

COMPETITION SCHEDULE AND RULES FOR

HORTICULTURAL SHOW 2023

SUNDAY AUGUST 20th 12.00 – 4.30

RATHBONE ALLOTMENTS

RYALLS COURT, OAKLEIGH ROAD SOUTH, N20 0RY



SATURDAY 19th AUGUST

SETTING UP OF HALL:

10.00am-12noon

STAGING:

12noon – 5.00pm

SUNDAY 20th AUGUST:

LATE STAGING*:

9.00am-10.00am

JUDGING:

10.30am-12noon

SHOW OPEN FOR VIEWING OF EXHIBITS:

12noon-3.00pm

PRIZEGIVING & AUCTION:

3.00pm-4.30pm

*subject to space

COMPETITION RULES FOR 2023

1. Classes in Vegetables, Fruit, Cut Flower, Potted Plants, Domestic, are open to all Federation allotment holders and Barnet residents.
2. All exhibits presented for competition must be the property of the exhibitor, and have been in their possession for at least ONE month prior to the Show. All exhibits must be the sole effort of the exhibitor.
3. A JUNIOR for the purpose of this show is a child under sixteen years of age on 1st August 2023. JUNIORS' ages must be shown on entry forms. JUNIORS may enter adult classes, where no JUNIOR class is specified.
4. Judging will be by independent judges. **THE JUDGES' DECISION IS FINAL.** The Organisers reserve the right to decide any other points in dispute, and may refuse any entry, and, in the event of such refusal, is not required to give any reason or explanation. All exhibits will be judged in accordance with the handbook of the relevant specialist society.
5. In any competition, any complaint, other than against the decision of the judge, must be made in writing with a deposit of £5 before 3pm Sunday 20th August 2023; deposit will be refunded if the complaint is upheld.
6. The exhibition area will close to the general public immediately after the completion of the prize-giving to allow exhibitors to remove their exhibits from the show bench in preparation for the auction which follows the prize-giving. Any item remaining on the show bench which has not been reserved will be auctioned. Exhibits can be removed from the exhibition area after closure.
7. Entry forms should be completed ready for registration on 19th August. RESERVED items must be clearly marked on the entry form. After registration, no further entries will be allowed to be added but items registered and paid for will be allowed to be staged on 20th August at 9.00am.
8. Whilst all reasonable precautions will be taken for the safety of exhibits, competitors are reminded that valuable articles should not be used in displays, or if used, should be covered by your household insurance.

9. Entry fees:

Adult Classes: **6 entries £2.50**

Single entry **50p**

Junior Classes: **Free**

10. **No exhibitor may be awarded more than one money prize in any one class.**

11. Points in all classes to count towards special awards and certificates.

	POINTS	ADULT	JUNIOR	POINTS	ADULT	JUNIOR
FIRST	6 points	£2.00	£1.00	VHC	3 points	certificate
SECOND	5 points	£1.50	£0.75	HC.	2 points	-----
THIRD	4 points	£1.00	£0.50	C.	1 points	-----

Donated items may be awarded in place of monetary prize.

12. No exhibitor may make more than 2 entries per class but more than one member of the same household may enter the same class.
13. Exhibits **MUST BE** correctly named or marked 'Name unknown' on the cards provided. Failure to do so may result in the judge awarding a NOT ACCORDING TO SCHEDULE (NAS).

14 All exhibits must be exhibited in a clean state, and displayed on doilies, paper plates, or in vases, etc. (as appropriate) supplied by the organisers.

15 TIMINGS:

Entry forms ready for registration	Saturday 19 th August
Setting up (Show Team)	Saturday 19 th 10am – 12 noon
Staging will be from	Saturday 19 th August from 12 noon to 5pm Sunday 20 th August from 9am to 10am

Sunday staging is only for entries registered and paid for on Saturday. However, late entries may be accepted by the organiser, subject to available space.

Judging will take place	Sunday 20 th August from 10.30am to 12 noon.
Show open for viewing of exhibits	from 12 noon to 3.00pm
Collection of prize money	from 3pm onwards
Prize giving & auction	from 3.00pm to 4.30pm

16 Only persons authorised by the organiser may remain in the exhibition area during the judging.

17 Prize money not collected by 4.30pm on Sunday 20th August will be regarded as a donation to the Barnet Allotment Federation.

