



# HORTICULTURAL & HOMECRAFT SCHEDULE



Show to be held at

Usk Showground, Gwernesney, Nr. Usk  
on Saturday, 9th September, 2023

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# HORTICULTURAL SHOW RULES and REGULATIONS

1. ALL ENTRIES must be made on the printed form to reach the SECRETARY or CHAIRMAN by not later than Wednesday 6th September, unless accepted by telephone at their discretion.
2. Exhibits to be staged by 9:30am and NOT removed before 5:00pm on the day of the show. Exhibits may be staged on the evening prior to the Show date between the hours of 5.00-9.00pm at Exhibitor's own risk.
3. Exhibits must be grown by the Exhibitor. The Committee reserves the right to visit any Exhibitor's garden to inspect the crops.
4. Exhibitors will receive ENTRY cards at the SECRETARY'S table in the HORTICULTURAL tent.
5. Stewards will not be in attendance after 5:30 pm on show day
6. ALL PRIZE MONIES will be paid out on the day of the Show.
7. All Challenge Trophies must be returned to the Secretary by 31st August of the following year.
8. Exhibitors with 8 Entries or more, may be given a complimentary admission pass.
9. Highly Commended prize cards may be awarded at the Judges' discretion.
10. More than ONE Exhibit per Class per Exhibitor IS permitted.
11. Ideally all Exhibits should be correctly and clearly named.
12. The definition of a Novice is any person who has not previously won a prize in that class in the Horticultural Section.

## **Event Manager & Show Secretary**

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## **Section Chair**

Mrs Judy Chaloner Telephone: 01600 614067

## **Judges**

**Vegetables:** Mr Trevor Phillips & Dennis Barry

**Flowers, Fruit and Pot Plants:** Mrs Anney Thornton-Wood & Mrs Ceri Goring

**Honey:** Mr Jaccamo

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 website [www.uskshow.co.uk](http://www.uskshow.co.uk) where advice is available, and links to relevant organisations are shown.

Closing Date for Horticultural Entries: WEDNESDAY 6th SEPTEMBER 2023

## **Entry Fees**

Class 1: £20.00

All other Classes: Free Entry

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Admission to Show for non-members:

Adults: £14.00 in advance £16 on the gate • Children under 16: FREE

## **SCHEDULE OF PRIZES**

PRIZE MONIES MAY BE COLLECTED AFTER 3.00 p.m. ON SHOW DAY FROM THE SECRETARY IN THE HORTICULTURAL TENT, THERE WILL BE A BRIEF PRESENTATION OF CUPS AT APPROXIMATELY 4.00pm.

### **SPECIAL AWARDS**

National Vegetable Society: Medals and Certificates awarded to the most meritorious Exhibits in the Vegetable Section.

National Dahlia Society: Medals and Certificates awarded to the most meritorious Exhibits in the Dahlia Section

## HORTICULTURAL SECTION – OPEN

### 1. BEST COMMERCIAL STAND

**Prize Money:** 1st: £45.00; 2nd: £35.00; 3rd: £25.00

To be artistically arranged for general effect at the discretion of the Exhibitor.

Exhibit to be a display not exceeding 4m long x 2m wide. [Area allocated will be approx. 9m x 2.5m. 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 pm. Additional tables will be available if specified on the entry form.

## CHILDREN'S CLASSES

**Prize Money:** Classes 2 - 7: 1st £5; 2nd £3; 3rd £2

Winners in all children's classes will receive rosettes

### FOR CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS

#### 2. A DRAWING OF A FLOWER no bigger than A4

#### 3. A VEGETABLE COLLECTION displayed in a box, trug or similar. Approx size 0.5 m<sup>2</sup> at least 3 different types of vegetables.

#### 4. A SINGLE FLOWER FLOATING IN AN ECO FRIENDLY CONTAINER no bigger than 5cm diameter

*Classes 3 - 6 kindly sponsored by the Campaign for the Protection of Rural Wales*

#### 5. AN ARRANGEMENT OF GARDEN FLOWERS

Any container. Width and Depth of arrangement NOT to exceed 30cm.

