

**CULTER AND DISTRICT
HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY**

Established in 1871

**ANNUAL FLOWER
AND
HANDICRAFT SHOW**

in Culter Village Hall

Saturday 16th August 2025

Doors Open 1.30 pm

Presentation of Prizes 2.00 pm

Teas/coffee home-bakes 1.30 – 4pm

Kindly sponsored by Culter Gala

Sale of Produce 3.45pm

GENERAL RULES AND SCHEDULE OF PRIZES

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OPEN SHOW

SCHEDULE OF PRIZES

James Milne Trophy will be presented
to the most successful Competitor overall.

Society Trophy will be presented to the Runner-up

Section 1 - POT PLANTS				
Challenge Trophy for the most points in this section				
Robert Morrison Challenge Trophy for Best Begonia				
Douglas MacDonald Salver for Best exhibit in Class 14 or 15				
Class no.		1 st	2 nd	3 rd
1.	1 Specimen Plant in flower	60p	40p	20p
2.	1 Specimen Plant in foliage	60p	40p	20p
3.	1 Fern - including Asparagus	60p	40p	20p
4.	1 Pelargonium – Double	60p	40p	20p
5.	1 Pelargonium – Single	60p	40p	20p
6.	1 Pelargonium - Regal/Angel	60p	40p	20p
7.	1 Fuchsia	60p	40p	20p
8.	1 Begonia – Double	60p	40p	20p
9.	1 Begonia – Single	60p	40p	20p
10.	1 Orchid	60p	40p	20p
11.	1 Hanging Plant in Pot	60p	40p	20p
12.	1 Cactus or Succulent Plant (any variety)	60p	40p	20p
13.*	3 Table Plants - at least two varieties - in pots not exceeding 12 ½cm (5") diameter	£1.80	£1.20	60p
14.	1 Hanging Basket	60p	40p	20p
15.	1 Patio Container	60p	40p	20p

ALL EXHIBITS TO BE NAMED IF POSSIBLE

Section 2 - CUT FLOWERS

William Berry Cup for most points in this Section
Challenge Trophy - Best Vase of Chrysanthemums
Diploma - Best Vase of Chrysanthemum sprays
Leonard Cup - 3 Vases of Dahlias (Class 46)
Shield - Best Vase Dahlias in Section
Kenneth Ross Shield - Best Exhibit of Pansies/Violas

Class no.		1 st	2 nd	3 rd
16.*	3 Vases Herbaceous - 3 distinct species	£1.80	£1.20	60p
17.	1 Vase Herbaceous	60p	40p	20p
18.	1 Vase of Annuals	60p	40p	20p
19.*	3 Vases Annuals (distinct)	£1.80	£1.20	60p
20.	1 Vase of Flowering Shrub	60p	40p	20p
21.*	3 Vases Phlox - 3 varieties - 3 spikes each vase	£1.80	£1.20	60p
22.	1 Vase Phlox - 5 spikes	60p	40p	20p
23.	1 Vase Gladiola - 2 spikes	60p	40p	20p
24.	1 Vase Asters - 3 Blooms – single	60p	40p	20p
25.	1 Vase Asters - 3 Blooms – double	60p	40p	20p
26.	1 Vase Antirrhinum – 3 spikes	60p	40p	20p
27.	1 Vase Stocks - 3 spikes	60p	40p	20p
28.	1 Vase Scotch/Pot Marigolds - 3 blooms	60p	40p	20p
29.	1 Vase African Marigolds - 3 blooms	60p	40p	20p
30.	1 Vase French/Afro French Marigolds 3 blooms, single variety	60p	40p	20p
31.	1 Box 6 Pansies	60p	40p	20p
32.	1 Box 6 Violas	60p	40p	20p
33.	1 Vase 3 Stems Carnations	60p	40p	20p
34.	1 Vase 3 Stems Pinks	60p	40p	20p
35.	1 Vase 3 Rose Blooms	60p	40p	20p
36.	1 Vase 3 Stems Floribunda Roses	60p	40p	20p
37.	1 Vase Sweet Peas – 11 Spikes – Single colour	60p	40p	20p
38.*	3 Vases Sweet Peas - distinct -11 spikes / vase	£1.80	£1.20	60p
39.	1 Vase Sweet Peas - 15 spikes - mixed varieties	60p	40p	20p
40.	1 Vase Flowers – mixed species	60p	40p	20p

