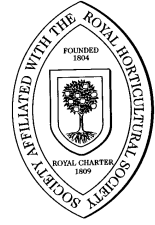


WALLINGFORD
ALLOTMENTS AND GARDENS SOCIETY



WAGS

RHS Affiliation No. 10572234

AUTUMN SHOW SCHEDULE

TO BE HELD ON
Saturday 9th September 2023
at Centre 70, Kine Croft, Wallingford

Order of events

8:00 am to 11:00 am—**Staging of exhibits**

11:00 am to 2:00 pm—**Judging of exhibits**

Morning — 11:00 am to 12:00 am

WAGS Trading Store open to Members, new Members most welcome

From 2:00 pm

Show Halls open to the public, no charge
Roke and Benson Brass Band will be playing for your enjoyment

Raffle & Refreshments

Refreshments available at moderate charges

3:30 pm **Prize Giving** by
the Mayor of Wallingford

The Centre 70 car park will be closed all day
Exhibitors' cars will be admitted only while staging

A full list of sponsors can be found in the Show Halls.
The Society wishes to thank local businesses for their support.
Dogs are not allowed in the Show Halls, except Guide Dogs

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GUIDE TO EXHIBITING

**This guide is intended to help the novice understand the basic guidelines for exhibitors.
If you require further information please ask the Show Secretary.**

Veg/Fruit/Plants/Flowers:

- All classes are open to exhibitors of ANY age, except for Section K (children's classes)
- 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 15 and 42 to 45 shall comprise one cultivar only
- Stalks to be included on all fruit and vegetables. e.g. Apples, Pears, Raspberries, Runner & French Beans and Tomatoes
- Cabbages need to include 50 mm of root stalk and only discoloured outer leaves should be removed
- 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
- Sweet Corn to have the husk left on but with a small strip of corn showing
- Exhibit Onions and Shallots in a tray or dish of sand or on rings or collars. Cut the stalk and tie neatly using uncoloured raffia. Trim the roots but do not over-skin
- **Definition of Cultivar:** a "cultivated variety" or simply a "variety"
- **Definition of Dish:** A specified number of a fruit or vegetable constituting one item which may be displayed on a table, on a stand, on a plate or on a receptacle of any material and of any shape. Unless specially permitted by the schedule, a dish must consist of one cultivar (variety) only
- Ensure that the base of the stem of Cacti and Succulents is not marked and that the pot diameter for Cacti is slightly bigger than the plant
- 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
- Please state the variety on produce entries, using a small card placed with or beside the exhibit. This is not compulsory, but it adds interest for visitors and could be decisive in close competition
- When cooking, follow a recipe exactly, unless the schedule invites you to use your own initiative
- Allow yourself plenty of time to set up your exhibits, observe the way that others exhibit their entries. Take particular note of the winners! Do ask if you are unsure of what the judges will be looking for

Specialities:

- Jars and lids should be plain, with no manufacturer's name or advertising
- Cakes should be covered in cling film or something similar (be careful not to get cooling rack marks on the top of your cake)

Enjoy the Show. You'll be surprised at what you can achieve.

Sandra Halstead
WAGS Show Secretary
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WAGS TOP GARDENER

Open to all gardeners

Entry Requirements: One vase of flowers and three vegetables from the list below. Pointing will be equal for each variety (20 points max. each).

Vase of Flowers

1	Dahlia	3 of any cultivar or cultivars
2	Chrysanthemum	3 of any cultivar or cultivars
3	Annuals	6 of any variety or varieties
4	Gladioli	2 of any cultivar or cultivars

Vegetables (number required in brackets)

1	Runner Beans	(-5-)	5	Carrots	(-3-)
2	Cabbage	(-2-)	6	French Beans	(-5-)
3	Beetroot	(-3-)	7	Potatoes	(-3-)
4	Onions (trimmed)	(-3-)	8	Tomatoes (med.)	(-4-)

Space allowed: 600 mm x width of table (~600 mm)

Prizes:	First	The Bill Stickley Trophy and £5.00 cash		
	Second	Certificate	and £4.00 cash	
	Third	Certificate	and £3.00 cash	

Judges: Allan Carter, Jim Styles & Robert Read

Award: The Bill Stickley Trophy

WAGS NOVICE TOP GARDENER

This class is open to any gardener who has **not previously won** the Top Gardener and Novice Top Gardener awards. Those who do not usually enter competitions are particularly welcome.

