

# **USK FARMERS' SHOW**

**Saturday 11th September 2010**

## **HORTICULTURAL SECTION SCHEDULE**

at

**Usk Showground, Gwernesney, Usk**

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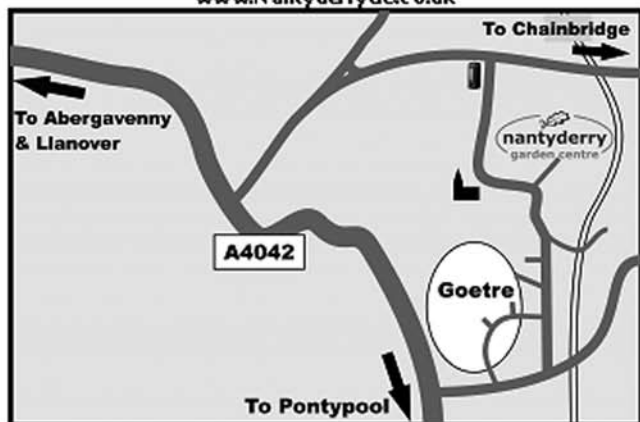
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## JUDGES

Mr. T D Phillips, Raglan  
VEGETABLES

Mr Ian Powell, Abergavenny  
POT PLANTS, FRUIT & FLOWERS

N.B. ENTRIES TO BE SUBMITTED BY WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th. 2010.

Entries may be submitted over the telephone to the Secretary or the Chairman.

THE SHOW WILL BE HELD AT GWERNESNEY, Nr. USK.

STAGING OF ENTRIES SHOULD BE COMPLETED BY 9.30 am on Show Day,

Entries may be staged from 5pm the previous Friday night.

Please do not remove entries before 5pm on show day

## ENTRY FEES

Class 1: £15.00. Class 9: 50p. Classes 8 & 77: 30p. All other Classes: 15p.

## HORTICULTURAL SECTION - OPEN

CLASS 1. Best Trade Display.

To be artistically arranged for general effect at the discretion of the Exhibitor. Exhibit to be a display not exceeding 12'0" long x 6'0" wide. [Area allocated will be approx. 18'0" x 6'6". The extra space may be utilised for trade sales.] N.B. No display or part of a display may be removed or sold before 5.00 p.m.

Additional tables will be available if specified on the entry form.

**Prizes:** 1st. £40.00 2nd. £30.00 3rd. £20.00

## NEW CLASSES FOR 2010

These classes are intended to encourage new competitors, giving them a chance to display what they have produced in their gardens, not necessarily of exhibition standard. Judging will be based on freshness, interest, and novelty, and in the opinion of the judge the most tempting to eat. 4 or less types of vegetables or fruit, (for classes 2-4).

Classes 2-7 are allocated a space of 0.5m<sup>2</sup>, produce could be displayed in a bowl, trug or large dish.

Class 2. 'Growing underground' - a collection of root vegetables.

Class 3. 'Top fruit salad' - a collection of fruit.

Class 4. 'Alfresco salad' - a collection of salad vegetables.

Class 5. 'Best under glass' - a collection of tender plants, fruit, vegetables.

Class 6. 'Disaster zone' - misshapes, unexpected produce.

Class 7. 'Some good, some bad' - a photo record of parts of your garden that you really like and where and how the garden may be improved. 5 photographs on 2 A4 sheets with personal comments.

