



Liss Horticultural Society

Founded in 1940

Affiliated to The Royal Horticultural Society; The Hampshire Federation of Horticultural Societies; The National Vegetable Society; The National Dahlia Society

Celebrating 80 years of LHS
Still Blooming! Still Growing! Still Showing!

Summer Show

The Triangle, Liss

Sunday 9th August 2020

Open to exhibitors who live within a 10 mile radius of Liss

Closing Date for Entries Wednesday, 5th August

Show opens at 2pm for viewing,

Refreshments & Raffle

Free Admission

Programme of Events

07.30am -10am Halls open for staging

10.15am - 2pm Halls closed for Judging

2.00pm - 3.30pm Open for viewing

3.30pm approx. Presentation of Trophies
followed by the Raffle Draw

Summer Show 2020

Closing Date Wednesday 5th August 8.30pm.

Exhibitors Entry forms with fee must be received before 8.30pm on Wednesday 5th August. You may hand it into the Triangle office in an envelope addressed to Sue Jordan, Liss Horticultural Society and enclosing your entry fee, before Tuesday, 4th August, or take it to The Triangle Centre, where we will be on hand to receive your applications and answer any queries between 7pm and 8.30pm on Wednesday 5th August. Further details are available from Sue Jordan, Show Coordinator 01730 893454 or Mike Boocock, Chairman & Show Secretary 01730 893569.

Staging of Entries: Sunday 9th August

From 7.30am and to be completed by 10am prompt.

Your Entry cards will be in the hall on arrival

Please make sure you have the **exact number** of exhibits as stated in the Schedule.

Stewards will be on hand to assist you.

Vases will be provided near the tables that have been set aside to stage your exhibits.

The entries requiring water **must not** be done on the Show tables other than Floating Flowers Class 7 and those where the tray of water has been provided classes 63, 64

Prize money will be paid from the Admin table from 2pm.

Exhibits must not be removed before 4.30pm.

Definitions:

Class – A sub-division of a competitive schedule; one group of comparable exhibits.

Collection - An assembly of kinds and/or cultivars (varieties) of plants, flowers, fruits or vegetables in one exhibit (class).

Cultivar – is a cultivated variety, simply known as a variety.

Dish – is a specified number or quantity of a fruit or vegetable constituting one entry which may be displayed directly on to the table, or on to a piece of fabric or in a receptacle, of any shape and made from any material.

Display – An exhibit in which attractiveness of arrangements and general effect are considered of more importance than they would have been had the schedule specified a “group” or a “collection”

Novice – A competitor who has not won a prize in that section at a previous show.

Please ask if you need any advice or help.

Clearing-up: We would be most grateful if all exhibitors could help at the end of the show by emptying and stacking the vases in the containers provided.

Rules for Exhibitors

1. The Show will be conducted in accordance with the rules and standards as stated in the RHS Show handbook 2016, except where under the schedule they obviously do not apply.
2. Competition for prizes in all sections is open to all irrespective of status.
3. Exhibits must be the property of the exhibitor, unless otherwise stated and have been in his/her possession for at least six months.
4. Number of Entries per household – only one person per household may compete in a class when the item is grown in the same garden or allotment. This does not apply to needlecraft, cookery, photography or Fuchsia class.
5. Only one entry per person per class.
6. The committee reserves the right to refuse any entry and in the event of such a refusal, it is not required to give a reason.
7. Prizes may be withheld or modified if the exhibits are considered unworthy of the prize offered.
8. Any Exhibit that does not comply with the description in the Show Schedule i.e. in size, number or quantity may be disqualified at the discretion of the Judge and given an NAS card which means 'Not According to Schedule'.
9. The decision of the Judge is final on the relative merits of the exhibits, but the committee reserves the right to refer any points in dispute to the Show Secretary for a decision.
10. Any protest must be made in writing and delivered to the Show Secretary by 3pm on the day of the Show.
11. After judging has taken place no exhibit may be altered or removed before 4.30pm, except by special permission of the Show Secretary.
12. The committee reserves the right for its official representative to visit by appointment, before or after the show, gardens from which plants, flowers, fruit or vegetables have been entered in order to satisfy that the conditions governing competitive exhibits are fulfilled.
13. Liability or Loss – all exhibits, personal property etc. will be at the risk of the exhibitors and the Society will not be liable for compensation for loss or damage from any cause whatsoever. Should a Show, for any reason, not be held, no exhibitor will have any claim on the Society.

