



Ashfield Allotments

Annual Flower and Vegetable Show

Saturday 12th August 2017

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Welcome

From Daniel Barrington
Chairman



Welcome to our 10th Annual Flower and Vegetable Show. We started back in 2008 as a small show with only 27 classes and each year we've grown bigger and better.

This year we really want to encourage more of our new ploholders to enter the show. We have a novice section which is great for beginners to try out.

In the weeks leading up to the show we'll have information in the noticeboards about how to exhibit your entries. There's lots of people who can give you help and advice if you're not sure about something.

We have a wide range of classes including vegetables, flowers, baking, preserves, photography, junior and novice.

I hope to see lots of entries in this years show, remember if you need any help or advice let us know.



Show Secretary - **Daniel Barrington**
Judge - **Susan Glover**

Entry Fees - **25p per entry**
Junior section - **Free**

Entries must be received by
6.00pm on Thursday 10th August

Staging times are on Saturday
8.00am til 10.30am

Vegetable Section

The winner of most points in the vegetable section will be awarded the Liverpool City Council Trophy and a £10 gift voucher.

- 1) Three onions each to be 250g or Under, dressed
- 2) Three onions large over 250g, dressed
- 3) Dish of six shallots
- 4) Dish of three potatoes, white
- 5) Dish of three potatoes, other than white
- 6) Dish of four potatoes, 2 white, 2 other than white
- 7) Six Tomatoes, cherry or other small cultivar
- 8) Five Tomatoes, Medium sized
- 9) Three Tomatoes, Large Beefsteak
- 10) Heaviest truss of tomatoes (ripe or unripe)
- 11) Dish of six pods of peas
- 12) Dish of six runner beans
- 13) Dish of six french beans
- 14) Longest runner bean
- 15) Three Globe beetroot, tops trimmed to 3 inches
- 16) One Sweetcorn cob
- 17) One Cucumber
- 18) Three Courgettes, Max size 6 inches
- 19) Three turnips
- 20) Three sticks of rhubarb, trimmed
- 21) Three carrots, short ,tops trimmed to 3 inches
- 22) Three carrots, long, tops trimmed to 3 inches
- 23) One Cabbage with clean roots
- 24) One Dish of Soft Fruit
- 25) Three Herbs, Named in Water
- 26) Heaviest Onion, with roots & foliage
- 27) Heaviest Marrow
- 28) Most unusual shaped vegetable
- 29) Any other Vegetable not mentioned in the schedule

- 30) Salad Tray, 4 types of salad in a seed tray 8" x 12"
31) Vegetable Tray, A selection of 3 types of vegetables from the following list , quantities of each in Brackets
Potatoes (3) Onions (3) Carrots (3) Runner Beans (6)
French Beans (6) Cauliflower (1) Tomatoes (6)
Pods of Peas (6) Cabbage (1)

Flower Section

The winner of the most points in the Flower Section will be awarded a trophy and a £10 gift voucher.

- 32) One Vase Giant or large Dahlia, One Bloom
33) One Vase Medium/Small Decorative Dahlia, Three Blooms
One
Variety
34) One Vase Medium/Small Cactus Dahlia, Three Blooms one
Variety
35) One Vase Pompon Dahlia, 5 Blooms any Variety or
varieties
36) One vase of annuals, mixed, maximum of 15 stems
37) One vase of annuals, one variety, maximum 10 stems
38) One vase of perennials, maximum of 15 stems
39) One vase of sweet peas, mixed varieties, 12 stems
40) One vase of Sweet peas, one variety, 12 stems
41) One vase, one spike of Gladioli
42) One vase of Chrysanthemums. 3 sprays, any variety/
varieties
43) One pot plant, fuchsia, any variety, max 6" pot
44) One pot plant flowering, max 6" pot (excluding fuchsias)

Novice Section

This section is for new people who have never entered a show before or for people who have never won a first prize in a show. Don't worry if you've never entered before, we'll be able to show you how to display your exhibits. You can also enter all the other sections of the Show.

