

STEEPLE ASTON & MIDDLE ASTON  
HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY



presents their 118th  
**annual show**

Monday 31st August 2009 at 2pm

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

# Steeple Aston & Middle Aston Horticultural Society

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## **President**

Mrs. S. Side

## **Vice Presidents**

Mr. C. Cottrell-Dormer

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Mr. R. Preston

## **Treasurer**

Mr. R. Nicholson

## **Secretaries**

*Show entries:* Ted & Julia Whybrew 01869 347850

*Show field officers:* Sue Lee, Helen Cooper and John Coley

*General:* Mrs. Mary White

## **Committee**

Mesdames Shayler, Clifton, Cooper, Kilpatrick,

Lane, Stone, Parsons, Plows, Rae & Trinder

Mr. Shayler

The object of the Society shall be 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 2 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 23rd 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, Northside. 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, Northside, Steeple Aston.
  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 4.30pm 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 wilfully 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: Mrs. Daphne Preston  
and Mr. Richard Preston  
Exhibitor with the highest number of points in show. Division 1-7 incl.

**Coronation Bowl §** Holder: Mrs. Diana Relton  
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. Gwen Stone  
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 6 Exhibition Globe Onions 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: Mr. Bob Bickley  
This will be awarded to a person who has never won a cup before and has gained the most points throughout the show.

**The Jean Stone Trophy** Holder: Mrs. Janet Coley  
Awarded for the best photograph in the show.

**The Photography Cup** Holder: Mrs. Janet Coley  
Awarded to the winner of the highest number of points in Division 6.

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## CHILDREN'S CUPS

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

Senior Holder: Christopher Bedding

Junior Holder: Harry Tompkins

Not over 8: Yolanda Martin

Not over 5: Oliver Brooks

Junior Photography Cup: New cup for 2009

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

**Junior Photography Cup** awarded to the competitor gaining most points in classes.

## 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 2007 (Daphne Preston) and 2008 (Julia Whybrew) 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 as grown, i.e. with tops and roots
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 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

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:*

#### *Example of points*

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

#### VEGETABLES

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" 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 3cms in diameter)
40. 6 Shallots large\*
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

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# Garden News

## 51. Garden News Top Tray Class

- Prizes: 1st Prize – Gold Award + £10 DT Brown Seed vouchers  
2nd Prize – Silver Award + £5 DT Brown Seed vouchers  
3rd Prize – Bronze Award + £3 DT Brown Seed vouchers

### Rules:

1. The 'Garden News Top Tray' class is for a collection of three types of vegetables from the following list of eight. The quantity of each vegetable required for the collection is given in brackets and each type must consist of the same variety: Carrots (3), Cauliflowers (2), Onions (3), Parsnips (3), Peas (6 pods), Potatoes (3), Runner Beans (6 pods), Tomatoes (6). 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 therefore 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 45 x 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 45 x 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 measurement that must not exceed 45 x 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, etc, will be allowed. Onion tops may be tied or whipped using raffia or string.

## 52. Garden News Top Vase Class

- Prizes: 1st Prize – Gold Award + £10 Mr. Fothergill's Seed vouchers  
2nd Prize – Silver Award + £5 Mr. Fothergill's Seed vouchers  
3rd Prize – Bronze Award + £3 Mr. Fothergill's Seed vouchers

### Rules:

1. The 'Garden News Top Vase Class' class is for a vase of mixed flower stems containing a total of between five and ten stems, 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 flower are NOT two kinds. Only fresh, home-grown flowers can be used in

vase. No dried or artificial flowers allowed.

2. The display will be 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 marks for the overall presentation and effect of the plants in the vase. The vase will be viewed from all directions. Judging of the flowers should be to normal Society rules.
3. Stems used in the display must be showing flowers only; no seed heads or berries are 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 allowed whatsoever i.e. bows and additional foliage. Foliage which is growing naturally from the flowering stem, and still attached to the stem is allowed. Packing material to keep the stems in place is allowed.

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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 table centre (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 teacup
76. A foliage arrangement for the ROSE LILLEY MEMORIAL TROPHY†
77. 'Summer Holiday', fresh material, accessories allowed†
78. A floral hair accessory
79. Colourful arrangement by first time exhibitor in flower arranging class

## DIVISION 5

for the GLADYS STEVENS MEMORIAL CUP (for Handicraft)

80. Hand knitting
81. A hand-written invitation
82. A vegetable person
83. An item of needlework
84. A congratulations card
85. A painting or drawing
86. Any other handicraft
87. Complete the following limerick:  
"There once was a lady from Bicester....."

## DIVISION 6

for the Jean Stone trophy and the Photography Cup

### PHOTOGRAPHY

88. 'River Valley(ies)– panel of four photographs
89. 'Cute and fluffy animal(s)' (photographic print)
90. 'Weather' (photographic print)
91. 'Urban life' (photographic print)
92. 'Steeple Aston Life' (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.*

## DIVISION 7 for the CORONATION BOWL

### COOKERY AND WINE

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|---|------------------------------|------------------------|
| 93. Lemon curd  | 94. Strawberry jam           | 95. Other jam          |
| 96. Marmalade   | 97. Pot of jelly             | 98. Pot of chutney     |
| 99. Three cheese straws                                   | 100. Quiche                  | 101. 3 butterfly cakes |
| 102. Victoria sandwich                                    | 103. 3 savory choux pastries |                        |
| 104. Carrot cake  | 105. White loaf              |                        |
| 106. A chocolate cake                                     | 107. 3 Samosas               |                        |
| 108. Homemade cordial in a clear glass bottle with glass  |                              |                        |
| 109. Homemade lemonade in a clear glass bottle with glass |                              |                        |

### SPECIAL CLASS

110. 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 Not over 8, Not over 12 and Not over 16*

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

### Not over 5

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| 111. Decorated wooden spoon | 112. A painting or drawing |
| 113. 3 decorated biscuits   |                            |

### Not over 8

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| 114. A painting or drawing                     | 115. A sock puppet |
| 116. A container of home-grown mustard / cress |                    |

### JUNIOR (not over 12)

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| 117. Garden on a plate        | 118. A friendship bracelet |
| 119. 3 pieces of fudge        | 120. A painting or drawing |
| 121. A piece of hand knitting |                            |

### SENIOR (not over 16)

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| 122. Painting or drawing  | 123. Origami     |
| 124. Any other handicraft | 125. A fruit pie |

*Children of all ages – £5 first prize*

126. A computer-generated 'Protest Poster' on A4 – any subject

### Photography classes for The Junior Photography Cup – all ages

127. 'Patterns' (photographic print)
128. 'Steeple Aston' (photographic print)
129. 'Something natural' (photographic print)

## DIVISION 9

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|---|-----------------------------------|
| 130. The heaviest pumpkin   | 131. The heaviest potato          |
| 132. The heaviest marrow  | 133. The most misshapen vegetable |
| 134. The longest bean   |                                   |
| 135. THE STEEPLE ASTON "TURNER PRIZE" Special prize: £10<br>Should be amusing; artistic merit is irrelevant |                                   |

# 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 prior to the show or 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: The dog with the best trick
- 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**

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