

**7. TROPHIES IN ADULT CLASSES WILL ONLY BE AWARDED TO PAID-UP MEMBERS OF THE RAMSBURY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY**

8. **JUDGING** The Judges shall have power to withhold any prize if, in their opinion, there is insufficient merit. They may also award a prize (or card) to any deserving exhibit in excess of the prize authorised by the schedule.

9. **PROFESSIONAL GARDENERS** who are not resident in the Parishes of Ramsbury, Axford, Aldbourne, Baydon, Chilton Foliat and Froxfield and all Commercial Gardeners may not show in the horticultural classes of any Society Show. A professional gardener is defined as a person who gains his or her livelihood by growing plants, flowers, fruit or vegetables for an employer, or who is employed in the maintenance of a garden, pleasure garden or park. This does not include casual or part-time employment. A Commercial Gardener is defined as someone who gains his or her livelihood by growing plants for sale.

10. **LOSS OR DAMAGE** All exhibits, personal property etc., shall be displayed at the risk of the exhibitors and the Society shall not be liable for compensation for loss or damage from any cause whatsoever.

11. **PROTESTS** Any protest must be made in writing and delivered to the Show Secretary before 3.00 pm on the day of the Show. A deposit of £2 must be made with the protest, and this will be refunded if the protest is upheld or at the discretion of the Committee.

**12. THE SHOW COMMITTEE'S DECISION WILL BE FINAL.**

President: Geoffrey Rissone  
Vice President: Nina Fox  
Vice President: Frank Edwards  
Chairman: Diann Barnett.  
Secretary email: hortsoc@ramsbury.org

Membership: Family £8 - Single £5 - Retired Persons £4  
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# Ramsbury Horticultural Society

email: hortsoc@ramsbury.org

## Show Schedule 2011

Spring Show: Saturday 2nd April  
Rose & Iris Evening: Saturday 18th June  
Summer Show: Saturday 13th August  
Autumn Show: Sunday 2nd October



# HELP WITH YOUR ENTRIES?

## Stewards

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# SHOW RULES

## The Ramsbury Horticultural Society is associated with The Royal Horticultural Society

The Shows of the Society will be conducted in accordance with the rules and standards contained in The Royal Horticultural Society's *Horticultural Show Handbook* 2008, except where, under this schedule, they obviously do not apply.

1. **EXHIBITS** must be the property of the exhibitor. All flowers, fruit and vegetables must either have been grown by the exhibitor, or have been in his/her possession for at least 2 months. Produce from an employer's garden must be entered in the employer's name.

All exhibits in the HOME INDUSTRIES section must have been made by the exhibitor and must not previously have been shown in a Show organised by the Society.

**All exhibits from children must be unaided work.**

No exhibit shall be removed from the Show before the prize giving is completed.

### 2. **COLLECTIONS/UNSPECIFIED VEGETABLE AND FRUIT CLASSES**

The number of each kind of vegetable or fruit should be as set out in the individual classes. Where it is desired to exhibit a kind of vegetable or fruit not represented in the individual classes, reference should be made to the Show Secretary, who will agree the number to be shown.

3. **EXHIBITORS** should provide a plate, tray, basket, glasses, vase or other suitable receptacle for exhibits. Vegetables must be clean and outer leaves should be removed. Exhibitors are reminded that care in display not only improves the look of the Show, but may help them in competition.

4. **ENTRANTS** are allowed to make a maximum of three exhibits in any class, as long as each entry is different i.e. of a different variety or type as allowed by the Schedule.

5. **AN EXHIBIT WILL BE DISQUALIFIED** (a) If it does not contain the exact number of specimens called for in the schedule. (b) If it is not in the particular type of receptacle specified. (c) If any of the points in Rule 1 or 4 are not adhered to.

6. **THE COMMITTEE** shall have the power to decide whether an exhibitor is eligible to enter any particular class. It also reserves the right to inspect the garden or allotment of any exhibitor, or may authorise the Judges to make such an inspection.

# Floral Art

# AUTUMN SHOW

# A PERSONAL LETTER

- 41 AN ARRANGEMENT IN A PUMPKIN. Max size 40cms wide x 35cms deep
- 42 ANCIENT TREASURES. A dried arrangement Max size. 40cms wide x 35cms deep
- 43 BEAUTY WITHOUT FLOWERS. An arrangement to include foliage, Fruit and Vegetables. Max size 40cms wide x 30cms deep.



**The Nick Miles Trophy**  
Best exhibit in classes 41 - 43

Notes for floral art classes - as summer show.

## Home Industries

- 44 CHUTNEY, any kind, one jar.
- 45 JAM, any kind EXCEPT STRAWBERRY OR RASPBERRY, one jar.
- 46 SAVOURY JELLY, any kind, one jar.
- 47 HONEY, one jar.
- 48 SPECIALITY PRESERVE, one jar.
- 49 BAKEWELL TART, presented on a plate, maximum diameter 25 cm (10in), exhibitor's own recipe
- 50 A BROWN LOAF, using 450 gms/1lb flour, breadmakers can be used.
- 51 APPLE PIE, shortcrust pastry base and top, max dia 25 cms (10ins).
- 52 SWEETS, six on a plate, at least two different types.



**The "Crown and Anchor" Trophy**  
Best exhibit in classes 44 - 52

NOTES FOR PRESERVES CLASSES 44, 45, and 47: the jar must hold a minimum of 300 mls (1/2 pint, 10 fl ozs).  
For 46 and 48: the jar must hold a minimum of 160 mls (1/4 pint. 5 fl ozs).

## Art and Craft

- 53 5 YRS AND UNDER Design and make a Halloween Mask
- 54 6—8 yrs ditto
- 55 9—11 yrs ditto
  
- 56 12—16 yrs Make a Scarecrow.
- 57 Adults ditto

**Hello Everyone and Happy New Year.**

As I write this winter has well and truly begun, and who knows what more is to come?

You all excelled yourselves again in 2010, with top quality exhibits at the shows, support for all our events and your continued help throughout the year.

The Spring Show brimmed with beautiful flowers despite the late cold snap and the Summer Show was a wonder to behold. We were lucky to have the extra space of the Lychgate Room, as I don't think we could have fitted everything into the main hall. This year the Summer Show will be combined with a fete at the Recreation Centre, so please study your schedule and start preparing your exhibits. If you are involved with other village organisations, please do your best to encourage them to take an active part in the fete, either with a stall or sideshow or by providing manpower.

This year we were delighted to have the support of the Ramsbury Allotment Association at the shows and Street Fair. We wish them well for their new year with now established plots; maybe next year we can have a 'best allotment' category in the Summer Show.

The Spring Plant Sale has become the main fund raiser for the Society over recent years. The very cold weather at the beginning of 2010 caused a distinct shortage of products and our wholehearted thanks must again go to Paul New for producing such a display of beautiful plants. May I take this opportunity to remind you now that all contributions of spare plants and seedlings will be gratefully appreciated at the Plant Sale on 7<sup>th</sup> May.

