



# **DAMERHAM HORTICULTURAL SHOW**

**SATURDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2024**

## **SCHEDULE OF EXHIBITS**

**Village Fair open 11.00am to 4.45pm**

Horticultural Tent opens 1.00pm approx.

Presentation of cups 4.00pm

(No dogs allowed inside the tent)

**YOUR ENTRY FORM IS INSIDE**

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*President:* MRS. CHRISTOPHER HALL

**Committee:**

*Chairman:* Ms Chrissie Owen

*Hon. Treasurer:* Mr S. Harrington,

*Hon. Show Secretary:* Mrs M. Harrington, Woodmans Yard, High Street, Damerham  
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Ms C. Andrews, Mrs C Godber, Mr P. Allen, Mrs J. Burnell, Mrs H. Mullens,  
Mrs V. James, Ms W. Botterill, Mr P.Powell

Horticultural Judges:	Mr D. Bassil (Flowers) Mr P. Whiting (Vegetables)
Floral Art Judge:	Martina Coleman
Home and Craft Judges:	Mrs R. Carter (Cookery) Gitta Cooper (Craft)
Photography Judges:	P. Doherty, A.Powell
Egg Judge:	Salisbury Poultry Club

**SHOW AWARDS**

The principal award at the Show will be the Royal Horticultural Society's BANKSIAN MEDAL. This will be awarded to the Exhibitor winning the largest total of prize money in the Horticultural Classes 9 – 55 inclusive. (2022 and 2023 winners ineligible).

**CHALLENGE CUPS**

A Cup presented by Lt. Col. E.B. Gordon for the Exhibitor with most points in the Novice Classes 1 - 8.

The Allenford Cup for the Exhibitor with the most points in Classes 9 - 34.

A Cup for the runner-up in Classes 9 - 34.

A Cup presented by J.W. Stokes Esq for the Exhibitor with most points in Classes 35 - 55.

A Cup for the runner-up in Classes 35 - 55.

The Manston Sweet Pea Cup for the Exhibitor with most points in Classes 39 - 40.

The Whitsbury Perpetual Challenge Rose Bowl for the Exhibitor with most points in Classes 48 - 50.

A Cup for the Exhibitor with most points in Classes 65 - 70.

A Cup for the Exhibitor with most points in classes 71 - 86.

A Cup for the best exhibit (chosen by the judge) in Classes 87 - 91.

The John Young Cup for the most points in Classes 92 - 101.

A Cup for the runner-up in Classes 92 - 101.

The Ken Murphy Tankard for the Exhibitor with most points in Class 18.

The Rosanna Gurowska Trophy for the Exhibitor with the most points in Classes 23 and 24.

## SHOW RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Classes 1 – 8 are open to Novices only (Rule 12). Classes 64, 92 - 101 Children only. Remaining Classes are open to anyone.
2. All Horticultural Exhibits must be grown in the Exhibitor's own garden, home or allotment which must be within a 15-mile radius covered by Damerham and District Horticultural Society. All entries in the Home and Craft section must be the bonafide work of amateur exhibitors only and not previously entered in the Damerham Show.
3. A Member of the Committee may visit a Competitor and shall be allowed to inspect any intending exhibit. Any Exhibitor found guilty of any irregularities will not be allowed to compete in any of the Society's future Shows.
4. All entries should reach the Show Secretary by **8pm on Tuesday 23rd July 2024**.
5. All exhibits must be staged by **9.30am**, and no exhibit shall be removed from the tent until after the completion of the prizegiving.
6. The judges' decision shall be final.
7. The Committee reserves the right to refuse any entries.
8. An Exhibitor may not make more than ONE ENTRY in a class.
9. The Committee will take care of all exhibits and containers, but will not be responsible for any loss or damage howsoever caused.
10. Labelling of exhibits and clean condition of roots will be considered by the judges. All eggs must be clean.
11. Prizes not claimed will be reverted to the funds of the Society.
12. NOVICE. For the purposes of this Show a novice is defined as a competitor who has previously not won a prize in a previous Show.
13. TIES. In the event of two or more competitors tying for any Cup, Medal or Prize Money, the money prize will be divided equally among the competitors. Cups will be held by those who tie for an equal number of months during the ensuing year.
14. PRIZE MONEY. Prize Money will be paid out after the conclusion of the Prize-giving from about **4.15pm** onwards.
15. The tent will be open for exhibits to be staged between **6.30pm and 7.30pm** on Friday 26th July and from **8.00am to 9.30am** on Saturday 27th July.