*Kindly sponsored by Mr M C Foster*

#### 6. A COLLECTION OF 'BEE FRIENDLY FLOWERS' displayed in a jam jar:-

#### 7. DESIGN YOUR OWN GARDEN IN A SEED TRAY

*Kindly sponsored by Dave Hodson*

## FUN CLASSES

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 novelty, and, in the opinion of the judge; possibly the most tempting to eat.

Exhibits in classes 8-12 are allocated a maximum space of 0.5m<sup>2</sup> each. Produce can be displayed in a bowl, trug or large dish, displaying no more than 4 types of fruit, vegetables, or flowers.

**Prize Money:** Classes 8-12: 1st £5; 2nd £3; 3rd £2

8. **A COLLECTION OF MULTI-COLOURED TOMATOES**

9. **A COLLECTION OF DECORATIVE PEPPERS AND CHILLIES**

*Classes 8 & 9 kindly sponsored by Miss M L Jones*

10. **'HEINZ 57'** – a collection of different members of the pea and bean family.

11. **'WINDOW SILL GARDENING'** – a collection of vegetables and salad, growing in a small space

12. **'DISASTER ZONE'** – mis-shapes, unexpected produce.

## VEGETABLES – OPEN

**Prize Money:** Classes 13, 14, 27 & 28: 1st £10; 2nd £8; 3rd £6

Classes 15-26 and 29-52: 1st £5; 2nd £3; 3rd £2

13. **NOVICE CLASS: A COLLECTION OF VEGETABLES** (3 distinct types; 3 specimens of each)

The definition of a Novice is any person who has not previously won a prize in that Class in the Horticultural Section.

*Kindly sponsored by Morris's Ground Maintenance Ltd*

14. **A Collection of Vegetables.** 5 Distinct kinds. (Minimum 2 Specimens of each.)

15. **POTATOES** – 3 White

16. **POTATOES** – 3 Partly Coloured

*Classes 15 & 16 kindly sponsored by Mrs B Hicks, in memory of Mr S.L. Attewell*

17. **POTATOES** – 3 Fully Coloured

18. **POTATOES** – 3 Salad

19. **BEANS** – 7 Runner

20. **BEANS** – 7 French or Climbing French

21. **PARSNIPS** – 3 [Tops trimmed]

22. **CARROTS** – 3 Long [Tops trimmed]

23. **CARROTS** – 3 Other than Long [Tops trimmed]

24. **CAULIFLOWER** – 2 Leaves not trimmed

25. **LEEKS** – 3 Blanched & Intermediate

26. **LEEKS** – 3 Pot

27. **ONIONS** – 3 Grown from seed

28. **ONIONS** – 3 Grown from sets [Trimmed]

29. **ONIONS** – 10 [Total weight not to exceed 2kg]

30. **ONIONS** – 3 shown as grown, not dressed

31. **SHALLOTS** – 10 Pickling [not to exceed 30mm diameter]

32. **SHALLOTS** – 10 Exhibition – Large

- 33. **GARLIC** – 2 shown as grown, not dressed
- 34. **GARLIC** - 2 dressed
- 35. **BEETROOT** – 3 Globe [Tops Trimmed]
- 36. **SWEETCORN** – 2 A matching pair, outer leaves retained
- 37. **TOMATOES** – 5 Plum
- 38. **TOMATOES** – 5 Cherry [e.g. Gardeners' Delight]
- 39. **TOMATOES** – On Vine, Single Truss, Any Cultivar
- 40. **TOMATOES** – 3 Other kind than classes 40 - 42 above
- 41. **AUBERGINES** – 2
- 42. **CABBAGE** – 2 Round head with roots trimmed
- 43. **CABBAGE** – 2 Pointed head with roots trimmed
- 44. **MARROWS** – 2 A matching pair
- 45. **COURGETTES** – 2 A matching pair, plus flowers, if possible
- 46. **SQUASHES/PUMPKINS** – 2 A matching pair
- 47. **PEAS** – 5 Pods
- 48. **MANGETOUT/SUGAR SNAPS** – 5 Pods
- 49. **CUCUMBERS** – 2 Glasshouse or Frame
- 50. **LETTUCE** – 2 plus roots
- 51. **ANY OTHER KIND OF VEGETABLE NOT LISTED ABOVE** – 2 Specimens
- 52. **COLLECTION OF HERBS** – 6 bunches maximum. One kind per bunch, not just culinary types.

