

STEEPLE ASTON & MIDDLE ASTON
HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY



presents their 119th
annual show

Monday 30th August 2010

in the Steeple Aston Village Hall
and the Marquee – Fir Lane

Steeple Aston & Middle Aston Horticultural Society

President

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Show entries: Ted & Julia Whybrew 01869 347850

Show field officers: Mr. John Coley

General: Mrs. Mary White

Committee

Mesdames Brewer, Coley, Cooper, Lane, Parsons,

Plows, Rae, Stone & Trinder

The object of the Society is to encourage and improve the cultivation of fruit, flowers and vegetables in the district.

Society Regulations for Exhibitors

1. All produce for exhibition must be the property of the exhibitor and entered in the owner's name and (except in the case of Floral Art) must have been in his/her possession at least two months previous to the date of the show.

2. Entry forms together with entry fees, must be made by 7pm on the Wednesday previous to the show, or a double entry fee will be charged. Entries for the planter and the hanging basket must be in by Sunday 22nd August to allow the judges time to visit all the entrants. All entries to Julia & Ted Whybrew at Grangelea, Grange Park or to Richard Preston, Primrose Cottage, North Side. Late entries close at 7pm on the Saturday previous to the show and must be delivered to the Whybrews at Grangelea, Grange Park, Steeple Aston or to Richard Preston, Primrose Cottage, North Side, Steeple Aston.

NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 7PM SATURDAY PRIOR TO THE SHOW

3. Exhibits marked * in the schedule require a plate or dish which must be provided by the exhibitor.

4. Exhibits must be delivered to the Committee at the show not later than 10.15am on the day of the show and they may not be removed until after the presentation of the prizes. **The marquee will be cleared at 10.30am.**

5. The prizes will be distributed at 4.45pm on the day of the show preceded by an auction of produce. Any produce for auction may be placed on the auction table at 4.00pm.

6. Any exhibitor attempting to gain prizes dishonestly or willfully violating any of the Rules and Regulations of the Society shall forfeit all claim to all prizes. Any complaint must be made to the show secretaries before 3pm on the day of the show.

7. The judges shall withhold any prize or points if the exhibits are not deemed of sufficient merit and in all cases their decision shall be final.

8. The Committee will not accept responsibility for any damage or loss and exhibits are accepted only on this condition.

9. In the event of doubt or dispute arising as to the interpretation of these regulations, the decision of the Committee shall be final.

10. Exhibitors are requested not to exhibit items in Division 5, 6 & 8 that have previously been shown at a Steeple Aston Horticultural Society Show.

11. Please note: Exhibitors may enter more than one entry in each class, but only one entry per exhibitor can be placed.

Note any unusual features of your exhibit on your form – if in doubt, check with the Whybrews (01869 347850). Remember to mark the division you wish to enter, points gained will then count towards the appropriate Cup. Fill in full details of all the classes you wish to enter.

CHALLENGE TROPHIES

To be held by the winner and returned to the secretary 14 days before the show.

Hayter Cup § Holder: Mrs. Julia Whybrew
Presented by Canon M. G. Hayter for the winner of the highest number of points in Division 1.

Robson Cup § Holder: Mr. Richard Preston
Presented by L. W. Robson Esq. for the winner of the highest number of points in Division 2.

The Wadham Challenge Cup Holder: Mrs. Daphne Preston
Awarded to the winner of the highest number of points in Division 3.

Walker Cup for Show Champion Holder: Mr. Richard Preston
Exhibitor with the highest number of points in show. Division 1-7 incl.

Coronation Bowl § Holder: Victoria Clifton
Awarded to the winner of the highest number of points in Division 7.

The Gladys Stevens Memorial Cup § Holder: Mrs Eleanor Jolley
Awarded to the winner of the highest number of points in Division 5.

The Scott Cup Holder: Mrs. Margaret Mason
Awarded for the best Floral Art arrangement.

The Rose Lilley Memorial Trophy Holder: Mrs. Gwen Stone
Presented by the Flower Club, awarded for the best Foliage arrangement. Winner also receives 'Certificate of Merit in Floral Art'.

