

With Compliments of the Dengie Hundred Horticultural Society

SCHEDULE OF THE
SOUTHMINSTER FLOWER SHOW
HORTICULTURAL SECTION

Saturday 21st July 2018
King George V Memorial Field,
Southminster

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Rules – Please Read

1. All sections are open to anyone
2. Exhibits must have been raised by the exhibitor in the exhibitor's own garden or allotment or on land belonging to another person that may be cultivated by an exhibitor exclusively for his own use. Should any query be raised regarding exhibits either by Judges or Public, members of the Committee will visit gardens of exhibitors.
3. All exhibitors must give notice to the Horticultural Secretary on attached entry forms by dates stated.
4. All exhibits must be staged by 10.00a.m. NO EXHIBIT MAY BE REMOVED UNTIL AFTER PRIZE GIVING
5. Each exhibitor to find a suitable receptacle for their exhibit. No responsibility accepted by the Committee for any loss.
6. In the event of a Judge giving an exhibitor two awards in one class, the highest award only will count for points award.
7. The decision of the Judges is final and they shall have the power to withhold any award where they consider an exhibit does not merit an award.
8. Protests must be made in writing and handed to the Committee not later than 3.30p.m.
9. No exhibitors or unauthorised persons will be allowed in the tent whilst judging is taking place.
10. Exhibitors and helpers only will be allowed in the tent before judging starts and the opening of the Show
11. Points towards Section Trophies and similar awards: 1st – 5 points. 2nd – 3 points. 3rd – 1 point.
12. Trophies to be engraved by winners.
13. Exhibitors infringing the rules will be disqualified, banned from future shows and forfeit their award.
14. All pot plants will be examined for disease and pests, the Stewards will remove any such entries.
15. All matters not provided for in these rules shall be left to the discretion of the Committee.
16. All Trophies returned to the Secretary on or before entry night (Wednesday before Show)
17. *Novice Class is for any exhibitor not having won a first prize in the horticultural section in a previous show.

PRIZE MONEY FOR CHILDRENS CLASSES TO BE COLLECTED BETWEEN 3.00 AND 4.30P.M.

PRIZE GIVING will take place in the main arena

ENTRY FEE 25p for all adults classes CHILDRENS CLASSES FREE

Children's prize money 1st £1.00 2nd 75p 3rd 50p to be collected by exhibitor from the horticultural tent

FRUIT CLASSES

1. Three Trusses Red Currants with stalks
2. Three Trusses White Currants with stalks
3. Three Trusses Black currants with stalks
4. Three Raspberries with stalks
5. Three Strawberries with stalks
6. Three Cherries with stalks
7. Three gooseberries, green with stalks
8. Three gooseberries red with stalks
9. Three loganberries with stalks or hybrids
10. Collection of ripe fruit Three dishes.
Numbers As Single Classes 35-43
11. Six fruit not mentioned in schedule

VEGETABLE CLASSES

12. Three Onions , 250g or under
13. Three onions, over 250g
14. 3 Onions, shown as grown
(excluding green salad)
15. Six Onions, green salad
16. Three Potatoes, white
17. Three Potatoes, coloured
18. Three Carrots
19. Six Beans, runner
20. Six Beans, dwarf
21. Six Beans, broad
22. Three Beetroot, globe
23. Two Cabbages, green
24. Two Cauliflowers
25. Six Shallots, exhibition
26. Six Shallots, pickling (max 30mm)
27. Three Courgettes
28. Two Table marrows
29. Two Cucumbers (indoors)
30. Two Cucumbers (outdoors)
31. Six Tomatoes cherry or small fruited
32. Four Tomatoes (medium)
33. Six Pea pods
34. Collection of vegetables (4 kinds
quantities as classes)
35. Collection of vegetables (1
of each kind)
36. Collection of herbs 3 Vases 3
distinct varieties

CUT FLOWER CLASSES

37. One Vase of Perennial
38. One Vase of Annual
39. One Vase of Cut Flowers, any
variety or varieties
40. Three Dahlias
41. Three Pansies
42. One Vase of Sweet peas, three
stem
43. One Vase of Garden Foliage
44. One Vase of Garden Grasses
45. One Vase of Flowering Shrubs,
Excluding Roses
46. One Delphinium Spike
47. One Gladioli
48. Three Cut Begonia Blooms
49. One Dish of Floating Flowers, dish
max.30cm

