

STEEPLE ASTON
& MIDDLE ASTON
HORTICULTURAL
SOCIETY

presents their 128th
annual show

Monday 26th August 2019

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

Gate opens at 2pm

Additional Attractions

FUN DOG SHOW
Bouncy Castle, Bowling,
Handicraft and produce stalls,
Bottle stall, Prize draw, Home-made teas,
Games, Trade Stands and side shows
AND SO MUCH MORE!

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

Steeple Aston & Middle Aston Horticultural Society

President

Mrs. Edwina Kinch

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Mr. C. Cottrell-Dormer

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Show field officer: Mr Richard Preston

General: Mrs. Mary White

Committee

Mesdames Ballard, Brewer, Coley, Lane, Norbury-Lyons, Parsons,

Stone, Whybrew

Messrs Cooper, Walton

**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 delivered by 7pm on the Wednesday previous to the show, or a double entry fee will be charged. The entry fee includes payment for membership of the Society for one year.

Entries for the planter and the hanging basket must be in by Sunday 18th August to allow the judges time to visit all the entrants.

All entry forms to Richard Preston, Primrose Gardens, North Side or Victoria Clifton, Bluebell Cottage, Middle Aston. Late entries close at 7pm on the Friday previous to the show and entry forms must be delivered to Richard Preston, Primrose Gardens, North Side, Steeple Aston.

PLEASE NOTE! - NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 7PM ON THE FRIDAY 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 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 for judging.**
5. The prizes will be distributed at 4.30pm (approx) on the day of the show preceded by an auction of produce. Any produce for auction may be placed on the table prior to the auction.
6. Any exhibitor attempting to gain prizes dishonestly or wilfully violating any of the Rules and Regulations of the Society shall forfeit all claims to all prizes. Any complaint must be made to the show secretary 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 6, 7 and 9 that have previously been shown at a Steeple Aston Horticultural Society Show.
11. Please note: Exhibitors may only enter one entry in each class in Divisions 1,2, 3,4 and 8 with the exception of class 18. Exhibitors can enter more than one entry in each class in Divisions 5, 6, 7, 9 and 10, but only one entry per exhibitor can be placed.
12. Novice division - 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 and who have NEVER won a FIRST prize in either Div 1, Div 2, Div 3 or Div 4 at this Horticultural Society's show.

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CHALLENGE TROPHIES

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

- Hayter Cup §** Holder: Mr Chris Cooper
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 Beehive Cup** Holder: Mr Stan Nelson / Mrs Mary White
Awarded to the winner of the highest number of points in Division 3.
- The Wadham Challenge Cup** Holder: Mrs Daphne Preston
Awarded to the winner of the highest number of points in Division 4.
- The Scott Cup** Holder: Mrs Daphne Preston
Awarded to the winner of the highest number of points in Division 5.
- The Gladys Stevens Memorial Cup §** Holder: Mrs Janet Coley
Awarded to the winner of the highest number of points in Division 6.
- The Photography Cup** Holder: Mr John Coley and Mrs Miggy Wild
Awarded to the winner of the highest number of points in Division 7.
- Coronation Bowl §** Holder: Ms Victoria Clifton
Awarded to the winner of the highest number of points in Division 8.
- Walker Cup for Show Champion** Holder: Mrs Daphne Preston
Exhibitor with the highest number of points in show. Division 1-8 incl.
- Fothergills Cup** Holder: Mrs Daphne Preston
Awarded for the best overall flower exhibit in the show, growing or cut.
- The Lee Cup** Holder: Mr Chris Cooper
Presented by Mr. & Mrs. Lee for the winner of class 12.
- The Rousham Cup** Holder: Mr Richard Preston
Presented by Mr. C. Cottrell-Dormer for the winner of class 27.
- Doug Walton Tankard** Holder: Mr Andrew Grimmett
Winner of class 28.
- The Lilley Cup** Holder: Mrs Ann Fay
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 Rose Lilley Memorial Trophy Holder: Mrs Miggy Wild
Presented by the Flower Club. Awarded for the best Foliage
arrangement. Winner also receives 'Certificate of Merit in Floral Art'.

The Jean Stone Trophy Holder: Ms Rebecca McLoone
Awarded for the best photograph in the show.

CHILDREN'S CUPS

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

Senior Holder: Bea Owen

Junior Holder: Bea Owen

5 to 7 inc: Amelia Eve Bailey

Under 5s: Emmie Cutress / Archie Webster

Junior Photography Cup awarded to the competitor gaining most points in classes 133-135:
Rebecca McLoone

OTHER AWARDS

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

The Royal Horticultural Society Banksian Medal is awarded to the person with the largest amount of prize money from the Horticultural classes (Divisions 1-4). The competitors who won the medals in 2017 (Stan Nelson) and in 2018 (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.

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

Novice Division

Usual prize money and a rosette for competitor gaining most points in Novice section

Only one entry per exhibitor per class

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 and who have NEVER won a FIRST prize in either Div 1, Div 2, Div 3 or Div 4.