While I have my begging hat on, may I make an appeal to anyone who might consider opening their garden this year on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June. It would be good to be able to give some of our longstanding gardeners a break and create a different and varied mix. No garden is too large or too small, they all have their own appeal, so please don't be put off. Visitors are always interested in a "work in progress", so please don't think that your garden has to be immaculate to be included. The bulk of the proceeds from Open Gardens is given to local and national charities, so you would be supporting good causes. Please get in touch if you are interested.

I do hope that we cater for all the things you expect from a Horticultural Society. We do our best to provide a varied programme and have as a special treat in October a well-known guest speaker: Anna Pavord (gardening correspondent of The Independent and author of many books including the best selling "The Tulip"). I do hope you will enjoy this evening – please spread the word amongst your friends.

Please note this year we are experimenting with holding the Autumn Show on a Sunday (no it isn't a printing mistake!). We hope this will provide more preparation time for members who work full-time.

I cannot finish without thanking my committee for their hard work and support throughout the year and the volunteers who give their time to help prepare for shows and events; we couldn't do it without you.

Kind regards  
Diann

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# AUTUMN SHOW

## Fruit (continued)

- 23 COLLECTION OF FRUIT IN A BASKET, 45 cms overall arranged for effect.
- 24 SQUASH, two.
- 25 ORNAMENTAL GOURDS, four.
- 26 PUMPKIN, biggest by circumference.



### Roy Alexander Trophy

Best exhibit in classes 17 to 26

## Flowers

- 27 CHRYSANTHEMUMS, one specimen bloom, any variety.
- 28 CHRYSANTHEMUM SPRAY, one stem any variety.
- 29 CHRYSANTHEMUMS, three stems, of one or more varieties.
- 30 VASE OF CUT PERENNIALS, 12 stems, 3 or more varieties. ( Not shrubs or roses).
- 31 DECORATIVE DAHLIAS, one vase, 3 blooms of one or more variety.
- 32 CACTUS DAHLIAS, one vase, 3 blooms of one or more variety.
- 33 POMPOM DAHLIAS, one vase, 3 blooms of one or more variety.
- 34 DAHLIA, one specimen bloom, any variety.
- 35 ROSES, three stems, any variety.
- 36 MICHAELMAS DAISY, one vase 3 stems.
- 37 VASE OF CUT ANNUALS, 8 stems at least 2 different varieties.
- 38 AUTUMN FOLIAGE, three stems or more.
- 39 VASE OF FLOWERING SHRUBS, three stems or more.
- 40 ANY OTHER FLOWER, one vase three stems.



### Axford Rose Bowl.

Best exhibit in classes 27 to 40

# Vegetables

- 1 PARSNIPS, three.
- 2 BEETROOT, three.
- 3 CARROTS, three.
- 4 LETTUCE, two.
- 5 CUCUMBERS, two.
- 6 ONIONS, three.
- 7 RUNNER BEANS, five.
- 8 POTATOES , white, four.
- 9 POTATOES, red, four.
- 10 CHARD, five stalks.
- 11 TOMATOES, standard, five.
- 12 TOMATOES, cherry, nine.
- 13 SWEET PEPPERS, three
- 14 CHILLI PEPPERS, three
- 15 COURGETTES, 20cm or 8ins max, three.
- 16 ANY OTHER VEGETABLE, not eligible for the above classes. (Please query with Show Secretary or Section Steward on quantity required)



**Ramsbury Horticultural Society Autumn Shield.**  
Best exhibit in classes 1 to 16

# Fruit

(See Exhibitors' Notes on Page 22)

- 17 APPLES, Russets, four.
- 18 APPLES, other dessert, four.
- 19 APPLES, cooking, four
- 20 PEARS, four.
- 21 RASPBERRIES, 10 with stalks.
- 22 ANY OTHER FRUIT, not eligible for the above classes– quantities to be agreed with the show secretary or section steward.

## AUTUMN SHOW

## LECTURES AND FIXTURES 2011

Monday 31st January 2011 at 7.45 pm

### **Annual General Meeting**

With mulled wine and a fun quiz to take part in  
Venue: Ramsbury Memorial Hall, High Street.

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March at 7.45 pm

**Jeffrey Galvin-Wright** - 'Mr. Bayley's Garden - the making of the 17th century style garden at The Merchant's House'

Venue: Ramsbury Memorial Hall, High Street.

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30 pm

### **Quiz against Lambourn Valley Horticultural Society**

Venue: Ramsbury Memorial Hall, High Street

Saturday 2nd April 2.00 pm – 4.00pm

### **Spring Show and Bowls Club Fete**

Venue: Ramsbury Memorial Hall, High Street.

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April at 7.45 pm

### **Christina Stapley** - Herbs to Grow for the Kitchen

Christina will bring books and products to sell.

Venue: Ramsbury Memorial Hall, High Street.

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May from 10.00 am - 11.30 am

### **Spring Plant Sale and Coffee Morning**

in the gardens of Millstream, High Street  
by kind permission of Dr and Mrs Handford

Monday 16th May at 7.45 pm

### **Mike Burgess** - How to exhibit at shows.

Venue: Ramsbury Memorial Hall, High Street.

Saturday 21st May

### **Half day visit to Bowood Rhododendrons**

Details to be announced

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30 pm

### **Rose & Iris Evening and members supper. (ticketed event)**

Venue: Ramsbury Memorial Hall, High Street.

RAMSBURY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

## LECTURES AND FIXTURES 2011

Sunday 26th June 2.00 pm - 5.30 pm

### **Gardens Open in Ramsbury.**

Details to be announced.

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July.

### **Early Summer Coach Outing to Chenies Manor House and Garden and Plant Fair**

Details to be announced

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> August from 1.00 pm to 4.15 pm

### **Summer Show and Village Fete.**

Venue: Recreation Centre, Ramsbury.

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September at 7.45pm

### **Information to be verified.**

Venue: Ramsbury Memorial Hall, High Street.

**Sunday 2nd October 2.00 pm - 4.00pm**

### **Autumn Show.**

Venue: Ramsbury Memorial Hall, High Street.

Monday 3rd October at 7.45pm

### **Special Biennial Lecture**

**Anna Pavord - details to be confirmed.**

**(ticketed event)**

Venue: Ramsbury Memorial Hall, High Street.

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November at 7.45pm

**Derry Watkins -Unusual and Long-Blooming Garden Plants**

Venue: Ramsbury Memorial Hall, High Street.

Friday 2nd December

**Winter Outing - Westonbirt Enchanted Christmas**

details to be announced

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00 pm

**Christmas Party - Good Wine and Good Food.**

**(ticketed event)**

Venue: Ramsbury Memorial Hall, High Street.

## AUTUMN SHOW.

### Autumn Show.

### **Sunday 2nd October 2011 Memorial Hall, Ramsbury**

Judging: 10.00 am

Show opens: 2.00pm

Presentation of awards 3.45pm

#### **Prizes:**

- 5 trophies,
- Cash prizes and Rosettes for children's classes only

#### **How to enter:**

- by email to Entry Steward by 11pm Thurs 29th Sept.
- in person at The Crown and Anchor, Ramsbury, 6 pm to 9 pm, Sat 1st October.
- No new entries on Show day.

Entry forms are on the centre pages of this booklet.

