THE ASTONS HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY - SPRING FLOWER SHOW 2024 - ENTRY FORM

The Spring Flower Show will be held in the Village Hall on **Sunday 24th March** from 2.30 - 4.30 pm. Entries are open to everyone and new exhibitors are welcome. The entry fee includes the Society's membership fee. Rules for exhibitors are as laid down by the secretary in the Annual Show Schedule except (a) entries must be in by **7pm on Thursday 21st March. Late entries will be charged double, and no entry will be accepted after Friday 22nd March** (b) exhibits must be staged between 9 – 10.45am on the morning of the show **after which the Hall will be closed**. Multiple entries in the same class will not be allowed in Divisions 1, 2 and 3. Cups will be awarded to the winner of most points in each open Division and the Mead Vase will be awarded to the person having entered in at least three of the five divisions and gaining the most points in the show. Easter eggs will be awarded to the winner of the most points in each of the children's age groups and the Bedding Cup for the best exhibit.

DIVISION 1

HORTICULTURE - FOR DUNCAN CUP

1. Tulips growing in a container
2. Daffodils (long or short trumpets) in container
3. Daffodils (multi-headed) in container
4. Miniature Daffodils in container
5. Hyacinths in a container
6. Any other container grown bulb
7. Any other container grown spring flower/s of one or more variety, excluding bulbs
8. Cactus or succulent) *must be in your*
9. Pot Plant Flowering) possession *for*
10. Pot plant foliage) *8 weeks*
11. Vase of Cut Garden Blooms
12. Container of Garden shrubs/Hedgerow/Trees Buds or Blossom, judged on variety and quality
13. 5 cut stems of Daffodils (long trumpets) any varieties
14. 5 cut stems of Daffodil (short trumpets) any varieties
15. 5 cut stems of miniature Daffodils
16. 5 cut stems of multi-headed Daffodils
17. 3 Stems of Rhubarb (tops on)
18. Container of Cut Scented Spring Flowers
19. A single cut daffodil with solitary bloom
20. Any fresh vegetable (excluding Rhubarb)

DIVISION 2

COOKERY - FOR WI CUP

21. A Quiche Lorraine
22. 100% Wholemeal loaf
23. 2 Empanadas (Similar to mini pasties)
24. Panettone (Any flavour)
25. 3 egg Victoria Sandwich
26. 3 Florentines
27. Marble cake
28. 5 Pieces of Turkish delight
29. Seville Marmalade
30. Fruit curd (Lemon, orange, lime etc.)
31. 3 home produced eggs from domestic fowl (with saucer)
32. Homemade lemonade in a clear bottle with a glass
33. Homemade alcoholic drink in a clear glass bottle with a glass. (Shop purchased gins / vodkas to flavour are allowed)

DIVISION 3 -FLORAL ART FOR THE FLOWER CLUB SILVER TROPHY (All 4 classes count for the cup). Exhibits marked * to be staged in a niche 18" wide, 18" deep and 25" high

34. Handtied Spring posy
35. *Title - 'Sunshine and rain' - accessories allowed
36. *Foliage Arrangement- no accessories allowed
37. Title – 'Easter Wreath' (Ready to hang)

DIVISION 4 -FOR HANDICRAFT CUP

38. A Knitted or crochet flower
39. 'A repurposed piece of clothing'
40. A limerick - 'The loveliest thing about spring' (With 8 syllables in 1st, 2nd and 5th lines and 5 syllables in 3rd and 4th lines)
41. A painting or drawing
42. Any other handicraft
43. An 'Easter' card
44. Photo – 'New Life'
45. Photo – 'Patterns'
46. Photo – 'Opposites'
47. Photo 'Building (s)' Must be black and white photo

Photos - may be in colour or black and white for classes 44 to 46 and all photos are not to exceed 7" by 5". No mounts allowed

DIVISION 5 -NOTE NEW AGE GROUPS, age must be written on entry form.

Under 5

48. Hand/ finger printing A4 max size
49. Painting or drawing of an animal, A4 max size
50. Decorated cupcake (cupcake can be shop purchased)

Aged 5 to 7 inclusive

51. Toilet roll animal
52. 3 homemade biscuits – to be judged on taste
53. A playdoh pet

Aged 8 to 11 inclusive

54. An item of origami
55. A portrait, either painted or drawn, not larger than A4
56. 3 Cereal bars to be judged on taste. Displayed on a plate

Aged 12 – 15 inclusive

57. A chocolate cake to be judged on taste and appearance.
58. A painting or drawing
59. Photo – 'Circles' no larger than 7"x 5"

Please circle the classes you wish to enter and return the entry form to Rebecca Lewin, Lansdown House, Heyford Road (07768904841) or Victoria Clifton, Bluebell Cottage, Middle Aston (07817025948) with full entry fee by 7 pm on Thursday 21st March 2024. Extra forms are available from Vicky Clifton or the village shop, or village website.

Classes 1-47 entry fee 30p. Classes 48-59 entry fee 10p. Prizes first £2, second £1, third 50p

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ENTRY FORM

Name……...

Address……

Tel No ……

If entering Division 5 - Age on day of Show ……

Classes 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19

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Parent's consent to entry: ……. 56 57 58 59