Entry requirements and space allowed: The same as WAGS Top Gardener.

Prizes:	First	The Talbot Trophy	and £5.00 cash	
	Second	Certificate	and £4.00 cash	
	Third	Certificate	and £3.00 cash	

Judges: Allan Carter, Jim Styles & Robert Read

Award: The Talbot Trophy

SECTION A - Vegetables - Members Only

Class

1. Onions 1 dish of 3, each bulb under 250g
2. Onions 1 dish of 3, each bulb exceeding 250g
3. Potatoes 1 dish of 4, white
4. Potatoes 1 dish of 4, coloured
5. Carrots 1 dish of 3
6. Courgettes 1 dish of 3
7. Shallots 1 dish of 6 exhibition shallots
8. Shallots 1 dish of 6 pickling shallots, must not exceed 30mm diameter
9. Runner Beans 6 pods
10. French Beans 5 pods, Dwarf or Climbing
11. Tomatoes 1 dish of 4, medium
12. Tomatoes 1 dish of 6, should not exceed 35 mm diameter
13. Beetroot 1 dish of 3
14. Cabbage 2 heads
15. Sweet Corn 2 cobs
16. Collection of four different cultivars each as described in classes 1 to 15. RHS pointing
Space allowed: 600 mm x width of table (~600 mm)
17. A collection of Vegetables 5 vegetables, one of each kind
Space allowed 300 mm x width of table (~600 mm)
18. A collection of Herbs: 6 named culinary herbs, with or without flowers, displayed in a Show vase
19. Any other vegetable not included in the schedule, minimum of two specimens, pointed on its merits

Judges: Allan Carter & Jim Styles Award: THE PRESIDENT'S CUP

SECTION B - Flowers - Open

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

Class

20. Dahlia 1 single bloom, large or giant
21. Dahlias 3 blooms, Medium Decorative, one or more cultivars
22. Dahlias 3 blooms, Medium Cactus/Semi-Cactus, one or more cultivars
23. Dahlias 3 blooms, Small Decorative, one or more cultivars
24. Dahlias 3 blooms, Small Cactus/Semi-Cactus, one or more cultivars
25. Dahlias 3 blooms, Miniature or Small Ball, one or more cultivars
26. Dahlias 5 blooms, Pompon, one or more cultivars
27. Dahlias 3 blooms, Collerette or Waterlily, one or more cultivars

Judge: Robert Read Award: THE SLADE MEMORIAL BOWL

SECTION C - Flowers - Members Only

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

Class

28. Roses 3 stages of growth, 3 blooms of one cultivar (blown, perfect, bud)
29. Dahlias 3 blooms of **Medium** Decorative, of Cactus or of Semi-cactus. One or more cultivars
30. Dahlias 3 blooms of **Small** Ball, of Cactus or of Decorative. One or more cultivars
31. Dahlias 3 blooms of Pompon, of Collerette or of Waterlily. One or more cultivars
32. Spray Chrysanthemums: 1 vase, 3 sprays
33. Chrysanthemum 1 single large bloom
34. Garden Flowers A vase of mixed, cut garden flowers (excl. shrubs)
35. Garden Flowers A vase of 5 stems of one or more varieties of flowers raised from seed during the previous 12 months
36. Any other flower not mentioned in classes 28-35 – 3 blooms, one or more cultivars
37. Foliage A vase of mixed foliage

Judge: Robert Read Award: THE VICE PRESIDENT'S CUP

SECTION D - Pot Plants - Members Only

Class

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| 38. Pot Growing Plant | Flowering - maximum pot diameter 20 cm |
| 39. Pot Growing Plant | Foliage - maximum pot diameter 20 cm |
| 40. Cactus or Succulent | Any size or variety |
| 41. A Pot Plant | Of any type or variety grown in a novel container |

Exhibitors **must** indicate the approximate spread of pot plant on the entry form.