The winner of the most points in this section will be awarded the Barclays Bank Trophy and will receive a £10 gift voucher.

- 45) Three potatoes, any variety
- 46) Three tomatoes, any Variety
- 47) Three onions each to be 250g or under
- 48) Three vegetables not previously mentioned , one variety
- 49) One vase of flowers, any variety or varieties
- 50) One vase, one spike of Gladioli

Baking and Preserves Section

The winner of the most points in the Baking and Preserves section will be awarded a trophy and a £10 gift voucher.

This sections is also open to Plotolders family.

- 51) Five Cup Cakes, decorated, displayed on a cake stand
You will be provided with a cake stand on the day
- 52) One Jam-filled Victoria Sandwich Cake
- 53) One Chocolate Cake, decorated
- 54) One plate of 5 Brownies
- 55) One Jar of Homemade Chutney
- 56) One Jar of Homemade Jam, berry fruit
- 57) One Jar of Homemade Jam, other than berry fruit
- 58) One Jar of Homemade Jelly
- 59) One fruit Pie

Junior Section (Under 15 years old, free entry)

- The Childs aged to be shown on the exhibits

The winner of the most points in the Junior section will be awarded with the Holly Lodge Girls College Trophy and will receive a £10 gift voucher.

60) A model animal made from vegetables/flowers/fruit

61) A photograph of the allotment site- max size A4

62) A short poem about nature or the allotments

Photography Section

63) Theme - 'Ashfield In Bloom'

64) Theme - 'Wildlife at Ashfield'

65) Theme - 'Working on the Plot'

All photographs to be printed on any grade photographic paper, Max size 10" x 12".

The exhibitor who wins the most points in the show will be awarded with a Shield and will receive a £20 gift voucher.

Show Day timetable

8am-10.30am – Staging

10.30m-12.00pm – Judging

From 12.00pm– Marquee open (*this may change depending on the amount of entries and the time it takes to judge*)

2.30pm – Presentation of Awards, at the picnic area

3.00pm – Exhibits to be removed

Rules

- 1) The show will be conducted in accordance with the rules and standards contained in The Royal Horticultural Society's *Horticultural Show Handbook* 2008, except where, under this schedule, they obviously do not apply.
- 2) All exhibits in classes 1-52 must have been grown by the exhibitor and have been in their possession for at least eight weeks prior to the show.
- 3) A novice is defined as an exhibitor who has won less than one first prize in any show.
- 4) An exhibitor may not enter more than 2 exhibits in any one class.
- 5) Entries must be received by the Committee no later than Thursday 10th August 6.00pm. No late entries will be received.
- 6) The Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry and settle any matter not provided for in the rules.
- 7) Staging Times – Saturday 8.00am – 10.30am.
- 8) Class cards - these must be obtained from the Show Secretary on arrival for staging. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that these are correctly place with the exhibit in the appropriate class. **Exhibits without a card will not be judged.**
- 9) Highest number of points for awards of trophies - in arriving at highest number of points, 3 will be awarded for 1st prize, 2 for 2nd prize and 1 for 3rd prize.
- 10) Exhibits must not be removed until the end of the show at 3.00pm.
- 11) Whilst every reasonable precaution is taken to safeguard all exhibits and vases, The Committee cannot be held responsible for any loss or damage.
- 12) The Judges decision is final.
- 13) All trophies awarded on the day must be returned to the committee by 1st July 2018.

Ashfield Allotment Association

Flower and Vegetable Show entry form

This form must be completed and returned to the committee
no later than **Thursday 10th August at 6pm**

Class number	Number of entries	Entry Fee

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Entry Fees 25p per entry

Total entries	Total Fees

N.B. Not more than two entries per class is allowed

Name_____ Plot No_____

Email_____

Staging will take place on Saturday 12th August from 8.00am – 10.30am