



ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY OF ABERDEEN

1824 -2024

SCIO Number O20993

SPRING FLOWER SHOW

To be held in the

David Welch Winter Gardens Aberdeen

on

Saturday 30th. March 2024

Open 10.30am to 5.30pm

(subject to completion of judging)

and

Sunday 31st. March 2024

Open 10.00am to 4.00pm

Admission Free

* STALLS * RAFFLE *

SHOW SECRETARY

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New Members are always welcome

SHOW REGULATIONS

1. EXHIBITORS

- a) The prizes offered for exhibits in this schedule are open to all persons (including non-members of the Society) complying with the terms thereof and with these rules.
- b) Entry Fees are 30p per entry with a maximum of £3. Members and under 18s free.
- c) Directors of the Society may exhibit, except in a class of which that Director is a Convenor.

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 Show.
- b) In Floral Art classes plant material need not be grown by the exhibitor but must be arranged and staged by the exhibitor at the Show.
- c) Bulbs and pot plants must be grown in the container in which they are to be displayed.

3. ENTRIES

- a) Exhibitors are allowed two entries in each class except classes 12 – 14 and 80 – 86 where only one entry is permitted.
- b) Entries on the form provided should be posted or e-mailed to the Secretary as soon as possible, but not later than 8.45pm on the Friday evening prior to the show except in classes 12 – 14 and 80 – 86 which must be received by 4pm on the Wednesday prior to the Show. Email entries MUST have an address and phone number.
- c) The Directors reserve to themselves the right to refuse any entry.
- d) An exhibitor who is unable to stage an entry should advise the Secretary as soon as possible.

4. EXHIBITORS CARDS

These should be collected from the Secretary's Show Office, each exhibit to have one card which will be placed with the name downwards.

5. LIFTING CARDS

These should be collected by exhibitors at the time of staging, and only the holders of such cards will be allowed in the hall during staging and removal exhibits. Additional Lifting cards for assistants will be available upon request at the Secretary's Show Office.

6. STAGING

- a) All exhibits for competition must be staged on Friday prior to the show between 2.00 pm and 9.15pm. ALL EXHIBITORS MUST BE OUT OF THE WINTER GARDENS BY 9.20PM).
- b) 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", supplemented by the Rules of Specialist Societies. Exhibitors must follow the direction of the Show Manager regarding staging.
- c) EXHIBITORS CARS MAY BE UNLOADED AT THE REAR OF THE WINTER GARDENS, THEY MUST THEN BE MOVED TO THE CAR PARK.

7. JUDGING

- a) Only Officials will be allowed in the hall during judging.
- b) Judging will take place between 8.15am and 10.30am on the Saturday of the Show.
- c) The decision of the judges shall be final on the relative merits of the exhibits, but the Directors reserve to themselves the decision on any other points of dispute.
- d) Any exhibit which is not according to schedule will be disqualified.
- e) Prizes may be withheld when exhibits are deficient in quality or condition.

8. PROTESTS

Protests or complaints must be lodged in writing to the Secretary by 1pm on the Saturday.

9. TROPHIES

- a) In computing points gained towards the award of a trophy, 10 points for first place, 8 for second and 6 for third will be given if the first prize is over £5; 5 points for first, 4 for second and 3 for third will be given if the first prize is over £3.50; in other cases 3 points for first, 2 for second and 1 for third will be given. Classes 52- 72 points are 9,6and 3
- 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) The trophies are insured by the Society against all risk anywhere in the United Kingdom, and the Secretary must be notified in writing immediately in the event of any trophy being damaged, lost or destroyed.
- d) TROPHIES SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE TROPHY CONVENOR NO LATER THAN ONE MONTH BEFORE THE DATE OF THE NEXT SHOW.

10. PRIZE MONEY

- a) Prize money will be paid in the Secretary's Show Office between 1pm and 3pm on the Saturday and 12.30pm and 4.00pm on the Sunday. Any amount over £15.00 may be paid by cheque.
- b) PRIZE MONEY NOT CLAIMED BY 4.00PM ON THE SUNDAY WILL BE REGARDED AS A DONATION TO THE SOCIETY.