## **NOVELTY CLASSES**

**N.B. Novelty entries will be accepted up until 9:30am on Show Day.**

**Prize Money:**                      Classes 53-58: 1st place only £5

- 53. **HEAVIEST MARROW**
- 54. **HEAVIEST PUMPKIN**
- 55. **LONGEST BEAN**
- 56. **HEAVIEST POTATO**
- 57. **HEAVIEST APPLE**
- 58. **HEAVIEST TOMATO**

*Classes 53 - 58 kindly sponsored by Tom Chaloner*

## FRUIT – OPEN

**Prize Money:** Classes 59 - 73: 1st £5; 2nd £3; 3rd £2

- 59. **CULINARY APPLES** – 5 specimens
- 60. **DESSERT APPLES** – 5 specimens
- 61. **COLLECTION OF CULINARY APPLES** – 3 Varieties. 3 of each kind
- 62. **COLLECTION OF DESSERT APPLES** – 3 Varieties. 3 of each kind
- 63. **CIDER APPLES** – 5 specimens
- 64. **PEARS** – 5 specimens
- 65. **PERRY PEARS** – 5 specimens
- 66. **PLUMS** – 5 specimens
- 67. **DAMSONS** – 12 specimens
- 68. **FIGS** – 5 specimens
- 69. **GRAPES** – 1 bunch
- 70. **RASPBERRIES (SUMMER OR AUTUMN)** – 7 specimens on a plate, plus plugs
- 71. **SOFT FRUIT DISH** - 7 specimens one kind displayed on a dish of no more than 200mm diameter
- 72. **QUINCES** - 3 specimens
- 73. **DISH OF ONE KIND OF FRUIT NOT LISTED ABOVE** – 3 specimens

## FLOWERS – OPEN

**Prize Money:** Class 74: 1st £10; 2nd £8; 3rd £6  
Classes 75-100: 1st £5; 2nd £3; 3rd £2

- 74. **COLLECTION OF CUT BLOOMS.** These may be Annuals, Biennials or Perennials. 3 Vases of Distinct Kinds
- 75. **ROSES** – 3 Stems. CLUSTER FLOWERED / FLORIBUNDA. Any variety or varieties.
- 76. **ROSES** – 9-15 Stems, Mixed types. Displayed for effect
- 77. **GLADIOLI** – 3 Spikes
- 78. **ASTERS** – 5 Stems – SINGLE
- 79. **ASTERS** – 5 Stems – DOUBLE
- 80. **ANNUALS** – 5 Blooms – Other than ASTERS
- 81. **SWEET PEAS** – 5 Spikes
- 82. **ZINNIAS** – 5 Blooms
- 83. **PENSTEMONS** – 5 Stems mixed or single varieties  
*Kindly sponsored by Mr & Mrs David Williams*
- 84. **MIXED HERBACEOUS PERENNIAL FLOWERS** – Any Container
- 85. **MIXED ANNUAL FLOWERS** – Any Container
- 86. **MIXED SHRUBS** – Any Container
- 87. **MIXED FOLIAGE** – Annual, Biennial or Perennial foliage, including berries/fruit. Any container. No flowers
- 88. **HYDRANGEA** – 3 stems, any variety  
*Kindly sponsored by Mr & Mrs David Williams*
- 89. **HOUSE PLANT Floral Streptocarpus.** Pot up to 200mm/8"