The Lee Cup ¶ Holder: Ms. Julia Whybrew
Presented by Mr. & Mrs. Lee for the winner of class 9.

The Rousham Cup ¶ Holder: Mr. Richard Preston
Presented by Mr. C. Cottrell-Dormer for the winner of class 24.

Doug Walton Tankard Holder: Mr. Richard Preston
Winner of class 25.

Fothergills Cup Holder: Mrs. Daphne Preston
Awarded for the best overall flower exhibit in the show, growing or cut.

The Lilley Cup Holder: Mr. Roderick Nicholson
Awarded for the best exhibit of roses.

The George Alder Memorial Cup Holder: Mrs. Daphne Preston
Awarded for the best exhibit of dahlias in show.

The Beehive Cup Holder: Chris Cypher
This will be awarded to a person who has gained most points throughout the show, but not won a trophy.

The Jean Stone Trophy Holder: Louisa Getley
Awarded for the best photograph in the show.

The Photography Cup Holder: Mr John Coley
Awarded to the winner of the highest number of points in Division 6.

CHILDREN'S CUPS

Awarded to the winner of the highest number of points in Division 8.

Senior Holder: Christopher Bedding

Junior Holder: Harry Tompkins

Under 8s: Alfie Corner

Under 5s: Hannah McLoone

Junior Photography Cup: New cup for 2009

Junior Photography Cup awarded to the competitor gaining most points in classes.: Louisa and Anna Getley, Yolanda Martin

The children with the highest number of points in each age group will receive certificates from the Worshipful Company of Gardeners.

OTHER AWARDS

§ **Special plaques** will be awarded to exhibitors winning these cups three years running.

¶ Winners also receive '**Diploma for Excellence in Horticulture**' from the Worshipful Company of Gardeners.

The Royal Horticultural Society Banksian Medal is awarded to the person with the largest amount of prize money from the Horticultural classes (Divisions 1-3). The competitors who won the medals in 2008 (Julia Whybrew) and 2009 (Richard Preston) are not eligible to win this medal.

Points in all classes are:

3 for first place; 2 for second place; 1 for the third place

DIVISION 1

for the Hayter Cup

PRIZE MONEY: £2, £1, 50p unless otherwise stated

Open only to residents of Steeple Aston, Middle Aston, North Aston and Rousham who do not obtain their livelihood in gardening or employ a regular gardener.

VEGETABLES

1. 4 Tomatoes*
2. 5 Pods of runner beans
3. 3 Onions
4. 3 Carrots, long or short, tops cut to 8cm
5. 3 Varieties of salad vegetables, any quantity
6. 4 Potatoes (coloured)*
7. 4 Potatoes (white)*
8. 3 Beetroot with tops left on
9. Collection of vegetables in a basket or trug. 4 varieties of vegetables, 2 of each. Prizes of £5, £2.50, £1. Winner to receive **THE LEE CUP**.
10. Best vegetable not specified in any other class in Division 1

FLOWERS

11. 3 Dahlias
12. 3 Asters single or double
13. Container of cut, mixed garden flowers
14. 3 stems of roses (any varieties)

TO BE JUDGED AT HOME (arrangements for judging in August Life)

15. Outdoor planter or hanging basket

This and all subsequent divisions are open to all

DIVISION 2

for the Robson Cup

VEGETABLES

16. 5 Tomatoes*
17. 5 Pods of runner beans
18. 2 Cabbage culinary (leaving minimum 5cm stem)
19. 3 Carrots, a long pointed cultivar; tops cut to 8cm
20. 3 Carrots, other than long pointed cultivar; tops cut to 8cm
21. 4 Potatoes (coloured)*
22. 4 Potatoes (white)*
23. 3 Beetroot with tops left on

24. Collection of any vegetables (5 distinct kinds), quantities exhibited as in respective classes (in Division 2). Unless not specified.

Special Prizes: 1st – £10, 2nd – £5, 3rd – £2.50

Winner to receive **THE ROUSHAM TROPHY**. See rules below.

