

Schedule

Vegetables

- V1** A basket or trug of mixed vegetables
- V2** Collection of any 3 kinds of vegetable—2 of each kind
- V3** Salad collection (3 kinds)
- V4** Collection of any culinary herbs (own container)
- V5** 3 Potatoes—white skin, one variety
- V6** 3 Potatoes—coloured skin, one variety
- V7** 3 Onions
- V8** 7 Shallots
- V9** 3 Garlic bulbs
- V10** 3 Beetroots
- V11** 2 Parsnips
- V12** 3 Carrots
- V13** 1 Pumpkin
- V14** 2 Squashes
- V15** 6 Runner bean pods
- V16** 6 French bean pods
- V17** 1 Beef Tomato
- V18** 5 Tomatoes (over 40mm)
- V19** 7 Cherry tomatoes
- V20** 3 Chillies (1 or more variety)
- V21** 5 Sticks of rhubarb
- V22** 2 Marrows
- V23** 3 Courgettes
- V24** 2 Sweetcorn (in husk)
- V25** 2 Leeks
- V26** 2 Aubergines
- V27** 2 Cucumbers
- V28** 2 Sweet peppers
- V29** Any other vegetable

Novelty

- N1** 1 Comical vegetable
- N2** 1 Longest runner bean
- N3** 1 Heaviest marrow
- N4** 1 Heaviest pumpkin
- N5** 1 Biggest tomato
- N6** 1 Largest sunflower head

Fruit

- FR1** 3 Eating apples
- FR2** 3 Cooking Apples
- FR3** 3 Pears
- FR4** 1 Plate of soft berry fruit
- FR5** 1 Plate of any other fruit
- FR6** 1 Bunch of grapes

Flower Classes

- FL1*** 3 Stems dahlias (one variety)
- FL2*** 5 Stems dahlias (any varieties)
- FL3*** 1 Rose bloom—HT specimen
- FL4*** 3 Stems of roses (1 or more varieties)
- FL5** Pot plant flowering (container maximum 175mm)
- FL6** Pot plant foliage (container maximum 175mm)
- FL7** 1 Sunflower head (laid flat, with petals)
- FL8*** Vase of flowers (5 stems) from seed in the preceding 12 months
- FL9*** Vase of hardy perennial flowers (5 stems)
- FL10*** Vase of trees and/or shrubs—bloom, decorative foliage (5 stems)
- FL11** 3 Stems any fuchsia
- FL12** 5 Stems any marigolds
- FL13** 3 Stems pelargonium (geranium) foliage permitted)

Arrangements

- A1** An arrangement of fruit, flower or vegetables (home grown). Exhibit maximum 60cm in width
- A2** Petite arrangement for a breakfast tray—no more than 10cm x 10cm (home grown material)
- A3** Flower arrangement in an unusual container—max 60cm x 60cm
- A4** A decoration with the theme 'All Green' - max 75cm wide x 90cm high

Cookery, Preserves & Eggs

- C1** Dundee Cake (see recipe)
- C2** 5 pieces of fudge
- C3** 3 Individual Bakewell Tarts
- C4** A handmade everyday loaf
- C5** Bread (made in bread maker)
- C6** Speciality bread
- C7** 5 Kibbeh (see recipe)
- C8** Pate (Men Only)
- C9** Homemade beer
- C10** Homemade wine
- C11** Homemade flavoured spirit
- C12** Jar of marmalade
- C13** Jar of jam
- C14** Jar of Jelly
- C15** Jar of pickles
- C16** Jar of chutney
- C17** 3 Eggs on a plate

Art and Craft

- AC1** A wearable garment
- AC2** Cushions & soft furnishings
- AC3** A wearable object
- AC4** A functional or decorative object
- AC5** Embroidery—traditional
- AC6** Embroidery—creative/modern
- AC7** A crafted item in any other medium (not mentioned above)
- AC8** A painting—watercolour
- AC9** A painting—oil or acrylic
- AC10** A painting—in any other media
- AC11** An A4 photograph of a single flower or seed pod
- AC12** An A4 photograph—theme—'Night Time'
- AC13** An A4 photograph—theme—'Insects and Bugs'
- AC14** A computer manipulated picture—humorous with a caption—max size A4

Children's Classes

- Up to 5 years of age**
- A** 'Sky at Night' A picture (A4 max) painted or drawn
- B** Photograph (A4 max) 'My Hobby'
- C** Decorated vegetable animal
- D** 3 Decorated biscuits
- From 6 to 8 years of age**
- E** 'Sky at Night' A picture (A4 max) painted or drawn
- F** Photograph (A4 max) 'My Hobby'
- G** Decorated vegetable animal
- H** 3 Decorated biscuits
- From 9 to 12 years of age**
- I** 'Sky at Night' A picture (A4 max) painted or drawn
- J** Photograph (A4 max) 'My Hobby'
- K** Decorated vegetable animal
- L** 3 Home made cup cakes

Guidance and Tips

Read the schedule concerning the class you want to enter carefully. Six items will not do if five are called for. If in doubt about staging seek advice from one of the stewards who will be on duty on the day of the show. When you come to stage your entries, the Show Secretary will give you an exhibitor's card for each of your entries. This must be placed just in front of the exhibit with only the class number and your exhibitor's number showing.

