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| Image result for basket of vegetables drawing black and white | Annual Flower & Produce ShowSaturday 1 September 2018**Memorial Hall, Charlbury****Show open from 1.30pm - 4.00pm****Admission 50p (Children FREE)** |

This is the centrepiece of the horticultural year and the show for all the family. There are classes for fruit, vegetables, cookery, jam, handicrafts and photographs. Again there are several classes for children judged in two age groups 4-7 years and 8-14 years. There are now a magnificent 18 cups to be awarded at this show, as well as substantial prize money. The cup is also awarded for the Best Cultivated Allotment (see p7 for more details).

At the Annual Flower and Produce Show we have higher prizes for selected classes in those vegetable and display classes marked Category C. In addition, to encourage entries in the collection of vegetables classes, the exceptional cash prize for the **OV Watney Cup** is being continued as follows:

 **1st Prize £25.00**

 **2nd Prize £10.00**

 **3rd Prize £5.00**

Additionally there is a new Great British Bake-Off class in the cookery section for a decorated sponge cake – with a new £10 first prize.

Class 62 is a ***novice class*** in the Section D Collections where a novice is defined as an exhibitor who has never won a prize in Section D.

So, why not make an effort to exhibit this year? Particularly if you've never done before. Our “catch all” Display Classes in Section F have proved popular and in the past have won the Best in Show. Class 68 is a display of material from a small garden including some plant material. Class 69 is a “Family Class” comprising a trilogy of vegetables, flowers and something cooked - this is designed to be a group family effort and must include a contribution from at least one child under 15.

Don't forget to check out the Guide to Showing and the useful definitions of terms.

In particular note that the term “Dish” refers to the number of vegetables in the class not the receptacle in which they are displayed.

# General Exhibition Rules

1. With the exception of pot plants and materials used in arrangements, **ALL EXHIBITS MUST HAVE BEEN GROWN BY THE EXHIBITOR** and the Committee reserves the right to inspect the exhibitor's garden if there is any doubt in this connection. The exhibitor need not have grown pot plants but they must have been in his/her possession for at least two months prior to the show.
2. Any protest must be made in writing to the Show Secretary before 3.30pm on that day of the show, together with a deposit of 50p, which will be refunded if the protest is considered justifiable by the Show Sub-Committee. The Show Sub-Committee may, if it upholds the protest, alter the decisions of the judge for that class.
3. All entries for handicrafts, cookery and photography classes **MUST BE THE WORK OF THE EXHIBITOR** and must not have been exhibited in any previous Charlbury and District Garden Society Show.
4. With the exception of the Spring Show, no exhibitor may enter more than one exhibit in each class..
5. Exhibits must be staged between 8.30-10.45am (9.30-11.00am for the Spring Show) on the day of the show and no exhibits may be altered after judging or removed before the end of the show without the Show Secretary's permission.
6. Late entries will be allowed up to 10.00am on the morning of the show (10.45am for the Spring Show) **PROVIDED THE SPACE ALLOWED FOR THE CLASS CONCERNED IS NOT ALREADY FULLY ALLOCATED**.
7. The Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry and the Show Secretary's decision in this connection will be final.
8. The Committee will not be responsible for the loss of, or damage to, any exhibit or container.
9. Subject to the powers of the Show Sub-Committee laid down in Rule 2 the decision of the judges shall be final and they may, at their decision, reduce or withhold any prize if they consider there is insufficient competition or merit. Where there are less than four entries in any one class, they are at liberty to award one prize only, and this may be first, second or third according to merit.
10. All cups are "Perpetual Challenge" and are awarded for one year. **THEY MUST BE RETURNED IN GOOD CONDITION TO THE SHOW SECRETARY A MONTH BEFORE THE SHOW CONCERNED.**
11. Where possible exhibitors should name varieties of exhibits shown.

