

HARROGATE & DISTRICT ALLOTMENT AND GARDEN FEDERATION



In Partnership with



~ **SHOW SCHEDULE** ~

Sunday 21st August 2011

11.00am – 4.30pm

(Show exhibits on display from 12 noon)

Sun Pavilion, Valley Gardens

FREE ADMISSION

Raising funds for **Tidy Gardens**

Good luck to all competitors – we hope that
everyone enjoys the Show

~Thank you for your support~



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~ 51st ANNUAL SHOW ~

**THE SUN PAVILION, VALLEY GARDENS
SUNDAY 21st AUGUST 2011
11.00AM – 4.30PM**

JUDGES: MR D ALLISON MR R BROWNBRIDGE MRS L TOPHAM
Vegetables Flowers Cakes & Preserves

MR M ALLAN
Children Novelty

**STAGING OF EXHIBITS WILL TAKE PLACE FROM 8.00AM – 10.00AM ON
THE DAY OF THE SHOW, SUNDAY 21st AUGUST 2011**

COMPETITION RULES:

ENTRIES £1.00 PER COMPETITOR ~ NO LIMIT TO THE NUMBER OF ENTRIES TO ALL PAID UP MEMBERS AND THEIR PARTNERS OF ALLOTMENT ASSOCIATIONS AFFILIATED TO THIS FEDERATION ~ ENTRY FORMS ALONG WITH PAYMENT MUST BE HANDED TO ASSOCIATION SECRETARIES WHO SHOULD FORWARD THEM TO THE SECRETARY: **MR C PICKLES**, 12 MEADOW RISE, HARROGATE HG1 3LQ OR THE CHIEF STEWARD: **MR M ALLAN**, 5 LINKS CLOSE, HARROGATE, HG2 7EP TO BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN **MONDAY 15TH AUGUST 2011** ~ NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE ~ ONLY ONE ENTRY PER CLASS ~ ALL EXHIBITS MUST BE GROWN OR MADE BY THE EXHIBITOR ~ EXHIBITORS' CARDS MUST NOT BE ALTERED OR DEFACED IN ANY WAY, ANY ALTERATION WILL DISQUALIFY THE ENTRY ~ EXHIBITS MUST NOT BE REMOVED BEFORE THE PRESENTATION OF PRIZES ~ WHERE A MEMBER AND SPOUSE BOTH EXHIBIT THEY SHOULD COMPLETE SEPARATE FORMS ~ ENTRIES IN THE CHILDREN'S CLASSES ARE OPEN TO CHILDREN AND GRAND-CHILDREN UNDER 16 YEARS OF AGE OF AFFILIATED MEMBERS, THE EXHIBITS SHOULD BE ARRANGED BY THE CHILDREN~

All exhibitors are invited to donate their exhibits for sale by charity auction after the Show to raise funds for local charities.

****Please note that setting up will not start until 8.00am – you will not be allowed in beforehand**



Trophies and Awards

Show Trophies

EDGAR SCHOLEY SHIELD	Best Allotment Site
HARROGATE BOROUGH COUNCIL	Best Plot – Harrogate in Bloom
NATIONAL VEGETABLE SOCIETY MEDALLION	Best Exhibit - Vegetables
MRS ALFRED BRETT TROPHY	Best Exhibit - Flowers
SOCIETY TROPHY	Best Exhibit - Cakes/Preserves
THE RON FRY CUP	Best Exhibit - Novice
HARLOW CARR CUP	Best Exhibit in Show
PROFESSIONAL GARDENERS CUP	Most Points - Show
JOHN ANGUS MCKAY SHIELD	Most Points - Vegetables
ODDY WILSON TROPHY	Most Points - Flowers
F CLARKE SWEET PEAS TROPHY	Most Points - Cakes/Preserves
BUPA CARE HOMES	Most Points - Novice
CHILDREN'S CUP Sponsored by Harlow Hill	Most Points – Child

GARDEN NEWS - TOP TRAY	Certificate and £15 Thompson & Morgan voucher
GARDEN NEWS - TOP TRAY	Certificate and £10 Thompson & Morgan voucher
GARDEN NEWS - TOP TRAY	Certificate and £5 Thompson & Morgan voucher
GARDEN NEWS - TOP VASE	Certificate and £15 Thompson & Morgan voucher
GARDEN NEWS - TOP VASE	Certificate and £10 Thompson & Morgan voucher
GARDEN NEWS - TOP VASE	Certificate and £5 Thompson & Morgan voucher

