



DOGMERSFIELD, WINCHFIELD & CROOKHAM VILLAGE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

President: Mrs P Silvester Chairman: Mr B J Leversha

Newsletter – August 2011

FLOWER SHOW & FETE 2011



**Remember – Next year's
show will be on Saturday
July 21st 2012**

FLOWER SHOW

WINNING ENTRIES 2011

Rule 9 States: Classes with three or less entries will normally be eligible for one prize only. Classes with four entries will normally be eligible for two prizes only. This will not apply to Division D and Division E Class 120.

Note: Names of Exhibitors awarded cash prizes are shown in bold type.

	DIVISION A	Entries	First	Second	Third
1	Vegetables, four varieties	4	Charlie Lysons	G & R Plumbe	Kaz & Betty Pakula
2	Vegetables, One of a kind	6	David Walton	Charlie Lysons	G & R Plumbe
3	Potatoes	12	Charlie Lysons	Annette Blackwell	G & R Plumbe
4	Onions	10	G & R Plumbe	Kaz & Betty Pakula	David Walton
5	Carrots	7	G & R Plumbe	David Walton	Annette Blackwell
6	Beans, Runner	4	Roger Jones	Peter Gillespie-Brown	Lou Collis
7	Beans, Dwarf French	1	Not Awarded	Kaz & Betty Pakula	
8	Beans, Broad	4	G & R Plumbe	Kaz & Betty Pakula	Tina Collins
9	Cabbages	3	Roger Jones	Annette Blackwell	Not Awarded
10	Cauliflowers	0			
11	Calabrese	2	Charlie Lysons	Not Awarded	Not Awarded
12	Peas	6	Lou Collis	Carol Leversha	Charlie Lysons
13	Beetroot	9	G & R Plumbe	Charlie Lysons	David Walton
14	Radishes	0			
15	Tomatoes, regular fruited	2	Not Awarded	Lynn ten Kate	Not Awarded
16	Tomatoes, small fruited	4	David Walton	Lynn ten Kate	Lou Collis
17	Mange Tout	4	Peter Gillespie-Brown	David Walton	Carol Leversha
18	Lettuce	2	Annette Blackwell	Carol Leversha	
19	Shallots exhibition 30mm+	2	David Walton	Sally Sizeland	
20	Shallots pickling 30mm &-	3	Dr Stuart Meeson	Not Awarded	Not Awarded
21	Cucumbers	2	Roger Jones	Annette Blackwell	
22	Marrows, max 12 ins	1	Not Awarded	Kaz & Betty Pakula	
23	Courgettes	6	Dr Stuart Meeson	Roger Jones	Paul Gray
24	Any other vegetable	9	Ian Simpson	David Walton	Ian Simpson
25	Garden curiosity	2	Lynn ten Kate	Not Awarded	
26	Collection of herbs	3	David Walton	Veronika Cook	Tina Collins
27	Family collect of produce	1	Annette Blackwell		
28	Raspberries	5	Lynn ten Kate	David Walton	Roger Jones
29	Blackcurrants	4	David Walton	Carol Leversha	Not Awarded
30	Red & White Currants	4	Kaz & Betty Pakula	David Walton	Barnabas Balint
31	Gooseberries	5	G & R Plumbe	Dr Stuart Meeson	Martin Hannah
32	Strawberries	0			
33	Apples	4	Felix Lister	Annette Blackwell	Kaz & Betty Pakula
34	Collection of fruit	3	Kaz & Betty Pakula	Veronika Cook	Not Awarded
35	Any other fruit	4	Kerry ten Kate	G & R Plumbe	Kaz & Betty Pakula
36	Rhubarb	6	Roger Jones	Charlie Lysons	Inga Harding
37	Pot plant, max 5" pot	2	Dr Stuart Meeson	Not Awarded	
38	Pot plant, over 5" pot	4	Jenny Thomas	David Walton	Not Awarded
39	Potted Fuchsia	5	Dr Stuart Meeson	Di Thirkettle	Monica Lamb
40	Pot Geranium/Pelargonium	0			
41	Pot large flowered Begonia	2	Dr Stuart Meeson	Not Awarded	
42	Pot plant, Fern or Foliar	4	Dr Stuart Meeson	Kathie Simpson	Not Awarded
43	Cactus or Succulent	2	Kathie Simpson	Dr Stuart Meeson	
44	Roses. 3 sprays or stems	2	Not Awarded	Christine Lowe	Maureen Dressel
45	Bowl of Roses	3	Lou Collis	Not Awarded	Not Awarded
46	Specimen Rose	14	Jenny Gillespie-Brown	Carol Leversha	Kaz & Betty Pakula
47	Vase of Dahlias	3	Dr Stuart Meeson	Sue Gibbons	Not Awarded
48	Dahlia, specimen bloom	6	Dr Stuart Meeson	Kaz & Betty Pakula	Maureen Dressel
49	Lily, one stem	5	Dr Stuart Meeson	David Walton	Not Awarded
50	Gladiolus, one spike	1	Not Awarded	Kaz & Betty Pakula	
51	Gardn Flowers, 4 varieties	8	David Walton	Jenny White	Lou Collis
52	Vase mixed garden flowers	11	Veronika Cook	Lou Collis	Ann Cockburn
53	Flowering Shrubs, cut stems	1	Kaz & Betty Pakula		
54	Sweet Peas, six stems	12	Charlie Lysons	Annette Blackwell	Roger Jones
55	Vase or Bowl - Sweet Peas	8	Roger Jones	Veronika Cook	David Walton
	Total entries in Division	237			