Judge: Robert Read

Award: THE WAGS CUP

SECTION E - Fruit - Members Only

Class

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| 42. Apples | 1 dish of 3 Cooking Apples |
| 43. Apples | 1 dish of 3 Dessert Apples |
| 44. Pears | 1 dish of 3 Pears |
| 45. A dish of any other fruit | Minimum of two specimens, pointed on its merits. |

All fruits to be exhibited **with** stalks and not polished. Dish not to exceed 25cm diameter.

Judges: Allan Carter & Jim Styles

Award: THE MEMBERS TROPHY

SECTION F - Specialities - Open

Class

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| 46. Victoria Sandwich Cake | Three large egg mixture cooked in a 7" tin.
Sandwiched with raspberry jam and sprinkled with caster sugar |
| 47. A Gluten Free Cake. | Copy of recipe to be included with the exhibit |
| 48. A Chocolate Cake with chocolate buttercream filling | |
| 49. 6 Flapjacks | |
| 50. Shortbread made to your own recipe. | Copy of recipe to be included with the exhibit |
| 51. Lemon Drizzle cake | Made to recipe below |
| 52. 4 Cheese Scones | |
| 53. Jelly | A jar not less than 1/2lb, sealed |
| 54. Jam | A jar not less than 1/2lb, sealed |
| 55. Marmalade | A jar not less than 1/2lb, sealed |
| 56. Lemon Curd | A jar not less than 1/2lb, sealed |
| 57. Chutney | A filled sealed jar not less than 1/2lb, made to your own recipe |

**Preserves should be in unbranded jars with new lids, labelled to include date of making.
All other classes should be wrapped in cling film.**

Judges: Alison Broadbridge and Valentino Quaggiato

Award: THE ARTHUR SHEPHERD TROPHY

Lemon Drizzle Cake (new recipe for 2023)

100g butter	100g golden caster sugar	45g plain flour	45g ground almonds
1/4 tsp baking powder	A lemon	2 large eggs	

For the syrup : Stir 1 tbs demerara sugar into the juice of 1 large lemon, heat to melt sugar

Set oven to 160 degrees or Gas Mark 3, line a 1lb loaf tin.

Beat the butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Mix together the dry ingredients; flour, almonds and baking powder and add in the grated zest of the lemon.

Break the eggs and beat with a fork and add slowly to the creamed butter and sugar (don't worry if it looks a bit curdled). Gently fold in the dry mixture into the wet mixture using a large metal spoon.

Scoop the mixture into the loaf tin and bake for 30-35 minutes until risen and golden (check the cake is ready with a skewer). Set the cake aside for 10 minutes, spike the top using tooth pick or skewer and spoon over the syrup mixture.

SECTION H - Length & Weight & 'Odd!' - Members Only

Class

58. Heaviest Marrow
59. Longest Runner Bean
60. Longest Parsnip
61. Longest Carrot
62. Largest Leek (Thickness, length & weight will all be taken into account)
63. Heaviest Potato
64. Heaviest Four Onions *(Combined weight of 4 onions grown from seed)
65. Heaviest Pumpkin
66. Odd Shaped Vegetable

Judge: George Small

**Awards: THE BOB BURRELL MEMORIAL TROPHY
and
THE MACMOWER TROPHY *(Class 64 only)**

SECTION I - Art and Craft - Open

Class

67. "By the Garden Fence". Any media painting, i.e. oil, water colour, pencil drawing, pen & ink etc. or mixed media
68. A hand-made item, knitted or crocheted – no height restriction, but item must fit within the space available on the display table 60 cm x 60 cm (24" x 24"), may be folded to fit
69. A hand-made item, machine or hand sewn, – no height restriction, but item must fit within the space available on the display table 60 cm x 60 cm (24" x 24"), may be folded to fit
70. Any other hand-made item that would not qualify for classes 68/69, including items made from kits, not exceeding 60 cm x 60 cm (24" x 24") – no height restriction

Judge: Margaret Pritchard

Award: THE CRAFT CUP

SECTION J - Photography – Open

Maximum size of print 18 cm x 13 cm (7" x 5"), un-framed, un-mounted.

