



Ashfield Allotments

Annual Flower and Vegetable Show

Saturday 17th August 2019

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Welcome

From Daniel Barrington
Chairman

Welcome to our 12th Annual Flower and Vegetable Show schedule.

We started back in 2008 as a small show with only 27 classes and each year we've grown bigger and better.

Last year was a challenging year, with many months of hot and dry weather.

Our schedule has been very similar for a number of years, so this year we've made a lot of changes. We hope to make things a bit simpler and encourage more people to take part

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.

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 - **Paul Wildman**

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

Entries must be received by
6.00pm on Thursday 15th August

Staging times are on Saturday
8.00am til 10.30am

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 1-50 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 15th 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 placed 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 2020.

Show Day timetable

8am-10.30am – Staging

10.30am-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

The exhibitor who wins the most points in the show will be awarded with a Shield and will receive £30.

A shield will be presented for Best Plot at Ashfield (the winner of the Liverpool Allotments Competition) and will receive £20.

A trophy will be presented for the winner of ‘The Best Newcomer’ (winner will be voted by ploholders) and will receive £20.

Vegetable Section

The winner of most points in the vegetable section will be awarded the Liverpool City Council Trophy and £20.

- 1) Three onions each to be 250g or Under, dressed
- 2) Three onions large over 250g, dressed
- 3) Dish of five 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) Three Tomatoes, Medium sized
- 9) Dish of six runner beans
- 10) Dish of six french beans
- 11) Longest runner bean
- 12) Three Globe beetroot, tops trimmed to 3 inches
- 13) One Sweetcorn cob
- 14) One Cucumber
- 15) Three Courgettes, Max size 6 inches
- 16) Three sticks of rhubarb, trimmed
- 17) Three carrots, tops trimmed to 3 inches
- 18) One Cabbage with clean roots
- 19) One Dish of Soft Fruit
- 20) One Dish of Non-Soft fruit
- 21) Three Herbs, Named in Water
- 22) Heaviest Onion, with roots & foliage
- 23) Heaviest Marrow
- 24) One Squash
- 25) Most unusual shaped vegetable
- 26) Any other Vegetable not mentioned in the schedule
- 27) Salad Tray, 4 types of salad in a seed tray 8” x 12”

28) 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)

- *Tray not to exceed 45cm by 60cm*

29) **NOVICE** - One vegetable tray, three different types of vegetables

Flower Section

The winner of the most points in the Flower Section will be awarded a trophy and £20.

30) One vase, Three Dahlias any variety or varieties

31) One vase, One Dahlia, any variety

32) One vase of annuals, mixed, maximum of 15 stems

33) One vase of annuals, one variety, maximum 10 stems

34) One vase of perennials, maximum of 15 stems

35) One vase of flowers, for fragrance, any variety or varieties

36) One vase of sweet peas, any variety or varieties, 9 stems

37) One vase, one spike of Gladioli

38) One vase of Chrysanthemums. 1 spray,

39) One pot plant flowering, max 8" pot

40) **NOVICE** - One vase of flowers

Baking and Preserves Section

The winner of the most points in the Baking and Preserves section will be awarded a trophy and £20.

This sections is also open to Plotolders family.

41) Five Cup Cakes, decorated

42) One Chocolate Cake, decorated

43) One plate of 5 Brownies

44) One Jar of Homemade Chutney

45) One Jar of Homemade Jam, berry fruit

46) One Jar of Homemade Jam, other than berry fruit

47) One Jar of Homemade Jelly

Photography Section

48) Theme - 'Colour at Ashfield'

49) Theme - 'Wildlife at Ashfield'

50) Theme - 'Working on the Plot'

51) Theme - 'Harvest time'

All photographs to be printed on any grade photographic paper, Max size A4