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Class no.		1 st	2 nd	3 rd
41.*	3 Vases Chrysanthemums - 3 distinct varieties 3 blooms each vase	£1.80	£1.20	50p
42.	1 Vase Chrysanthemums - Reflex – 3 blooms large or medium	60p	40p	20p
43.	1 Vase Chrysanthemums - Incurving – 3 blooms large or medium	60p	40p	20p
44.	1 Vase Chrysanthemums - Mixed – 3 blooms large or medium	60p	40p	20p
45.	1 Vase Chrysanthemum Sprays – Natural – 3 stems	60p	40p	20p
46.*	3 Vases Dahlias - 3 blooms Distinct (for cup)	£1.80	£1.20	60p
47.	1 Vase Dahlias - Giant or Large Decorative 1 bloom: Giant over 250 mm, Large 200mm-250mm	60p	40p	20p
48.	1 Vase Dahlias - Medium Decorative – 3 blooms - 150mm to 200mm	60p	40p	20p
49.	1 Vase Dahlias - Small Decorative – 3 blooms - 100mm to 150mm	60p	40p	20p
50.	1 Vase Dahlias - Miniature Decorative – 3 blooms - not exceeding 100mm	60p	40p	20p
51.	1 Vase Dahlias Cactus or Semi Cactus - Giant or Large 1 bloom: Giant over 250 mm, Large 200mm-250mm	60p	40p	20p
52.	1 Vase Dahlias Cactus or Semi Cactus - Medium - 3 blooms - 150mm to 200mm	60p	40p	20p
53.	1 Vase Dahlias Cactus or Semi Cactus - Small - 3 blooms - 100mm to 150mm	60p	40p	20p
54.	1 Vase Dahlias Cactus or Semi Cactus - miniature - 3 blooms - not exceeding 100mm	60p	40p	20p
55.	1 Vase Dahlias - Small Ball - 3 blooms - 100mm to 150mm	60p	40p	20p
56.	1 Vase Dahlias - Miniature Ball - 3 blooms - 50mm to 100mm	60p	40p	20p
57.	1 Vase Dahlias - Pom Variety - 3 blooms not exceeding 50mm	60p	40p	20p

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SECTIONS 3 & 3A
ALL FLORAL ART ENTRIES MUST BE NOTIFIED TO
SECRETARY NOT LATER THAN WEDNESDAY
NIGHT PRIOR TO THE SHOW

Entries may be made in advance and brought to the hall for staging

Section 3 - FLORAL ART				
Society Trophy for most points in this Section And Diploma for Best Exhibit				
Class no.		1 st	2 nd	3 rd
62.*	'Summer Holiday' – An exhibit featuring natural plant material, may incorporate accessories – Max. width 60cm	£5	£3	£2
63.*	'Simplicity' – An exhibit featuring garden plant material, may incorporate accessories – Max. width 60cm	£5	£3	£2
64.*	'Fabulous Foliage' – An exhibit using foliage, may incorporate accessories – Max. width 60cm	£5	£3	£2
65.*	'Twist & Shout' – A modern exhibit, dried and/or painted plant material allowed – Max. width 60cm	£5	£3	£2
66.*	'Perfection' – A petite exhibit using natural plant material and may incorporate accessories. Max. height, width and depth 25cm	£3	£2	£1

