

Open to Growers in Caithness and Sutherland

Rules of Entry

1. Exhibits may be staged from 7 pm to 8 pm on Friday and from 9 am to 11 am on Saturday.
2. All items in Sections 1, 2 and 3 must have been grown by the exhibitor for at least three months before the date of the Show.
3. Competitors must not exhibit more than one entry in each class.
4. Novice Class – open to competitors who have not previously been placed in the Floral Arrangement Section or been placed first in the Novice Class.
5. In the Floral Arrangement Section each exhibit must fit within an area of not more than 4 square feet.
6. Competition labels must be obtained from the Stewards, filled in and securely attached to each exhibit. Labels not correctly completed may lead to the entry being disqualified.
7. The Committee shall not be responsible for any damage done to vases, stands or pots, etc., of competitors or for the loss of these.
8. Competitors are invited to allow the exhibits (except Sections 1 and 4) to remain for sale at the close of the Show.

Lots not to be sold should be marked on the label "Not for Sale"

Any item not marked "Not for Sale" will be deemed as "For Sale" and sold accordingly

Presenter of Trophies 2026

Mr Chris Parkinson, Head Gardener, Castle of Mey Gardens

Judges 2026

Floral Art & School Exhibits:	Mrs Lorna Mackenzie
Produce & Baking:	Mrs Nona Mackay
Pot Plants, Vegetables & Cut Flowers:	Mr Liam Bain

Reay & District Garden Club (Est. 1977) *Annual Garden Show*

SATURDAY 29 AUGUST 2026

Victoria Hall, Reay

DOORS OPEN AT 2.30 PM

TROPHIES AWARDED AT 3.30 PM

Trophies

ANNIVERSARY SHIELD for the most points in Sections 1, 2, and 3

REAY GARDEN ASSOCIATION CUP for the Reay Garden Club Member with the most points in Sections 1, 2, and 3

GRACE HAY MEMORIAL ROSE BOWL for the Best Exhibit in Sections 1, 2, and 3

SHALLCROSS CHALLENGE CUP for the most points in Section 1 Pot Plants

THURSO SHIELD for the Best Exhibit in Section 1 Pot Plants

GIBIGILL SHIELD for the most points in Section 4 Floral Arrangement

SANDSIDE TROPHY for the Best Exhibit in Section 4 Floral Arrangement

DOWDING PLATE for the most points in Section 2 Cut Flowers

ALAN PILKINGTON CHALLENGE CUP for the Best Exhibit in Section 2 Cut Flowers

JAMES GUNN MEMORIAL TROPHY for the Best Rose

BRUCE GUNN CHALLENGE CUP for the most points in Section 3 Vegetables

FIVERS POT for the Best Exhibit in Section 3 Vegetables

FULLER ADAMS TROPHY for the Best Exhibit in Section 3.18 Collection of vegetables

LESLIE MORSE MEMORIAL TROPHY for the Best Exhibit in Section 3.8 Peas

IAN F HAY MEMORIAL TROPHY for the most points in Section 6 Produce

CATHERINE POTTS MEMORIAL TROPHY for the Best Exhibit in Section 6 Produce

MRS PILKINGTON CUP for the most points in Section 7 Baking

MACPHERSON CUP for the Best Exhibit in Section 7 Baking

KINTAIL CUP for school children up to age 13 in Section 5

SCHOOL CHILDREN BAKING SHIELD

PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN BAKING SHIELD

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Admission:
£1.00
Children free when
accompanied by an adult

SECTION 1: POT PLANTS

- Class 1 One begonia, tuberous rooted, double
- Class 2 One cactus
- Class 3 One succulent
- Class 4 One pot plant, flowering (excluding 1)
- Class 5 One pot plant, foliage
- Class 6 Three pot plants all different, grown in a single container
- Class 7 Patio container not exceeding 18" diameter

SECTION 2: CUT FLOWERS

- Class 1 Vase of dahlias - three stems - large / medium
- Class 2 Vase of dahlias - three stems - miniature
- Class 3 Vase of sweet peas - six stems
- Class 4 Gladioli - one spike
- Class 5 One rose (H.T.)
- Class 6 Roses - three sprays
- Class 7 One begonia bloom (on a board)
- Class 8 Six pansies (on a board)
- Class 9 Six pinks
- Class 10 Four marigolds (calendula)
- Class 11 Four marigolds (French)
- Class 12 One vase, six varieties of perennial cut flowers, one stem of each (excluding classes 1 to 11)
- Class 13 One vase, six varieties of annual cut flowers, one stem of each (excluding classes 1 to 11)
- Class 14 Six annuals, same variety
- Class 15 Six perennials, same variety
- Class 16 Three sprays of flowering shrub, different varieties

SECTION 3: VEGETABLES

- Class 1 Four shallots
- Class 2 Three onions
- Class 3 Three carrots – long
- Class 4 Three carrots – stumpy
- Class 5 Two beetroot
- Class 6 Two parsnips
- Class 7 Two turnips
- Class 8 Six pods of peas
- Class 9 Six pods of broad beans
- Class 10a Four tomatoes - large
- Class 10b Six tomatoes – small
- Class 11 Three potatoes – round
- Class 12 Three potatoes – long
- Class 13 Three leeks

- Class 14 One lettuce
- Class 15 Any other vegetable not listed in classes 1 to 14
- Class 16 Plate of soft fruit (any variety)
- Class 17 Plate of top fruit (any variety)
- Class 18 A collection of vegetables not less than six varieties (two of which must not be listed in classes 1 to 14)
- Class 19 One wonky vegetable

SECTION 4: FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS (See Rule 5)

- Class 1 "150th anniversary of Reay Primary School" Exhibit of fresh plant materials (accessories allowed)
- Class 2 Fresh foliage arrangement
- Class 3 Arrangement in an unusual object
- Novice Arrangement in a jam jar

SECTION 5: SCHOOL CHILDREN

- Class 1 Miniature garden in a seed tray

SECTION 6: PRODUCE

- Class 1 One jar of rhubarb jam
- Class 2 One jar of blackcurrant jam
- Class 3 One jar of raspberry jam
- Class 4 One jar of strawberry jam
- Class 5 One jar of gooseberry jam
- Class 6 One jar of lemon curd
- Class 7 One jar of marmalade (fresh fruit)
- Class 8 One jar of jelly (any kind)
- Class 9 One jar of chutney (any kind)

SECTION 7: BAKING

- Class 1 Victoria sponge
- Class 2 Gingerbread (2 lb)
- Class 3 Four small sausage rolls
- Class 4 Four cheese straws
- Class 5 Four Viennese swirls

SCHOOL CHILDREN

- Class 1 Two decorated biscuits (150th anniversary of Reay Primary School)
- Class 2 Three chocolate chip cookies

PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN

- Class 1 A decorated bug biscuit (*decoration only to be judged*)
- Class 2 Two chocolate crispies

SECTION 8: CHILDREN'S EXHIBITS

- Reay School and Pre-School ELC

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