#### **Stage your exhibits:**

8.00 am to 10.00 am, Sunday 2nd October  
in the Memorial Hall.

**Note:** *all* exhibitors must vacate the hall at 10.00 am sharp

**The Scarecrow competition will be judged by visitors to the show during the afternoon.**

# SUMMER SHOW

## Teenagers

### 12 – 16 year olds

- 120 CREATE A PIECE OF JEWELLERY.  
121 STORYBOARD – Design WEBSITE for any existing or imaginary local club, organisation, etc. using crayons, felts, computer, etc.  
122 “CHOCOLATE BROWNIES” , (6). Recipe on page 27  
123 DESIGN A TIEDYE T SHIRT.



**Hopkins Challenge Cup**  
Highest points in classes 120—123

**\*\*Unless stated otherwise, artwork should be no larger than A3 size.**

## Young Person's Press Article

- 124 MEMORIES OF MY FIRST WEEK AT SCHOOL *for 11 and under, max. 250 words.*  
125 MEMORIES OF MY FIRST WEEK AT SENIOR SCHOOL *for 12 - 16 year olds, max. 250 words.*



**Peter J Holdsworth Memorial Trophy**  
Winner of class 124 (11 & under)

**+ £5**



**Michaelmas Cup**  
Winner of class 125 (12-16 years)

**+ £5**

## Children's Photography, see page 38 for cups

- 106 A PET, for 11 years old and under  
107 SUMMER FUN for 12 - 16 year olds.

Photographs must be entered unframed, but may be mounted.  
Max. size 6" x 8", Max mount size 9" x 12".  
Only **ONE** entry per class.

### CASH PRIZES for Classes 106 to 125

Winners of 1st. Prizes will be awarded £1.50  
(see separate award details above for classes 124 and 125)  
Winners of 2nd. Prizes will be awarded £1.00  
Winners of 3rd. Prizes will be awarded 50 pence

# CUP WINNERS 2010

## Trophy

**awarded to:**

THE BANKSIAN MEDAL 2010

Sheila Glass

THE BANKSIAN MEDAL 2009

Graeme Fearon

## SPRING SHOW

THE SPRING CHALLENGE CUP

Allan Davison

DON CROZIER TROPHY

Sheila Glass

GEOFFREY RISSONE SPRING PLATE

Juma Lance

THE FRED HUNTER MEMORIAL CUP

Sheila Glass

C E BLUNT MEMORIAL PLATE

Gill Davies

THE ROSEMARY CHALLENGE CUP

Karen Rees

THE HINGSTON CUP

James Fearon

## ROSE EVENING

THE BELL TROPHY

Sheila Glass

THE MEMBURY CUP

Frances Mills

THE IRIS MEDAL

Karen Rees

IRIS RYAN MEMORIAL CUP

Sheila Glass

## SUMMER SHOW

VEGETABLES:

RAMSBURY MANOR CHALLENGE CUP

Sheila Glass

SYD MILDENHALL CHALLENGE CUP

Becca Mann

BURDETT CHALLENGE CUP

Graeme Fearon

LORD ROOTES CHALLENGE CUP

Mrs Evans

MEMBERS PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP

Graeme Fearon

WANBOROUGH HERB NURSERY CUP

Sheila Glass

SOCIETY TOP TRAY MEDAL

Graeme Fearon

FRUIT:

GARDEN NEWS SHIELD

Bridget Treherne

FLOWERS:

W G GROOBY MEMORIAL ROSE BOWL

Sue Arnold

RAMSBURY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

# CUP WINNERS 2010

## Trophy

S G CHAMBERLAIN CHALLENGE CUP

John Wilkins

SOCIETY'S CHALLENGE CUP

Allan Davison

SOCIETY TOP VASE

Allan Davison

### FLORAL ART

LADY ROOTES CHALLENGE CUP

Wendy Jordan

LADY TAYLOR CHALLENGE BOWL

Anne Payne

### HOME INDUSTRIES

SOCIETY'S HOME INDUSTRIES CHALLENGE CUP

Karen Rees

MARGARET MARSHALL TROPHY

Joy Setter

### ART & LITERATURE

ROBIN RISSONE MEMORIAL TROPHY

Sue Arnold

MARIE THOMAS BOWL

Peter Kearns, Caroline Franklin, Becca Mann, joint.

### KNOWLEDGE TECHNOLOGY PHOTOGRAPHIC AWARD

Edward Judge

### CHILDREN

RHS Under 6's HINGSTON CUP

James Fearon

LADY TAYLOR'S CHILDRENS CUP

Josie Banovic

DOROTHY CARTER CHALLENGE CUP

Cleo Davies

HOPKINS CHALLENGE CUP

Not awarded

PETER J HOLDSWORTH MEMORIAL TROPHY

Not awarded

MICHAELMAS CUP

Not awarded

### AUTUMN SHOW

SOCIETY'S AUTUMN SHIELD

Sheila Glass

ROY ALEXANDER TROPHY

Simon Blunt

AXFORD ROSE BOWL

Clive Glass

NICK MILES TROPHY

Karen Rees

'CROWN AND ANCHOR' CHALLENGE CUP

Clive Glass

# SUMMER SHOW

## Children

Note 1: **Entries must be entirely the work of the exhibitor.**

Note 2: Cash prizes (see bottom of Page 18) and Rosettes will be awarded in each class.

### 5 years old and under

- 108 A COLLECTION OF FLOWERS in a jam jar.
- 109 CREATE A PICTURE WITH CRESS ON PLATE -not to exceed 18cms (7") dia
- 110 DECORATE A MOSAIC TILE USING SEEDS, NUTS AND PULSES, 15 cm (6in) sq Tile.
- 111 MAKE AN EDIBLE NECKLACE. Displayed on a small plate.



#### RHS Under 6's Cup

Highest points in classes 108 -111

### 6 – 7 year olds

- 112 DECORATE A MOSAIC TILE USING SEEDS, NUTS AND PULSES, 15 cm (6in) sq tile
- 113 GROW FLOWER SEEDS IN A 13 cm (5 inch) POT.
- 114 MAKE AN ANIMAL FROM VEGETABLES.
- 115 MAKE SIX RICE CRISPIE CAKES (display on a small plate)



#### Lady Taylor's Children's Challenge Cup

Highest points in classes 112 -115

### 8 – 11 year olds

- 116 MAKE AN ANIMAL FROM VEGETABLES
- 117 GROW SALAD SEEDLINGS in a 20 cm (8inch) POT
- 118 MAKE 4 SQUARES OF FLAPJACK.
- 119 DESIGN AND MAKE an A4 POSTER on the theme "CLEANING UP AFTER YOUR DOG" The winning poster will be printed and used around the village.



#### Dorothy Carter Challenge Cup

Highest points in classes 116 -119

# SUMMER SHOW

## Art & Craftwork

- 93 ITEM OF ORNAMENTAL CRAFTWORK, any medium, e.g. wood, pottery, glass
- 94 ITEM OF FUNCTIONAL CRAFTWORK, any medium, e.g. wood, pottery, glass
- 95 LANDSCAPE PICTURE in any medium.
- 96 FLOWER OR PLANT PICTURE, any medium.
- 97 PORTRAIT (not an animal), any medium.
- 98 PICTURE - any other subject not in previous 3 classes, any medium.
- 99 A PIECE OF JEWELLERY, using any material,
- 100 MODEL, using any material, table space allowed: 25 cm x 25 cm.