Section 3A - NOVICE SECTION				
Mrs. Edna Edward Trophy will be awarded for the most points in this section.				
Novice : A competitor who has not previously won a First Place in Section 3 or 3A				
Class no.		1 st	2 nd	3 rd
67.	'Garden Delights' – An exhibit featuring natural plant material and may incorporate accessories – Max. width 60cm	£5	£3	£2
68.	'Small is Beautiful' – A petite exhibit using natural plant material and may incorporate accessories – Max. height, width and depth 25cm	£3	£2	£1

Section 4 - VEGETABLES
Mrs. Geddes Challenge Cup will be awarded
for most points in this section

Class no.	Note: for classes 69 and 70, entries must be notified to the Secretary not later than Wednesday night prior to the show	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
69. *	Display of Flowers and Vegetables Two Vases, Cut Flowers and three kinds of Vegetables. Shown on table space 75cm x 75cm.	£1.80	£1.20	60p
70.**	Display of vegetables - 6 kinds (garnishing allowed). Shown on table space 90cm x 60cm. Competitors to state kinds on card supplied. Judges to fill in points to each variety.	£3.60 18pt	£2.40 12pt	£1.20 6pt
71.	2 Cabbages	60p	40p	20p
72.	2 Heads Cauliflower	60p	40p	20p
73.	6 Pods Peas	60p	40p	20p
74.	4 Pods Broad Beans	60p	40p	20p
75.	4 Pods Runner Beans	60p	40p	20p
76.	3 Garden Turnips	60p	40p	20p
77.	3 Carrots	60p	40p	20p
78.	3 Beet – Globe	60p	40p	20p
79.	3 Beet - Cylindrical	60p	40p	20p
80.	3 Stalks Rhubarb	60p	40p	20p
81.	2 Lettuce any variety (in vases, permitted)	60p	40p	20p
82.	4 Shallots – Pear-shaped	60p	40p	20p
83.	4 Shallots – 1 variety, other than pear-shaped	60p	40p	20p
84.	3 Onions	60p	40p	20p
85.	2 Leeks (on the flat)	60p	40p	20p
86.	4 Tomatoes (other than small fruited)	60p	40p	20p
87.	6 Small fruited tomatoes (<35mm diameter, eg cherry)	60p	40p	20p
88.	1 Cucumber	60p	40p	20p
89.	1 Marrow – for quality	60p	40p	20p

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Class no.		1 st	2 nd	3 rd
90.	1 Marrow – for weight	60p	40p	20p
91.	3 Courgettes	60p	40p	20p
92.	3 Potatoes –White	60p	40p	20p
93.	3 Potatoes –Coloured	60p	40p	20p
94.	1 Potato – for weight	60p	40p	20p
95.*	Collection of Potatoes – 3 each of 3 varieties	£1.80	£1.20	60p
96.	1 Vegetable not named above (may be shown in pot)	60p	40p	20p
97.*	Novice Basket of vegetables (novice: has not won the cup for most points in Vegetable section)	£1.80	£1.20	60p
98.	3 Top fruit (from a tree e.g. apples)	60p	40p	20p
99.	Soft Fruit – 1 Variety, on a plate (Min. of 8 berries – see notes P.13)	60p	40p	20p
100.	1 Pot Parsley	60p	40p	20p
101.	1 Wonky vegetable	60p	40p	20p

Section 5 - FOR SENIOR CITIZENS (60+ years old)				
Shield for the most successful competitor				
Class no.		1 st	2 nd	3 rd
102.	1 Vase Flowers Mixed Species	60p	40p	20p
103.	1 Annual in Pot	60p	40p	20p
104.	1 Pot Plant in Flower	60p	40p	20p
105.	1 Basket of Vegetables, at least 3 kinds	60p	40p	20p

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INDUSTRIAL CLASSES

Cards must be securely attached to ALL exhibits in this section eg. Paperclip/rubber band

Section 6 - COOKERY

A Challenge Trophy will be awarded to the most successful competitor in this section, and Diploma for Best Exhibit

