



**THE ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY OF ABERDEEN**

Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation Number 020993

# **FLOWER SHOW 2025**

Including the Aberdeen Chrysanthemum and Dahlia Society

**SATURDAY AND SUNDAY**  
30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> August

**DUTHIE PARK**

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OPENING TIMES:

SATURDAY – 11.00am - 6pm

(Subject to completion of Judging)

SUNDAY – 10am – 5pm

**PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES SUNDAY 2.30 PM**

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# ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY OF ABERDEEN

## SHOW OFFICIALS – 2025

**Show Manager:** Mr. Brian Grant  
**Assistant Show Manager:** Mr. George Cumming  
**Trophy Convener:** Mrs. P. Melville  
**Show Secretary:** Mrs T. Keith

## JUDGES – 2025

<b>Pot Plants:</b>	A. Findlay, Logie Pert
<b>Bonsai:</b>	S. Whitworth, Westhill
<b>Cut Flowers:</b>	B. McLeod, Meigle
<b>Chrysanthemums:</b>	B. McLeod, Meigle
<b>Dahlias:</b>	T. Cleghorn, Cupar
<b>Vegetables:</b>	J. Thomson, Kintore
<b>Potatoes, Fruit and Veg Collections:</b>	F. Taylor, Kintore
<b>Photography:</b>	V. Walker, Tornaveen
<b>Wines and Beers:</b>	R. Jack, Turriff
<b>Floral Art:</b>	Mrs. C. McAlpine, Kinross
<b>Juniors:</b>	Mrs. J. Marshall, Stonehaven
	Mrs. J. Scott, Newtonhill
<b>Handcrafts, Baking, and Preserves:</b>	Mrs. J. Harper, Aberdeen
	Mrs. E. Ingram, Newmachar
	Mrs. P. Cooper, Stonehaven
<b>Co- Operative Class</b>	Mrs. I. Birse, Sauchen
	Mrs. P. Harper, Peterculter
<b>Community Display</b>	A. Findlay, Logie Pert

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**Grampian District Association of the National Vegetable Society**

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## SHOW REGULATIONS

### 1. EXHIBITORS

- a) The prizes offered for exhibits in this schedule are open to everyone unless otherwise stated. Exhibitors must comply with the Show Regulations.
- b) Directors of the Society may exhibit, except in a class of which that Director is Convener.
- c) **Non – members will have free entry for exhibits and will be required to pay entry fee at the gate.**

### 2. EXHIBITS

- a) Horticultural exhibits must have been grown by the exhibitor and must have been in his possession for two months prior to the
- b) Exhibits must be disease and pest free.
- c) The Directors reserve the right to visit and examine the gardens and premises from which the exhibits have been entered for the
- d) In Floral Art Classes, plant material need not be grown by the exhibitor but must be arranged and staged by the exhibitor in the marquee unless otherwise stated.

### 3. ENTRIES

- a) Exhibitors are allowed two entries per class except in classes **310 – 323, 365 – 390**, where only one entry is permitted.
- b) **Entries, on the form provided, should be lodged with the Show Secretary by 7.30am on the Saturday of the Show. Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Show Manager, except in the case of classes 1, 69 -76,198, 200, 201 and 310 – 323, which must be received by 8pm on the TUESDAY preceding the Show. No late entries will be accepted in these classes.**
- c) The Directors reserve to themselves the right to refuse any entry.
- d) **An exhibitor, unable to stage an entry, should advise the Secretary as soon as possible.**
- e) **Entries by email will be accepted. All entries received by email will be acknowledged by the Show Secretary within 24hours. If no confirmation email is received the entry has not been lodged. It is the exhibitors responsibility to ensure exhibits are entered.**  
**It is the exhibitors responsibility to ensure entries have been received by the Show Secretary.**

### 4. EXHIBITOR'S CARDS

- a) These should be collected from the Secretary's Show Office, each exhibit to have one card which will be placed with the name downwards. **Classes with multiple pots will require 1 card for each pot. Please note on entry form.**
- b) **Cards altered in any way by an exhibitor will lead to disqualification.**
- c) **If no card placed on an exhibit by exhibitor, steward will place a blank card.**

### 5. EXHIBITOR'S LIFTING CARDS

- a) These should be collected by exhibitors at the time of staging and only holders of such cards will be allowed in the marquee during staging and for the removal of exhibits. **In addition, lifting cards for assistants will be available upon request at the Secretary's Office. Lifting cards do not admit to show.**

### 6. STAGING

- a) **All Exhibitors must verify entries with the Secretary BEFORE staging.**
- b) All exhibits for competition must be staged between 12 noon on Friday prior to show and 7.45am on the Saturday morning of show. All exhibitors and their assistants must leave the marquee by 7.45am on Saturday morning.
- c) Exhibits should be correctly named as far as known.
- d) No trade cards will be allowed on any of the exhibits.
- e) Exhibitors must show in their own boxes, stands, bowls etc except where specified otherwise in the schedule – boxed, etc, to be in keeping.
- f) **All vases used must be supplied by the Society. Alternative sizes may be issued.**
- g) All cut flowers and shrubs must be shown in water. Exhibitors are requested to water their plants during the show.

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## **6. Continued**

- h) The Show will be staged and judged in accordance with the Rules in the current edition of the Royal Horticultural Society's publication "The Horticultural Show Handbook" (copy available in Secretary's Show Office) supplemented by the Rules of Specialist Societies. Exhibitors should note the difference between "kind" and "variety". Exhibitors must follow the direction of the Show Manager regarding staging.
- i) **Kinds – Flowers (example) 3 vases annuals could be Asters, Marigolds, Nigella**  
**Varieties – Flowers (example) could be Roses – My Love, Super Sun, Silver Jubilee**  
**Kinds – Vegetables (example) could be Carrots, Beetroot, Leeks**  
**Kinds – Shrubs (example) would be Buddlia, Hydrangea, Spirea**

## **7. JUDGING**

- a) **Only Officials will be allowed in the marquees during judging.**
- b) Judging will take place between 8am and 11am on the Saturday of the Show.
- c) Any exhibit which is not according to schedule will be disqualified.
- d) The decision of the judges shall be final on the relative merit of the exhibits, but the Directors reserve to themselves the decision on any other points in dispute.
- e) Prizes or trophies may be withheld when exhibits are deficient in quality or condition.

## **8. PROTESTS**

- a) Protests or complaints upon any grounds must be lodged with the Secretary in writing by 2pm on the first day of the show.
- b) Anyone lodging a protest must be able to demonstrate, before the close of the show, that he will be able to substantiate the same, else the protest will not be entertained and the exhibitor making the protest will be found liable for payment of all expenses incurred.
- c) Any prize, found to have been unfairly obtained, will be forfeited and if any article is discovered to have been tampered with for the purpose of deception the exhibitor of such, besides being exposed will forfeit all his prize money and be liable to expulsion.

