



HAMPSHIRE DISTRICT ASSOCIATION

OPEN FLOWER & VEGETABLE SHOW SCHEDULE



Sunday 10th September 2023

Wellow Village Hall, West Wellow

Buttons Lane, SO51 6BR

Open to the public from 1.00pm

FREE ADMISSION

NATIONAL VEGETABLE SOCIETY HAMPSHIRE DISTRICT ASSOCIATION

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SHOW RULES

1. All produce must have been grown by the exhibitor for a minimum of 3 months.
2. All classes are open to amateur growers and exclude professional and trade growers.
3. No exhibitor may enter more than one exhibit in any one class.
4. No exhibitor may move or interfere with any other exhibit not belonging to them. (If necessary a Steward will adjust or move exhibits).
5. No exhibit can be removed from the show bench until after prize giving.
6. All vegetable classes will be judged under NVS rules. Fruit and flowers will be to RHS regulations.
7. The Committee reserve the right to refuse any entries without giving a reason and reserve the right to inspect exhibitors gardens and other growing areas should the need arise.
8. ENTRIES: Staging times are 8:00am - 11:00am.
All entries are to be made on the morning of the show.

Entries must be with the Show Secretary by 10.30am.

NO entries will be accepted after this time and all exhibits must be on the show benches by 11.00am. These times will be strictly adhered to.

Exhibitors will be allocated a number and given a card for each class entered. It is up to each exhibitor to write their number on the card along with the class number and place it FACE DOWN alongside their entry.

Cultivar cards will be provided. Where possible, please add the cultivar name and place with exhibits. This is for the interest of the public as well as the judges.

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SHOW RULES (continued)

9. NOVICE CLASSES: After winning three 1sts in the novice classes, an exhibitor will cease to qualify for this section and must exhibit in the open classes.
10. JUDGING will commence at 11:15am prompt. Exhibitors must vacate the show area but can remain in the hall to observe judging.
11. POINTS will be awarded: 1st - 3 points, 2nd - 2 points, 3rd - 1 point.
12. PRIZES will be awarded from 3.30pm.
13. All plates, vases etc. to be provided by the exhibitor unless otherwise stated. Show staging must be used if supplied.
14. All plants must be stood in a saucer.
15. Deceit and Malpractice. The Committee reserve the right to expel any exhibitor found to be acting in such a manner from the hall and inform other organisations of such actions along with the names of those committing such acts.

TROPHIES

2022 Winner

Ted Perren Trophy	Best Exhibition Shallots	New for 2023
Tim Hooper Plaque	Best dish Hants D.A member	Malvin Ward
NVS Plaque	Winner of Class 20	Clarence Thomas
NVS Silver Medal	Best dish of vegetables	Malvin Ward
Special Prize	Most points - vegetables	J. Gilbert/C. Thomas
Special Prize	Most points - fruit	Clarence Thomas
Special Prize	Most points - flowers	Andy Savage
Special Prize	Most points – novice	Debs Needham

PRIZE MONEY:

1ST £1.50 • 2ND £1.00 • 3RD £0.50

Special Prizes Vegetables & Flowers: £15 • Fruit & Novice £10

VEGETABLES

Judges:

Mr. K. Hine
Mr. N. Hope
Mr. L. Sherring
Mr. J. Trim

1. White Potatoes. One dish of four.
2. Coloured Potatoes. One dish of four.
3. Onions. Large exhibition. One dish of three.
4. Onions. 250g or under. One dish of three. Staging board supplied.
5. Globe Beetroot. One dish of three.
6. Shallots. Large exhibition. One dish of six. Staging board supplied.
7. Shallots. Pickling. Each bulb must pass freely through a 30mm ring. One dish of six. Staging board supplied.
8. Tomatoes. Approx. 60mm in diameter. One dish of four. Staging board supplied.
9. Tomatoes. Small fruited. Size must not exceed 35mm diam. One dish of six. Staging board supplied.
10. Courgettes. One dish of three.
11. Dwarf/French beans. One dish of six. Staging board supplied.
12. Runner Beans. One dish of six. Staging board supplied.
13. Marrows. One dish of two.
14. Cucumbers. Frame or greenhouse grown. One dish of two.
15. Carrots. Stump rooted. One dish of three.
16. Carrots. Long pointed. One dish of three.

17. Parsnips. One dish of three.
18. Leeks. Blanched. One dish of two.
19. Any other vegetable not included in classes 1 to 18.
20. A collection of 3 kinds of 20 point vegetables. Two of each kind.
21. A collection of 3 kinds of vegetables 18 points or less. Two of each kind.
22. Onion collection. One over 250g. One under 250g. One Exhibition Shallot. One Pickling Shallot to pass through a 30mm ring. Staging board supplied.
23. A collection of 3 varieties of Potatoes. Three tubers of each.
24. Master Gardeners Collection - A vase of flowers and two dishes of vegetables and/or fruit.

FRUIT

25. Apples. Culinary. One dish of four.
26. Apples. Dessert. One dish of four.
27. Pears. One dish of four.
28. Any other fruit. Numbers according to type.