NOTE: Work should not have been previously exhibited in a society show.



**Marie Thomas Bowl**  
Highest points in classes 93 -100

## Photography

- 101 A PORTRAIT.
- 102 A TYPICAL WILTSHIRE LANDSCAPE.
- 103 A SINGLE FLOWER.
- 104 VILLAGE LIFE IN RAMSBURY AND AXFORD.
- 105 WILDLIFE IN THE GARDEN. .
- 106 A PET, for 11 years old and under.
- 107 SUMMER FUN for 12 - 16 year olds.

Photographs must be entered unframed, but may be mounted.  
Max. size 15 cm x 20 cm (6" x 8"), Max mount size 23 cm x 30 cm (9" x 12").  
Only **ONE** entry per class..



**Knowledge Technology Photography Award**  
Best exhibit in classes 101-107

# HOW TO WIN A TROPHY

## Trophy

awarded for:

### THE BANKSIAN MEDAL

Highest total of points awarded in one season for the Spring Show, the Summer Show and Autumn Show as detailed in the Society's Show Schedule

### SPRING SHOW

THE SPRING CHALLENGE CUP

Best exhibit in classes 1-7

DON CROZIER TROPHY

Best exhibit in classes 8 - 19

GEOFF RISSONE SPRING PLATE

Best exhibit in classes 20- 21

THE FRED HUNTER MEMORIAL CUP

Best exhibit in classes 22- 25

C E BLUNT MEMORIAL PLATE

Best exhibit in classes 26 - 29

THE ROSEMARY CHALLENGE CUP

Best exhibit in classes 30 - 34

THE HINGSTON CUP

Best exhibit in classes 35 - 38

### ROSE AND IRIS EVENING

THE BELL TROPHY

Best exhibit in classes 1 - 2

THE MEMBURY CUP

Best exhibit in classes 3 -5

NEW TROPHY

Best exhibit in class 6

NEW MEDAL

Best exhibit in classes 7 - 10

NEW TROPHY

Best exhibit in class 11

THE IRIS MEDAL

Best exhibit in class 12

IRIS RYAN MEMORIAL CUP

Best exhibit in classes 13- 14

### SUMMER SHOW

RAMSBURY MANOR CHALLENGE CUP

Highest total points in classes 1- 67

SYD MILDENHALL CHALLENGE CUP

Second total points in classes 1- 67

BURDETT CHALLENGE CUP

Best exhibit in class 1

LORD ROOTES CHALLENGE CUP

Best exhibit in classes 2 -13

MEMBERS CHALLENGE CUP

Best exhibit in classes 14 - 25

SOCIETY TOP TRAY MEDAL

Best exhibit in class 26

WANBOROUGH HERB NURSERY CUP

Best exhibit in class 27

GARDEN NEWS SHIELD

Best exhibit in classes 30 - 39

W G GROOBY MEMORIAL ROSE BOWL

Best exhibit in classes 40 - 44

RAMSBURY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

## HOW TO WIN A TROPHY ... CONTINUED

### Trophy

S G CHAMBERLAIN CHALLENGE CUP  
SOCIETY TOP VASE MEDAL  
SOCIETY'S CHALLENGE CUP

#### awarded for:

Best exhibit in classes 45 - 58  
Best exhibit in class 59  
Best exhibit in classes 60- 67

#### FLORAL ART

LADY ROOTES CHALLENGE CUP  
LADY TAYLOR BOWL FOR FLORAL ART

Best exhibit in classes 68-69  
Best exhibit in classes 70-71

#### HOME INDUSTRIES

SOCIETY'S HOME INDUSTRIES CUP  
MARGARET MARSHALL TROPHY

Highest points in classes 72-84  
Highest Points in classes 85-91

#### ART & LITERATURE

ROBIN RISSONE MEMORIAL TROPHY  
MARIE THOMAS BOWL

Winner of class 92 (adults)  
Highest points in classes 93-100

#### PHOTOGRAPHY

KNOWLEDGE TECHNOLOGY  
PHOTOGRAPHY AWARD

Best exhibit in classes 101-107

#### CHILDREN

RHS Under 6's CUP  
LADY TAYLOR'S CHILDRENS CUP  
DOROTHY CARTER CHALLENGE CUP  
HOPKINS CHALLENGE CUP  
PETER J HOLDSWORTH TROPHY  
MICHAELMAS CUP

Highest points in classes 108-111  
Highest points in classes 112-115  
Highest points in classes 116-119  
Highest points in classes 120-123  
Winner of class 124 (11 & under)  
Winner of class 125 (12-16 years)

#### AUTUMN SHOW

SOCIETY'S AUTUMN SHIELD  
ROY ALEXANDER TROPHY  
AXFORD ROSE BOWL  
NICK MILES TROPHY  
CROWN AND ANCHOR TROPHY

Best exhibit in classes 1-16  
Best exhibit in classes 17-26  
Best exhibit in classes 27-40  
Best exhibit in classes 41-43  
Best exhibit in classes 44-52

## SUMMER SHOW

### Home Industries

- 85 CHILD'S KNITTED OR CROCHETED GARMENT.  
86 ADULT'S KNITTED GARMENT.  
87 ITEM OF EMBROIDERY, including cross stitch.  
(N.B. Item may be framed)  
88 ITEM OF PATCHWORK.  
89 PIECE OF NEEDLEPOINT OR TAPESTRY  
(N.B. Item may be framed)  
90 A GARDENER'S APRON, any suitable fabric and style.  
91 A CUDDLY TOY, any material.

#### NOTES

For Classes 85-91, if your exhibit is made to your own design please state "Own Design" on your exhibit card when you stage your work.

Work should not have been previously exhibited in a society show.



**Margaret Marshall Trophy**  
Highest total of points in classes 85-91

### Writing

- 92 MY HORTICULTURAL HERO, for adults, max. 500 words.



**The Robin Rissone Literary Prize**  
Winner of class 92 (adults)

#### Notes for your writing.

You may add simple illustrations, if you wish.  
Your work may be computer generated or hand-written.  
Entries will be judged on originality, relevance to the theme and presentation, in that order.  
Entries to be submitted by **Friday 5th August 2011** to the Literature Steward (see inside front cover). All entries will be displayed at the Summer Show and the winning entry will be published in our Newsletter.

