

Winchelsea Garden Society

2021 Autumn Show Schedule and Entry Form

Saturday 11 September 2021 at 2:00 pm in the New Hall

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The Officers of the Society thank everyone for supporting us. We are always grateful for any help in setting up the shows and manning stalls. If you would like to help or if you have any questions or suggestions to make about this schedule, please contact any Officer of the Society:-

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Show Rules

- 1 These rules apply to all shows, as do current RHS handbook rules, but if there is a conflict, these rules prevail. Please contact any officer of the Society if you have any question concerning the application of the rules.
- 2 Only members of the Winchelsea Garden Society may enter, but any child may enter the children's classes if they are offered.
- 3 **Completed entry forms for the Autumn Show must be received by the Show Secretary on the date shown on the top of the entry form.**
- 4 Entry fees for all adult classes in the Autumn Show are 30 pence per class and must accompany completed entry forms.
- 5 Only one entry is permitted per exhibitor per class.
- 6 In the Flower, Fruit and Vegetable Sections, 2 or more persons may not compete separately in the same class with produce from the same garden or allotment.
- 7 Flowers may be purchased for all Floral Art classes. All other entries of flowers, pot plants, vegetables and fruit for any show must have been grown by the exhibitor or have been in the possession of the exhibitor for at least 2 months.
- 8 **All entries for the Autumn Show must be staged by or on behalf of the exhibitor between 9:30 am and 11:00 am on the morning of the Show. Do allow enough time for staging, which must be completed before judging starts.**
- 9 Once an exhibit has been staged by an exhibitor, it may only be moved by a judge or steward.
- 10 Only the judges and the stewards may be present during judging.
- 11 The decisions of the judges are final.
- 12 Trophies must be returned (cleaned and polished) within 11 months of the date on which they were awarded.
- 13 Points for the purpose of calculating trophies are:
First Prize - 5 points; Second Prize - 3 points; Third Prize - 2 points;
Highly Commended - 1 point.
- 14 Each First Prize for the Autumn Show carries an award of £1.00. No other prize money will be awarded.

Advice to Exhibitors

Flower Arranging

This is a local show and is not judged by NAFAS rules, but:

- Flowers and foliage will be judged on their freshness.
- Where measurements are given, the exhibit may be under, but not over the given measurement.
- Remember that the exhibitor's and judge's opinions will not always coincide.
- Beauty is in the eye of the beholder!
- Have a go!

Generally

- Do read this schedule carefully. Entries that do not conform to the rules and other provisions of the schedule will be disqualified.
- Do allow enough time for staging, which must be completed before judging starts. Please see the Show Rules, Sections 8-10.
- Please remember that before judging starts, all entrants except stewards are required to leave the hall, which will be locked until judging is completed.
- Stewards appointed by the Society will be present in the New Hall to hand out class cards and to ensure that entries are placed correctly.
- Plates will be provided for classes in Sections C and D of the Autumn Show.
- Once an exhibit has been staged by an exhibitor, it may only be moved by a judge or steward.
- Exhibits and containers are accepted at the exhibitor's sole risk.
- Prize money should be collected after the presentation of trophies and the drawing of raffle prizes at the end of the afternoon.

Autumn Show Schedule

Completed entry forms must be submitted by 5:00 pm on Thursday 9 September 2021 to the Show Secretary

Sally Rhodda, Cleveland Place, Friars Road, Winchelsea TN36 4ED

The Show begins at 2:00 pm on Saturday 11 September 2021

Section A Flowers

With so many entries in recent shows, we have had to introduce maximum sizes for some classes. Unless otherwise stated, no vase in Section A may exceed 15 cm in diameter.

