

RACKENFORD GARDENING CLUB

AUTUMN SHOW 2012

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We are frequently asked if we can produce the schedule for the Autumn Show as early as possible so that FLOWER AND VEGETABLE SEED orders can be placed etc.

The Cut Flower and Vegetable Sections do not change very much from year to year so we have produced this DRAFT schedule to assist forward planning.

**PLEASE CHECK CLOSER TO THE EVENT
FOR THE FINAL SCHEDULE**

Autumn Show Trophies

The Presidents Cup. For the highest aggregate of points in the vegetable and flower sections.

The Taxis Cup. For the most outstanding entry in the show.

The Stag Cup. For the highest aggregate of points in the Vegetable section.

The Paxton Trophy. For the most outstanding vegetable exhibit.

The Waldron Cup. For the highest aggregate of points in the flower section.

The Sparkman Cup. For the most outstanding flower exhibit.

The Cole Vase. For the best sweet pea exhibit.

The Flower Arrangement Cup. For the Best Floral Art exhibit.

The Sparkman Vase. For the best rose exhibit.

The Ferdinando Cup. For the highest aggregate in the domestic and craft sections. The Kelland Trophy for the best pot plant exhibit.

The Rackenford Club Cup. For the highest aggregate in the children's section.

The Junior Cup. For the best exhibit by entrants 8 years and under.

The Senior Cup. For the best exhibit by entrants 9-14 years inclusive.

The Rackenford Gardening Club Shield. Judged on a different garden element each year. Judging takes place July/August.

Your judges this year are:

Flowers & Floral Art

Vegetables & Fruit

Domestic and Children's

SHOW RULES

1. Entrance is free and open to all.
2. All floral and vegetable exhibits except in the Floral Art and arrangement classes must be grown by the exhibitor. All exhibits must be the work of the Exhibitor.
3. Exhibitors may stage their Exhibits as they please within the allocated space. Staging will take place between 8am and 10.30am on the day of the Show. The Show will then close for judging, and will re-open for public viewing at 2.30pm. Trophies will be awarded at approximately 3.30pm. Exhibits should not be removed until after the trophies have been awarded, unless by special agreement with the stewards.
4. No person may enter more than one exhibit per class.
5. The decision of the Judges shall be final on matters of merit, but Stewards appointed by the committee shall be final arbiters on eligibility of entries. Prize cards and/or Trophies may be withheld if, in the opinion of the Judge, exhibits are not of sufficient merit. Trophies are as listed.
6. Points will be awarded towards trophies as follows:-
1st Place—3 points, 2nd place—2 points, 3rd place— 1 point. In floral art and vegetable “Collections” classes these points will be doubled to 6, 4 and 2.

Entry forms must be for individual exhibitors only, and should reach the Show Secretary by the Tuesday before the Show at the latest. They may be left at the Rackenford Shop, where extra forms may be obtained. Alternatively a list of categories entered can be sent by email to Show Secretary John Blinman by the Tuesday before the Show at: the_urbane@hotmail.com
Please note that although all due care will be taken, the Club and it's committee can take no responsibility for loss or damage to any exhibit.

Teas will be served during the afternoon, and a raffle will be held for Club Funds, drawn after the Prize-giving.

CUT FLOWERS

Each exhibit must be in a single container.

1. 5 Mixed pansies
2. 3 Pansies
3. 3 Stems of fuchsias
4. 5 Stems of Annuals grown from seed.
5. 8 Sweet peas (4 each of two colours).
6. 8 Sweet peas (Mixed colours).
7. 6 Sweet peas of one colour.
8. 1 Single rose.
9. 3 Rose stems (Single blooms).
10. 3 Rose stems (Multi headed).
11. 1 Gladiolus spike.
12. 3 Gladiolus spikes.
13. A collection of 3 different garden flowers.
14. 3 Hydrangea blooms.
15. 3 Dahlias—Decorative—one colour
16. 3 Dahlias—cactus— one colour
17. 3 Dahlias—Pompom or Ball.
18. 6 Dahlias—2 each of 3 varieties or types.

Vegetable and Fruit Section

19. 3 Potatoes—coloured
20. 3 Potatoes—white
21. A collection of Potatoes—3 each of 3 varieties
22. 3 carrots—Long (Tops trimmed to approx 3")
23. 3 carrots— Other than long (Tops trimmed to approx 3")
24. 3 Beetroot (Tops trimmed to approx 3")
25. 3 Turnips (Tops trimmed to approx 3")
26. 1 Large Onion

27. 3 Onions from sets.
28. 3 Onions from seed.
29. 5 Shallots.
30. 5 Green salad onions—with top and tail.
31. 3 Courgettes
32. 5 Runner Beans.
33. 5 French Beans.
34. 5 Pods of peas.
35. A pair of cucumbers.
36. 6 Stems of parsley, displayed in water.
37. A collection of 5 herbs, 2 stems of each, all in one container.
38. 1 Cabbage
39. 2 Lettuces.
40. 3 Tomatoes—Beefsteak type with stems.
41. 5 Tomatoes—Medium with stems.
42. 7 Cherry (Small) tomatoes, with stems.
43. One truss of tomatoes as grown.
44. A pair of vegetable marrows.
45. 1 Variety of Vegetable not mentioned above.
46. 1 Variety of Fruit not mentioned above.
47. An unusual shaped vegetable.
48. A collection of 3 each, 3 varieties of Peas and/or Beans.
49. A collection of 4 different Salad Vegetables—not more than 3 of each. Maximum display area 24" x 24".
50. A collection of 5 different vegetables and/or Fruit in one container. Maximum display area 24" x 24".

SHRUBS

51. 1 Vase, 3 varieties of Shrub grown mainly for their flowers.
52. 1 Vase, 3 varieties of Shrub grown mainly for their foliage.
53. A 6" diameter (maximum) bowl of heathers.

POT PLANTS

Pot plants must be in the ownership of the exhibitor for a minimum of 2 months.

54. 1 Pot grown cactus or succulent.
55. A container of growing herbs.
56. 1 Flowering pot plant (Not fuchsia).
57. 1 Potted fuchsia.
58. 1 Pot plant grown principally for it's foliage.

The remaining classes for the show have not yet been agreed - please check these pages closer to the date for the floral art, craft, cookery and children's sections.

Thank you

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ENTRY FORM

Please put a cross in the relevant box for each class you wish to enter.

Name.....Age (Children only).....

Address.....
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Total number of entries

A separate form is required for each entrant, to be returned on the Tuesday before the show, left at the shop or numbers emailed to John Blinman, show secretary at:
the_urbane@hotmail.com

Please ensure that your entries are on a separate form for each person, and that they reach the Show Secretary, John Blinman, by the Tuesday before the show at the very latest. Late entries are not normally accepted. They may be left at Rackenford Shop, or at Winscote, Rackenford, EX16 8DU

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