	DIVISION B				
60	Floral Arrangement in Basket	1	Ann Ings		
61	Heatwave	3	Sue Gibbons	Not Awarded	
62	Second time around	2	Sue Gibbons		
63	Alfresco	1	Sue Gibbons		
64	Simplicity	5	Sally Sizeland	Clare Collis	Not Awarded
	Total entries in Division	12			
	DIVISION C				
80	White Wine	2	G Pecorelli	D Fisher & S Smith	
81	Red Wine	2	Martin Hannah	Sue Gibbons	
82	Jar of Jam	14	Veronika Cook	Jenny Gillespie-Brown	Jenny G-Brown
83	Jar of Jelly	3	Jenny Gillespie-Brown	Veronika Cook	Not Awarded
84	Jar of Marmalade	3	Jenny Gillespie-Brown	Sue Gibbons	Kay Newby-Driscoll
85	Jar of Chutney	4	Jenny Gillespie-Brown	Jenny Gillespie-Brown	D Fisher & S Smith
86	Bakewell Tart	4	Jenny Gillespie-Brown	Annette Blackwell	Felix Lister
87	5 Cheese Straws	2	Felix Lister	Simon Ambler	
88	Decorated Chocolate Sponge	2	Jenny Gillespie-Brown	Claire Inglis	
89	Wholemeal Loaf	2	Simon Ambler	Kay Newby-Driscoll	
90	White Loaf	6	Kay Newby-Driscoll	Annette Blackwell	Nicole Le Jeune
91	Victoria Sponge	5	Maureen Dressel	Joanne Jones	Sylvia Leversha
92	Recipe – Coffee Walnut Cake	5	D Fisher & S Smith	Jenny Gillespie-Brown	Maureen Dressel
	Total entries in division	54			
	DIVISION D				
	Age five & under				
100	Mini Beast from Recycled Materials	0			
101	Shoe/Matchbox Home for Mini Beast	0			
102	Use ICT to invent a Mini Beast	0			
103	Bake 6 Butterfly Cakes	0			
	Age seven & under				
104	Bake 6 “Camouflaged” Biscuits	0			
105	Design & Paint a Mini Beast	1	Harry Cockburn		
106	Collage/Picture – Woodland Scene	0			
107	Artificial Flower Display	1	Amy Inglis		
	Age ten & under				
108	Sponge Decorated in Woodland Scene	1	Lauren Woods		
109	Card with 3D Trees or Flowers	21	Reece Norman	Charlotte Randall	Anna-Maria Horsenail
110	Beach Scene in Seed Tray	2	Charlotte Randall	Lauren Woods	
111	Wooden Spoon Punch or Judy Puppet	20	Sam Inglis	Charlotte Randall	Amelia Rawlings
	Age fourteen & under				
112	Paint a Seascape	0			
113	Wooden Model Boat or Yacht	0			
114	Sponge Decorated as Seaside Scene	3	Barnabas Balint	Lauren Woods	Maddy Goddard
115	Make a Treasure Map	2	Barnabas Balint	Lauren Woods	
	Total entries in Division	51			
	DIVISION E				
120	Children’s Handicraft	6	Barnabas Balint	Amelie Cockburn	Maddy Goddard
121	Craft, Functional	7	R J Masters	Carol Leversha	Ann Goddard
122	Art	10	Kaz & Betty Pakula	Jess Goddard	Ann Ings
123	Needlecraft	7	Olive Masters	Vicky Jackson	Sylvia Hebdon
124	Knitting	4	Ann Ings	Monica Lamb	Ann Goddard
126	Photo – Natural World	49	Sylvia Hebdon	Lou Collis	Sylvia Leversha
	Total entries in Division	83			

Grand Total of Entries 437

PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES 2011.

