**KNARESBOROUGH**

**HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY**

**LATE FLOWER SHOW**

**at The Great Yorkshire Showground**

**Harrogate**

**20th - 21st October 2018**

**SCHEDULE & COMPETITION RULES**

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**Includes a Vegetable Section, Supported by the**

**National Vegetable Society**



**Staging Details**

Staging of the Exhibits may take place on:

Friday, 19th October from 3.30 p.m. – 7.30 p.m.

Saturday, 20th October from 7.00 a.m. – 8.30 a.m.

WHERE CLASSES ARE TO BE DISPLAYED ON A PLATE, ONE WILL BE PROVIDED

Judging will commence

08.30 a.m. Saturday, 20th October

**Prize Money**

First Prize: £4

Second Prize: £3

Third Prize: £2

Championship Classes – separately indicated within this Schedule

Entry Fee: 50 pence per entry Children’s Classes: Free

Championship Classes: £1 per entry

**Contact Details**

Entries to be returned **together with** fees to:

Show Secretary: B Chatten, 2 Stockwell Grove, Knaresborough

**OR**

Margaret Knight, 12 Tentergate Gardens, Knaresborough

If you wish to make a Telephone Entry contact either:

Margaret Knight on 01423 864419 or

Brian Chatten on 01423 867269

e-mail enquiries should be sent to: margaret.knight7@btinternet.com

Entries accepted until 12 noon on Thursday, 18th October

No late entries accepted on Show Day

**Chrysanthemums Open Classes**

Please note that only those disbud cultivars classified as late or October flowering can be exhibited at this show. However, early flowering sprays (Section 29) will be permitted in Class 5 only.

**Five Vase Championship Class**

CH1: 5 Vases of 3 Blooms. Each Vase a Distinct Cultivar –

A Minimum of 3 Different Cultivars.

First Prize: £20 Second Prize: £15 Third Prize: £10

**Championship Class**

CH2: 3 Vases of 3 Blooms, each vase a Distinct Cultivar.

First Prize: £12 Second Prize: £9 Third Prize: £6

**Championship Class**

CH3: 6 Blooms of Large/Medium Exhibition (Section 1 or 2)

First Prize: £12 Second Prize: £9 Third Prize: £6

**Large or Medium Exhibition**

CH4: 3 Blooms (Section 1 or 2)

First Prize: £6 Second Prize: £ £4.50 Third Prize: £3

1. Vase of 3 Large or Medium Incurved (Sec 3a / 3b)
2. Vase of 3 Large or Medium Reflexed (Sec 4a / 4b)
3. Vase of 3 Large or Medium Intermediate (Sec 5a / 5b)
4. Gift Class of 3 Blooms any Variety / Varieties (Free Entry)
5. Vase of 3 Stems of Early Spray Chrysanthemums (Sec 29)
6. Vase of 1 Specimen Bloom (Section 3, 4, or 5)

1st Prize - £2, 2nd Prize - £1.50, & 3rd Prize - £1

1. 1 Potted Cushion Mum (Maximum Pot 9”/225mm)

**NCS Silver Medal** to the Best Vase in all Chrysanthemum Classes

**Lishman Challenge Cup** to theBest Exhibit in all Chrysanthemum Classes

**Vegetables Open Classes**

**Championship Class**

CH5: Collection of 5 kinds of vegetables on a tray.

Parsley dressing only; quantities and kinds as per this schedule.

First Prize: £10 Second Prize: £6 Third Prize: £4

1. 6 Shallots - Exhibition
2. 3 White Potatoes
3. 3 Coloured Potatoes
4. 1 Head of Celery
5. 3 Onions – Dressed from Seed
6. 3 Beetroot – trimmed to 3”/76mm – Any Type
7. 1 Cauliflower – Stem cut to 3”/76 mm
8. 3 Carrots – long or stumped – trimmed to 3”/76mm
9. 1 Red Cabbage – Stem cut to 3”/76mm
10. 1 Green Cabbage – Stem cut to 3”/76mm
11. 6 Brussel Sprouts
12. 1 Other Vegetable that is not included in this section.
13. 2 Blanched Leeks
14. 4 Dessert Apples
15. 4 Cooking Apples
16. 4 Pears
17. A Plate of Any Other Fruit
18. A Collection: 1 Vase of Flowers; 1 Vegetable; 1 Pot Plant

**Championship Class**

CH6: Collection of 3 vegetables. Quantities and kinds as per this schedule. First Prize: £7 Second Prize: £4 Third Prize: £3

**Staveley Challenge Cup** –For the best exhibit in Vegetable Classes 8-25

**National Vegetable Society Classes**

The National Vegetable Society will donate and award Prize Money of £5, £3 and £2 for first, second and third places in respect of the following classes.