N.B. Collections must be of distinct kinds, e.g. it is not permissible to enter both globe and flat onions together, or runner and dwarf beans together. The exhibition value of any kind of vegetable is governed by the difficulty of producing a perfect exhibit. The maximum points attainable for each type of vegetable are as follows:

Peas	20	Dwarf beans	15	Beet, globe	15
Potatoes	20	Lettuce	15	Cabbage	15
Shallots, large	18	Marrows	15	Carrots, long	20
Sweetcorn	18	Parsnips	20	Cauliflowers	20
Celery, trench	20	Onions, large	20	Cucumbers, frame	18
Tomatoes	18	Runner beans	18	Leeks	20

25. 4 Onions to weigh over 250gms (**for DOUG WALTON TANKARD**).
26. 4 Onions to weigh under 250gms
27. Collection of 3 salad vegetables (any quantity).
Definition of salad vegetables – a vegetable used in either a raw or cooked state and served in salads as a cold dish.
28. Brace of cucumbers
29. 6 Pods of dwarf beans*
30. A Lettuce
31. 6 Cherry tomatoes* eg. Gardeners Delight
32. Pair of table marrows (not to exceed 15 inches or 38cms in length)
33. 3 Courgettes
34. 3 Peppers*
35. 2 Sweetcorn
36. 5 spring onions
37. 2 Leeks
38. 2 Parsnips (tops cut to 8cms)
39. 6 Shallots pickling* (not to exceed 3cm in diameter)
40. 6 Shallots large* (more than 3cm in diameter)
41. 2 Sticks celery
42. The best vegetable not specified in any class
43. Collection of culinary herbs

FRUIT

44. 4 Apples, culinary*
45. 4 Apples, dessert*
46. 3 Pears, culinary or dessert*
47. 5 Plums, any variety*
48. Dish of blackberries*
49. Dish of fresh fruit, any other variety*
50. Bowl of mixed home grown fruit

51. Garden News Top Tray Class

(Special prize. Points not awarded towards Robson Cup)

- 1st Prize – Gold Award + £15 Thomson & Morgan Seed vouchers
 2nd Prize – Silver Award + £10 Thomson & Morgan Seed vouchers
 3rd Prize – Bronze Award + £5 Thomson & Morgan Seed vouchers

1. The Garden News Top Tray class is for a collection of three types of vegetables taken from the following list of fifteen. The quantity of each vegetable required for the collection is given in brackets: carrots (3), cauliflowers (2), onions (3), parsnips (3), peas (6 pods), potatoes (3), runner beans (6 pods), tomatoes (6), French Beans (6 pods), sweetcorn (2), pepper (3), cucumber (2), courgettes (3), red beet (3), aubergines (2).

Each type of vegetable will be judged out of a total of 20 points. This is split into three sections as follows: 7 points for size, shape and colour; 7 points for condition; 6 points for uniformity. The overall mark will be out of a total of 60.

2. All vegetables are to be displayed for effect. The vegetables must be displayed within an area measuring 45cm by 60cm (18x24in), without bending any part of them. No part of any exhibit may exceed the size of the tray. A tray or board measuring 45cm by 60cm (18x24in) can be used to display the vegetables, or the area can simply be marked on the staging. Where a tray has a lip or edge, it is the internal measurements that must not exceed 45cm by 60cm (18x24in).

3. A black cloth is permitted, and the tray may be painted. Parsley is allowed for garnishing, but no other foliage or accessories, such as plates, sand, rings and so on, will be allowed. Onion tops may be tied or whipped using raffia or string.

NOTES FOR EXHIBITORS AND JUDGES

- * Carrots and parsnips must have foliage trimmed back to 7.5cm (3in).
- * Peas and beans must be displayed with some stalk attached.
- * Tomatoes must be displayed with calyces (the green flower bud case).
- * Judges may handle exhibits, open pods etc to check for quality.
- * The tray, board or staging must not be cut or mutilated in any way at all - such as cutting holes for standing onions in.
- * Judges should use their discretion when judging the Top Tray class, remembering that entries may come from inexperienced exhibitors.
- * The points awarded should be clearly marked by the judges on the exhibitors' cards.
- * Any queries that may arise, regarding anything other than the above rules, should be referred to, and decided by, the show officials.

