



SUNDAY 6TH AUGUST 2023

Penrice Castle Park, Reynoldston Gower SA3 1LA

HORTICULTURE

**SHOWGROUND HOLDING
NO: 59/152/8002**

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GOWER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

JUDGES

VEGETABLES

EIRIAN JONES F.N.V.S.

DAHLIAS

NICK AND LINDA LEWIS

FLOWERS

NICK AND LINDA LEWIS

FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS

JONATHAN LLOYD-DAVIES



Entries to be forwarded to:

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CONDITIONS

- a. Two entries only allowed in each class by the same competitor or competitors from the same garden.
- b. All exhibits must be grown by the competitor upon land in his own occupation and in any case where the Committee finds that borrowing has been done, the competitor will be disqualified and if the Committee finds that the exhibitor has purchased or received his exhibits from any source other than his own garden, he will be disqualified for a period of 3 years.
- c. The committee reserves the right to inspect all produce entered prior to the Show, and if it finds any exhibit on the Show Bench and is satisfied the same was not produced from the competitor's garden, it will be ticketed 'Disqualified from Competition'. The decision of the Committee is final upon all points of objection.
- d. All exhibits must be staged not later than 3.30 p.m. on the day prior to the Show (Saturday 5th August) and shall remain on the Show Bench until 5.30 p.m. on the Show day (Sunday 6th August)
- e. The General Conditions of the Society shall apply.

STANDS

Class

1 NON-COMPETITIVE EXHIBIT

Applications are invited to stage an exhibit to occupy a space of 6ft. x 4ft. The type of exhibit to be at the discretion of the exhibitor.

1st Prize £60.00

2nd Prize £40.00

3rd Prize £25.00

Unsuccessful exhibitors will be awarded £20.00

NB: The measurements stated above must be strictly adhered to. If staging is required, please state on entry form. Sales tables inside the Horticultural marquee will be available to exhibitors in Class 1 for the sale of flowers and plants.

A fee of £10 will be charged.

LAST DATE FOR STAND CLASS ENTRIES: Monday, 31st July 2023

PLEASE STATE IF STAGING OR TABLES ARE REQUIRED

NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER STATED DATES

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CLASSES 2 TO 37 ENTRY FEE = £1

(VEGETABLE CLASSES WILL BE JUDGED UNDER N.V.S. RULES)

Class		Prizes		
2	Collection of 4 dishes of potatoes (distinct), 3 to a dish	£7	£5	£3
3	Collection of 3 kinds of vegetables, 2 of each kind	£5	£3	£2
4	5 potatoes, white	£5	£3	£2
5	5 potatoes, coloured	£5	£3	£2
6	3 onions, trimmed	£7	£5	£3
7	3 onions, trimmed, 250gms or under each	£7	£5	£3
8	3 onions grown from sets	£5	£3	£2
9	String of onions - no more than 12 onions	£5	£3	£2
10	3 leeks	£5	£3	£2
11	6 pods of peas	£5	£3	£2
12	6 broad beans	£5	£3	£2
13	6 runner beans	£5	£3	£2
14	6 french beans	£5	£3	£2
15	3 carrots	£5	£3	£2
16	2 vegetable marrows	£5	£3	£2
17	2 lettuces with roots on	£5	£3	£2
18	2 cabbages with 3" stem	£5	£3	£2
19	3 beetroots, round	£5	£3	£2
20	6 shallots	£5	£3	£2
21	6 shallots, pickling max 30mm	£5	£3	£2
22	2 cucumbers	£5	£3	£2
23	5 tomatoes	£5	£3	£2
24	9 cherry tomatoes max 30mm	£5	£3	£2
25	9 plum tomatoes max 30mm	£5	£3	£2
26	1 dish of soft fruit, any one kind	£5	£3	£2
27	Container of mixed herbs, not to exceed 12ins overall	£5	£3	£2
28	2 cauliflowers with 3" stem	£5	£3	£2
29	Longest runner bean	£5	£3	£2
30	Best truss of tomatoes	£5	£3	£2
31	Longest stick of rhubarb	£5	£3	£2
32	3 sticks of rhubarb	£5	£3	£2
33	Dish of any vegetables not listed above	£5	£3	£2
34a	Heaviest marrow	£5	£3	£2
34b	Heaviest cabbage	£5	£3	£2
34c	Heaviest potato	£5	£3	£2
35	Longest root vegetable	£5	£3	£2

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36	A collection of 3 kinds of salad vegetables. 2 of each kind	£5	£3	£2
37	A basket or box of vegetables, not to exceed 60cms x 45cms	£7	£5	£3

THE KEN RODERICK MEMORIAL AWARD - Given for the best exhibit in the vegetable section.

THE DAVIES AND HOFF PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP will be awarded to the competitor gaining most points in the Garden Produce Section. Winner to hold the trophy for one year only.

Points awarded as follows: 1st - 3pts, 2nd - 2pts, 3rd - 1pt.