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## SCHEDULE FOR ANNUAL FLOWER AND PRODUCE SHOW

1. *Date*: Saturday 1 September 2018
2. *Location*: *Memorial* Hall, Brown’s Lane, Charlbury
3. *Entry**Fees*: 10p per entry and no fees for children’s classes
4. *Staging*: 8.30am - 10.45am
5. *Open to public*: 1.30pm - 4.00pm
6. *Admission*: 50p (children FREE)
7. *Presentation* o*f awards*: 3.45pm
8. *Prize money*: Available for collection after 3.00pm

## PRIZES

*Category A*

 1st £1.00

 2nd 50p

 3rd 30p

*Category B*

 1st £2.00

 2nd £1.00

 3rd 50p

*Category C*

 1st £5.00

 2nd £2.00

 3rd £1.00

*Category D (Class 60)*

 1st £25.00

 2nd £10.00

 3rd £5.00

*Category E (Class 70)*

 1st £10.00

 2nd £5.00

 3rd £2.00

## AWARDS

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| Awards for individual classes |
| Tom Lynes Memorial Cup  | Bowl of mixed flowers - *Class 1* |
| Fred Hutt Memorial Cup  | Vase of 6 roses - *Class 2* |
| RP Butler Memorial Rose Bowl  | Bowl of roses - *Class 3* |
| The Society's Memorial Trophy  | 3 vases of banked flowers - *Class 26* |
| AJ Harlock Cup  | 6 globe onions - *Class 41* |
| OV Watney Cup  | Collection of vegetables - *Class 60* |
| JW Shilson Cup  | Small Collection of fruit and/or vegetables - *Class 61* |
| West Cup…………………………Lady Margaret Cup  | Novice Collection of vegetables – *Class 62*Table centre arrangement - *Class 64* |
| CH Hughes Cup  | Petite floral arrangement - *Class 65* |
| Festival of Britain Cup  | Floral arrangement - *Class 66* |
| Awards for specific exhibits |  |
| Foxmead Dahlia Cup  | Best exhibit of dahlias |
| Searle Cup  | Best exhibit of chrysanthemums |
| Awards for overall performance |
| Follows Cup  | Winner of most points in flower classes - *Section A* |
| Elizabeth Marshall Cup  | Winner of most points in vegetable and fruit classes - *Sections B and C* |
| Tudor Press Trophy  | Winner of most points in cookery classes - *Section G* |
| Godden Cup  | Awarded to the child who has gained the most points over the year |
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| **Clemson Cup**  | **Best Exhibit in Show**(excludes OV Watney Cup Class 60) |