A National Vegetable Society Silver Medal will be awarded for the Best Exhibit.

**Championship Class**

CH7: 3 dishes of potatoes, each containing

3 tubers of 3 distinct varieties.

First Prize: £10 Second Prize: £6 Third Prize: £4

1. 2 Parsnips, tops trimmed to 3” (76 mm)
2. 6 Pickling Shallots – to pass cleanly through a 30mm ring
3. 3 Dressed Onions not to exceed 250 grams
4. 3 Stump Carrots, tops trimmed to 3” (76 mm)
5. 3 Long Carrots, tops trimmed to 3” (76 mm)
6. 2 Blanched Leeks (minimum 14” / 260 mm barrel)
7. 1 Stem of 1 Flower and 1 Vegetable
8. Tap Root Class – 1 Long Carrot, 1 Stump Carrot & 1 Parsnip

**Miscellaneous Classes**

**Championship Class**

CH8: Collection of 3 Pot Plants – 6” / 155mm pot max. 3 Distinct Cultivars.

First Prize: £7 Second Prize: £4 Third Prize: £3

1. 1 Flowering Pot Plant – 6” /155 mm pot maximum
2. 1 Foliage Pot Plant – 6” Pot (155 mm) maximum
3. 1 Fuchsia Bush – 6” Pot (155 mm) maximum
4. 1 Cactus – 8” Pot (200 mm) maximum
5. 1 Succulent – 8” Pot (200 mm) maximum
6. 1 Potted Orchid – 6” Pot (155 mm) maximum
7. A Vase of 3 stems of Flowering or Berried Shrubs – distinct kinds
8. A Vase of 9 stems of Garden Flowers – at least 3 kinds
9. 3 Stems Floribunda Roses
10. 1 Rose as Grown
11. A maximum of 5 different Herbs in a container that should be no larger than 10”/25cm

**Harrogate Garden Society Cup** -For the Best Exhibit in Classes 34– 44

**Flower Arranging Open Classes**

**Please note the following rules:**

1. Drapes (if used) should be self-supporting
2. Classes 45–49 to be displayed in white card niches, approx 24”/600 mm wide x 18”/450mm deep
3. Exhibits should not exceed 30”/750 mm high.
4. NAFAS rules do not apply
5. ‘In a Nutshell’ miniature max 5”/125 mm height / 6”/150 mm width
6. Illustrated book title – an arrangement to include flowers, fruit and/or vegetables (book, gadgets, etc. may be included)
7. Trees & Seeds – no flowers
8. Gold Rush - 3 or more stems but only 5 flowers in total
9. ‘Have a Go’ (flowers, foliage, & container provided)
10. Christmas table centre – dried/fabric flowers allowed. Max 12”/300 mm
11. A Gentleman’s Buttonhole or a Lady’s Corsage

**Morley Perpetual Challenge Trophy** -For the Most First Prizes in Classes 45-51

**Veitch Memorial Medal** -For the Best Exhibit in Classes 45-51

**Cookery Open Classes**

1. 6 Poppy Seed Rolls
2. A scone based pizza – 8” max
3. A Treacle Tart – 8” max
4. A Victoria sponge, jam or curd filled (no cream or buttercream), top sprinkled with caster sugar – max. 200mm/8”
5. 4 pieces of shortbread
6. **Apricot Almond Cake with Rosewater & Cardamon** – made to the following recipe:-

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| Ingredients – yields 8-10 slices |  |
| 150g dried apricots  250mls cold water  2 cardoman pods (cracked)  200g ground almonds  50g fine polenta (**not instant**)  1 tsp baking powder (Gluten free if required) | 150g caster sugar  6 lge eggs  2 tsp lemon juice  1 tsp rosewater  nonstick spray (or sunflower oil for greasing) |
| To Decorate  2 tsp apricot jam  1 tsp lemon juice | 2.5 tsp very finely chopped pistachios |

Method

* 1 x 20cm/8” round springform cake tin, greased & the bottom lined with baking parchment.
* Put the dried apricots into a small saucepan, cover them with the cold water, & drop in the cracked cardamom pods. Bring to the boil & let it bubble for about 10 mins. Make sure that it doesn’t run dry as the fruit will absorb more water as it cools.
* Take the pan off the heat, place on a cold, heatproof surface & let the apricots cool.
* Remove 5 of the apricots & tear in half, set aside. Discard the cardamom husks, leaving the seeds in the pan.
* Preheat the oven to 180**°/**gas mark 4/350**°**
* If using a food processor, pour & scrape out the sticky contents of the pan into the bowl. Add the ground almonds, polenta, baking powder, caster sugar & eggs, & give a good long blitz to combine. Open the top of the processor, scrape down the batter, add 2 tsp lemon juice & rosewater, & blitz again.
* (**Alternatively**, chop the apricots & cardamom seeds very finely, & then beat together with the remaining ingredients.)
* Scrape the mixture into the prepared tin & smooth with a spatula. Arrange the apricot halves around the circumference of the tin.
* Bake for 40 mins, though if the cake is browning up before it’s ready, cover loosely with foil at the 30 min mark. When ready the cake will be coming away from the edges of the tin, the top will feel firm & a cake tester will come out with just 1 or 2 damp crumbs on it.
* Lift the cake still in its tin, onto a wire rack. Stir a tsp of lemon juice into the warmed jam & brush over the top of the cake, then sprinkle with the chopped pistachios. Leave the cake to cool in the tin before unspringing & removing to a plate. Store in an airtight container up to 7 days. If warm, keep in fridge.

