

KELSO HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

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73rd Annual
Autumn Exhibition
of

Vegetables, Chrysanthemums, Fruit, Pot Plants,
Floral Art, Photography, Industrial
and Junior Sections

in

Tait Hall, Kelso

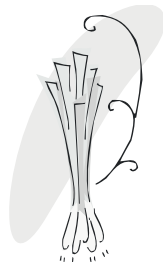
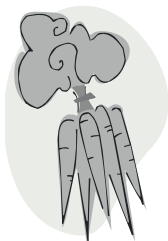
on

Saturday 1st November, 2025

Doors Open 1.30pm

Presentation of Prizes at 4.00pm

TEAS – SALES TABLES – RAFFLE



Admission: Adults – £2.50 Children – Free

KELSO HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

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RULES

1. ENTRIES are cordially welcomed at 35p per entry. Only one entry allowed per Class and only one named Exhibitor to compete in any given Class. **Note:** Competitors will be provided with a pass giving free admission to the show.
2. STAGING – The Hall will be open on Friday night from 7.00pm to 9.00pm and on Saturday from 8.00am and all articles intended for competition must be staged by 10.30am on the day of Exhibition and can only be removed after its close at 4.30pm. The Society provides vases for staging Cut Spikes of Flowers, but in the staging of Cut Blooms in Classes where Boards and Bowls are specified, they must be provided by the Exhibitor. Each article staged must have an entry card, which will be provided at the Hall.
3. No Competitor will be allowed to remove exhibits from the tables before the close of the Exhibition.
4. All Cups and Trophies are the property of the Society, and cannot be won outright. They should be handed in to W.J. Blair, The Square, Kelso for engraving.
5. Prize Money will be paid in the Secretary's Office between 2.30pm and 3.45pm on day of show.
6. Prize Money not claimed on the day of the Show will be returned to the Society's funds.
7. Points will be awarded as follows:–
First (3 points); Second (2 points); Third (1 point); Fourth (1/2 point).
For any cup or trophy where points gained result in a tie, the exhibitor with the most first prizes will be adjudged the winner.
8. The Society cannot be held responsible for loss or damage to exhibits.
9. Experienced persons will be appointed Judges, who shall have power to withhold prizes when articles are not considered to be of sufficient merit. In all cases their decisions shall be final.
10. Handicraft exhibits must be the work of the Exhibitor and Must Not Have Been Exhibited at a previous show.

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CHRYSANTHEMUMS SECTION

1. The Marchioness of Lothian Challenge Cup for Three Vases, Three Varieties of Chrysanthemums.

Three Blooms distinct to each Vase.

First – Challenge Cup and £20.00; Second – £15.00; Third – £10.00; Fourth – £5.00

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| 2. | Three Incurved Blooms | First – £5.00; Second – £3.00; Third – £2.00 |
| 3. | One Incurved Bloom | First – £3.00; Second – £2.00; Third – £1.00 |
| 4. | Three Reflexed Blooms | First – £5.00; Second – £3.00; Third – £2.00 |
| 5. | One Reflexed Bloom | First – £3.00; Second – £2.00; Third – £1.00 |
| 6. | Three Intermediate Blooms | First – £5.00; Second – £3.00; Third – £2.00 |
| 7. | One Intermediate Bloom | First – £3.00; Second – £2.00; Third – £1.00 |
| 8. | Three Single Flowered Anemone Centred Blooms | First – £5.00; Second – £3.00; Third – £2.00 |
| 9. | Five Single Flowered Anemone Centred Blooms | First – £5.00; Second – £3.00; Third – £2.00 |
| 10. | Three Chrysanthemum Blooms Mixed | First – £5.00; Second – £3.00; Third – £2.00 |
| 11. | Three Incurved Blooms in Three Vases | First – £5.00; Second – £3.00; Third – £2.00 |
| 12. | Three Reflexed Blooms in Three Vases | First – £5.00; Second – £3.00; Third – £2.00 |
| 13. | Three Intermediate Blooms in Three Vases | First – £5.00; Second – £3.00; Third – £2.00 |
| 14. | Three Blooms, Any Type | First – £5.00; Second – £3.00; Third – £2.00 |
| 15. | Bowl of Chrysanthemum Blooms | First – £5.00; Second – £3.00; Third – £2.00 |

SPECIAL AWARD

Trophy for Most Outstanding Exhibit in Classes 2 – 15

FLORAL ART SECTION
FRED FARMER MEMORIAL TROPHY
For the Most Points in Floral Art Section
A PLAQUE
For the Most Outstanding Exhibit in Floral Art Section

Note: FLOWERS used in these Classes do not require to be grown, but must be arranged by the Competitor.

