# PRESTWOOD GARDENING SOCIETY 

AFFILIATED WITH THE ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

## 44th ANNUAL SHOW

## SATURDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER 2023

 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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## TROPHIES

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

| $\mathbf{1}$ | Classes 1-22 | Crayfourd Cup |
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| $\mathbf{2}$ | Runner up | Charles Tindell Memorial Cup |
| $\mathbf{3}$ | Classes 25-30 | Gairdner Cup |
| $\mathbf{4}$ | Classes 31-33 | L G Tibbs Cup |
| $\mathbf{5}$ | Classes 34-40 | Ada Maud Tibbs Clark Cup |
| $\mathbf{6}$ | Classes 41-49 | Stanley Baldwin Cup |
| $\mathbf{7}$ | Classes 50-74 | Chairman's Cup (Most Points) |
| $\mathbf{8}$ | Most Points Overall | Bradshaw Cup |
| 9 | Runner Up | Bonsey Shield |
| 10 | Best in Horticulture | Cildreths Garden Centre Salver |
| $\mathbf{1 1}$ | Best in Domestic Section | Joyce Wilton Memorial Salver |
| $\mathbf{1 2}$ | 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 30 p 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 27 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ August 2023.
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 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.
9 Classes 41-49 exhibits must have been the property of the Exhibitor for three months.
10 Domestic and craft exhibits must have been made by the exhibitor.
11 All items in Craft Classes 67 to 74 must not have been entered before in Prestwood Gardening Society Shows. Please only enter completed works.
12 Entries are restricted to Members only with the exception of Domestic, Floral Art, Craft and Children's Classes.
13 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.
14 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 $3^{\text {rd }}$ August 2024.
15 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.
16 Trophies will be awarded to Members only.
17 In the event of a tie for a points trophy, the Member with the most $\begin{aligned} & \text { 'Firsts' to be the Winner. }\end{aligned}$
18 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 One 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 1 lb 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 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 8 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 52 mm (2in) to huge exhibition blooms greater than 254 mm (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-Iily - 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 52 mm (2in) across - a miniature form of ball flowers.

Cactus - fully doable 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

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## ADULT SECTION ENTRY FORM

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DOMESTIC SECTION

## JUDGES: Elaine \& Ryan Brown

## Prizes: $£ 1.50 \quad £ 1.00 \quad 50 p$ Each class

CLASS OPEN TO ALL POINTS ONLY TO MEMBERS
50 Cheese and Onion Flan using homemade short crust pastry: max. size 8 "

51 Bakewell Tart with homemade short crust pastry, max. size 8"
52 Six Brown Batch Rolls, own recipe
53 One White Loaf, own recipe, bread makers not allowed
54 Tomato and Rosemary Focaccia
400g/14oz strong white flour $\quad 3 / 4$ tsp dried yeast
1 tsp sugar
1 tsp salt
150 ml passata
120 ml water
$50 \mathrm{~g} / 20 \mathrm{z}$ 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 Fruit Scones
56 Chocolate Swiss Roll, filled with Cherry Jam. 3 egg recipe

DOMESTIC SECTION continued

## CLASS

57 Lemon Dodgers - Plate of six
$175 \mathrm{~g} / 60 \mathrm{z}$ plain flour
$75 \mathrm{~g} / 2^{1 / 20 z}$ icing sugar
1 egg yolk
$150 \mathrm{~g} / 50 \mathrm{z}$ lemon curd
pinch of sea salt
$125 \mathrm{~g} / 40 \mathrm{z}$ butter
1tsp lemon extract

Sift the dry ingredients into a large bowl and rub in the butter.
Whisk the egg yolk and lemon extract together and add to a well in the dry ingredients, working together to form a soft, smooth dough. Wrap the dough in cling film and chill for
25-30 minutes. Divide the mixture in two and place one between two sheets of lightly floured greaseproof paper. Roll out to $4 \mathrm{~mm} / 1 / 8^{-1 / 4 i n c h}$ thickness and then remove top paper. Cut out discs, using a $6-7 \mathrm{~cm} / 21 / 2-3$ inch plain or scalloped cutter. Cut a $2.5 \mathrm{~cm} / 1$ inch hole in the centre of half of them. Repeat with the other half of the dough and then the offcuts. Place on baking sheets and bake in a preheated oven at $170^{\circ} \mathrm{C} / 340^{\circ} \mathrm{F} /$ Gas 3 for $15-20$ minutes until firm, but barely coloured. Remove from oven and place a tsp of curd in the centre of whole rounds and spread to within $1.5 \mathrm{~cm} / 1 / 2$ of the edge. Place cut out rounds on top. Return to the oven and cook for a further 5-6 minutes.

