

STEEPLE ASTON & MIDDLE ASTON HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

presents their 129th

annual show

Monday 30th August 2021
in the Steeple Aston Village Hall
and the Marquee – Fir Lane

Gate opens at 2pm



Admission £2 per person over 16 years. No charge for under 16 years
Enter five classes or more and get free admittance to the show

Steeple Aston & Middle Aston Horticultural Society

President

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General: Mrs. Mary White

Committee

Mesdames Brewer, Coley, Hall, Lane, Lewin,
Norbury-Meeajane, Parsons, Shayler, 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 (Adult classes 30p per exhibit entered and 10p per exhibit in children's classes entered) 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 22nd August to allow the judges time to visit all the entrants.

All entry forms to Richard Preston, Primrose Gardens, North Side, Steeple Aston 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 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 for judging.**

5 The prizes will be distributed at 5pm on the day of the show preceded by an auction of produce. Any produce for auction may be placed on the table at 4.30pm.

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 Divisions 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 the Novice Division and 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 have NOT won a FIRST prize in any show hosted by this Society in Novice, Division 1 or Division 2 (vegetable classes) – Spring and Autumn shows inclusive – in the past five years.**

13 Division 2 Class 27: collection of any vegetables (5 distinct kinds). 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 (3 pods)	20	Potatoes	20	Shallots, large	18
Sweetcorn	18	Celery, trench	20	Tomatoes	18
Cherry tomatoes	12	Dwarf beans	15	Lettuce	15
Marrows	15	Parsnips	20	Onions, large	20
Runner beans	18	Beet, globe	15	Cabbage	15
Carrots, long	20	Stump rooted	18	Cauliflowers	20
Cucumbers, frame	18	Leeks	20		

14 Note any unusual features of your exhibit on your form – if in doubt, check with Richard Preston (01869 340512). Remember to circle the Class 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.

15 For our privacy policy see: <http://bit.ly/SAHSprivacy>

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. Stan Nelson
Presented by L. W. Robson Esq. for the winner of the highest number of points in Division 2.

The Beehive Cup **Holders:** Mrs. Mary White
This will be 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. Sheila Side
Awarded to the winner of the highest number of points in Division 6.

The Photography Cup **Holders:** Mr. John Coley
Awarded to the winner of the highest number of points in Division 7.

Coronation Bowl § **Holder:** Julia Whybrew
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. Divisions 1 to 8 inclusive.

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

The Lee Cup **Holder:** Mr. Geoff Rawnsley
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. Daphne Preston
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:** Mrs. Miggy Wild
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: Lucy Everett
Junior Holder: Seren Wheeler-Nunneley
Under 8s: Freddie Owen
Under 5s: Rose Preston

Junior Photography Cup awarded to the competitor gaining most points in classes 133 to 135: Alex Wade-Martin

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 to 4). The competitors who won the medals in 2018 (Richard Preston) and in 2019 (Daphne 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

Proud to be supporting Steeple Aston Flower Show



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Novice Division
For a rosette
Only one entry per exhibitor per class

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- N1** 2 Potatoes
- N2** 2 Onions (undressed/tops left on)
- N3** 2 Pods of runner beans
- N4** Jam jar of flowers, one or more variety

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*

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 inches 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 and 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 in 'Society Regulations for Exhibitors' at the front of this brochure.
- 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 inches)
- 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 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 A Japanese inspired arrangement, accessories allowed †
- 78 'Forest Walk', accessories allowed †
- 79 A foliage arrangement for the **ROSE LILLEY MEMORIAL TROPHY** †
- 80 An arrangement in a tankard
- 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 the person with most points in division

More than one entry per class allowed

- 83 Hand knitting
- 84 A mobile phone case (made in any medium)
- 85 A recycled/upcycled item. If exhibit is large please state size on entry form

