

**STEEPLE ASTON
& MIDDLE ASTON
HORTICULTURAL
SOCIETY**

presents their 130th

annual show

Monday 29th August 2022

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

Gate opens at 2pm



PROUD TO BE SUPPORTING STEEPLE ASTON FLOWER SHOW

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

Presidents

Mr. & Mrs. R. Nicholson

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Mr. C. Cottrell-Dormer, Mr. & Mrs. G. Clifton
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Mrs. Daphne Preston

Secretaries

Show entries: Victoria Clifton
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Show field officer: Mr. Richard Preston

General: Mrs. Mary White

Committee

Mesdames Brewer, Coley, 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 class 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.**

PLEASE NOTE! – NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 7PM ON THE FRIDAY PRIOR TO THE SHOW

Entries for the planter and the hanging basket must be in by Sunday 21st 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.

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 Trophies 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 auction table by 4.30pm

NEW – Please note! Prize money will be available for collection from the treasurer from 3.30pm until 5pm inside or close to the marquee. Any monies not collected by 5pm on the day will be donated to the Society. Under 16s must be accompanied by their parents or guardians.

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 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 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 (5 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		

13 Note any unusual features of your exhibit on your form – if in doubt, check with Richard Preston (01869 340512).

14 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:** Chris Cooper
Presented by Canon M. G. Hayter for the winner of the highest number of points in Division 1.

Robson Cup **Holder:** Andrew Grimmett
Presented by L. W. Robson Esq. for the winner of the highest number of points in Division 2.

The Beehive Cup **Holders:** Mary White
Awarded to the winner of the highest number of points in Division 3.

The Wadham Challenge Cup **Holder:** Daphne Preston
Awarded to the winner of the highest number of points in Division 4.

The Scott Cup **Holder:** Daphne Preston
Awarded to the winner of the highest number of points in Division 5.

The Gladys Stevens Memorial Cup **Holder:** Janet Coley
Awarded to the winner of the highest number of points in Division 6.

The Photography Cup **Holders:** Miggy Wild
Awarded to the winner of the highest number of points in Division 7.

Coronation Bowl **Holder:** Victoria Clifton
Awarded to the winner of the highest number of points in Division 8.

Walker Cup for Show Champion **Holder:** Daphne Preston
Exhibitor with the highest number of points in show. Divisions 1 to 8 inclusive.

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

The Lee Cup **Holder:** Geoff Rawnsley
Presented by Mr. & Mrs. Lee for the winner of class 12.

The Rousham Cup **Holder:** Andrew Grimmett
Presented by Mr. C. Cottrell-Dormer for the winner of class 27.

Doug Walton Tankard **Holder:** Andrew Grimmett
Winner of class 28.

The Lilley Cup **Holder:** Harriet Higgins
Awarded for the best exhibit of roses.

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

The Rose Lilley Memorial Trophy **Holder:** Daphne Preston
Awarded for the best Foliage arrangement.

The Jean Stone Trophy **Holder:** 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: Ralphie Bailey & William Atkinson

Under 5s: Ava Reid

Junior Photography Cup awarded to the competitor gaining most points in classes 131 to 133: Isabella Reid

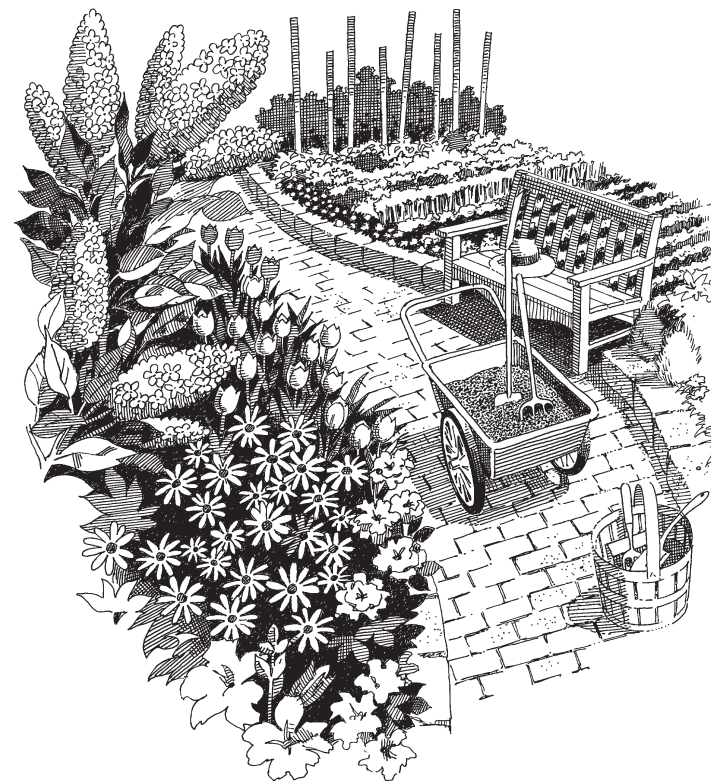
OTHER AWARDS

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 2019 (Daphne Preston), 2020 (No show) and in 2021 (Andrew Grimmett) 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



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 Pods of Dwarf beans or French 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 for 1st, 2nd and 3rd.
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 or French 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

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|---|--|
| 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 of 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 succulents 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 (45x45x63.5 cm).