- 90. **HOUSE PLANT Floral** Orchid. Pot up to 200mm/8"
- 91. **HOUSE PLANT Floral** Orchid. Pot over 200mm/8"
- 92. **HOUSE PLANT Floral** Other than the above. Pot up to 200mm/8"
- 93. **HOUSE PLANT Floral** Other than the above. Pot over 200mm/8"
- 94. **HOUSE PLANT Foliage** Pot up to 200mm/8"
- 95. **HOUSE PLANT Foliage** Pot over 200mm/8"
- 96. **FUCHSIA. Specimen** Pot up to 200mm/8"
- 97. **FUCHSIA. Specimen** Pot over 200mm/8"
- 98. **CACTUS. Specimen** Pot up to 200mm/8"
- 99. **SUCCULENT. Specimen** Pot up to 200mm/8"
- 100. **A BONSAI.** Dish no bigger than 30 cm x 30cm / 1ft x 1ft

## **DAHLIAS**

**Prize Money:** Classes 103, 104 & 105: 1st £12; 2nd £10; 3rd £8  
 Classes 101, 102, 106 - 112: 1st £7; 2nd £5; 3rd £3

### **GARDEN DAHLIAS**

**Aimed at amateur or hobby gardeners**

- 101. **A VASE OF CACTUS TYPE GARDEN DAHLIAS.** 5 Blooms
- 102. **A VASE OF MIXED DECORATIVE TYPE GARDEN DAHLIAS.** 5 Blooms
- 103. **3 VASES OF MIXED GARDEN DAHLIAS.** 1 type per vase. 5 Blooms per vase.
- 104. **A CONTAINER OF GARDEN DAHLIAS.** Maximum of 12 blooms. Any variety or varieties to be arranged for effect. Only Dahlia foliage to be used

### **SHOW DAHLIAS**

**Grown to National Dahlia Society size specifications. All varieties must be named**

- 105. **3 VASES OF SHOW DAHLIAS.** 3 Blooms per vase. Any variety of varieties. 1 variety per vase
- 106. **LARGE FLOWERED DECORATIVE** 200 – 250mm diameter. 3 Blooms
- 107. **MEDIUM FLOWERED DECORATIVE** 150 – 200mm diameter. 3 Blooms
- 108. **SMALL FLOWERED DECORTIVE** 100 – 150mm diameter. 3 Blooms
- 109. **MEDIUM CACTUS OR SEMI-CACTUS** 150 – 200mm diameter. 3 Blooms
- 110. **SMALL FLOWERED CACTUS OR SEMI-CACTUS** 100 – 150mm diameter. 3 Blooms
- 111. **MINIATURE** Any type or variety. Not exceeding 100mm diameter. 5 Blooms
- 112. **POMPOM** Any type or variety. Not exceeding 55mm diameter. 5 Blooms

## **CHRYSANTHEMUMS**

**Prize Money:** Class 113: 1st £10; 2nd £8; 3rd £6  
 Classes 114-116: 1st £5; 2nd £3; 3rd £2

- 113. **1 Vase.** Any variety or varieties. 7 Blooms.
- 114. **1 Vase. INTERMEDIATE DECORATIVE.** Any variety or varieties. 3 Blooms
- 115. **1 Vase. SPRAY.** Any variety or varieties (Terminal or Compound). 5 Stems
- 116. **3 Vases. SPRAY.** 3 Distinct varieties (Terminal or Compound). 3 Stems / vase

# HONEY

Supporting Gwent Beekeepers

**Prize Money:** Class 117-128: 1st £5; 2nd £3; 3rd £2

- 117. **Clear Light Honey.** 2 x 1lb/454g jars
- 118. **Clear Medium or dark Honey.** 2 x 1lb/454g jars
- 119. **Naturally set or creamed Honey.** 2 x 1lb/454g jars  
N.B. all jars to be squat 1lb/454g clear glass
- 120. **Any item of home made beekeeping equipment, not commercially available**
- 121. **One comb of honey suitable for extraction (frame of any size)**
- 122. **1 cake of beeswax 400gm - 500gm, not less than 25mm. thick**
- 123. **A matched pair of any other beeswax exhibit**
- 124. **A section of cut comb minimum 8oz**
- 125. **Honey Cake (see recipe attached)**
- 126. **8 pieces of Honey Fudge, presented in a small dish (see recipe attached)**
- 127. **A bottle of Mead (any type)**
- 128. **Any photograph related to beekeeping**

