

COWDEN & DISTRICT
HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY
SHOW SCHEDULE
2019



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Cowden and District Horticultural Society

Committee 2019

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Show entries to be staged between 8.00am and 10.15am.

Judging commences at 10.30am

Shows open to the public at 2.30pm

Presentation of Trophies at 3.30pm

Admission to Shows 50p, children free

Complimentary refreshments shall be provided

All entries must be made on the official entry form, and be posted to;
Ginni Crittenden, 20 High St, Cowden. (20 yards up the hill from The Fountain)

Please ring Andrew Coulter 01342 850 174 if you need any help.

THE 31st ROSE SHOW
COWDEN MEMORIAL HALL
SATURDAY 22nd JUNE 2019
AT 2.30pm

Entry forms to be returned by **Tuesday 18th June**

CHALLENGE CUPS AND TROPHIES

THE QUINTON CUP for the best specimen rose.

THE BARBARA JOB ROSE BOWL for the best individual exhibit in classes 2 to 9.

THE MRS ANNE BRANDT CUP for the best scented rose class 5. Judged by the Public.

THE WAYSTRODE CUP for the best sweet peas in class 10.

THE MANOR CUP for the most points in the flower arranging classes 30 to 33.

THE CULINARY SALVER for the most points in the culinary classes 34 to 38.

SECTION A – ROSES

Vases and dishes to be provided by the Society unless stated

1. One specimen rose.
2. Three specimen roses.
3. Two stems of cluster flowered roses.
4. Bowl of roses – mixed cultivars. (own bowl)
5. A rose (any variety), to be judged for its scent by the Public
6. Two stems of shrub roses – any cultivar
7. Three stems miniature cluster flowered roses.
8. One spray or stem of rambler or climber rose.
9. The three stages of one rose cultivar in (A) Bud, (B) Specimen, (C) Full Bloom.

HERBACEOUS PLANTS

Vases and dishes to be provided by the Society unless stated

10. A vase of sweet peas of one cultivar, five stems
11. Sweet peas – three vases with a different cultivar in each vase – three sweet peas in each vase.
12. A bowl of sweet peas.
13. A planted pot of lilies (own pot to be used)
14. Three stems of penstemons, mixed or the same variety.
15. One stem of delphinium.
16. A dish of four clematis blooms
17. A vase of mixed flowering shrubs in flower.
18. A vase of mixed garden flowers.
19. A Cactus or Succulent (own pot)
20. A flowering pot plant (own pot)
21. A foliage plant in a pot (own pot)
22. A planted patio container (own pot)
23. A Hosta in a pot (own pot)

SECTION B – FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

All dishes to be provided by the entrant

24. Six pods of garden peas on a dish.
25. Six pods of broad beans on a dish.
26. A dish of any vegetable other than peas or broad beans.
27. Two lettuce, mixed or same variety.
28. A dish of seasonal fruit. (One or multiple varieties, three or more fruits)
29. Four different vegetables (one of each). Each veg marked on same points

SECTION C – FLOWER ARRANGING

(See back of schedule for definitions)

30. A BOX FULL OF FLOWERS. Exhibit 20in/51cm x 20/5146cm Height unlimited F.P.M.
31. SEASONAL SPLENDOUR. Exhibit 24in/61cm x 24in/61cm Height unlimited F.P.M.
32. ALL THE WAY ROUND. Exhibit of your choice on the card table, to be viewed all the way round. Hight unlimited N.P.M.
33. **NOVICE CLASS.** ARRANGEMENT IN A KITCHEN UTENSIL. 20in/51cm x 20in/51cm Height unlimited F.P.M.

SECTION D – CULINARY

All dishes to be provided by the entrant

34. A Jar of Jam.
35. Cheese Muffins (three, any shape and size)
36. Three Wholemeal Rolls (any size)
37. Chocolate Biscuits (any shape, size, biscuits topped with chocolate)
38. Apple and Almond cake (any shape)
39. A Cake of your choice **TO BE COOKED BY A MALE**
40. **AN ALCOHOLIC TIPPLE** (A flavoured spirit, home brewed beer, cider, or wine, presented in a bottle)
41. 3 Hens eggs – same colour

SECTION E – CHILDREN'S CLASSES

42. Colour Picture from the insert in the schedule. Age to be stated.
43. Decorate a Pebble. Age to be stated.

THE 106th AUTUMN SHOW
COWDEN MEMORIAL HALL
SATURDAY 14th SEPTEMBER 2019
AT 2.30pm

Entry forms to be returned by **Tuesday 10th September**

CHALLENGE CUPS AND TROPHIES

THE MRS. A. BRANDT TROPHY for the best exhibit in class 1.