SUMMER SHOW TROPHIES & AWARDS 2020

Challenge Cups: These are perpetual and remain the property of the Society, but may be held and maintained by the successful exhibitor for one year. The Cups will be engraved with the winners' name at the expense of the Society.

DVN Topliss.....Most pts in Section 'A'.....Floral Arrangements
Floral Cup...Best exhibit Section 'A' (excl. class 7)Floral Arrangements
Jean Gilliam.....Winner of Class 4 Section 'A'Novice Floral
H Newman-Collard...Most points in Section 'B'- classes 13 to 41... Vegetables
Martin Summers.....Best Exhibit in Section 'B'- classes 13 to 41 ...Vegetables
NVS Medal for the most meritorious vegetables excluding collections
JR Thayer Shield..... Winner of Class 11 Section 'B' Vegetable Collection
MM Lowe..... Most pts in Classes 32-34 Section 'B'Potatoes
Tom Coombs.....Winner of Class 35 Section 'B'...Exhibition Shallots
Sir Charles Woolley..... Most pts in Section 'C'Flowers
Mrs Bertram Abel-Smith...Best Exhibit in Section 'C'Flowers
Liss Forest Nursery..Best Exhibit in Section 'D'(excl class 70 Fuchsia) Pot Plant
Gladys Fletcher..... Most pts in Section 'F'Needlecraft
FC Twitchen..... Most pts in Section 'H'Cookery
Garden Voucher for the 'Best Exhibit' in the Cookery Classes
Garden Voucher for the Best Photograph
Garden Voucher for the 'Best Fuchsia' in class 70

Peter James..... Most pts in Section 'J'Children up to age 7
N Hyson..... Most pts in Section 'J'Children aged 8 - 11
Miss I K Nagel..... Most pts in Section 'J'Children aged 12-15

RHS Banksian Medal.....Awarded to the Winner with the highest amount of total money in Section 'B' and 'C' (Excluding the 2018 & 2019 winners) Mrs D Lowe & John Gilbert

Points System:-

All Classes (except collection classes 11 & 12):-

First = 4 pts; Second = 3 pts; Third = 2 pts.

Collection classes 11 & 12:-

First = 12 pts; Second = 9 pts; Third = 6pts.

SECTION “A”

Floral Arrangements

Entry Fee: 10p per Class.

Prizes: Classes 1 – 4; 1st - £3; 2nd – £2; 3rd – £1;
Classes 5 – 7; 1st - £1.50; 2nd – £1; 3rd – 50p;

NAFAS Schedule Definitions apply.

Plant material need not have been grown by the Exhibitor.

Notes:

Accessories allowed in Classes 1 – 4 only, although title cards and containers may be used in all classes.

Exhibits will be judged from the front, excepting Classes 6 & 7

NB Please make sure your exhibit does not exceed the size stated or touch the side of the niche.

Niches are wider at the front than at the rear. 24” (61cm) niche is 20” (51cm) wide at the rear. 18” (46cm) niche is 14” (35.5cm) at the rear.

Class

1. “Table Centre for 80th Anniversary”

niche 18” wide x 20” high (46cm x 51cm)

2. “Sunny & Bright”

niche 18” wide x 20” high (46cm x 51cm)

3. “Flowers in a Basket”

niche 18” wide x 20” high (46cm x 51cm)

4. Novice Arrangement - niche 18” wide x 20” high (46cm x 51cm)

(Only for beginners who have not won a floral arrangement prize before.

This class is not eligible for the Toplis Cup)

5. Arrangement in a Bird Feeder – *(no height restriction)*

6. Miniature Floral Exhibit – 4” (10cm) cube max.

7. Floating Flowers – An arrangement in a bowl/dish not exceeding 8” (20cm) in diameter

SECTION “B” -- VEGETABLES

(A ‘Dish’ refers to a quantity of vegetables/fruit. Please see page 2)

Each entry in Classes 14 – 33 and 35 – 40 shall comprise of one cultivar only.

Entry Fee: 10p per Class.

Prizes: Class 11 1st - £3; 2nd - £2; 3rd - £1
Class 12 1st - £4; 2nd - £3; 3rd - £2
Classes 13 - 45 1st - £1.50; 2nd - £1; 3rd - 50p

Class

11. Collection of 3 dishes of vegetables and 1 vase of 6 flowers

to be staged in a space not exceeding 24” x 18” (61cm x 45cm)

Pointing will be equal for each variety of vegetable (max. 20 points each)

The Vase of 6 stems can be of any flowers and can be mixed.

