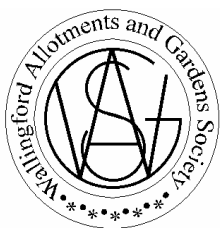


WALLINGFORD
ALLOTMENTS AND GARDENS SOCIETY



WAGS

RHS Affiliation No. 10572234



AUTUMN SHOW SCHEDULE

SHOW TO BE HELD ON
Saturday 14th September 2013
at Centre 70, Kine Croft, Wallingford

Trophies presented at 4:00 pm by
The Mayor of Wallingford - Bernard Stone

Show Secretary
Sandra Halstead, Tel. 01491 836527
Email: s.halstead2@btinternet.com

Open to the public from 2pm - Admission FREE

<http://www.wags-wallingford.com>

Exhibitors Guide

This guide is intended to help the novice understand the basic guidelines for exhibitors. If you require further information full details can be found in the RHS Horticultural Show Handbook, a copy of which is held at the WAGS Store and by the Show Secretary

- ♣ All classes are open to both Male and Female exhibitors of ANY age unless specifically stated in the Schedule
- ♣ 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, Plums, 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.** The term for what is commonly known by horticulturists as 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 or on a stand 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
- ♣ 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 make sure that you follow a recipe exactly. Never improvise 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

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

WAGS TOP GARDENER

Open to all gardeners. Those who do not usually enter competitions are particularly welcome.

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	9 of any variety or varieties
4	Gladioli	2 of any cultivar or cultivars

Vegetables

1	Runner Beans	(-6-)	5	Carrots	(-3-)
2	Cabbage	(-2-)	6	Peas	(6 pods)
3	Beetroot	(-4-)	7	Potatoes	(-4-)
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

Judge: Ted Perrin

WAGS NOVICE TOP GARDENER

This class is open to any gardener who has **not previously won** the Top Gardener and Novice Top Gardener awards.

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

Judge: Ted Perrin

SECTION A - Vegetables - Members Only

Class

- Onions 1 dish of 3, each bulb under 250g
- Onions 1 dish of 3, each bulb exceeding 250g
- Potatoes 1 dish of 4, white
- Potatoes 1 dish of 4, coloured
- Carrots 1 dish of 3
- Courgettes 1 dish of 3
- Shallots 1 dish of 6 exhibition shallots
- Shallots 1 dish of 6 pickling shallots, must not exceed 30mm diameter
- Runner Beans 6 pods
- French Beans 6 pods, Dwarf or Climbing
- Tomatoes 1 dish of 4, medium
- Tomatoes 1 dish of 6, should not exceed 35 mm diameter
- Beetroot 1 dish of 3
- Cabbage 2 heads
- Sweet Corn 2 cobs
- 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)
- A collection of Vegetables 5 vegetables, one of each kind. Space allowed 300 mm x width of table (600 mm)
- A collection of Herbs 6 named culinary herbs, to be displayed in a Show vase
- Any other vegetable not included in the schedule, minimum of two specimens, pointed on its merits

Judge: Ted Perrin
Award: THE PRESIDENT'S CUP

SECTION B - Flowers - Open

Class

- Dahlia 1 single bloom, large or giant
- Dahlias 3 blooms, Medium Decorative, one or more cultivars
- Dahlias 3 blooms, Cactus/Semi-Cactus, one or more cultivars
- Dahlias 3 blooms, Small Decorative, one or more cultivars
- Dahlias 3 blooms, Small Cactus/Semi-Cactus, one or more cultivars
- Dahlias 3 blooms, Miniature or Small Ball, one or more cultivars
- Dahlias 5 blooms, Pompom, one or more cultivars
- Roses 1 bloom—large flowered

Judge: Ted Perrin
Award: THE SLADE MEMORIAL BOWL

SECTION C - Flowers - Members Only

Class

28. Roses 3 stages of growth, 3 blooms of one cultivar (blown, perfect, bud)
29. Dahlias 3 blooms, Medium Decorative, Cactus or Semi-cactus. One or more cultivars
30. Dahlias 3 blooms, Small Ball, Cactus, Decorative. One or more cultivars
31. Dahlias 3 blooms, Pompons, Collerettes or Waterlily. One or more cultivars
32. Chrysanthemums 1 vase, 3 sprays
33. Garden Flowers A vase of mixed, cut garden flowers (excl. shrubs)
34. Garden Flowers A vase of 5 stems of one or more varieties of flowers raised from seed during the previous 12 months
35. Gladiolus 1 spike
36. Pansies 5 stems, any cultivar(s)
37. Foliage A vase of mixed foliage

