

Lavant Horticultural Society

(Affiliated with the Royal Horticultural Society)

ANNUAL FLOWER SHOW

Saturday 3rd August 2024

LAVANT MEMORIAL HALL

Pook Lane, Lavant PO18 0AH

Free Admission

Refreshments and Raffle Tickets will be on Sale

TIMETABLE

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| 08.45 | Hall opens for exhibits to be put in place |
| 10.45 | All exhibits must be in place and the hall cleared |
| 11.00 | Hall closed - judging commences |
| 14.00 | Show opens to exhibitors and visitors |
| 15.45 | Removal of exhibits not for sale |
| 16.00 | Prize-giving, followed by raffle draw and sale of exhibition produce |

Proceeds of the produce sale go to Lavant Friendly Club

5pm on Wednesday 31st July 2024 is the cut-off time for submission of entry forms – later entries will not be accepted

Rules:

- 1 Please note that all entries must be exhibited exactly as described in the Schedule, otherwise they will be disqualified as 'NAS' - Not According to Schedule. If in doubt, ask a steward.
- 2 Exhibitors must be members of the Society or residents of the Parish of Lavant or of Summersdale or Lavant Allotment Holders.
- 3 Junior classes are open to any child/grandchild of anyone who qualifies to exhibit in the Show (see 2 above), to any pupil of Lavant Primary School and to any child in a group run by Lavant Church.
- 4 All exhibits must be in place by 10.45 am on the day of the Show. The Hall will be open to exhibitors from 8.45 am.
- 5 No exhibitor may show more than one exhibit in any class. Only one entry per household or allotment in adult classes 1-49 and 201-211.
- 6 All exhibits must have been grown in the garden or allotment of, or be made by, the exhibitor. The committee reserves the right to inspect the garden or allotment to satisfy themselves as to the bona fide character of any exhibit.
- 7 Pot plants must have been in the exhibitor's possession for at least 3 months.
- 8 Exhibits in the Flower Arrangement classes (53-56 and 251) are exempt from the conditions of rule 6. No artificial flowers/plants or accessories are allowed in any class except where specifically stated.
- 9 The judges shall have complete discretion to give or to withhold any prize. The award shall depend entirely on the quality of the exhibit and may be any of 1st, 2nd or 3rd places, Highly Commended or no award at all.
- 10 Any exhibits that are not for sale must be marked 'R' on the Entry Form. The exhibitors must remove these from the show tables at 15.45. Exhibits not reserved under this rule will be sold after the prize-giving.
- 11 The committee will take all reasonable care but will not be responsible for the loss of or damage to any exhibit.

Any queries about the Show Schedule should be addressed to the Show Contact, Michael Kingsford, at shows@lavanthortsoc.org.uk or by phone on 527414, in advance of the Show.

VEGETABLES

Except for Classes 19 and 20, all exhibits must consist of one variety/cultivar. Exhibits must be placed directly on the show table or paper plate provided, with no other display material (except sand Class 12 and raffia Classes 4, 8, 11 & 12).

Class		Quantity
1	Beetroot - leaf trimmed to approx. 75 mm	3
2	Potatoes	3
3	Onions, Salad/Spring - untrimmed	6
4	Onions, 250 gms or under - trimmed	3
5	Tomatoes, medium, max 65 mm diameter	5
6	Tomatoes, small/cherry types, max 35 mm diameter	7
7	Beans, runner	7
8	Garlic - trimmed (does not include 'elephant garlic')	3
9	Marrow, table quality, max 380 mm	1
10	Courgettes, 100-200 mm in length	3
11	Lettuce, any type, washed roots wrapped in a clear plastic bag #	2
12	Shallots - trimmed	7
13	Carrots, any type - leaf trimmed to approx. 75 mm	3
14	Beans, French (includes climbing French Beans)	7
15	Cucumbers, any type	2
16	Peppers, sweet or chilli, same colour	2
17	Rhubarb - leaf trimmed to approx. 75 mm	3 stalks
18	Any vegetable not listed above	#
19	Culinary herbs, distinct kinds in a jam-jar	6
20	Collection of vegetables, displayed on a tray or board 45 cm x 60 cm, consisting of any 3 of the following 7 (<i>quantity of each shown in brackets</i>): Beetroot (3), Carrots (3), Onions (3), Peas (5 pods), Tomatoes (5), Potatoes (3), Runner Beans (7) [<i>for presentation, see individual classes</i>]	