Failure to abide by any of these rules will lead to disqualification.

52. Garden News Top Vase Class

(Special prize. Points not awarded towards Robson Cup)

- 1st Prize – Gold Award + £15 Thomson & Morgan Seed vouchers
 2nd Prize – Silver Award + £10 Thomson & Morgan Seed vouchers
 3rd Prize – Bronze Award + £5 Thomson & Morgan Seed vouchers

1. The Top Vase class is for a vase of mixed flowering stems containing a total of between 5 and 10, taken from a minimum of two different kinds of plants.

Please note that it is two different KINDS of plants, two varieties of the same plant are NOT two kinds.

2. The display is judged out of a total of 35 points, split into: 25 points for the colour, form, condition, quality and freshness of the flowers on display, and 10 points for the overall presentation and effect of the flowers in the vase.

The vase will be viewed from all directions. Judging of flowers should be to the normal rules used for other classes.

3. Stems used in the display must be showing flowers only; no seed heads or berries will be allowed.

4. The vase can be any shape and size and made from any material, but must be in proportion to the display. No marks are awarded for the vase itself.

5. No accessories such as bows and additional foliage will be allowed. Foliage which is growing naturally from the flowering stem, and still attached to that stem, is allowed. Packing material - including florists' foam - to keep the stems in place is allowed.

NOTES FOR EXHIBITORS AND JUDGES

- * Flowering stems can be taken from ANY flowering plant.
- * The different kinds of plants need to be taken from different genera. For instance, pinks, carnations and sweet william - which are all dianthus - would not be classed as different kinds.
- * Use only fresh, home-grown flowers. No dried or silk flowers allowed.
- * A vase, by definition, is any vessel that can be used to hold cut flowers and which is taller than it is wide at its widest point.
- * The Garden News Top Vase class is open for anyone to enter and is not intended purely for growers who regularly display in single species classes at shows.
- * Judges should use their discretion when judging the Top Vase class, bearing in mind that the entries may come from inexperienced exhibitors.
- * Please note that the display has to be viewed all round.
- * The points awarded should be clearly marked by the judges on the exhibitors' cards.
- * Any queries that may arise, regarding anything other than the above rules, should be referred to, and decided by, the show officials.

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DIVISION 3

for The Wadham Challenge Trophy

FLOWERS

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| 53. 3 Dahlias cactus | 62. 3 single bloom roses |
| 54. 3 Dahlias decorative or ball | 63. One single bloom rose, not wired |
| 55. 5 Pom Dahlias | 64. Vase of roses (to be judged on their scent) |
| 56. 5 Asters | 65. A Spray of Floribunda Roses |
| 57. Vase of mixed grasses | 66. 5 Perennials, one variety |
| 58. 3 Vases garden flowers (distinct kinds) | 67. 3 Stems Spray Chrysanthemums |
| 59. 3 Gladioli spikes | 68. 5 Stems of Sweet peas |
| 60. Single Gladioli spike | 69. Fuchsia (pot plant) |
| 61. Container of cut mixed garden flowers (to be judged on quality and variety) | 70. Pot plant flowering (excluding Fuchsia) |
| | 71. Pot plant foliage |
| | 72. Pot plant succulents or cactus |

DIVISION 4

Scott Cup awarded for best flower arrangement

Exhibits marked † to be staged in niche 18x18x25 inches high. No accessories allowed except where stated.