*Classes 117 - 128 kindly sponsored by Mr & Mrs Tim Hill*

## HONEY CAKE

### Ingredients

170g (6oz) Clear Honey  
140g (5oz) Butter  
85g (3oz) Light Muscovado Sugar  
2 eggs - beaten  
200g (7oz) Self Raising Flour  
1 tbsp Water

### Icing

55g (2oz) Icing Sugar  
1 tbs Clear Honey  
1-2 tbsp Hot Water

### Method

Heat honey, butter and sugar with 1 tablespoon of water until melted

Remove from heat and mix in eggs and flour. Place in a 18cm/7" round, greased and lined cake tin and bake for 45 minutes 180°C/ 350°F fan oven, gas mark 4. Make the icing and trickle over the cake while still warm

## FUDGE

### Ingredients

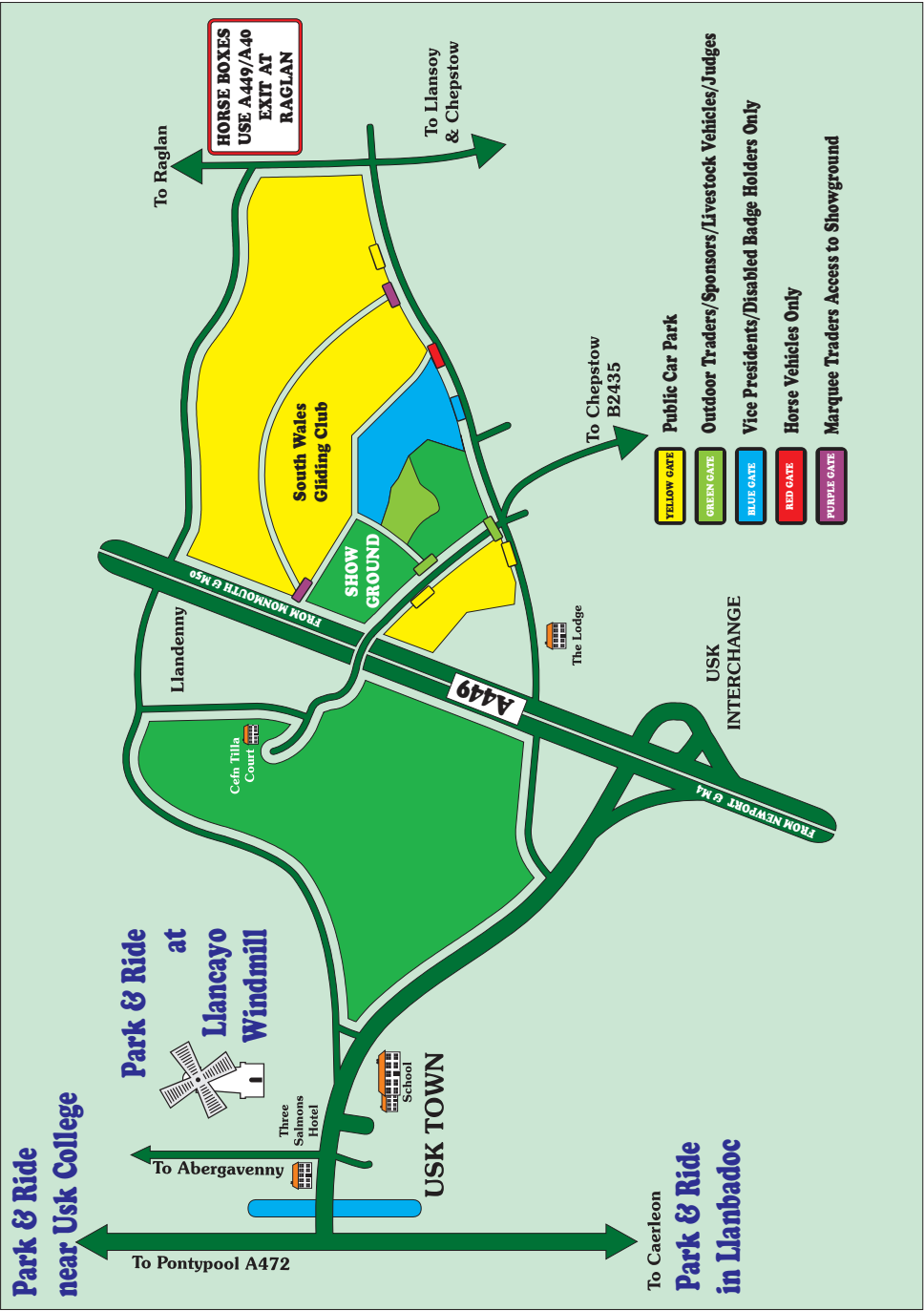
450g (1lb) Sugar  
60g (2oz) Butter  
60g (2oz) Honey  
150ml (1/4 Pint) Milk