Class 11 - Clear plastic bag should be tied with raffia

#Class 18 - for quantities apply to Show Contact, Michael Kingsford, tel: 527414 or e-mail: shows@lavanthortsoc.org.uk

Novice classes:

201	Courgettes, max 200 mm in length	2
202	Tomatoes, small/cherry types, max 35 mm diameter	3
203	Beans, runner	3

Only those who have not previously won points in any Vegetable class are eligible

FRUIT

Class	Quantity
22 Soft Fruit, any kind - berries/strigs	7
23 Fruit other than soft, any kind. For quantities, apply to Show Contact, Michael Kingsford, tel: 527414, e-mail: shows@lavanthortsoc.org.uk	

FLOWERS

Vases will be provided for the cut flower classes and **MUST** be used

28	Patio Pot planted - pot diameter not to exceed 35 cm inside rim	
29	Succulent or Cactus	ditto
30	Fuchsia bush-type	ditto
31	Flowering house/pot plant (single plant)	ditto
32	An Orchid in flower	ditto
33	Geranium/Pelargonium in flower	ditto
34	Foliage house/pot plant (single plant)	ditto
35	Flowering Shrub, any kind(s)/cultivar(s)	3 stems, 1 vase
36	Roses Hybrid Tea/large-flowered any cultivar(s)	3 stems, 1 vase
37	Roses any other kind(s)/cultivar(s)	3 stems, 1 vase
38	Rose Specimen Bloom	1 stem, 1 vase
39	Dahlias Cactus/semi-cactus, any cultivar(s)	3 stems, 1 vase
40	Dahlias Decorative, any cultivar(s)	3 stems, 1 vase
41	Dahlias Waterlily, any cultivar(s)	3 stems, 1 vase
42	Dahlias any type/cultivar(s) other than above	3 stems, 1 vase
43	Sweet Peas	5 stems, 1 vase
45	Herbaceous Perennials, 3 distinct kinds	3 stems, 1 vase
46	Annuals, 3 distinct kinds	3 stems, 1 vase
47	Agapanthus, any cultivar	1 stem, 1 vase
48	Gladioli, any cultivar(s)	3 stems, 1 vase
49	Lilies, any cultivar(s) (<i>see Note on back page</i>)	2 stems, 1 vase

211 **Novice class:** Flowers, 3 distinct kinds

Only those who have not previously won points in any Flower class are eligible

FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

Class

- 52 An exhibit of flowers and foliage from your own garden 'Garden Glory', max 45cm wide x 45cm deep
- 53 An exhibit 'Sunrise', max 35cm wide x 35cm deep
- 54 A foliage exhibit 'The Hedgerow', max 45cm wide x 45cm deep
- 55 An exhibit 'Top Performer', max 45cm wide x 45cm deep - accessories may be used
- 56 A miniature exhibit in an egg-cup, max 10cm wide x 10cm deep
- 251 **Novice class:** 'A vase of colour', max 35cm wide x 35cm deep
Only those who have not previously won points in any Flower Arrangement class are eligible to enter Class 251

HOME PRODUCE

Classes 62-70 must be on clean white paper plates - these will be available at the Show, if required

- 61 Loaf - white or wholemeal, baked in a tin, max size 900gm/2lb, max 24 hours old, to be placed on a board
- 62 Cheese scones - 5 on a plate
- 63 Fruit scones - 5 on a plate
- 64 Tray-bakes - 5 on a plate
- 65 A cake with a vegetable ingredient (labelled to say which vegetable(s))
- 66 Victoria Sandwich filled with raspberry jam and topped with castor sugar
- 67 Tea Bread, any flavour
- 68 Fruit Cake, undecorated
- 69 Chocolate Brownies, 5 on a plate
- 70 Shortbread, 5 pieces on a plate
- 72 Fruit Crumble, own choice of fruit
- 73* Jam, own choice, one pot, not less than 340 gms
- 74* Fresh Fruit Orange Marmalade, one pot, not less than 340 gms
- 75* Lemon, Orange or Lime Curd, one pot, not less than 225 gms
- 76* Chutney, one pot, not less than 340 gms

* **Classes 73-76:** Plain jar - wax disc, cellophane top and rubber band. **No other coverings allowed.** Jar to be labelled on the side (without exhibitor's name).

HANDICRAFTS

Handicraft items must have been completed within the last two years and must not have been entered in any previous Show.

