

Rettendon Horticultural Society (Founded in 1892)

AUTUMN Schedule SATURDAY, 13th SEPTEMBER 2025



Section A: Chrysanthemums Judge: Thomas Carpenter

The Richard Cannon Chrysanthemum Cup, held by John Bruty, will be awarded for most points in this section. A rosette will be awarded for the best entry in this section.



- 1 bloom, incurve or intermediate 1.
- 2. 1 bloom, reflex
- 3. 1 vase, 3 stems, spray, 1 or more varieties
- 4. 3 blooms, 1 variety, any form
- 3 blooms, 3 varieties, any form

Section B Dahlias **Judge: Thomas Carpenter**

The Dahlia Cup, held by Barbara Wright, will be awarded



for most points in this section. The Jane Fallows Cup, held by Barbara Wright, will be awarded for best entry in section. National Dahlia Society rules not applicable. Exhibits judged on presentation, uniformity and quality.

- 6. 1 bloom any type or size predominantly white
- 7. 1 bloom any type or size predominantly yellow/ orange
- 8. 1 bloom any type or size predominantly pink
- 1 bloom any type or size predominantly red
- 10. 1 bloom any type or size predominantly purple/ mauve/lilac
- 11. 1 bloom any type or size any colour
- 12. 3 blooms same variety
- 13. 1 vase max 20cm (8") dia neck of mixed blooms for effect

Section C Other Flowers **Judge: Thomas Carpenter** The Laurie Cup, held by Hazel Dale-Evans, will be awarded for most points and a rosette will be presented for the best entry in this section.

- 14. Foliage plant or plants in single container
- 15. Flowering plant or plants in a single container
- 16. A vase or bowl max 20cm (8") dia neck of mixed flowers to be judged on quality and variety
- 17. Three stems of Fuchsias, same or different varieties, to be judged for quality and variety
- 18. Three stems/blooms any other flower
- 19. One pot grown Orchid
- 20. One Hybrid Tea Rose with own foliage
- 21. One stem floribunda Roses
- 22. Three stems mixed ornamental berries or fruit
- 23. One Gladiolus
- 24. Three stems of Michaelmas Daisies
- 25. One Hydrangea bloom
- 26. A Sunflower

Section D Flower Arranging Judge: Lyn Benson

The F & H Cup, held by Gabrielle Church, will be awarded



for most points in this section. A rosette will be awarded for the best entry in this section. Please note flowers may be purchased for all classes in this section. Where a class Exhibit', states drapes 'An accessories may be used. All arrangements (no added extras) will be judged for overall effect and interpretation.

- 27. Flower arrangement in an unusual container
- 28. An autumn floral arrangement
- 29. A garden produce arrangement
- 30. An exhibit "Film or TV programme" for a 68cm (2'3")

- niche (state film or programme title)
- 31. Novice Class not won 1st prize for floral art in Rettendon shows. An arrangement or exhibit

Judge: Thomas Carpenter Section E Vegetables The Bartlett Cup, held by John Bruty, will be awarded to the exhibitor with most points in this section. A Rosette will

be presented for the best entry in this section. Entries 32 to 40 should be washed, but not peeled. All classes will have 1st, 2nd and 3rd awarded.

- 32. 3 onions
- 33. Heaviest Onion with approx. 10cm (4") top
- 34. 8 shallots
- 35. 3 Carrots with approx. 10cm (4") tops
- 36. 3 Beetroot with leaves
- 37. 3 Parsnips with approx. 10cm (4") tops
- 38. 3 Potatoes for quality
- 39. Heaviest single potato
- 40. 3 Leeks as grown (trim Leaves to 45cm / 18")
- 41. 1 Marrow
- 42. Heaviest Marrow
- 43. 1 Cabbage with 10cm (4") stalk
- 44. 1 Cucumber
- 45. 5 Cherry Tomatoes with calyx
- 46. 5 Tomatoes with calyx
- 47. Truss of tomatoes, not necessarily all ripe
- 48. 6 Runner Beans with stalks
- 49. Longest runner Bean with stalk
- 50. 6 Dwarf or French Beans with stalks
- 51. 2 heads of Sweet Corn unpeeled
- 52. One Squash
- 53. 2 Courgettes length up to 20cm (8")
- 54. 1 Aubergine
- 55. 2 Sweet Peppers any colour
- 56. 5 Chilli Peppers
- 57. Any other vegetable NOT listed above, one only

Section F Fruit Judge: Thomas Carpenter

The Dale Cup, held by Paul Wright, will be awarded to the exhibitor with most points in this section. A rosette will be presented for the best entry in the section. Do not wash or polish any fruit entries in this section. All fruit should have their stalk attached.