## ANNUAL FLOWER & PRODUCE SHOW CLASSES *Category*

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| SECTION A – Flower classes. Open to all |  |
| 1 | **Tom Lynes Memorial Cup** A bowl of mixed flowers, bowl not to exceed 9" diameter, to be judged on quality & variation | B |
| 2 | **Fred Hutt Memorial Cup** A vase of 6 roses | B |
| 3 | **RP Butler Memorial Rose Bowl** A bowl of roses | B |
| 4 | A container of 9 pansies, any variety | A |
| 5 | One specimen large single flowered rose bloom | A |
| 6 | A vase of 5 chrysanthemums, mixed varieties | A |
| 7 | A vase of 3 chrysanthemums, one variety | A |
| 8 | One specimen chrysanthemum bloom | A |
| 9 | A vase of spray chrysanthemums, mixed varieties | A |
| 10 | A vase of 3 cactus or semi-cactus dahlias | A |
| 11 | A vase of 3 decorative dahlias | A |
| 12 | A vase of 5 pom-pom or ball dahlias | A |
| 13 | A vase of 5 single dahlias | A |
| 14 | A vase of mixed flowers & foliage, to be judged on quality & variation | A |
| 15 | A vase of 6 double asters, mixed varieties | A |
| 16 | A vase of 6 single asters, mixed varieties | A |
| 17 | A vase of 3 large African marigolds | A |
| 18 | A vase of 3 phlox stems | A |
| 19 | A vase of 7 sweet pea stems | A |
| 20 | A flowering pot plant, 10" pot inside measurement maximum | A |
| 21 | A pot-grown orchid | A |
| 22 | A foliage pot plant, 10" pot inside measurement maximum | A |
| 23 | One specimen gladiolus | A |
| 24 | A vase of shrubs, 3 sprays in flower, any variety/varieties. | A |
| 25 | A vase of shrubs with hips and/or haws and/or berries | A |
| 26 | **The Society's Memorial Trophy** 3 vases of flowers, each a distinct kind, banked, in a width of 24" | B |
| SECTION B – Vegetable classes. Open to all |  |
| 27 | 6 potatoes, white; kidney, round or oval | A |
| 28 | 6 potatoes, coloured; kidney, round or oval | A |
| 29 | 8 runner beans | A |
| 30 | 3 carrots, pointed rooted (*with 3" tops*) | A |
| 31 | 3 carrots, stump rooted (*with 3" tops*) | A |
| 32 | 3 parsnips (*with 6" tops*) | A |
| 33 | 6 tomatoes, any variety (*with calyxes left on*) | A |
| 34 | 1 truss of cherry tomatoes | A |
| 35 | 3 beetroot, globe (*with 3" tops*) | A |
| 36 | 2 marrows, for table use | A |
| 37 | 2 cucumbers | A |
| 38 | 1 root of celery | A |
| 39 | 2 savoys or cabbages (*3" of stem to be left on*) | A |
| 40 | 12 French beans | A |
| 41 | **AJ Harlock Cup** 6 onions, globe | B |
| 42 | 6 onions (*none to exceed 8oz*) | A |
| 43 | 12 shallots | A |
| 44 | 3 leeks | A |
| 45 | 3 courgettes maximum length 8" each | A |
| 46 | 2 lettuces (*stem or root to be left on*) | A |
| 47 | Longest runner bean | A |
| 48 | Heaviest marrow | A |
| 49 | Heaviest onion | A |
| 50 | Heaviest potato | A |
| 51 | The oddest shaped vegetable | A |
| 52 | Any vegetable not named elsewhere in this Section (*any quantity*) | A |
| SECTION C – Fruit classes. Open to all |  |
| 53 | 3 apples, culinary  | A |
| 54 | 3 apples, dessert  | A |
| 55 | 3 pears (*with stalks attached*) | A |
| 56 | 6 plums  | A |
| 57 | 6 raspberries (*with calyxes attached*) | A |
| 58 | Any fruit not named elsewhere in this Section (*any quantity*) | A |
| 59 | A bowl of home grown fruit to be judged on quality and presentation | A |
| SECTION D – Collection classes. Open to all*(For definition of "dish" see definitions and "novice" see introduction above)* |  |
| 60 | **OV Watney Cup**A collection of vegetables, any 6 kinds, one dish of each, on 36" run of tabling, tobe judged on points (*see p13*) | D |
| 61 | **JW Shilson Cup**A small collection of vegetables, any 3 kinds, one dish of each, on 18" run of tabling, to be judged on points (*see p13*) | C |
| 62 | **West Cup**Novice collection of vegetables, any 3 kinds, one dish of each, on 18" run of tabling, to be judged on points (*see p13*) | C |
| 63 | A trug or tray of vegetables to be judged for both presentation and quality. Between 3 and 6 different kinds of vegetables, any number of each kind. | C |
| SECTION E – Floral arrangement classes. Open to all*Material used need not be the property of or grown by the exhibitor* |  |
| 64 | **Lady Margaret Cup**A table centrepiece arrangement, maximum 12" width & depth | B |
| 65 | **CH Hughes Cup**A petite arrangement, maximum of 6" width, depth & height | B |
| 66 | **Festival of Britain Cup**An arrangement of flowers, foliage & other materials including fruit - on the theme of “Climate Change”, not to exceed 24" width & depth | B |
| 67 | A floral arrangement on the theme of “End of Summer”, accessories optional, not to exceed 24" width & depth | B |
| SECTION F – Display classes. Open to all*All material should be from the exhibitors garden* |  |
| 68 | A display of material from a small garden which must include some plant material (*plant and/or vegetable*) -maximum width 30" | B |
| 69 | Family Class. 3 elements: a posy of flowers, a cake and a plate of vegetables (*minimum of 3*). The family exhibiting in this class must include a child under 15. | B |
| SECTION G – Cookery classes. Open to all*Food to be covered in cellophane or cling-film, food will be judged on presentation and taste* |  |
| 70 | **Special Great British Bake-off Class – *a decorated sponge cake to your own recipe.***  | E |
| 71 | A jar of Home-made jam | A |
| 72 | A jar of home-made jelly | A |
| 73 | A jar of lemon curd | A |
| 74 | A jar of home-made chutney | A |
| 75 | 6 cheese scones | A |
| 76 | 6 sausage rolls | A |
| 77 | A savoury flan | A |
| 78 | A Bakewell tart | A |
| 79 |  A currant loaf | A |
| 80 | A cheesecake | A |
| 81 | 8 flapjacks | A |
| 82 | A Wholemeal Loaf | A |
| 83 | A sourdough loaf | A |
| 84 | 8 Meringues | A |
| 85 | An apple pie (*pastry top and bottom*) | A |
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| SECTION H – Handicraft classes. Open to all*Must not have been previously exhibited at a Charlbury Show* |  |
| 86 | A knitted soft toy | A |
| 87 | A crochet blanket | A |
| 88 | A handmade shopping bag | A |
| 89 | A felt puppet | A |
| 90 | A patchwork item | A |
| 91 | 6 handmade birthday cards | A |
| 92 | A painting or sketch, any medium | A |
| SECTION I – Photography classes. Open to all*All photographs should have been taken by the exhibitor. Photographic prints must be no larger than 8"x6" and must not have been previously exhibited at a Charlbury Show* |  |
| 93 | A photographic print on the theme of “Reflections”  | A |
| 94 | A photographic print on the theme of “Transport” | A |
| 95 | A black & white photographic print on the theme of “Charlbury” | A |
| Children’s Corner. Age groups 4-7 and 8-14 |  |
| A | Collect 5 wildflowers, identify them, press them and present them on a piece of card  |  |
| B | Bake fruit muffins and include the recipe  |  |
| C | A plate of three vegetables that you have grown yourself  |  |
| D | A posy of flowers that you have picked and arranged  |  |