Class

- 80 An item of Hand Knitting or Crochet
- 81 An item of Creative Needlework
- 83 An item of any other craft e.g. jewellery, cards, wood
- 84 An original Painting in watercolour, framed or unframed *
- 85 An original Painting in any other medium, framed or unframed *
** Paintings should not have your name on the front*
- 86 A Photograph, subject 'Shadows' #
- 87 A Photograph, subject 'Moving Water' #
- 88 A Photograph, subject 'What are you up to?' #

Photographs must be no larger than 18 x 13 cm, mounted on a card no larger than 25 x 20 cm. No photograph can be entered in more than one class.

Please put your name on the back of the mounting card.

JUNIOR CLASSES (for under 16s) - please see website for further details

- 101 **Under age 5:** Complete a picture of a garden (provided)
- 102 **Age 5-7:** Complete a picture of a garden (provided)
- 103 **Age 8-10:** A drawing or painting of a garden
- 104 **Age 11-15:** I grew this myself from seed

NB: under 16s can also enter the adult classes and any points awarded will also count towards the Paxtons Cup

FUN CLASSES

	Quantity
91 The Longest Runner Bean	1
92 The Heaviest Marrow	1
93 The Heaviest Onion	1

JUDGES

Mr S Holroyd	Classes 1 - 23 and 201 - 203
Mr M Ward:	Classes 28 - 49 and 211
Mrs L Constable:	Classes 52 - 56 and 251
Mrs M Monk:	Classes 61 - 76
Mrs S Arnold	Classes 80 - 88 and 101 - 104

PRIZES

First Prize £2; Second Prize £1

Points are awarded which count towards the various trophies as follows:

First - 10 points, Second - 6 points, Third - 4 points

Highly Commended - 2 points

(except for the Novice & Fun classes)

In the event of a tie on points, the winner shall be the one with the most Firsts; if there is still a tie on points and on Firsts, the winner shall be the one with the most Seconds.

The same criteria will be applied to the number of Thirds and Highly Commendeds awarded, as necessary

TROPHIES

SECRETARY'S CHALLENGE CUP

Awarded for the highest number of points gained in the Show

Current Holder: Michael Kingsford

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION CUP

For the highest number of points gained in the Vegetable and Fruit Classes 1 to 23

Current Holder: Michael Kingsford

GRAHAM KELLY CUP

For the best exhibit in the Vegetable Classes 1 to 18

Current Holder: Michael Kingsford

LOCK CHALLENGE CUP

For the highest number of points gained in the Flower Classes 28 to 49

Current Holder: Michael Kingsford

COBDEN CHALLENGE CUP

For the highest number of points gained in the Rose Classes 36 to 38

Current Holder: Michael Kingsford

KING-JONES CUP

For the highest number of points gained in the Flower Arrangement Classes 52 to 56

Current Holder: Beryl Starkey

OLGA BALDWIN CUP

For the best exhibit in the Flower Arrangement Classes 52 to 56

Current Holder: Suzy Clements

FLETCHER TROPHY

For the highest number of points gained in the Home Produce Classes 61 to 76

Current Holder: Lesley West

PATSEY BONSEY MEMORIAL TROPHY

For the highest number of points gained in the Handicrafts Classes 80 to 88

Current Holder: Jill Redmond

PAXTONS CUP

For the highest number of points gained by a Junior

Current Holder: Lottie Cleaton-Roberts

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Entry fees: Members: 20p per class
Non-members: 30p per class
Under 16s: free

NOTE Class 49 Lilies: This class is for all types of true lilies (*Lilium* genus). It does **not include** other flowers whose common name may include 'lily', such as day lily, arum lily, calla lily, toad lily, pineapple lily, African lily etc.

We have some advice sheets for those thinking of entering the Show:

1. **Advice on Showing** - General advice on preparing and staging entries (flowers, fruit and vegetables), together with specific points ('What the judges are looking for') for flower and fruit classes;
2. **Vegetables - Preparation and Showing** - Specific points ('What the judges are looking for') for all the vegetable classes;
3. **Which class is my dahlia?** - Basic guide to take some of the guesswork out of entering your dahlia in the correct class in the Show.

All of these help sheets, as well as the Show Schedule and Entry Form, can be downloaded from our website **www.lavanthortsoc.org.uk**.

Otherwise, please get in touch with our Show Contact (see above) or, for Junior classes, Sue Jackson. (tel: 527725)

Society membership: subscription £10 per year; Juniors: free