

**PRESTON, ELMSTONE
& STOURMOUTH
HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY**

Invites you all to join us for

The Annual Autumn Show



Saturday 21st September 2024

at

**Preston Village Hall,
Mill Lane, Preston, Kent.
CT3 1HB**

Open to the Public from noon – 3pm

Buffet from 12.30pm – 2.00pm

FREE Car Parking

RULES OF ENTRY

1. This show is open to all members of the public. Entries are free. Entries for the show must arrive with the show Secretary no later than the Wednesday prior to the show.
2. Exhibits can be staged from 8.30am on the morning of the show, and must be ready for judging by 10.30am. No exhibit, or part of an exhibit, may be altered, or removed until 2.30, except by special permission of the Show Secretary. All exhibits must be removed by 3.00pm.
3. Exhibitors will be responsible for the proper staging/ placing of their exhibits in the space provided for them.
4. Exhibitors are not permitted to enter more than one entry in the same class.
5. Vases, plates if required, and entry cards will be provided by the society.
6. All exhibits, personal property etc. will be left at the risk of the exhibitor and the Society will not be liable for loss or damage of any item. Should the show for any reason not be held, no exhibitor will have a claim from the Society.
7. No unauthorised person/s is to be present whilst exhibits are being judged.
8. Exhibits will be judged on merit and the decision of the judges will be final.
9. All cups and trophies gained by exhibitors will be presented at 2.30pm in the hall. Cups are held for one year, and must be returned to the Society clean, at least one week before the next show.
10. The committee reserves the right to refuse any entry, and in the event of such a refusal it is not required to give a reason or explanation.
11. Points will be awarded as follows: 1st – 3 points; 2nd – 2 points; 3rd – 1 point

MAXIMUM POINTS FOR COLLECTION CLASSES

Beans (Runner)	18	Beans (French)	15	Beetroot	15
Brussel Sprouts	15	Cabbage	15	Carrots (Long)	20
Carrots (Other)	18	Cauliflower	20	Celery (Trenched)	20
Celery (Self Blanch)	18	Cucumbers	18	Leeks	20
Lettuce	15	Marrows	15	Onions (Over 8oz)	20
Onions (Under 8oz)	15	Parsnips	20	Peas	20
Potatoes	20	Radishes	10	Shallots (Exhibition)	18
Shallots (Pickle)	12	Tomatoes	20	Turnips	15

FLOWERS

The exhibitor awarded the most points in Classes 1-16 will be presented with the

D.C.V. PELLETT CHALLENGE CUP

Class	Description
1	1 Foliage Only Pot Plant (Indoor or Outdoor; pots not to exceed 8")
2	1 Flowering Pot Plant (Indoor or Outdoor; pots not to exceed 8")
3	1 Geranium or Pelargonium Pot Plant (Pots not to exceed 8")
4	1 Fuchsia Pot Plant (Pots not to exceed 8")
5	3 Dahlia Blooms – Ball
6	3 Decorative Dahlia Blooms 4"-6"
7	3 Dahlia Blooms – Single
8	1 Specimen Dahlia Bloom
9	1 Specimen Chrysanthemum Bloom
10	3 Chrysanthemum Blooms – Reflex or Intermediate
11	3 Chrysanthemum Blooms – In-curving
12	5 Single Stems of 5 Different Varieties of Flowers
13	3 Stems of Michaelmas Daisy
14	1 Any other Specimen Bloom – Not Listed Above
15	1 Cacti
16	1 Succulent

FRUIT & VEGETABLES

The exhibitor awarded the most points in Classes 17-48 will be presented with the

L. HOOD MEMORIAL CUP

The exhibitor awarded the most points in Classes 17-20 will be presented with the

G.J.R. SLATTER CHALLENGE CUP

The exhibitor awarded the most points in Classes 21-48 will be presented with the

MURPHY CHALLENGE CUP

The exhibitor awarded the most points in Classes 1-48 will be presented with the

DENNIS & COOPER CHALLENGE CUP

Class	Description
17	10 Raspberries with Stalks
18	5 Eating Apples
19	5 Cooking Apples
20	5 Dessert Pears
21	1 Cucumber
22	5 White Potatoes
23	5 Coloured Potatoes
24	3 Garlic Bulbs
25	6 Runner Beans
26	6 Dwarf French Beans
27	6 Climbing French Beans