# Judging of Collections

The following points can be awarded by judges for Collections. To maximise the possible points, choose the highest scoring items in your collection.

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| VEGETABLES | FRUIT |
| 20 Carrots20 Cauliflowers20 Celery20 Leeks20 Onions20 Parsnips20 Peas20 Potatoes18 Runner Beans18 Cucumber18 Tomatoes15 Broad Beans15 Dwarf French Beans15 Beetroot15 Brussels Sprouts15 Cabbage15 Lettuce15 Turnips and Swedes12 Shallots10 Marrows | 20 Apples, Dessert16 Apples, Cooking20 Melon20 Pears, Dessert16 Pears, Cooking16 Strawberries12 Cherries12 Figs12 Raspberries12 Gooseberries, Ripe  8 Gooseberries, Unripe12 Currants, Black  8 Currants, Red and White12 Plums, Dessert  8 Plums, Cooking  8 Blackberries |

# Definitions

## BOWL

A vessel for displaying flowers in water that has a diameter that is equal to, or greater than, its height.

## CONTAINER

Any receptacle.

## DISH

A specified number of vegetables which may be displayed in a receptacle of any material or shape and which consists of one variety only.

For the purpose of a collection of vegetables, a dish shall consist of the following:

2 cucumbers, cauliflowers, cabbages, celery, marrows, aubergines, celeriac, fennel, kohl rabi melon, peppers (capsicum), pumpkin.

3 courgettes, chicory, fennel, lettuces, swedes, turnips, parsnips, leeks, sweetcorn, globe artichokes, beetroot or carrots.

6 onions, potatoes, tomatoes.

8 runner beans.

12 radishes, shallots, brussels sprouts, dwarf french beans or peas.

## KIND

A basic kind of plant, flower, fruit or vegetable e.g. chrysanthemum, rose, apple, plum, carrot or pea.

## VARIETY

A variation of colour or shape within the basic type of plant, flower, fruit or vegetable, e.g. "Ena Harkness", "Blenheim Orange" and "Kelvedon Wonder".

## VASE

A vessel for displaying cut flowers in water that is greater in height than the diameter of its mouth.

## SIZE

“Overall” means height, width and depth. (Be careful of drooping after setting your exhibit which can result in exceeding the size limit.)

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**ENTRY FORM FOR THE ANNUAL FLOWER & PRODUCE SHOW**

**To:** The Show Team, Charlbury and District Garden Society

 c/o Wormwood Cottage, The Playing Close

 I wish to enter exhibits in the classes, which I have marked below.

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| 51 | 52 | 53 | 54 | 55 | 56 | 57 | 58 | 59 | 60 |
| 61 | 62 | 63 | 64 | 65 | 66 | 67 | 68 | 69 | 70 |
| 71 | 72 | 73 | 74 | 75 | 76 | 77 | 78 | 79 | 80 |
| 81 | 82 | 83 | 84 | 85 | 86 | 87 | 88 | 89 | 90 |
| 91 | 92 | 93 | 94 | 95 | A | B | C | D |  |

**Name:** Age (if child)

**Address:**

**10p Entry Fee total:** Children’s classes (shaded) are free

This form should be completed and returned *with entry fees* to the Show Team, *on or before* **Friday 31 August 2018** if possible. Late entries will be accepted on the morning of the Show up to 10.00 am only, subject to space constraints, but we would request that exhibitors submit entries as early as possible.

The show finishes at 4.00pm and we wish to clear the hall as soon as possible after that. Please arrange for the collection of your exhibits promptly by 4.15pm. The Society accepts no responsibility for them after that time.