

Bedwellty Agricultural Show's 150th Year

Saturday 19th August 2023

At Llancaiach Fawr Manor, Gelligaer Road, CF46 6ER



New Horticultural Section schedule

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(1) GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

- a) All classes are open to all exhibitors unless otherwise stated.
- b) All exhibits in the flower and vegetable sections must have been grown by the exhibitor. All exhibits in other sections must have been made by the exhibitor, must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor and not previously exhibited at the Show.
- c) No entries will be accepted unless on an official entry form.
- d) The entry form must be properly filled in, duly signed by the exhibitor, and sent to the Horticulture Secretary on or before **Wednesday 16th August 2023**.
- e) There are no Exhibitor concessions: all must pay on the gate. For this reason, all classes in this schedule are free to enter
- f) No late entries accepted for whatever reason.
- g) Entry fee will be the fee to enter the showground as per (E) above
- h) The Committee reserves the right to cancel any class and return the entry fee/s thereof, up to three days before the show.
- i) All entries must be staged before **9.30am on the 19th August 2023**, and must remain on view at the exhibition until 4.00pm. Any person removing an exhibit before such time will forfeit any prize to which they may be entitled.
- j) All exhibits must be claimed at 5.00 pm or will be left at owner's risk.
- k) Exhibitors' class cards / numbers must be collected from the Horticultural Marquee situated on the showground **between 8.00am and 9.15am on the morning of the show**.
- l) All Exhibitor Cards must be placed face downwards in front of, and in close proximity to, the exhibit to which it refers.
- m) No exhibitor shall touch or move any exhibit which is not their own, where a problem exists e.g., insufficient space for their own exhibit, they must contact a steward to resolve it.
- n) The Horticultural Marquee **will remain open for judging** which will take place from 10.00am.

o) The judges' will have the power to put the prize money together and divide it, if in their opinion there is equality of merit.

p) No prize will be awarded unless the judge considers there is sufficient merit.

q) The judge's decision is final.

r) **Presentation of trophies will be at 3.00pm, followed by distribution of prize money.**

s) Non receipt of prize money should be notified to the Horticulture Secretary by the end of the day.

t) All trophies are the property of Bedwellty Agricultural Society and must be competed for annually. Winners will sign to acknowledge receipt of trophies and their agreement to return them to the Secretary by 19th August 2023.

u) The Horticultural Committee and the Executive Committee of the Society cannot be held responsible for the loss or damage to the exhibitors' property or for any error of description in the schedule or for any accident occurring through, or to, any exhibitor or his/ her servant or any other person attending the show.

v) The Horticultural Committee reserve unto themselves the sole and absolute right to interpret these or any other prescribed rules and regulations and conditions of the prize list and to determine any questions or dispute in regard to any matter connected with the show not provided for.

w) All exhibitors acknowledge their acceptance of the above rules when they enter any class.

x) All classes are open to all ages, except Classes 55,56,57 and 58, which are only open to exhibitors aged 16 and under.

Notes for Exhibitors and Judges:

Carrots and Parsnips must have foliage trimmed back to 7.5cm (3inches)

Pea and beans must be displayed with some stalk attached.

Tomatoes must be displayed with calyces (the green flower bud case)

Judges may handle exhibits, open pods etc. to check quality.

The tray, board or staging must not be cut or mutilated in any way, such as cutting holes for standing onions in.

Judges should use their discretion when judging the Top Tray class, bearing in mind that the entries may come from inexperienced exhibitors.

Please note that the display should be viewed all round.

The point's awards should be clearly marked by the judges on the exhibitor's cards.

Any queries that may arise, regarding anything other than the above rules, should be referred to, and decided by, the show officials.

Failure to Abide By Any Of The Rules Will Lead To Disqualification.

2 - Flower Section classes 1 - 11

Judge: TBC

Classes 1 - 4 The Ivan Brimble Cup

Class 1 - 3 Vases of 3 Stems of Dahlias (any variety or varieties)

Class 2 - 3 Medium Decorative Dahlias (any variety or varieties)

Class 3 - 5 Small Decorative Dahlias (any variety or varieties)

Class 4 - 5 miniature Ball Dahlias (any variety or varieties)

Class 5 - 6

Class 5 - 1 x Vase of Sweet Peas - 9 Spikes

Class 6 - One vase of 6 Rose Blooms

Classes 7 & 8

Class 7 - Vase of annual flowers

Class 8 - Vase of perennial flowers

Class 9

Class 9 - Pot Fuchsia (Max pot size 7 inches)

Class 10

Class 10 - Pot plant in bloom (excluding fuchsia) Max pot size 10 inches

Class 11

Class 11 - Pot Plant in foliage (Max pot size 10 inches)

The Ivan Brimble Cup: Awarded to the best exhibit in the Dahlia Classes 1 - 4

(3) Floral Art Section (Classes 12, 13 & 14)

Judge: TBC

Class 12 Gents Button Hole

Class 13 Ladies Corsage

Class 14 Table centre for a special occasion. An exhibit using fresh summertime flowers and foliage. Space allowed 60cm wide x 60cm depth, height optional.

(4) Novice Vegetable Section (Classes 15 to 23) The RC Williams Memorial Cup awarded to the Champion Potato Class 16

The Cefn Fforest Communities Partnership Challenge Cup awarded to the best 9 Runner Beans Class 21

Judge TBC

Class 15 - Trio of Veg

Class 16 – Champion Potato – 3 named varieties of potatoes, 5 of each variety per dish **The RC Williams Memorial Cup**

Class 17 - Collection of 9 onions – 3 onions from seed, 3 onions from sets and 3 large shallots **The Mal Jones Cup**

Class 18 - 3 dressed onions – to be dressed in natural raffia.

