# **Grendon Show 2023**

#### **SHOW TIMETABLE**

#### Friday 8th September 2023

Entries to be submitted on the Entry Forms provided by 7.00 pm - Grendon Village Hall will be open to receive entries between 5.00 pm and 7.00 pm.

# Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Exhibits accepted 9.00a.m. – 10.45 a.m.

Judging commences 11.00 a.m.

Show opens 2.00 - 4.00 p.m.

Prize-giving, Auction Sale of Produce

followed by the Raffle

3.30 p.m.

# **Rules**

Entry fees - adults 40p, children 20p per class

#### AN EXHIBITOR MAY ENTER ONLY ONE ITEM IN ANY CLASS

Entries accepted by:

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Mr & Mrs T Higgs - Email - <a href="mailto:paulinehiggs9@gmail.com">paulinehiggs9@gmail.com</a> 01933 663706

The Village Hall will be open from 5.00 p.m. until 7.00 p.m. Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September for this purpose.

Closing time for entries is 7.00 p.m. Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September – late entries cannot be accepted. Exhibits may be set out in the hall from 9.00 a.m. until 10.45 a.m. on the Saturday. **All the exhibitors must leave the Hall once setting out is complete to allow later exhibitors room in which to work.** Only show stewards may move or re-arrange exhibits: their assistance should be requested. Their decision is final.

A Family Trophy & Voucher will be awarded to the family with the most accumulated points. (A "family" is defined as group of 4 or fewer related people with a maximum of 2 adults over 16 years old and at least one child under 16 years old). Where the number in the family group exceeds 4 people then only the 4 highest scores will be used to calculate the accumulated points.

Please add the names of your family to your entry form and advise the steward that you wish to enter the "Family Trophy" when submitting your entry form.

Exhibitors must use their own plates or vases, except when stated.

10.45 a.m. doors will close for judging. Nobody except Stewards and the Secretary may be present during judging.

Exhibits not for sale must be identified by "**Not for Sale**" labels (available from stewards) and removed from display before the Auction Sale of Produce commences. (Please contact a steward to arrange for Not for Sale exhibits to be removed from display if you are unable to attend the show before the Auction Sale of Produce commences). All exhibits **NOT** marked "Not for Sale" will be sold.

All exhibits in Sections 1 and 2 must have been grown by the exhibitor in their own garden or allotment. The Committee reserves the right to inspect gardens of competitors (RHS Rule 3).

Tomatoes and Cucumbers are to be classed as vegetables for the purpose of the show.

Class 33 – 35 Flowers used in Flower Arrangements may be shop bought and arrangements may include foliage and fruit.

Class 37 - 40 to be presented in 3/4 to 1lb Jar with cellophane top - No Screw tops.

#### **Photographs**

Photograph exhibits are to be A5 maximum size, unframed, no borders, unmounted and uncut.

Subjects chosen should not be readily identified with a particular exhibitor.

Photographs will be judged on subject matter and interpretation of Class Title.

#### **Handicrafts**

Sorry - No floor-standing objects or exhibits e.g Furniture

#### SECTION 1 VEGETABLES AND FRUIT

Class 1 Sets of 2 vegetables & 2 fruits, numbers of each to be as in classes below. Space allowed: 24" x 24" on a board.

# THE JACK UNDERWOOD TROPHY IS AWARDED FOR CLASS 1

Class	2	6 pods runner beans
	2a	Longest runner bean
	3	3 carrots
	4	3 beetroot
	5	3 parsnips
	6	3 onions
	7	4 courgettes – max length 6"
	8	6 shallots on a plate
	9	3 potatoes any colour
	9a	Heaviest potato
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	11	6 dwarf French beans
	12	1 truss of tomatoes
	12a	4 tomatoes, small cherry on a plate- max 35mm diamete
	12b	4 plum tomatoes
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	14	3 leeks
	15	selection of fresh herbs freshly picked, in jam jar
	16	3 pears
	17	3 dessert apples
	18	3 cooking apples
	19	A plate of 12 blackberries, wild or cultivated
	20	Any other fruit
	21	Any other vegetable
	21a	An amusing vegetable

THE GEORGE CRAWFORD TROPHY IS AWARDED FOR MOST POINTS IN CLASSES 2 TO 21a

THE ROY MCLESTER TROPHY IS AWARDED FOR THE OVERALL BEST FRUIT OR VEGETABLE IN SHOW

# **SECTION 2** CUT FLOWERS

1 vase 1 Dahlia, any variety

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23	1 vase 3 French or African marigolds
24	1 vase 1 Gladioli
25	1 vase 3 Hosta leaves
26	1 vase 3 Penstemons
27	3 Floating Flower Heads in a maximum 20cm (8") diameter bowl
28	1 vase 3 roses
29	Fragrant rose – shown in tube provided
30	Mixed garden flowers shown in vessel provided
31	1 vase of decorative grasses shown in vessel provided
32	My favourite garden flower – between 1 and 5 stems in competitor's own vase

#### SECTION 3 FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

# Class 33 – 35 Flowers used in Flower Arrangements may be shop bought and arrangements may include foliage and fruit.

- Class 33 "Harvest time" (max dimension, any direction 24") Flowers, foliage and fruit 3 accessories max.
  - **"A book title"** (max width/depth 12", max height 24") Optional 3 accessories max. Please include the written book title on the display.
  - 35 "Arrangement in a wine glass". Only fresh materials may be used.