## **9. TROPHIES**

- a) In computing points gained towards the award of a trophy, £2.50 or less 5 points for first place, 3 points for second place and 2 points for third place will be given if the first prize is £5.00 10 points, for first place, 6 points for second place, and 4 points for third place. If first place is £7.50 15 points for first place, 9 points for second place and 6 point for third place will be given, if the first place is £10 20points,for first place, 12 points for second place 8 points for third place. If first place is £15.00 30 points for first place, 18 points for second place, 12 points for third place.
- b) Trophies for most points will only be awarded if there is an outright winner. In the case of two or more competitors having the same points the award will go to the one with the most first prizes, failing that the one with the most second prizes.
- c) **Winners of Trophies, or their representatives, should be present to receive them at 2.30pm on the Sunday of the Show.**
- d) Trophies **MUST NOT** be placed on stands beside exhibits and winners are responsible for the care of trophies while in their possession.
- e) Trophies are to be retained for one year only, unless otherwise stated.
- f) The trophies are insured by the Society against all risks anywhere in the United Kingdom, and the Secretary must be notified in writing immediately in the event of any trophy being damaged, lost, destroyed or stolen.
- g) **Trophies, and their protective bags, should be returned to the Trophy Convenor not later than the last Saturday in July.**

## **10. PRIZE MONEY**

- a) **Prize money will be paid in the Treasurer's Show Office between 12pm – 4.30pm on the Sunday of the Show. Any amount over £20.00 can be paid by bank transfer. Bank details must be supplied.**
- b) Any prize money not collected by 4.30pm at the show must be claimed within 7 days from the treasurer and a stamped addressed envelope must accompany the claim. Money not so claimed will be regarded as a donation to the Society.

## **11. REMOVAL**

- a) **No exhibit is to be removed before 5pm on the Sunday of the Show.**
- b) The marquee will be cleared of everyone except the Society's Officials at 5pm on the Sunday of the Show.
- c) **Exhibitors and assistants will be admitted to remove exhibits only on production of a lifting card between 5.05pm and 5.35pm.**
- d) No exhibits can be delivered up except to the exhibitor personally or on his written order.
- e) Any exhibit left after 5.40pm will be the property of the Society.

**VEHICLES MUST OBSERVE 5MPH LIMIT WITHIN THE PARK.**

**THE SOCIETY WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR LOSS OR DAMAGE TO EXHIBITS**

## TROPHY WINNERS 2024

Sally Henderson Shield	NVS Grampian DA
J.S.Davidson Trophy	Robert Benton
Hunter Trophy	Brian Grant
Townswomans Guild Shield	Marcin Bachanek
George Greig Shield	Peter Scott
Aberdeen and District Fuchsia and Geranium Society Trophy	Peter Scott
Swailend Nurseries Cup	Peter Scott
Parkhill Cup	Christine Bruno
Grampian Bonsai Society Quaich	Rod Lawrence
The Inkster Trophy	Bran Crawford - Whitworth
Shirras Laing Cup	Terence Stott
R.H.S.A. Championship Cup	Terence Stott
Lyon Silver Jug	Terence Stott
R.H.S.A. Rosebowl	Terence Stott
The Jessie Milligan Trophy	Frances Moore
Shirras Laing Challenge Bowl	Terence Stott
Springhill Nurseries Silver Cup	Terence Stott
Alfred Kemp Trophy	Terence Stott
Shirras Laing Challenge Cup	Fred Stewart
Ivan Howe	George Cumming
Grove Trophy	Brian Grant
Miss E.T.Dunn Bowl	Brian Grant
Cruden Bay Cup	Ian Gerrie
The Fionnlagh Copland Trophy	Ian Gerrie
The Grove Trophy	Ian Gerrie
R.H.S.A. Championship Cup	John Wallace
Lord Provost James Wyness Cup	Doug Stewart
Ruthrieston Shield	Doug Stewart
Grampian Trophy	Doug Stewart
David B. Craig Trophy	John Wallace
David B. Craig Memorial Shield	John Wallace
City of Aberdeen Trophy	Terence Stott
Aberdeen Corporation Silver Vase	Doug Gerrard
The Scottish Tap Root Perpetual Trophy	Doug Gerrard
McIntosh Plant Hire Trophy	Alistair Gray
Bicentennial Quaich	Ian Simpson
Humax Trophy	Doug Gerrard
John Wilkie Perpetual Shield	George Cumming
John S. Panton Trophy	Doug Gerrard
Blue Anchor Trophy	Doug Gerrard
N.V.S. Medal	Alistair Gray
Ron Clark Trophy	Barbara Adams
The Three A's Quaich	Mike Adams
Mrs. McIntosh Silver Challenge Bowl	Shelagh Melvin
The Chalmers Challenge Trophy	Ann Allan
The Edna Burt Trophy	Shelagh Melvin
The SAFAS Challenge Trophy	Shelagh Melvin
The Chrissie Gall Trophy	Madeleine Fraser
Aberdeen Floral Art Cup	Shelagh Melvin
Evening Express Centenary Trophy	Madeleine Fraser
Junior Floral Art Cup	Katie Lorimer
Milne Cup for Juniors	Charlotte Keith
Harry Duncan Trophy	Katie Lorimer
City of Aberdeen Cup	Anna Walker
The Craft Centre Trophy	Lorna McGregor
Kairdson Trophy	Janice Sutherland
Seasons Cup	Margaret Barr
Chalmers of Bucksburn Cup	Linda Morris
Dionysus Trophy	Esslemont WRI
The Auld Rosebowl	Elaine Milne
R.H.S.A. Banksian Medal	Peter Scott
R.J.Smith Silver Quaich	Terence Stott
RHSA Perpetual Challenge Shield	Madeleine Fraser

## SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

Class  
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### SALLY HENDERSON TROPHY

Sponsored by The Balmoral Group

Community Garden Challenge Shield

This challenge is open to any clubs, schools or youth organisations or individuals to create a small display garden in the allotted space. The display can be used to promote the community group by providing a decorative horticultural exhibit with a title.

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
£30.00	£18.00	£12.00

#### Rules.

1. An exhibitors card **MUST** be placed with name downwards on exhibit.
2. The exhibit must not exceed 1.1metre width x 1.1 metre depth (outside measurement ) and the height must not exceed 2 metres measured from the ground.
3. The exhibit should be designed to be viewed from a distinguishable front.
4. The use of a backdrop is permitted within the stated dimensions.
5. The exhibit must comprise of predominantly living plant material with hard soft landscaping components such as rock, stone, ornaments or other props being kept to a minimum. Artificial plant material is not permitted.