CLASSES 38 TO 70 ENTRY FEE = £1

38	One vase of three water lily or collerette dahlias	£5	£3	£2
39	One vase of three medium cactus and/or semi-cactus dahlias	£5	£3	£2
40	One vase of three small decorative dahlias; and/or miniature decorative dahlias	£5	£3	£2
41	One vase of three small cactus and/or semi-cactus dahlias	£5	£3	£2
42	One vase of three pompom dahlias	£5	£3	£2
43	One vase of dahlias, three blooms, any one kind not listed above	£5	£3	£2
44	Three vases of dahlias, three distinct varieties, three blooms per vase, one variety to a vase	£7	£5	£3
45	One vase of mixed dahlias (maximum 15 blooms) any foliage	£5	£3	£2

NOTE: Dahlias to be named.

N.D.S. SILVER MEDAL will be awarded to the best exhibit in dahlia section.

N.D.S. BRONZE MEDAL will be awarded at the Judge's discretion.

46	One vase of gladioli, three spikes	£5	£3	£2
47	One H.T. rose in a vase	£5	£3	£2
48	One rose bloom floating in a glass bowl. Bowl not to exceed 6ins	£5	£3	£2
49	One vase of any one kind of perennial	£5	£3	£2
50	One vase of decorative cut flowers	£5	£3	£2

THE CLIFF GRIFFITHS MEMORIAL AWARD

to be awarded to the best exhibit in classes 49 & 50

51	One vase of sweet peas, twelve spikes	£5	£3	£2
52	One vase of annuals	£5	£3	£2
53	One pot of tuberous double begonias	£5	£3	£2
54	One geranium/pelargonium, pot size under 5"	£5	£3	£2
55	One geranium/pelargonium, pot size over 5"	£5	£3	£2
56	Pot of fuchsia, size of pot not to exceed 134mm/5¼"	£5	£3	£2

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57	Pot of fuchsia, size of pot not to exceed 90mm/3½”	£5	£3	£2
58	Three pots of fuchsia, size of pot not to exceed 134mm/5¼”	£5	£3	£2
59	Three pots of fuchsia, size of pot not to exceed 90mm/3½”	£5	£3	£2
60	One pot of miniature standard fuchsia, length of stem not less than 6ins and not more than 10ins. Pot size 134mm/5¼” max.	£5	£3	£2
61	One pot of quarter standard fuchsia, length of stem not less than 10ins and not more than 18ins. Any size pot.	£5	£3	£2
62	Three double begonia blooms on board	£5	£3	£2
63	Hanging basket not to exceed 16in. Exhibitor to provide staging base.	£5	£3	£2
64	One potted flowering or bracted plant not listed above	£5	£3	£2
65	One coleus	£5	£3	£2
66	One potted foliage plant, coleus excepted	£5	£3	£2
67	Three potted plants	£5	£3	£2
68	One pot of streptocarpus	£5	£3	£2
69	Three pots of streptocarpus	£5	£3	£2
70	One pot of gloxinia	£5	£3	£2

NOTE: Gypsophila may be classed as foliage.

THE WHITE KNIGHT CHALLENGE CUP will be awarded to the best exhibit in the flower section.

THE CAXTON PRESS PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP will be awarded to the competitor gaining the most points in the Flower Section. Winner to hold trophy for one year only.

Points awarded as follows: 1st - 3pts, 2nd - 2pts, 3rd - 1pt.

THE FRANCES CHELEY MEMORIAL AWARD will be awarded to the best exhibit in Class 67

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FLORAL ARRANGEMENT SECTION

THEME: 'FLORAL FUN WITH NUMBERS'

OPEN SECTION

Class	Entry Fee		Prizes		
71	£1	'For 1 night only' - a buttonhole or corsage.	£5	£3	£2
72	£1	'Tea for 2' – an exhibit to include china. Space allowed: 30cms width x 30cms depth x 30cms height.	£5	£3	£2
73	£1	'I saw 3 ships come sailing in' - an exhibit.	£10	£8	£6
74	£1	'4G' - a modern exhibit.	£10	£8	£6
75	£1	'After 8' - a table centre to include candles.	£10	£8	£6
76	£1	'A stitch in time saves 9' – a foam free exhibit to include wool.	£10	£8	£6
77	£2.50	'7' - a tribute to Mr. Len Goodman - a pedestal exhibit. Space allowed: width 122cm, depth 122cm, height unrestricted	£25	£15	£10

THE ROBIN WAYNE PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP
will be awarded to the best exhibit in the Open Section.

NOVICE SECTION

78	£1	'40th Anniversary' – an exhibit.	£10	£8	£6
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A CHALLENGE CUP will be awarded to the best exhibit in this Section.

YOUNG FARMERS CLUB MEMBERS SECTION

OPEN TO YFC MEMBERS ONLY

79	£1	'21st Party' – an exhibit.	£10	£8	£6
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A CHALLENGE CUP will be awarded to the best exhibit in this Section.

NOTE: Space allowed for Classes 73, 74, 75, 76, 78 & 79 - width 76cm, depth 68cm, height unrestricted. Backboards allowed and to be provided by exhibitor.

GENERAL NOTE: Bases, backgrounds, drapes and title cards permitted.