## HORTICULTURAL SECTION

Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> £1; 2<sup>nd</sup> 75p; 3<sup>rd</sup> 50p for all classes except where stated below.

### **Novice Classes (Rule 12)**

1. 4 Runner Beans
2. Bunch of Herbs, minimum 4 varieties arranged in a vase
3. Three Courgettes not exceeding 20cm
4. Vase of Sweet Peas, six spikes
5. One Rose Bloom
6. Three Dahlias
7. Dish of Soft Fruit
8. Vase of garden flowers.

### **Open Classes**

#### **VEGETABLES**

9. Trug or basket of vegetables, not more than 60 x30cms, judged for variety of appearance and freshness. Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> £3; 2<sup>nd</sup> £2; 3<sup>rd</sup> £1
10. Four White Potatoes
11. Four Coloured Potatoes
12. Six Shallots over 30mm diameter
13. Nine Shallots, pickling, up to 30mm diameter
14. Three Onions (tops reduced, turned over and tied). Under 250g
15. Three Onions (tops left on)
16. Two Lettuce, any one variety
17. Six Pods of Peas
18. Six Pods of Broad Beans
19. Six Runner Beans
20. The Longest Runner Bean. 1<sup>st</sup> prize only £1
21. Six French Beans
22. Three Carrots
23. Six Tomatoes, 35 mm and above
24. Six Small Fruited Cherry Tomatoes under 35mm diameter
25. One Marrow, not exceeding 350mm
26. Three Courgettes, not exceeding 200mm
27. Three Beetroot, Globe type
28. The Heaviest Onion, 150mm stalk only, from seed or set. 1<sup>st</sup> prize only £1.50
29. Two Cabbage, any one variety
30. One Cucumber - greenhouse
31. One Cucumber - outdoor

32. Dish of Soft Fruit, 3 kinds
33. Dish of 12 Raspberries, stalks attached
34. Bunch of Culinary Herbs, min. 5 varieties arranged in a container

### **FLOWERS etc**

35. Three Dahlias, 1 variety only
36. Vase of Mixed Dahlias, own foliage
37. Three Hydrangea Heads in a vase
38. Three spikes herbaceous Phlox, any colour or colours
39. A vase of Sweet Peas, for effect, own foliage
40. Vase of Sweet Peas, 9 spikes
41. Three Gladioli
42. A Vase of Mixed Garden Flowers, Hardy Perennial.
43. Vase of Mixed Garden Flowers, raised from seed during the last twelve months
44. Three Sprays of a Flowering Climbing Plant or Plants
45. Five stems of Foliage, any kind
46. Three Sprays of a Flowering Shrub or Shrubs
47. One Spray of a Flowering Shrub
48. One Spray of Cluster-flowered Roses
49. One Rose Bloom, large-flowered
50. Three Stems of Roses, any variety or varieties
51. Zonal Pelargonium (Geranium), four stems any variety or varieties, to be shown in one container
52. One House Plant, container not to exceed 230mm
53. Pan or pot of Cacti and/or succulents
54. A Jug of Sedges or Grasses
55. Three stems of Agapanthus

### **EGGS**

56. 3 Bantam eggs on a plate, any colour
57. 3 Large eggs on a plate *(Plates and sawdust will be supplied on Show Day)*
58. 1 Large egg on a plate
59. One single Bantam egg *(Saucer will be provided – judge to break open the egg)*
60. Content of one large egg
61. Content Of one Bantam egg

**All eggs must be clean.**

## HOME and CRAFT SECTION (Rule 2)

Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> £1; 2<sup>nd</sup> 75p; 3<sup>rd</sup> 50p for all classes except where stated below.

### PHOTOGRAPHY

62. "A Journey"

63 "Symmetry"

64. "No School Today", taken by a child under 16 (age to be stated)

*All photographic prints are welcome, they can be black and white, colour or anything in between. We welcome all sizes but due to space we suggest up to A4 paper. The prints can be mounted, framed or just as they are. By entering the competition, you are agreeing to the free use of the photograph by the Horticultural Show for publicity use on any form of media.*

### CRAFT

65. An Article (hand or machine sewn)

66. A Painting in any medium no larger than 42cm x 60cm

67. A Knitted Article

68. A piece of embroidery or tapestry

69. A handmade Greeting Card

70. Any craft not included in the above.

### All Items to have been made in the last twelve months

**The President's Bowl in memory of our late President, Lady Studd, will be presented at the 2025 Spring Show, to the member winning the most prize money in the at the Spring and Summer2024 Shows combined.**