Society Trophies

MARGOLIS TROPHY	Harlow Hill Most Points - Vegetables/Flowers
NORTH OUTFALL AUTUMN CUP	North Outfall Most Points – Show
NORTH OUTFALL	North Outfall Most Points - Vegetables
NORTH OUTFALL GIFT TOKEN	North Outfall Child - Most Points
OATLANDS POWELL CUP	Oatlands Most Points - Show
OATLANDS JUNIOR CUP	Oatlands Child - Most Points
PINE STREET ALLOTMENT ASSOCIATION AUTUMN CUP	Pine Street Most Points - Vegetables/Flowers
ST ANDREWS ALLOTMENTS	Most Points – St Andrews
STONEFALL ALLOTMENTS	Most Points – Stonefall
ROWLAND & SHEILA SIMPSON CUP	Ripon Most Points - Show
MONTAGUE BURTON TROPHY	Starbeck or Stonefall Most Points
MRS B H WOOD CUP	Starbeck or Stonefall Most Points - Flowers
MRS ARTHUR TAYLOR TROPHY AND £3.00 CASH PRIZE	Unity Most Points - Vegetables/Flowers
MEDALLION AND £2.00 CASH PRIZE	Unity Second Most Points - Vegetables/Flowers

Presentation of Trophies will be made at 3.45pm
Followed by the raffle and the auction

Prizes : 1st £3.00

2nd £2.00

3rd £1.00

THE CLASSES

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT :

- 1 TOP TRAY (SEE RULES)
- 2 THREE ONIONS – GROWN FROM SETS
- 3 THREE ONIONS – SPRING GROWN
- 4 THREE ONIONS – UNDER 8 OUNCES (227GM)
- 5 * SIX SHALLOTS
- 6 THREE CARROTS – TOPS TRIMMED TO 7.5CM (3")
- 7 FOUR POTATOES WHITE - (*NO COLOUR*)
- 8 FOUR POTATOES COLOURED
- 9 ONE CAULIFLOWER – MINIMUM 5CM (2") STALK
- 10 ONE CABBAGE – TO BE CUT BY THE JUDGES
- 11 TWO COBS SWEETCORN
- 12 SIX FRENCH BEANS
- 13 THREE BEETROOT TRIMMED TO 7.5CM (3")
- 14 THREE COURGETTES – MAXIMUM 6"
- 15 PAIR OF MARROWS – NOT EXCEEDING 35.5CM (14")
- 16 * SIX TOMATOES OTHER THAN CHERRY – ANY COLOUR
- 17 * SIX CHERRY TOMATOES – ANY COLOUR
- 18 SIX RUNNER BEANS
- 19 ONE CUCUMBER
- 20 2 SWEET PEPPERS
- 21 A 1 lb. JAM JAR OF MIXED CULINARY HERBS
- 22 ANY VEGETABLE NOT IN SCHEDULE
- 23* FOUR APPLES - COOKING
- 24* FOUR APPLES - DESSERT
- 25* DISH OF SIX PLUMS
- 26* DISH OF SOFT FRUIT, SINGLE VARIETY (12 BERRIES)
NOVELTY VEGETABLES (JUDGED BY CHIEF STEWARD)
- 27 HEAVIEST ONION
- 28 HEAVIEST MARROW
- 29 LONGEST RUNNER BEAN
- 30 LARGEST PUMPKIN BY CIRCUMFERENCE

FLOWERS :

- 31 TOP VASE (SEE RULES)
- 32 THREE SPRAYS OF CHRYSANTHEMUMS
- 33 VASE OF ANNUALS – OTHER THAN SWEET PEAS
- 34 VASE OF PERENNIALS/BIENNIALS – 5 STEMS
- 35 THREE SPIKES OF GLADIOLI
- 36 ONE SPIKE OF GLADIOLI
- 37 SIX SWEET PEAS
- 38 THREE BALL DAHLIAS UP TO 6"
- 39 THREE DAHLIAS – MIXED ANY TYPE OR SIZE
- 40 THREE DAHLIAS – CACTUS / SEMI CACTUS ANY SIZE
- 41 THREE DAHLIAS – DECORATIVE – ANY SIZE