The cut ends of the stems if all living plant material must be in water or water retaining material.

CONTAINERS, which may be of any type must be supplied by the Competitors. The use of Stands or Bases for Containers is permissible.

ACCESSORY is any figure, ornament, drape, etc. used to enhance the artistic value of an arrangement.

Note: NO ARTIFICIAL DYED or surface coloured plant material may be used.

SPACE: No part of an arrangement may extend beyond the given space, or touch the sides of a niche. The exhibit may be penalised for being either too large or too small for the space allowed.

ARRANGEMENT: This should be of any natural plant material in any container, with or without base.

COMPOSITION: Arrangement, or more than one arrangement, of any natural plant material with one or more accessories.

AN EXHIBIT: Allows the use of drapes, bases and other accessories.

26. A Foliage Only Arrangement	First – £3.00; Second – £2.00; Third – £1.00
27. An Exhibit 'Bake Off', in a 2'6" Alcove	First – £5.00; Second – £3.00; Third – £2.00
28. An Arrangement in a Wine Glass	First – £3.00; Second – £2.00; Third – £1.00
29. A Christmas Themed Arrangement (accessories allowed)	First – £3.00; Second – £2.00; Third – £1.00
30. A Christmas Door Hanging	First – £3.00; Second – £2.00; Third – £1.00

POT PLANTS
THE LADY LOTHIAN CHALLENGE CUP
For the Most Points in Classes 33 – 38

33. One Fern (including Asparagus)	First – £3.00; Second – £2.00; Third – £1.00
34. One Pot Plant: Fruiting	First – £3.00; Second – £2.00; Third – £1.00
35. One Pot Plant in Flower	First – £3.00; Second – £2.00; Third – £1.00
36. One Begonia Rex	First – £3.00; Second – £2.00; Third – £1.00
37. One Foliage Plant in Pot (excluding Begonia Rex)	First – £3.00; Second – £2.00; Third – £1.00
38. One Pot Charm Chrysanthemums	First – £3.00; Second – £2.00; Third – £1.00

FRUIT SECTION

40.	Three Dishes Dessert Apples (three varieties, three of each)	First – £5.00; Second – £3.00; Third – £2.00
41.	Three Dishes Culinary Apples (three varieties, three of each)	First – £5.00; Second – £3.00; Third – £2.00
42.	Five Dessert Apples	First – £3.00; Second – £2.00; Third – £1.00
43.	Three Dessert Apples	First – £3.00; Second – £2.00; Third – £1.00
44.	Five Culinary Apples	First – £3.00; Second – £2.00; Third – £1.00
45.	Three Culinary Apples	First – £3.00; Second – £2.00; Third – £1.00
46.	Five Pears	First – £3.00; Second – £2.00; Third – £1.00
47.	Three Pears	First – £3.00; Second – £2.00; Third – £1.00

VEGETABLE SECTION

51.	Kelso Horticultural Society Cup for Collection of Vegetables (Three distinct kinds – two of each)	First – £10.00; Second – £5.00; Third – £3.00; Fourth – £2.00
52.	Collection of Vegetables (Three distinct kinds – one of each)	First – £8.00; Second – £5.00; Third – £3.00
53.	Border Leek Championship and W. & K. Bowie Trophy for Three Pot Leeks (Blanch not to exceed 6" to fast button)	First – £20.00; Second – £10.00; Third – £5.00; Fourth – £3.00
54.	One Pot Leek (Blanch not to exceed 6" to fast button)	First – £5.00; Second – £3.00; Third – £2.00
55.	Two Intermediate Blanched Leeks (Blanch between 9" and 14")	First – £10.00; Second – £5.00; Third – £3.00
56.	K.H.S. President's Cup – Three Blanched Leeks (Blanch 14" and over)	First – £20.00; Second – £10.00; Third – £5.00; Fourth – £3.00
57.	One Blanched Leek	First – £5.00; Second – £3.00; Third – £2.00
58.	Two Celery	First – £5.00; Second – £3.00; Third – £2.00
59.	Three Long Carrots	First – £5.00; Second – £3.00; Third – £2.00
60.	One Long Carrot	First – £3.00; Second – £2.00; Third – £1.00
61.	Three Stump-Rooted Carrots	First – £3.00; Second – £2.00; Third – £1.00
62.	Three Long Beet	First – £5.00; Second – £3.00; Third – £2.00
63.	Three Parsnips	First – £5.00; Second – £3.00; Third – £2.00
64.	One Parsnip	First – £3.00; Second – £2.00; Third – £1.00

