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Thank You

The committee of the Cheltenham Horticultural Society
wishes to thank the Judges, Traders, Sponsors, Stewards and exhibitors for
their time and expertise.

An extra special note for your diary

Our Spring Flower Show will be held at the
Pittville Pump Room on Sunday 3rd April 2016

Further details and schedules will be available in at the Spring Show 03/04/16



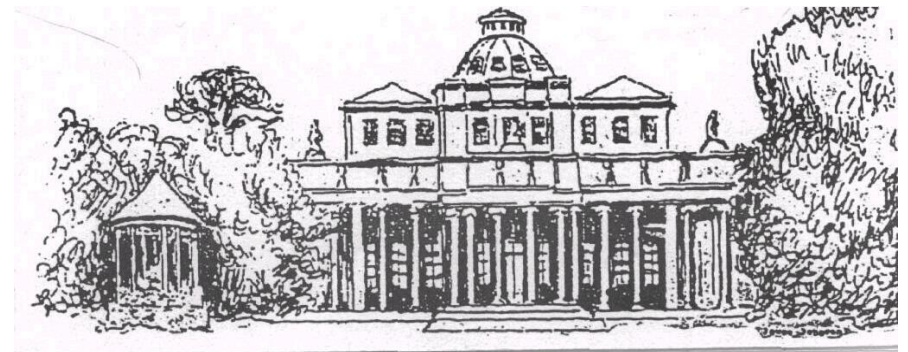
Cheltenham
Horticultural Society

Spring Flower and Craft Show

Pittville Pump Room
Sunday 3rd April 2016
12.00pm to 3.30pm

Admission

Adults £2.00
Children Under 16 – Free



A Foreword from our Chairman

Spring is the season that all gardeners look forward to, when the days begin to lengthen and we can get out in the garden without too many layers of protective clothing. As I write this, it is too early to know what kind of a winter it will be, but nature has a way of coping with whatever is thrown at it and there is always something in the garden which lifts the spirits and is worth sharing with others.

The Society's Spring Show on April 3rd is an opportunity for a bit of friendly competition between members and many of the classes are now also open to non-members. It's fun to take part and easy to enter, so take a schedule and enter as many classes as possible to help to make the day a colourful success.

I look forward to seeing you there

Time Table

Staging of Exhibits 9.00 to 10.30am
Judging of Exhibits 10.30am to 12.00pm
Public Admission 12.00 to 3.30pm

Presentation of Awards 3.30pm
Draw for raffle prizes 3.45pm
Show Closes and Removal of Exhibits 4.00pm

Prize Money

Classes 1, 2, 3, 60, 61 and 62 – Private Sponsorship (see relevant sections)

All other classes:

First Prize - £1

Second Prize - £0.70

Third Prize - £0.50

Cups & Trophies

Section A – Daffodil Classes (part open)

The Daffodil Society Best Bronze Medal - for the highest number of 1st prizes in classes 4-18
(In the event of a tie then the highest number of 2nd prizes and if still a tie, the highest number of 3rd prizes will be taken into account).

Daffodil Society Best Bloom Card - for best bloom in classes 1-3

The Morgan Cup - for best daffodil bloom in show.

Section B – Plants Growing in a Container

Ivelaw Chapman Cup -for best exhibit in classes 30-42

Section C – Miscellaneous (open)

The Phillips Award - for best exhibit in classes 50-59

Section D – Floral Art (open)

George Morley Cup - for best exhibit in classes 60-62

Section E –Junior Exhibits (open)

CHS Junior Shield - for best exhibit in classes 70-72
CHS Spring Show Junior Cup - for best exhibit in classes 73-75

Section F – Cookery

Turner Breadboard - for best exhibit in class 83
GH Purvis Trophy – for best exhibit in classes 80-85

Section G – Photography Classes

David Richards Salver – for best exhibit in classes 90-93

Section H – Vegetables (open)

No trophy

Notes

Use this space to note any tips or sections you would like to enter in the next show.