- 42 THREE DAHLIAS – POMPON 2" MAXIMUM
- 43 ONE LARGE OR GIANT DAHLIA 8" DIAMETER OR GREATER
- 44 VASE OF THREE ROSES – ANY VARIETY
- 45 LADY'S SPRAY
- 46 GENTLEMAN'S BUTTONHOLE
- 47 ONE HYBRID TEA ROSE – SUPPLY OWN CONTAINER
- 48 FLOWER ARRANGEMENT IN A BASKET (Maximum size 18")
- 49 FLORAL MINIATURES – NOT MORE THAN 3" IN DIAMETER & HEIGHT

CAKES AND PRESERVES :

- 50 ONE FRUIT PIE ON A PLATE
- 51 * 8" ROUND OF SHORTBREAD
- 52 * FOUR CHEESE SCONES
- 53 * FOUR VIENNESE FINGERS
- 54 VEGETARIAN QUICHE (Max 7")
- 55 UNCOOKED CHEESECAKE WITH FRESH FRUIT DECORATION
- 56 DATE AND WALNUT LOAF
- 57 FOUR SAUSAGE ROLLS - SHORTCRUST PASTRY (5"-6")
- 58 CAKE TO SPECIFIED RECIPE (See schedule)
- 59 ONE JAR OF RED OR BLACKCURRANT JELLY
- 60 ONE JAR OF RASPBERRY JAM
- 61 ONE JAR OF MARMALADE
- 62 ONE JAR OF BEETROOT CHUTNEY
- 63 CHILD'S BIRTHDAY CAKE (Judged for decoration only)

NOVICES' CLASSES : (see rules on back of entry form)

- 64 THREE ONIONS (SETS OR SEEDS)
- 65 THREE POTATOES (WHITE OR COLOURED)
- 66 THREE BEETROOT (TRIMMED)
- 67 THREE RUNNER BEANS
- 68 TWO COURGETTES
- 69 THREE CARROTS TRIMMED TO 3"
- 70 * THREE TOMATOES, ANY COLOUR NOT CHERRY
- 71 * DISH OF FRUIT (see Classes 25/26)
- 72 ANY ONE CABBAGE – TO BE CUT BY THE JUDGE
- 73 ANY OTHER VEGETABLE NOT IN NOVICES' SCHEDULE
- 74 FLOWERS DISPLAYED IN A VASE FOR EFFECT

CHILDREN'S CLASSES :

- 75 MINIATURE ALLOTMENT GARDEN IN A SEED TRAY
- 76 ONE VASE OF HOME GROWN FLOWERS – FOLIAGE MAY BE INCLUDED
- 77 DISPLAY OF FLOWER HEADS IN WET SAND
- 78 * FOUR ICED BUNS
- 79 * FOUR JAM TARTS
- 80 SEA MONSTER MADE OF VEGETABLES
- 81 PAINTING WITH A THEME OF WEATHER (Maximum A4)
- 82 PHOTO WITH A THEME OF NATURE
- 83 MOST MIS SHAPEN VEGETABLE
- 84 A PAINTED STONE (the size of a small plate or less)

NB CLASSES MARKED WITH AN * REQUIRE PLATE OR DISH, PROVIDED ON THE DAY.

The Garden News Top Tray Class

The Garden News Top Tray class is for a collection of **three** types of vegetables taken from the following list of fifteen. The quantity of each vegetable is given in brackets: **Carrots (3), Cauliflowers (2), Onions (3), Parsnips (3), Peas (6 pods), Potatoes (3), Runner Beans (6 pods), Tomatoes (6), French Beans (6 pods), Sweetcorn (2), Pepper (3), Cucumber (2), Courgette (3), Red Beetroot (3), Aubergine (2).**

Each type of vegetable will be judged out of a total of 20 points. This is split into three sections as follows; 7 points for size, shape and colour, 7 points for condition; 6 points for uniformity. The overall mark will therefore be out of a total of 60. All vegetables are to be displayed for effect. They must be displayed in an area measuring 45cm x 60cm (18" x 24"), without bending any part of them. No part of any exhibit may exceed the size of the tray. A tray or board measuring 45cm x 60cm (18" x 24"), can be used to display the vegetables, or the area can be simply marked on the staging. A black cloth is permitted and the tray may be painted. Parsley is allowed for garnishing but no other foliage or accessories, such as plates, sand, rings etc. will be allowed. Judges may handle exhibits, open pods etc. to check for quality. The tray, board or staging must not be cut or mutilated in any way at all - such as cutting holes for standing onions in. Where a tray has a lip or an edge, it is the internal measurement that must not exceed 45cm x 60cm (18" x 24").

