

**BURWELL ALLOTMENT & GARDEN SOCIETY**  
**2023 SUMMER SHOW (SATURDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> JULY)**

LIST OF CLASSES

**A. Flowers and Ornamental**

**All single specimen plants, blooms or flower spike unless otherwise indicated; pots <30cm diameter.**

- 1) Alpine-house or rock garden plant
- 2) Bonsai tree
- 3) Cactus or succulent plant
- 4) Fern plant
- 5) Ornamental Grass plant
- 6) Agapanthus
- 7) Allium (not dried)
- 8) Alstromeria
- 9) Buddleia
- 10) Canna
- 11) Carnation
- 12) Chrysanthemum
- 13) Clarkia
- 14) Cleome
- 15) Crocosmia
- 16) Dahlia
- 17) Delphinium
- 18) Dianthus
- 19) Fuchsia (plant)
- 20) Gladiolus
- 21) Hibiscus
- 22) Lavender (6 sprigs)
- 23) Liliun
- 24) Lobelia (plant)
- 25) Orchid (plant)
- 26) Pelargonium (plant)
- 27) Petunia (plant)
- 28) Rose
  - a) Single blooms (less than 8 petals)
  - b) Semi-double blooms (8-20 petals)
  - c) Double blooms (more than 20 petals)
  - d) Floribunda cluster
- 29) Salvia
- 30) Sweet peas (6 stems)
- 31) Citrus plant

**B. Vegetables**

- 1) Beans (5 uniform pods each)
  - a) Broad
  - b) French
  - c) Runner
  - d) Shelling e.g. Borlotti
- 2) Beetroot (3 uniform)
  - a) Cylindrical, globe
  - b) Long
- 3) Calabrese (1 head)
- 4) Cabbage (1 specimen)
  - a) Green and savoy
  - b) Red
- 5) Carrots (3 uniform)
  - a) Long pointed
  - b) Stump-rooted
- 6) Cauliflower (1 specimen)
- 7) Courgette (2 uniform)
- 8) Cucumber (1 specimen)
  - a) Greenhouse
  - b) Outdoor

- c) Gherkins or cornichons
- 9) Garlic (3 bulbs)
- 10) Herbs (1 pot or bunch or specimen same variety)
- 11) Kale (10 leaves)
- 12) Kohl rabi (2 uniform)
- 13) Leeks (3 specimens)
- 14) Lettuce (1 specimen)
  - a) Butterhead, Cos
  - b) Looseleaf
- 15) Marrow (1 specimen)
- 16) Bulb Onions (3 uniform)
- 17) Spring Onions (bunch of 6)
- 18) Shallots (6 specimens)
- 19) Squash (1 specimen)
- 20) Peas (5 uniform pods)
  - a) Traditional
  - b) Mangetout
  - c) Sugarsnap
- 21) Potatoes (4 uniform, same cultivar)
  - a) White (predominantly)
  - b) Red (predominantly)
  - c) Salad and/or speciality shape eg Pink Fir Apple
- 22) Salad Radish (5 uniform)
- 23) Rhubarb, natural not forced (3 uniform sticks)
- 24) Spinach, spinach beet or Chard (8 leaves)
- 25) Tomatoes
  - a) Large (3 uniform)
  - b) Small (5 uniform)
  - c) Truss (1 single truss)
- 26) Turnips (3 uniform)
- 27) Trug of mixed vegetables
- 28) Display of mixed herbs

**C. Fruit**

- 1) Apples (3 fruits)
  - a) Dessert
  - b) Cooking
- 2) Apricots (6 fruits)
- 3) Blueberries (20 berries)
- 4) Cherries (10 fruits)
- 5) Currants (10 stalks)
  - a) Black
  - b) Red
  - c) White or Pink
- 6) Gages (5 fruits)
- 7) Grapes (Greenhouse) (1 bunch)
- 8) Gooseberries (10 uniform)
  - a) Green
  - b) Red
- 9) Peaches and Nectarines (3 fruits)
- 10) Plums (5 fruits)
- 11) Raspberries (10 uniform)
- 12) Strawberries
  - a) Standard (8 uniform)
  - b) Alpine (12 uniform)
- 13) Hybrid berries e.g Worcesterberries, Jostaberries (10 fruits)
- 14) A bowl of mixed fruit

**D. Creative and Fun**

- 1) Longest Marrow (measured in a straight line)
- 2) Heaviest single potato
- 3) Bouquet of at least 5 different flowers
- 4) Bouquet of foliage without flowers

- 5) Dried flower arrangement
- 6) Posy of scented flowers (each flower scented)
- 7) Jar of jam
- 8) Jar of jelly
- 9) Jar of pickle or chutney
- 10) Seasonal fruit tart
- 11) A cake made with a vegetable ingredient
- 12) Home-made wine, cider, ale, cordial or flavoured spirit; from self-grown fruit, vegetables or herbs
- 13) Photograph of a flower, vegetable or fruit
- 14) Photograph of a garden or allotment

### **E. Under 18s**

(Note: Under 18s may also enter classes in Sections A, B, C, D above if wished but will be judged against the standards set for adult entries).