11. REMOVAL

- a) Exhibits may be removed only after 4.00pm and before 4.30pm on the Sunday.
- b) The Society will not be responsible for exhibits not collected by 4.30pm on the Sunday.
- c) The Society will not be responsible for loss or damage to exhibits.
- d) EXHIBITS MUST NOT BE REMOVED BEFORE 4.00 PM ON SUNDAY.

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

SECTION 1 OPEN TO INDIVIDUALS UNDER 18 YEARS OLD ON STAGING DAY, ALSO GROUPS, SCHOOLS OR OTHER YOUTH ORGANISATIONS.

ALL POTS TO CONTAIN ONE VARIETY

Class

1. One pot containing one Hyacinth bulb.
2. One Hyacinth bulb grown in water.
3. One pot of Hyacinths containing 3 bulbs.
4. Amaryllis. One pot containing one bulb.
5. Tulips. One pot containing 5 bulbs.
6. One 3 Litre Pot Div. 1 or Div. 2 Daffodils.
7. One 3 Litre Pot Any other Division of Daffodils.
8. One pot of bulbous plants (excluding Hyacinths, Tulips and Daffodils) e.g. Grape Hyacinth, Scilla, Crocus etc.
9. One Pot Plant in Flower not otherwise mentioned
10. One Foliage Plant.
11. One collection of Alpine plants in a space not exceeding 45cm x 45cm. Plants may be in separate pots.

Prizes:	Classes 1 – 2	1st	£1.25	2nd	£1.00	3rd	£0.75
	Classes 3 – 11	1st	£2.00	2nd	£1.50	3rd	£1.00

THE ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY OF ABERDEEN SHIELD will be awarded to the group with the highest aggregate of points in Section 1.

THE MRS RHODA DAVIDSON CHALLENGE CUP and £2.00 for the entrant with the highest aggregate of points in Section 1.

SECTION 2: JUNIOR FLORAL ART OPEN TO INDIVIDUALS UNDER 18 YEARS ON STAGING DAY

All exhibits are to be assembled in the hall.

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, and will not occupy a space more than 60cm wide. The bench is approximately 67cm deep.

“MY FLORAL SOUL”

Class			
12	”HELLO TO SPRING ”	An Exhibit.	11 years and under.
13	“WASTING TIME”	An Exhibit.	12 years and over
14	“HAPPY EASTER”	An Exhibit	Under 18 years

SPACE ALLOWED 60cms WIDE

Prizes: 1st £2.00 2nd £1.50 3rd £1.00

The FULLERTON CUP will be awarded for the best exhibit in Section 2.

SECTION 3: JUNIOR MISCELLANEOUS

Unless otherwise stated, open to all under 18 years on staging day. Entries must not have been shown previously at an R.H.S. Aberdeen Show.

Class

Classes for age 11 and under

- 15 **EASTER CARD**
- 16 **DECORATED HARD BOILED EGG WITH A STAND**
- 17 **PHOTOGRAPH OF A SNAIL (no larger than postcard size, mounted on plain white card 20cm x 18cm)**
- 18 **PAINTING USING LEAF PRINTING**

Classes for age 12 years and over

- 19 **DRAWING OF A RABBIT IN ANY MEDIUM**
- 20 **PHOTOGRAPH OF A PET (no larger than postcard size, mounted on plain white card 20cm x 18cm)**
- 21 **POSY IN AN EGG CUP**
- 22 **FOX ORNAMENT USING NATURAL MATERIALS**

Prizes: 1st £1.25 2nd £1.00 3rd £0.75

The IRENE WATSON TROPHY will be awarded for the best exhibit in Section 3. Miscellaneous Classes.

SPECIAL PRIZE of £5.00 donated by Mrs H. Main for most points in classes in 12-22.