### R.J. SMITH SILVER QUAICH

For the Best Exhibit or Part Exhibit in the Show Grown by an Exhibitor  
Junior Section is not eligible

### THE ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY BANKSIAN MEDAL

Most class prize money for exhibits grown by the Exhibitor.

(Winners in the past two years excluded)

2023 T. Stott

2024 P. Scott

In the event of a tie, the medal will be presented to the exhibitor with most winning entries.

# STRATEGIC INVESTMENTS, LASTING IMPACT







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## BALMORAL GROUP

**POT PLANTS**  
Sponsored by The Balmoral Group

In classes 8-47 **except 41**, when schedule states 2 plants  
**THEY MUST BE STAGED SIDE BY SIDE**

Class		1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
7	<b>J.S.DAVIDSON TROPHY</b>			
	A Display of Pot Plants 100cm x 100cm to be viewed from all sides	£15.00	£9.00	£6.00
8	2 Foliage Plant	£5.00	£3.00	£2.00
9	1 Foliage Plant	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
10	2 Flowering Plant	£5.00	£3.00	£2.00
11	1 Flowering Plant	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
12	1 True Fern	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
13	2 Zonal Pelargoniums (Geranium)	£5.00	£3.00	£2.00
14	1 Zonal Pelargonium (Geranium)	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
15	2 Regal Pelargonium	£5.00	£3.00	£2.00
16	1 Regal Pelargonium	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00

**ABERDEEN & DISTRICT FUCHSIA & GERANIUM SOCIETY TROPHY**

Best Pot of Zonal or Regal Pelargoniums in Classes 13 - 16

	<b>HUNTER TROPHY</b>			
17	2 Begonias, tuberous rooted double	£5.00	£3.00	£2.00
18	1 Begonia, tuberous rooted, double	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
19	1 Begonia, single	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
20	1 Gloxinia	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
21	2 Coleus	£5.00	£3.00	£2.00
22	1 Coleus	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
23	1 Ivy	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
24	1 Orchid Flower	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
25	1 Streptocarpus	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
26	1 Pot Plant – any kind excluding Classes 12 – 25, 44 - 46	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
27	1 Hanging Plant in Pot	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
28	1 Hanging Basket	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
29	1 Patio Container, planted for Summer Colour	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
30	Cactus and/or Succulent Garden, not to exceed 45cm x 45cm	£5.00	£3.00	£2.00
31	1 Cactus	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
32	1 Succulent (excluding Cacti)	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
33	3 Cacti/ Succulents	£7.50	£4.50	£3.50
34	1 Pan Dwarf Succulents (excluding Cacti)- any number of species 35cm diameter	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
35	1 Flowering Plant (other than shrub)	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
36	1 Alpine Plant	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00

**TOM BISSET CUP TO BE AWARDED TO**

**BEST EXHIBIT IN CLASSES 30 – 36 – JUDGES DECISION**

## FUCHSIAS

42	2 Fuchsias, 1 standard, 1 bush or shrub in pots in proportion to plants	£5.00	£3.00	£2.00
43	1 Fuchsia, standard, in a pot in proportion to the plant	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
44	1 Fuchsia, bush or shrub, in a pot in proportion to the plant	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
45	2 Fuchsias, bushes or shrubs, different cultivars, in pots	£5.00.	£3.00	£2.00
46	1 Triphylla	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
47	<b>THE GREIG SHIELD</b>			
	1 Fuchsia bush or shrub and 1 Regal Pelargonium	£5.00	£3.00	£2.00

## DR. JAMES A. MACKIE SILVER CUP

Most points in classes 7 -29 42-47

## THE SWAILEND NURSERIES CUP – Most points in classes 8 – 11 & 42 - 46

**PARKHILL CUP – Awarded to an exhibitor with most points in Classes 7 -47 who has not won a Pot Plant Trophy in last three years.**

All varieties should be clearly named if possible

		1 <sup>st</sup> .	2 <sup>nd</sup> .	3 <sup>rd</sup> .
50	<b>TOWNSWOMANS GUILD SHIELD</b>	£5.00	£3.00	£2.00
	A collection of plants arranged for effect in an allotted area			
	Confined to apprentice gardeners			

## BONSAI

Sponsored by Grampian Bonsai Society

All entries must be in a Bonsai, Pot or Slab and conform to recognised Bonsai criteria including new height regulations.

Measurements include tree and stone from top of pot lip or slab. All trees to have details card filled in and laid alongside the exhibit.

**ENTRIES TO BE SUBMITTED BY 8pm ON THE TUESDAY PRIOR TO THE SHOW.**

		1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
69	Tree in pot not taller than 15cms	£5.00	£3.00	£2.00
70	Tree in a pot not taller than 30cms	£5.00	£3.00	£2.00
71	Tree in a pot not taller than 60cms	£5.00	£3.00	£2.00
72	Tree in a pot taller than 60cms	£5.00	£3.00	£2.00
73	Group or forest planting, 3 or more trees in a pot or on a slab.	£5.00	£3.00	£2.00
74	Tree or trees, root over rock any size.	£5.00	£3.00	£2.00
75	Cascade and semi cascade.	£5.00	£3.00	£2.00

## Grampian Bonsai Society Quaich

Best exhibit of Bonsai

## The Inkster Trophy

This class is open to juniors aged 8-17 years inclusive.

76	Tree or trees in a pot, slab or stone.	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
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**CITY OF ABERDEEN TROPHY – Most First Prizes in classes 77 - 196**  
**In the event of a tie, the number of winning vases will be taken into account**  
**Please note that 3 vase classes must be staged one in front of the other vertically**  
**6 vase classes must be staged two across and three vertically**

### **SWEET PEAS**

		1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
77	<b>SHIRRAS LAING CUP</b> 6/20cm Vases at least 4 varieties, 11 spikes in each Vase	£15.00	£9.00	£6.00
78	<b>DAILY MAIL SILVER CHALLENGE BOWL</b> 3/20cm Vases, 2 or more varieties, 11 Spikes in each Vase	£7.50	£4.50	£3.00
79	1/20cm Vase, one variety, minimum 7 spikes, maximum 11 spikes	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
80	1/20cm Vase, mixed, minimum 7spikes, maximum 11 spikes	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00