- 86 A vegetable animal (no plastic googly eyes)
- 87 A bookmark
- 88 A painting or drawing
- 89 A piece of embroidery or tapestry
- 90 Any other handicraft. If large, please make a note on the entry form
- 91 Complete the following limerick (on no larger than A5 please!):
"There once was a runner called Sue....."
*(with 8 syllables in the 1st, 2nd and 5th lines
and 5 syllables in the 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 allowed

- 92 'Water'- panel of four photographs
- 93 'A single flower' (photographic print)
- 94 'Blue' (photographic print)
- 95 'Village life' (photographic print)
- 96 'Silhouettes' (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

**Rosettes to be awarded to the person gaining most points in
classes 97 to 102 incl. and classes 103 to 112 inclusive**

Not more than one entry per exhibitor per class

COOKERY AND WINE

*All entries in classes 103 to 111 inclusive and classes 116 to be covered in
'Clingfilm' or a clear cover*

- 97 Lemon curd
- 98 Strawberry jam
- 99 Other jam
- 100 Marmalade
- 101 Pot of jelly
- 102 Pot of chutney
- 103 Brown bread loaf
- 104 A savoury flan (stating main ingredients)
- 105 5 Cheese straws
- 106 Victoria sandwich
- 107 5 pieces of traybake
- 108 3 Savoury scones
- 109 3 Gingerbread men/people
- 110 5 pieces of fudge
- 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 5s)

- 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 piece of edible jewellery
119 A thumb print/painting not larger than A4
120 3 chocolate cornflake cakes (to be judged on taste and appearance)

JUNIOR Age 8 to 11 inclusive

- 121 A Lego monster
122 An underwater scene in a shoe box or similar (suggestion, lay box on side)
123 A Victoria sandwich cake to be judged on taste and appearance.
(Raspberry jam filling with caster sugar dusting on top)
124 A painting or drawing not larger than A4
125 Block printing, not larger than A4

SENIOR Age 12 to 15 inclusive

- 126 Topical tweet (handwritten or typed)
127 Garden on a plate
128 Home made bird feeder
129 3 show stopper decorated cupcakes to be judged on taste and appearance

The Junior Photography Cup – open to all under 16

- 130 'Trees' (photographic print)
131 'Something old' (photographic print)
132 'View through a window' (photographic print)

Maximum size 7 x 5 inches and unmounted

DIVISION 10

* First prize only and no points awarded for classes 134 to 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*

Annual Show 30 August 2021 Entry Form

Please circle each class you wish to enter and enter the number of entries in each class in the grey strip below the class number.

N1	N2	N3	N4	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	30	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52
53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66
67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94
95	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108
109	110	111	112	113	114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122
123	124	125	126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135	136
137	138	139	Total number of entries:										

I wish to enter the classes circled above and confirm that I have read and understand the rules governing the show (see pages 2 and 3). I undertake to comply with them.

Signed _____ Date _____

Name _____

Address _____

_____ Telephone _____

Email _____

Age if under 16 ____ Signature of parent/guardian if under 16 _____

Your information will be handled in accordance with our Privacy Policy. See: <https://bit.ly/3iNkeLj>

Completed entry form and entry fees should be delivered to Richard Preston or Victoria Clifton (addresses on page 2). Adult classes 30p per exhibit; children's classes 10p per exhibit. **Entry forms to arrive no later than 7pm on Wednesday 25 August 2021** (see page 2).

SHOW ATTRACTIONS

A fun dog show

Classes

- 2.30pm – Prettiest Bitch
- 2.45pm – Most Handsome Dog
- 3.00pm – Waggiest tail
- 3.15pm – Best Child Handler
- 3.30pm – Golden oldie
- 3.45pm – Dog of the day (best of the previous five classes) for

The Hart Veterinary Trophy

Judge – Jess Robinson of Dogs for Good



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



**Children's Entertainment
Bouncy Castle, Bowling
Plate smashing
Handicraft and produce stalls
Bottle stall, Prize draw, Teas, Ice-creams
Games and side shows
And classic cars
AND SO MUCH MORE!**

An auction of produce donated by exhibitors will be held at 4.45pm