No	Name	For	Div'n	Class	Winner 2011
1	RHS BANKSIAN MEDAL	MOST CASH IN HORTICULTURAL CLASS	A		David Walton
2	CROOKHAM VILLAGE STORES CUP	MOST ORIGINAL AND IMAGINATIVE ENTRY	D	100 To 107	Harry Cockburn (Age 6)
3	DAEGMAR MOHAIR CUP	BEST ITEM OF CHILDREN'S HANDICRAFT	E	120	Barnabas Balint (Age 12)
4	DOGMERSFIELD CRICKET CLUB CUP	FAMILY COLLECTION OF PRODUCE	A	27	Annette Blackwell
5	DOMESTIC TROPHY	BEST EXHIBIT IN DIVISION	C	ALL	David Fisher Sue Smith
6	FOSTER & HEANES CHILDREN'S CHALLENGE CUP	BEST EXHIBIT IN DIVISION	D	ALL	Harry Cockburn (Age 6)
7	FOSTER & HEANES TROPHY	BEST DAHLIA EXHIBIT	A	47	Dr Stuart Meeson
8	GOUGH TROPHY	BEST POT PLANT	A	37-42	Jenny Thomas
9	GOUGH TROPHY	BEST SINGLE ROSE	A	46	Jenny Gillespie-Brown
10	GRAY CUP	NOVELTY COLLECTION OF VEGETABLES	A	2	David Walton
11	HAZEL CROFT TANKARD	BEST CACTUS OR SUCCULENT	A	43	Kathie Simpson
12	KENYON TROPHY	MOST POINTS IN DIVISION	A	ALL	David Walton
13	KIRWAN-TAYLOR CUP	BEST FLOWER ARRANGEMENT	B	ALL	Sue Gibbons
14	LISTER PLATE	BEST MINIATURE	D	104 108	Charlotte Randall (Age 8)
15	MANORIAL CHILDREN'S TROPHY	MOST POINTS IN CHILDREN'S DIVISION	D	ALL	Lauren Woods (Age 9)
16	NAPIER CLAVERING TROPHY	BEST BOWL OF ROSES	A	45	Lou Collis
17	PILCOT FARM TROPHY	BEST ITEM OF HANDICRAFT	E	121 122	Kaz & Betty Pakula
18	SANDARS TROPHY	BEST COLLECTION OF VEGETABLES	A	1	Charlie Lysons
19	SILVER JUBILEE PLATE	BEST ARRANGEMENT OF FLOWERS AND FOLIAGE IN BASKET	B	60	Ann Ings
20	TERRY MINTER CUP	BEST ROSES	A	44	Not awarded
21	TOPP CUP	BEST GLADIOLUS SPIKE	A	50	Not awarded
22	TREVOR-JONES CUP	BEST SWEET PEA EXHIBIT	A	54 55	Charlie Lysons
23	LESLEY WHITE TROPHY	BEST VEGETABLE EXHIBIT	A	3 To 24	Roger Jones
24	EVE CRAWLEY PERPETUAL BOWL	BEST NEEDLECRAFT EXHIBIT	E	123	Olive Masters
25	DEBBIE FROSDICK MEMORIAL PLATE	BEST LILIES	A	49	Dr Stuart Meeson

Extract of Rules

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Awards plus Winners for 2011.

Royal Horticultural Society Banksian Medal for the largest amount of cash won in the horticultural classes excluding special prizes. Winners in previous two shows are not eligible (David Rowlands 2009, Dr Stuart Meeson 2010)

1 st place	David Walton	£25.50
2 nd place	Kas & Betty Pakula	£16.00
3 rd place	Graham & Rachel Plumbe	£15.00
Equal 4 th place	Roger Jones & Charlie Lysons	£13.50

Kenyon Trophy for the greatest number of points won in Division A.

1st = 5 points, 2nd = 3 points, 3rd = 2 points.