### **GLADIOLI**

82	<b>ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY OF ABERDEEN CHAMPIONSHIP CUP</b> 3/28 Vases of 3 spikes, Large Flowered, one variety in each Vase	£7.50	£4.50	£3.00
83	1 Vase Gladioli, 1 spike	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
84	1/28cm Vase Primulinus, Butterfly or Miniature Gladioli, 3 spikes	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
85	1/28cm Vase Large Flowered Gladioli, 3 spikes	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00

**LYON SILVER JUG**  
**Best exhibit of Gladioli**

### **ROSES**

86	<b>ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY OF ABERDEEN ROSEBOWL</b> 3 Vases HT type, 2 or more varieties, 5 blooms of one variety in each vase	£7.50	£4.50	£3.00
87	3 Vases Floribunda type, 2 or more varieties, 3 stems of one variety in each Vase	£7.50	£4.50	£3.00
88	1 Vase Floribunda type, 3 stems	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
89	1 Vase, 5 blooms HT type	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
90	1 Vase, 1 Single rose	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
91	"Cycle of Bloom" 3 stems of <b>one variety</b> in 1/20cm Vase, 1 bud, 1 specimen bloom and one full blown bloom	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00

### **CARNATIONS**

**Sponsored by Carden Place Dental Practice**  
**Own Foliage Only**

98	1/20cm Vase Border, 3 stems	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
99	1/20cm Vase Perpetuals, 3 stems	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
100	1/20cm Vase Show Pinks, 5 stems	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00

**JESSIE MILLIGAN TROPHY**  
**Best Exhibit in Carnations**  
**All varieties should be clearly named if possible**

Please note that 3 vase classes must be staged one in front of the other vertically  
6 vases classes must be staged two across and three vertically

## ANNUALS

Class		1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
110	<b>SHIRRAS LAING CHALLENGE BOWL</b>			
	6/20cm Vases of Annuals, at least 4 kinds, one kind in each vase	£15.00	£9.00	£6.00
111	3/20cm Vases of Annuals, 3 kinds, one kind in each vase	£7.50	£4.50	£3.00
112	1/20cm Vase of Asters, 5 blooms	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
113	1/20cm Vase of Antirrhinums, 5 spikes	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
114	1/20cm Vase of French Marigolds, 5 blooms	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
115	1/20cm Vase of single flowered French Marigolds, 5 blooms, striped	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
116	1/20cm Vase of African Marigolds, 3 blooms	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
117	1/20cm Vase of Calendulas, 5 blooms	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
118	1/20cm Vase of Annuals, any other kind, (excluding 112 – 117), 5 blooms/spikes	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
119	1/20cm Vase of Annuals, mixed	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00

## CUT FLOWERS

Sponsored by Eden Asset Integrity Ltd.

125	<b>SPRINGHILL NURSERIES CUP</b>			
	6/28cm Vases of Hardy Herbaceous Perennials, at least 4 kinds, one kind in each vase	£15.00	£9.00	£6.00
126	<b>ALFRED KEMP TROPHY</b>			
	3/28cm Vases of Hardy Herbaceous Perennials, 3 kinds, one kind in each Vase	£7.50	£4.50	£3.00
127	1/28cm Vase Hardy Perennials – one kind / mixed	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
128	3/28cm Vase of Cut Flowers from an open border, 3 kinds, one kind in each Vase	£7.50	£4.50	£3.00
129	3/28cm Vases of Phlox, 3 varieties, 3 spikes of one variety in each vase	£7.50	£4.50	£3.00
130	1/28cm Vases of Phlox, 5 spikes	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
131	1 Vase of Cut Flowers	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
132	<b>SHIRRAS LAING CHALLENGE CUP</b>	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
	3/28 cm Vases of Flowering Shrubs (excluding Roses), 3 kinds, one kind in each vase.	£7.50	£4.50	£3.00
133	1 Vase of Flowering, Foliage or Berried Shrubs, 1 variety or mixed	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00

## BOXES AND BOWLS OF FLOWERS

142	6 Pansies, shown in a box	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
143	6 Violas, shown in a box	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
144	6 Marigolds French in a box	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
145	A Bowl of Fuchsia blooms in water or gel(Max, diameter 30cms)	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
146	1 Bowl Sweet Peas, no less than 30 spikes, mixed, for all round effect. Filler allowed.	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
147	1 Bowl Roses, 12 blooms, HT type, mixed for all round effect	£5.00	£3.00	£2.00
148	<b>IVAN HOWE TROPHY</b>			
	12 Blooms of Roses, at least 6 varieties, shown in a box	£7.50	£4.50	£3.00
149	6 Blooms of Roses, at least 4 varieties, shown in a box	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
	<b>CLASSES 150 and 151 SPONSORED BY BRIAN GRANT</b>	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
150	<b>Miss E.T.Dunn Bowl</b>			
	3 Begonia Blooms shown in a box	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
151	<b>GROVE TROPHY</b>			
	6 Begonia Blooms shown in a box	£7.50	£4.50	£1.00
152	1 Begonia Bloom shown in a box	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00

Please note that 3 vase classes must be staged one in front of the other vertically  
6 vases classes must be staged two across and three vertically  
**Combined classes from Royal Horticultural Society of Aberdeen and  
The Aberdeen and District Chrysanthemum and Dahlia Society.**

### CHRYSANthemum SECTION

To be judged in accordance with the current code of rules for judging of the National Chrysanthemum Society

Class		1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
160	<b>NORTH OF SCOTLAND CHAMPIONSHIP CRUDEN BAY TROPHY</b> 3/28cm Vases of Chrysanthemums, disbudded, large or medium flowering 2 or more varieties, 5 blooms of one variety in each Vase	£7.50	£4.50	£3.00
161	<b>D. LAING TROPHY</b> 3/28cm Vases of Chrysanthemums, disbudded, large or medium flowering, 2 or more varieties, 3 blooms of one variety in each vase.	£7.50	£4.50	£3.00
162	<b>THE PRESS AND JOURNAL CUP</b> 6 vases of 3 blooms, one variety per vase. At least 4 varieties.	£15.00	£9.00	£6.00
<b>Incurved Section (23a,b,c)</b>				
165	1/28cm Vase of Chrysanthemums, disbudded, incurved flowering, one variety, 3 blooms	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
<b>Intermediate Section (25a, b, c)</b>				
166	1/28cm Vase of Chrysanthemums, disbudded, intermediate flowering, one variety, 3 blooms	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
<b>Reflex Section (24a, b, c)</b>				
167	1/28cm Vase of Chrysanthemums, disbudded, reflexed flowering, one variety, 3 blooms	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
<b>Section 23, 24 and 25</b>				
168	1/28cm Vase of Chrysanthemums, disbudded, flowering, mixed 5 blooms	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
<b>Spray Chrysanthemums Section (29a, b, c)</b>				
170	<b>EVENING EXPRESS SILVER CHALLENGE CUP</b> 3/28cm Vases of Spray Chrysanthemums, 5 stems of one variety in each Vase, 3 varieties, natural	£7.50	£4.50	£3.00
171	<b>THE GROVE TROPHY</b> 3/28cm Vases of Spray Chrysanthemums, 5 stems of one variety in each Vase, 3 varieties, exhibition	£7.50	£4.50	£3.00
172	1/28cm Vase of Spray Chrysanthemums, 5 stems of one variety or mixed, exhibition	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
173	1/28cm Vase of Spray Chrysanthemums, 5 stems mixed, natural	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
174	1/28cm Vase of Spray Chrysanthemums, 5 stems of one variety, natural	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00