Choose the vegetables from the list below:-

Beans, Runner or French (6) Beetroot (3) Cabbage (2)
Carrots (3) Cauliflower (1) Onions-trimmed (3)
Peas(6) Potatoes(4) Tomatoes – medium(4)

12. Collection of 6 kinds of vegetables, one dish of each.

The numbers constituting dishes in the collection must be those specified in the single dish classes. To be staged in a space not exceeding 24” x 30” (61cm x 76cm).

Pointing will be equal for each variety of vegetable (max. 20 points each)

13. A Collection of 4 different vegetables (1 of each)

Choose from the selection in Class 11

14. Beans – French - a dish of 6

15. Beans – Runner -a dish of 6

16. Beetroot - a dish of 3 - Globe

17. Beetroot – a dish of 3 – Cylindrical

18. Cabbage - a dish of 2

19. Carrots - a dish of 3 – long pointed (tops trimmed not tied)

20. Carrots – a dish of 3 –stump rooted (tops trimmed not tied)

21. Courgettes - a dish of 3

22. Cucumbers - a dish of 2

Section 'B' – Vegetables cont.

23. **Garlic** - a dish of **3** bulbs
24. **Leeks** - a dish of **3**
25. **Lettuce** – a dish of **2** (*same variety and including roots*)
26. **Marrow** – 1 less than 14” (350mm) long
27. **Onions** – each bulb over 250gm, a dish of **3** (*tops tied with raffia*)
28. **Onions** – each bulb under 250gm, a dish of **3** (*tops tied with raffia*)
30. **Parsnips** - a dish of **3**
31. **Peas** - a dish of **6** pods
32. **Potatoes** – white, a dish of **4**
33. **Potatoes** – coloured, a dish of **4**
34. **Potatoes** - a dish of **3** coloured & a dish of **3** white
35. **Shallots** – exhibition, a dish of **6** (*tops tied with raffia for class 35 & 36*)
36. **Shallots** – pickling, a dish of **6** must not exceed 30mm in diam, (*see above*)
37. **Tomatoes** – large, eg beefsteak type – a dish of **3**
38. **Tomatoes** – medium, a dish of **4** (*approx 60mm diam*)
39. **Tomatoes** – small fruited and cherry cultivars,
a dish of **9** (*must not exceed 35mm diam.*)
40. **Any Other Vegetable** – a dish of **2**
41. **Herbs** – cut - **5** kinds for culinary use, in a vase, rim
not to exceed 15cm (6”) diam (*Should be named*)

Novice Classes (*open to beginners who have not won a prize for vegetables before.*)

42. **Carrots** - a dish of **2** (*Tip, aim for produce of the same*
43. **Tomatoes** - a dish of **2** (*size in each class*)
44. **Onions** - a dish of **2** (*a “dish” refers to a quantity of*)
45. **Potatoes** - a dish of **2**

SECTION “C” – FLOWERS

Entry Fee: 10p per class

Prizes: 1st - £1.50; 2nd – £1; 3rd – 50p

Class

- 46. Cosmos** - vase of **3** stems
- 47. Dahlia – pompon**, vase of **3**, one or more cultivars
- 48. Dahlia – decorative**, vase of **3**, one or more cultivars
- 49. Dahlia – cactus or semi-cactus**, vase of **3**, one or more cultivars
- 50. Gladiolus** - **1** specimen spike
- 51. Hydrangea** – **1** specimen flower head
- 52. Lily** - **1** specimen stem
- 53. Marigold** – Calendula or Tagetes, vase of **5** blooms
- 54. Phlox** – Vase of **3** stems
- 55. Pinks/carnations** – Vase of **5** stems
- 56. Rose** - **1** specimen bloom
- 57. Rudbeckias** – vase of **3** stems
- 58. Sunflower** - vase of **1** stem – single or multi headed
- 59. Sweet peas** – vase of **9** stems, one or more cultivars
- 60. Vase of Flowering Shrubs** – as many cultivars as possible
- 61. Vase of Garden Flowers**, excluding shrubs and roses.
Inside rim of vase max 6” (152mm) view from any angle
- 62. Flowers** - **5** stems of one kind of any other variety not mentioned elsewhere in this section
- 63. Fuchsia – flower heads**, a tray of **9**, one or more varieties
(Tray supplied)
- 64. Pansies or Violas – flower heads**, a tray of **6**, one or more varieties (Tray supplied)

SECTION “D” – POT PLANTS

Entry Fee: 10p per Class for sections D & E

Prizes: 65 – 70: 1st - £1.50, 2nd – £1, 3rd – 50p,

73, 74 & 75 First prize only

NB – Pot plants must have been in the possession of the exhibitor for at least six months before the show except classes 67 & 70.