1 st place	David Walton	57 points
2 nd place	Dr Stuart Meeson	51 points
Equal 3 rd place	Kas & Betty Pakula & Graham & Rachel Plumbe	35 points
5 th place	Roger Jones	34 points

The Manorial Children's Trophy for the greatest number of points won in Division D.

1st = 5 points, 2nd = 3 points, 3rd = 2 points.

1 st place	Lauren Woods (age 9)	14 points
2 nd place	Charlotte Randall (age 8)	11 points
3 rd place	Barnabas Balint (age 12)	10 points

Note: a total of 46 children entered 51 exhibits in the Division D classes and class 120 in Division E. Where applicable the children received monetary prizes and all received rosettes.

Steve Thirkettle – Membership Secretary & Show Entries Manager.

VOLUNTARY HELP

The Society can only function if enough volunteers come forward to help run it. With three committee members moving away from the area and one retiring having reached his 75th year we urgently need volunteers for the following functions:

Arena Manager – to plan the layout of marquees, stalls and attractions for the show and ensure all participants keep to the plan. To organise the games and events in the arena on the day and to run the produce auction.

Joint Show Manager – to find and book attractions for the show.

Newsletter Editor – to edit the biannual newsletters and prepare them for printing. I use “Word” but other software can be used.

Schedule Manager – to collect advertising for the schedule and prepare the schedule for printing using Society software. To liaise with the printers. To ensure all advertising is paid for.

Talks Manager – to arrange the programme of talks, organising speakers and snacks & drinks volunteers. (Speakers have been booked for the coming season).

Unless people come forward to take on these five tasks then the Show and indeed the Society itself will be unable to continue.

It is not necessary for every volunteer to attend every committee meeting (convivial though they are) but we must have more help if you want the Society to survive.

Please contact our chairman – Brian Leversha on 01252 615534

CHAIRMAN'S UPDATE

For the last fourteen years during which I have been Chairman of the Society we have been blessed with sunny weather so it was odds on that we were due for a wet day for the show. The Friday was dry so all the setting up of the show site was carried out with no problems. I am pleased to report that the rain on the Saturday was not too bad and we had many of our loyal supporters turn out to enjoy the day.

We had some cancellations including the Dog Agility team. Although the takings were down on some of the stalls and the gate, the White Elephant stall, run by Chris and Daisy Preston, increased their takings. Also the Church who had two stalls, one manned by Joyce Stace who has been coming for many years, made healthy profits.

According to Steve Thirkettle, our Entries Manager, the number of exhibits (237) in the Horticultural Division A was an all time record which together with the entries in all other Divisions made a total of 437 exhibits, the second best on record. The Flower Tent was full of exhibits and during the setting up on Saturday morning was very busy and the atmosphere was jovial and friendly.

During the afternoon the rain moved in and rather dampened down the show during the auction and trophy presentations but the British Spirit came through and we had a good attendance.

John Altman of TV Eastenders fame opened the Show and was on hand to have photos taken with him and of course he was busy signing autographs much to the delight of his fans. John came as a guest of our President who is a friend.

We had five collectors cars come along which was reasonable considering the weather and the winner of the Favourite Car competition was presented with his £10 prize.

The Barn Dance was a great success with over 60 people all up dancing at one stage to the music of the Boffins and, with the raffle, made a tidy profit for the Society.

Sadly we are losing three of our committee members who are moving to the West Country and Yorkshire (more about the vacancies elsewhere in the Newsletter). Also Patrick Grace has decided to stand down to let somebody else take over his duties.

We are very indebted to Janet Jones, Ian Simpson, Sylvia Hebdon and of course Patrick for all the hard work that they have put in over the years for the Society and you its Members and wish them luck in their new lives.

I look forward to seeing some of you at our talks this winter.

Brian Leversha - Chairman

GARDEN VISITS 2011.

With our visits manager temporarily indisposed the task of arranging this summer's visits was taken on by our Chairman, Brian Leversha and with excellent results.

The first, in April, was to Huish House on the outskirts of Old Basing. We gathered for lunch at the Gamekeeper in Mapledurwell and then moved on to the Manor House to be met by our hosts, Nigel and Anna McNeil-Scott. After a brief description of the gardens and surrounding copses by Anna we were left to our own devices. The display of orchids and wild flowers in the copses was magnificent, as was the bird life in the lake at the front of the property. The formal gardens, at the back, consisted of vegetable plots, and a variety of flowerbeds set around the manicured lawns complemented by a natural area to encourage the wild life. There were some splendid metal sculptures



including a giraffe in a grove of beech trees. We were then spoilt with tea and cream scones served to us on the patio. £103 was collected for the Basingstoke branch of the Trinity Charity for the Homeless.