### NATIONAL CHRYsanthemum SOCIETY AWARDS

**FIONNLACH COPLAND TROPHY and SILVER MEDAL – Best Exhibit of Chrysanthemums in the Chrysanthemum Section**

**BRONZE MEDAL – Best Vase of Chrysanthemums in the Chrysanthemum Section**

**CERTIFICATE OF MERIT – Awarded at the judge's discretion**

**All varieties should be clearly named if possible**

Please note that 3 vase classes must be staged one in front of the other vertically  
6 vase classes must be staged two across and three vertically.

**Combined classes from Royal Horticultural Society of Aberdeen and  
The Aberdeen and District Chrysanthemum and Dahlia Society**

**DAHLIAS**

**Sponsored by the Balmoral Group**

**To be judged in accordance with the current code of rules of The National Dahlia Society**

**Each Vase one variety unless otherwise stated**

**The term Cactus includes semi - cactus**

Class		1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
179	<b>ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY OF ABERDEEN CHAMPIONSHIP CUP</b> 6 Vases of Dahlias, 3 blooms of one variety in each Vase  3 Vases Decorative, 3 vases Cactus, at least 4 varieties	£15.00	£9.00	£6.00
180	<b>LORD PROVOST JAMES WYNESS CUP</b> 3 Vases of Dahlias, 3 blooms in each Vase, 1 vase medium decorative or cactus, 1 Vase small decorative or cactus, 1 Vase small or miniature ball	£7.50	£4.50	£3.00
181	<b>RUTHRIESTON SHIELD</b> 3 Dissimilar vases Medium Cactus, 3 blooms of one variety per vase	£7.50	£4.50	£3.00
182	<b>GRAMPIAN TROPHY</b> 6 Vases of Small Cactus, at least four varieties, 3 blooms of one variety per vase	£15.00	£9.00	£6.00
183	<b>THE CRAIG TROPHY</b> 3 Vases Dissimilar miniature Dahlias, 5 blooms of one variety in each Vase	£7.50	£4.50	£3.00
<b>Group 5 – Decorative one variety per vase unless otherwise stated</b>				
184	1 Vase 1 bloom, large or giant	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
185	1 Vase 3 blooms, medium	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
186	1 Vase 3 blooms, small	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
187	1 Vase 5 blooms, miniature	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
188	1 Vase 3 blooms, mixed varieties	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
<b>Group 6 – Ball one variety per vase</b>				
189	1 Vase 3 blooms, small	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
190	1 Vase 5 blooms, miniature	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
<b>Group 7 – Pompom one variety per vase</b>				
191	1 Vase 5 blooms	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
<b>Group 8 and 9 Cactus and Semi-Cactus one variety per vase unless otherwise stated</b>				
192	1 Vase 1 bloom, large or giant	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
193	1 Vase 3 blooms, medium	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
194	1 Vase 3 blooms, small	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
195	1 Vase 5 blooms, miniature	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
196	1 Vase 3 blooms, mixed varieties	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00

**David B. Craig Trophy and SILVER MEDAL – Best Exhibit of Dahlias in the Dahlia Section**  
**David B. Craig Memorial Shield and BRONZE MEDAL – Best vase of Dahlias in the Dahlia Section**

**FLOWER AND VEGETABLE COLLECTION**

198	An exhibit of 2 Vases of Cut Flowers and 3 kinds of Vegetables, as per schedule classes 207- 216, 218-238,257-258 to occupy a space more than 60cm x 60cm but less than 90cm x 90cm	£12.50	£7.500	£5.00
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**Varieties should be clearly named if possible**

## VEGETABLES

To be judged in accordance with the National Vegetable Society Judges Guide

Sponsored by The Balmoral Group

Class		1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
200	<b>THE ABERDEEN VEGETABLE CHAMPIONSHIP</b> <b>Aberdeen Corporation Silver Vase</b> Collection of Vegetables, 6 kinds shown on table size 185cm deep by 125cm frontage, Vegetables chosen from – 3 carrots, 3 onions, 3 parsnips, 2 cauliflower, 2 celery, 3 leeks, 5 potatoes, 10 pods peas, 5 tomatoes, 2 cucumbers, 3 beetroot, 6 broad beans. Parsley may be used as ground work. To be judged on points as in the current NVS Judges Guide, plus up to 10 points for presentation. <b>ALL BENCHED ENTRIES 75 POINTS OR OVER WILL BE AWARDED £15 STAGING MONEY</b>	£15.00	£9.00	£6.00
201	<b>THE SCOTTISH TAP ROOT CHAMPIONSHIP</b> <b>The Scottish Tap Root Perpetual Trophy</b> A collection of 2 parsnips, 2 long pointed carrots, 2 stump rooted carrots, 2 long beetroot and 2 cylindrical beetroot. <b>ALL BENCHED ENTRIES 65 POINTS OR OVER WILL BE AWARDED £15 STAGING MONEY</b>	£10.00	£6.00	£4.00
203	1 Mini Collection of Vegetables, 3 kinds shown on a table space 60cm x 30cm. Vegetables to be chosen from – 3 carrots other than long pointed cultivars, 3 potatoes, 6 pods of peas, 3 tomatoes, 3 globe beetroot. Parsley may be used as groundwork.	£5.00	£3.00	£2.00
204	<b>McIntosh Plant Hire Trophy</b> 3 Leeks, other than pot, on the flat	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
205	2 Heads of Celery shown on the flat	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
206	<b>Shona's of Bucksburn Shield</b> 2 Pot Leeks	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
207	3 Carrots, long pointed cultivar	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
208	3 Long beetroot	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
209	3 Parsnips	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
210	4 Stalks Rhubarb (Grampian D.A. Rosette)	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
211	5 Tomatoes on a plate with calyxes and stalks Small fruited.	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
	<b>Plus Special Prize for 2025</b>	<b>Vouchers</b> £5.00	£3.00	£2.00
212	5 Tomatoes on a plate with calyxes and stalks. Other than Small	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
213	2 Cabbages	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
214	2 Heads of Cauliflower	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
215	3 Carrots (stump rooted)	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
216	2 Cucumbers	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
217	3 Onions grown from seed, over 250gms each	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
218	3 Onions 250gms each or less	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
219	3 Onions grown from setts	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
220	3 Red Onions	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
221	6 Red Shallots grown from bulbs	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
222	6 Yellow Shallots grown from bulbs	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
223	6 Pear shaped Shallots grown from bulbs	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
224	10 Pods Peas	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
225	6 Pods Broad Beans	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
226	9 Pods French Beans	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
227	6 Pods Runner Beans	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
228	3 Cylindrical Beetroot	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
229	3 Globe Beetroot	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
	<b>Plus Special Prize for 2025</b>	<b>Vouchers</b> £5.00	£3.00	£2.00

