

BEWDLEY AND DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

(Founded in 1853 and affiliated to the Royal Horticultural Society Since 1900)



ANNUAL SHOW 2022

SATURDAY 20th AUGUST, 2022

AT

RIVERSIDE ELIM CHURCH
DOG LANE
BEWDLEY, DY12 2EF

Show Opens 11am

The show is open to all members of the Society and endeavours to promote excellence in the areas of flower, fruit and vegetable growing, domestic arts and handicrafts.

Children under the age of 16 do not have to be a Society member to enter and exhibit.

2022 SCHEDULE OF CLASSES AND THEIR PRIZES

EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE

Your entry will not be accepted after

MIDNIGHT, THURSDAY 18TH AUGUST, 2022

No telephone entries will be accepted under any circumstances

**BEWDLEY & DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY
COMMITTEE OFFICIALS FOR 2022**

CHAIRPERSON	Mr I Perrin
TREASURER	Mrs S Pearson
SHOW SECRETARY	Mrs J Ferguson (tel. 01299 212207)
PROGRAMME SECRETARIES	Mrs J Ferguson Mrs M Clay
PUBLICITY SECRETARY	Dr J Frow
WEBSITE MANAGER	Mr Tony Marchant
GENERAL	Mrs L Barrett, Mrs A Cutts & Mrs M Flynn

RULES OF COMPETITION

Please read carefully

1. No entry fee will be charged for any exhibit
2. Exhibitors will be required to sign a declaration stating that all plants, cut flowers, fruit and vegetables they exhibit have been grown by themselves or have been in their possession for three months prior to the day of exhibition. If proven that this regulation has been broken then the prize money will be forfeited and the committee may decide upon further action.
3. No member is allowed more than one entry in each class.
4. Exhibitors only will be given free admission to the show.
5. The management of the Annual Show is under the control of the Committee; their decision is final in all matters relating to the order and good governance of the Show. Prize monies will be paid on Show Day.
6. If there are no more than three entries in each class, the first prize may be withheld at the discretion of the judges.
7. Nobody, except those officially required will be admitted to the exhibition during the time judges are deliberating 09:30 to 11:00 on 20th August 2022.
8. The judges' decision will be final and they have the right of reserving or withholding prizes at their discretion.
9. All exhibits must be staged by 09:30 a.m. on Show Day
10. All jams and bottled fruits exhibited must have been prepared on the premises of the exhibitor.
11. Show closes at 15:30 with last paid admission at 15.00.
12. Exhibits can be removed after 15:30.
13. All remaining produce will be sold afterwards.
14. The prizes and cups will be awarded at the September meeting.

IMPORTANT NOTE FOR ALL COMPETETORS

Entries must be made on the form provided with this Schedule and must be forwarded to the Show Secretary by Midnight, Thursday 18th August, 2022. After this date and time your entry will not, under any circumstance, be accepted.

STAGING

Saturday 20th August from 07.00 to 09.30.

All cups are open for competition and will be held by the winner until 31st July 2023.

PROTESTS

Any BHS member wishing to protest against another member receiving a prize or being awarded points must lodge their objection in writing to the Show Secretary with a fee of £1 before 12.00 hours on Show Day. This will be returned if the protest is successful. In such a case the prize will be withheld and the points not registered. The Committee will enquire into and adjudicate on the matter before the prizes are awarded. If no protest is entered then the award will be final.