Class

71. Colour Print entitled "My Favourite food"
72. Colour Print entitled "My Friend" (can include a pet!)
73. Colour Print entitled "A Season"
74. Colour Print entitled "Wallingford"
75. Colour Print entitled "Coronation Day"

Judge: Paul Hallett

Award: THE LATTER TROPHY

SECTION K - Children Only - Aged 5 to 12 years

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

(i.e. have had their 5th birthday but not their 9th on the day of the show)

Class

- 76. 3 biscuits decorated with faces (biscuits can be shop bought)
- 77. A painting or drawing of a jungle, using any medium (max. size A4)
- 78. An farmyard animal made from vegetables/fruits (cardboard, cocktail sticks and cello-tape allowed)

Judge: Melanie Belgrove-Jones & Anita Welsh

Book tokens worth £5, £3 and £2 will be awarded: to the top three points winners across the 4 classes.

The overall winner will also be awarded

THE AUDREY BOSLEY TROPHY

Children aged 9 to 12 years

(i.e. have had their 9th Birthday but not their 13th on the day of the show)

Class

- 79. A vase arrangement "Greens and Yellows"
- 80. Four vegetables from my garden (one of each)
- 81. A seed tray scene "A City Garden". Size not to exceed 25cm x 40cm

Judge: Melanie Belgrove-Jones & Anita Welsh

Book tokens worth £5, £3 and £2 will be awarded: to the top three points winners across the 4 classes.

The overall winner will also be awarded

THE LILIAN & WILLIAM WELLS MEMORIAL TROPHY

***Date of Birth to be stated on entry form please.
To avoid disappointment, please ensure your entry is within the
specified size, where applicable.***

ENTRY FEES

25p for all classes, with the following exceptions:

WAGS Top Gardener and Novice Top Gardener - 50p

Classes 20 to 27 - 50p

Class 95 & Children's Classes - FREE

(See rules for fees for late entries)

PRIZE MONEY

WAGS Top Gardener, Novice Top Gardener &

Floral Art Classes 84 to 87:	1st	£5.00	2nd	£4.00	3rd	£3.00
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Classes 20 to 27:	1st	£2.00	2nd	£1.50	3rd	£1.00
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Classes 1 to 19, 28 to 83 and 88 to 95:	1st	£1.50	2nd	£1.00	3rd	50p
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All Prize Money to be collected from the Treasurer before 4pm.

Any Prize Money not collected from the Trading Store within ONE WEEK of the Show will be taken into the Society funds as a donation.

TROPHIES

Points awarded are: 1st - 4 2nd - 2 3rd - 1 Highly Commended - ½

Vegetables in WAGS Top Gardener, Novice Top Gardener, and Class 16 in Section A will carry an equal mark weighting.

Additional Trophies

The Albert Reed Memorial Trophy	"Best in Show" for Vegetables
The Joe Gniadek Cup	"Best in Show" for Flowers
The Peter Hallet Memorial Bowl	"Best in Show" for Fruit
The WAGS Linnian Cup	"Best in Show" for Floral Art
The Eddie Small Shield	"Best in Show" in Members classes A, C, D & E
The Ben Buckingham Memorial Cup	The exhibitor gaining the highest number of points in the whole show

Other 'Special Awards' may be awarded at NVS Judge's discretion

Note: It is the responsibility of the winner of a Trophy or Cup to arrange for it to be engraved. Take your Trophy(s) to Feet First in Wallingford and obtain a receipt. Take your receipt to WAGS store to be refunded. (See Rule 14)

Royal Horticultural Society Award

The R.H.S. **Banksian Medal** will be awarded to the Exhibitor gaining the highest total value in prize money in Sections: A,B,C,E and H.