Class

65 to 70 to be viewed from any angle

Inside rim of pots to measure max 8” (20cms)

except Fuchsia which must be in a max 6”(15cm)pot

65. Flowering Pot Plant excluding fuchsia and orchid

66. Foliage Pot Plant

67. Pelargonium – incl. Geranium, in a pot

68. Flowering Orchid

69. Cactus or succulent Plant

70. Special Fuchsia Class - Inside rim of pot max 6” (15cm).

The Fuchsia plant grown-on from the plug supplied by LHS at the May meeting

One per person (not household) may enter this class.

SECTION “E” - MISCELLANEOUS

71. A Rose judged for scent

72. The Best Flower Exhibit from your Garden
(One stem cut from any plant/bulb/shrub)

73. The Longest Runner Bean (First prize only)

74. The Heaviest Marrow (First prize only)

75. The Ugliest Vegetable or Fruit (First prize only)

SECTION “F” Crafts

Entry Fee: 10p per Class.

Prizes: 76 to 80 1st - £1.50, 2nd – £1, 3rd – 50p,

Classes 76 to 78 must not have been shown in Liss before

76. A small article of Hand Knitting

77. A Child’s apron made out of a recycled garment.

78. 5 Paper Flowers

SECTION “G” Photography

Entry Fee: 10p per Class.

Prizes: 1st - £1.50, 2nd – £1, 3rd – 50p,

A Photographic Image, (unframed)

Max size A4 (30cm x 21cm) including mount if used

81. “Daffodils”

82. “Sunset”

83. “Plants in a Pot”

NB We may display the photos on upright boards using Velcro pads. If you object to this – please tell us.

SECTION “H”-Cookery

Entry Fee: 10p per Class. Prizes: 84 - 96: 1st - £1.50, 2nd – £1, 3rd – 50p

84. Coffee Victoria sandwich by Mary Berry

8oz/225g self raising flour
2 teaspoons of baking powder
8oz/225g caster sugar
8oz/225g soft margarine
4 medium eggs
2 heaped teaspoons instant coffee

Topping/filling

6oz/175g icing sugar, sifted
2oz/50g soft margarine
1 tablespoon of coffee essence
(or 1 tsp instant coffee dissolved
in 1 tablespoon of hot water)
1 tablespoon milk (optional)

Method: preheat the oven to 180°C/350°F/Gas 4. Grease and base line 2 x 8”/20cm sandwich tins with greased, greaseproof paper. Place the eggs in the bowl and stir in the coffee until dissolved. Add all the other ingredients for the cake and mix well until thoroughly blended and smooth. Divide the mixture between the tins and level the surface.

Bake in the pre-heated oven for about 25mins until the cakes are well risen and the tops of the cakes spring back when lightly pressed with a finger. Leave to cool in the tin for a few minutes before turning out, peel off the paper and finish cooling on the rack.

Butter cream – blend together the ingredients and beat until smooth, adding the milk if necessary. Use half the butter cream to sandwich the cakes together and spread the remainder on top.

85. Small Olive loaf

86. A Shortbread Round

87. Three Cheese Scones

88. Three Eccles cakes

89. 6 peppermint creams

90. Three chocolate Muffins -decorated

91. A jar of Marmalade – any fruit

92. A jar of Jam – any fruit

93. A jar of Citrus Curd

94. A jar of Sweet Jelly

95. A Jar of Chilli Jelly

96. A Jar of Chutney

Items 91 - 96 must be labelled and dated - Judged for taste & texture

SECTION “J” Children’s Classes (Free entry)

Open to all children who have a family member living in Liss

Full name and age to be given on the entry form please

There must be *no* adult help making the exhibit.

Prizes: Class 97 - 105: 1st - £1.50, 2nd – £1, 3rd – 50p

Ages up to and incl. 7 years

Class

97. Design an 80th Anniversary Card (max size A5)

98. A picture including a collage of flowers (max size A4)

99. “Save the Planet Poster” (max size A4)

Ages from 8 up to and incl. 11 years

100. Design an 80th Anniversary Card (max size A5)

101. A picture including a collage of flowers (max size A4)

102. “Save the Planet Poster” (max size A4)

Ages from 12 to and incl. 15 years

103. Design an 80th Anniversary Card (max size A5)

104. A picture including a collage of flowers (max size A4)

105. “Save the Planet Poster” (max size A4)