

# **The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Pelargonium Show of the Bristol Fuchsia and Geranium Society**

**at The Armstrong Hall  
4 Chapel Street  
Thornbury  
South Gloucestershire  
BS35 2BJ**

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2010  
12:00pm to 5:00pm**

**Presentation of trophies by our president  
Mr Tony Pasley will be made at 4:30pm**

**ADMISSION £1**

**Show Organiser: John Nicholass  
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## **SHOW RULES**

1. Entries must be forwarded to the Show Organiser by Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> June. Entries may also be e-mailed to john.nicholass@btinternet.com or phoned in up to 9:30pm on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> June. With phone or e-mail entries for open classes, entry fees must be paid to the show organiser on arrival at the show.
2. The entry fee for open classes is 25p per exhibit.
3. Two entries per class, per exhibitor will be allowed in open classes. No limit for member's classes.
4. Only current members of the Bristol Fuchsia & Geranium Society may enter the Member's classes.
5. All plants must be pot grown by the exhibitor or have been in their possession for at least 60 days prior to the show.
6. Staging will take place between 8:00am & 10:00am on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> June at which time judging will start.
7. Exhibitor cards, must be collected from the Show Organiser, and are to be placed by each entry, face down. Plants may not be removed from the show before 5:00pm unless special permission has been obtained from the Show Organiser.
8. The Judge's decision is final on all matters relating to the judging.
9. Any matters not provided for in these rules will be decided by the show committee.
10. No exhibitor (except those given special tasks by the Show Organiser) will be allowed in the hall while judging is taking place.
11. No square pots will be allowed. Plastic pots will have size shown on the bottom either in inches or mm. Crock pots will be measured across the inside of the rim. All pots, except hanging pots, must be of terracotta colour. Pots must be in proportion, i.e. growers pots not allowed.
12. No ornamental stands or pots shall used by any exhibitor to display plants in any class (except member's classes 14, 15 and 16).
13. The **HIGHEST** place card only in any one class will go forward to the points trophy where one exhibitor has more than one prize card in that class.
14. In the event of a tie on points or most prize money, the number of first prizes, then second prizes, then third prizes, in the appropriate section will be used to decide the winner.
15. Each trophy or salver shall be held for one year. Trophies may be engraved at the exhibitor's expense. The winner will ensure it is returned either prior to or at the next years show in a clean condition.

16. Children's classes (17 and 18) are open to children less than 16 years old.
17. No liability for loss or damage will be accepted.

## **INFORMATION**

1. A beginner is a person who has not won TWO first prizes at any of our pelargonium shows, excluding flower head with leaves in rose bud vase, cup and saucer arrangement and corsage.
2. For the enjoyment of the public, please name all varieties exhibited, where known. Cards are provided by the show organiser for this purpose.
3. Prize money for the open class will be paid after 3:00pm.

## **SHOW AWARDS**

1. The BRISTOL AND DISTRICT FUCHSIA SOCIETY TROPHY will be awarded to the 'Best plant or exhibit in the show'.
2. The PHILIP SIMS TROPHY will be awarded to the 'Runner up to the best plant or exhibit in the show'.
3. The DORADA WELCH TEAM TROPHY for the highest amount of prize money in Section 2.
4. The MARGARET NASH TROPHY will be awarded to the 'Best plant or exhibit in Section 1'.
5. The KEN DYMOND TROPHY for the best Dwarf or Miniature in the show.
6. The STAN MORGAN TROPHY for the best Basic Zonal in the show.
7. The FRED JONES TROPHY for the best Regal in the show .
8. The QUANTOCK TROPHY for the best Angel or Angel type in the show.
9. The JOHN BARTLETT TROPHY for the best Zonal Bi or Tri Colour in the show.
10. The PETE & ANN TRUSCOTT CUP will be awarded for the best Stellar in the show.
11. The KEN DYMOND TRAY will be awarded to the person having the 'Most points in Section 1'.
12. The winners of the BEGINNERS CLASS will receive a Pelargonium and Geranium Society spoon.
13. The SECOND KEN DYMOND TRAY will be awarded at the Chairman's discretion to any person deserving recognition and encouragement in the member's classes.
14. Three PEGS Gold and three PEGS Silver award cards will be awarded.

**THE SOCIETY WISHES TO THANK THE JUDGES FOR THEIR VALUABLE TIME AND SERVICES**

Please make sure all plants brought to the show are pest and disease free.

