

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

FRUIT SECTION

CLASS

JUDGE: Mr E Hull

- 20 Three Apples, cooking, any one variety
- 21 Three Apples, dessert, unpolished, any one variety
- 22 Three Pears, any one variety
- 23 Plate of soft Fruit, one variety or kind, 10 fruits or 10 strings of currants

FLORAL SECTION

CLASS

JUDGE: Mr E Hull

- 24 Bowl of Roses, arranged for effect
- 25 Rose, one specimen bloom
- 26 Roses, three stems, one variety
- 27 One Clematis flower in a saucer of water
- 28 Dahlias, three blooms, Decorative variety, in one vase
- 29 Dahlias, three blooms, Cactus variety, in one vase
- 30 Dahlias, three blooms, excluding Classes 36, 37, in one vase
- 31 Three varieties of Perennials in one vase
- 32 Collection of Mixed Flowers, not less than three kinds in one bowl, max. diameter 8". Judged for quality of blooms & effect
- 33 Fuchsia, any variety, in a pot maximum diameter 8"
- 34 Geranium, any variety, in a pot maximum diameter 8"
- 35 Orchid, any variety, in a pot
- 36 Pot Plant, Flowering in a pot maximum diameter 6"
- 37 Pot Plant, Flowering in a pot maximum diameter 8"
- 38 Pot Plant, Foliage in a pot maximum diameter 8"
- 39 Pot Plant, Cactus, in a pot maximum diameter 8"
- 40 Pot Plant, Succulent, in a pot maximum diameter 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 28 calls for 3 blooms from the Decorative Group.

Class 29 calls for 3 blooms from the Cactus Group

Class 30 calls for 3 blooms from the remaining 11 Groups.

Class 32 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 33 - 40 give the exhibitor a wide range of possibilities, but ensure that your flower pot is clean and within the maximum pot size limits.

Conclusion

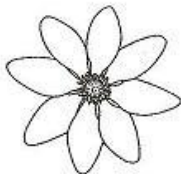
We do not wish to put you off showing – in fact it can be great fun. We welcome new exhibitors and if you want some advice please approach any committee member or the show stewards on the day. We look forward to seeing you at the Show.

DAHLIAS

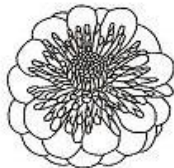
The variety of border hybrids offers a dazzling display of colour and form to every gardener, and no special skills are required to cultivate or propagate them. In colour the flowers range from deep reds, crimsons, purples, hues of mauve, and vibrant pinks to whites, apricots, oranges, bronzes, and brilliant 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.

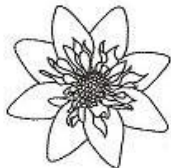
Single – each flower usually has 8–10 broad petals surrounding an open, central disc.



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.



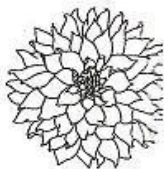
Collerette – single flowers each have broad, outer petals, usually 8–10, and an inner 'collar' of smaller petals surrounding an open, central disc.



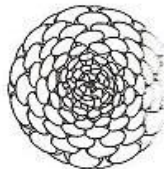
Water-lily – fully double flowers have large, generally sparse ray petals, which are flat or with slightly incurved or recurved margins, giving the flower a flat appearance.



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



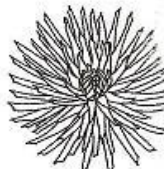
Ball – flattened to spherical, fully double flowers have densely packed, almost tubular petals.



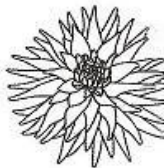
Pompon – flattened to spherical, fully double flowers are no more than 52mm (2in) across – a miniature form of ball flowers.



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.



From the Royal Horticultural Society Encyclopedia of Plants and Flowers

MEMBERS ENTRY FORM

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20 Minute Staging Slots - Tick preference (tick 2 slots if needed)

8.15 – 8.35		8.55 – 9.15		9.35 – 9.55	
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Total Money _____

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Name _____

Address _____

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