- 1 Roses, 3 stems, same or mixed varieties,
- 2 1 specimen rose
- 3 Any annual, 3 stems, 1 variety
- 4 Any open-grown perennial flowers, 3 stems, 1 variety
- 5 Mixed variety open-grown perennial flowers, 3 stems
- 6 Ornamental fruit or berries, 3 stems, same or mixed varieties
- 7 Dahlias, flowers less than 7 cm, 3 stems, same or mixed colours
- 8 Dahlias, flowers between 7-10 cm, 3 stems, same or mixed colours
- 9 Dahlias, flowers more than 10 cm, 3 stems, same or mixed colours
- 10 A vase of mixed dahlias, maximum 5 stems
- 11 Single dahlias, 3 stems, same or mixed colours
Note: A single dahlia has only 8 petals around its central disc
- 12 Fuchsias, 3 stems, same or mixed varieties,
- 13 Ferns, 3 fronds, same or mixed varieties,
- 14 Mixed foliage, display not to exceed 30 cm in width
- 15 A vase of ornamental grasses, display not to exceed 40 cm in width
- 16 Flowering bulb or corm, 3 stems, same or mixed varieties
- 17 Pot plant in bloom, maximum pot size 20 cm in diameter
- 18 Pot plant, foliage, maximum pot size 20 cm in diameter

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Section A Flowers continued

- 19 Flowering tree or shrub, *3 stems, same or mixed varieties,*
- 20 Dried seed-heads/grasses *display not to exceed 40 cm in width*
- 21 1 head of a flowering hydrangea
- 22 Asters, *3 stems, same or mixed varieties*
- 23 An exotic flower
- 24 A sunflower stem, *single or multi-headed*
- 25 A sunflower seed-head, *single or multi-headed*
- 26 A pelargonium or geranium in a pot, *maximum pot size 20 cm in diameter*

Section B Floral Art

Flowers may be purchased.

Displays should not exceed 30 cm in width

- 27 A flower cocktail - *no accessories to be used in this class*
- 28 An apple a day
- 29 An autumnal arrangement for a dinner party
- 30 Indian Summer
- 31 Dark chocolate
- 32 A vase of flowers attractive to butterflies

Section C Vegetables

- 33 6 Runner beans, *uniform size and thickness, all stalks at one end*
- 34 6 of any other beans, *any one variety, even length, good colour*
- 35 3 Courgettes, *any colour, well matched*
- 36 1 Squash
- 37 4 Onions

Section C Vegetables continued

- 38 5 Potatoes, *any one variety, clean, shapely, with few eyes or blemishes*
- 39 6 Shallots or garlic *any one variety, firm, necks whipped or tied with raffia*
- 40 5 Tomatoes, *ordinary cultivars having a good size, shape and colour. Their calix must be retained*
- 41 7 Tomatoes of any small-fruited cultivar. *Their diameter must not exceed 4 cm and their calix must be retained*
- 42 1 Sweetcorn cob in its husk
- 43 A plate of 6 Chillies and/or 2 peppers and/or 2 aubergines, *mixed or one variety*
- 44 Culinary herbs displayed in a vase, *minimum of 3 varieties*
- 45 A basket, trug or box of mixed vegetables
- 46 3 ornamental gourds on a plate
- 47 The largest pumpkin!

Section D Fruit

All fruit must retain its calix or stalk

- 48 3 Cooking apples, *same or mixed varieties*
- 49 3 Dessert apples, *same or mixed varieties*
- 50 3 Pears. *same or mixed varieties*
- 51 10 soft fruit on a plate, *one variety*
- 52 3 stone fruit on a plate, *any variety*
- 53 3 figs on a plate
- 54 Any other fruit not named in this section

Section E Handicrafts

All exhibits in this section must have been completed by the exhibitor within the last 12 months. Please read the instructions below about the presentation of paintings or photographs.

- 55 A piece of pottery
- 56 A hand-made Christmas card
- 57 Any sewn item with a garden theme
Techniques may include embroidery, cross-stitch, felt, tapestry etc.
- 58 A photograph of a garden
- 59 A painting of a still life
Any medium may be used
- 60 A photograph of a pet,
The maximum image size is A4 excluding any frame or mount
- 61 A hand-knitted item

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Name

Address

Telephone

- Put a circle around each class that you wish to enter
- Enclose a total entrance fee of (30p per entry)

Section A Flowers

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Section B Floral Art

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Section C Vegetables

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Section D Fruit

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Section E Handicrafts

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