



Tilehurst Horticultural Association

ANNUAL SHOW

SATURDAY 4 AUGUST 2018

**VILLAGE HALL, VICTORIA ROAD, TILEHURST, READING, RG31 5AB
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FROM 2PM.**

Our President, Lynne Jones, will present the trophies at 4pm

ENTRIES to Claire O'Brien,
69 Westwood Road, Tilehurst, Reading, RG31 5PN
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CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES – SUNDAY 29 JULY 2018

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RULES & CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. The Show is open to amateurs only. It is open to members of Tilehurst Horticultural Association, their family or partners, including children, and all residents of Tilehurst.
2. Entries must be made on the printed entry form supplied in the Schedule and **MUST** be in the hands of the Show Secretary, Claire O'Brien, by Sunday 29 July 2018. Late entries may be considered, but only at the discretion of the Show Secretary.
3. Entry fees of 40p adult, 20p children's classes, to accompany entries.
4. No exhibitor may make more than one entry in any one class. Husband and wife or partners may not enter the same class.
5. All exhibits to be staged under the direction of the Committee between the hours of 9.00am and 11.15am on the day of the Show.
6. The Committee cannot undertake to stage or return any exhibits.
7. The use of wire supports in classes 29 to 43 is not permitted.
8. No persons, other than those officially engaged with the judging, will be allowed in the hall while judging is in progress.
9. The judges' decision is final. They have the power to withhold or modify any prizes, as they consider fit.
10. Any objection must be made in writing and handed to the Show Secretary before 3.00pm on the day of the Show. The objector to deposit the sum of 50p. This deposit will be returned if the objection is upheld. It will be dealt with immediately by the Show Committee.
11. It is assumed that all exhibits are the work of the exhibitor, although exhibits in classes 1 to 46 and 70 must have been in the possession of, or grown by, the exhibitor for at least two months prior to the Show.
12. Vases will be supplied for classes 20, 29 – 39, and 70, which must be used.
13. Exhibits may not be removed from the Show benches before 4.30pm.
14. All trophies are perpetual and cannot be won outright. The winners must observe the rules relating to such trophies.
15. The Committee will take all normal care of exhibits, but cannot be held responsible for any loss or damage, however caused.
16. All trophies to be returned by 22 July 2018 to the Show Secretary, or any Committee Member.
17. In the event of a tie for a trophy, the exhibitor with most first prizes will be considered the winner.
18. Exhibitors are asked to name exhibits where possible to enhance the interest of the Show.
19. Exhibits remaining on the Show benches after 5.00pm will be sold with the proceeds going to assist Show Funds.

THANK YOU!

We are extremely grateful to our members and local businesses for their support and donations and look forward to their continued support in the coming years.

TROPHIES



TROPHIES and RHS CERTIFICATES are awarded, with points in each class awarded towards trophies as follows:

1st - 5 points 2nd - 3 points 3rd - 1 point

The RHS BANKSIAN MEDAL is awarded to the exhibitor gaining most prize money in the horticultural classes. (Exhibitors who won this medal in 2016 and 2017 are not eligible this year).

TILEHURST HORTICULTURAL ASSOCIATION'S CERTIFICATE OF MERIT and a £5 National Garden Gift Voucher are awarded to the Best Dish of Vegetables, Best Dish of Fruit, Best Vase of Flowers, Best Pot Plant and Best Flower Arrangement in the Show.

JUNIOR CLASSES: The Junior exhibitor with the most points in each of the age groups will receive a rosette.

PRIZES AND PRIZE MONEY

For each class, including children, unless stated otherwise:

1st prize - £2.00 2nd prize - £1.00 3rd prize - £0.50



Timetable: Show Day Saturday 4 August

9.00am	Staging starts
11.15am	Staging to be complete and all competitors to leave the hall
11.30pm	Judging begins
2.00pm	Show opens to the public and Plant Stall and Refreshments open.
3.00pm	Treasurer's Office open for collection of Prize Money
3.45pm	Refreshments close
4.00pm	Presentation of trophies
4.15pm	Raffle draw
4.30pm	All exhibits to be removed from Show tables
4.45pm	Treasurer's Office closes
5.00pm	Show ends – any exhibits remaining on the Show tables will be sold
5.15pm	Plant Stall closes