Vegetable & Fruit Classes

Quality is always paramount. Try to find samples that are young but fully developed, clean, fresh colour, free from blemish. Good medium-sized samples will usually be preferred to blemished big ones. Evenness always scores highly. Straightness of beans, carrots, parsnips will catch the judge's eye. A few props are permitted. Onions can be stood on rings, shallots on a dish of sand, soft fruit on attractive leaves. Root vegetables should be washed in water using a soft cloth to remove soil. Do not shine fruit and handle as little as possible to retain the waxy bloom. Judges like to be sure that the entry is home grown. Leaving stalks on fruit and vegetables is a sign of freshness too. Short lengths of clean leaf can be left on carrots, parsnips and beetroots. Plums, apples, pears, beans, tomatoes, soft fruit should be picked carefully so that the stalk is left whole. Onions and shallots should be ripe, have the foliage cut off and the cut end tied over. Class V1 allows you to display at least 5 different fruit and vegetables in a trug or basket (provided by you). This class is judged with quality, variety and presentation in mind.

Flowers and Plants

Pot plants should be well furnished with flower and/or foliage and in a clean pot. Flowers are best cut the night before the show and stood in water over night. Clean foliage on the stem of the flower sets off an exhibit well. Use oasis in a vase [whether your own or the ones provided] rather than newspaper and try to arrange symmetrically with the flowers facing the front. Class A3 and A4 can involve bought flowers and foliage.

Cookery

Exhibits will be judged on external appearance [colour, shape, uniformity]; internal condition [depth of crust, texture, distribution of ingredients]; flavour and aroma. Class C6 gives you the chance to make a speciality bread such as a festive, flavoured or sweet bread and could show off your dough shaping techniques.

Preserves

The first thing the judge will look at is the seal – try not to be tempted to test the seal before entering because you could destroy it! Labels should be plain, straight, neat, state contents, and date of making.

Crafts

Judges are looking at design and use of colour, suitability of materials, techniques and workmanship, finish and presentation. For examples of items included in classes, please see the reverse of the recipe sheet.

Art & Photography

Consideration will be given to eye appeal [focal point]; colour; perspective; balance & composition; tonal value; and use of materials [including presentation].

Finally.....

If you want to get really serious, it is suggested that you get a copy of the Horticultural Show Handbook published by the Royal Horticultural Society – the Show Secretary has a copy, which you can always peruse [but not borrow!]

◇ All Entry Forms to be submitted by 8pm on Wednesday 4th September, late Entry Forms will only be accepted at the discretion of the Show Secretary and a 50p fee will be charged. See Entry Form for more details.

◇ All fruits, flowers and vegetables in classes V1 to V29, N1 to N6 and Fr1 to Fr6 must have been grown in the exhibitor's own ground. Pot plants must have been in the possession of the exhibitor for at least 3 months and all entries must not have been previously exhibited.

◇ Only one exhibit per class may be entered by any one competitor.

◇ Staging of the exhibits must be carried out between 09:00am and 10:45am on the day of the Show. After 11:00 am all persons except Show Judges and Officials will leave the area.

◇ Any exhibit not according to the Schedule will be disqualified.

◇ All Classes shown with an * must use the vases provided.

◇ Eynsford Gardeners Club does not accept responsibility for any loss or damage to any exhibit.

◇ No exhibits to be withdrawn before 03:30pm. All exhibits left after prize giving will be sold or auctioned for the EGC funds.

◇ All cups and trophies must be returned one month before the next Show, with the exception of the Children's Cups.

◇ Any protests must be handed to the Committee by 03:30pm on the day of the Show, together with a fee of £5, returnable if the protest is upheld.

◇ Exhibitor cards provided by the Eynsford Gardeners Club must be placed face down under the exhibit.

Forthcoming Events

Saturday 16th November 2019
Saturday 28th March 2020
Saturday 13th June 2020
Saturday 29th August 2020
Sunday 13th September 2020
Saturday 14th November 2020

Winter Show
Spring Show
Summer Show
Potato Weigh in
Annual Show
Winter Show

140 Years Old and Still Growing!

Since 1879 Eynsford village has been running an Annual horticultural show. Initially organised by the Eynsford Horticultural Society, the shows are now run by the Eynsford Gardeners Club. The Society has always been affiliated with the Royal Horticultural Society and past presidents have included the Right Hon. Sir W. Hart Dyke. Annual shows were held in the Cricket Meadow and a band entertained the crowds. Prizes were awarded for classes such as 'best kept and cropped garden, usefulness to be chief merit', 'comb and extracted honey' and a 'bouquet of wild flowers and grasses'.



Annual Show
8th September 2019
Eynsford Village Hall



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Staging of Entries 09:00 – 11.00 am

Closed for Judging 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Show opens 2:00 pm

Prize giving and then auction of produce at 3.45 pm

Tea, coffee and home made cakes available

Annual Membership Renewal £3

Admission £1.00 (non-members), no charge for children under 16

All welcome: Members & Non Members may exhibit. Encourage your friends and neighbours to enter. The more entries we have the more fun it is for everyone. Cups and prizes will be awarded for a variety of classes. For full information see our website or ask for details at the show.

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