## VEGETABLES - OPEN

CLASS 8.	Novice Class * Collection of vegetables (3 distinct types; 3 specimens of each)		
<b>Prizes:</b>	<b>1st. - £5.00</b>	<b>2nd. - £3.00</b>	<b>3rd. - £2.00</b>
CLASS 9.	Collection of Vegetables. 5 Distinct kinds. (Minimum 2 Specimens of each.)		
<b>Prizes:</b>	<b>1st. - £7.00</b>	<b>2nd. - £5.00</b>	<b>3rd. - £4.00</b>
CLASS 10.	"Garden News Top Tray". Sponsored by D.T.Brown. [For rules and regulations in respect of this class please consult attached sheet.]		
CLASS 11.	POTATOES. 5 White.		
CLASS 12.	POTATOES. 5 Part Coloured.		
CLASS 13.	POTATOES. 5 Full Coloured.		
CLASS 14.	POTATOES. 5 Salad.		
CLASS 15.	BEANS. 7 Runner.		
CLASS 16.	PARSNIPS. 3 [Tops trimmed].		
CLASS 17.	CARROTS. 3 Long. [Tops trimmed].		
CLASS 18.	CARROTS. 3 Other than Long. [Tops trimmed].		
CLASS 19.	CAULIFLOWER. 2		
CLASS 20.	LEEKS. 3 Blanched & Intermediate.		
CLASS 21.	LEEKS. 3 Pot.		
CLASS 22.	ONIONS. 3 Seed. <b>Sponsored by Mr.W.Jones.</b>		
CLASS 23.	ONIONS. 3 Sets. [Trimmed] ,, ,,		
CLASS 24.	ONIONS. 12 [Weight not to exceed 4 lbs. In total.]		
CLASS 25.	SHALLOTS. 12 Pickling. [Bulbs not to exceed 25mm./1inch diameter.]		
CLASS 26.	SHALLOTS. 12 Exhibition Large.		
CLASS 27.	BEETROOT. 3 Globe. [Tops Trimmed]		
CLASS 28.	SWEET CORN. Pair. [2]		
CLASS 29.	TOMATOES. 5. Plum		
CLASS 30.	TOMATOES. 7. Cherry [e.g. Gardeners' Delight.]		
CLASS 31.	TOMATOES. On Vine, Single Truss, Any Cultivar.		
CLASS 32.	CABBAGE. 2 Round.		
CLASS 33.	CABBAGE. 2 Pointed.		
CLASS 34.	MARROWS. Pair. [2]		
CLASS 35.	COURGETTES Pair. [2]		
CLASS 36.	SQUASHES Pair. [2]		
CLASS 37.	PEAS. 7 Pods.		
CLASS 38.	CUCUMBERS. 2 Glasshouse or Frame.		
CLASS 39.	ANY OTHER KIND of VEGETABLE not listed above. 3 Specimens.		
CLASS 40.	COLLECTION of HERBS. 6 bunches maximum. One kind per bunch, not just culinary types.		
<b>Prizes.</b>	<b>Classes 3-15 &amp; 18-40</b>	<b>1st. - £3.00</b>	<b>2nd. - £2.00.</b>
	<b>Classes 22 and 23</b>	<b>1st. - £5.00</b>	<b>2nd. - £3.00</b>
			<b>3rd. - £1.00.</b>
			<b>3rd. - £2.00</b>

## NOVELTY CLASSES

CLASS 41.	HEAVIEST MARROW.		
CLASS 42.	HEAVIEST PUMPKIN.		
CLASS 43.	LONGEST BEAN.		
<b>Prizes.</b>	<b>Classes 41 - 43</b>	<b>1st. - £5.00 sponsored by Miss Sarah Byford</b>	
	<b>N.B. Novelty class entries will be accepted up until 9.30 a.m. on Show Day.</b>		

## FRUIT - OPEN

CLASS 44	APPLES. 5 Culinary. Early.
CLASS 45.	APPLES. 5 Culinary. Late.
CLASS 46.	APPLES. 5 Dessert. Early.
CLASS 47	APPLES. 5 Dessert. Late.
CLASS 48	APPLES -Collection of: 3 Varieties. 3 of each kind. CULINARY.
CLASS 49	APPLES -Collection of: 3 Varieties. 3 of each kind. DESSERT.
CLASS 50	PEARS. 5
CLASS 51	PLUMS. 5
CLASS 52	DAMSONS. 12
CLASS 53.	DISH of ONE kind of fruit not listed above.
<b>Prizes.</b>	<b>Classes 44-53      1st. £3.00      2nd. £2.00.      3rd. £1.00.</b>

