

Malmesbury and District Garden Club

OPEN SHOW

FLOWERS – VEGETABLES – FRUIT

FLORAL ART – JUNIOR COMPETITIONS

Saturday 31st July 2021

1.30 – 4.00 pm

Charlton Village Hall

Schedule of classes
and entry form

Admission Free

A Message from the Chair of the Malmesbury & District Garden Club

Brinkworth

Dear members and supporters,

I am delighted that we are able to hold our Show after a terrible year when the Covid19 virus has stopped us from meeting and caused so much misery

I do hope that all members will support our Show – even if you only enter one or two exhibits. I look forward to greeting you, your families and friends at the Village Hall where we can have a chat and a cup of tea.

As in previous years, afternoon teas will be served on the lawns beside the hall where you can enjoy a wide selection of home-made cakes.

Please support our raffle which will be drawn at the close of the Show – all winners will be notified.

We are going to resume our monthly meetings in the autumn and carry on through the winter and the spring; we meet on the second Monday of each month in Charlton Village Hall. New members are always very welcome. I know a lot of people have found gardening a comfort during the 'lockdown' and they can learn and enjoy their gardening by meeting fellow gardeners.

All details of our talks can be found on our website: at www.malmesburygardenclub.org.



Ellie Church

Competitors Guide

SHOW RULES

- 1) The competitions are open to all, whether members or not.
- 2) Exhibitors are allowed to enter only one exhibit in each class.
- 3) Exhibitors may enter as many classes as they wish – there is no charge for putting in an exhibit.
- 4) Exhibits must be displayed on the correct benches by 11 am, at this time the hall will be closed to everyone except the Judges and the Club officials.
- 5) Exhibitors must agree not to remove any exhibits until the Show closes at 4pm., when all exhibits must be removed.
- 6) With the exception of the Floral Art Classes and the Junior Classes, all exhibits of flowers, fruit and vegetables must have been grown by the exhibitor.
- 7) The merits of flowers, fruit and vegetables will be judged as far as is possible, in accordance with the RHS Show Handbook (2016 Edition)
- 8) Where the quantities of vegetables, Class 19 and of fruit, Class 25 are not stated, the quantities are to suit the exhibitor.
- 9) In the Junior Classes, the ages of the competitors will be taken into consideration by the Judges.

INFORMATION FOR COMPETITORS

The entry form is at the end of this schedule; entries can also be made on plain paper as long as the information is clear. If you want a 'hard copy' of the Show Schedule, please send a stamp with your address to ;

Derek Tilney 86 Parklands Malmesbury SN16 0QJ.

Leave your completed entry form in a sealed envelope in the Club's Post Box in **Malmesbury Garden Centre** – you will find the bright green box just as you leave the cash tills.

Or, In our Post Box in **E & S Hardware Shop, High Street** - The entry forms in these boxes will be collected at 3pm on Friday 30th July.

Or, Bring your entry forms to the **Riverside Community Centre**, next to the Co-op supermarket, Tetbury Hill, on Friday evening 30th July between 6.30 and 8.15 pm.

Late entries and additional entries **MAY** be accepted on the morning of the Show – **IF** time permits and if there is sufficient unallocated bench space available.

On Show day, reception of exhibits will be from 9.30 am at the village hall in Charlton, when you will be given your benching cards and information.

Please get your exhibits staged as early as you can – allow yourself plenty of time – the hall will be closed and cleared for judging at 11am sharp.

CLASSES - TWO PAGES

VEGETABLE SECTION

- 1 Four potatoes
- 2 One cabbage
- 3 Three beetroots
- 4 Three carrots
- 5 Six tomatoes,small fruited - must not exceed 35mm dia.
- 6 Six tomatoes,medium (not Beefsteak)
- 7 Six tomatoes - plum
- 8 Three sticks rhubarb
- 9 One cucumber grown outdoors
- 10 One cucumber grown under cover
- 11 Six radishes
- 12 Six French beans
- 13 Six runner beans
- 14 Four onions
- 15 Bunch of six spring onions
- 16 Nine shallots
- 17 Six pods peas
- 18 Six pods broad beans
- 19 One lettuce
- 20 Two courgettes
- 21 Any other vegetable not listed above (see Show Rule 8)

FRUIT SECTION

- 22 Twelve strawberries
- 23 Fifteen raspberries
- 24 Twelve gooseberries
- 25 Five 'strigs' of black currants
- 26 Twelve cherries
- 27 Any other fruit not listed above (see Show Rule 8)

FLOWER SECTION

- 28 One specimen bloom or spike
- 29 Vase of flowers grown from seed in 2021, any quantity, single or mixed varieties.
- 30 One Large flowered-rose (Hybrid Tea)

- 31 Three stems Large-flowered) roses (Hybrid Tea)
- 32 Three stems Cluster roses (Floribunda)
- 33 Three dahlias same or mixed
- 34 Three gladioli same or mixed
- 35 Seven sweet peas
- 36 Three flowers – one species – not listed above

POT PLANT SECTION

- 37 One fuchsia
- 38 One African violet
- 39 One regal pelargonium
- 40 One specimen cacti or succulent
- 41 One specimen flowering plant (named)
- 42 One specimen foliage plant (named)

FLORAL ART SECTION

- 43 A floral table centre – size optional
- 44 An arrangement of foliage – maximum width and depth 40 cms – height optional
- 45 A floral basket – maximum width and depth 35 cms – height optional
- 46 An arrangement of three single flowers and foliage – maximum width and depth 50 cms – height optional
- 47 A miniature arrangement – maximum width, depth and height 10 cms

JUNIOR SECTION

Competitors under 8 years of age at day of show

- 48 A miniature garden in a seed tray
- 49 A creature made from vegetable(s) and/or fruits
- 50 A paper plate decorated with flowers and leaves

Competitors under 12 years of age at day of show

- 51 A miniature garden in a seed tray
- 52 A creature made from vegetable(s) and/or fruits
- 53 A paper plate decorated with flowers and leaves

PRIZE MONEY AND AWARDS

Prize money

FIRST; 90p






SECOND; 60p

THIRD; 30p

☺ The Treasurer will distribute prize money during the afternoon.

Awards

Cups and Certificates will be awarded to the exhibitor(s) judged to have the best exhibit in each of the following;

-  The Vegetable Classes
-  The Fruit Classes
-  The Flower Classes
-  The Pot Plant Classes
-  The Floral Art **C**lasses

Cups and Certificates will also be awarded to the exhibitor(s) gaining the most points in each of the above sections. In the event of a tie – it will be awarded to the competitor gaining the most ‘firsts’.

Points are awarded, 1st = 3 pts; 2nd = 2pts; 3rd = 1 pt

Cups and Certificates will be presented at the end of the Show.

All cups remain the property of the Club
and must be returned by 1st June 2022.

☺ If you know the name of any variety of flower, fruit or vegetable that you are exhibiting, it will be of great interest to visitors to the show if you could place a small card with its name beside your exhibit.

This is especially of interest in classes 5, 21 & 27, where often new varieties are being shown. (This is not a condition of entry.)

Afternoon teas will be served on the lawns beside the hall – where you can enjoy a wide selection of home-made cakes.

Entry Form



Please complete in capital letters

Name

Address.

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I wish to enter the following classes;

Class No	Class No	Class No	Class No

Juniors only, Age on the day of Show;

END OF SHOW SCHEDULE