All varieties should be clearly named if possible

**VEGETABLES(continued)**  
**Sponsored by The Balmoral Group**

Class		1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
231	3 Garden Turnip	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
232	3 Swedes	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
233	4 Courgettes	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
234	8 Radishes	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
235	2 Lettuces	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
236	1 Pot of Parsley	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
237	1 Vegetable Marrow	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
238	Any other vegetables (3 of 1 variety) named, not included in classes 204 - 237	£2.50	£1.50	£1.0

**Classes 240 – 245 must be fit for kitchen use**

240	The Heaviest Pumpkin	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
241	The Heaviest Marrow	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
242	The Heaviest 3 stalks of Rhubarb	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
243	The Heaviest Potato	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
244	The Heaviest Onion, 13 cm of foliage allowed	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
245	<b>MR FOTHERGILLS SEEDS CUP</b>	£7.50	£4.50	£3.00
	Heaviest 3 Onions, 13cm foliage allowed			

**Humax Trophy**

**Most points in all Onion and Shallot Classes, except 244 and 245**

**POTATOES**

**Collections to be exhibited in boxes, boxes may be provided by the Society if required**

**Garnish may be used as groundwork**

255	1 Collection, 6 varieties, 4 of each variety	£15.00	£9.00	£6.00
256	1 Collection, 4 Varieties, 4 of each variety	£10.00	£6.00	£4.00
	<b>Classes 257 and 258 to be exhibited on plates provided by the Society</b>			
257	4 White	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
258	4 Coloured	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00

**JOHN WILKIE PERPETUAL SHIELD – Most Points in Potato Classes 255 - 258**

**JOHN S. PANTON TROPHY – Most Outstanding Exhibit in the Vegetable Sections**

**BLUE ANCHOR TROPHY – Most points in classes 210 – 238 (excluding 217 & 218) and 257 – 258**

**NVS Medal for Most Meritorious exhibit in Vegetable Section outwith collection.**

**FRUIT**

**Garnish Permitted**

265	1 Plate of 20 Blueberries	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
266	1 Plate of 20 Blackcurrants	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
267	1 Plate of 15 Gooseberries	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
268	4 Dessert Apples	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
269	4 Cooking Apples	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
270	4 Plums	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
271	1 Plate of 15 Raspberries	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
272	1 Plate of 15 Blackberries	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
273	1 Plate of any one Fruit not in Classes 265 – 272	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
274	1 Tray of Fruit – at least 4 kinds, arranged for effect (Size appropriate to exhibit)	£5.00	£3.00	£2.00

**Ron Clark Trophy – Most points in Classes 265 – 274**

**All varieties should be clearly named if possible**

**R.H.S.A PERPETUAL CHALLENGE SHIELD**  
**For the Best Exhibit or Part Exhibit in the Show Not Grown by an Exhibitor**  
**Junior Section is not eligible**

**PHOTOGRAPHY SECTION**

Sponsored by Michies the Chemist

**Exhibits not larger than Postcard size and mounted on plain white A5 card**  
**Exhibits will remain the property of the exhibitors**

Class		1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
286	Animal Portrait	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
287	A photo of Architecture	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
288	Royal Horticultural Society of Summer Show 2024 / Spring Show 2025	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
289	Black and White	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
290	Photo of dried or pressed flowers	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00

**No picture previously entered in an RHSA competition is eligible**

**WINES AND BEERS**

**WINES**

294	Red – Dry	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
295	Red – Sweet	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
296	White – Dry	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
297	White – Sweet	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
298	Mead	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00

No wines may be entered in the above classes wholly or mainly made from grapes or grape concentrate (See classes 300 and 301) or elderberries (299)

299	Elderberry – Dry	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
300	Grape - Dry	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
301	Grape – Sweet	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
302	Rose - Medium	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00

**GIN**

303	Fruit Flavoured Gin	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
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**BEERS AND CIDERS**

304	Lager	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
305	Ale	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
306	Stout	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
307	Cider – Sweet	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
308	Cider - Dry	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00

**LIQUEURS**

309	Liqueur	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
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**The Three A's Quaich – Most points in Wines, Beers, Gin and Liquors**

**Rules**

1. Wine to be entered in **clear wine bottles** – capacity 0.75 or 0.70 litres. Corks to be of the **flange** type – plastic is permitted
2. Ullage – 0.7cm – 2cm
3. Bottles to be identified **only** by labels supplied by Show Secretary
4. Beers, Ciders, Gin and Liquors to be entered in screw top bottles
5. Exhibitors to ensure that bottles are not excessively pressurised

## Floral Art

An exhibit is composed of natural plant material, with or without accessories, contained within a space as specified in a show schedule. All measurements are approximate. NAFAS Rules state that disqualification will take place for the following reasons:  
1. Failure to comply with any specific requirements of a class as stated in a show schedule, e.g., the measurements or the components.

2. Inclusion of any fresh plant material that does not have roots or the cut ends of stems in water or water retaining material. (For exceptions see the NAFAS Competitions Manual).

3. Inclusion of artificial plant material (unless specifically allowed by a show schedule).

For further details and definitions please refer to the NAFAS Competitions Manual, Fourth Edition 2023 in accordance with which all classes will be judged.

† This class is for less experienced flower arrangers. Those who have reached a standard whereby they have been able to demonstrate, etc., (whether or not they are qualified) are not eligible for this class.

Exhibits must be free standing. All measurements are approximate. The background is pale green and table covering white.

ALL EXHIBITS MUST BE ASSEMBLED AT THE SHOW

PLEASE NOTE ENTRIES ARE TO BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN 8PM ON THE TUESDAY PRECEDING THE SHOW  
EMAIL ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED, BUT IF NOT ACKNOWLEDGED WITHIN 24 HOURS, HAVE NOT BEEN RECEIVED.