## DOMESTIC SECTION continued

## CLASS

58 Apple and Pecan Cake

## For the Cake

$150 \mathrm{~g} / 5 \not 1 / 20 \mathrm{z}$ softened butter
$150 \mathrm{~g} / 51 / 20 z$ self-raising flour
$65 \mathrm{~g} / 2^{1} / 20 \mathrm{z}$ chopped pecan nuts
$250 \mathrm{~g} / 9 \mathrm{oz}$ grated cooking apples
$150 \mathrm{~g} / 5^{1} / 20 z$ soft sugar
1 tsp baking powder
$65 \mathrm{~g} / 2^{1} / 20 \mathrm{z}$ sultanas
2 eggs

## For the topping

Soft sugar and chopped pecans for sprinkling Icing sugar for dusting

Preheat the oven to 180C/350F/Gas 4. Grease and base line a $7 \mathrm{in} / 18 \mathrm{~cm}$ round cake tin.
Put the butter, sugar, flour, baking powder and eggs into a mixing bowl and beat well for about 2 minutes until thoroughly blended. Add the pecans and sultanas and mix them in.
Spoon half the mixture into the prepared tin, then spread the grated apple mixture in an even layer on top. Spread the remaining cake mixture on top, level the surface, then sprinkle generously with soft sugar and chopped pecans. Bake for 1 hour or until the cake is well risen and golden brown. Leave to cool, remove paper, dust with icing sugar, and finish cooling on a rack

59† One jar home-made Lemon Curd, near 1lb size
60 $\dagger$ One jar home-made Marmalade, near 1lb size
61† One jar home-made Jam, near 1 lb size
62† One jar home-made Chutney, near 1lb size
63 $\dagger$ 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
$66 \dagger$ One 75cl bottle of White Wine, made with Fruit, Flowers or Vegetables. Shown in a clear wine bottle
$\dagger$ Jars, bottles and lids must be plain and free from trademarks.

## CRAFT SECTION

## Prizes: $\quad £ 1.50 \quad £ 1.00 \quad 50 p$ 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 Coronation 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 11 FOR SECTIONs 67-74

## FLORAL ART

# JUDGE: Sue Royall 

Prizes: £4 £3 £2 £1
CLASS
OPEN TO ALL

75 Coronation Tea for the King Space allowed depth 24", width 24"

## CHILDREN'S SECTION. NO ENTRY FEES

## JUDGE: Diane Haworth

## Prizes: $\quad £ 1.50 \quad £ 1.00 \quad 50 p$ Each class <br> CLASS OPEN TO ALL

76 Up to 8 Years A decorated crown for the Kings's coronation. Can be made from any material.

77 8-13 Years Three decorated coronation biscuits displayed on a plate.

## NOTES

The Prestwood Gardening Society welcomes entries from nonmembers as well as Members in Classes 50 to 75.

## 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, Lesley Newman 01494863704

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

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS FOR

## PRESTWOOD GARDENING SOCIETY

Wednesday $13^{\text {th }}$ September - Coach trip to Anglesey Abbey Cambs. Tickets available from David Plested 01494890202

## Events in Prestwood Village Hall

Thursday $14^{\text {th }}$ September at 8.00 pm - 'Hen Corner' by Sara Ward
Thursday $12^{\text {th }}$ October at $8.00 \mathrm{pm}-$ 'Values Pollinating Insects bring to our Planet' by John Catton.

Saturday $14^{\text {th }}$ September at 7.15 for 7.30 pm - Harvest Supper with Entertainment.

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