THE HOOPER CUP for the most points in classes 6 to 21.

THE MAJOR GENERAL LORD HUTCHISON CUP for the most points in classes 22 to 47,
excepting class 40.

THE COLONEL FULLER CHALLENGE CUP to the winner of class 40.

THE ANN BRANDT CUP for the best exhibit in classes 22 to 47, excepting class 40.

THE CRIPPENDEN TROPHY for the most points in Section C, excepting class 52.

THE NOVICE TROPHY (formerly Mrs. M. Fuller's Prize) to the winner of class 52.

GLADYS HOLLAND'S CHALLENGE CUP for the most points in classes 53 to 58.

THE HAZEL POLLARD CHALLENGE CUP to the winner of class 59.

THE HOLLAND CHALLENGE CUP for the most points in classes 59 to 62.

THE MRS. R.D. HAMMOND CUP for the best exhibit in classes 65 to 66.

THE HOLLAND CHALLENGE SHIELD presented by Mrs. G. E. Holland and Family for
the Family (with or without Children, co-habiting, counts as a Family) whose members gain
most points in total in all classes.

THE GREAT COWDEN SCARECROW COMPETITION

Please help brighten up the Cowden district from the August Bank Holiday weekend up until Saturday September 14th.

The village will be given the chance to judge each Scarecrow and the winner will be presented with a prize on the day of our show.

All Scarecrows in the Parish of Cowden will be photographed by the society as long as you send an email with the Scarecrow's location.

SECTION A

PLANTS IN POTS

All pots to be provided by the entrant unless stated

1. Pot plant in flower, excluding orchid.
2. Foliage plant, excluding fern.
3. A Fern.
4. Flowering orchid.
5. One Cactus or Succulent.

FLOWERS/TREE/SHRUB/WOODY PLANTS

To be exhibited in a Society vase unless otherwise stated.

6. One specimen rose.
7. Two stems of cluster flowered rose – any cultivar.
8. Bowl of mixed roses. (own Bowl)
9. Tree or shrub, two branches of one variety, judged for berries.
10. Three stems of hydrangea.
11. One vase of mixed flowering shrubs.

HERBACEOUS PLANTS

To be exhibited in a society vase or dish unless otherwise stated.

Classes 13 and 14, may comprise decorative, ball, cactus or semi-cactus dahlia of one cultivar only per class.

12. Three pom pom dahlias

13. Three dahlias of same variety
14. A bowl of mixed dahlias. (Own Bowl)
15. Three stems of sunflowers
16. Five different fuchsia heads.
17. Three stems of heather in flower.
18. One specimen gladiolus spike.
19. One vase of mixed seed heads.
20. One vase of mixed foliage and/or grasses.
21. One vase of mixed garden flowers, not shrubs.

SECTION B – VEGETABLES AND FRUIT

To be shown on entrants own dish unless stated

22. Three leeks.
23. Five French beans.
24. Five Runner beans.
25. Two parsnips
26. Three carrots.
27. Four potatoes – white.
28. Four potatoes – coloured
29. Three onions over 8oz/225g in size.
30. Three onions below 8oz/225 in size.
31. Five shallots
32. Two cabbages.
33. Two cucumbers – ridge.
34. Two cucumbers – greenhouse
35. Five tomatoes – standard cultivars.
36. Five tomatoes – any small fruit variety not to exceed 1 1/4in/3cm diameter (approx)
37. Three courgettes.
38. Three beetroot.
39. Two specimens of any fruit or vegetable not included in this section.
40. A collection of three different kinds of vegetables (each marked out of 10).
41. A collection of four different kinds of culinary herbs. Each to be staged in a small glass jar provided by the exhibitor.
42. Two cobs of sweetcorn.
43. A dish of three cooking apples.
44. A dish of three eating apples.
45. A bowl or basket of mixed fruit.
46. A medium size trug or basket of mixed garden produced.
47. The most unusually shaped fruit or vegetable, polite or rude

SECTION C – FLOWER ARRANGING

(See back of schedule for definitions)

49. HARVEST HOME. Arrangement to include Flowers, Fruit and Vegetables. 24inch/61cm x 24inch/61cm Height unlimited N.P.M.
50. KEEP THE HOME FIRES BURNING. Exhibit. 20in/51cm x 20inch/51cm. Height unlimited N.P.M.
51. CELEBRATION OF THE CHRYSANTHEMUM. Exhibit. 18inch/46cm x 18/46cm inch. F.P.M.
52. NOVICE CLASS. Autumn in a basket of your choice. 20inch/51cm x 20inch/51cm. Height unlimited N.P.M.

