



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

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Spring Flower Show

Pittville Pump Room

Sunday 5th April 2020

12.30pm to 3.30pm

Admission: Adults £2.00, Children under 16 – Free



Many Classes open to Non-Members

Show entries to:

Mrs Alison Stagg
1, Naunton Way, Cheltenham. GL53 7BQ.
Telephone 01242 519245 (between 9.00am and 9.00pm)
email: chs.show.entries@gmail.com

If you have any queries regarding this show, please contact
The Chairman, Dot Ward, on 01242579750
Email dotward99@yahoo.co.uk

Time Table

Staging of Exhibits 9.30 to 11.00am
Judging of Exhibits 11.00am to 12.30pm
Public Admission 12.30 to 3.30pm

Presentation of Awards 3.30pm
Draw for raffle prizes 3.45 pm
Removal of Exhibits by 4.30pm

Prize Money

Classes 60, 61, 62 and 63 – Private Sponsorship (see relevant section)

All other classes:

First Prize - £1 Second Prize - £0.70 Third Prize - £0.50

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 Summer Flower Show will be held at the
Pittville Pump Room on Sunday 23rd August 2020

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, 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.

People's Choice Certificate – selected by the visitors.

Section B – Plants Growing in a Container (Open)

Ivelaw Chapman Cup -for the highest number of points in
classes 30-43. See Rule 6

Section C – Miscellaneous (CHS only)

The Phillips Award - for the highest number of points in
classes 50- 59. See Rule 6

Section D – Floral Art (open)

George Morley Cup - for best exhibit in classes 60-63

Section E –Junior Exhibits (open)

CHS Spring Show Junior Cup - for best exhibit in classes 70-74

Section F – Cookery (CHS only)

GH Purvis Trophy – for the best exhibit in classes 80-85

Section G – Photography Classes (CHS only)

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

Section H – Vegetables (open)

No trophy

Show Rules

1. Entry forms must be received not later than **Saturday 4th April 2020**.
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, 30-43, 60-63, 70-74 & 100-112 are open to any entrant.** All other classes are for members of Cheltenham Horticultural Society.
3. Exhibitors may put up to two entries in a class. If known please state plant varieties on a piece of paper or card next to the exhibit.
4. All exhibits in classes 1 to 59 & 100-104 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. Where trophies are awarded for the best in a section on a points basis, the award will go to the exhibitor with the most accumulated points in that section. Points are awarded as follows: 1st place = 3 points, 2nd place = 2 points and 3rd place = 1 points. In the event of a tie the highest number of 1st place prizes will be taken into account.
7. The hall will be open **for Staging from 9.30am to 11.00am on Sunday 5th April 2020** after which time the hall will be cleared for judging to commence.
8. 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.
9. **The decision of the Judges will be final as to the relative merits of the exhibits. The decision of the Committee is final in all other matters connected with the Show.**
10. 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 between 4.00 pm and 4.30 pm. Buckets will be provided for disposal of exhibits. Any exhibits remaining after 4.30pm will be disposed of.
11. Exhibits in Sections A, B, C & H will be judged according to R.H.S. guidance
12. Only members of the Cheltenham Horticultural Society are eligible to take away 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 2021.**

Section A - Daffodils (part open)

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

Please rule 3 regarding labelling of varieties

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 (CHS Members Only)

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.

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 of daffodil bulbs of any colour and any variety, to be growing in the container.



Please include exhibitors name on the **reverse**

Section G – Photography (CHS Members only)

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

Exhibits will be judged on technical ability, composition and relevance to the title

90. A Spring scene
91. Derelict – a black and white photograph
92. Friendship.
93. Skyscape

Section H - Vegetables (Open)

Classes 100 - 104 are open to anyone, including CHS members

100. Three stems of Forced Rhubarb
101. One Winter Vegetable
102. Three different Winter Vegetables
103. One Flower and one Vegetable grown by yourself
104. The heaviest Leek

Section J- Seasonal Fun (Open)

Open to ages 4 – 100

110. A decorated hard-boiled egg
111. Animal made from recycled material
112. Chicken made from soft material (knitting wool, felt, etc.)