ONLY ONE ENTRY PER CLASS

All entries must be exhibited on a paper plate

Class no.		1 st	2 nd	3 rd
106.	3 Fruit Scones	60p	40p	20p
107.	3 Squares Millionaire Shortbread	60p	40p	20p
108.	3 Butterfly Cakes	60p	40p	20p
109.	2 slices of Fruit Loaf	60p	40p	20p
110.	3 Ginger Biscuits	60p	40p	20p
111.	3 Decorated Cupcakes	60p	40p	20p
112.	1 Wedge of Chocolate Sponge	60p	40p	20p

Section 7 - PRESERVES, DAIRY

A Challenge Trophy will be awarded to the most successful competitor in this section

ONLY ONE ENTRY PER CLASS

Class no.		1 st	2 nd	3 rd
113.	1 jar of Lemon Curd	60p	40p	20p
114.	1 jar of Gooseberry Jam	60p	40p	20p
115.	1 jar of Strawberry Jam	60p	40p	20p
116.	1 jar of Raspberry Jam	60p	40p	20p
117.	1 jar of Marmalade	60p	40p	20p
118.	3 Squares of Coconut Ice	60p	40p	20p
119.	3 Squares of Fudge	60p	40p	20p

Section 8 - KNITTING AND NEEDLEWORK

Mrs. Edwards Trophy for most successful competitor in this Section, and Diploma for Best Exhibit

Class no.	ONLY ONE ENTRY PER CLASS	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
120.	Child's Knitted Jumper/Cardigan	60p	40p	20p
121.	Born New Baby Hat – (to be donated to Maternity hospital)	60p	40p	20p
122.	Baby's Knitted Cardigan or Matinee Jacket (4 ply)	60p	40p	20p
123.	Knitted matching Hat & Scarf – Double knitted	60p	40p	20p
124.	Item of Crochet	60p	40p	20p
125.	Item of Embroidery or Cross stitch	60p	40p	20p
126.	Item made from Oddments of Wool	60p	40p	20p
127.	Item of quilting	60p	40p	20p
128.	Soft Toy – Any Craft	60p	40p	20p

Section 9 - CRAFTS

Society Salver for most successful competitor in this Section

Class no.	ONLY ONE ENTRY PER CLASS	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
129.	Painted Stone	60p	40p	20p
130.	2 Coasters – Any Craft	60p	40p	20p
131.	Item of Macrami	60p	40p	20p
132.	Brooch – Any Craft	60p	40p	20p
133.	Upcycled item using Demin	60p	40p	20p

Section 10 - PHOTOGRAPHY

Colour prints: Unmounted, Max Size 5"x7"

No print to be re-entered in subsequent shows

Culter Community Council Trophy for the most points in this section

Class no.		1 st	2 nd	3 rd
134.	Portrait of a Flower	60p	40p	20p
135.	Coastal View	60p	40p	20p
136.	Sunset	60p	40p	20p
137.	Blue	60p	40p	20p
138.	My Favourite Season	60p	40p	20p

CHILDREN'S SECTION

Culter School PTA Challenge Trophy will be awarded for most points overall.

Rosette for best Exhibit for 7 Yrs and under

Rosette for best Exhibit 8-10 Years

Rosette for Best Exhibit 11-16 years

ENTRIES TO BE CHILD'S OWN WORK – Please state age of child

Section 1: 7 Years and under				
Class no.		1 st	2 nd	3 rd
C1	Painted Stone	60p	40p	20p
C2	Junk Model	60p	40p	20p
C3	3 Decorated Biscuits	60p	40p	20p
C4	Drawing of a Flower – A4	60p	40p	20p
C5	Miniature Garden - any container, not exceeding approx A4	60p	40p	20p

Section 2: 8 – 10 years				
		1 st	2 nd	3 rd
C6	Painted Stone	60p	40p	20p
C7	Junk Model	60p	40p	20p
C8	3 Decorated Cupcakes	60p	40p	20p
C9	Drawing of a Flower – A4	60p	40p	20p
C10	Miniature Garden - any container, not exceeding approx A4	60p	40p	20p