SECTION D – CULINARY

53. A Jar of Autumnal Jam. (Fruit of choice)
54. A Jar of any Preserve (Chutney, Fruit, Vegetable, no Jam)
55. A Loaf of Tea Bread (Rectangular, any size)
56. An Apple Cake (any shape, any size)
57. A Picnic Pie (Any flavour, shape, any size)
58. A Ramekin of Pesto (Any flavour)

SECTION E – HANDICRAFTS

59. A Painting of Autumnal Flowers / Berries
60. Three Napkin Rings (any material)
61. Make a Christmas Card
62. A Piece of Knitting or Crochet of your choice.

PHOTOGRAPHY

63. A Rural Scene. Maximum size 8in/20cm x 6in/15cm (approx).
64. A Photo of Decay. Maximum size 8in/20cm x 6in/15cm (approx).

SECTION F – CHILDREN'S SECTION

65. A Mini Pizza. Age to be stated.
66. Make a Mask for Halloween. Age to be stated

SHOW RULES

1. All entries must be made on the official entry form, and be handed in, or posted, to Gini Crittenden 20 High Street, Cowden, 20 yards up the hill from The Fountain.

Entries may also be emailed to Martyn Davis on martyn.davis163@btinternet.com

Please ensure you get an acknowledgment to confirm receipt

2. The Committee reserve the right to refuse entries received after the appointed date.
3. No exhibitor may enter or stage more than one exhibit in a class. All fruit, vegetables and flowers exhibited in Sections A and B must have been grown by the exhibitor or have been in his or her possession for at least two months before the Show.
4. No exhibit may be removed until after the end of the Show.
5. The Committee undertakes to take all reasonable care of exhibits, but will not accept any liability whatever for any loss or damage to them which may occur during the Show.
6. No person other than those authorised by the Committee may be present during the judging. The Stewards shall record the Judges decisions on the appropriate card for each section, the Judge shall sign the card. The Judges decisions are final and this shall be the sole basis for the award of prizes.
7. The Judges may withhold any prizes or points in a class if they do not consider the entries of sufficient merit.
- 8. Winners are responsible for the safety of trophies and must return trophies at least one day prior to the show**
9. Points towards trophies will be awarded based on five points for a First prize, three points for a Second and one point for a Third.
10. Each exhibitor must submit a separate entry form.
11. Rose Show, Class 5. Visitors to the Show will be asked to vote for their preference. Accordingly, the exhibit receiving the highest number of votes will win the Class.
12. Notes on Flower Arranging - An exhibit is composed with or without accessories, contained within a space specified in a show schedule. Flowers in the exhibits do not have to be grown by the exhibitor
13. Entries not collected at the end of the show may be removed and destroyed.

Guidelines

Culinary

Jams, Preserves

Jars and lids that contain commercial signage, such as a used Jam or Pickle Jars shall not be accepted. Plain Jars are available on line and in Bradford's in Edenbridge.

The Jam type and date of making should be stuck to the jar, on a plain white label.

Jars with white lids look much better

Flower arranging definitions

F.P.M. is fresh plant material.

N.P.M. is natural plant material, dried or preserved

Novice Classes are not open to any exhibitor who has arranged flowers commercially.

ENTRY FORM FOR ROSE SHOW

Please circle the appropriate Class entry numbers.

A separate entry form should be used for each exhibitor.

Name

Address

Please indicate if you are a member of CHS (Y/N)

Section A	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23					
Section B	24	25	26	27	28	29								
Section C	30	31	32	33										
Section D	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41						
Section E	42	43												

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ENTRY FORM FOR AUTUMN SHOW

Please circle the appropriate Class entry number.

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Name

Address

Please indicate if you are a member of CHS (Y/N)

Section A	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14		
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22								
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Section E	59	60	61	62												
Photographs	63	64														
Section F	65	66														

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