**SPECIAL NOTE:** See Page 40, Classes 124 and 125 for 'Young Person's Press Article'.

## SUMMER SHOW

### Home Industries

(See Exhibitors's Notes on Page 21)

- 72 VICTORIA SPONGE. Exhibitors own recipe. Maximum diameter 18 cm (7in).
- 73 AMERICAN –STYLE MUFFINS, chocolate, four on a plate, exhibitors own recipe.
- 74 TRAY BAKE, any kind, six pieces on a plate.
- 75 CORNISH PASTIE. made with short crust pastry. Maximum length 23 cm (9in).
- 76 CUPCAKES, decorated for a garden party. Four on a plate.
- 77 BAKEWELL TART max diameter 25 cm (10in). GENTLEMEN ONLY.
- 78 JAM, STRAWBERRY, one jar.
- 79 JAM, RASPBERRY, one jar.
- 80 JAM, ANY OTHER KIND, one jar
- 81 MARMALADE, ANY KIND, one jar.
- 82 SWEET JELLY, ANY KIND, one jar.
- 83 ANY FLAVOUR FRUIT CURD, one jar.
- 84 SPECIALITY PRESERVE, one jar.



**Society's Home Industries Cup**  
Highest total of points in classes 72-84

Notes for preserves classes:

78 to 82 inclusive: the jar must hold a minimum of 300 millilitres (½ pint, 10 fluid ounces).

83 and 84 the jar must hold a minimum of 160 mls (¼ pint, 5 fl ozs).

## SPRING SHOW

### Spring Show & Bowls Club Fete

#### Saturday 2nd April 2011 Memorial Hall, Ramsbury

Show opens: 2.00 pm  
Presentation of Awards: 4.00 pm

#### Prizes:

- 5 trophies
- 2 plates
- Cash prizes and Rosettes for children's classes only.

#### How to enter:

- by email to the Entry Steward (see inside front cover)
- in person at The Crown and Anchor, Ramsbury, 6 pm to 9 pm, Friday 1st April.
- No new entries on show day.

Entry forms are on the centre pages of this booklet.

#### Stage your exhibits:

8 am to 10 am, Saturday 2nd April in the Memorial Hall

**Note:** ALL exhibitors must vacate the hall at 10.00 am sharp.

## SPRING SHOW

### Flowers

**NOTES**  
All entries must be presented in a single container, unless otherwise directed.

- 1 DAFFODILS, trumpet, three stems of one variety.
- 2 NARCISSI, cup large, three stems of one variety.
- 3 NARCISSI, cup small, three stems of one variety.
- 4 DAFFODILS/NARCISSI, three varieties, one stem of each.
- 5 NARCISSI, bunch flowered, three stems, of one variety.
- 6 DAFFODILS/NARCISSI, miniature, five stems, of one variety.
- 7 DOUBLE DAFFODILS/NARCISSI three stems of one variety.
- 8 TULIPS, three, of one variety.
- 9 TULIPS, four, one or more varieties
- 10 TULIPS, growing in a bowl, at least three, of one variety.
- 11 HYACINTHS, growing in a bowl, at least three of one variety.
- 12 BULBS OR CORMS, growing in a pot, bowl or pan.
- 13 PRIMULAS (or POLYANTHUS,AURICULAS or PRIMROSES), three stalks, of one variety.
- 14 AURICULAS. One plant in a pot.
- 15 PANSIES or VIOLAS. Five stems in a saucer of sand, any one variety.
- 16 POT PLANT, in flower, pot not exceeding 20cms (8ins)
- 17 POT PLANT, grown for foliage, pot not exceeding 20cm (8 ins)
- 18 HELLEBORUS, three stems one or more varieties.
- 19 ANY OTHER SPRING FLOWER, three stems of one variety. E g wallflowers.
- 20 FLOWERING SHRUB, three varieties, one stem of each.
- 21 FLOWERING SHRUB, any one variety, three stems.

## SUMMER SHOW

### Floral Art

- 68 DIAMONDS ARE A GIRLS BEST FRIEND.A petite arrangement Max size. 25cms wide x 20 cms deep.
- 69 FROM THE GARDEN Max size. 40 cms wide x 35 cms deep
- 70 AN ARRANGEMENT INCLUDING A FIGURINE. Max size. 40cms wide x 35cms deep.
- 71 A FLOATING ARRANGEMENT IN WATER. Max size. 35cms wide x 35cms deep



**Lady Rootes Challenge Cup**  
Best exhibit in classes 68 and 69



**Lady Taylor Challenge Bowl**  
Best exhibit in classes 70 and 71


Notes for Floral Art Classes 68 — 71  
Natural plant material only. E.g. Flowers, plants, fruit, berries, vegetables, nuts, cones, dried and preserved material. Accessories allowed except where stated.  
Flowers need not have been grown by the exhibitor  
Exhibitors will not be judged under the rules of N.A.F.A.S.  
Exhibits have no height limit except where specifically stated.

# SUMMER SHOW


# SPRING SHOW

## Flowers

- 60 VASE OF VARIEGATED SHRUBS, three stems of foliage, one variety.
- 61 GRASSES, three stems with leaf & flowering stalk, one variety.
- 62 A POT PLANT, usually grown for foliage, pot not exceeding 25 cm.
- 63 A POT PLANT, flowering, pot not exceeding 25 cm.
- 64 COLLECTION OF CACTI AND/OR SUCCULENTS, five.
- 65 CACTUS, one specimen plant.
- 66 HANGING BASKET, not exceeding 45 cm in diameter.
- 67 A COLLECTION OF PLANTS growing in a single container, max. 30 cm dia.

 **W G Grooby Memorial Rose Bowl**  
Best Exhibit in classes 40 - 44

 **Ramsbury Horticultural Society Top Vase Medal**  
Best exhibit in class 59

 **S G Chamberlain Memorial Challenge Bowl**  
Best exhibit in classes 45-58

 **Society's Challenge Cup**  
Best exhibit in classes 60- 67

### NOTE

All entries should be presented in a single vase (which may, or may not, have a handle), unless otherwise directed.


### TIPS & HINTS


For **Dahlias and Chrysanthemums**, where a class calls for more than one stem of flowers of the same type, the following examples may be useful:


**Dahlia** types are: Cactus; Pompon; Decorative etc.

**Chrysanthemum** types are: Spray, Decorative, Pompon, Spider, Anemone centred, etc.

## Flowers

 **The Spring Challenge Cup**  
Best exhibit in classes 1-7

 **Don Crozier Trophy**  
Best exhibit in classes 8-19


 **Geoffrey Rissone Spring Plate**  
Best exhibit in classes 20-21

### TIPS & HINTS

**Trumpet Daffodils** have trumpets longer than their petals. **Large Cupped Narcissi** have cups between ? and the full length of their petals. **Small Cupped Narcissi** have cups less than 1/3 of their petals.


## Vegetables

- 22 COLLECTION OF THREE DIFFERENT VEGETABLES; quantities to conform to numbers detailed for classes 2 to 23 shown on pages 30-31 and will be judged in accordance with the 'TOP TRAY' rules on page 28
- 23 LEEKS - four.
- 24 ANY OTHER VEGETABLE ,minimum of two
- 25 ANY OTHER FRUIT, minimum of two.

 **The Fred Hunter Memorial Challenge Cup.**  
Best exhibit in classes 22-25

## Floral Art

- 26 AN ARRANGEMENT IN A CUP AND SAUCER Max size. 25cms wide x 25cms deep.
- 27 TULIPS FROM AMSTERDAM Max size. 35 cms wide x 30cms deep.
- 28 A MODERN ARRANGEMENT OF BLUE IRIS. Max size. 35cms wide x 30cms deep
- 29 WILLIAM WORDSWORTH POEM "DAFFODILS" Max size. 35cms wide x 30cms deep.