FRUIT & VEGETABLES

28	3 Carrots
29	3 Onions (from seed)
30	3 Onions (from sets)
31	5 Shallots
32	5 Pickling Shallots
33	Chairman's Challenge – A Plate of 5 Radishes
34	2 Bell (sweet peppers)
35	2 Chilli Peppers
36	3 Beetroot
37	1 Marrow
38	2 Lettuces
39	1 Cabbage
40	2 Courgettes
41	Any Other Single Vegetable not Listed Above
42	5 Single Different Vegetables on an A4 Page
43	Collection of 4 Kinds of Vegetables on 2'X2' tray (max) (Number of vegetables to be the same as individual classes listed above)
44	Longest Runner Bean (entries will be accepted on the day)
45	Heaviest Marrow (entries will be accepted on the day)
46	5 Tomatoes
47	7 Cherry Tomatoes (not to exceed 1.5")
48	3 Varieties of Cut Culinary Herbs

COOKERY & BAKING

The exhibitor awarded the most points in Classes 49-56 will be presented with the

J. HENDERSON SILVER CHALLENGE CUP

Class	Description
49	1 Jar of Marmalade (made in 2024)
50	1 Jar of Jam (made in 2024)
51	1 Jar of Pickle
52	1 Jar of Chutney
53	1 Jar of Fruit or Herb Jelly
54	Savoury Quiche - not to exceed 8"
55	Lemon Drizzle Cake – 2lb loaf tin
56	6 Chocolate Brownies

FLORAL ART

The exhibitor awarded the most points in Classes 57-58 will be presented with the

D.P.. CRAWFORD CHALLENGE ROSE BOWL

Class	Description
57	A Petite Flower Arrangement - not to exceed 9"x9"
58	Harvest Arrangement – not to exceed 2'x2' (no accessories)

Except where stated, all natural plant materials must be used for floral art but may be purchased. Accessories must not be used unless stated in schedule. Backgrounds, drapes and doilies are not considered to be accessories.

Where cut materials are used, stems should reach the water or foam/oasis.

N.A.F.A.S Schedule Definitions Apply

ARTS & CRAFTS

The exhibitor awarded the most points in Classes 59-66 will be presented with the

MABEL SMITH MEMORIAL CHALLENGE BOWL

Class	Description
59	A Crocheted or Knitted Item
60	An Embroidered or Tapestry Item
61	Handicraft (Homemade)
62	Painting or Drawing of Your Choice
63	Photograph Depicting Flora
64	Photograph Depicting Fauna
65	Photograph Depicting Landscape
66	Photograph of a Pet or Person (black & white or colour)

CHILDREN'S CLASS

Class	Description
67	Decorated Stone (age 5-7 incl.)
68	Decorated Stone (age 8-11 incl.)
69	Decorated Stone (age 12+)
70	Jar of Wild Flowers and/or Grasses (age 5-7 incl.)
71	Jar of Wild Flowers and/or Grasses (age 8-11 incl.)
72	Jar of Wild Flowers and/or Grasses (age 12+)

TIMETABLE

Time	Activity	
8:30	Stage exhibits	
9:00		
9:30		
10:00		
10:30	Judging (No entry)	
11:00		
11:30		
12:00	Public entry	
12:30		Buffet
13:00		
13:30		
14:00		
14:30	Remove exhibits	Award presentation
15:00		



ENTRY FORM

Please detach and return your entry form to :
Preston Village Shop
 Or
nooksplace37@gmail.com
 no later than Wednesday 18th September

Please circle the classes you wish to enter (See page 10)
 or,
 if emailing your entries,
 please list the number of each class.

Name:.....

Address:.....

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Postcode:.....

Telephone:.....

List of Classes (Reverse of Entry Form)

Please circle the classes you wish to enter.

Flowers	Fruit & Vegetables		Cookery & Baking	Floral Art	Arts & Crafts	Children's
1	17	33	49	57	59	67
2	18	34	50	58	60	68
3	19	35	51		61	69
4	20	36	52		62	70
5	21	37	53		63	71
6	22	38	54		64	72
7	23	39	55		65	
8	24	40	56		66	
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11	27	43				
12	28	44				
13	29	45				
14	30	46				
15	31	47				
16	32	48				

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New members always welcome
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