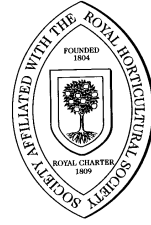


WALLINGFORD
ALLOTMENTS AND GARDENS SOCIETY



WAGS

RHS Affiliation No. 10572234

VIRTUAL AUTUMN SHOW SCHEDULE

TO BE HELD ON
Saturday 12th September 2020

In these extraordinary times our show at C70 has sadly had to be cancelled. Rather than do nothing the WAGS committee thought it would be fun to do a scaled down WAGS SHOW using photos. As this has never been tried, it is just for fun and things are unlikely to go to plan, so bear with us!

We hope you will show your support for WAGS and our Show by entering. There are a cut down number of classes, so apologies if your favourite class is missing this year.

We will be awarding 1st/2nd/3rd for each class but not awarding cash prizes or cups this year. The R.H.S. **Banksian Medal** will be awarded to the Exhibitor judged by the show secretary to have had the best performance.

(if you have a cup please look after it and return it to the store before the end of July 2021!)

Order of events

To ensure a level playing field, photos should be taken no earlier than **9th of Sept**
Your photos of exhibits must arrive in the Show Secretary's inbox: s.halstead2@btinternet.com
no later than 11am on the 12th

12 - 4pm Judging of exhibits

From 6pm: Results will start to be posted on our website and Facebook page
Hopefully along with a word from the Mayor of Wallingford

www.wags-wallingford.com
www.facebook.com/WallingfordAGS/

Note that WAGS Trading Store will be open to Members on the 12th from 11-12 noon

SECTION A - Vegetables

(For those classes with weights or sizes, please ensure your exhibit conforms!)

Class

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| 1. | Onions | 3, each bulb under 250g |
| 2. | Onions | 3, each bulb exceeding 250g |
| 3. | Potatoes | 4, white |
| 4. | Potatoes | 4, coloured |
| 5. | Carrots | 3 |
| 6. | Courgettes | 3 |
| 7. | Runner Beans | 6 pods |
| 8. | Tomatoes | 4, medium |
| 9. | Tomatoes | 6, should not exceed 35 mm diameter |
| 10. | A collection of Vegetables | 5 vegetables of your choice, one of each kind |

Judge: Bob Bleasdale

SECTIONS B & C - Flowers

Please refer to Guidelines at the back of this schedule for size of flowers for different types of Dahlia

As show vases are not available, please use your own!

Class

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| 11. | Dahlia | 1 single bloom, large or giant |
| 12. | Dahlia | 3 blooms Medium Decorative or 3 Medium Cactus/Semi-Cactus, one or more cultivars |
| 13. | Dahlia | 3 blooms Small Decorative or 3 Small Cactus/Semi-Cactus, one or more cultivars |
| 14. | Dahlia | 3 blooms, Miniature or Small Ball, one or more cultivars |
| 15. | Dahlia | 3 blooms, Collerette or Waterlily, one or more cultivars |
| 16. | Chrysanthemums | 1 vase, 3 sprays |

Judge: Robert Read

SECTION D - Pot Plants

Class

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| 17. | Pot Growing Flowering Plant |
| 18. | A Pot Plant of any type or variety grown in a novel container |

Judge: Robert Read

SECTION E - Fruit

Class

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| 19. | Apples | 1 dish of 3 Apples (Cooking or Dessert, one variety) |
| 20. | Pears | 1 dish of 3 Pears |

Judge: Bob Bleasdale

SECTION F - Specialities

NOTE: PLEASE submit one photo of whole entry and one photo of entry cut in half showing the inside

Class

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| 21. | Victoria Sandwich Cake | Three large egg mixture cooked in a 7" tin.
Sandwiched with raspberry jam and sprinkled with caster sugar |
| 22. | Apple Pie | made to your own recipe. |
| 23. | Lemon Drizzle cake | Made to recipe below |

Judge: Barbara Caistor

Lemon Drizzle Cake

4 oz (113g) soft margarine
4 tablespoons milk

6 oz (170g) caster sugar
2 large eggs

6 oz (170g) self raising flour
Grated rind of 1 lemon

Syrup: 3 rounded tablespoons caster sugar 3 tablespoons fresh lemon juice

Line a 2lb loaf tin. Set oven to 175 deg c or Mark 4.

Cream fat and sugar, add beaten eggs, sifted flour, finely grated lemon rind and milk. Mix well. Put in tin and smooth top, and bake for 40 – 45 minutes until firm. Mix sugar and lemon juice and pour over cake as soon as it comes out of the oven. Leave in the tin until completely cold.