**The following 4 classes may be in any size jar:**

1. A Jar of Plum Jam
2. A Jar of Fruit Butter
3. A Jar of Fruit Jelly
4. A Jar of Onion Marmalade

**Brighter Times Cup -** For the Most 1st Prizes in Classes 52-61

**Handicrafts Open Classes**

**N.B. No picture frames or mounts allowed (class 64 excepted). Exhibits previously entered in Knaresborough Horticultural Society shows will not be allowed.**

1. A knitted/crocheted pair of fingerless gloves or mitts – to be auctioned at the end of the show for Dementia Forward
2. A handmade Christmas gift box
3. 4 postcard size photographs depicting the Four Seasons, informally mounted on 1 sheet of card
4. A Painting - Garden bird – unframed – up to A4 size
5. A Sewn Shopping bag – max 18”
6. A Trivet/Pot Stand/ Table Mat made from any medium max 10”/25cm
7. An unframed drawing of a doorway, maximum size A4.

**Children’s Open Classes –**

**up to 7 Years Old or 8 to 15 Years Old**

**No Entry Fee for Classes 69-72, but entry forms must be completed for each exhibitor, with the age of the entrant clearly marked.**

1. A Painting of a comic strip character– max A4 size
2. A Vegetable animal
3. A Photograph of your favourite tree – postcard size
4. A Growing Lettuce - in a pot no larger than 155mm/6”

**Knaresborough Horticultural Society Perpetual Challenge Trophy** –

For the Most 1st Prizes in either age group of the Children’s Classes

**Competition Rules**

1. Telephone Entries will be accepted, but completed entry forms, together with entry fees must be handed to the Secretary before staging the exhibits.
2. The exhibitor must have grown all exhibits for at least 8 weeks prior to the Show. (Floral art and Children sections excluded from this rule).
3. Objections to an exhibitor or exhibit must be made in writing to the Secretary, not later than 4.30 pm on the first day of the Show. The Secretary reserves the right to inspect any exhibitor’s garden in order to determine if an objection is justified.
4. Whenever possible, all exhibits must be named by the exhibitor.
5. The decisions of the judges as to the relative merits of the exhibits staged are final. Prizes may be withheld at the judges’ discretion, if they consider an exhibit undeserving of the prize offered.
6. Exhibits and prize cards must not be removed before the time stated in the schedule. Any exhibitor breaking this rule will forfeit any prize money due.
7. The Committee will take every precaution against damage to exhibits staged, but cannot be held responsible for any damage or loss which may occur.
8. The Show Committee is authorised to settle any dispute that may occur, for any matter not specifically covered by these rules.
9. All trophies remain the property of the Society. Holders are required to sign to acknowledge receipt and to keep them in safe custody for 12 months until they are returned to the Society.
10. Exhibitors are requested to clear their exhibits and prize cards at the close of the Show and to clear pots, paper, vases etc. The Society would be pleased to receive any donation of unwanted exhibits that will be sold in the auction of produce at the close of the Show.
11. Handicrafts Classes: Exhibitors will only be allowed to enter an exhibit once, i.e. the same exhibit cannot be entered in competitive classes year on year.

**Knaresborough Horticultural Society** meets at 7.15 pm every 3rd Wednesday of the month from September to April. During the summer, visits are arranged to gardens of interest. There are mini competitions planned for most months.

If you are interested in joining, contact:-

Conrad Plowman – 01423 862958 or Mike Prest – 01423 869951

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**The following trophies will be awarded to winning competitors who have entered both our Early and Late Flower Shows**

* **Knaresborough Trades Association Challenge Cup**

For the member gaining the most 1st prizes

in any Chrysanthemum Classes in both Shows

* **William Forster Memorial Rose Bowl**

For the member gaining the most 1st prizes

in all classes in both Shows

* **National Vegetable Society Millennium Plate**

For the member gaining the most 1st prizes

in all vegetable classes in both Shows

**Next year’s Early Show**

**will be held on the first weekend of September**