FLOWERS

Judge:

Mr. B. Madders

TROPHIES

NDS Silver Best vase of Dahlias in Show
NDS Bronze Reserve best vase of Dahlias

2022 Winner

Ian Clemens

Andy Savage

DAHLIAS

30. 1 Bloom. Giant or Large.
31. 3 Blooms. Medium cactus or semi cactus.
32. 3 Blooms. Medium decorative.
33. 3 Blooms. Small cactus or semi cactus.
34. 3 Blooms. Small decorative.
35. 3 Blooms. Miniature decorative.
36. 3 Blooms. Small ball.
37. 3 Blooms. Miniature ball.
38. 5 Blooms. Pompon.
39. 3 Blooms any other type not listed in classes 30 to 38.

POT PLANTS & FLOWERS

43. A flowering pot plant. 200mm maximum pot size.
44. A foliage pot plant. 200mm maximum pot size.
45. A vase of annual flowers.
46. A vase of perennial flowers.
47. A vase of 3 stems of spray chrysanthemums.
48. A vase of 3 stems of gladioli.

NOVICE SECTION

These classes are only open to exhibitors who have not entered a similar class in classes 1-18, 30-39, 45-48.

After winning three 1sts in the novice classes, an exhibitor will cease to qualify as a novice and must exhibit in the open classes.

50. Potatoes. One dish of three.
51. Carrots. One dish of three.
52. Onions. One dish of three.
53. Runner Beans. One dish of four.
54. Courgettes. One dish of two.
55. Tomatoes. One dish of three.
56. Vase of flowers.
57. Dahlias. Three blooms.

MAXIMUM POINTS FOR VEGETABLES
Based on NVS Handbook 2018 edition

Aubergines	18	Leeks, blanched/pot	20
Beans, broad, French	15	Lettuce, butterhead, cos, crisp	15
Beans, runner	18	Marrow	15
Beetroot, globe	15	Onions, salad	12
Beetroot, long	20	Onions, 250 or under	15
Calabrese	15	Onions, over 250g	20
Carrots, long	20	Parsnips	20
Carrots, stump	18	Peas	20
Cauliflowers	20	Peppers, chilli, sweet	15
Celery, blanched	20	Potatoes	20
Celery, self-blanching	18	Shallots, large exhibition	18
Cucumber, indoor	18	Shallots, pickling	15
Courgettes	12	Tomatoes, beefsteak	15
Garlic	12	Tomatoes, medium	18
Garlic, elephant	15	Tomatoes, small fruited	12

For a more comprehensive list of vegetable pointing, please consult either the NVS Judges Guide or the RHS Show Handbook. These books are available through the relevant society and will be available for reference at the show.

2023 EVENTS

Our programme of events is set out below and you are warmly invited to attend any of these meetings.

Our evening meetings are held at Sherfield English Village Hall, Salisbury Road, Sherfield English, Romsey SO51 6FL and start at 7.30pm.

Other venues and times are as detailed below.

There will always be a warm welcome awaiting you along with a cup of tea, coffee and a biscuit.

Please check for updates on www.nvsuk.org.uk

- 14 Feb – “Potatoes” - Alan Wilson
- 14 March – “The Gilberts Dahlia Year” – Nick Gilbert
- 11 April – “Development of Brassicas” – Chris Bird
- 28-30 April – BBC Gardeners’ World Live Spring Fair at Beaulieu
- 13 May – Plant Sale
- 13 June – “Autopots” – Jason Ralph-Smith
- 2 July – Open Garden – SO20 8BU
- 25-27 July – Southern Branch Championships and New Forest Show
- 10 September – Hants DA Annual Show
- 10 Oct – “Peat-free Growing Media – A Manufacturer’s Perspective” – Catherine Dawson
- 14 Nov – A Day in The Life of a Head Gardener – Fran Clifton
- 12 Dec – AGM

Hampshire District Association of the National Vegetable Society

Our aim is to encourage gardeners who grow vegetables to get the very best out of their plots, be it in their own gardens or on the allotment. To this end, we hold evening meetings most months in Sherfield English Village Hall on various topics but mostly concerning the growing of vegetables.

Whilst we would love you to be a member of the NVS or at some time become one, these talks are open to non-members and you will be made most welcome at any time. So why not come and join us at one of these evenings.

Some of the talks are presented with showing in mind, but if the principles, procedures and techniques are followed wherever possible, the produce from your garden will improve in both quality and quantity.

After a few years you may well find that you will want to exhibit at one of our shows, if only to show others how well you can grow things. These shows are very friendly and you will find that there is always lots of help and advice from fellow competitors and that it is always a great social event to be amongst like-minded people.

We also have a plant sale each year not only to bring in much needed funds, but also to supply some plants, vegetables in particular, that are not freely available elsewhere.

Staging times are 8.00am - 11.00am

Judging will commence at 11.15am

Print your name clearly in the space below

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Are you a Hants DA member?	YES / NO
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Exhibitor Number allocated – please enter the number on your class cards

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