PRESTWOOD GARDENING SOCIETY

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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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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 27th 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 3rd 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 `Firsts' to be the Winner.
- 18 The Judges' decision is final.

VEGETABLE SECTION

CLASS JUDGE: Bob Bleasdale

1 Three Beetroots, any one va	ariety
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- 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 1lb size
- 23 Longest Runner Bean
 24 Heaviest Marrow
 Prize £1.00
 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

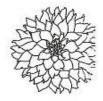
We do not wish to put you off showing – in fact it can be great fun. We welcome new exhibitors and if you want some advice please approach any committee member or the show stewards on the day. We look forward to seeing you at the Show.

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 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.

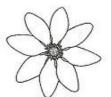
Decorative – fully double flowers have broad, flat petals that incurve slightly at their margins and usually reflex to the stem.



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



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



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



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.



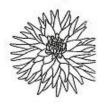
Cactus – fully double flowers have narrow, pointed petals that can be straight or curl inwards and have recurved edges for more than two-thirds of their length.



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



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.



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.



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

CHILDREN'S SECTION ENTRY FORM

NAME	AGE	CLASS

Address		

Entry forms to be received NOT LATER than

Sunday 27th August 2023 by

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

ADULT SECTION ENTRY FORM

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DOMESTIC SECTION

JUDGES: Elaine & Ryan Brown

Prizes: £1.50 £1.00 50p 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 3/4 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 Fruit Scones
- 56 Chocolate Swiss Roll, filled with Cherry Jam. 3 egg recipe

DOMESTIC SECTION continued

CLASS

57 Lemon Dodgers – Plate of six

175g/6oz plain flour 75g/2½oz icing sugar 1 egg yolk 150g/5oz lemon curd pinch of sea salt 125g/4oz 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 4mm/1/8-1/4 inch thickness and then remove top paper. Cut out discs, using a 6-7cm/21/2-3inch plain or scalloped cutter. Cut a 2.5cm/1inch 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 170°C/340°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 1.5cm/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 150g/5½oz softened butter 150g/5½oz self-raising flour 65g/2½oz chopped pecan nuts

250g/9oz grated cooking apples

150g/5½oz soft sugar 1 tsp baking powder 65g/2½oz 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 7in/18cm 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

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- **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
- Four Free Range Eggs, uniform in colour, shape and size displayed on a saucer
- 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 Coronation Card

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"

^{*} State if own design

CHILDREN'S SECTION. NO ENTRY FEES

JUDGE: Diane Haworth

Prizes: £1.50 £1.00 50p Each class

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 non-members 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 01494 863704

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

FORTHCOMING EVENTS FOR

PRESTWOOD GARDENING SOCIETY

Wednesday 13th September - Coach trip to Anglesey Abbey Cambs. Tickets available from David Plested 01494 890202

Events in Prestwood Village Hall

Thursday 14th September at 8.00 pm – 'Hen Corner' by Sara Ward

Thursday 12th October at 8.00 pm – 'Values Pollinating Insects bring to our Planet' by John Catton.

Saturday 14th September at 7.15 for 7.30 pm — Harvest Supper with Entertainment.





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