

# **RACKENFORD GARDENING CLUB**

## **SPRING SHOW 2012**



**SATURDAY 31ST MARCH  
2012  
2.30PM AT  
FRANKHILL FARM**



## Spring Show Trophies

All trophies are to be kept for one year

**The Tunnel Inn Trophy.** For the Highest Aggregate overall

**The Daisy Singleton Trophy.** For the most points in the Narcissi Classes.

**The Shovelton Trophy.** For the Best Exhibit in Show.

**The Backstone Junior Cup.** For the highest Aggregate in the children's section age 4 to 8 years

**The Backstone Senior Cup.** For the Highest Aggregate in the children's section age 9 to 13 years

## RHS Definition of Narcissi

**Trumpet.** Usually solitary flowers; each have a trumpet that is as long as, or longer than, the petals.

**Large Cupped.** Solitary flowers which each have a cup at least one third the length of, but shorter than the petals.

**Small Cupped.** Flowers are often born singly; each has a cup of not more than one third the length of the petals.

**Double.** These appear to have no trumpet at all but have several flounced rings of petals

**Multi-headed.** More than one flower per stem.

## **SHOW RULES**

1. Entrance is free to fully paid-up Members and all children. Non members fees are 20p per class. Entry is open to all.
2. All floral exhibits except in the Floral Art 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 9am and 11am 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 after which exhibits may be removed.
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. Entry forms must be for individual exhibitors only, and must reach the Show Secretary by the Tuesday before the Show at the latest. They may be left at the Rackenford Shop, where extra forma 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](mailto:the_urbane@hotmail.com)

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

## CUT FLOWERS

### **NARCISSI.**

1. One vase, 3 blooms; Trumpet variety.
2. One vase, 3 blooms; Large cupped.
3. One vase 3 blooms; Small cupped.
4. One vase, 6 blooms; Trumpet:- 3 each of 2 varieties.
5. One vase, 3 stems; Multi-headed.
6. One vase, 3 stems; Double blooms.
7. One Vase, 7 stems; Mixed varieties. All different.
8. One Specimen bloom

### **TULIPS.**

9. One vase, 3 blooms; Dwarf.
10. One vase, 3 blooms; one colour (not dwarf)
11. One vase, 3 blooms; Bi-coloured
12. One vase, 5 blooms; All different varieties.

### **MISCELLANEOUS.**

- 13 One vase, 3 stems; Polyanthus, one colour.
- 14 One vase, 5 stems; Polyanthus, mixed.
- 15 One vase, 3 stems; Wallflowers, any colours.
- 16 One vase, 5 blooms; Anemones, any colours.
- 17 One container of primroses, any colours, maximum 3" (7.5cm) diameter
- 18 A bowl of pansies/violas - bowl up to 4" (10cm) diameter.
- 19 A selection of rockery flowers; container not to exceed 2" (5cm) across.
- 20 One vase, 3 stems of 1 variety of flower not

### **SHRUBS**

21. One vase, 3 varieties of shrub grown principally for their flowers.
22. One vase, 3 varieties of shrub grown principally for their coloured foliage.
23. One bowl of heathers, bowl not to exceed 6" (15cm) diameter.

### **POT PLANTS**

***All Pot Plants, Maximum Pot size 12" diameter***

24. One pot/bowl of miniature narcissi
25. One pot/bowl of growing tulips.
26. One pot/bowl of growing narcissi.
27. One Hippeastrum (Amaryllis).
28. One Pelargonium (Geranium).
29. One cactus or succulent.
30. One pot plant grown principally for its Flowers.
31. One pot plant grown principally for its Foliage.

### **FLORAL ART**

***Any height is allowed, compatible with overall appearance  
Space allowed 24" square. Accessories allowed***

32. An arrangement in a teacup and saucer
33. The Olympic torch.
34. An arrangement using one colour with foliage.

## **CRAFT SECTION**

### **PHOTOGRAPHY.**

**Actual size of photos not to exceed 8" x 6", preferably with a surround or mount, either white or coloured.**

### **ROLL FILM (INCLUDING 35MM)**

- 35. "A tree"**
- 36. "Wildlife"**
- 37. "A snow scene"**

### **DIGITAL**

- 38 "A tree"**
- 39 "Wildlife"**
- 40 "A snow scene"**

## **COOKERY.**

***All entries to be covered for hygiene requirements***

- 41. A Maderia cake.**
- 42. 3 pieces of shortbread.**
- 43. An individual quiche.**
- 44. An individual portion of homemade jelly**

## **CHILDREN'S CLASSES**

*Child's Age to be shown and will be taken into consideration when Judging. Names not to be shown.*

### **4 to 8 YEARS OLD, INCLUSIVE**

- 45. A colouring of a picture (Supplied).
- 46. A collection of Wild Flowers in a jar with a list of names (minimum of 6 varieties).
- 47. A decorated wooden spoon.
- 48. A garden on a plate

### **9 to 13 YEARS, INCLUSIVE**

- 49. A colouring of a picture (supplied)
- 50. A collection of wild flowers in a jar with a list of names (minimum of 6 varieties).
- 51. A decorated Wooden spoon.
- 52. A garden on a plate

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 the Rackenford Shop, or  
at  
Winscote, Rackenford EX16 8DU  
or emailed to:  
[the\\_urbane@hotmail.com](mailto:the_urbane@hotmail.com)

*Happy Gardening*