### THEME: "ARTISTIC CREATIVITY"

Class		1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
310	<b>MRS MACKINTOSH SILVER CHALLENGE BOWL</b> "SHOP WINDOW" Display Place An exhibit. Width 92cms, Height 120cms, Depth 67cms	£10.00	£6.00	£4.00
311	<b>THE CHALMERS CHALLENGE TROPHY</b> "A GREEN THOUGHT" An Exhibit featuring fresh garden material. Width 92cms, Height 120cms, Depth 67cms	£10.00	£6.00	£4.00
312	<b>THE EDNA BURT TROPHY</b> "THE TREE OF LIFE" A Contemporary Exhibit. To include manipulated plant material. Width 92cms, Height 120cms, Depth 67cms	£10.00	£6.00	£4.00
313	<b>"FLOWER JOY"</b> An Exhibit. (Professional flower arrangers i.e. Judges, demonstrators, teachers, florists etc are excluded from this class. (See † above) Width 76cms, Height 92cms, Depth 67cms	£10.00	£6.00	£4.00
314	<b>THE SAFAS CHALLENGE TROPHY</b> "THE POWER OF PATTERN" An Exhibit. Width 92cms, Height 92cms, Depth 67cms	£10.00	£6.00	£4.00
315	<b>"GEMS OF THE GARDEN"</b> A miniature exhibit to include fresh plant material. Not exceeding 10cm Width, 10cm Depth, 15cm Height	£5.00	£3.00	£2.00
316	<b>THE CHRISSIE GALL TROPHY (Anonymous additional sponsorship)</b> "A NIGHT AT THE THEATRE" An Exhibit to be staged at floor level. Base covered in green fabric. Width 120cms, Height Optional, Depth 120cms	£23.00	£16.00	£11.00
317	<b>"PURE AND SIMPLE"</b> An Exhibit to include succulents. (Staged on tabling 105cm from floor.) Width 30cms, Height 45cms, Depth 30cms.	£6.00	£5.00	£4.00

ABERDEEN FLORAL ART CUP – Most Points In Classes 310 - 317

EVENING EXPRESS CENETENARY TROPHY – Best Exhibit in Floral Art



## JUNIOR SECTION

Unless otherwise stated, open to all under 18 years on staging day. Entries must not have been shown previously at an RHS Aberdeen Show. An exhibit is composed of natural plant material (i.e. fresh, dried or preserved), with or without accessories. Artificially coloured plant material may be used where appropriate. All fresh plant material is to be in water or water-retaining substance (moss, succulents, lichen, fruit and vegetables excepted). Exhibits must be free standing. Floral Art exhibits are to be arranged and staged in the marquee.

## JUNIOR FLORAL ART

### Theme: "ARTISTIC"

320	"BLOOMS AND BAUBLES" An Exhibit. Width 60cms, Depth 67cms.	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
321	"GARDENERS WORLD" An Exhibit. Width 60cms, Depth 67cms. 11 years and Under	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
322	"NORTHERN LIGHTS" An Exhibit. Width 60cms, Depth 67cms. 12 years and Over	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
323	"IT'S A GIFT" Dried plant material may be used and can be made in advance.	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00

Height in Junior Section can be appropriate to the width of the exhibit.

### JUNIOR FLORAL ART CUP – Best Exhibit Junior Floral Art Section

## JUNIOR MISCELLANEOUS

Sponsored by Country Ways

### 6 and Under

324	Animal from a cardboard tube /roll	£2.00	£1.20	£0.80
325	Bracelet made from pasta	£2.00	£1.20	£0.80
326	Hand Print	£2.00	£1.20	£0.80
327	Cress head using a decorated yogurt pot	£2.00	£1.20	£0.80
328	Funny face made from edible materials	£2.00	£1.20	£0.80

### 7-11

329	Ladybird/bug painted on a stone	£2.00	£1.20	£0.80
330	Something made from an empty plastic bottle (max. size 500 ml)	£2.00	£1.20	£0.80
331	Potato Print	£2.00	£1.20	£0.80
332	Drawing of a fruit	£2.00	£1.20	£0.80
333	Paper lantern	£2.00	£1.20	£0.80

### 12-17

336	Film character/superhero made from fruit and/ or vegetable	£2.00	£1.20	£0.80
337	Portrait of a robin done in any medium	£2.00	£1.20	£0.80
338	Photograph of a weed	£2.00	£1.20	£0.80
339	Three paper flowers using a decorated cardboard tube as a vase	£2.00	£1.20	£0.80
340	Picture of a tree made from natural materials	£2.00	£1.20	£0.80

### ALL PICTURES /DRAWINGS TO BE NO LARGER THAN A4

### MILNE CUP FOR JUNIORS – Most Points in Junior Miscellaneous Section

### HARRY DUNCAN TROPHY – Best Exhibit Junior Floral Art and Junior Miscellaneous Sections

### CITY OF ABERDEEN CUP – Best Exhibit in Classes 324 - 340

## HANDCRAFT

All Handcraft and Knitting articles should NOT have been shown previously.

Class		1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
345	Sewn item using recycled Denim	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
346	Toilet bag including a zip	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
347	Ipad or tablet cover Any craft	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
348	Coaster, Any craft	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
349	Gift wrapped bottle, Any craft	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
350	Article in Bead work	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
351	Decorated Jam Jar	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
352	4 Paper Flowers, All different designs	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
353	Photo of a Sunset. In a mount	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
354	Best use of 1 metre of Material	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00

### THE CRAFT CENTRE TROPHY – Best Exhibit Handcrafts and Knitting

## KNITTING

(hand knitted unless otherwise stated)

356	Childs knitted Jumper. Motif on front 5-6 years. 4 ply wool	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
357	Pair of Ladies Gloves. 4 ply wool	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
358	Crochet Tea Cosy	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
359	Matinee Jacket and Hat to match	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
360	Knitted Animal toy. Up to 10 inches tall	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00

### KAIRDSON TROPHY – Most points in classes 365 – 390

## PRESERVES

### Sponsored by Michies Coffee Shop

(Jars must be full to the top and covered with cellophane – no metal lids)

Size 340gram / 12 oz

365	One Jar Raspberry Jam	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
366	One Jar Ginger Jam.	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
367	One Jar Mixed Fruit Jam	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
368	One Jar 3 Fruit Marmalade	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
369	One Jar Blackcurrant Jelly	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
370	One Jar Chutney	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
371	One Jar Orange Curd	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00

## SEASONS CUP

Awarded to an exhibitor with most points who has not won a trophy for the last 5 years in the Preserves and Baking and Confectionery Sections.