ENTRIES MUST NOT BE REMOVED BEFORE 4PM ON SUNDAY

SECTION 4: OPEN TO ALL ALL

POTS ONE VARIETY

Class

- 23 White Hyacinths. One pot containing 3 bulbs.
- 24 Pink / Red Hyacinths. One pot containing 3 bulbs.
- 25 Blue Hyacinths. One pot containing 3 bulbs.
- 26 Yellow Hyacinths. One pot containing 3 bulbs.
- 27 Single Tulips. One pot containing 5 bulbs.
- 28 Double Tulips. One pot containing 5 bulbs.
- 29 One 3 Litre Pot Division 1 Daffodils.
- 30 One 3 Litre Pot Division 2 Daffodils. – yellow perianth.
- 31 One 3 Litre Pot Division 2 Daffodils. – white perianth.
- 32 One 3 Litre Pot Division 3 Daffodils.
- 33 One 3 Litre Pot Division 4 Daffodils.
- 34 One 3 Litre Pot Any other Division Daffodils.

Prizes: 1st £2.00 2nd £1.50 3rd £1.00

The CITY OF ABERDEEN DISTRICT COUNCIL CUP will be awarded for the best exhibit in Section 4.

SECTION 5: MISCELLANEOUS

ALL POTS OR CONTAINERS TO CONTAIN ONE VARIETY (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED)

- 35 One container of Hyacinths
- 36 One container of Tulips
- 37 One container of Daffodils Div. 1
- 38 One container of Daffodils – excluding Div. 1
- 39 One container of Daffodils Div. 6
- 40 One container of one variety of a miniature species of bulbous plants
- 41 One pot containing one bulb Hippeastrum (Amaryllis)
- 42 One container of Crocus
- 43 One container of Species Crocus
- 44 One pot of any other corm, tuber or bulbous plant not otherwise mentioned
- 45 One pot containing one flowering Orchid
- 46 One pot plant in flower not otherwise mentioned
- 47 One foliage plant
- 48 One Alpine plant in flower
- 49 One Alpine plant not in flower
- 50 One collection of Alpine plants, in a space not exceeding 45cm x 45cm. Plants may be in separate pots
- 51 One container planted for Spring colour, not exceeding 45cm x 45cm (Non Bulbous)
Plants MUST be grown in the container.

Classes 35 – 40, 50, 51 1st £4.00 2nd £3.00 3rd £2.00

All other classes 1st £2.00 2nd £1.50 3rd £1.00

The ELIZABETH ADAIR TROPHY will be awarded for the best exhibit in class 40

The FINLAYSON TROPHY will be awarded for the best exhibit in Section 5, excluding Class 40 (One container of one variety of a miniature species of bulbous plants)

SECTION 6: CUT FLOWERS
ALL VASES ONE VARIETY UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

Class

- 52 Three 20cm vases – 3 blooms/stems of 1 variety per vase drawn from 3 divisions.
 53 One 20cm vase – 3 Daffodil blooms Div. 1 – yellow perianth
 54 One 20cm vase – 3 Daffodil blooms Div. 1 – white perianth
 55 One 20cm vase – 3 Daffodil blooms Div. 2 – yellow perianth
 56 One 20cm vase – 3 Daffodil blooms Div. 2 – white perianth
 57 One 20cm vase – 3 Daffodil blooms Div. 3 – yellow perianth
 58 One 20cm vase – 3 Daffodil blooms Div. 3 – white perianth
 59 One 20cm vase – 3 Daffodil blooms Div. 4 – yellow perianth
 60 One 20cm vase – 3 Daffodil blooms Div. 4 – white perianth
 61 One 20cm vase – 3 Daffodil blooms Div. 6 – yellow perianth
 62 One 20cm vase – 3 Daffodil blooms Div. 6 – white perianth
 63 One vase – 3 Daffodil blooms/stems miniature yellow perianth
 64 One vase – 3 Daffodil blooms/stems miniature white perianth
 65 One 20cm vase – 3 Daffodil blooms/stems any other Div. yellow perianth
 66 One 20cm vase – 3 Daffodil blooms/stems any other Div. white perianth
 67 One 20cm vase – 5 Daffodil blooms Div 1 or 2 – yellow perianth
 68 One 20cm vase – 5 Daffodil blooms Div 1 or 2 – white perianth
 69 One 20cm vase – 5 Daffodil blooms/stems other than Div. 1 or 2 – yellow perianth
 70 One 20cm vase – 5 Daffodil blooms/stems other than Div. 1 or 2 – white perianth
 71 One 20cm vase – 5 or more Daffodil blooms/stems containing more than 1 cultivar
 72 Six vases – 1 Daffodil bloom per vase, drawn from at least 2 divisions
 73 One vase – 1 Daffodil bloom, any division, yellow perianth
 74 One vase – 1 Daffodil bloom, any division, white perianth
 75 One vase – 3 Tulip blooms
 76 One vase – 1 Tulip bloom
 77 One vase – any Spring Flowers, any types, any number of blooms, one variety or mixed except daffodils
 78 One vase – flowering shrub/trees, one variety or mixed