18 Additional rules are contained within the Division details.

SPECIALS - DIVISION 'B'

ALLOTMENT SOCIETY DISPLAY. (NON-COMPETITIVE and FREE ENTRY) Allotment Societies in the Borough of Barnet are invited to provide a display of allotment grown flowers, vegetables, fruit and jams, wines etc. made from allotment produce, and any items appertaining to allotment gardening. (i.e. photographs of sites, mugs, etc.). Containers etc. are to be supplied by the Society. The display must be contained within an area of one table which will be provided.

VEGETABLES - DIVISION 'C'

21	VEGETABLES ON A PLATE	4 of the same vegetable
22	CHILLI - HOT	Qty 3
23	SPRING ONION	Qty 6
24	A COLLECTION OF ONIONS	4 over 250g. 4 under 250g. Dressed.
25	TRUG of MIXED VEGETABLES	Not less than 6 varieties.
26	BEANS, Runner	Qty 6
26a	BEANS, Other	Qty 6
26b	BEANS, Barlotti	Qty 6
27	BEETROOT, Globe and cylindrical	Qty 3 with 75mm of foliage and clean tap root.
28	CABBAGES, Green, red or Savoy	Qty 2 one variety with 75mm of clean stalk.
29	CARROTS, Long, pointed, intermediate	Qty 3 with 75mm of foliage and clean tap root.
30	CUCUMBERS, House or frame	Qty 2
31	LETTUCE	Qty 2 with clean root attached.
32	COURGETTES	Qty 2 not exceeding 20cm in length.
32a	SQUASHES	Qty 2
33	ONIONS	Qty 4 under 250g, dressed.
34	RADISHES	Qty 5
35	GARLIC	Qty 3
36	POTATOES, White or coloured	Qty 3 one cultivar only.
37	PARSNIPS	Qty 2 with 75mm of foliage and clean tap root.
38	HERBS	1 vase of 3 kinds
39	SWEETCORN	Qty 2 with silks and green husk attached.
40	TOMATOES, Medium with calyces	Qty 4 approximately 65mm diameter.
41	TOMATOES, Small with calyces	Qty 10 Not exceeding 35mm diameter.
42*	ANY OTHER VEGETABLE	Not stated above. Qty as per RHS Show handbook
43	JUNIOR CLASS Ugliest Vegetable	Qty 1
44	JUNIOR CLASS Funniest Vegetable	Qty 1
45	JUNIOR CLASS Largest Dock Leaf	Qty 1
46	JUNIOR CLASS Allotment or garden in a seed tray	

* No limit to the number of entries per exhibitor

VEGETABLE AWARDS

BEST EXHIBIT (ADULT)

BEST EXHIBIT (JUNIOR)

MOST POINTS (ADULT)

MOST POINTS (JUNIOR)

RITA LEVY CUP

MEDAL

CERTIFICATE

CERTIFICATE

NON COMPETITIVE VEGETABLE CLASS FOR SHOW NOVICES/NEWPLOTHOLDERS

49	LONGEST RUNNER BEAN	Qty 1
50	HEAVIEST MARROW	Qty 1
51	MOST TOMATOES ON A TRUSS	Qty 1 truss
52	MOST CURRANTS ON A SINGLE SPRIG	Qty 1 sprig
53	BIGGEST SUNFLOWER HEAD	Qty 1
54	HEAVIEST ONION	Qty 1
55	MOST POTATOES FROM SINGLE TUBER	In a bucket/container
56	SCARECROW	Qty 1
57	COMPOST	In a container

FRUIT - DIVISION 'D'

All fruit classes to be displayed on appropriate sized paper plates.