Show Rules

1. Entry forms must be received not later than **Saturday 2dn April 2016**. ***Entries may be phoned or emailed no later than 12.00noon on that day.*** **Please note that LATE ENTRIES cannot be accepted after the stated time.**
2. **Classes 4-9, 60-62, 70-75 & 100-103 are open to any entrant.** All other classes are for members of Cheltenham Horticultural.
3. Exhibitors may put up to two entries in a class.
4. All exhibits in classes 1 to 59 & 100-103 must have been grown by the exhibitor or have been in their possession **for 3 months prior to the show.**
5. Exhibitors in cut-stem classes must display their entries in the vases provided by the Society, which will be available at staging time.
6. The hall will be open **for Staging from 9.00am to 10.30am on Sunday 3rd April 2016** after which time the hall will be cleared for judging to commence.
7. The Committee will take reasonable care of all exhibits but will not be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur from any cause whatsoever.
8. **The decision of the Show Secretary will be final to the relative merits of the exhibits. The decision of the Committee is final in all matters connected with the Show.**
9. Exhibits cannot be removed before close of Show at 4.00pm. Exhibitors are requested to remove cut flowers from the staging at the end of the Show - buckets will be provided for disposal of exhibits. Any exhibits remaining after 4.30pm will be disposed of.
10. Exhibits in Sections A, B, C & H will be judged according to R.H.S. guidance.
11. Only members of the Cheltenham Horticultural Society are eligible to receive cups & trophies which will be presented at 3.30pm
12. Cups and Trophies - **winners will be required to sign a receipt and must return cups/trophies not later than the Society meeting in February 2017.**
13. **Spilled water must be mopped up immediately to avoid damage to the hall floor. Cookery exhibits must be covered with cling film and displayed on a china plate (see section in schedule).**

Section A - Daffodils (part open)

The revised classification of daffodil cultivars (divisions 1-4) as laid down by the Daffodil Society in July 1998:

Division 1 - Trumpet Cultivars

One flower to a stem: Corona (trumpet) as long as, or longer than the length of the Perianth segments (petals).

Division 2 - Large-Cupped Cultivars

One flower to a stem: Corona (cup) more than one-third, but less than equal to the length of the Perianth segments (petals).

Division 3 - Small-Cupped Cultivars

One flower to a stem: Corona (cup) not more than one third the length of the Perianth segments (petals).

Division 4 - Double Flower Cultivars

One or more flowers to a stem: with doubling of the Perianth segments (petals) or the Corona (cup) or both.

Section A - Novice

Classes 1-3 are open to Novice CHS members only.

Novice is a CHS member who has not won a First Prize in any Daffodil class before.

Classes 1, 2 & 3 are privately sponsored prizes are - 1st - £3 2nd - £2 3rd £1

1. 1 bloom, any variety, any colour in own or society vase.
2. 1 vase of 3 blooms, any colour, any variety in own or society vase.
3. 1 container, not exceeding 25cm, of daffodil bulbs of any colour and any variety, to be growing in the container.



Cheltenham Horticultural Society

Meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday of each month
starting at 7.30p.m.

Century Hall, Bishops Road,
Shurdington,
GL51 4TA

A full programme of talks each month,
Plant sales,
Shows, Outings
Making new friends

New members welcome

Section G - Photography

Classes 90 - 93 are open to CHS members only.

Not to be mounted and no larger than 18cm x 13cm (7" x 5")

90. Gloucestershire in winter
91. A spring flower
92. A winter container
93. "Alone in the garden"

Section H - Vegetables (open)

Classes 100 - 103 are open to anyone, including CHS members

100. Three stems of forced rhubarb
101. A pair of leeks - trimmed
102. Three winter stored vegetables - 1 variety
103. 1 full sized Seed Tray (not modular) of pricked-out Vegetable/Salad Plants

Section A - open class

Classes 4-9 are open to anyone, including CHS members.

4. 3 vases of different and distinct varieties - 3 stems per vase.
5. 1 vase of 3 blooms - Division 1 Trumpet
6. 1 vase of 3 blooms - Division 2 Large-Cupped
7. 1 vase of 3 blooms - Division 3 Small-Cupped
8. 1 vase of 3 stems - Division 4 Double
9. 1 vase of 3 stems - Excluding Divisions 1, 2, 3, or 4

Section A - CHS Members only

Classes 10-18 are open to CHS members only.

10. 3 blooms in individual vases - representing at least 2 divisions
11. 1 vase of 1 bloom - Division 1 Trumpet
12. 1 vase of 1 bloom - Division 2 Large-Cupped
13. 1 vase of 1 bloom - Division 3 Small-Cupped
14. 1 vase of 1 stem - Division 4 Double
15. 1 vase of 1 stem - Excluding Divisions 1, 2, 3, or 4
16. 1 vase of at least 5 stems - One or more varieties
17. 1 container of Daffodils - Stems not to exceed 25cm/10"
18. 1 container of Daffodils - Stems exceeding 25cm/10"

Section B - Plants Growing in a Container

Classes 30 - 42 are open to CHS members only.

One container NOT exceeding 30cm (12") at the rim unless otherwise stated.