Under R.H.S. rules, winners in 2021 and 2022 are excluded.

RULES

- 1) All entry forms, together with the appropriate fee, must reach Richard Guppy, 3 Sinodun Road, Wallingford, OX10 8AD by 8:00 pm. on **Wednesday 6th September 2023**. Late entries will be charged at DOUBLE the normal fee.
- 2) Exhibitors must not enter more than one exhibit in each class.
- 3) Floral and Produce Exhibits shall be grown by the exhibitor at his, or her, allotment or garden. This rule does not apply to classes 46 to 55 & 76 to 87.
- 4) Show benches will be open at 8:00 am. **Staging must be completed by 11:00 am.** All Exhibitors to leave the hall by 11:00 am.
- 5) Exhibits shall not be removed from the show benches before 4:00 pm. Any exhibits not cleared by 4:30 pm will be sold for Society Funds unless clearly marked with a "Reserved" card and a marker obtained from the Treasurer.
- 6) Exhibitors are responsible for ensuring that their exhibits are staged according to the schedule and that the correct entry-card is displayed. Entry cards are to be placed face up under the edge of the exhibit.
- 7) No person, other than appointed officials, shall be allowed into the show premises during judging.
- 8) Judges decisions shall be final. All exhibitors are requested to accept the results in a sporting manner.
- 9) All vases shall be supplied by the Society, including class 18, except for Section 'N' where display aids shall be supplied by the exhibitor.
- 10) Rules and Judging will be in accordance with R.H.S. rules, except where modified by this schedule.
- 11) Any query regarding these rules must be submitted to the Show Secretary no less than 7 days before the Show.
- 12) All care will be taken of the exhibits, but the Society accepts no responsibility for any loss or damage. After an exhibit has been staged it can only be moved under the guidance of an official.
- 13) Exhibitors are encouraged to state the variety of their entries. This is not compulsory, but it adds interest for visitors and could be decisive in close competition.
- 14) Trophies are the property of WAGS and must be returned by the 2nd Saturday in July the following year. No entrant may win a Trophy for more than 3 consecutive years (RHS Award is an exception, as winners of the previous two years are excluded). The winner of the Trophy is responsible for engraving. WAGS will reimburse the cost of engraving if a receipt is provided.
- 15) Any prize may be withheld or modified if the exhibits are not of a suitable standard.
- 16) All protests to be delivered to the Show Secretary by 3pm on the day of the show (if necessary in writing).

The WAGS committee would very much appreciate it if you could stay after the prize giving to help us clear away and tidy the hall after an exciting but long and tiring day!

WAGS AUTUMN SHOW – 2023 Entry Form

Please complete Name and Address panel in BLOCK LETTERS and clearly mark each Class No. to be entered and complete additional information where requested.

First Name and Surname: _____

Address _____ Tel. No. _____

WAGS Top Gardener

WAGS Novice Top Gardener

Class/es

1		15		29		43		57		71		85	
2		16		30		44		58		72		86	
3		17		31		45		59		73		87	
4		18		32		46		60		74		88	Size
5		19		33		47		61		75	Date of birth	89	
6		20		34		48		62		76		90	
7		21		35		49		63		77		91	
8		22		36		50		64		78		92	
9		23		37	Size	51		65		79		93	
10		24		38		52		66		80		94	
11		25		39		53		67		81		95	
12		26		40		54		68			No class 82		
13		27		41		55		69			No class 83		
14		28		42		56		70		84			

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WAGS - 2023 Membership Form

WAGS membership is £4.00 per household and valid for the current year.

News is posted on our website and our facebook page.

*Membership Application / 2023 Renewal**

*delete as applicable

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Address.....

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Postcode..... Tel no.

Email [please print clearly].....