

Wrexham Allotment and Leisure Gardeners' Association www.walga.co.uk

ANNUAL FLOWER, VEGETABLE and HOME PRODUCE OPEN SHOW

St. Margaret's Church & Community Hall
Chester Road
Wrexham

Saturday 19th August 2023

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Staging: 8:30 – 10:45am **Show Opens:** 2:00pm

NOTES

The Show is an open show and there are no classes for members only.

ALL entries must be submitted to the Show Secretary by 4.00 pm on Wednesday, 16th August. Only minor amendments to existing entries will be allowed after this time. Entries may be sent by post or email or submitted over the 'phone. Late entries may not be accepted.

Staging will be from 8.30 to 10.45 am and all exhibitors must leave the hall by 11.00. An entry fee of 20p per exhibit will apply to all classes, except the Children's Classes and to entries submitted by children (16 or under) into any other classes. The fees will be payable on the day, when final entries have been confirmed.

A competitor may enter no more than two entries in any one class.

Small labels may be placed next to the exhibits indicating the varieties. To save time, these should be prepared at home. This is not a requirement, but adds interest for other exhibitors and visitors.

Trophies and prizes will be presented at approximately 4.00 pm and no exhibits should be removed until the presentations have been completed. All exhibits should be removed as soon as possible afterwards.

Trophies

A trophy will be presented for each of the following:

Longest carrot - Ben Owen Memorial Shield

Dahlias Class 27 – M C Hayman Memorial Plate

Photography Class 43 – Norman Land Memorial Cup

Best Exhibit in Show (Sections A and B) - Gordon Mytton Developments Cup

Most Points in Fruit and Vegetable Classes – Rhosddu Community Council Cup

Most Points in Flowers and Plants Classes - Rhosddu Community Council Cup

Most Points in Floral Art, Home Produce and Handicrafts Classes

Most Points in Children's Classes - Huw Griffith Memorial Cup

Most Points in Show - cup kindly donated by Councillor I David Bithell, MBE, Mayor of Wrexham 2013/14

ENTRY FORM

To reach Wyn Rowlands, Show Secretary, by 4.00 pm on Wednesday 16th August (see Notes).

Address: Glanafon, 3 The Nursery, Overton Rd. Bangor-on-Dee,		
Wrexham LL13 0DP	Email: rowlands863@btinternet.com	
Competitor's Name		
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Class	No. of Entries	Class	No. of Entries	Class	No. of Entries
1 French Beans		19 Long R Bean		37 Chutney	
2 Runner Beans		20 Long Carrot		38 Rasp Jam	
3 Beetroot		21 Heaviest Mar		39 Straw Jam	
4 Cabbage		22 Coll - 4 veg		40 Other Jam	
5 Carrots		23 Top Tray		41 Knitting etc	
6 Courgette		24 Flwr Hse Pl		42 Painting/Drwg	
7 Cucumber		25 Fol Hse Pl		43 Photograph	
8 Table Marrow		26 Asters		44 Mini Gdn U9	
9 Onion - seed		27 Dahlias		45 Mini Gdn 9+	
10 Onion - sets		28 Gladioli		46 Collage U9	
11 Shallots		29 Sweet Peas		47 Collage 9+	
12 Peas		30 Single Bl/FSp		48 Creature U9	
13 Pots - white		31 Cut Flowers		49 Creature 9+	
14 Pots - col'd		32 Shrub Foliage		50 Ptg/Drwg U9	
15 Tomatoes		33 Flower Arr		51 Ptg/Drwg 9+	
16 Toms – ch / pl		34 Fruit T Bread		52 Fairy Cakes U9	
17 Plate of fruit		35 Vict Sponge		53 Fairy Cakes 9+	
18 Any other veg		36 Fruit Liqueur			

SECTION D - Photography

Class

Photograph – minimum 7" x 5" and maximum 12" x 10" including frame. Theme 'Insect/Insects in the Garden'. Judges will consider composition, content, impact and technique.

