

Rettendon Horticultural Society (Founded in 1892)

AUTUMN Schedule **SATURDAY, 12th SEPTEMBER 2026**

Section A: Chrysanthemums Judge: Mr. T. 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. 1 bloom, incurve or intermediate
2. 1 bloom, reflex
3. 1 vase, 3 stems, spray, 1 or more varieties
4. 3 blooms, 1 variety, any form
5. 3 blooms, 3 varieties, any form

Section B Dahlias Judge: Mr. T. Carpenter

The Dahlia Cup, held by Matthew Oliver, will be awarded for most points in this section. The Jane Fallows Cup, held by Matthew Oliver, 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/size predominantly yellow/orange
8. 1 bloom any type/size predominantly pink
9. 1 bloom any type/size predominantly red
10. 1 bloom any type/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: Mr. T. 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: Mrs. L. Benson

The F & H Cup, held by Sally Marshall, 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 not be purchased for class 29 in this section, but can be for other classes. Where a class states 'An Exhibit', drapes and/or 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. An arrangement from your garden
30. An exhibit "Fireworks" for a 68cm (2'3") niche
31. Novice Class - no 1st prize for floral art in Rettendon shows. An arrangement or exhibit

Section E Vegetables Judge: Mr. T. Carpenter

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. Heaviest tomato
49. 6 Runner Beans with stalks
50. Longest runner Bean with stalk
51. 6 Dwarf or French Beans with stalks
52. 2 heads of Sweet Corn unpeeled
53. One Squash or pumpkin
54. 2 Courgettes length up to 20cm (8")
55. 1 Aubergine
56. 2 Sweet Peppers - any colour
57. 5 Chilli Peppers
58. Any other vegetable **NOT** listed above, one only
59. Vegetable collection - 4 distinct kinds, one of each



Section F Fruit Judge: Judge: Mr. T. 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.

60. 3 cooking apples
61. 3 dessert apples
62. 3 pears
63. 6 Raspberries
64. 6 other berries - named type
65. 6 plums, gages or damsons
66. Any other fruit not listed above
67. Fruit collection - 4 distinct kinds, one of each



68. Heaviest Pumpkin (1st, 2nd & 3rd)

69. **Harvest Festival** - The Beryl Wilkinson Cup, held by Paul Wright, will be awarded for a 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.

70. **Fun class** - an unusual shaped fruit or vegetable, with a witty or amusing caption.

71. **Chairman's challenge cup** will be awarded for 1st in class for:
One fruit, one veg and one flower.



Thank you for exhibiting at our show

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