## FLOWERS - OPEN

CLASS 54	COLLECTION of CUT BLOOMS. These may be Annuals, Biennials or Perennials 3 Vases of Distinct Kinds.
<b>Prizes.</b>	<b>1st. £3.50      2nd. £2.50.      3rd. £1.50.</b>
CLASS 55	“Garden News Top Vase”. Sponsored by Mr.Fothergill’s. [For rules and regulations in respect of this class please consult attached sheet.]
CLASS 56.	ROSES. 3 Stems, CLUSTER FLOWERED / H.FLORIBUNDA. Any variety or varieties.
CLASS 57.	ROSES. 9 - 15 mixed types Displayed for effect
CLASS 58.	GLADIOLI. 3 Spikes.
CLASS 59	ASTERS. 5 Blooms. - SINGLE.
CLASS 60	ASTERS. 5 Blooms. - DOUBLE.
CLASS 61.	ANNUALS. 5 Blooms. - Other than ASTERS.
CLASS 62	SWEET PEAS. 7 Spikes. <b>Sponsored by Nantyberry Nurseries.</b>
CLASS 63	ZINNIAS. 5 Blooms.
CLASS 64.	MIXED HERBACEOUS PERENNIAL FLOWERS. Any Container.
CLASS 65	MIXED ANNUAL FLOWERS. Any Container.
CLASS 66	MIXED SHRUBS. Any Container.
CLASS 67	HOUSE PLANT Floral. Streptocarpus. Pot Diameter Up to 175mm / 7”.
CLASS 68.	HOUSE PLANT Floral. Other than Streptocarpus. Pot Diameter Up to 175mm / 7”.
CLASS 69	HOUSE PLANT Floral. Other than Streptocarpus. Pot Diameter Over 175mm / 7”.
CLASS 70	HOUSE PLANT Foliage. Pot Diameter Up to 175mm 7”.
CLASS 71	HOUSE PLANT Foliage. Pot Diameter Over 175mm / 7”.
CLASS 72	FUCHSIA. Specimen. Pot Diameter Up to 175mm / 7”.
CLASS 73.	FUCHSIA. Specimen. Pot Diameter Over 175mm / 7”.
CLASS 74	CACTUS. Specimen. Max.Pot Diameter 175 mm / 7”
CLASS 75.	SUCCULENT. Specimen. Max.Pot Diameter 175mm / 7”

## CHILDREN'S CLASSES.

CLASS 76.	An Arrangement of Garden Flowers. <b>Child to be under 11yrs. old on Show Date.</b> Any container. Width and Depth of arrangement NOT to exceed 300mm/12”.
<b>Prizes.</b>	<b>Class 56-75      1st. £3.00      2nd. £2.00.      3rd. £1.00.</b>
<b>Prizes.</b>	<b>Class 76      1st. £2.00      2nd. £1.50.      3rd. £1.00.</b>

Children’s Class sponsored by Mr.M.C.Foster.

## SCHOOLS' COMPETITION

- CLASS 77 A container of produce / flowers from the school garden, not to exceed 200mm 8" accompanied by a labelled photograph of the school garden.  
Prize – HTA Gardening voucher to the value of £5.00 sponsored by Cambium Sustainable Landscaping and Training

## DAHLIAS

- CLASS 78. COLLECTION of 3 Vases. 5 Blooms per vase. 1 Variety per vase.  
**Prizes.** 1st. £4.00 2nd. £3.00 3rd. £2.00 sponsored by The Secret Garden
- CLASS 75. CONTAINER of DAHLIAS maximum 12 blooms. Any variety or varieties to be arranged for effect. Added foliage permitted.  
**Prizes.** 1st. £3.50 2nd. £2.50 3rd. £2.00
- CLASS 76. GIANT or LARGE FLOWERED DECORATIVE 3 Blooms.  
CLASS 77 SMALL FLOWERED DECORATIVE. 3 Blooms.  
CLASS 78 GIANT or LARGE FLOWERED CACTUS or SEMI-CACTUS. 3 Blooms.  
CLASS 79 MEDIUM FLOWERED CACTUS or SEMI-CACTUS. 3 Blooms.  
CLASS 80. SMALL FLOWERED CACTUS or SEMI-CACTUS 3 Blooms.  
**Prizes.** Classes 76-80 1st. £3.00 2nd. £2.00. 3rd. £1.00.

## CHRYSANTHEMUMS

- CLASS 81 1 Vase. Any variety or varieties. 7 Blooms.  
**Prizes.** Classes 81 1st. £4.00 2nd. £3.00. 3rd. £2.00
- CLASS 82. 1 Vase. INTERMEDIATE DECORATIVE. Any variety or varieties. 3 Blooms.  
CLASS 83. 1 Vase. SPRAY. Any variety or varieties (Terminal or Compound) 5 Stems.  
CLASS 84 3 Vases. SPRAY. 3 Distinct varieties (Terminal or Compound) 3 Stems per vase.  
**Prizes.** Class 82 -84 1st. £3.00 2nd. £2.00. 3rd. £1.00

## SCHEDULE OF PRIZES

**PRIZE MONIES MAY BE COLLECTED AFTER 3.00 p.m. ON SHOW DAY FROM THE SECRETARY IN THE HORTICULTURAL TENT.**

## SPECIAL AWARDS

National Vegetable Society. Medal and Certificates awarded to the Best Exhibits in the Vegetable Section.

## PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUPS and TROPHIES

1. Silver Challenge Cup. Presented to the Exhibitor gaining the highest number of points in the Horticultural Section.
2. Bowyer Bros. Challenge Cup Presented for the Best Trade Stand.
3. William Luff Memorial Cup Presented for the Best Exhibit in any Class.
4. Addams-Williams Challenge Cup. Presented to the Exhibitor gaining the highest number of points in the Vegetable Section.
5. Peter Rees Challenge Tankard. Presented to the Best Exhibitor in Class 9.
6. Lord Raglan Challenge Cup. Presented to the Exhibitor gaining the highest number of points in the Fruit Section.

7. Margaret Williams Cup. Presented to the Exhibitor gaining the highest number of points in the Flower Section. Classes 54-66.
8. Purvis Cup. Presented to the Exhibitor gaining the highest number of points in the House Plant Section. Classes 67-75.
9. Nancy Willson Cup. Presented for the Best Exhibit in the House Plant Section.
10. Treverton-Jones Challenge Cup. Presented to the Exhibitor gaining the highest number of points in the Chrysanthemum Section.
11. B.R.Robinson Cup. Presented for the Best Exhibit in the Chrysanthemum Section.
12. Arthur Bull Challenge Cup. Presented to the Exhibitor gaining the highest number of points in the Dahlia Section.
13. Brohome Challenge Cup. Presented for the Best Exhibit in the Dahlia Section.

## **HORTICULTURAL SHOW RULES and REGULATIONS.**

- A. ALL ENTRIES must be made on the printed form to reach the SECRETARY or CHAIRMAN by not later than Wednesday **SEPTEMBER, 8th 2010**, unless accepted by telephone at their discretion.
- B. Exhibits to be staged by 9.30a.m. and NOT removed before 5.00p.m. on the day of the show.
- C. Exhibitors will receive ENTRY cards at the SECRETARY'S table in the HORTICULTURAL tent.  
Exhibits must be grown by the Exhibitor. The Committee reserves the right to visit any Exhibitor's garden to inspect the crops.
- D. Stewards will not be in attendance after 5.30p.m.
- E. ALL PRIZE MONIES will be paid out on the day of the Show.
- F. All Challenge Trophies will be presented at the Annual Dinner and must be returned to the Secretary by August 31st. of the following year.
- G. Exhibitors with **8 Entries** or more, may be given a complimentary entry
- H. Highly Commended prize cards may be awarded at the Judges' discretion.
- I. **More** than **ONE** Exhibit per class **IS** permitted.
- J. Ideally all Exhibits should be correctly and clearly named.
- K. \* The definition of a novice is any person who has not previously won a prize in the Horticultural Section

**Exhibits may be staged on the evening prior to the Show date between the hours of 5.00-9.00p.m. at Exhibitor's own risk.**

**Exhibitors (except badge holders) will be expected to pay an admission fee at the entrance to the Showground.**

**Those who are showing for the first time, may be able to ask advice from the stewards and judges after judging has taken place; or they can go to the show web site where advice is available, and links to relevant organisations are shown.**

