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The Grammar School Boys Jazz Band

Children's Races

The Ashleworth Egg Throwing Competition

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SATURDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER 2017**

PLEASE NOTE THE SHOW RULES

1. All entry forms and fees, in a sealed envelope, to reach The Schedule Secretary Mrs. Stephanie Collier at Crudens Farm Cottage, Ashleworth (tel. 700667) by **8pm on Friday 1st September 2017**.

Electronic entries, via the website (www.ashleworth.btck.co.uk) must be received by **5pm on Friday 1st September 2017** with fees to be paid on the day in the Village Show Marquee.
Entries will NOT be accepted on the day of the Show.
2. One entry form per exhibitor.
3. Exhibits to be staged **between 9.15 and 10.45 on the morning of the Show**.
4. Exhibits must not be removed from the Show Tables prior to 4.30 pm. They should be removed by 5.30pm at latest or could be discarded.
5. Exhibitors may not receive more than one prize in any one class, but can enter more than one exhibit in any class.
6. Previous prize-winning entries may not be resubmitted.
7. All entries must be the Exhibitor's own work.
8. Entries in Class F, Produce and Flowers, must be home grown by the Exhibitor.
9. A maximum of two prizes per class may be awarded, plus additional 'highly commended' certificates at the judge's discretion.
10. The judge's decision is final.

11. Entry Fees: Adults - 50p Under 18s - 20p per entry.
All children aged 11 and under may enter an adult section for an entry fee of 20p but they must **NOT** state their age (except C24).
12. Cash prizes must be collected on the day of the Show from the Treasurer's hut/tent/caravan.

The Jacquie Nicholls Endeavour Trophy will be awarded to the exhibitor who enters the greatest number of exhibits in the Show. The winner will be decided on the number of exhibits and not the points scored by those exhibits.

ADULT CLASSES (also open to children, see Show Rule 11)

A Silver Trophy and £10 is awarded for the highest number of points gained at the Show in classes A1 – F57.

Cash Prizes: 1st - £2.00; 2nd - £1.50

CRAFTS – CLASS A

- A1. A hand-knitted article.
- A2. A cushion cover.
- A3. A hand-made bag.
- A4. Something new from something old.
- A5. An item crafted from wood.
- A6. A papercraft item.
- A7. A decorated wellington boot.

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COOKERY - CLASS B

The Fincham Cup will be awarded to the person who gains the highest number of points in classes B8 – B18.

In the interests of hygiene, where appropriate, exhibits should be covered with plastic film.

B8. 3 fruit scones – men and boys only (recipe opposite).

Please note that the following classes are open to all.

B9. A portion of vegetable quiche.

B10. A dip with accompanying crudités.

B11. An individual portion of couscous salad (ingredients to be listed).

B12. 3 hand-made soda bread rolls.

B13. A banana loaf.

B14. 3 pieces of flapjack.

B15. A fruit crumble for 2 people.

B16. A jar of fruit jam.

B17. A jar of chutney.

B18. A jar of citrus marmalade.

CLASS B8: FRUIT SCONES RECIPE (MEN AND BOYS)

Ingredients:

230g (8oz) self-raising flour
½ teaspoon salt
1 level teaspoon baking powder
45g (1½ oz) butter or margarine
60g (2oz) sugar
60g (2oz) sultanas
100ml (3½ fl oz) milk

1. Preheat oven to 220°C (conventional) / 200°C (fan) / gas mark 7 and preheat baking tin in the oven.
2. Mix together flour, salt and baking powder, then add the butter / margarine and rub into the flour mix until it resembles fine bread-crumbs.
3. Add the sugar and sultanas and mix lightly into the flour mix.
4. Make a well in the centre and stir in the milk to give a fairly soft dough.
5. Turn the dough onto a lightly floured surface, kneading out any cracks, and roll out to about ¾" / 20mm thick. Using a 3" / 75mm cutter, cut into about 8 rounds and place scones on the heated baking tin. Brush generously with milk.
6. Bake for approximately 12 minutes.
7. Select the best 3 for your entry, and enjoy the remaining scones with a cup of tea!



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ART - CLASS C

The Roseland Bowl will be awarded for the most outstanding piece of artwork in categories C19 to C24.

Art exhibits for the following classes are not to exceed 70cm in either height or width. All hanging exhibits to be strung.

C19. A water colour.

C20. A painting in oils or acrylics.

C21. A picture in pastels.

C22. A drawing in pencil, pen and ink or charcoal.

C23. A local scene, any medium.

C24. Young persons' class, aged 11-18:
A picture in any medium (not photographs).
Please state age to assist judging.

PHOTOGRAPHY - CLASS D

A special award will be made for the most outstanding photograph in the Show - The Silver Halide Presentation Cup. Photographs preferably mounted but not framed. Size of print should not exceed 180mm (7") x 130mm (5"). Date indicators should not be visible. No HDR photos.