Section 3: 11-16 Years				
		1 st	2 nd	3 rd
C11	Painted Stone	60p	40p	20p
C12	Brooch – Any Craft	60p	40p	20p
C13	3 Decorated Cupcakes	60p	40p	20p
C14	Upcycle item using demin	60p	40p	20p
C15	Miniature Garden - any container, not exceeding approx A4	60p	40p	20p

Hints For Exhibitors

FLOWERS

1. All flowers should be shown when they are at the peak of their flowering and not looking tired
2. Pull a day early and immerse the stems in water up to and almost touching the flowers
3. Present the vase so that as much of the flower as possible can be seen by the judge.
4. Never crowd a vase by gripping the stems together.
5. When showing a number of vases together give them space so that they can be seen.
6. Remove all damaged petals and damaged leaves.

POT PLANTS

1. Show in the correct size of pot.
2. Make certain the pots are washed.
3. A pot plant is judged on the quality of its foliage as well as flower.
4. Stake to show plant to best advantage, but hide stakes as much as possible.

VEGETABLES

For all vegetables pick even sizes and shapes.

Brassicas – for cabbages remove damaged or discoloured leaves. Trim cauliflower leaves level with the curd.

Roots – wash gently using a sponge not a brush. Carrots, parsnips and beetroot should be full length – do not trim main root. Cut any small hairs using scissors. Beetroot should be approx 20cm (8”) in circumference and cylindrical of medium length. For all leave approximately 7cm (3”) stalk on. Carrots can be tied by stalks in 3s. Lift parsnips and white turnips at the last minute to prevent discolouring.

Potatoes – wash with lukewarm water using a sponge. Do not remove the skin. Dirt can be removed from eyes using a pin or cotton bud. Exhibit on plate with eyes outwards and upwards.

Onions – peel to the last skin and trim the roots right back to the stump. If the stems are very thick slice down the length of them and remove the centre. Wrap with raffia or garden twine folding the tops over and tying them in.

Shallots – remove loose skin. Trim tops and fold over tying them in as for onions. Yellow shallots look best on a dark background eg. compost and red shallots on a light background such as sand.

Leeks – Wash Leeks upside down to stop water going between leaves. Remove marked outer leaves. Leave roots on and trim to around 5cm(2”) after washing then fluff them up. Tops of leeks can be pleated to hide any other blemishes. If using a board for display fix with best side out.

Peas and Beans – Pick using scissors and handle using full length stem. Never handle the pea or bean pod directly as will cause damage and show up marks or finger prints. Trim stems when displaying. Peas should be full and beans as long as possible. Broad beans should be fat but flat and French beans long and tender – should snap with out a stringy back.

Celery – peel off damaged and dirty outer stems and leaves. Wash upside down to prevent water going into the celery.

Lettuce – remove damaged and discoloured outer leaves. Sprinkle with water to keep the lettuce crisp.

Tomatoes – individual tomatoes should be approx 20cm (8”) circumference. Leave calyx on. Remove from plant using scissors and trim stem when displaying. Trusses do not have to be ripe all the way down.

Marrow – Not to exceed 38cm (15”).

For both courgettes and marrows remove flower once they have set to prevent rotting.

Cucumber – long as possible and approximately 2-3cm(1”) in diameter.

Pot of parsley – should be full and not leggy. This can be achieved by growing several plants in 7cm(3”) pots and potting these on into one 12cm(5”)pot.

When showing a collection of vegetables items should be treated as if showing individually as outlined above. Arrange box so vegetables are presented in the best combination of colour and size.

FRUIT

All fruit should be fresh NOT frozen full of good colour and form. Virginia creeper leaves placed on the plate can help the preservation of the fruit.

Outdoor fruits – raspberries, strawberries should have husks remaining (Pick using scissors). Black, red and white currants should be left on the hangers and stalks should be left on the gooseberries.