LIST OF COMPETITION CUPS AND THEIR CATEGORIES AT THE ANNUAL SHOW

George Williams Cup	For Best Exhibit of Roses	Class 5
Frank Hayden Cup	For Best Exhibit of Gladioli	Classes 7 to 8
Frost Cup	For Most Points in Dahlia	Classes 9 to 15
Norman Webb Cup	Best Exhibit of Sweet Peas	Classes 16 and 17E A
C Alston Cup	Most Points in Vegetables	Classes 33 to 65
C R G Farmer Cup	Best Exhibit in	Class 67
Rosette	Most Points Children	Classes 82
Rosette	Most Points Children	Classes 85
Rosette	Most points Children	Classes 89
The Hollows Nursery Cup	Best Exhibit in Children	Classes 82 - 89
Bewdley Council Rose Bowl	Awarded to Best Exhibit (Excluding class 67)	Classes 5 -64

Mrs C R G Farmer Cup

Most Points Domestic Classes

Judge's award

Best item in Domestic Arts section

SPONSORSHIP

All classes are available for sponsorship by members, friends and associates. Forms are available at meetings and sponsorship covers the cost of the prize money for the class sponsored.

FRUIT and FLOWER SECTION

Class and Number

Prizes as follows 1st £2, 2nd £1, 3rd £0.50 unless otherwise stated

ROSES

5 One specimen bloom, any cultivar

GLADIOLI

7 Vase of three spikes Gladioli (large)

8 Vase of one specimen spike Gladioli

DAHLIA

10 Vase of three blooms, large or giant, may exhibit in 3 separate vases.

11 Vase of three blooms, decorative small or medium

12 Vase of three blooms, cactus or semi-cactus small or medium

14 Vase of six pompom not exceeding 5.0 cm. diam.

15 Vase of five blooms any other type (same variety)

NOTE: Sizes –
Medium 17.0 cm to 21.0 cm. diam.
Large 21.0 cm. to 25.5 cm. diam.
Giant Over 25.5 cm. diam.

SWEET PEAS

16 Two vases 7 stems per vase (distinct varieties)

17 One vase 7 stems mixed colours

17.1 Single stem sweet pea (own vase) **(NOVICE ONLY)**

GENERAL

18 Single stem of flower not already in schedule

19 One vase of five asters

22 Vase of mixed garden flowers, not already in schedule **(NOVICE ONLY)**.

24 One hydrangea head

25 1 pot plant flowering - (max 18cm. pot)

**VEGETABLES -
Class and Number**

33. A trug or basket of fruit and vegetables £3 £2 and £1
35. Three carrots, long (a long pointed cultivar)
36. Three carrots (other than a long cultivar)
38. Three leeks (blanched or intermediate)
40. One dish 5 potatoes white
41. One dish 5 potatoes coloured
42. Three onions (exceeding 8oz each)
43. Five onions (not to exceed 8oz each)
44. 7 shallots (culinary)
45. 7 shallots (pickling not to exceed 3.0cm. dia.)
46. 7 runner beans
47. 7 French beans
48. Dish of soft fruit
50. Three courgettes
51. Five tomatoes medium 6cm or less in diameter
52. Three beet (globe)
53. A truss of cherry type tomatoes
55. Four apples (culinary)
56. Four apples (dessert)
59. Heaviest onion
60. Longest bean
62. Heaviest tomato (**NOVICE**)
64. One cucumber
67. Collection – one vase flowers; one dish fruit (one kind)
And one dish vegetables (one kind) £5 £3 and £2

DOMESTIC CLASSES

Please read the following Judges tips on page 9

Class and Number

- 68. Jar of soft fruit jam
- 70. A jar of curd
- 71. Jar of chutney
- 74. Tea loaf, own recipe see notes on page 8
- 75. 4 small white bread rolls any recipe
- 76. 4 Ginger biscuits any recipe
- 78. A cherry and almond cake, see specific recipe on page 8
- 79. 4 cheese scones, any recipe

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

CHILDREN'S CLASSES 5 years and under

State age of child on entry card for all children's classes please

- 82. A fingerprint painting of a flower, A4 paper maximum size

CHILDREN'S CLASSES 6 years to 8 years

- 85. A decorated flowerpot

CHILDREN'S CLASSES 9 years to 12 years

- 89. A cup or mug arrangement of fresh flowers

PHOTOGRAPHS

Class and Number

- 95. Colour in the garden - Mounted or framed (7" x 5" maximum)
- 96. Summer time in Bewdley - Mounted or framed (7" x 5" maximum)

