

Mirfield Allotments & Gardens Society

107th (Open) Flower, Vegetable & Handicraft Show

Saturday 26th August 2023

Mirfield Community Centre

Water Royd Lane, Mirfield, WF14 9SG

Refreshments served from 1.30pm

Viewing from 2.00 pm



Rules

The Open Classes shall be open to any member or non member,

Entry fees for 2023 are 20p per entry. Donations are welcomed.

All entry forms to be tendered before 11.00am on the show day.

Staging from 6.30pm to 9.00pm Friday evening and from 8.00am to 11.30am on show day. All staging must be completed by 11.30am

Decision of the judges is final. Points awarded: 1st (5 pts), 2nd (3 pts), 3rd (1 pt.)

All vegetables to be cleaned and trimmed in accordance with the schedule.

All vegetable and flower entries MUST have been grown by the exhibitor. In all other cases the exhibit must be the exclusive property of the exhibitor and must have been completed during the 12 months prior to the Show date.

Objections to any exhibit must be made to the Secretary before 3.30pm on the Show Day and a charge of 30p will be made if the objection is not sustained or is considered frivolous.

Boards supplied by the Allotment Society to be used for showing except where otherwise stated in the Schedule.

The Show will be open for viewing from 2pm. Trophies will be presented on stage at 4.00pm and prize money paid from 3.30pm

Exhibits must not be removed before 4.30pm.

All trophies for annual presentation will be retained by the Society and certificates presented.

A member is an allotment holder at Mirfield Allotments & Gardens Society whose rent is up to date or a private member, including children and young people whose annual subscription is up to date.

Membership to Mirfield Allotments & Gardens Society will not be granted on the day of the show.

Vegetable Classes

1. Six pods of broad beans
2. Six pods of French beans
3. Six pods of runner beans
4. Six pods of peas
5. Four potatoes of one variety
6. Six shallots
7. Plate of four tomatoes
8. Plate of six small fruited tomatoes
9. One cucumber
10. One vegetable marrow
11. One cabbage (stalk trimmed to 3 ins, 75mm)
12. One cauliflower (with 75mm stalk)
13. Three carrots (tops trimmed to 3in, 75mm)
14. Three beetroots (tops to be trimmed to 3ins, 75mm)
15. Two leeks (blanch)
16. Three onions (dressed over 250gms)
17. Three onions (dressed, no bulb to exceed 250gms)
18. One specimen onion (dressed)
19. One of any other type of vegetable not specified previously
20. One flower, one vegetable
21. A display of 5 single vegetables, each of a different kind

Prize money for Vegetable classes

1st £3.00 2nd £2.00 3rd £1.00

Except class 21:

1st £10.00 2nd £5.00 3rd £3.00

Flower Classes

22. Dish or board of six fuchsia heads, own dish or board.
23. A petite arrangement of any natural plant material not to exceed 9 ins overall.
24. Gent's buttonhole
25. Lady's spray
26. Five stems of sweet peas
27. Three asters (any variety)
28. Pot plant (flowering)
29. Pot plant (foliage)
30. Cacti or succulent
31. One rose (as grown)
32. Three HT roses
33. Three stems of floribunda roses
34. Vase of mixed flowers (for effect)
35. One dahlia (giant dec, cactus or semi cactus)
36. One dahlia (large dec, cactus or semi cactus)
37. Three dahlias (medium dec, cactus or semi cactus)
38. Three dahlias (small/min cactus or semi cactus)
39. Three dahlias (small dec/min dec)
40. Three dahlias (pom pom)
41. Three dahlias (small or miniature ball)
42. Three chrysanthemums (any variety)
43. Vase of chrysanthemums (for effect)
44. One spike gladioli (giant or large)
45. One spike gladioli (medium)
46. One spike gladioli (small or miniature or primulinus)
47. Three spikes gladioli (giant or large)
48. Three spikes gladioli (medium)
49. Three spikes gladioli (small or miniature or primulinus)

Prize money for Flower classes

1 st £3.00	2 nd £2.00	3 rd £1.00
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Domestic Classes