 **The C E Blunt Memorial Plate**  
Best exhibit in classes 26—29

Notes for Floral Art Classes 26 - 29

Natural plant material only. E.g. Flowers plants, fruit, berries, vegetables, nuts, cones, dried and preserved material. Accessories allowed except where stated.

Flowers need not have been grown by the exhibitor

Exhibitors will not be judged under the rules of N.A.F.A.S.

Exhibits have no height limit except where specifically stated.

## SPRING SHOW

### Home Industries

(See Exhibitors' Notes on Page 21)

- 30 FOUR HOT CROSS BUNS, exhibitor's own recipe
- 31 SHORTBREAD PIECES six, on a plate, exhibitors own recipe.
- 32 FRUITY GINGERBREAD. Recipe on page 14.
- 33 MARMALADE, any kind, one jar
- 34 CHUTNEY, any kind, one jar



**The Rosemary Challenge Cup**  
Best exhibit in classes 30—34

Note for classes 33 and 34: the jar must hold a minimum of 300 millilitres (½ pint, 10 fluid ounces).

### Children

Note 1: Entries must be **entirely the work** of the exhibitor.

Note 2: Cash prizes (see below) and Rosettes will be awarded in each class.

- 35 CREATE A CHARACTER WITH A HARD BOILED EGG in its shell. 5 years and under.
- 36 MAKE 4 RICE KRISPIE OR CORNFLAKE CHOCOLATE NESTS WITH MARZIPAN EGGS. 6 - 7 years
- 37 MAKE 4 RICE KRISPIE OR CORNFLAKE CHOCOLATE NESTS WITH MARZIPAN EGGS. 8 -11 years
- 38 GRAFFITI ART any medium max size A3 - 12 -16 years



**The Hingston Cup**  
Best exhibit in classes 35—38

**CASH PRIZES for Classes 35 to 38**

Winners of 1st. Prizes will be awarded £1.50  
Winners of 2nd. Prizes will be awarded £1.00  
Winners of 3rd. Prizes will be awarded 50 pence

## SUMMER SHOW

### Flowers

- 40 ROSES, three blooms with own foliage, of one variety.
- 41 ROSE, one specimen bloom, own foliage.
- 42 ROSES, one bloom of each of three varieties, with own foliage.
- 43 ROSE FLORIBUNDA, (multi-flowered), 3 stems, one variety, with own foliage.
- 44 ROSE FLORIBUNDA , 3 stems of two or three varieties, with own foliage.
- 45 SWEET PEAS, nine stems, no foliage.
- 46 DAHLIAS, three stems of same type, any colour. **See** tips on types on next page.
- 47 DAHLIA, 1 specimen bloom.
- 48 DAHLIA, four stems, any variety.
- 49 CHRYSANTHEMUM, one specimen bloom.
- 50 FUCHSIA, in a pot not exceeding 25 cm.
- 51 PANSIES OR VIOLAS, five stems in a container, one variety.
- 52 GLADIOLI, three stems, one or more varieties.
- 53 VASE OF CUT PERENNIALS, (not shrubs) six stems, one variety
- 54 VASE OF CUT PERENNIALS, (not shrubs) twelve stems, at least three varieties .
- 55 VASE OF CUT ANNUALS, twelve stems, at least three varieties.
- 56 VASE OF FLOWERING SHRUBS, three stems, one variety
- 57 VASE OF FLOWERING SHRUBS, four stems, two or more varieties..
- 58 VASE OF FLOWERING CLIMBERS, excluding roses, three stems.  
The RAMSBURY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY TOP VASE
- 59 A vase of mixed flowers. See Top Vase Medal Rules, page 28

# SUMMER SHOW

## Fruit

(See Exhibitors' Notes on Page 22)

- 30 GOOSEBERRIES, any colour, all of same colour, with stalks, 12.
- 31 BLACKCURRANTS, in strigs\*, at least five strigs
- 32 WHITE/REDCURRANTS, in strigs\*, at least five strigs.
- 33 RASPBERRIES, 16, with stalks.
- 34 DESSERT APPLES, four.
- 35 COOKING APPLES, four.
- 36 PLUMS, six of one variety, with stalks, any colour.  
COLLECTION OF FRUIT, three kinds. Quantities to be half of the quantities for the relevant fruits specified in above classes or, for other fruit, as agreed with the Show Secretary or Section Steward.
- 37  
COLLECTION OF FRUITS, arranged for effect (any quantities) in a container max 45 cms dia.
- 38  
ANY OTHER FRUIT, not eligible for the above classes - Quantities to be agreed with the Show Secretary or Section Steward
- 39



**Garden News Shield**  
Best exhibit in classes 30-39

\* strigs = bunches.

# SEED SOWING

## MATURATION TABLE

In order to ensure that crops are ready for entry in the Summer Show, the following table will indicate the **average** length of time it will take for seeds to develop into mature plants, in **normal** conditions. For example, in the case of "Onions" as per class 9, on page 30 of the schedule, it would be necessary, based on 24 weeks maturation, to sow NO LATER than February 27th. to ensure that your onions have a sufficient growing period.

Less than 20 weeks		20 to 30 weeks		More than 30 weeks	
Cucumber	8 weeks	Carrots	20-24 weeks		
Lettuce	12 weeks	Cauliflower	24 weeks		
Marrow	14 weeks	Onion	24 weeks	Celery	30 weeks
French Beans	15 weeks	Potatoes	24 weeks	Parsnip	30 weeks
Peas	16 weeks	Tomatoes	25 weeks	Leeks	32 weeks
Runner Beans	16 weeks	(under glass)		Sprouts	32 weeks
Beetroot	18 weeks				
Broad Beans	18 weeks	Winter Cauliflower			
			26-30 weeks		

## RECIPE

### For Spring Show - class 32

#### FRUITY GINGERBREAD

##### INGREDIENTS

4oz (100g) butter or margarine

4oz (100g) soft brown sugar

4oz (100g) black treacle

1 beaten egg

¼ pint (150ml) warm milk

8oz (200g) plain flour

2 teaspoons ground ginger

2 teaspoons cinnamon

1 teaspoon bicarbonate of soda

2oz (50g) mixed dried fruit

##### METHOD

Grease & line an 8inch (20cm) square cake tin. Make sure the lining paper comes up high enough on 2 sides to help you lift the cake out of the tin.

Melt the butter, sugar & treacle in a saucepan & leave to cool. Stir in the beaten egg & warm milk.

Sift the flour, spices & bicarb into a bowl and add the dried fruit.

Make a well in the centre of the dry ingredients, pour in the treacle mixture and beat very thoroughly.

Pour into the tin and bake in the oven at gas mark 2, 300°f, 150°c for 1 hour or until the cake is firm to the touch.

Leave in the tin for a few minutes to firm up, then lift the gingerbread out using the paper "handles" and leave to cool completely before storing in an airtight tin.