Prizes:	Class 52	1st £5.00	2nd £3.00	3rd £2.00
	Classes 53 – 78	1st £2.00	2nd £1.50	3rd £1.00

2012 CHAIRMANS CUP to be awarded to the best Vase in Section 6.
 SPECIAL PRIZE of £5.00 donated by Mrs H. Main for most points in Classes 53 – 78
 Scamp Voucher for winner of Class 52
 Special prize for winner of Class 72

SECTION 7: OPEN TO HORTICULTURAL APPRENTICES IN FULL TIME EMPLOYMENT

Class

- 79 A collection of Spring Flowering plants arranged for effect in an allotted area

Prizes:	1st £4.00	2nd £3.00	3rd £2.00
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R.H.S.A. JUNIOR CHALLENGE CUP awarded for best exhibit in Section 7.

SECTION 8: FLORAL ART

An exhibit is composed of natural plant material, with or without accessories, contained within a space as specified in a show schedule. 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, i.e. the measurements or the components.
2. Inclusion of any fresh plant material that does not have its roots or the cut end of its stem in water or water retaining material (For exclusions see the NAFAS Competitions Manual Third Edition 2015).
3. Inclusion of artificial plant material (unless specifically allowed in the show schedule). For further details and definitions please refer to the NAFAS Competitions Manual Third Edition 2015, in accordance with which all classes will be judged.

* This class is for the 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 ARE TO BE ASSEMBLED IN THE SHOW

THEME: "OVER THE FENCE "

Class

80	"SAY HELLO TO SPRING"	A Traditional style Exhibit featuring Spring Flowers. (This class is confined to anyone who has not won a first prize in the Floral Art Section of this Society). Width 76cm, Depth 67cm, Height 100cm						
81	"BEAUTIFUL BLOOMS"	An Exhibit. Professional flower arrangers i.e. judges, demonstrators, teachers, florists etc are excluded from this class. See * above.						
Width 76cm, Depth 67cm, Height 100cm								
82	"SIMPLY GREEN"	An Exhibit featuring fresh foliage. Width 92cm, Depth 67cm, Height 100cm						
83	"BEAUTY OF RECYCLING"	An Exhibit. Width 76cm, Depth 67cm, Height 120cms.						
84	"LOOP THE LOOP"	A Modern /Abstract Exhibit.						
Width 76cm, Depth 67cm, Height 120cm								
85	"STRIP THE WILLOW"	An Exhibit. Width 76cm, Depth 67cm, Height 120cm						
86	"HAPPY EASTER"	A Petite Exhibit not exceeding 25cm width, depth 25cm and height may be up to 37cms. (See NAFAS competition manual 2015)						
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The PRESIDENT'S ROSEBOWL will be awarded to the 1st prize exhibit in Class 80

The MILNE CUP will be awarded for the best exhibit in Section 8

The HELEN WEBSTER TROPHY will be awarded for the most points in Section 8

The ELIZABETH ANN MEMORIAL CUP will be awarded to the 1st prize exhibit in Class 84

SECTION 9: PHOTOGRAPHY

- 90 SEASCAPE
- 91 FARMING LIFE

Exhibits must not be larger than postcard size and mounted on plain white card 20cm x 18cm

Prizes:	1 st £1.50	2 nd £1.00	3 rd £0.50
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JUDGES FOR 2024

BULBS	CUT FLOWERS	FLORAL ART	JUNIOR MISCELLANEOUS	PHOTOGRAPHY
Mr. P. Shand	Mr. W. Copland	Mrs. J. Goldsworthy	Mrs. J. Scott	Ms. F. Cassidy
Aberdeen	Portsoy	Stonehaven	Newtonhill	Bucksburn

The Directors of the Society would like to record their appreciation of the valuable services the Judges carry out during the show.