Judge: Ted Perrin

Award: THE VICE PRESIDENT'S CUP

SECTION D - Pot Plants - Members Only

Class

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: Ted Perrin

Award: THE WAGS CUP

SECTION E - Fruit - Members Only

Class

42. Apples 1 dish of 3 Cooking Apples
43. Apples 1 dish of 3 Dessert Apples
44. Pears 1 dish of 3 Pears
45. Plums 1 dish of 3 Plums
46. 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.

Judge: Ted Perrin

Award: THE MEMBERS TROPHY

SECTION F - Specialities - Open (to Men, Women and Children)

Class

47. Victoria Sandwich Cake **Three egg mixture cooked in a 7" tin.**
Sandwiched with jam and sprinkled with castor sugar.
48. Cut & Come Again Cake Made to recipe below.
49. Jam or Lemon Curd Tarts made using own recipe.
Copy of recipe to be included with the exhibit.
50. 6 Savoury Scones made using own recipe.
Copy of recipe to be included with the exhibit.
51. A round of shortbread made using own recipe
Copy of recipe to be included with the exhibit.
52. 6 decorated cupcakes, themed to welcome a Royal baby
53. Jelly A jar, sealed.
54. Jam A jar, sealed.
55. Marmalade A jar, sealed.
56. Chutney A filled sealed jar made to your own recipe.

Preserves and Chutney should be labeled to include date of making.

All other classes should be wrapped in cling film.

Judges: Jean Calvin-Thomas & Barbara Caistor

Award: THE ARTHUR SHEPHERD TROPHY

Cut and Come Again Cake

Ingredients

- 200g (8oz) Plain flour and 1½ teaspoons baking powder or 200g (8oz) self-raising flour
Pinch of salt
1 teaspoon mixed spice
125g (5oz) margarine or butter
125g (5oz) caster sugar
2 large eggs (beaten)
200g (8oz) mixed dried fruit (including cherries if liked)
approx 4 tablespoons milk

Method

- Line an 18cm (7") cake tin with greased or parchment paper
Sieve flour, salt, mixed spice, (baking powder) together
Beat fat and sugar until soft and creamy
Add eggs slowly beating in thoroughly
Fold in gently and thoroughly half the flour, all the fruit and milk and add remaining flour
Turn mixture into prepared tin, hollow out the mixture in the centre slightly
Bake for approximately 1½ hours in the centre of oven at 160C, gas mark 4 (NB if using a fan oven you may need to adjust temperature & cooking time)
Leave in the tin for 5 minutes before turning out to cool.

SECTION G - Wine - Open

Class

- 57. A home-made wine made with any fruit (that includes grapes!)
- 58. A home-made liqueur

Judge: Peter Agar
Award: THE JOHNSTONE CUP

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

Class

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

Judge: Mark Powell (from Ashtree Farm Vegetables)
Awards: THE BOB BURRELL MEMORIAL TROPHY
and
THE MACMOWER TROPHY *(Class 65 only)

SECTION I - Art and Craft - Open

Class

- 68. "Fruits of the Earth". Any media painting, i.e. oil, water colour, pencil drawing, pen & ink etc., or mixed media.
- 69. A hand-made item not exceeding 60 x 60 cm - no height restriction.

Judges: Pam Harper & 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

- 70. Colour Print entitled "Blooms"
- 71. Colour Print entitled "Fruits of my labour"
- 72. Colour Print entitled "It made me laugh"
- 73. Print entitled "Contrast"
- 74. Colour Print entitled "Outdoors"

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

- 75. An article of clothing for a doll or teddy made from recycled material
- 76. 3 biscuits decorated with recycle theme (biscuits can be shop bought)
- 77. The Recycle Monster - A vegetable decorated with recycled materials
- 78. A collage of a fruit garden, made using recycled materials (max A4)

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

Judges: Sharon Julian and Lee Ryman

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. 4 cup cakes, decorated with a recycle theme
- 80. Up-cycling! (Any old article of clothing that has been reinvigorated by dying, sewing, altering)
- 81. A seed tray garden of an allotment using recycled materials, max 25x40cm
- 82. Landscape collage using recycled material (max A4)

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

Judges: Sharon Julian and Lee Ryman

Date of Birth to be stated on entry form please.