### Method

Prepare a greased tin approx. 18cm/7" square.

Put all the ingredients in a heavy based pan, and bring slowly to the boil, stirring all the time. Cover and boil for 2 minutes, Uncover and boil gently for approx. 15 minutes, and a soft boil stage has been reached( a little when dropped into cold water will form a soft boil ( 120°C/ 240°F) .

Stand pan on a cold surface for 5 minutes , then beat mixture until it starts to thicken, then quickly pour into the tin. Mark into squares as it cools. Cut when cold





### Usk Farmers' Club Membership

Thank you for your interest. By joining Usk Farmers' Club you are becoming a member of one of the oldest Agricultural Societies in the UK, supporting our community and the Usk Show.  
Become a Member and enjoy the following benefits: -

Ordinary Membership - £50	Vice President Membership - £75
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Free Admission for Two Adults to the Show</li> <li>• Privileged use of the Members' Ringside Enclosure &amp; Bar</li> <li>• Opportunity to entertain guests in the Members Enclosure</li> <li>• Access to members restaurant where you can purchase Breakfasts or lunches</li> <li>• Exclusive toilets in Members' enclosure</li> <li>• Free Tea &amp; Coffee on presentation of your badge at the coffee bar situated near the members enclosure</li> <li>• Annual Agricultural or Horse Schedule</li> <li>• Free Entry in all Agricultural Classes</li> <li>• Receipt of Annual Accounts</li> <li>• Attend and vote at General Meetings of the Club</li> <li>• Details of our Social Events</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Free Admission for Two Adults to the Show</li> <li>• Privileged use of the Members' Ringside Enclosure &amp; Bar</li> <li>• 2 x Guest passes to entertain guests in the Members Enclosure (N.B. This does not include entry to the show)</li> <li>• Voucher for a Show Catalogue</li> <li>• Forward Car Parking Permit</li> <li>• Access to members restaurant where you can purchase Breakfasts or lunches</li> <li>• Exclusive toilets in Members' enclosure</li> <li>• Free Tea &amp; Coffee on presentation of your badge at the coffee bar situated near the members enclosure</li> <li>• Annual Agricultural or Horse Schedule</li> <li>• Free Entry in all Agricultural Classes</li> <li>• Receipt of Annual Accounts</li> <li>• Attend and vote at General Meetings of the Club</li> <li>• Details of our Social Events</li> </ul>

Please note that either level of membership can be purchased as a single membership for a 50% reduction, but you will only receive 1 x admission pass (& 1 guest pass for VP)

**To benefit from Membership for 2023 please complete the form below and return with payment to the Secretary by 31<sup>st</sup> July 2023**

I wish to become an Ordinary Member / Vice President \* of Usk Farmers' Club Limited for 2023. I would like a Livestock / Horse\* Schedule sent to me annually. (\* delete as appropriate)

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