## SECTION 1: MEMBER'S CLASSES

			Points		
Class No	Class Description	Max pot size	1st	2nd	3rd
1	One plant, Miniature Zonal	3½"/9cm	4	2	1
2	One plant, Dwarf Zonal	4½"/12cm	4	2	1
3	One plant, Basic Zonal	6"/15cm	4	2	1
4	One plant, Ornamental Zonal	6"/15cm	4	2	1
5	One plant, Basic Regal	6"/15cm	4	2	1
6	One plant, Stellar variety	6"/15cm	4	2	1
7	One plant, Angel or Angel type	6"/15cm	4	2	1
8	One plant, Geraniaceae Species or Primary Hybrid (natural or trained habit)	6"/15cm	4	2	1
9	Hanging pot, one or more plants, the same cultivar	8½"/22cm	4	2	1
10	Beginner, one plant, any cultivar, see information note 1	ASP			
11	Members, one pot, cultivar obtained from the Society	4½"/12cm	4	2	1
12	One plant, Scented Leaf variety	6"/15cm	4	2	1
13	One plant, pelargonium, not covered in classes 1-9 or 12	ASP	4	2	1
14	Flowerhead with leaves, one cut Zonal or Regal flower head with two leaves of a named cultivar in a your own vase	-	4	2	1
15	Cup and saucer arrangement, pelargoniums with other foliage and accessories	-	4	2	1
16	Corsage, pelargoniums with other foliage and accessories	-	4	2	1
17	Children's, one pot, any cultivar, age 10 & under to be judged separately from 11 – 16 year old, please state age of child on exhibit	-	-	-	-
18	Children's craft, any item of craft with a pelargonium theme, age 10 & under to be judged separately from 11 – 16 year old, please state age of child on exhibit	-	-	-	-