To avoid disappointment please ensure your entry is within the specified size, where applicable.

Important Notice for all Floral Art Exhibitors

An arrangement may be composed of fresh or dried plant material, either home grown or purchased. Accessories may be used unless otherwise instructed. Arrangements should not be larger overall than the space allowed. No height limit unless stated

SECTION N - Floral Art - Open

Class

83. "Baby on board" A miniature mobile arrangement
Space allowed 10 x 10 x 10 cm. To hang from a display stand max 35cm tall, of your choice
84. "Grow and Show" Arrangement commemorating the centenary of Chelsea Flower Show. Space allowed 45 x 45 cm
85. "Forget me Not" Arrangement commemorating Morris Motors 100 years old. 40 x 30 cm
86. "Autumn Colours" Not using an oasis. Space allowed 30x30 cm

Judges: Iva Davies and Lynn Powell

Award: THE FLORAL ART CUP

(based on classes 83-86)

SECTION O - Container Gardening - Open

Class

87. A Planted Container. **Size (W x D x H) MUST be shown on the entry form**
Exhibitor must be able to stage the exhibit without assistance

Judges: Iva Davies and Lynn Powell

Award: THE MAYORESS' TROPHY

SECTION P Taste and Smell - Members Only

Class

88. Tastiest Tomato * 1 dish of 3
89. Tastiest Raspberry 1 dish of 3
90. Tastiest Strawberry 1 dish of 3
91. Most Scented Rose * Single bloom or spray
92. Sweetest Scented Sweet Peas A bunch
93. Any other scented flower A single spray - Must be named

Judge: Peter Atkins

*** Award: COMMEMORATIVE PLAQUE**

ENTRY FEES

25p for all classes, with the following exceptions:
WAGS Top Gardener and Novice Top Gardener - 50p
Classes 20 to 27 - 50p
Children's Classes - FREE
(See rules for fees for late entries)

PRIZE MONEY

WAGS Top Gardener and Novice Top Gardener
Floral Art Classes 83 to 86

1st £5.00 2nd £4.00 3rd £3.00

Classes 20 to 27

1st £2.00 2nd £1.50 3rd £1.00

Classes 1 to 19, 28 to 82 and 87 to 93

1st £1.50 2nd £1.00 3rd 50p

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 Jim Purvey 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 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 13)

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 2011 and 2012 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 11th September 2013** 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 47 to 56 & 75 to 86.
- 3) 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.
- 4) 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.
- 5) 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 down under the edge of the exhibit.
- 6) No person, other than appointed officials, shall be allowed into the show premises during judging.
- 7) Judges decisions shall be final. All exhibitors are requested to accept the results in a sporting manner.
- 8) All vases shall be supplied by the Society, including class 18, except for Section 'N' where display aids shall be supplied by the exhibitor.
- 9) Rules and Judging will be in accordance with R.H.S. rules, except where modified by this schedule.
- 10) Any query regarding these rules must be submitted to the Show Secretary 7 days before the Show.
- 11) 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.
- 12) 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.
- 13) Trophies are the property of WAGS and must be returned by the last Saturday in July the following year. No entrant may win a Trophy for more than 3 consecutive years. The winner of the Trophy is responsible for engraving. The cost will be reimbursed by WAGS
- 14) Any prize may be withheld or modified if the exhibits are not of a suitable standard.
- 15) All wine to be exhibited in clear glass bottles of approximately 26 fluid oz. (National Show bottles) Bottles must be filled so that the distance between the bottom of the cork and the surface of the wine is between ¼" and ¾". Stoppers to be of Cork with plastic flanges or White plastic stoppers.
- 16) All protests to be delivered to the Show Secretary by 3:00 pm. on the day of the show (if necessary in writing).

Order of events

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

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

Morning – 10:00 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

Raffle : Cake Stall

Refreshments available at moderate charges

4:00 pm **Prize Giving** by the
Mayor of Wallingford - Mr Bernard Stone

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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