65. Border Onion Championship for Six Onions – THE KELSAE

First – £20.00 and Onion Pot donated by the Kelso Pottery; Second – £10.00; Third – £5.00; Fourth – £3.00

66.	Four Onions, The Kelsae (sponsored by The Kelso Pottery)	First – £10.00; Second – £5.00; Third – £3.00
67.	Four Onions (Not to exceed 12" in circumference)	First – £3.00; Second – £2.00; Third – £1.00
68.	Three Onion Sets, Globe	First – £3.00; Second – £2.00; Third – £1.00
69.	Three Onion Sets, Flat	First – £3.00; Second – £2.00; Third – £1.00
70.	Three Red Onion Sets	First – £3.00; Second – £2.00; Third – £1.00
71.	Three Onions from Plants, Three Onions under 12" from Plants Three Onions from Sets	First – £15.00; Second – £10.00; Third – £5.00
72.	Four Potatoes, Coloured	First – £3.00; Second – £2.00; Third – £1.00
73.	Four Potatoes, White	First – £3.00; Second – £2.00; Third – £1.00
74.	Heaviest Potato	First – £3.00; Second – £2.00; Third – £1.00
75.	Three Globe Beet	First – £3.00; Second – £2.00; Third – £1.00
76.	One Dish Brussels Sprouts (20)	First – £3.00; Second – £2.00; Third – £1.00
77.	One Cauliflower	First – £3.00; Second – £2.00; Third – £1.00

78.	Six Shallots, Red	First – £3.00; Second – £2.00; Third – £1.00
79.	Six Shallots, Yellow	First – £3.00; Second – £2.00; Third – £1.00
80.	Six Shallots, Pear-Shaped	First – £3.00; Second – £2.00; Third – £1.00
81.	One Swede Turnip	First – £3.00; Second – £2.00; Third – £1.00
82.	Heaviest Pumpkin	First – £3.00; Second – £2.00; Third – £1.00
83.	Heaviest Onion	First – £3.00; Second – £2.00; Third – £1.00
84.	One Marrow	First – £3.00; Second – £2.00; Third – £1.00
85.	Any Other Vegetable, not previously mentioned	First – £3.00; Second – £2.00; Third – £1.00

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PHOTOGRAPHY SECTION

THE TOM NEILLANS MEMORIAL TROPHY

For the Most Points in Photography Section

250.	1 Photograph Architecture	First – £3.00; Second – £2.00; Third – £1.00
251.	1 Photograph Sporting Event	First – £3.00; Second – £2.00; Third – £1.00
252.	1 Photograph Favourite Pet	First – £3.00; Second – £2.00; Third – £1.00
253.	1 Photograph Wildlife	First – £3.00; Second – £2.00; Third – £1.00
254.	1 Photograph Borders Landscape	First – £3.00; Second – £2.00; Third – £1.00
255.	1 Photograph Something Abstract	First – £3.00; Second – £2.00; Third – £1.00
256.	1 Photograph Coastal View	First – £3.00; Second – £2.00; Third – £1.00
257.	1 Photograph Close Up	First – £3.00; Second – £2.00; Third – £1.00
258.	1 Photograph The Sky	First – £3.00; Second – £2.00; Third – £1.00
259.	1 Photograph Fruit or Vegetables	First – £3.00; Second – £2.00; Third – £1.00

STICK DRESSING SECTION

(Two entries allowed per Exhibitor in each Class)

260.	Walking Stick, Plain Wood or Horn	First – £6.00; Second – £4.00; Third – £2.00
261.	Walking Stick, Fancy Wood or Horn	First – £6.00; Second – £4.00; Third – £2.00
262.	Antler Stick, any Stick Style	First – £6.00; Second – £4.00; Third – £2.00
263.	Novice, any Stick Style	First – £6.00; Second – £4.00; Third – £2.00

A Cup to be Awarded to the Open Champion and Novice Champion

INDUSTRIAL SECTION

CUP to be Awarded to Exhibitor with Most Points in Industrial Section

SECTION 1 – PRESERVES and OTHER PRODUCE

	1st	2nd	3rd
200. Jar (Glass) Lemon Curd	£3.00	£2.00	£1.00
201. Jar (Glass) Blackcurrant Jam	£3.00	£2.00	£1.00
202. Jar (Glass) Plum Jam	£3.00	£2.00	£1.00
203. Jar (Glass) Chutney, named	£3.00	£2.00	£1.00
204. Jar of Pickled Vegetable	£3.00	£2.00	£1.00
205. Flask of Soup, named	£3.00	£2.00	£1.00
206. Chocolate Truffles (3)	£3.00	£2.00	£1.00
207. Ramekin of Brandy Butter	£3.00	£2.00	£1.00
208. Individual Sticky Toffee Pudding	£3.00	£2.00	£1.00