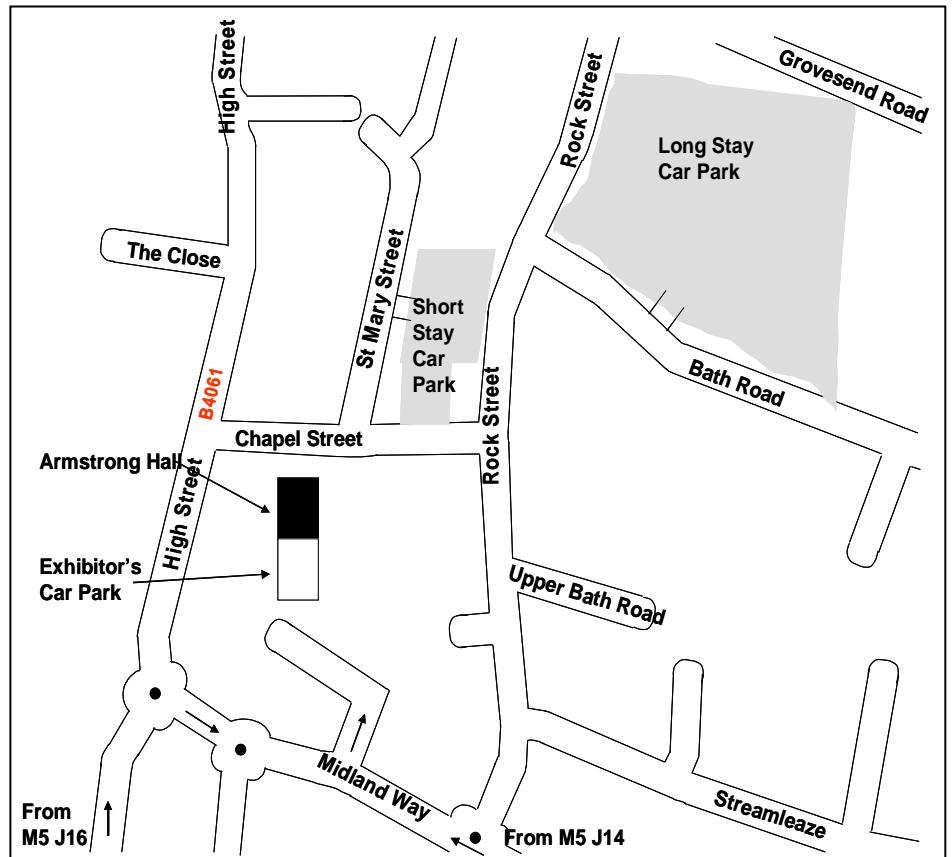
## SECTION 2: OPEN CLASSES

			Prize Money		
Class No	Class Description	Max pot size	1st	2nd	3rd
19	Two plants, Basic Zonal	6"/15cm	£3	£2	£1
20	Two plants, Dwarf Zonal	4½"/12cm	£3	£2	£1
21	Two plants, Miniature Zonal	3½"/9cm	£3	£2	£1
22	Two plants, Basic Regal	6"/15cm	£3	£2	£1
23	Two plants, Angel or Angel Type	6"/15cm	£3	£2	£1
24	One plant, Zonal Bi-colour	6"/15cm	£2	£1	50p
25	One plant, Zonal Tri-colour	6"/15cm	£2	£1	50p
26	One plant, Zonal, Golden or Bronze foliage (excluding Stellars)	6"/15cm	£2	£1	50p
27	One plant, Basic Zonal	6"/15cm	£2	£1	50p
28	One plant, Dwarf Zonal	4½"/12cm	£2	£1	50p
29	One plant, Miniature Zonal	3½"/9cm	£2	£1	50p
30	One plant, Basic Regal	6"/15cm	£2	£1	50p
31	One plant, Angel or Angel Type	6"/15cm	£2	£1	50p
32	One plant, Stellar variety	6"/15cm	£2	£1	50p
33	One plant, Scented Leaf variety	6"/15cm	£2	£1	50p
34	Hanging pot, one or more plants, the same cultivar	8½"/22cm	£2	£1	50p
35	One plant, Geraniaceae Species or Primary Hybrid (natural or trained habit)	6"/15cm	£2	£1	50p
36	One plant, trained as a standard	ASP	£2	£1	50p
37	One plant, Miniature Stellar variety	3½"/9cm	£2	£1	50p
38	One plant, not covered in classes 19-37	ASP	£2	£1	50p

## Dear Exhibitors,

This is our first time at this new venue and unfortunately we cannot have it on the Friday night before! This means all the show set up and staging needs to be done on the morning of the show starting at 6:00am. We hope to be ready for staging at 8:00am, but please bear with us if we over-run.

We will use the car park behind the hall, which holds about 20 vehicles as an exhibitor's car park. Please try to be sensible with parking so we can get as many vehicles in as possible. The directions below refer to this car park. There is additional free parking for two hours opposite the Hall at St. Mary's Street and a large 2hr/long stay car park behind this across Rock Street accessed from Bath Road. Make sure you use the long-stay area if that is your intention.



### Directions from M5 Junction 16

Take the A38 towards Thornbury. This is the first exit on the roundabout leaving the motorway northbound or the third exit leaving the motorway southbound. Follow this road approx 3.6 miles until you reach Alveston. Turn left at the traffic lights onto Thornbury Road (B4061). Follow this road down the hill for 1.1 miles, then take the second exit at the mini roundabout into Midland Way, go straight across the mini roundabout, and turn left immediately before the pedestrian crossing into a dead end, signposted as Armstrong Hall Stage Door.

### Directions from M5 Junction 14

Take the B4509 towards Thornbury. This is a left turn from the slip road leaving the motorway northbound or a right turn from the slip road leaving the motorway southbound. After a short distance turn left onto the A38 then after approx. 2.6 miles turn right at the traffic lights on to Grovesend Road. (Ignore the earlier B4061 turning to Thornbury at 1.6 miles). Follow Grovesend Road 0.3 miles down the hill to a large roundabout and take the first exit into Midland Way. Follow this for approx. 0.7 miles to a mini-roundabout, go straight across and turn right immediately after the pedestrian crossing into a dead end signposted as Armstrong Hall Stage Door.

**ENTRY FORM: BRISTOL FUCHSIA & GERANIUM SOCIETY 2010  
ANNUAL PELARGONIUM SHOW**

NAME	
ADDRESS	
PHONE NUMBER	

Please advise width and breadth of any large pelargonium plant for staging space purposes.

I wish to enter the following classes, please state number of entries per class

**Member's classes**

Class No	No of entries	Class No	No of entries	Class No	No of entries	Class No	No of Entries

**Open Classes Entry fee 25p per exhibit**

Class No	No of entries	Class No	No of entries	Class No	No of entries	Class No	No of Entries

Total Entry Fee (Please make cheques payable to 'The Bristol Fuchsia & Geranium Society')

**IMPORTANT** PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL PLANTS BEING SHOWN OR BROUGHT FOR SALE ARE CLEAN (INSECT FREE) AND HEALTHY. THANK YOU.

I AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE RULES IN THE SCHEDULE.

Signed.	Dated.
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TELEPHONE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED. ☎ 01275 840203

E-mail entries also accepted. E-mail to [john.nicholass@btinternet.com](mailto:john.nicholass@btinternet.com)

**IMPORTANT: If you don't get an acknowledgment by E-mail please call me!!!**

*Donations of plants, either Fuchsias or Pelargoniums will be very welcome for the plant sale at the show.*

*If you are unable to bring them to the show please call John Nicholass (01275 840203) to arrange collection.*

*Donations of prizes for either the Tombola or the Instant Raffle would also be very welcome.*

### ***Are you interested in joining the Bristol Fuchsia & Geranium Society?***

*We meet on the last Friday of the month (not December or January) at St Luke's Church Hall Brislington. We have members who are interested in all aspects of growing and showing Fuchsias and Pelargoniums. We have an interesting programme of speakers and instruction meetings. As a member you will receive 4 newsletters per year, and be able to enter the members sections of both shows. If you have some fuchsia or pelargonium growing problems, or wish to find out more about growing, you will find some knowledgeable people in the society who will be happy to help.*

***For more information contact any of the following:***

<i>Membership Secretary</i>	<i>George Abbot</i>	<i>0117 9833365</i>
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