AN EXHIBIT: Plant material with or without accessories.

A NOVICE: A person yet to win 1st prize in the Floral Art Section of this show

SCHOOL CHILDREN'S SECTION

NO ENTRY FEE

Class	7 YEARS OF AGE OR UNDER	Prizes		
80	'CR 111' - a motif decorated with plant material. Space allowed 25cms x 25cms x 25cms.	£5	£3	£2
81	'Lion King' - a big cat made from fruit and/or veg. Space allowed 25cms x 25cms x 25cms.	£5	£3	£2
82	'The King of spades' - set in a standard seed tray, 23cms x 38cms approx.	£5	£3	£2
83	'The King of hearts' - a heart shaped arrangement. Space allowed 30cms x 30cms x 30cms.	£5	£3	£2
84	'All the King's Horses....Humpty Dumpty' - made from recycled material. Space allowed 30cms x 30cms x height unlimited	£5	£3	£2
85	3 potatoes – any variety	£5	£3	£2
86	6 runner beans	£5	£3	£2
87	3 tomatoes	£5	£3	£2
88	3 root vegetables	£5	£3	£2
89	2 cabbages	£5	£3	£2
90	2 lettuces	£5	£3	£2

All veg must be home grown

NB: Classes 85 – 90 to be staged on paper plates which will be provided

A CHALLENGE CUP and £5.00 will be awarded to the competitor gaining the most points in this section. Points: 1st - 4pts; 2nd - 3pts; 3rd - 2pts; HC - 1pt.

Class	8 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER	Prizes		
91	'CR 111' - a motif decorated with plant material: space allowed 25cms x 25cms x 25cms.	£5	£3	£2
92	'Lion King' - a big cat made from fruit and/or veg. Space allowed 25cms x 25cms x 25cms	£5	£3	£2
93	'The King of Hearts' - a heart shaped arrangement. Space allowed 30cms x 30cms x 30cms	£5	£3	£2
94	'The King of spades' - set in a standard seed tray, 23cms x 38cms approx.	£5	£3	£2
95	'All the King's Horses....Humpty Dumpty' - made from recycled material. Space allowed 30cms x 30cms x height unlimited	£5	£3	£2
96	3 potatoes - any variety	£5	£3	£2
97	6 runner beans	£5	£3	£2
98	3 tomatoes	£5	£3	£2
99	3 root vegetables	£5	£3	£2
100	2 cabbages	£5	£3	£2
101	2 lettuces	£5	£3	£2

All veg must be home grown

NB: Classes 96-101 to be staged on paper plates which will be provided

A CHALLENGE CUP and £5.00 will be awarded to the competitor gaining the most points in this section. Points: 1st - 4pts; 2nd - 3pts; 3rd - 2pts; HC - 1pt.



GOWER SHOW 2023 HORTICULTURE ENTRY FORM

When completed this form, TOGETHER WITH ENTRY FEES, to be forwarded to: **Mrs Elizabeth Gordon**, Ilston Green, Ilston, Gower, Swansea, SA2 7LD (Tel: 01792 371222, e-mail: ilstongreen@btopenworld.com) by no later than: Weds 2nd August 2023 and Mon 31st July 2023 for stand entries.

**NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER STATED DATES
(CHILDREN'S SECTION: PLEASE STATE AGE UNDER DESCRIPTION)**

Class No.	Description	Entry Fee
	Total Fees Enclosed	

I certify this entry to be correct Date:.....

Name:.....

Address:.....

..... Tel No:.....

NB: EXHIBITS MAY BE STAGED FROM 6.00 P.M. FRIDAY 4TH AUGUST 2023. ALL EXHIBITS MUST BE STAGED NO LATER THAN 3.30 P.M. ON DAY PRIOR TO SHOW (SATURDAY 5TH AUGUST 2023) WHEN JUDGING WILL COMMENCE. EXHIBITS MUST REMAIN ON SHOW BENCH UNTIL 5.30 P.M. ON SHOW DAY (SUNDAY 6TH AUGUST 2023). OVERNIGHT SECURITY WILL BE PROVIDED.

Cheques payable to: GOWER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

ENTRY FEE MUST REACH A MINIMUM OF £8.00 TO QUALIFY FOR AN EXHIBITOR'S PASS.
Exhibitor's pass to admit exhibitor only.

Class numbers to be collected from the Secretary's table at horticultural marquee prior to staging.

Contact details will be retained by the Horticultural Secretary for 3 years and will be used solely for the purposes of contacting competitors, judges, stewards and sponsors. Personal information will not be shared with third parties without the owner's consent.

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Class No.	Description	Entry Fee
	Total Fees Enclosed	

TIMETABLE

SATURDAY 5TH AUGUST 2023

4.00 p.m. - JUDGING OF EXHIBITS

SUNDAY 6TH AUGUST 2023

9.30 a.m. - HORTICULTURAL SECTION OPENS TO PUBLIC

5.00 p.m. - PRESENTATION OF CUPS AND AWARDS

5.30 p.m. - REMOVAL OF EXHIBITS