- Carrots and parsnips must have foliage trimmed back to 7.5cm (3")
- Onions must be shown without roots and stems trimmed or tied
- Peas and beans must be displayed with some stalk attached
- Tomatoes must be displayed with calyces (the green flower bud case)

The Garden News Top Vase Class

The Garden News Top Vase class is for a vase of mixed flowering stems containing a total of between five and ten stems, taken from a minimum of two different kinds of plants. Please note that it is **two different kinds** of plants; two varieties of the same plant are **NOT** two kinds. The display will be judged out of total of 35 points, split into: 25 points for the colour, form, condition, quality, freshness of the flowers on display, and 10 marks for the overall presentation and effect of the flowers in the vase. The vase will be viewed from all directions. Judging of the flowers should be to the normal rules used for other classes. Stems used in the display must be showing flowers only; no seed heads or berries will be allowed. The vase can be any shape or size and made from any material, but must be in proportion to the display. No marks will be awarded for the vase itself. No accessories whatsoever - such as bows and additional foliage - will be allowed. Foliage which is growing naturally from the flowering stem, and still attached to that stem, is allowed. Packing material - including Oasis - to keep the stems in place is allowed. Flowering stems can be taken from ANY flowering plant. The different kinds of plants need to be taken from different genera. For instance, pinks, carnations and sweet william - which are all Dianthus - would not be classed as different kinds. Only fresh, home-grown flowers can be used. No dried or silk flowers are allowed. A vase by definition, is any vessel that can be used to hold cut flowers and which is taller than it is wide at its widest point.

Failure to abide by any of these rules will lead to disqualification

Class 58 "Cake to Specified Recipe"

New Zealand Moist Carrot Cake

Ingredients

9oz/250g	plain wholemeal flour
6oz/175g	light soft brown sugar
6oz/175g	Muscovado or Barbados sugar or dark soft sugar
6fl oz/175ml	sunflower oil
11oz/30g	grated carrot
3oz/75g	desiccated coconut
3 large eggs	(size 3)
2fl oz/55ml	soured cream
2 teasp	vanilla essence
1 rounded teasp	grated nutmeg
2 level teasp	ground cinnamon
1 rounded teasp	bicarbonate of soda



Topping

4oz/100g	full fat cream cheese
2oz/50g	butter
20z/50g	icing sugar
Grated rind and juice of half a lemon (may not need all juice)	

Method

Preheat oven to Gas 2/300°F/150°C. Grease and line deep 8" cake tin. Place flour, spices, bicarb and coconut in a bowl. In a second bowl put eggs, oil, vanilla essence, soured cream and the sugars (sieve to remove lumps), then beat together well. Fold in the dry ingredients followed by the carrots and mix well. Spoon into the prepared tin then bake on centre shelf 1hr 30mins - 2hrs until firm and springy.

Mix the topping by beating the dry ingredients together then adding the lemon rind and enough juice to make a soft peaky topping. Spread thickly over the top of the cooled cake.



ALLOTMENT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2011

Wed/Thurs 6th & 7th July 2011 Site Inspections

Saturday 9th July 2011 Starbeck in Bloom Judging

Sunday 31st July 2011 Open Day at Pine Street Allotments, Pine Street, off Rawson Street, Harrogate from 11.00am – 2.00pm

8th - 14th August 2011 National Allotments Weeks

Sunday 14th August 2011 KAHS Scarecrow Trail
Stockwell Road, Knaresborough

Saturday 20th August 2011 Starbeck Flower &
Vegetable Show, Starbeck Methodist Church

Saturday 20th August 2011 Ripon Allotments Stall
on Ripon Market

Sunday 21st August 2011 'Annual Allotment Show'
Sun Pavilion, Valley Gardens 11.00am – 4.30pm

Saturday 3rd/Sunday 4th September 2011 Knaresborough
Horticultural Society Show

Saturday 3rd September 2011 Ripon City Allotment Society's
Horticultural Show at Ripon Racecourse – opens to public at 12.30

Saturday 29th/Sunday 30th October 2011 Knaresborough
Horticultural Soc. at Countryside Live, Yorkshire Showground

**Please come along and support
your local allotments**