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|  Wolverhampton Horticultural Society Annual Show |
|  Saturday September 11th 2021 |
|  Beckminster Church Hall***Members only Show due to Covid restrictions***  |
| **Class** |  | **Class** |
|  | **FRUIT – *Guidance note 16*** |  |  | **FLORAL ART–*Guidance note 17*** |
| **1** | 3 apples, any variety (ripe or unripe) |  | **10** | An arrangement “Thank you to Key Workers” |
| **2** | 9 berries |  |  | Max base 30cm sq. |
|  |  |  | **11** | Buttonhole comprising a single flower, |
|  | **VEGETABLES-*Guidance note 16*** |  |  | simple foliage, wired or foil wrapped only |
| **3** | 5 tomatoes more than 3cm in diameter  |  |  |  |
| **4** | 3 vegetables, same variety, other than tomatoes |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | **HOME PRODUCE– *Guidance note 18*** |
|  | **CHAMPIONS CORNER (Members only)** |  | **12** | Slice of rainbow layer sponge cake (Own recipe ) |
| **5** | The longest runner bean |  | **13** | 5 decorated cup cakes (own recipe) |
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|  | **MEMBERS' PLANT- *Guidance note 17*** |  |  | **PHOTOGRAPHS – *Guidance note 8*** |
| **6** | Longest beetroot |  | **14** | Wildlife in the garden |
|  |  |  | **15** | A garden view |
|  | **CUT ORNAMENTALS** |  |  |  |
| **7** | 1 stem of Dahlias or Chrysanthemums |  |  |  |
| **8** | 3 stems of any flower, one variety |  |  |  |
| **9** | 1 stem of a rose or roses |  |  |  |
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| **Staging on the day from 9.30am to 11.30am. It may be necessary to restrict the number of exhibitors allowed in the hall at any one time for safety reasons.****The Hall will re-open for the Prize presentation at 2.30pm. Unfortunately, only limited refreshments will be available and the current rule is that masks must be worn inside the building.** |
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| **For further information contact Paul Bassett 01902 330791 or visit www.wolveshorticulturalsoc.co.uk** |
| **CAR PARKING AT THE CHURCH HALL IS FOR JUDGES AND EXHIBITORS ONLY.** |

**Wolverhampton Horticultural Society Show: Rules and notes for guidance (2021 edition)**

1. Members will not be charged for any entries this year but the Society will invite members to make donations instead. There will also be Tombola instead of the usual raffle. The pubic will not be admitted but members may bring along a guest to the Prize presentation.

1. The Prizes for all classes are: No prize money will be paid out for any placings but certificates will be issued for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. Points will also be awarded towards trophies and medals as follows: 1st 6 pts; 2nd 4pts; 3rd 2pts. Prize monies will be distributed in a procedure appropriate to current Covid restrictions. Members will be limited to one entry only in each class.
2. Trophies are awarded as follows:

Overall Show winner: classes 1 to 15

Fruit: classes 1 and 2 Vegetables: classes 3 to 6

Cut Ornamentals: classes 7 to 9 Pot Plants: not awarded this year

Floral Art: classes 10 and 11 Home Produce: classes 12 and 13

Photography: classes 14 and 15 Arts and Crafts: not awarded this year

Children’s cup: Members’ children/grandchildren aged 15 or under with most points across all classes

1. The Royal Horticultural Society Banksian Medal will not be awarded this year as this is a members only show.

5. The National Vegetable Society medal will be awarded for the most meritorious exhibit in classes 3 to 6.

6. The Ben George Challenge Trophy will be awarded to the exhibitor, who has the highest total of points, but has not won one, or more of the main trophies/awards/medals. An extra 2 points will be awarded for each class in which the member has an exhibit. Any person who has won the trophy in the last two years is not eligible.

7. Due to the small number of classes this year it will not be feasible to recruit registered judges and therefore judging will not be following strict RHS rules, although similar standards will be aimed for. Members of neighbouring Societies have been called upon to act as judges to retain impartiality.

8. Exhibits in Photographs (classes 14 and 15) must not have been previously exhibited at a Wolverhampton Horticultural Society show. Photographs must be prints up to a maximum of A4 including mount, must be exhibitors own work

9. If, in the opinion of the Judges, the entries in a class are insufficient, classes may be grouped together

10. Prizes may be withheld if the Judges considers the entries do not merit an award. The Judges decisions are final in all matters relating to exhibits.

11. The Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry without giving a reason or explanation for such a refusal. Members joining on the day of the show are not eligible for the Members only classes or the Ben George Challenge Trophy.

 12. Objections by exhibitors must be lodged in writing to the Show Secretary, with a deposit of £1 for each objection, which shall be forfeited if the objection is not upheld by the Show Committee, whose decision is final.

 13. Exhibitors will be required to make arrangements for the removal of their entries at the end of the show. Exhibits must be the property of the exhibitors and must have been in their possession for at least six weeks.

 14. Two or more persons may not exhibit, separately, items in the same class from the same garden or allotment, except in the Flower Arrangement classes.

 15 Bikini vases will be provided for classes 7 to 9. No water will be available at the Show.

 16. Fruits and tomatoes should be presented on a plate (cardboard is acceptable) and should be unpolished and ripe, (except in the case of apples which may be shown ripe or unripe), and with stalks.

 17. Beetroot leaves should be trimmed to 10cm (3”). The measurement will be taken to the main “stump” of the root only and not the long, extended root thread.

 18. All Home Produce exhibits should be on an appropriate size plate.

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**SHOW ENTRY FORM**

Fill in your name, address and number of exhibits. There will be a pile of exhibitors cards at the entrance – write your name on one side and the Class number on the other. Place a card with every exhibit, with your name face down on the Show Bench

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**Ben George Challenge Trophy**

**Please tick each category entered:**

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| Fruit | Vegetables | Cut Ornamentals | Floral Art | Home Produce | Photography |
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