- N1. A collection of 3 different vegetables, 2 of each variety. To be displayed within an area not to exceed 18" sq.
- N2. A dish of fresh fruit. Can be any variety or a mix of varieties.
- N3. Jam jar of flowers you have grown, one or more varieties.

DIVISION 1

for the Hayter Cup

Only one entry per exhibitor per class.

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. See class 30 for definition of a salad vegetable
- 6. 4 Potatoes (coloured)*
- 7. 4 Potatoes (white)*
- 8. 3 Beetroot with tops left on
- 9. 3 Courgettes (not more than 6" long)
- 10. 5 Cherry tomatoes*
- 11. 5 Dwarf beans*
- 12. Collection of vegetables in a basket or trug. 4 varieties of vegetables, 2 of each.
Special Prizes of £10, £5, £2.50 for 1st, 2nd & 3rd. Winner to receive **THE LEE CUP.**
- 13. Best vegetable not specified in any other class in Division 1

FLOWERS

- 14. 3 Dahlias, any variety
- 15. 3 Stems of annuals
- 16. Container of cut, mixed garden flowers
- 17. 3 stems of roses (any varieties)
- 18. Outdoor planter or hanging basket. More than one entry per exhibitor will be accepted.
To be judged on quality, condition, variety of plants, colour and overall impression
TO BE JUDGED AT HOME (arrangements for judging in August edition of Steeple Aston Life)

Division 2 and all subsequent divisions are open to all

DIVISION 2

for the Robson Cup

Only one entry per exhibitor per class

VEGETABLES

19. 5 Tomatoes*
20. 5 Pods of runner beans
21. 1 Cabbage culinary (leaving minimum 5cm stem)
22. 3 Carrots, a long pointed cultivar; tops cut to 8cm
23. 3 Carrots, other than long pointed cultivar; tops cut to 8cm
24. 4 Potatoes (coloured)*
25. 4 Potatoes (white)*
26. 3 Beetroot with tops left on
27. 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:

<i>Peas (5 pods)</i>	20
<i>Potatoes</i>	20
<i>Shallots, large</i>	18
<i>Sweetcorn</i>	18
<i>Celery, trench</i>	20
<i>Tomatoes</i>	18
<i>Cherry tomatoes</i>	12
<i>Dwarf beans</i>	15
<i>Lettuce</i>	15
<i>Marrows</i>	15
<i>Parsnips</i>	20
<i>Onions, large</i>	20
<i>Runner beans</i>	18
<i>Beet, globe</i>	15
<i>Cabbage</i>	15
<i>Carrots, long</i>	20 <i>Stump rooted 18</i>
<i>Cauliflowers</i>	20
<i>Cucumbers, frame</i>	18
<i>Leeks</i>	20

28. 4 Onions to weigh over 250gms (**for DOUG WALTON TANKARD**).
29. 4 Onions to weigh under 250gms
30. 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. I.e. tomato, cucumber, lettuce, potato, sweetcorn, carrot etc
31. One cucumber - any variety
32. 5 Pods of dwarf beans*

33. A Lettuce, any variety
34. 5 Cherry tomatoes*
35. Pair of table marrows (not to exceed 15 inches or 38cms in length)
36. 3 Courgettes (not more than 6")
37. 2 Peppers*
38. 2 Sweetcorn
39. 5 spring onions
40. 2 Leeks
41. 2 Parsnips (tops cut to 8cms)
42. 6 Shallots pickling* (not to exceed 3cm in diameter)
43. 6 Shallots large* (more than 3cm in diameter)
44. 2 Sticks celery
45. The best vegetable not specified in any class
46. Collection of culinary herbs

DIVISION 3

for The Beehive Cup

Only one entry per exhibitor per class

FRUIT

All fruit to be presented with its stalk

47. 4 Apples, culinary*
48. 4 Apples, dessert*
49. 3 Pears, culinary or dessert*
50. 5 Plums, any variety*
51. Dish of blackberries*
52. Dish of fresh fruit, any other variety*
53. Bowl of mixed home grown fruit to be judged on quality and presentation*

DIVISION 4

for The Wadham Challenge Trophy

Only one entry per exhibitor per class

FLOWERS

54. 3 Dahlias cactus
55. 3 Dahlias decorative or ball
56. 5 Pom Pom Dahlias
57. 3 stems of annuals, one variety
58. Vase of mixed grasses
59. 3 Vases garden flowers (distinct kinds)
60. 3 Gladioli spikes
61. Single Gladioli spike
62. Container of cut mixed garden flowers (to be judged on quality and variety)
63. 3 single bloom roses
64. One single bloom rose, not wired
65. Vase of roses (to be judged on their scent)

66. A Spray of Floribunda Roses
67. 5 stems of perennial, one variety excluding dahlias and chrysanthemums
68. 3 Stems Spray Chrysanthemums
69. 5 Stems of Sweet peas
70. Pelargonium (pot plant)
71. Pot plant flowering (excluding Pelargoniums)
72. Pot plant foliage
73. Pot plant succulent or cactus
74. 5 Fuchsia flower heads displayed in oasis
75. 3 Clematis blooms, floating on water

DIVISION 5

Scott Cup awarded for the most points gained in the division.