Section A (Open)

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 10-20 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"
19. 3 Bulbs grown in a container. Bulbs supplied by CHS Variety – 'Chinita'
20. 1 vase of 1 stem judged for its scent alone.

Section B - Plants Growing in a Container (Open)

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

Please see rule 3 regarding labelling

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 any plant in flower -
pot **not** exceeding 15cm/6" diameter,
excluding scheduled classes.
35. 1 container of any plant in flower -
pot exceeding 15cm/6" diameter,
excluding scheduled classes.
36. 1 container of 1 plant grown for foliage.
37. A display of three pot plants - one or more varieties and pots 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.
43. 1 container of two or more plant/bulb/rhizome varieties, judged for
overall effect

Class 84 – A Victoria Sandwich

Ingredients

- 225 g (8 oz) softened butter.
- 225 g (8 oz) caster sugar.
- 4 large eggs.
- 225 g (8 oz) self-raising flour.
- 2 level tsp baking powder.
- 2 x 20cm (8in) greased and lined **sandwich** tins.
- Raspberry jam to fill.

Method

1. Pre-heat the oven to 180°C/Fan 160°C/gas 4. Grease two sandwich tins then line the base of each tin with baking parchment.
2. Measure the butter, sugar, eggs, flour and baking powder into a large bowl and beat until thoroughly blended. Divide the mixture evenly between the tins and level out.
3. Bake in the pre-heated oven for about 25 minutes or until well risen and the tops of the cakes spring back when lightly pressed with a finger. Leave to cool in the tins for a few minutes then turn out, peel off the parchment and finish cooling on a wire rack.
4. When completely cold, sandwich the cakes together with the jam. Sprinkle with caster sugar.

Section F – Cookery (CHS Members Only)

Classes 80-85 are open to CHS members only.

Classes 81-85 must be covered with clingfilm and displayed on a plate. Use recipes of own choice unless otherwise specified.

80. A jar of lemon curd - to be dated
81. Three fruit scones
82. Five chocolate chip biscuits
83. A vegetable quiche.
84. Victoria Sandwich using recipe provided.
85. Three flapjacks

Section C – Miscellaneous (CHS Members Only)

Please see rule 3 regarding labelling

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 stems of different Flowering Shrubs or Trees
55. 1 vase of 3 stems of foliage from different Shrubs or Trees
56. 1 **floating** flower head of a Hellebore in a wine glass
57. 1 bowl containing 5 **floating** heads of Hellebores
58. 5 heads of Viola/Pansy displayed on a cloth or in your own vase.
59. 1 vase of 1 stem to be judged for its scent only, excluding daffodils.

People's Choice

All visitors to the Spring Show will be asked to pick their favourite entry from class 59.

Section D - Floral Art (Open)

Classes 60, 61, 62 & 63 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 classes

60. “From an English Garden”

An exhibit incorporating garden type plant material (flowers and foliage) to interpret the title.

Space allowed 50cm x 50cm. Height unrestricted. To be judged and viewed from the front.

61. “Small is Beautiful”

A petite flower arrangement in a jug.

Space Allowed 25 x 25 cm. Maximum height 25cm. To be judged and viewed from the front.

62. “Signs of the Zodiac”

An exhibit to interpret one of the Signs of the Zodiac. Please indicate your choice in the design or on a small card placed by your exhibit.

Space allowed 50 x 50 cm. Height unrestricted. To be judged and viewed from the front.

Section D - open Novice class

Class 63 is open to less experienced flower arrangers who have not won a first prize in the Society’s shows.

63. “Springtime”

A seasonal arrangement in a shallow bowl or dish suitable for a table centre.

Space allowed 30cm x 30cm. Height unrestricted but low. To be viewed and judged all round.

Section E - Junior Exhibits (Open)

Classes 70-74 are open to any exhibitor aged 4-11 years of age at time of show.

70. A flower made with play dough or plasticine, displayed on a plate.

71. Three rice krispie cakes.

72. Colouring in the picture on page 12.
Please include the exhibitor’s name on the **reverse**
Ages 4 – 7

73. Colouring in the picture on page 12
Please include the exhibitor’s name on the **reverse**.
Ages 8-11

74. Photograph of “Spring”.
Not to be mounted and no larger than 18cm x 13cm (7” x 5”)