**The recipient must not have won this award in the last two years.**

## COOKERY

71. A Decorated Chocolate Sandwich Cake
72. A Dundee Cake (round tin) Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> £2; 2<sup>nd</sup> £1.50; 3<sup>rd</sup> £1
73. A Lemon Drizzle Loaf Cake
74. A Cottage Loaf
75. A round shortbread
76. Six Cheese Straws
77. Five Pieces of Flapjack
78. Four Cheese and Watercress scones
79. Five Iced and Decorated Cup Cakes
80. A Marble Cake 2/3 colours
81. 454g/1lb approx. Pot of Lemon Curd
82. 454g/1 lb approx. Pot of Marmalade
83. One pot of Jelly - any kind
84. 454g/1 lb approx. Pot of Strawberry Jam
85. 454g/1 lb approx. Pot of Blackcurrant Jam
86. A Victoria Sponge - (Men only)

*All preserves to  
have been made  
within the last 12  
months*

**Please cover all cookery with cling film or preferably an environmentally friendly alternative.**

**- PLEASE REMEMBER -**

**ALL EXHIBITS TO BE STAGED BY 9.30am prompt**



## FLOWER ARRANGEMENT SECTION

**Flowers in this Section need not be grown by the Exhibitor**

Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> £1; 2<sup>nd</sup> 75p; 3<sup>rd</sup> 50p for all classes except where stated below.

**87." Small Treasures"** - A Miniature Exhibit 10cm (w) x 10cm (d) x 10cm (h)

**88. 'Time for Tea'** - a petite exhibit, to incorporate a shell(s) and staged on open tabling.

Space allowed 25cm (w) x 25cm (d) x 37cm (h). To be viewed and judged from the front.

**89. 'Wedding Table Decoration'** - an exhibit to incorporate a candle(s) and staged on open tabling.

Space allowed 35cm (w) x 40cm (d) x optional (h). To be viewed all round.

**90. 'Beauty of Foliage'** – an exhibit using just foliage.

To be staged on open tabling. Space allowed 60cm (w) x60cm (d)x76 cm (h) To be viewed and judged from the front.

**91. 'Summertime'** - an exhibit staged on open tabling

Space allowed 60cm (w) x 60cm (d) x optional (h). To be viewed and judged from the front.

An exhibit is composed of natural plant material in all its forms, with or without accessories.

Natural material must predominate.

All measurements are approximate.

All plant material must be in water or water-retaining material.

Non-biodegradable floral foam will not be permitted in any classes. Please use an environmentally friendly alternative.

Classes 87 - 91 compete for a Cup. Best Exhibit chosen by the judge.

Entries to be judged according to the NAFAS Competitions Manual, edition 4, 2023

## **CHILDREN'S SECTION**

Prizes 1<sup>st</sup> £2; 2<sup>nd</sup> £1; 3<sup>rd</sup> 75p for all classes 92 to 101.

92. Potatoes grown in a bucket

This is for the children who took part in the workshops at the Spring Show 2024

### **For children up to and including 6 years**

93. A miniature garden in a seed tray.

94. 3 Chocolate Krispie Cakes

95. An animal made from vegetables.

### **For children between 7 and 12 years**

96. A Bug Hotel

97. A painting or drawing of my favourite flower (up to A4 size)

98. Three Gingerbread men

### **For children between 13 and 16 years**

99. A flower arrangement in an unusual container

100. A Bug Hotel

101. A Tea Loaf

**ALL ENTRIES MUST BE CHILD'S OWN UNAIDED WORK**



## **DAMERHAM & DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY**

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The Damerham and District Horticultural Society welcomes members from Damerham, Martin, Rockbourne, Whitsbury, Sandleheath and beyond. Membership of the society is open to anyone with an interest in gardens and gardening or who just enjoys meeting other local people with similar interests.

Annual membership fees are £8 for an individual or £12 for a couple.

The Society arranges about one event per month, including talks, garden visits and workshops. The highlights of the year are our two shows. The first, in the spring focuses principally on daffodils and is held in Damerham Village Hall. The summer show which is part of the Damerham Summer Fair is held in a magnificent marquee on the Sportsfield on the last Saturday in July. At this show there are exhibits by specialist and amateur gardeners, members and non-members. Children in particular are encouraged to participate. The exhibits include classes for vegetables, flowers and fruits, as well as crafts and cookery.

Each May a plant sale is held in a garden in Martin, where there are teas, cakes and other stalls.

If you would like to join, please complete the form available on our website and return it to the Membership Secretary.

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