## SUMMER SHOW

### Vegetables (continued)

- 14 TOMATOES, cherry, nine, leave calyces on.
- 15 TOMATOES, standard, five, leave calyces on.
- 16 VEGETABLE MARROWS, two.
- 17 BEETROOT, round, three, not more than 75 mm leaf stalk.
- 18 CARROTS, any variety, three, not more than 75 mm leaf stalk.
- 19 CUCUMBER, any variety, two.
- 20 CABBAGE, two.
- 21 LETTUCE, any variety, two.
- 22 COURGETTES, with flowers removed, three, max length 20 cms –8 ins.  
RHUBARB, **three sticks**. Foliage should be cut off to leave approx. 75 mm from start of leaf stalk. Bud scales at bottom of stalk to be removed
- 23 COLLECTION OF SALAD VEGETABLES, four kinds, at least two of each.
- 24 ANY OTHER VEGETABLE, not eligible for the above classes. (Please query with Show Secretary or Section Steward on quantity required)
- 25 "SOCIETY" Top Tray, a display for effect of 3 kinds of vegetables. See Top Tray Medal Rules page 28
- 26 CULINARY HERBS, six kinds, separately bunched and labelled.
- 27 RHUBARB, **longest stick**. Foliage to be cut and scales removed as class 23
- 28 MARROW, the heaviest.



**Members Cup**  
Best exhibit in classes 14 - 25



**Ramsbury Horticultural Society Top Tray Medal**  
Best exhibit in class 26



**Wanborough Herb Nursery Cup**  
Best exhibit in class 27

## SUMMER SHOW

### Vegetables

(See Exhibitors' Notes on Page 22)

- 1 VEGETABLE COLLECTION, 5 kinds of vegetables; quantities to conform to the numbers detailed for classes 2 to 26 below (refer to Rule 2 on page 45).
- 2 POTATOES, a coloured variety, kidney, round or oval, four.
- 3 POTATOES, a white variety, kidney, round or oval, four.
- 4 POTATOES, suitable for baking, two.
- 5 RUNNER BEANS, six.
- 6 FRENCH BEANS, six.
- 7 BROAD BEANS, six.
- 8 PEAS, six.
- 9 ONIONS, to weigh **under** 250 grammes, three.
- 10 ONIONS, weighing **over** 250 grammes, three.
- 11 SHALLOTS, large, twelve, minimum size 30 mm, on dry sand in a bowl or on a plate, necks to be neatly tied.
- 12 SHALLOTS, pickling, twelve, no bulb over 30 mm, on dry sand in a bowl or on a plate.
- 13 GARLIC, three bulbs - not cloves.



**Burdett Challenge Cup**  
Best exhibit in class 1



**Lord Rootes Challenge Cup**  
Best exhibit in classes 2-13



**Ramsbury Manor Challenge Cup**  
Total points in classes 1-67



**Syd Mildenhall Challenge Cup**  
Second total points in classes 1-67

## ROSE AND IRIS EVENING

### Rose & Iris Evening & Member's Supper

**Saturday 18th June 2011**  
**Memorial Hall, Ramsbury**

Show opens: 7.30 pm

Judging: This evening is primarily a social event and any points won will not be included in the calculation for the Banksian Medal. Entries will be judged by those attending the evening. Members are most welcome to attend even if they are not exhibiting.

**Prizes:**

- 5 trophies
- 2 medals

**How to enter:**

- by email to Entry Steward (see inside front cover) no later than by 9.00 pm on Friday 17th June.
- in person at The Memorial Hall, Ramsbury 6.00 pm to 6.45 pm, Saturday 18th. June

Entry forms are on the centre pages of this booklet.

**Stage your exhibits:**

6.00 pm to 6.45 pm, Saturday 18th. June in the Memorial Hall.

NOTE– Tickets for the evening will be available in Ramsbury Post Office priced £1 - date to be announced.

# ROSE & IRIS EVENING

## Roses & Irises

- 1 HYBRID TEA, one specimen bloom.
- 2 HYBRID TEA, 3 blooms, one or more varieties.
- 3 FLORIBUNDA, one stem.
- 4 FLORIBUNDA, 3 stems, one or more varieties.
- 5 CLIMBING ROSES, 3 stems, one or more varieties.
- 6 MINIATURE ROSES, 3 stems one or more varieties.
- 7 OLD GARDEN ROSES, 3 stems, one or more varieties (see box below)
- 8 OLD GARDEN ROSE, one specimen bloom (see box below)
- 9 NEW ENGLISH ROSES, 3 stems, one or more varieties (see box below)
- 10 NEW ENGLISH ROSE, one specimen bloom (see box below)
- 11 SINGLE ROSE, JUDGED ON SCENT ALONE
- 12 IRIS, 3 stems, one or more varieties
- 13 FLORAL ARRANGEMENT of roses and rose foliage.  
Table space 50 cm x 50 cm
- 14 FLORAL ARRANGEMENT of iris and iris foliage  
Table space 50 cms x 50 cms



**The Bell Trophy**  
Best exhibit in classes 1 - 2



**The Membury Cup**  
Best exhibit in classes 3 - 5



**New Trophy**  
Best exhibit in class 6



**New Medal**  
Best exhibit in classes 7-10



**New Trophy**  
Best exhibit in class 11



**Iris Medal**  
Best exhibit in class 12.



**The Iris Ryan Memorial Cup**  
Best exhibit in classes 13-14.

Old Garden Roses -  
Damask, Bourbon, Moss  
or Gallicas.

New English Roses -  
David Austen specific  
varieties

See floral art notes on  
page 11 for classes 13  
and 14.

# SUMMER SHOW

## Summer Show and Fete.

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> August 2011**  
**RECREATION CENTRE**

Show opens: 1.00 pm  
Presentation of Awards: 4.00 pm

### Prizes:

- 23 trophies, 2 medals
- Cash prizes and Rosettes for children's classes only.

### How to enter:

- by email to Entry Steward (see inside front cover) by 11pm on Thurs 11th August.
- in person at The Crown and Anchor, Ramsbury, 6 pm to 9 pm, Friday 12<sup>th</sup> August.  
no new entries on Show day.

Entry forms are on the centre pages of this booklet.

### Stage your exhibits:

8 am to 10 am, Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> August in the marquee on the Recreation Field

**Note:** ALL exhibitors must vacate the marquee at 10.00 am sharp.

## Rules

### Ramsbury Horticultural Society TOP TRAY MEDAL

A display for effect of 3 vegetables chosen from the following 8. (quantities as in brackets).  
carrots (3), cauliflowers (2), onions (3), parsnips (3), pods of peas (6), potatoes (3), runner  
beans (6 pods), tomatoes (6),

- 1 JUDGING (60 points in total)  
Each dish of vegetables will be judged as follows (total 20 points):  
Size, shape & colour 7 Points  
Condition 7 Points  
Uniformity 6 Points
- 2 All vegetables must be displayed within an area of 45 cm x 60 cm without bending any part of them. No part of the exhibit should exceed the confines of the tray or display area. A tray or board or an area of the staging of 45 cm x 60 cm may be marked out for display. For a tray with a lip, these are the maximum internal dimensions. The tray or board may have a black base-cloth or be painted.
- 3 Carrots and parsnips must have foliage trimmed back to 7.5 cm. Peas and beans must have some stalk attached. Tomatoes must have calyces.
- 4 Parsley may be used for garnishing, but **NO** other foliage or accessories including plates, sand and rings etc. may be used. Onion tops may be tied or whipped using raffia or string.