#### SECTION 4 COOKERY AND PRESERVES

- Class 37 1 jar Blackberry jam
  - 38 1 jar Citrus Marmalade
  - 39 1 jar any Chutney
  - 40 1 jar Lemon Curd

#### Class 37- 40 to be presented in \(^3\)4 - 1lb jar with cellophane top. No screw tops.

- 41 Four decorated cupcakes. Can be home-made or shop bought, judged on decoration
- 42 Sultana and marmalade tea loaf recipe below
- 43 Any loaf of bread, hand or machine-made
- 44 Men only four cheese scones
- 44a Novice Class four flapjacks
- 45 Six fresh eggs

#### Paper plates will be provided for classes 41-44a

# Class 42 Recipe - Sultana & Marmalade Tea Loaf

900g (2lb) loaf tin, pre heat oven at 180c (160c fan, gas mark 4).

#### Ingredients:

225g Sultanas 180ml Cold Black Tea 225g Self Raising Flour 170g Demerara Sugar 1 Large Egg 3 tbsp Marmalade Pinch of Salt

# Method:

- 1. Soak sultanas in tea in large bowl overnight, or for at least 5 hrs.
- 2. Stir in flour, salt, sugar, then add egg & marmalade to tea mixture & mix well.
- 3. Put into prepared tin to bake. Test at 55 mins (can take 60-70 mins) 4. Leave cake to cool for 15 mins before removing from tin.

#### SECTION 5 PHOTOGRAPHS

- 46 "Coronation Celebrations"
- 47 "Rooftops"
- 48 "Whoops!"

Exhibits should be A5 size max., unframed, un-mounted and uncut. Subjects chosen should not be readily identifiable with a particular exhibitor. Photographs will be judged on subject matter and interpretation of Class title.

#### SECTION 6 HANDICRAFTS

(Made by the exhibitor)

- Class 50 Tapestry, embroidery, needlework, knitting etc.
  - Metal, stone, wood, glass, pottery etc.
  - 52 Picture (any medium.)

No floor-standing objects, e.g. furniture.

#### SECTION 7 CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Class		The face of the first of the control
1,1266	55	Up to and including 6 years – Digestive biscuit decorated as a bumble-bee
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56 7 years & upwards – "Save the bees" poster, max size A4

# Please note: Children of all ages are invited to enter all the show classes

#### **SHOW JUDGES**

Sections 1 and 2	Mrs. L. Vickerman
Section 3	Mrs. L. Vickerman
Section 4	Mrs. B. Bold
Section 5	Ms. M Finch
Section 6	Ms. M Finch
Section 7	Ms. M Finch

(To whom we give sincere thanks for their support, time and expertise).

#### WITH GRATEFUL THANKS TO:

WHITES NURSERIES of EARLS BARTON

Thank you to the Denton family of Grendon for their assistance and support.

Thank you to Sue Smith as auctioneer and to Martin Griffiths who has agreed to award the prizes again this year.

#### **AWARDS**

# There is a special prize for Class 1

1st £5.00 voucher

#### FOR HIGHEST POINTS IN CLASS

1 The Jack Underwood trophy 2 – 32 The Cup and £5.00 voucher

2 – 21A 22 - 32 33 - 35 37 - 43	£5.00 voucher and The George Crawford Trophy £6.00, £4.00 and £2.00 vouchers The Floral Art Cup and £5.00 voucher WI Cup and £5.00 voucher The Men's "Trophy"
44a	£3.00
45	£4.00
46 - 48	£3.00
50 - 52	Village Hall Cup for best Handicraft
50	£3.00
51	£3.00
52	£3.00
55 – 56	Prize for each entry

The Roy McLester Trophy is awarded for best fruit or vegetable in Show.

The Family Trophy & Voucher will be awarded to the family with the most accumulated points.

# **POINTS**

3 points Winner in each class 2 points Second in each class Third in each class 1 point

# **ROSETTES FOR BEST IN SHOW**

- Vegetables Fruit 1
- 2
- 3 Cut flowers
- 4 Flower arrangements
- 5 Photographs
- Handicrafts

# Name ..... Address..... I wish to enter the following classes which I have circled. Section 1 Vegetable and fruit 1 2 2a 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 9a 10 11 12 12a 12b 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 21a Section 2 **Cut Flowers** 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 Section 3 **Flower Arrangement** 33 34 35 Section 4 **Cookery and preserves** 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 44a 45 Section 5 **Photography** 46 47 48 Section 6 **Handicrafts** 50 51 52 Section 7 Children's Class 55 56 **Family Entry:** Name..... Name..... Name..... Name..... Name..... Name.....

**ENTRY FORM – ONE PER EXHIBITOR** 

Further entry forms available from any Committee member.