SECTION E - Children's Classes

Class

44	Miniature C	Sarden –	not to	exceed 24'	" x 18"	- age 9	and below
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- 45 Miniature Garden not to exceed 24" x 18" age 10 and above
- 46 Collage made from pasta, nuts, seeds etc. minimum size 12" x 8" and maximum 16" x 12" age 9 and below
- 47 Collage made from pasta, nuts, seeds etc. minimum size 12" x 8" and maximum 16" x 12" age 10 and above
- 48 Any creature made from fruit and/or vegetables age 9 and below
- 49 Any creature made from fruit and/or vegetables age 10 and above
- An A4 sized painting or drawing with a gardening theme age 9 and below
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- 52 Three fairy cakes aged 9 and below
- 53 Three fairy cakes aged 10 and above

SPONSORS

The Association wishes to thank the local businesses, individuals and Community Councils, listed on the back cover of this Show Schedule, for once again providing prize money and other sponsorship for our Show. Their continued and generous support has made it possible for us to keep alive the tradition of having a Wrexham-based Flower, Vegetable and Home Produce Show.

Prizes

Class prize money will be awarded as follows:

 Classes 22 and 23
 1^{st} - £9
 2^{nd} - £6
 3^{rd} - £3

 All other classes
 1^{st} - £3
 2^{nd} - £2
 3^{rd} - £1

In addition, there will be two special prizes of £10 each, to be awarded as follows:

Most Points in Section E (Children's Classes)
Most Points in Show

Points

Points will be awarded as follows:

5 points per 1st prize, 3 points per 2nd prize and 1 point per 3rd prize

Judges

Classes 1 to 33 Mr Don Owens, FNVS and Mrs Unni Owens, FNVS

Classes 34 to 42 Mrs Adele Price and Mrs Jean Roberts
Members of the Women's Institute

The judges may decline to award particular prizes in particular classes, where they consider the quality of the exhibits to be below an acceptable standard. The decisions of the judges will be final.

Show Secretary

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CLASSES

SECTION A - Fruit and Vegetable Classes

Class

1 6 Pods of French	Beans
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- 2 6 Pods of Runner Beans
- 3 3 Beetroot tops trimmed to 3"
- 4 1 Cabbage green round with 3" of stalk
- 5 3 Carrots stump type tops trimmed to 3"
- 6 1 Courgette any colour
- 7 1 Cucumber
- 8 1 Table Marrow not to exceed 15"
- 9 3 Onions grown from seed
- 10 3 Onions grown from sets
- 11 7 Shallots
- 12 6 Pods of Peas
- 13 3 Potatoes white all same variety
- 14 3 Potatoes coloured all same variety
- 15 5 Tomatoes
- 16 5 Tomatoes cherry or small plum
- 17 Plate of Fruit single type and variety
- Any other single vegetable not included elsewhere in schedule

Novelty Classes

- 19 Longest Runner Bean
- 20 Longest Carrot
- 21 Heaviest Marrow

Collections

- 22 A COLLECTION OF ANY FOUR VEGETABLES two of each kind
- TOP TRAY to be displayed on black painted or covered board 24" x 18"
 Any three types of vegetables from the following list:
 - 3 carrots, 1 cauliflower, 3 onions, 6 pods of peas, 3 potatoes,
 - 6 pods of runner beans, 3 tomatoes

SECTION B - Flowers and Plants Classes

Class

24	A Single Flowering House Plant	(To have been grown by exhibitor for)
25	A Single Foliage House Plant	(minimum of 12 weeks prior to show)
26	Vase - 6 Asters	
27	Vase - 5 Dahlias (or 3 large - over	8" diameter) - all same type –
	e.g. cactus or decorative etc.	
28	Vase - 3 Gladioli	
29	Vase - 9 Sweet Peas	
30	Any single bloom or flower spike	
31	Vase or Bowl of Cut Flowers - 3 o	r more types
32	Vase or Bowl of Shrub Foliage - 3	or more types

SECTION C - Floral Art, Home Produce and Handicrafts Classes

Class

33	Flower Arrangement – Theme 'Summer Time' – material may be purchased
34	Homemade Fruit Tea Bread – baked in a 1lb tin
35	Homemade Victoria Sponge Cake - made by creaming method using two eggs, with raspberry jam filling
36	Homemade Fruit Liqueur - in clear glass bottle - label to show fruit
	type and year made
37	Jar of Homemade Chutney - label to show type, month made and whether hot or mild
38	Jar of Homemade Raspberry Jam
39	Jar of Homemade Strawberry Jam
40	Jar of other Homemade Jam - label to show fruit used
41	An item of knitting, embroidery or cross stitch - new and unwashed
42	Painting or drawing with a gardening theme - not to exceed 18" x 12" mounted