SECTION 2 – BAKING

209. Rich Fruit Cake	£5.00	£3.00	£2.00
210. Victoria Sponge, filled only	£3.00	£2.00	£1.00
211. Pineapple Fruit Cake, as recipe	£3.00	£2.00	£1.00
212. Gingerbread, plain	£3.00	£2.00	£1.00
213. Banana Loaf	£3.00	£2.00	£1.00
214. Traybake, baked (3 pieces)	£3.00	£2.00	£1.00
215. Traybake, unbaked (3 pieces)	£3.00	£2.00	£1.00
216. Mince Pies (3)	£3.00	£2.00	£1.00
217. Drop Scones (3)	£3.00	£2.00	£1.00
218. Victoria Scone, one round, uncut	£3.00	£2.00	£1.00
219. Cheese Scones (3)	£3.00	£2.00	£1.00
220. Savoury Muffins (3)	£3.00	£2.00	£1.00
221. Shortbread Biscuits (3)	£3.00	£2.00	£1.00
222. Individual Lemon Meringue Pie	£3.00	£2.00	£1.00
223. Oatcakes (3)	£3.00	£2.00	£1.00

The Middlemas Trophy for the Most Points in the Baking Section

The Gardiner Trophy for the Best Exhibit in the Baking Section

SECTION 3 – HANDICRAFTS

224. Knitted Baby Garment, any yarn	£3.00	£2.00	£1.00
225. Knitted Pair of Socks, any ply	£3.00	£2.00	£1.00
226. Two Ferrero Rocher Covers, Christmas themed	£3.00	£2.00	£1.00
227. Crochet Article using Granny Squares			
228. Cushion Cover, any craft	£3.00	£2.00	£1.00
229. Doorstop, any craft	£3.00	£2.00	£1.00
230. Gift-wrapped Christmas Parcel	£3.00	£2.00	£1.00
231. Handcraft Article not already stated in schedule	£3.00	£2.00	£1.00

JUNIOR SECTION

State Age – Entries Free

Under 5 Years

	1st	2nd	3rd
232. A Christmas Drawing, A5 size	£3.00	£2.00	£1.00
233. Edible Necklace	£3.00	£2.00	£1.00

A Trophy for Best Exhibit in Classes 232 - 233 5 - 10 Years

234. Decorated Photo Frame	£3.00	£2.00	£1.00
235. Cheese Straws (3)	£3.00	£2.00	£1.00
236. Handwritten Envelope, addressed to the Secretary	£3.00	£2.00	£1.00

A Trophy for Best Exhibit in Classes 234 - 236

11 - 16 Years

237. Bookmark, any craft	£3.00	£2.00	£1.00
238. Apple Pies (3)	£3.00	£2.00	£1.00
239. Christmas Tree Decoration, any craft	£3.00	£2.00	£1.00

A Trophy for Best Exhibit in Classes 237 - 239

RECIPE – PINEAPPLE FRUIT CAKE

Ingredients:

Tin Crushed Pineapple (3/4pt)	1/4lb Butter
1/4lb Glacé Cherries, chopped	1tsp Bicarbonate of Soda
6oz Sugar	1/2lb Self-raising Flour
1lb Mixed Fruit	2 Eggs, beaten

Method:

Preheat oven to 150°C. Line a 7 or 8 inch square cake tin.

Put all fruit, butter, sugar and pineapple in a pan and bring to the boil. Add bicarbonate of soda, stir well and cool.

Add beaten egg and flour.

Put into lined tin and bake for 2 ½ hours, or until a skewer inserted into the middle of the cake comes out clean.

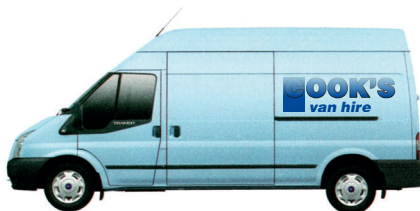
Leave the cake to cool slightly before transferring from the tin to a wire rack to cool completely.

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AUTUMN SHOW ENTRY FORM 2025

TOTAL NUMBER OF ENTRIES

I hereby declare that the above entries are in accordance with the Rules of this Society.

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All entries to be addressed to the Secretary and to be received by
Wednesday 29th October 2025

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