## BAKING

### Sponsored by Michies Coffee Shop

374	4 Apple and Cinnamon Scones	£2.00	£1.50	£1.00
375	4 Fruit Muffins	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
376	4 Pancakes	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
377	4 Fruit Squares	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
378	4 Double Shortbread	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
379	3 slices Meat Roll	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
380	1 Individual Quiche	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
381	1 Coburg Sponge	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
382	1 Date Loaf	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00

## CONFECTIONERY

### Sponsored by Carden Place Dental Practice

386	Box of 6 Assorted Sweets, 3 varieties	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
387	4 Peppermint Creams , no chocolate	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
388	4 Pieces Turkish Delight	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
389	4 Coconut Ice	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
390	2 Macaroon Bars	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00

### CHALMERS OF BUCKSBURN CUP – Best Exhibit in Classes 365 -390

SPONSORED BY ALLAN AND GILLIAN FORREST

- NOTES
- 1) Open to any Organisation
  - 2) Table size 26 inches x 32 inches deep
  - 3) Card with items shown to be displayed
  - 4) Accessories allowed
  - 5) 10 points Max awarded for each item
  - 6) 10 points Max awarded for Layout / Display
  - 7) Only the first 10 entries will be accepted
  - 8) Closing date for entries for this class -1<sup>st</sup> August 2025

Entries to Gillian Forrest  
Tel. 01358 720274: Mobile 07764 767090:  
Email [gillian.alchin@btinternet.com](mailto:gillian.alchin@btinternet.com)

TEA FOR TWO "IN THE PARK"  
Select 3 items from each category

1) Craft

Invitation to Tea in the Park  
2 Napkins (any craft)  
2 Coasters (any craft)  
Sun Hat (any craft)  
Wrist Corsage (dried/silk flowers)  
Summer top/ shorts / skirt

2) COOKERY

4 Sandwiches (2 different fillings)  
2 Sausage Rolls (puff pastry)  
2 Oven Scones (plain)  
4 Cheese Scones with savoury dip  
4 Cakes/ Biscuits (2 varieties)  
Drink / Punch

Trophies will be awarded to:-

Best Exhibit in section - The Dionysus Trophy  
Best single Exhibit - The Auld Rosebowl

Prize Money: 1<sup>st</sup> £12.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> £8.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> £6.00, 4<sup>th</sup> £4.00

CLASS	Exhibitors Number (if applicable)	
Judges Score Card		
Kind of Vegetable	Maximum Points	Awarded
Aubergine	18	
Beans, Broad	15	
Beans, French	15	
Beans, Runner	18	
Beet, Globe and cylindrical	15	
Beet, long	20	
Brussel Sprouts	15	
Cabbages	15	
Carrots, long	20	
Carrots, stump rooted.	18	
Cauliflowers	20	
Celery, Trench	20	
Celery other than trench	18	
Courgettes	12	
Cucumber	18	
Leeks	20	
Marrows	15	
Onions under 250gms	15	
Onions, large exhibition	20	
Onions from sets	15	
Parsnips	20	
Peas	20	
Potatoes	20	
Shallots, large exhibition	18	
Shallots, pickling (30mm)	15	
Tomatoes-Medium	18	
“” Small Fruited	12	
Turnips or Swede	15	

Table for						Pointing of Vegetables	
Judges Scores	Condition	Uniformity	Size	Shape	Colour		
Kind of Vegetable							Total
Aubergine	5	4	3	3	3		18
Beans, Broad	5	3	2	3	2		15
Beans, French	5	3	2	3	2		15
Beans, Runner	5	4	3	4	2		18
Beet, Globe and cylindrical	5	3	2	3	2		15
Beet, long	5	4	4	4	3		20
Brussel Sprouts	5	4	3		3		15
Cabbages	5	3	3	2	2		15
Carrots, long	5	4	4	3	4		20
Carrots, stump rooted	5	4	2	4	3		18
Cauliflowers	5	4	4	4	3		20
Celery, Trench	5	4	4	4	3		20
Celery other than trench	6	3	3	3	3		18
Courgettes	4	3	2	3			12
Cucumber	5	4	3	3	3		18
Leeks	6	4	5	3	2		20
Marrows	5	4	2	2	2		15
Onions under 250gms	5	3	2	3	2		15
Onions, large exhibition	6	4	5	3	2		20
Onions from sets	5	3	2	3	2		15
Parsnips	6	4	3	4	3		20
Peas	6	4	4		2	Fullness of pod 4	20
Potatoes	5	5	3	4		Eyes 3	20
Shallots, large exhibition	6	3	3	3	3		18
Shallots, pickling (30mm)	5	4	2	2	2		15
Tomatoes- Medium	5	4	3	3	3		18
“” “ Small Fruited							12
Turnips or Swede	5	4	2	2	2		15

## HINTS FOR THE SHOW BENCH

### VEGETABLES

1. Clean vegetables by holding them under a cold water tap using a sponge to remove the soil. Never use a brush.
2. Never use any oily substance to clean vegetables. Occasionally carrots are cleaned with butter, but it is easily seen and a judge will down point them.
3. Where a root vegetable is white it is advisable to leave lifting to the very last moment, particularly in the case of parsnips.
4. Consider size when showing potatoes. Balance your exhibit with tubers uniform in size, free from blemish and typical of the variety.
5. When showing a collection, arrange your box so that the vegetables are presented in the best possible combination of colour and size.
6. Present your vegetables with the best side to the judge, first impressions can help a lot in the final decision.

### FLOWERS

1. All flowers should be shown when they are at the peak of their flowering and not looking tired.
2. Pull a day early and immerse the stems in water up to and almost touching the flowers. This makes certain the stems are fully charged with water and that no "flagging" takes place.
3. Present the vase so that as much of the flower as possible can be seen by the judge.
4. Never crowd a vase by gripping the stems together.
5. When showing a number of vases together give them space so that they can be seen.
6. Remove all damaged petals and damaged leaves.

### POT PLANTS

1. Show in the correct size of pot.
2. Make certain the pots are washed.
3. A pot plant is judged on the quality of its foliage as well as flower.
4. Stake to show plant to best advantage, but hide stakes as much as possible.

### FRUIT

1. Show fruit of good colour and form.
2. Fruit should be firm in texture.
3. The use of Virginia Creeper leaves placed on the plate helps the presentation of the fruit.

### GENERAL

1. Read the rules of your schedule carefully. Allow yourself plenty of time to stage the exhibits.
2. Before leaving, count the number of blooms, fruit or vegetables in each receptacle and make sure that they are according to schedule.
3. If in doubt consult the Convener or Show Manager, whose help could save you from being disqualified.





NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME