

GOWER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY



# HORTICULTURE

with

## Children's Classes

### SUNDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> AUGUST 2025

Penrice Castle Park, Reynoldston, Gower. SA3 1LA.



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# JUDGES

## **VEGETABLES**

EIRIAN JONES F.N.V.S.

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## **DAHLIAS**

ROBERT HUGHES

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## **FLOWERS**

ROBERT HUGHES

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## **FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS**

BRENDA HOWELL



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 2<sup>nd</sup> August) and shall remain on the Show Bench until 5.00 p.m. on the Show day (Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August)
- e. The General Conditions of the Society shall apply.

### **Third Party Liability**

The Society, its Officers or Servants, Shall not be responsible to any person whatsoever while on the Society's premises or while entering or leaving same, for any damage or loss however caused, to the property of any such person or for any injury fatal or otherwise to any such person. The Society, its Officers or Servants shall not be responsible for any accident, damage or loss, however caused, that may occur to any exhibitor or his servant, article or property, brought into the showground, or while entering or leaving or being carried into or out of the showground. Each exhibitor shall be solely responsible for any loss, injury or damage that may be done to or occasioned by, or arising from any animal, article or property exhibited or brought on to the showground by him, and he shall indemnify and hold harmless the Society from and against all actions, suits, expenses and claims on account of or in respect of any such damage or injury which may be caused or occasioned.

### **Vehicle parking**

The Society has a responsibility to maintain the Park's high standard. Therefore, exhibitors bringing their entries on Saturday and early Sunday morning may have to park their vehicles a little further from the marquee. There will be help available from volunteers for multiple entries.

### **Data Protection**

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.

# 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.

1<sup>st</sup> Prize £60.00

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize £40.00

3<sup>rd</sup> 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, 28<sup>th</sup> July 2025 PLEASE STATE IF STAGING  
OR TABLES ARE REQUIRED

**NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER  
STATED DATES**

# Vegetables

## CLASSES 2 TO 37 ENTRY FEE = £1

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

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

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<b>34c</b>	Heaviest potato	£5	£3	£2
<b>35</b>	Longest root vegetable	£5	£3	£2
<b>36</b>	A collection of 3 kinds of salad vegetables. 2 of each kind	£5	£3	£2
<b>37</b>	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.

## Pot Plants & Flowers

### CLASSES 38 TO 70 ENTRY FEE = £1

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

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

<b>51</b>	One vase of sweet peas, twelve spikes	£5	£3	£2
<b>52</b>	One vase of annuals	£5	£3	£2

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

# FLORAL ARRANGEMENT SECTION

THEME: **'STRICTLY IN BLOOM'**

## OPEN SECTION

Class	Entry Fee		Prizes		
71	£1	<b>'Bling &amp; Bows'</b> - a matching buttonhole and corsage.	£7	£5	£3
72	£1	<b>'Razzle Dazzle'</b> – a petite exhibit. Space allowed: 30cms width x 30cms depth x 30cms height.	£7	£5	£3
73	£1	<b>'Twist and Turn'</b> - an exhibit to include plant manipulation.	£10	£8	£6
74	£1	<b>'It's the Judges'</b> - a parallel exhibit.	£10	£8	£6
75	£1	<b>'Let's Dance'</b> – an exhibit.	£10	£8	£6
76	£1	<b>'Hair and Make-up'</b> – a foam free exhibit.	£10	£8	£6
77	£2.50	<b>'Strictly Come Dancing'</b> - a pedestal exhibit. Space allowed: 122cms x 122cms (4ft x 4ft), 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	<b>'Glitterball'</b> – an exhibit.	£10	£8	£6
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A challenge cup will be awarded to the best exhibit in this Section.

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A challenge cup will be awarded to the best exhibit in this Section.

79	£1	<b>'Line Dancing'</b> – an exhibit.	£10	£8	£6
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**PLEASE NOTE: Space allowed for Classes 73, 74, 75, 76, 78 & 79** - width 76cms, depth 68cms, 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

Class	7 YEARS OF AGE OR UNDER	Prizes		
80	'Glitterball' - a glitterball made from recycled material. Space allowed: 30cms wide x 30cms deep x 30cms high.	£5	£3	£2
81	'Dancing Diva' - a dancer made from fruit and/or veg. Space allowed: 30cms wide x 30cms deep x 30cms high.	£5	£3	£2
82	'Musical Night' - a facemask made from plant material. Space allowed: 30cms wide x 30cms deep. Height unrestricted.	£5	£3	£2
83	'Let's Dance' - an arrangement in a shoe. Space allowed 30cms wide x 30cms deep, x 30cms high.	£5	£3	£2
84	'A Strictly Character' - a scarecrow. Minimum size: 100cms tall. (Fixing pole provided.)	£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	A jam jar of garden flowers	£5	£3	£2
90	A sunflower head	£5	£3	£2

**ALL VEG MUST BE HOME GROWN**

**NB: Classes 85 –88 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.

## 8 – 15 YEARS OF AGE

91	'Glitterball' - a glitterball made from recycled material. Space allowed: 30cms wide x 30cms deep x 30cms high.	£5	£3	£2
92	'Dancing Diva' - a dancer made from fruit and/or veg. Space allowed: 30cms wide x 30cms deep x 30cms high. 'Let's Dance' - an arrangement in	£5	£3	£2
93	'Musical Night' - a facemask made from plant material. Space allowed: 30cms wide x 30cms deep. Height unrestricted.	£5	£3	£2
94	'Let's Dance' - an arrangement in a shoe. Space allowed 30cms wide x 30cms deep, x 30cms high.	£5	£3	£2
95	'A Strictly Character' - a scarecrow. Minimum size: 100cms tall. (Fixing pole provided.)	£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	A jam jar of garden flowers	£5	£3	£2
101	A sunflower head	£5	£3	£2

**ALL VEG MUST BE HOME GROWN**

**NB: Classes 96 - 99 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.





# TIMETABLE

## **SATURDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> AUGUST 2025**

4.00 p.m. - JUDGING OF EXHIBITS

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## **SUNDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> AUGUST 2025**

9.30 a.m. - HORTICULTURAL and CHILDREN'S SECTION  
OPENS TO PUBLIC

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4.30 p.m. - PRESENTATION OF CUPS AND AWARDS

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5.00 p.m. - REMOVAL OF EXHIBITS



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