SECTION H - Length & Weight & 'Odd!'

Class

24. Longest Runner Bean (with a label indicating length in cm)
25. Heaviest Potato (with a label indicating weight in grams)
26. Heaviest Four Onions, grown from seed (with a label indicating total weight in grams)
27. Odd Shaped Vegetable

Judge: Mark Powell

SECTION I - Art and Craft

Class

28. "Lockdown fun in the garden". Any media painting: oil, watercolour, pencil, pen & ink etc. or mixed media
29. A hand-made item, knitted or crocheted
30. A hand-made item, machine or hand sewn

Judges: Margaret Pritchard & Yvonne Griffiths

SECTION J - Photography

Class

31. Colour Print entitled "A Great Day Out"
32. Colour Print entitled "A View"
33. Colour Print entitled "Circle"
34. Colour Print entitled "Interior"
35. Colour Print entitled "The River"

Judge: Paul Hallett

SECTION K – For Children

Exhibits must be the UNAIDED work of the entrant.

Points will be awarded for use of colour, use of materials, originality and presentation.

Children aged 5 to 8 years

Class

- 36. 4 decorated biscuits (biscuits can be shop bought)
- 37. A funny creature made from a courgette or a potato, and up to 4 other natural materials

Children aged 9 to 12 years

Class

- 38. Picture or collage entitled "Family playtime", any material
- 39. A seed tray scene "My Dream Garden". Size not to exceed 25cm x 40cm

Judge: Melanie Belgrove-Jones & Anita Welsh

SECTION N - Floral Art

You can use fresh or dried plant material, either home grown or purchased. It can be in a container/vase of your choice and you may use floral foam. Accessories may be used unless otherwise instructed.

Class

- 40. An arrangement of flowers, theme 'NHS Rainbow - Thank You'. Foliage may be included.
- 41. An arrangement of five different types of green foliage

Judge: Irene Manson

SECTION O - Container Gardening

Class

- 42. A planted container: containing only one variety of plant (can be one or more plants in the container).
- 43. Container gardening to include at least 3 different varieties of plants.

Judge: Robert Read

RULES

- 1) No entry forms needed this year, but please email Sandra (s.halstead2@btinternet.com) by **Wednesday 9th September 2020** to say that you plan to enter (so we have an idea of numbers).
- 2) Photo names should be the class number and your name, e.g. '5 sandra halstead'
- 3) Only one photo per class (except for specialities) and images should not exceed 0.5 MB (500KB)
- 4) Exhibitors must not enter more than one exhibit in each class.
- 5) Floral and Produce Exhibits for sections A/B/C/D/E/H/O shall be grown by the exhibitor at his, or her, allotment or garden.
- 6) **Photos must be received by 11:00 am on the 12th Sept.**
- 7) Judges decisions shall be final. All exhibitors are requested to accept the results in a sporting manner.
- 8) By submitting your photos you are giving permission for WAGS to upload them onto our website and facebook pages, and to use in any publicity.

GUIDE TO EXHIBITING FOR THIS SHOW

If you require further information please ask the Show Secretary.

Veg/Fruit/Plants/Flowers:

- Big is not necessarily best, more important is freshness and blemish-free. Look for uniformity of size/colour when exhibiting several of one variety
- Each entry in classes 1 to 9 and 19 to 20 shall comprise one cultivar only
- Stalks to be included on all fruit and vegetables. e.g. Apples, Pears, Runner Beans and Tomatoes
- Do not polish fruit. Leave the bloom intact. Handle by the stalk only
- Do not remove thin root strands from the end of vegetables, all root crops may be tied & foliage trimmed to approx. 75 mm
- Exhibit Onions on rings or collars so they stand up. Cut the stalk and tie neatly using uncoloured raffia.
- **Definition of Cultivar:** a "cultivated variety" or simply a "variety"
- Guide to Dahlia flower sizes: Giant over 260mm diameter, Large 220-260mm, Medium 170-220mm, Small 115-170mm, miniature not exceeding 115mm and Pompon not exceeding 52mm diameter

All Classes:

- **MAKE SURE YOUR PHOTOS ARE THE GOOD, IN FOCUS AND ALLOW THE JUDGE TO ACCURATELY ASSESS THEM (i.e. Generally close-ups)!**

We hope you enjoy this extraordinary show and hope to see you in person at the 2021 show next year.

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