ROSE CLASSES

50. Three H.T. Roses
51. One Spray of Multi-headed Rose
52. One Specimen Rose
53. One Bowl of Roses

POTS PLANT CLASSES

54. One Foliage Pot Plant
55. Two fuchsias
56. One Fuchsia
57. One Cactus
58. One Succulent
59. One Planted Container
60. One Hanging Pot
61. Container of herbs not less than 4
varieties
62. One Flowering Pot Plant – not
mentioned in Schedule

NOVICE CLASS*

63. One Lettuce
64. One Table marrow
65. Three Beetroot
66. Three Potatoes, any variety
67. Three Runner beans
68. Three Onions
69. Four Shallots
70. Three Radishes
71. Three Tomatoes
72. One Courgette
73. Two Sticks of Rhubarb
74. One Pot Plant Flowering
75. One Pot Plant – Foliage
76. One Planted Container
77. One Vase Garden Flowers
78. One Vase Grasses and Foliage
79. One Dish of Floating Flowers dish
max 30cm

ANIMAL

PRODUCE - OPEN CLASS

80. One large Fowl egg (contents)
81. One Bantum (contents)
82. Three large Fowl eggs
83. Three bantum eggs
84. Three large Fowl (Distinct colours)
85. Three Bantum eggs (Distinct
colours)

CHILDRENS CLASSES

Under 7 years old

86. Decorated hens egg
87. Arrangement of Flowers and / or
Foliage in an unusual Container
88. Animal made from Vegetables and
/ or Fruit
89. Plate of fruit and veg . (5 a day)
90. Miniature Garden in a Seed Tray
91. Three Vegetables, one of each
kind - grown by exhibitor
92. Vase of Garden Flowers
93. Floating flowers in a Cereal Bowl

Under 10 years old

94. Decorated hens egg
95. Arrangement of Flowers and / or
Foliage in an unusual Container
96. Animal made from Vegetables and
/ or Fruit
97. Plate of fruit and veg . (5 a day)
98. Miniature Garden in a Seed Tray
99. Three Vegetables, one of each
kind - grown by exhibitor
100. Vase of Garden Flowers
101. Floating flowers in a Cereal Bowl

10 – 16 years old

102. Decorated hens egg
103. Arrangement of Flowers and / or
Foliage in an unusual Container
104. Animal made from Vegetables and
/ or Fruit
105. Plate of fruit and veg . (5 a day)
106. Miniature Garden in a Seed Tray
107. Three Vegetables, one of each
kind - grown by exhibitor
108. Vase of Garden Flowers
109. Floating flowers in a Cereal Bowl

**Remember, we value you and your entry and we
want you to enjoy the show.**

Helpful Hints on Showing

Plants and Flowers

Read the Schedule and keep to any requirements i.e. if it states a 10" bowl the bowl can be smaller, but not larger. Please use vases, clean jars or a drinking glass fitting this to the size of the entry – milk bottles are automatically disqualified under RHS judging rules.

Perennials are plants that come back into growth year after year. Own foliage should be on the stem of the flower not separate.

One plant means one plant not several in one pot. Water is available in the marquee.

Fruit

Stalks should remain attached to the fruit. Display on a plate (paper or plastic is fine) with a few leaves from the plant.

Any other fruit are types of fruit not mentioned in the schedule, i.e. apricots.

Vegetables

Smaller items i.e. Potatoes, Peas, Beans, Courgettes, should be shown on a plate. Larger items Cabbage, Lettuce, Beet; Carrots, Rhubarb, Marrow, Cauliflower are displayed directly on the show bench.

Beet and Carrot tops should be trimmed to 5cm.

Lettuce - wash roots, wrap in moist tissue, insert in plastic bag and tie neatly.

Cauliflower outer leaves can be trimmed to show the curd i.e. cut back to "frame" the curd.

Beet, Rhubarb can be tied together.

Rhubarb leaves can be removed – cut off ensuring that the three prongs of the upper stalk are retained for about half an inch.

Shallots can be stood up, root end down, in a dish of sand.

Onions can be displayed on a plate, tied or stood up on a small piece of hollow tube.

The Judges are asked to judge for quality not size, for example a Courgette should be no longer than 13cm and this includes a small stalk. If possible the flower head should be retained on Courgettes and Cucumbers.

Runner and French Beans benefit from being stored over night wrapped flat in a damp cloth.

If you require help or are unsure about any points concerning your entries please contact any one of our committee members who will be pleased to assist.