- 58. 3 cooking apples
- 59. 3 dessert apples
- 60. 3 pears
- 61. 6 Raspberries
- 62. 6 other berries named type
- 63. 6 plums, gages or damsons
- 64. Heaviest Pumpkin (1st, 2nd & 3rd)
- 65. Any other fruit not listed above

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66. Harvest Festival - The Beryl Wilkinson Cup held by

Annette Sewell, will be awarded for collection using fruit, flowers vegetables grown by the exhibitor. [Max. box or basket size 75cm x 45cm

- (30" x 18")] Exhibits to be judged on quality & variety. 67. Fun class - an unusual shaped fruit or
- vegetable, with a witty or amusing caption.
- 68. Chairman's challenge cup will be awarded for 1st in class for:
 - One fruit, one veg and one flower.







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Please fill in the entry form below and let one of the following people have it before end of THURSDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER.

Mr. John Bruty, Seasons, Woodham Road Mrs. Hazel Dale Evans, 55 East Hanningfield Rd Mrs. Barbara Wright, <u>RetHSsec@gmail.com</u>

(Emails - give name and classes and pay on day)

Each exhibit entry costs 20p. Late entries, after Thursday pm, and those entered on Show day, will cost 30p per exhibit.

PLEASE return cleaned cups to Mr. John Bruty the week before the Show.

All exhibits to be brought to the Village Hall on the morning of the Show and must be in place for judging by 10:30am. No exhibits accepted after this time.

Exhibitors Name					
Address					
Phone number					
Class No.		Det	ails		Qty
Entries x 20p =					
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Thank you for exhibiting at our show

Regulations to be observed by all exhibitors

- All produce exhibited must have been grown in the exhibitors own garden or allotment and all plants growing in pots must have been in the actual possession of the exhibitor for at least two months before the day of the show.
- 2. Where an exhibitor wins more than one prize in any class, points from the highest prize will be counted towards the cup in that section.
- 3. Entry fees for exhibits shall be 20p per entry or 30p per entry if entered on show day.
- 4. Potatoes, peas, beans and fruit must be shown on plates or in boxes supplied by the exhibitor. Fruit of all kinds must be shown with stalks. In all cases exhibitors are reminded that a departure from the numbers specified (more or less) will result in disqualification. Preference will be given, (other things being equal) to correctly named varieties. For the purposes of exhibition Tomatoes are regarded as a vegetable.
- 5. In collections the number of each variety of vegetable or salad must be as stated in its individual class, e.g. 3 potatoes, 3 Leeks.
- 6. The RHS rule book is to be regarded as a general guide.
- 7. In all matters relating to exhibits the judge's decision is final
- 8. In all other matters relating to the Show the final decisions lay with the Society's management committee.

Special Entry Conditions

- 1) All entries must be in position for judging by 10:30am on show day. 2) Entries will be accepted from 8:00am. 3) No entries will be accepted after 10:30 am. 4) No person(s) other than the stewards shall be allowed in the show area in the village hall once judging commences.
- 5) Produce may not be removed before 4-00pm unless otherwise stated. 6) The gift of any produce for sale towards Society funds will be welcome. 7) Please ensure all exhibits and entries are as schedule or they may be subject to disqualification by the Judges. 8) Please return all cups cleaned & polished to the Village Hall the week before the show.

Show Officers

Honorary President:

Chairperson:
Wr. R S Fallows
Mr. J Bruty
Vice Chairman:
Mrs. H Dale-Evans
Secretary:
Mrs. B Wright
Treasurer:
Mr. P Wright
Mrs. M Benson

Honorary Vice Presidents: Mr. & Mrs. A Barnes, Mrs. J Edwards, Mrs. D Francombe, Mrs. S Player, Mrs. M. Robbins, Mr. & Mrs. R Smith, Mr. Robin Smith & Mrs. A Theobald.

Why not become a member of the Rettendon Horticultural Society? Three shows each year, garden visits, talks and much, much more.

Contact our membership secretary:

Louise Johnson, RHSmemSec@gmail.com,

Why not have a look on our website to see our show and trip photos and see what you are missing.......

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