DOMESTIC CLASSES:

Cherry Cake

200g/7oz. glace cherries
225g/8oz. Self-raising flour
175g/6oz. Softened butter plus extra for greasing
175g/6oz. Caster sugar
1 lemon, finely grated zest only
50g/1¾oz. Ground almonds
3 large free range eggs
8 in. Round cake tin

Pre Heat the oven to Gas 4/ 350°F/180°C

Grease and line the 8 in. round cake tin

Cut the cherries in quarters. Set aside five of the quartered cherries for decoration. Put the rest of the quartered cherries in a sieve and rinse under running water. Drain well, then dry thoroughly on kitchen paper and toss in two tablespoons of the flour.

Measure all the remaining ingredients into a large bowl and beat well for 2 minutes to mix thoroughly.

Lightly fold in the cherries.

Turn into the prepared tin.

Bake in the pre-heated oven for 35-40mins. until well risen, golden-brown and a skewer inserted into the centre comes out clean. Leave to cool in the tin for 10mins. Then turn out and cool on a wire tray

Decorate as desired

Tea Loaf tips:-

Low or no fat, one quarter or less fat to flour.

Fruit often but not necessarily soaked in tea.

Texture fairly moist but may be close.

Baked in a loaf tin.

Judged whole but intended to be served sliced and buttered.

Please read the following Judge's tips.

All food entries must be covered.

In the interest of food hygiene entries containing fresh cream will not be judged.

Exhibits may be cut and or tasted at the discretion of the judge

All items from any domestic class are to be sealed in a clear polythene bag only.
Please do not cover your exhibits in cling film when on the show bench.

Waxed discs should be the same size as the rim of the jar and placed waxed side down. If they are not the right fit air bubbles will collect underneath the disc. This means that there is no seal and therefore it has not been preserved.
A wax disc is not necessary underneath a screw top lid.

Full date on labels as dd/mm/yyyy

Use plain and unmarked glass jars and new plain lids. No manufacturer's name should be on any jar or lid as this contravenes the Trade's Description Act and will be disqualified.

Tips for chutney:-

Must be a screw top jar so no wax disc is required.
Chutney left to mature for 2 to 3 months in advance gives the best flavour.

GENERAL AND VEGETABLES SECTION – please read the following tips

Carrots and parsnip must have foliage trimmed back to 7.5 cm
Beans are displayed with some stalk attached
Cucumber and courgette may be shown with or without flowers attached.

BEWDLEY AND DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Dear Members

After two disruptive years our Annual Fruit & Vegetable Show is finally back.

It is in a different venue, the Riverside Elim Church, and is smaller - but we all know that small CAN be beautiful!

Our main aim as an organisation is to develop horticultural skills and enthusiasm for gardening, across all generations. We do this by our informative monthly meetings and by showcasing high standard exhibits in the Annual Show.

With this in mind the committee hope you will encourage young and old to take part by entering, and ask friends and family to visit us on our Big Day - Saturday 20th August. Refreshments will be available to buy on the day so why not make the day of it.

Check us out at

www.bewdleyanddistricthorticulturalsociety.org.U.K.

Happy gardening

The committee

ENTRY FORM – GENERAL CLASSES

BEWDLEY & DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY – SATURDAY 20th AUGUST 2022

All entries to reach the Show Secretary before midnight on Thursday 18th Aug. 2022

Staging – Saturday 20th August 07.00 to 09.30

Class	

I declare the above to have been grown by me or to have been in my possession for at least three months prior to the date of the Show. I agree to conform to the Rules of the Society.

Name(Block Capitals).....
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Signature.....
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Address.....
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Tel. or mobile No.....

No exhibit will be accepted unless the exhibitor has paid their £5.00 membership fee for the current year. Please send this completed entry form before midnight 18/08/2022 to:

Mrs J Ferguson –31 Severn Side South, Bewdley, Worcestershire. DY12 2DX