D25. 'Whatever the weather'.

D26. 'Blooming marvellous'.

D27. 'Togetherness'.

D28. 'Symmetry'.

D29. 'International'.

D30. 'Wild and wonderful'.

D31. 'Angles': a black and white photograph.

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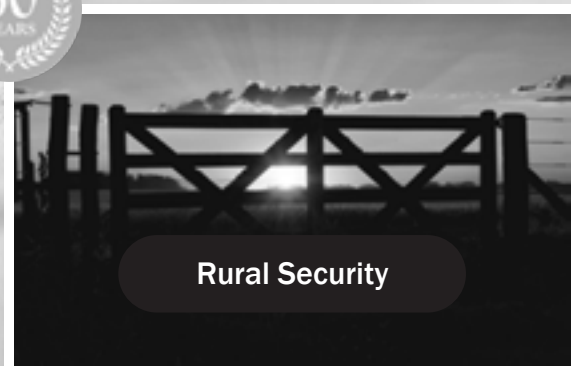
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FLORAL ART - CLASS E

The classes below are open to everyone; novice entries are encouraged. Bought flowers are permitted. Entries will be displayed on white covered trestle tables.

- E32. An arrangement for a small table. 300mm (12ins) width and height allowed.
- E33. A posy.
- E34. An Autumn basket – any foliage, flowers, berries and fruit allowed. 600mm (2 feet) width allowed.
- E35. A buttonhole.

PRODUCE AND FLOWERS - CLASS F

Please note rule 8: Entries in Class F, Produce and Flowers, must be home grown by the Exhibitor.

A prize will be awarded to the exhibitor who gains the most points in classes F36 – F52 inclusive. The winner of class F49 will receive the Fred Howgill Trophy.

Please refer to **‘Tips for Showing Vegetables and Fruit’** further in this schedule.

- F36. 3 beetroot (trimmed).
- F37. 3 potatoes red or white.
- F38. 3 carrots (trimmed).
- F39. 6 runner beans (stalks on).
- F40. A cucumber.
- F41. 3 courgettes.
- F42. 5 tomatoes.
- F43. 7 cherry tomatoes - up to 35mm (1½") diameter.

- F44. 3 sweet peppers (mixed or same colour).
- F45. 3 cooking apples.
- F46. 3 dessert apples, stalks left on.
- F47. Any other vegetable (please name).
- F48. Any other fruit (please name).
- F49. The runner bean race:
4 beans laid end to end; longest row wins.
- F50. The heaviest tomato.
- F51. The ugliest vegetable.
- F52. A bunch of culinary herbs, in a container (please list names).

The Summer Garden Cup, presented by Mr. P G Whitting, will be awarded for the most outstanding exhibit in classes F53 – F57.

- F53. 1 scented rose – judged for scent.
- F54. 3 dahlias.
- F55. 3 stems of flowering fuchsia - 1 variety or mixed.
- F56. 5 stems of annuals (same variety, and nothing else).
- F57. A vase of mixed flowers, not less than 5 kinds.

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PLEASE STATE AGE ON THE DATE OF THE SHOW ON EACH EXHIBIT.

Exhibits must be the child's own, unaided work.

The Turner Shield and £5 will be awarded for the highest number of
points gained in classes G58 – G74.

- G58. A potato print picture - under 4yrs
- G59. A picture of a fish - aged under 4yrs.
- G60. Make a toilet roll monster – aged 4-6yrs.
- G61. Make a toilet roll monster – aged 7-9yrs.
- G62. Make a toilet roll monster - aged 10-11yrs.
- G63. 'A castle': a painting or drawing - aged 4-6 yrs.
- G64. Decorate a flower pot - aged 7- 9yrs.
- G65. Decorate a flower pot - aged 10-11yrs.
- G66. Construct a vehicle out of Lego or K-Nex (original design) –
aged 4-6 yrs.
- G67. Construct a vehicle out of Lego or K-Nex (original design) –
aged 7-9yrs.
- G68. Construct a vehicle out of Lego or K-Nex (original design) -
aged 10-11yrs.
- G69. A home-made, decorated gingerbread figure – aged 4-6yrs.
- G70. A home-made, decorated gingerbread figure – aged 7-9yrs.
- G71. A home-made, decorated gingerbread figure - aged 10-11yrs.
- G72. A decorated party hat – aged 4-6yrs.
- G73. A scary Hallowe'en mask - aged 7-9yrs.
- G74. A scary Hallowe'en mask - aged 10-11yrs.



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These are RHS guidelines for producing and presenting the best specimens, (and are used for judging), but imperfect exhibits may be better than anyone else's and end up with a prize, so have a go!

Vegetables have been included in this list to allow for variety in classes F47 and F48.

Beans, broad – choose pods of even green colour.
Stage pods lengthways on a plate, stalks to one end.

Beans, dwarf – select for tenderness and quality rather than size.
Avoid fibrous pods. Stage in a line on a plate, tails to the front.