### Ramsbury Horticultural Society TOP VASE MEDAL

A vase of mixed flowers containing a total of between five and ten stems taken from a minimum of two different KINDS of plants. (NB two different varieties of the same flower are NOT two kinds).

- 1 JUDGING (35 points in total)  
Colour, form, condition, quality and freshness 25 Points  
Overall presentation and effect 10 Points
- 2 **The vase will be viewed from all directions.** The flowers will be judged according to normal Royal Horticultural Society rules.
- 3 Plants used in the display must be showing flowers only; no seed heads or berries are allowed.
- 4 The vase can be any shape or size, with or without a handle, and made from any material, but must be in proportion to the display. No marks are awarded for the vase itself.
- 5 No accessories whatsoever - such as bows and additional foliage will be allowed. Foliage which is growing naturally from the flowering stem and still attached to that stem, will be allowed. Packing material, including florist's foam, to keep the stems upright and in place, will be allowed.
- 6 A vase is by definition any vessel that can be used to hold cut flowers, which is taller than it is wide at its widest point and which may or may not have handles.

## EXHIBITORS' NOTES - FOR ALL SHOWS

### 3 Easy Steps to Enter

#### 1. Plan                      2. Enter                      3. Stage

##### 1. PLAN.

Study this booklet and decide which classes you'd like to enter. Jot your selections down on the entry form in the centre of this booklet. You don't need to be a member of the Society to enter, but it pays to join, so that you can win one of our Adult Trophies. Only three entries per class.

##### 2. ENTER

Send your entry form to the Entry Steward

- **By email: [hortsoc@ramsbury.org](mailto:hortsoc@ramsbury.org) (by the Thursday before the show.)**

You will be sent an Exhibit Card for each Exhibit you plan to show.

- **or, BRING entry form** to the advertised entry venue (**see pages 9, 15, 29, and 41**). There'll be friendly help on hand to advise you about how to exhibit and the full RHS Horticultural Show Handbook will be available. You will receive an Exhibit Card for each Exhibit you plan to show.
- No new entries will be accepted on the day of the show.

##### 3. STAGE

Staging is between 8 am and 10 am for the Spring, Summer and Autumn Shows. See page 15 for the different arrangements for the Rose Evening.

Bring your Exhibits and your Exhibit Cards to the Show.

Stewards will be on hand to help you.

Use the description space on your Exhibit Card to describe your exhibit - a species or variety name for a plant or vegetable adds interest to the Show.

Staging for the **day** shows ends at 10 am prompt to allow the judges to work impartially.

Return later to enjoy the Show and see your results.

## PRIZES

### Prizes

The Ramsbury Horticultural Society is over 100 years old and has accumulated a large number of trophies: silver cups, bowls and plates given by generous donors, often in memory of family members.

#### CHALLENGE TROPHIES

Most of our trophies are "Challenge" trophies, i.e. the winner keeps them for a year and then returns them to be competed for at the next year's show. A full list of trophies appears on pages 7 & 8. Trophies are typically awarded either for best exhibit in a class (or group of classes), or on a highest points basis over several classes: first - 5 points, second - 3 points, third - 1 point. **Trophies in adult classes are only awarded to paid up members of the Ramsbury Horticultural Society.**

#### MEDALS

Medals are perpetual awards that remain the property of their winner.

**RAMSBURY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY TOP TRAY** vegetable and **TOP VASE** flower classes, will be awarded for the best exhibits in their classes. Special rules on page 28 apply.

**The BANKSIAN MEDAL** is awarded to the member winning the highest aggregated points, in a calendar year, in the three principal shows, i.e. the Spring Show, the Summer Show and the Autumn Show, in the vegetable, flower and fruit classes (but not the floral art classes). The Banksian Medal winners in the preceding two years are not eligible.

#### PRIZE MONEY

Cash prizes are awarded for all children's classes in the Spring, Summer and Autumn Shows:

First - £1.50 ; Second - £1.00; Third - 50p.

Prize money is paid at 4.00 pm at the Show.

Uncollected prize money will be regarded as a donation to the Society.

#### ROSETTES for CHILDREN

Rosettes are awarded to the prize winners in each class.

## RECIPE

### For Summer Show - class 122

#### Chocolate Brownies

2 oz (50g) plain chocolate, broken into pieces, or chocolate dots

2 ½ oz (65g) butter or margarine

6 oz (150g) caster sugar

½ teaspoon vanilla essence

2 ½ oz (65g) self raising flour

Large pinch of salt

2 eggs beaten

1. Put the chocolate and butter or margarine into a heat proof bowl over a saucepan of gently simmering water. Heat until melted, stirring frequently.
2. Remove from heat and beat in the caster sugar and vanilla essence.
3. Sift the flour and salt into a bowl.
4. Add the eggs and the chocolate mixture to the flour and beat until well combined.
5. Pour into a greased and floured shallow 20 cm (8 in) square tin and bake in a preheated oven (180 C/350 F, Gas mark 4) for 35 - 40 minutes or until well risen and just beginning to shrink away from the sides of the tin.
6. Cool in the tin and then cut into 16 squares.
7. Store in an airtight container.



**Show Entry Form**

**Please tear out.**

**Extra Entry Form**

**Rear**



## EXHIBITORS' NOTES - FOR SHOW ENTRIES IN ALL SHOWS (TAKEN FROM THE RHS SHOW HANDBOOK)

Attention should be paid to the number of specimens for which the schedule asks.

All exhibits should be staged as attractively as possible in accordance with the rules and schedule. Do not polish fruit.

Strive to produce exhibits of good balance with flowers of even size and good quality that are accommodated in containers of suitable proportions.

The judges will be looking for average-sized blooms in most classes but above average size in classes for specimen blooms.

**Currants, jostaberries** and **worcesterberries** should be picked with the strigs intact choosing the longest strigs with the largest fruits.

**Apples, pears, plums** and allied fruits, **cherries, quinces, figs, medlars, blackberries, raspberries, strawberries** and allied fruits should be picked with stalks intact.

**Fruit** should be fresh, uniform, free from blemish and characteristic in shape and colour.

**Root vegetables** must have the leaves cut so that approx' 75mm of leaf stalk remains, and should be neatly tied.

**Peas, beans** etc should be fresh pods, cut from the plant with scissors, ensuring that each pod has a portion of stalk.

**Garlic** - stage bulbs as complete specimens, do not divide into segments.

**Marrows** - tender, young, uniform fruits are most desirable, which should be less than 350mm long.

**Onions** - uniform, well ripened bulbs of good colour, tops should be tied or whipped using uncoloured raffia or string.

**Shallots** should be staged on dry sand. Roots cut to basal plate.

For show purposes a **culinary herb** is an essential ingredient in many foods, which makes it of value for flavouring.

**Herbaceous perennial** - a plant with a non-woody stem that either dies down to the ground completely each winter, or retains its basal foliage.

## Show Entry Form

**Please tear out.**