Class 19 - 6 shallots any variety not exceeding 30mm diameter, to be dressed in natural raffia

Class 20 - 3 carrots any variety to be shown with a 3inch stem.

Class 21 - 9 runner beans **The Cefn Fforest Communities Partnership Challenge Cup**

Class 22 – 5 red tomatoes

Class 23 - A collection of culinary herbs - 5 kinds to be displayed in separate vases 150mm high by 65mm at the mouth.

(5) Novelty Section (Classes 24 to 27)

Class 24 - Heaviest marrow

Class 25 - Longest runner bean – green condition

Class 26 - Heaviest onion –to 3in roots to be trimmed. Foliage to be trimmed. Specimens to be washed.

Class 27 - Heaviest pumpkin

The R.C.Williams memorial Cup: Awarded to the winner of the Champion Potato (Class 16)

The Mal Jones Cup: Awarded to the winner of the Collection of 9 Onions (Class 17)

The Cefn Fforest Communities Partnership Challenge Cup awarded to the best 9 Runner Beans Class 21

(6) Junior Flower and Vegetable Section (Classes 28 & 29)

Judge TBC

These 2 Classes are only open to exhibitors 16 and under

Class 28 - A vase of flowers

Class 29 - Trio of Veg

(7) Produce Section (classes 30 to 33)

Judge TBC

All exhibits to be covered with clingfilm

Class 30 - Homemade cake

Class 31 - Homemade savoury

Class 32 - Loaf of Bread

Class 33 - Welsh Cakes plate of 6

(8) Wine & Preserve Section (classes 34 to 41)

Judges TBC

The labels displayed on the bottles should be clear and precise with description.

Please provide a spoon for judges use.

All jams & honey to be in a plain jar (no trade jars or lids), full, properly sealed with a wax disc and cellophane and labelled with variety and date. **Failure to adhere to this may result in marks being deducted.**

Chutneys and Pickled onions should have been produced no earlier than the previous autumn and should be in plain jars as for jams.

Wine to be exhibited in a clear bottle with a white topped flanged cork. The labels displayed on the bottles should be clear and precise with description and production date.

Class 34 - A bottle of homemade red dry wine

Class 35 - A bottle of homemade white dry wine

Class 36 - A bottle of homemade Rose

Class 37 - Any Jar of Honey

Class 38 - Any Flavour Jam

Class 39 - Any flavour Chutney

Class 40 - Jar of Lemon Curd

Class 41 - Jar of Pickled Onions

(9) Handicraft Section (classes 42 & 43)

Judge TBC

Class 42 - Any fibre art (to include an item of needlework, knitting, cross stitch & crochet.

Class 43 - An item made from wood – i.e. any form – carved, wood-turning etc

(10) Photography Section (classes 44 to 46)

Judge TBC

Photographs must be no bigger than A4 and may be unmounted or framed. Please note frames should not contain glass.

Class 44 - Wildlife

Class 45 - Agriculture

Class 46 – Nature

(11) Novice and Open Stick Section (classes 47 to 54) The South Wales Argus Trophy.

Judge TBC

Class 47 - Any walking stick/crook from wood including thumb and knob stick

Class 48 - Open walking stick/crook polished from one piece of wood

Class 49 - Open walking stick/crook with handle from horn

Class 50 - Open walking stick/crook from more than one piece of wood

Class 51 - Open thumb stick/crook from blackthorn

Class 52 - Open decorated stick from wood or horn

Class 53 - Open market stick from wood or horn

Class 54 - Open shepherds crook/thumb stick suitable for a child

(12) Childrens section (age 5 years & under, 6 to 8 years and 9 to 15 years) (classes 55 to 58)

Class 55 - The best replicated Bedwelty Show badge to celebrate its 150th Year

Class 56 - Book mark

Class 57 - Handmade Greeting Card

Class 58 - Collection of 6 decorated cakes

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The Horticultural Committee would like to thank:

- **The Sponsors: who have made a donation**
- **The Judges: who have given their time & expertise**
- **The Exhibitors: for taking the time to exhibit**

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PLEASE NOTE:

**ALL EXHIBITORS MUST USE THE PUBLIC CAR PARK
ENTRANCE.**

**NO ENTRY WILL BE ALLOWED THROUGH THE MANOR
GATE.**

THIS RULE WILL BE STRICTLY APPLIED

BEDWELLY SHOW HORTICULTURE 2023 ENTRY FORM.

5 ENTRIES OR MORE WILL RECEIVE A VEHICLE PASS.

CLASS NO.	DESCRIPTION	ENTRY FEE	CLASS NO.	DESCRIPTION	ENTRY FEE

TOTAL NUMBER OF ENTRIES	
TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED:£	

Stamped addressed envelope required for passes. PLEASE NOTE: EXHIBITORS MUST USE PUBLIC CAR PARK ENTRANCE, NOT THE MANOR ENTRANCE.
 Cheques to be made payable to **“Bedwelty Agricultural Society Ltd”**

NAME	
ADDRESS	
Tel No.	
E,Mail	

- CORRECT ENTRY FEES MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY FORM.
- NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED.

ALL ENTRIES TO BE MADE ON OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM, BY Friday 18th August 2023