- 50. A cake (to be cut and sampled)
- 51. Plate of four tarts (any filling)
- 52. Plate of four fancy buns
- 53. Plate of four fruit scones
- 54. One quiche
- 55. Three sausage rolls
- 56. One jar jam
- 57. One jar of lemon curd
- 58. One jar of jelly
- 59. One jar of marmalade
- 60. One jar of chutney
- 61. One jar of piccalilli
- 62. One jar of pickled vegetables
- 63. One item of knitting or crochet
- 64. One item of handicraft not included in the schedule e.g. embroidery, woodcraft or papercraft

Prize money for Domestic classes

1st £3.00 2nd £2.00 3rd £1.00

Members' Classes

- A. Four potatoes (one variety)
- B. One cabbage as grown, 75mm of stalk
- C. Six pods of runner beans
- D. Lettuce (roots in jam jar of water)
- E. Heaviest potato
- F. One vegetable marrow
- G. One sweetcorn
- H. Four tomatoes I. One cucumber
- J. Three onions (dressed)
- K. Three beetroot (tops trimmed to 3in, 75mm)
- L. Two courgettes
- M. Six spring onions
- N. One marrow (judged for length)
- O. Collection of mixed vegetables, minimum of 4 kinds, displayed in a trug (Society provided) 37cm x 21cm x 12cm
- P. Three sticks of rhubarb
- Q. Plate of four apples
- R. A vegetable or fruit which has gone wrong
- S. One flower, one vegetable
- T. One dahlia (any variety)
- U. One gladioli (any variety)
- V. Culinary herbs (one jar of mixed varieties, minimum of 3 kinds)
- W. Plate of three eggs

Prize Money for Members Classes

1st £3.00 2nd £2.00 3rd £1.00

Except classes O and E:

1st £10.00 2nd £5.00 3rd £3.00

Medals and Awards

N.V.S Silver medal and Certificate of Merit: Best vegetable exhibit in the whole show
N.D.S Silver plated medal and Certificate of Merit: Best dahlia exhibit in the whole show
N.D.S Bronze medal and Certificate of Merit: Second best dahlia exhibit in the whole show

Awards for Annual Presentation

The Anniversary trophy: Presented by Mirfield Parish Council to celebrate the 101st Annual Show, awarded for the best exhibit in the whole show.

The Jack Pennington trophy: Most points in vegetable classes 1 to 20

The Challenge cup: Most points in the flower classes 22 to 49 **The CLLR.**

Mavis Boothroyd trophy: Most points in roses classes 31 to 33

The K Hey trophy: Most points in dahlia classes 35 to 41

The Garden New shield: Presented by the Society in memory of Jim Butler. Most points in chrysanthemum classes 42 to 43

The Presidents shield: Presented by the Society in memory of Mr John Hepworth for his services as President and exhibitor. Best exhibit in gladioli classes 44 to 49

The Whitaker trophy: Presented by Mrs E Whitaker for the best exhibit in domestic classes 50 to 64

The Hepworth trophy: Presented by the Society in memory of Mr John Hepworth for the most points in the members' classes.

The Fox trophy: Presented by Mrs E Fox in memory of Mr E Fox for the best exhibit in members' classes.

The Philip Legard trophy: Most points in gladioli classes 44 to 49

Directions to Mirfield Community Centre

By Car From Mirfield Town Centre: Take Knowl Road opposite the Fire Station. The Community Centre is approximately 1 mile on the right.

By Car From Liversedge: Take A62 in the direction of Huddersfield. At the crossroads with Mirfield/Roberttown turn left onto Sunny Bank Road. Continue and turn right onto Old Bank Road (by the Co-op). The Community Centre is approximately ¼ mile on the left.

By Bus: Services 202 from Huddersfield or Dewsbury, or 205 from Mirfield or Dewsbury.



**For show enquiries contact Amanda Wigglesworth
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The Show Committee thanks all exhibitors, allotment holders, members, sponsors and visitors who have helped through participation and involvement to make this, our 107th Annual Show, possible.