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SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

ADDITIONAL HINTS & TIPS AVAILABLE AT

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VEGETABLES

1. 3 Potatoes, (white)
2. 3 Potatoes, (coloured)
3. 9 Shallots, large
4. 9 Shallots, pickling, to pass through a 1" ring
5. 3 Carrots, one cultivar
6. 3 Beetroots, globe
7. 6 Runner Beans (with stalks)
8. 6 French Beans
9. 3 Garlic Bulbs
10. 6 Pods of Peas, Mangetout or Snap, one cultivar
11. 2 Cucumbers
12. 4 Sticks Rhubarb
13. 4 Onions - under 8 oz (250g) one cultivar
14. 3 Onions - over 8 oz (250g) one cultivar
15. Pair of Marrows - not over 15" long
16. 3 Courgettes - not longer than 8"
17. 5 Tomatoes with calyces (stalks)
18. 9 Cherry Tomatoes with calyces (stalks) not over 35mm
19. Truss of Tomatoes - ripe or a mix of ripe and unripe
20. Vase of mixed Herbs – maximum of 5 kinds, please name when displaying
21. Any other Vegetable not included in Class 1-20 (numbers optional: single,
22. Novelty Class: 1 Runner Bean - longest length
23. Novelty Class: 1 500g margarine tub of home-made compost
24. Special Class: Potatoes in a Pot purchased at AGM – largest weight



FRUIT

25. Raspberries, blackberries or hybrid cane fruit, one cultivar (with stalks) plate of twenty
26. Currants (red or black). Not more than nine bunches (strigs)
27. Dish of any other fruit not named above, one cultivar
28. A Collection: Five A Day in A Seed Tray can be fruit and/or vegetables either one of each or multiples but not more than 5 cultivars

Examples of quantities required for a Dish of Fruit.

For further information, see the RHS publication, The Horticultural Show Handbook.

	Number of Specimens required
Apples, cooking or dessert	6
Blackberries & hybrid cane fruit	20
Blueberries	Dish of 200-250g
Cherries, sweet or sour	20
Figs	5
Gooseberries	20
Pears, cooking or dessert	6
Raspberries	20
Strawberries	15

FLOWERS

29. Sweet Peas, not more than 6 stems, one cultivar
30. Sweet Peas, not more than 6 stems, mixed cultivars
31. Marigolds - Calendula or Tagetes, any kind or kinds, one or more cultivars
32. Rose, specimen bloom
33. Dahlia, specimen bloom
34. Dahlia, one cultivar, 3 blooms
35. Dahlia, mixed cultivars, 3 blooms
36. Vase of Dahlias, mixed cultivars, at least 5 blooms
37. Vase of Flowers not included in Schedule - one kind
38. Vase of Flowers - three kinds
39. Vase of mixed Garden Flowers

POT PLANTS

40. One Foliage Pot Plant - Except Fuchsia / Pelargonium / Geranium
41. One Pot of Pelargonium or Geranium.

NOTE: POT SIZE LIMIT FOR CLASSES 40 - 43 not to exceed 20cm (8") diameter

42. One Flowering Pot Plant – Except Fuchsia / Pelargonium / Geranium
43. One Specimen - Cactus or Succulent

FUCHSIAS

44. One Fuchsia, other than Standard / Half Standard
45. One Fuchsia, Standard 760 - 1070mm or Half Standard 460 – 760mm

NOTE: POT SIZE LIMIT FOR CLASSES 44 - 45 not to exceed 20cm (8") diameter

46. 6 x Fuchsia Florets – display stand will be provided

FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

47. Armistice Day Centenary
48. A Foliage Arrangement using maximum of 5 types of foliage.

No part of the Arrangement may extend beyond a base of 38cm (15") square.

49. An arrangement in a wine glass.
50. A Petite Arrangement, size not to exceed 10cm x 10cm x 10cm (4" x 4" x 4")

PRESERVES

Plain jars must be used for preserves -no commercial marked jars or lids. Sweet preserves must have a cellophane seal & waxed disc.