No plant material to touch the niche.

No accessories allowed except where stated.

- 76 Informal arrangement from my garden
- 77 'Jubilee' arrangement, accessories allowed †
- 78 'Winter', accessories allowed †
- 79 A foliage arrangement for the **ROSE LILLEY MEMORIAL TROPHY** †
- 80 An arrangement in an item of footwear
- 81 A flower arrangement using five blooms and any foliage †
- 82 A handtied posy, maximum diameter of 20cm.

DIVISION 6

for the GLADYS STEVENS MEMORIAL CUP (for Handicraft)
awarded to the person with most points in division

More than one entry per exhibitor per class allowed

- 83 Hand knitting
- 84 An item of crochet
- 85 A pin cushion
- 86 A vegetable animal (no plastic googly eyes please)
- 87 A collage using natural materials
- 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 doctor called June....."
*(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 'Evolution'– panel of four photographs
 - 93 'Musical connection' (photographic print)
 - 94 'Abstract' (photographic print)
 - 95 'Country Scene' (photographic print)
 - 96 'Portrait' (photographic print)
 - 97 'Religious building' (digitally-enhanced photographic print)
- Photographs may be in black-and-white or colour. Straight from camera. No post processing, except for class 97. 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 98 to 103 and classes 104 to 113 inclusive

Not more than one entry per exhibitor per class

All entries in classes 104 to 111 inclusive and classes 114 & 115 to be covered in 'Clingfilm' or a clear cover

- 98 Lemon curd
- 99 Raspberry jam
- 100 Other jam
- 101 Marmalade
- 102 Pot of jelly
- 103 Pot of chutney
- 104 Focaccia loaf
- 105 A savoury flan (stating main ingredients)
- 106 5 Cheese straws
- 107 3 Samosas
- 108 5 pieces of traybake
- 109 Victoria sandwich
- 110 3 Choc Chip Cookies
- 111 5 Truffles
- 112 Homemade cordial in a clear glass bottle with glass
- 113 Homemade flavoured gin in a clear glass bottle with glass. (Add flavouring to shop-purchased gin.)

SPECIAL CLASS

- 114 Novelty cake, **to be judged on decoration only.**
Special prizes £10, £5, £2.50
- 115 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)

116 A collage, not larger than A4

117 A painting or drawing not larger than A4

118 3 decorated biscuits, to be judged on decoration only
(Biscuit will not be tasted)

Age 5 to 7 inclusive

119 A Lego house

120 A face on a paper plate

121 Pizza. To be judged on appearance only. To be displayed on a plate*

JUNIOR Age 8 to 11 inclusive

122 A Lego bridge (no kits)

123 A jungle scene in a shoe box or similar (suggestion, lay box on side)

124 A Chocolate sponge or sandwich cake to be judged on taste and appearance.

125 A painting or drawing not larger than A4

126 A model using fruit and/or vegetables

SENIOR Age 12 to 15 inclusive

127 A self-portrait, any media (photos not allowed)

128 Flower arrangement in a jam-jar

129 3 Bread rolls to be judged on taste and appearance

130 'Tallest tower made using only dried pasta and PVA glue'. (Must be free-standing, may be glued to a card base.) **Special prize £10 first, £5 second, £2.50 third.**

The Junior Photography Cup – open to all under 16

131 'Sunrise/sunset' (photographic print)

132 'Statues' (must be a black-and-white photographic print)

133 'Reflections' (photographic print)

Maximum size 7 x 5 inches and unmounted

DIVISION 10

* First prize only and no points awarded for classes 135 to 140

134 3 eggs (on a **white** saucer)

135 Largest sunflower head*

136 The heaviest pumpkin*

137 The heaviest potato*

138 The heaviest marrow*

139 The most misshapen vegetable*

140 The longest bean*

Annual Show 29th August 2022 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.

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	140
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 _____

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 24 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

Dog of the day Trophy

Judge – Jess Robinson of Dogs for Good

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

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