Beetroot – stalks trimmed to 7.5cm (3") select for even size.
Round variety – tennis ball size. Long variety as parsnips.

Cabbages – choose solid heads of equal size with good waxy bloom. Remove only minimum of discoloured outer leaves.
Leave 7.5cm (3") stalk. Stage with heads to front.

Carrots – soak soil/compost before lifting to retain full root.
Select for uniform roots of good colour, avoid green round top.
Leave 7.5cm (3") stalk.

Cauliflower – stage with 7.5cm (3") stalk. Rim leaves to match level of outside of the curd. Protect from light with clean paper until judging.

Courgettes – select young, tender, shapely, uniform fruits between 10-15cm (4-6") long. Any colour. Stage flat.

Garlic – Select bulbs of even size. Specimens should be solid, clean, well-ripened bulbs with thin necks, dried stems of approx. 25mm. Roots should be removed for exhibition, and bulbs must not be divided into cloves. Stage on dry sand, preferably of contrasting colour.

Lettuce – lift with roots intact late pm /early am when leaves are turgid. Fresh heads, uniform colour. Wash roots, wrap in moist tissue paper and tie neatly in plastic bag. Wash inverted to remove soil from between leaves. Stage with firm heads facing front.

Onions - show as grown. Wash away soil carefully.
Firm uniform size.

Parsnips – Soak soil/compost before lifting to retain full root.
Choose straight roots, good length, evenly tapered, well developed.
Wash carefully with clean water and soft cloth.

Peas – cut pods from vine with scissors to leave 7.5cm (3") stalk.
Handle by stalk to avoid damage to waxy bloom. Hold pods to light to assess pea content and quality. Judges will open pods to check peas.

Potatoes – select medium sized (approx. 170g/6oz) equally matched tubers with shallow eyes. Choose size to lie neatly in palm of hand (round tubers) or neatly across palm (long tubers). Avoid skin blemishes from pest disease or damage. Wash in clean water using sponge or soft cloth.

Rhubarb – choose fresh, long, straight, tender stalks with well-developed colour. Cut foliage to leave 7.5cm (3"); forced rhubarb – leave intact.

Shallots – separate bulbs, dried, free of staining or loose skin.
Cut roots to basal plate and tie/whip tops neatly with raffia.

Tomatoes – uniform, medium size (approx. 70mm/2.5"), firm set fruit with good colour and fresh calyx.

Fruit – neat, attractive presentation, symmetrically if possible. Pick berries with stalks intact and present in lines. Stalks and calyces should be green and fresh, pointing one way. Handle fruit by stalks to retain bloom. Select uniform fruits.



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The Ashleworth Show Trophies

A number of trophies are presented to winners of various categories within the Show. Some of these have been with the Show since its early days while others have been introduced more recently. The following is a brief explanation of the individual trophies and their origins.

The Roseland Bowl. This crystal bowl was presented to the Show by Mrs Parry in the 1990s. It was given in memory of her late husband who was a keen wine maker and, originally, was awarded to the exhibitor with the most points in the home made wine categories. Since entries for wine reduced the bowl has been used for other categories, currently the most outstanding piece of artwork.

The Fincham Cup. The silver cup was donated by Elizabeth Greening, in the early days of the Show and is awarded to the exhibitor with the highest number of points in the cookery classes.

The Silver Halide Cup is awarded to the “most outstanding photograph in the Show”. The origins of the trophy are not known but, judging by the name, it may well have been donated by a photographic supply company.

The Produce Prize, which, as its name suggests, is competed for by the growers of garden produce. This is not the original trophy, the original was very much worse for wear and was replaced by a new trophy, in the shape of an onion, which was created by the Show Chairman in the early 2000s.

The Fred Howgill Trophy. Fred, who moved to the village late in his life, had been a career gardener, parks manager and garden centre owner. He enjoyed participating in the Show and presented this prize for the largest vegetable, which has varied between longest runner bean, heaviest onion and largest marrow.

The Summer Garden Cup was donated by Peter Whitting who was involved in the Show in its early days. Peter was a landscape gardener and it was appropriate, therefore, that Peter's prize is awarded for the most successful exhibitor of garden flowers.

The Turner Shield. Donated by Allan and Anne Turner, to be awarded to the exhibitor achieving the most points in the children's categories. It is less than surprising that this trophy was aimed at children, as Anne was Head of Ashleworth School at the time.

The Jacquie Nicholls Endeavour Trophy was donated by Gordon Hambling in memory of his daughter, and much loved landlady of The Boat Inn, Jacquie Nicholls. The trophy is awarded to the person who enters the greatest number of categories in the Show.

The Silver Trophy is awarded to the exhibitor who gains the most points, overall, in the Show. It is not clear where the trophy came from but was probably purchased by the Committee to acknowledge what is probably the ultimate achievement in the Show.



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