**The web site is [www.uskshow.co.uk](http://www.uskshow.co.uk)**

# TOP TRAY 2010

## COMPETITION RULES

1. The Garden News Top Tray class is for a collection of three types of vegetables taken from the following list of eight. The quality of each vegetable required for the collection is given in brackets: Carrots (3), cauliflowers (2), onions (3), parsnips (3), peas (6 pods), potatoes (3), runner beans (6 pods), tomatoes (6). Each type of vegetable will be judged out of a total of 20 points. This is split into three sections as follows: 7 points for size, shape and colour; 7 points for condition; 6 points for uniformity. The overall mark will be out of a total of 60.
2. All vegetables are to be displayed for effect. The vegetables must be displayed within area measuring 45cm by 60cm (18x24in), without bending any part of them. No part of any exhibit may exceed the size of the tray. A tray or board measuring 45cm by 60cm (18x24in) can be used to display the vegetables, or the area can simply be marked on the staging. Where a tray has a lip or edge, it is the internal measurements that must not exceed 45cm by 60cm (18x24in).
3. A black cloth is permitted, and the tray may be painted. Parsley is allowed for garnishing, but no other foliage or accessories, such as plates, sand, rings and so on, will be allowed. Onion tops may be tied or whipped using raffia or string.
4. The winner of the Garden News Top Tray class will receive a Garden News certificate plus a £10 D.T. Brown seed voucher. The runner-up will receive a £5 D.T. Brown seed voucher. Third place will receive a £3 D.T. Brown seed voucher. They are to be used by December 31, 2010 with any seed order – non-seed products cannot be purchased with the vouchers. They are valid for mail order only.

## NOTES FOR EXHIBITORS AND JUDGES

Carrots and parsnips must have foliage trimmed back to 7.5cm (3in)

Peas 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 for quality.

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

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

The points awarded should be clearly marked by the judges on the exhibitors' 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 these rules will lead to disqualification.

Once you have had your show, please send the results of the Top Tray class to: Garden News Top Tray Class, Bushfield House, Orton Centre, Peterborough PE2 5UW. We would also be pleased to receive any pictures of the best trays taken at the show. Those that are worthy of publication will be printed in Garden News and/or on our website [www.liveforgardening.com](http://www.liveforgardening.com)

# TOP VASE 2010

## COMPETITION RULES

1. The Top Vase class is for a vase of mixed flowering stems containing a total of between 5 and 10, taken from a minimum of two different kinds of plants. Please note that it is two different KINDS of plants, two varieties of the same plant are NOT two kinds.
2. The display is judged out of a total of 35 points, split into: 25 points for the colour, form, condition, quality and freshness of the flowers on display, and 10 points for the overall presentation and effect of the flowers in the vase. The vase will be viewed from all directions. Judging of flowers should be to the normal rules used for other classes.
3. Stems used in the display must be showing flowers only; no seed heads or berries will be allowed.
4. The vase can be any shape and size and made from any materials, but must be in proportion to the display. No marks are awarded for the vase itself.
5. No accessories such as bows and additional foliage will be allowed. Foliage which is growing naturally from the flowering stem, and still attached to that stem, is allowed. Packing material – including florists' foam – to keep the stems in place is allowed.
6. The winner of the Garden News Top Vase class will receive a Garden News certificate plus a £10 Mr Fothergill's seed voucher. The runner-up will receive a £5 Mr Fothergill's seed voucher. Third place will receive a £3 Mr Fothergill's seed voucher. They are to be used by December 31 2010, with any seed order – non-seed products cannot be purchased with the vouchers. They are valid for mail order only.

## NOTES FOR EXHIBITORS AND JUDGES

Flowering stems can be taken from ANY flowering plant.

The different kinds of plants need to be taken from different genera. For instance, pinks, carnations and sweet William – which are all dianthus – would not be classed as different kinds.

Use only fresh, home-grown flowers. No dried or silk flowers allowed.

A vase, by definition, is any vessel that can be used to hold cut flowers and which is taller than it is wide at its widest point.

The Garden News Top Vase class is open for anyone to enter and is not intended purely for growers who regularly display in single species classes at shows.

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

Please note that the display has to be viewed all round.

The points awarded should be clearly marked by the judges on the exhibitors' cards.

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# 2010 USK SHOW

## Horticultural Section

### Entry Form

Entries to be sent to the Horticultural Secretary at the Address on the front of the Schedule.

**N.B. Entries will not be accepted after the Wednesday preceding the Show.**

Class No.	Description	Entry Fee

TOTAL ENCLOSED £.....

I hereby make the above entries subject to the Rules and Regulations of the Exhibition at my own risk and certify the same to be correct in accordance with the Schedule

Name (Mr./Mrs./Ms./Miss) ..... (BLOCK LETTERS)

Address.....

Post Code..... Tel. No.....

DATE:...../...../..... SIGNED: .....

**HORTICULTURAL CLASSES ONLY ON THIS FORM.**

Please make cheques/postal orders payable to USK FARMERS' CLUB Ltd.