73. Informal arrangement for sideboard (judged by show visitors for charm and beauty). No points awarded.
74. An arrangement in an unusual container, accessories allowed†
75. An arrangement in a teapot
76. A foliage arrangement for the ROSE LILLEY MEMORIAL TROPHY†
77. 'Autumn', fresh material, accessories allowed†
78. A flower arrangement using five (5) blooms and any foliage†
79. A miniature arrangement not to exceed 4 inches in any direction

DIVISION 5

for the GLADYS STEVENS MEMORIAL CUP (for Handicraft)

80. Hand knitting
81. A piece of calligraphy
82. A vegetable person
83. An item of needlework
84. A get well card
85. A painting or drawing
86. Any other handicraft
87. Complete the following limerick:
"There was a young lad from The Holt...."

DIVISION 6

for the Jean Stone trophy and the Photography Cup

88. 'Plants' – panel of four photographs
89. 'A creature' (photographic print)
90. 'Snow' (photographic print)
91. 'A garden' (photographic print)
92. 'Steeple Aston' (photographic print) to be judged by visitors. No points awarded.
Photographs may be in black-and-white or colour. Print size should not exceed 7 x 5 inches. No mounts please, except for the panel of four

DIVISION 7 for the CORONATION BOWL

COOKERY AND WINE

All entries in classes 99-107 incl. and class 111 to be covered in 'Clingfilm'

93. Lemon curd
94. Raspberry jam
95. Other jam
96. Marmalade
97. Pot of jelly
98. Pot of chutney
99. Three cheese scones
100. Quiche
101. Three muffins
102. Victoria sandwich
103. Three shortbread biscuits
104. Tea loaf
105. 100% wholemeal loaf

106. A chocolate cake
107. Three sausage rolls
108. Three eggs
109. Homemade cordial in a clear glass bottle with glass
110. Homemade lemonade in a clear glass bottle with glass

SPECIAL CLASS

111. A Dundee cake – Special prizes £5, £3, £2

DIVISION 8

Any child of less than the maximum age can enter any class in Division 8. So a 6 year old could enter classes for under 8, under 12 and under 16. All cooked items to be covered in 'Clingfilm'.

CHILDREN'S CLASSES – Prizes £1, 50p, 25p

under 5

112. A decorated pebble
113. A painting or drawing
114. Three decorated biscuits

under 8

115. A painting or drawing
116. A pasta picture
117. Three peppermint creams

JUNIOR (under 12)

118. Garden on a plate
119. A junk castle
120. Three Rock cakes
121. A painting or drawing
122. A flower arrangement in a jam jar

SENIOR (under 16)

123. Painting or drawing
124. A collage using any material (maximum size A3)
125. Any other handicraft
126. Three Brownies

Children of all ages – £5 first prize

127. A computer-generated poster promoting **sustainability** on A4

The Junior Photography Cup – open to all under 16

128. 'A flower' (photographic print)
129. 'Animal/s' (photographic print)
130. 'House/s' (photographic print)

Maximum size 6 x 4 inches and unmounted

DIVISION 9

131. The heaviest pumpkin
132. The heaviest potato
133. The heaviest marrow
134. The most misshapen vegetable
135. The longest bean
136. A DECORATED BICYCLE **Special prize: £10**

SHOW ATTRACTIONS

A Fun Dog Show



Sponsored by
The Hart Veterinary Centre
Browning Drive
Kings Meadow
Bicester OX26 2XL
Tel: 01869 323223



Show starts at 2.30pm

*Open to all dogs. This is a fun dog show and is not held under Kennel Club rules.
Entry is for amateurs only. No puppies under 6 months of age. No bitches in season.
Please keep the venue clean by using bins provided in the exercise area.*

Entries will be taken on the day.

Rosettes awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.

- Class 1: Agility (over the jumps)
- Class 2: Best child handler under 16 years of age
- Class 3: Best six legs
- Class 4: Veterans (over 6 years old)
- Class 5: Dog the judge would most like to take home

Trophy awarded for the **DOG OF THE DAY**
selected from the five class winners

For further information please contact Richard Preston 01869 340512



Karluk Siberian Huskies
Bouncy Castle, Bowling,
Handicraft and produce stalls,
Bottle stall, Prize draw, Teas,
Games and side shows
AND SO MUCH MORE!

An auction of produce donated by exhibitors will be held at 4.30pm