51. Jar of Marmalade - any variety
52. Jar of Jelly – any variety
53. Jar of Jam - any variety

Tips:

Jars must have a small plain label stating type, month & year. Chutney must have a screw top lid, no waxed disc.

54. Jar of Relish or Chutney
55. Jar of Runny Honey – no labels
56. Jar of Set Honey – no labels

COOKERY

The recipe for Clementine and Almond Cake (Class 59) is provided and must be used. All others are your own recipes.

57. 4 x Bread Rolls

58. 4 x Sausage Rolls

59. Clementine & Almond Cake – see recipe on page 9.

Tips:

Oven temperatures & times are guidelines and must be adjusted according to your experience with your own oven.

Cover lightly with Clingfilm or an appropriate transparent cover.

A Victoria Sandwich must be filled with jam only, and dusted with caster sugar on the top

60. Treacle Tart – own recipe, 7" tin

61. Victoria Sandwich, own recipe, 7" tin

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Rick Stein's CLEMENTINE AND ALMOND CAKE

2 large clementines (approx. 200g), scrubbed	100ml olive oil	For the syrup:
4 large eggs	175g ground almonds	15g caster sugar
Zest of 1 large lemon	2 tsp baking powder	Juice of 1 large lemon
160g caster sugar		Icing or caster sugar, for dusting

Put the whole clementines in a saucepan and cover them with water. Bring to the boil and simmer gently for 20–30 minutes until the clementines are tender. Remove them and set aside until cool enough to handle. Cut the fruit in half and, with the tip of a knife, remove and discard the pips. Put the skin and pulp in a food processor and blend to a paste.

Preheat the oven to 180°C/Fan 160°C/Gas 4. Grease a 20cm /8" springform cake tin and line the bottom with baking parchment.

Whisk the eggs, lemon zest and caster sugar in a bowl. Add the olive oil and beat until light and well combined. Add the clementine paste and stir, then fold in the ground almonds and baking powder.

Spoon the mixture into the prepared tin. Bake for about 50 minutes or until well risen and golden-brown. The cake should have slightly shrunk from the sides and be springy to the touch. Leave it to cool in the tin on a wire rack while you make the syrup.

Warm the sugar and lemon juice in a small pan until the sugar has dissolved. Make lots of small holes all over the cake with a piece of uncooked spaghetti and drizzle over the lemon syrup. Let the cake cool completely in the tin, then turn it out on to a serving plate. Dust with icing or caster sugar.

PHOTOGRAPHY

All entries must be in colour, unframed and mounted on card which must not exceed 8" x 6" and have not previously been exhibited at any THA Annual Show. Digital Photographs must not have had the format manipulated. **

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| 62. One photograph - A Sunset | 64. One photograph - A Walk in the Woods |
| 63. One photograph - Blossom | 65. A drawing or painting of any of the above subjects size to be stated on entry form |

JUNIOR SECTION

For Children up to 8 Years – age to be stated on the entry form

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| 66. An arrangement of flowers in your own jar | 68. A drawing or painting of The Garden, maximum size A4 |
| 67. A Fruit and / or Vegetable Monster | |

For Children 9 to 16 Years – age to be stated on the entry form

69. Create your own pizza display on a plate or board
Cover lightly with Clingfilm or an appropriate transparent cover.
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| 70. Any Fruit, Flowers or Vegetables, 1 or more, to be judged for quality | 71. One photograph: a sunset, blossom or woodland walk see note ** above |
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SUMMER SHOW 2018 ENTRY FORM

Closing Date for Entries: **Sunday 29th July 2018**

Entry Fees: 40p Adult Classes - 20p Children's Classes

CIRCLE CLASSES ENTERED								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45
46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54
55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63
64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	

All entries must be the unaided work of the entrant.

Child's Age where appropriate: _____

Please Write Size of
drawing/painting in Class 65

I agree to abide by the rules as stated in the Schedule

Exhibitor's Name: _____

Address: _____

Tel No: _____

TOTAL ENTRY FEES

£ _____





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(£3.00 for senior citizens)

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