Rosette to be awarded to best exhibit in division

More than one entry per exhibitor per class allowed

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

76. Informal arrangement from my garden
77. An arrangement to celebrate a new baby, accessories allowed†
78. 'Sport' arrangement, accessories allowed†
79. A foliage arrangement for the **ROSE LILLEY MEMORIAL TROPHY**†
80. An arrangement in a wine glass.
81. A flower arrangement using five (5) blooms and any foliage†
82. A buttonhole.

DIVISION 6

for the GLADYS STEVENS MEMORIAL CUP (for Handicraft) awarded to person with most points in division. More than one entry per class allowed

83. Hand knitting
84. A tote bag
85. A collage using buttons
86. A vegetable animal
87. A bookmark
88. A painting or drawing
89. A piece of embroidery or tapestry
90. Any other handicraft
91. Complete the following limerick (on no larger than A5 please!):
"There once was a land girl called Flo....."
 (With 8 syllables in 1st, 2nd and 5th lines and 5 syllables in 3rd and 4th lines)

DIVISION 7

for the Jean Stone trophy (best photograph in show) and the Photography Cup (most points in division 7). More than one entry per exhibitor per class is allowed

- 92. 'Weather'- panel of four photographs
- 93. 'Anything orange' (photographic print)
- 94. 'Shadows' (photographic print)
- 95. 'Decay' (photographic print)
- 96. 'Flowers' (photographic print)

Photographs may be in black-and-white or colour. Straight from camera. No post processing. Print size should not exceed 7 x 5 inches. No mounts please, except for the panel of four

DIVISION 8 for the CORONATION BOWL

Trophy awarded for most points in division.

Only one entry per exhibitor per class

Rosettes to be awarded for most points in classes 97 - 102 and classes 103 - 112 inclusive

COOKERY AND WINE

All entries in classes 103-110 incl. and classes 113 & 114 to be covered in 'clingfilm' or a clear cover.

- 97. Lemon curd
- 98. Raspberry jam
- 99. Other jam
- 100. Marmalade
- 101. Pot of jelly
- 102. Pot of chutney
- 103. Cottage loaf
- 104. A savoury flan (stating main ingredients)
- 105. 5 Cheese straws
- 106. Victoria sandwich
- 107. Apple cake
- 108. 3 Fruit scones
- 109. A shortbread round.
- 110. 5 Marzipan fruits
- 111. Homemade cordial in a clear glass bottle with glass
- 112. Homemade flavoured "gin" in a clear glass bottle with glass. Add flavouring to shop purchased gin.

SPECIAL CLASS

- 113. Decorated cake, to be judged on decoration only- Special prizes £10, £5, £2.50
- 114. A Dundee cake - Special prizes £10, £5, £2.50

DIVISION 9

Children can ONLY enter classes for their age bracket. Age on the day of the show. Age must be declared on entry form.

All cooked items to be covered in 'clingfilm' or a clear cover.

More than one entry per exhibitor per class is allowed

CHILDREN'S CLASSES – Prizes £2, £1, 50p

Under 5 (Rosette/s to be awarded to overall winner/s in under 5's)

- 115. A collage, not larger than A4
- 116. A painting or drawing not larger than A4
- 117. 3 decorated biscuits, to be judged on decoration only. (Biscuit will not be tasted)

Age 5 to 7 Inclusive

- 118. An edible necklace
- 119. A painting or drawing not larger than A4
- 120. 3 Krispie cakes (to be judged on taste and appearance)

JUNIOR Age 8 to 11 inclusive

- 121. A Lego Vehicle
- 122. A model of a firework - Not to be ignited and can be made of any material.
- 123. 3 Slices of rocky road (to be judged on taste and appearance)
- 124. A painting or drawing not larger than A4
- 125. Garden in a seed tray.

SENIOR Age 12 to 15 inclusive

- 126. Original handwritten poem (to be judged on handwriting and composition of the poem)
- 127. A vegetable animal
- 128. Any other handicraft
- 129. Pizza (to be judged on taste and appearance)

The Junior Photography Cup – open to all under 16

- 130. 'My favourite photo' (photographic print)
- 131. 'Woodlands' (photographic print)
- 132. 'Circles' (photographic print)

Maximum size 7 x 5 inches and unmounted

DIVISION 10

* First prize only and no points awarded for classes 134 - 139

- 133. 3 eggs (on a **white** saucer)
- 134. Largest sunflower head
- 135. The heaviest pumpkin*
- 136. The heaviest potato*
- 137. The heaviest marrow*
- 138. The most misshapen vegetable*
- 139. The longest bean*

SHOW ATTRACTIONS

A Fun Dog Show Supported by Dogs for Good

Classes

Prettiest Bitch

Most Handsome Dog

Waggiest Tail

Golden Oldie

**Dog of the Day (best of the previous 4 classes) for
The Hart Veterinary Trophy**

Judge - Jess Robinson of Dogs for Good

The fun dog show kindly 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

For further information please contact Richard Preston 01869 340512