61	APPLES, Cooking not less than 7.6cm (3")	Qty 3 with stalks attached
62	APPLES, Dessert less than 7.6cm (3")	Qty 3 with stalks attached.
63	BLACKBERRIES	Qty 12 with husk attached.
64	PLUMS	Qty 4 with stalks attached.
65	RASPBERRIES	Qty 12 with husk attached.
66	FIGS	Qty 3 with stalks attached.
67	PEARS	Qty 3 with stalks attached.
68*	ANY OTHER FRUIT	Not mentioned above. i.e. damsons, grapes, peaches, etc.
69	JUNIOR CLASS - A PLATE OF FRUITS	Sufficient to fill a 23cm (9in) plate

* No limit to the number of entries per exhibitor

FRUIT AWARDS

BEST EXHIBIT (ADULT)

BEST EXHIBIT (JUNIOR)

MOST POINTS (ADULT)

MOST POINTS (JUNIOR)

BREWER CUP

MEDAL

CERTIFICATE

CUT FLOWER - DIVISION 'E'

90	SHRUBS IN BLOOM	5 stems
91	CHRYSANTHEMUMS	5 stems. Any variety
91a	GLADIOLI	3 stems
93	DAHLIAS	One vase of 5 blooms. Mixed *
94	DAHLIAS	One vase of 5 blooms. One variety *
95	ROSE	1 single stem
96	PELARGONIUMS (GERANIUMS)	One vase of 3 stems. One or more varieties.
97	VASE OF ANY CUT FLOWERS	Not specified above.
98	JUNIOR FLOWERS	Wild flowers in a teacup
99	JUNIOR FLOWER	Largest sunflower head – 1

* avoid blooms with 'daisy-eye'

CUT FLOWER AWARDS

BEST EXHIBIT (ADULT)

CONSTABLE ROSE BOWL

BEST EXHIBIT (JUNIOR)

MEDAL

MOST POINTS (ADULT)

CERTIFICATE

MOST POINTS (JUNIOR)

CERTIFICATE

POTTED PLANTS - DIVISION 'F'

120	HERBS	One variety in a pot
121	PELARGONIUMS (GERANIUMS)	In flower
122	FUCHSIA	In flower
125	CACTUS or SUCCULENT	Any size pot
128	POT PLANT IN FLOWER	Not mentioned above, un-restricted size.
129	POT PLANT FOR FOLIAGE	Not mentioned above, un-restricted size.
130	JUNIOR - POT PLANT - FOLIAGE	You have cared for.
131	JUNIOR - POT PLANT – FLOWER	You have cared for.

POTTED PLANT AWARDS

BEST EXHIBIT (ADULT)
ART

INTER SOCIETY FLORAL

BEST EXHIBIT (JUNIOR)

MEDAL

MOST POINTS (ADULT)

CERTIFICATE

MOST POINTS (JUNIOR)

CERTIFICATE

DOMESTIC - DIVISION 'G'

All exhibits in classes 140 to 144 are to be in 1lb/453 gram jars, have a clear cover, and be named and dated.

Classes 145 to 148 and 150, 153 to 155 are to be exhibited on paper plates supplied by the organisers.

140	One jar of home-produced honey.	
141	One jar of home-made seed or stone fruit jam.	
142	One jar of home-made fruit jelly.	
143	One jar of home-made citrus marmalade.	
144	One jar of home-made chutney or pickle with vinegar proof seal.	
145	Men's Bake (e.g. any tray bake or cake)	
146	Six home made plain scones.	
147	Vegetable quiche or cake (incorporating produce e.g. courgette/carrot cake/apple cake, etc)	
148	One home-made Victoria Sponge - butter or jam filling.	
149	One home-made apple pie on exhibitors own receptacle. (Maximum size 10").	
150	Three vegetable canapés.	
151	Homemade Wine	1 bottle
152	Homemade Beer	1 bottle
153	JUNIOR (under 12 years old)	3 Decorated shop-bought biscuits or cup cakes
154	JUNIOR (12 to 16 years old)	Six fruit scones
155	JUNIOR (under 7 years old)	1 Painted egg
156	JUNIOR (under 12 years old)	1 Garden in a tin

DOMESTIC AWARDS

BEST EXHIBIT (ADULT)

W. R. V. S. CUP

BEST EXHIBIT (JUNIOR)

MEDAL

MOST POINTS (ADULT)

CERTIFICATE

MOST POINTS (JUNIOR)

CERTIFICATE

DONATED EXHIBITS WILL BE AUCTIONED AT THE END OF THE SHOW