Apples, Pears and Plums – cut from tree with long stalks and trim when displaying.

GENERAL

1. Read the rules of your schedule carefully. Allow yourself plenty of time to stage the exhibits.
2. Before leaving, count the number of blooms, fruit or vegetables in each receptacle and make sure that they are according to schedule.
3. If in doubt consult the Secretary or Steward. Their help could save you from being disqualified.

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ENTRY FORM

This part to be handed to Secretary

Class No.	No. of entries	Class No.	No. of entries	Class No.	No. of entries	Class No.	No. of entries	Class No.	No. of entries

Total no. of Entries

Total Amount of Entry Money £

Full Name

Address

Email

Tel no

NOTE : Entry cards can be inserted in unsealed envelopes if wished

This part to be retained for your own reference

Class No.	No. of entries	Class No.	No. of entries	Class No.	No. of entries	Class No.	No. of entries	Class No.	No. of entries

GENERAL RULES

These general rules will be strictly adhered to:

- 1. The Society shall be called “The Culter and District Horticultural Society”.**
- 2. The Society shall have for its object the encouragement of all efforts to improve and extend the practice of all Horticultural and Industrial Work.**
- 3. The Management Committee to consist of at least 6 Members who shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting.**
- 4. The Society shall consist of one class - Open. An annual subscription of £5 which constitutes membership, entitles the Members to entries of competition and free admission to the Show. Non-members will pay 50p for each entry.**
- 5. All entries shall be the work of the Exhibitor and in the Horticultural Section must be grown by the Exhibitor or have been in his or her possession 2 months prior to the show. Previously entered articles excluded.**
- 6. The committee shall have the right to refuse any entry or entries lodged by a member or exhibitor without assigning any reason therefore. In the event of any such entry or entries being refused, the member whose entry or entries are so refused shall have his membership fee or entry fee refunded.**
- 7. The Judges may award, withhold or vary the prizes as they see fit, and they may also recommend the committee to award an extra prize in cases of exceptional merit.**
- 8. In all cases the awards of the Judges shall be final.**
- 9. All Floral Art and classes 69 & 70 entries should be notified to the Secretary, by e-mail, culterflowershow@gmail.com, not later than Wednesday prior to the Show.**
- 10. No more than two entries per class are allowed, except in sections 6 - 9 inclusive and Children’s classes, where the maximum is one entry per class.**
- 11. When entries are received all competitors will be issued with entry cards, which have to be completed by themselves.**
- 12. Members of the Committee shall be in attendance from 6.30am to 9.00am on the morning of the Show to receive exhibits, also the previous evening from 6.00pm to 10.00pm. No exhibits will be accepted after 9.00am on the morning of the show.**
- 13. No person shall be allowed to be present during the judging except those retained by the Committee. Judging to commence at 9.30am.**
- 14. No exhibits can be removed before 3.30pm on day of Show. All exhibits not collected by 3.45pm will be sold and resulting monies given to the Society.**

15. All exhibits are at the entrant's own risk and the Society shall not be responsible for loss or damage, but ordinary care will be taken.
16. Complaints or protests as to exhibits must be lodged with the Secretary by 2.30pm on the day of the Show. All other matters not provided for in the General Rules shall be left to the discretion of the Committee, whose decision shall be final.
17. Prize money will be given out between 3.15pm and 3.45pm on afternoon of Show. If not claimed at the time it will be deemed to be a donation unless prior arrangements with the Secretary have been made for collection.
18. Cups and Trophies to be returned to Secretary by the first Saturday in July.
19. The Annual General Meeting will be held in Culter Village Hall on Thursday, 25th September 2025 at 7.30pm.
20. Points will be awarded as follows: 1st = 3pts 2nd = 2pts 3rd = 1pt
Classes marked thus * will be: 1st = 9pts 2nd = 6pts 3rd = 3pts
Classes marked thus ** will be: 1st = 18pts 2nd = 12pts 3rd = 6pts