- 1) Mustard and cress – on damp kitchen paper or in an egg shell
- 2) Any flower in a pot, for example a Nasturtium
- 3) A cactus or succulent in a pot
- 4) A houseplant in a pot (other than cactus or succulent)
- 5) Miniature garden on a tray
- 6) Painting of a garden or plant/flower/fruit/vegetable
- 7) Any flower you have grown yourself, in a vase
- 8) Any vegetable or fruit you have grown yourself
- 9) A vegetable or fruit “person” or “animal”
- 10) A photo of you next to your sunflower! (Please tell us how tall you are.
- 11) Your tomato plant in a pot (**free tomato seedling plants available up until the late May bank Holiday via Burwell Brownies, BAGS Junior Club or on request to [caroline@familydyer.com](mailto:caroline@familydyer.com)**).

### **NOTE TO ALL ENTRANTS:**

Please ensure you comply with the Show's Rules, set out on the next page.

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## **SHOW RULES**

1. The Show will be governed in the main by the R.H.S. Show Handbook, which can be examined on application to the Secretary.
2. The Show Committee reserves the right to refuse an entry and in the event of such refusal is not to be required to give any reason or explanation. Any obviously infested, uncleaned, dangerous or commercially grown entry will be refused.
3. Entries will be taken as detailed on entry forms. No entry fees are payable. No entries will be accepted after the times publicized.
4. Exhibitors may be amateurs or professionals and all categories are open to members and non-members. However, professional gardeners may only enter exhibits from their private garden or allotment and all exhibitors must have been principally responsible for growing and tending to the exhibit without employee or other household members' help. The sole exceptions are for flower-arrangements where wild-grown blooms and foliage may be incorporated into the display and children's classes where some age-appropriate parental or teacher assistance is allowed.
5. An exhibitor may only enter one entry into each sub-class. In households where there is more than one exhibitor, the rules in (4) above about principal responsibility apply and to be eligible for the Banksian Medal members of the same household must not enter the same sub-class, or alternatively, may enter as a household (e.g. Smith Family).
6. Class cards are issued when exhibits are staged and must be placed with each exhibit, (name hidden). Exhibitors are encouraged to label horticultural exhibits with the name of the variety/cultivar.
7. Each fruit or vegetable exhibit must consist of one cultivar (variety) only unless the schedule for the class specifies a mixed variety entry (for example a trug of mixed vegetables). The numbers of specimens must be as designated for the class otherwise the entry will be disqualified as "not according to schedule".
8. Staging of exhibits may commence at 9.00am **and must be completed by noon** on the day of the show, when all but the judges and officials must leave the hall. The Committee may direct the placing of all exhibits. Exhibits and prize cards must remain on display until the Show closes at 4.30pm, when all exhibits must be collected. Exhibits may not be altered in any way once judging of the class has commenced, including when the Show is open to the public. The Committee will dispose of any exhibits not collected by 4.30pm.
9. For each sub-class (other than children's classes) one first prize, one second prize and one third prize may be awarded. Judges may withhold prizes where the standard is too low, or where there are insufficient entries. There shall be no cash prizes. See also (13, 14 & 15) below.
10. Any exhibit that does not conform to the wording of the schedule will be disqualified as "not according to schedule".
11. The decisions of the judges as to the relative merit of the exhibits, or their adherence to the schedule, will be final. Any complaints on any other matters should be made in writing and directed to the Committee no later than one week following the Show.
12. The Committee will not be responsible for any loss or damage to exhibits or exhibitors personal property before, during or after the Show and the Show Committee or Society will not be liable for compensation for loss of damage.
13. First prize scores 5 place points, second prize 3 place points, third prize scores 1 place point.
14. The RHS Banksian Medal will be awarded to the winner of the highest number of place points combined in Sections A, B and C only. The winner of the Medal in any one year shall not be eligible for the Medal in the following two years. Section Prizes for Best Bloom, Best Vegetable and Best Fruit do not count as additional place points for the Banksian Medal.
15. The Committee, at its discretion, may offer suitable prizes, or prize draws for winning entries, for Children's and non-horticultural other Sections, as publicized.