30. 1 container of Primrose, Polyanthus or Primula
31. 1 container of Tulips
32. 1 container of Hyacinths
33. 1 container of any bulbs, corms, tubers or rhizomes -
excluding scheduled classes.
34. 1 container of 1 plant in flower -
pot not exceeding 15cm/6" diameter,
excluding scheduled classes.
35. 1 container of 1 plant in flower -
pot exceeding 15cm/6" diameter,
excluding scheduled classes.
36. 1 container of any plant grown for foliage.
37. A display of three pot plants - one or more varieties and pot not
exceeding 25cm (10") diameter.
38. 1 pot or pan of an Alpine Plant
39. 1 pot or pan of Alpine Bulbous Plants
40. 1 Cactus
41. 1 Succulent
42. 1 container of an Orchid in flower.

Class 85 - Madeira Cake

Ingredients

200g (8oz) self-raising flour
200g (8oz) butter
200g (8oz) caster sugar
Eggs 5 med or 4 large
1 lemon - grate the rind
 juice of ½ the lemon
3 strips of candied citron peel

Method

1. Preheat the oven to 180C, 350F Gas 4
2. Line a 150mm (6") round cake tin with baking parchment.
3. Cream butter and sugar together until light and fluffy.
4. Beat the eggs one at a time into butter/sugar mixture adding a tablespoon of
flour with each egg.
5. Using a metal spoon, fold in the remaining flour lightly.
6. Stir in the grated lemon rind and the lemon juice.
7. Spoon the mixture into the prepared tin
8. Bake the cake in centre of oven for 45 minutes. Place citron peel on top of
cake and continue cooking for further 10-15 minutes until a skewer inserted
into the centre of the cake comes out clean.
9. Remove cake from oven and turn out of it's tin. Place on a wire rack and
leave to cool.

Section F - Cookery

Classes 80-85 are open to CHS members only.

Classes 80-84 must be covered with clingfilm and displayed on a china plate.
Use recipes of own choice.

- 80. A jar of marmalade - to be dated
- 81. Six bit size sweets e.g. fudge, coconut ice etc.
- 82. Five Easter biscuits
- 83. Four bread rolls
- 84. Three eccles cakes

Class 85 must be covered with clingfilm and displayed on a china plate. Use recipe given here in schedule.

- 85. A Madeira cake – using recipe provided

Section C - Miscellaneous

Classes 50-59 are open to CHS members only.

- 50. 1 vase of 1 Tulip stem
- 51. 1 vase of Tulips - 3 stems of one or more varieties
- 52. 1 vase of Flowers - 3 to 5 stems of one species
Excluding scheduled classes.
- 53. 1 vase of Mixed flowers - 5 to 8 stems maximum
- 54. 1 vase of 3 different stems of Flowering Shrub or Tree
- 55. 1 vase of 3 different stems of Foliage, Shrub or Tree
- 56. 1 floating flower head of Hellebore
- 57. 1 bowl containing 5 floating heads of Hellebores
- 58. 5 heads of Viola/Pansy displayed on a cloth or in a vase
- 59. 1 full sized Seed Tray (not modular) of pricked-out Bedding Plants

Section D - Floral Art (open)

Classes 60, 61 & 62 are privately sponsored prizes are - 1st - £5 2nd - £3 3rd - £1

Floral Art Definition applies to all classes in Section D

An exhibit is composed of natural plant material (fresh or dried) with or without accessories, contained in a space specified in this schedule. Backgrounds, bases, containers, drapes, exhibit titles and mechanics may always be included in an exhibit unless otherwise stated. More than one placement may be included.

Plant material must predominate.

Do not use rare or protected species.

Section D - open class

Classes 60 - 61 are open to anyone, including CHS members.

60. “The Arrival of Spring”

An exhibit using garden type plant material.

To be judged and viewed from the front.

Space allowed 50cm x 50cm. Height unrestricted.

61. “Green and Gold”

An exhibit using flowers and foliage in shades of green and yellow.

To be judged and viewed from the front. No accessories.

Space allowed 50cm x 50cm. Height unrestricted.

Section D - open Novice class

Class 62 is open to anyone who has not won a First prize in floral art in the Society's shows.

62. “For The Easter Tea Table”

A table centre exhibit.

To be judged and viewed from all around.

Space allowed 30cm diameter. Height unrestricted but low.

Section E - Junior Exhibits (open)

Classes 70-72 are open to any exhibitor aged 4-8 years of age at time of show.

70. Drawing of a bird in a garden (maximum size A4)

71. Mustard and cress grown in a saucer.

72. A decorated egg.

Classes 73-75 are open to any exhibitor aged 9-14 years of age at time of show.

73. Photograph of “My Garden in Winter” - size 150 x 100mm (6” x 4”)

74. A floral arrangement in a mug or cup.

75. Three Easter biscuits.