The second visit in June began with lunch at the Brushmaker's Arms at Upham where we were met by our hosts Alan & Ginny Lovell. From there we drove to the Palace House in



Bishop Waltham where Alan drew our attention to three small arched domes in the front wall which were originally beehives. He explained the history of this ancient residence of the Bishop of Winchester and then gave us a guided tour of the moat, the palace remains and the museum run by English Heritage. In all it was a fascinating insight into the life of the 12th Century. Alan then led us back into the grounds of Palace House which is adjacent to the ruins. These were beautifully tended and featured a wide variety of shrubs and flowers. A pleasing

feature of the garden was a sunken ancient stream which ran down the western side of the walled garden. The banks of the stream, made of stone and oak planks, had been restored to carefully match the original. But with all the dry weather Alan had cheated. He had turned on a pump to provide a flow of water in the stream. Nobody's perfect! For the historians, Admiral of the Fleet Viscount Cunningham of Hyndhope who was the First Sea Lord from 1943 to 1946 lived here from 1936 to 1963. The afternoon ended with Ginny Lovell serving us tea, scones and cakes in the large kitchen. The Hampshire branch of the St John's Ambulance benefited from a collection to the tune of £180.

SOCIAL EVENINGS

We had a very successful evening in February with an audience of 65 – a record for us. We ran out of glasses, wine and chairs. The first two were recovered by Carol Leversha (Thank you!) who dashed home for replenishments. It was not so easy with chairs, but Brian and I sat on tables at the back. The talk was by that very popular speaker, Geoff Hawkins, on his sixth visit. He advised us on how to grow vegetables in a small garden. With a little bit of initiative, it is possible to grow a wide selection, and be able to dash out and harvest your crops for the evening meal. You can even enter them in the show!

After the Annual General Meeting we held a "Gardeners' Question Time" with a panel of familiar experts – our President, Pat Silvester – Steve Bollen – Les Southall and me. The questions ranged over a wide variety of subjects and it was surprising how the panel answered them in agreement. Not once did I have to step in and arbitrate.

Our last talk of the season was by another favourite, Chris Howkins. He spoke about the way that trees have influenced our ancestors and us. Without any visual aids, he stood at the front, with his hands in his pocket and entertained us to some fascinating stories based on his very detailed research. Sadly, he retires this year so it is unlikely that we will see him again.

TALKS PROGRAMME 2011-2012

September 8 th	Miriam Coyle	The Gardens of Chatsworth
October 13 th	Mark Trenear	Asters and Daisies – He will bring a selection of plants to sell
November 10 th	Paul Patton	Lawn Care
December 8 th		Christmas Event
January 12 th	Peter Barwick	All aspects of Growing Soft Fruit
February 9 th	John Negus	Winter Wonderland
March 8 th		ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
April 12 th	Jean Haines	A demonstration of Painting Flowers

All of these events are held in the Women's Institute Hut in Crookham Village starting at 7.30pm. The admission fee is £1 for members. Non-members are welcome and are asked to contribute £2. These social evenings are increasing in popularity. Refreshments in the form of drinks and small eats are provided, free of charge.

We are still looking for a Wine Caterer. All you have to do is buy the wine (the treasurer will repay you) and deliver it to the W I Hut (at the right temperature!) before the talk.

Easy Peasy! What are you waiting for?

Patrick Grace

SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

Dogmersfield, Winchfield and Crookham Village Horticultural Society

CURRENT SUBSCRIPTIONS (applicable since January 2010)

Full/Associate Family Membership - £7 per annum

Full/Associate Senior Citizen* Family Membership - £5 per annum

*65 years of age or over

All members paying by Standing Order please ensure that their Bank pays the correct amount to the Society

Payment by Standing Order is the preferred method

If you have any queries please contact Steve Thirkettle on 01252 684067

Steve Thirkettle - Membership Secretary

RHS SHOW TICKETS

Congratulations to Tricia and Tim Davies who won tickets to the Hampton Court Flower Show in our annual members' draw.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Finally, I would just like to say how much I have enjoyed working with the committee of this Society and editing the Newsletter. I hope someone will come forward for this role which is not difficult and helps the Society to keep in touch with its members.

Ian Simpson – retiring Newsletter Editor

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