



HORTICULTURAL & HOMECRAFT SCHEDULE



**COMBINED
SCHEDULE!**

Show to be held at

Usk Showground, Gwernesney, Nr. Usk
on Saturday, 13th September, 2025

www.uskshow.co.uk



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 10th 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

Mrs Nia Osborne, Llancayo Farm, Gwehelog, Usk, Monmouthshire NP15 1HY
Telephone: 01291 690889 Email: secretary@uskshow.co.uk www.uskshow.co.uk

Horticultural Section Secretary

Email: horticulture@uskshow.co.uk
Mrs Kelly Weare Telephone: 01291 675483

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

Dahlias: Mr M Ashton

Honey: Mr G Ciriello

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 where advice is available, and links to relevant organisations are shown.

Closing Date for Horticultural Entries: WEDNESDAY 10th SEPTEMBER 2025

Entry Fees

Class 1: £20.00

All other Classes: Free Entry

* * * * *

Admission to Show for non-members:

Adults: £14.00 Early Bird, £16 Advance, £18 On Show Day • 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.

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 m² at least 3 different types of vegetables.

4. A SINGLE FLOWER FLOATING IN AN ECO FRIENDLY CONTAINER No plastic.

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.

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

7. DESIGN YOUR OWN GARDEN IN A SEED TRAY No plastic additions

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 0.5m² 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 8-11: 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. **'DISASTER ZONE'** – mis-shapes, unexpected produce.

VEGETABLES – OPEN

Prize Money: Classes 12, 13, 25 & 26: 1st £10; 2nd £8; 3rd £6

Classes 14-24 and 27-50: 1st £5; 2nd £3; 3rd £2

12. **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

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

14. **POTATOES** – 3 White

15. **POTATOES** – 3 Partly Coloured

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

16. **POTATOES** – 3 Fully Coloured

17. **POTATOES** – 3 Salad

18. **BEANS** – 7 Runner

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

20. **PARSNIPS** – 3 [Tops trimmed]

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

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

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

24. **LEeks** – 3 Blanched & Intermediate

25. **ONIONS** – 3 Grown from seed

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

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

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

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

30. **SHALLOTS** – 10 Exhibition – Large

31. **GARLIC** – 2 shown as grown, not dressed

32. **GARLIC** – 2 dressed

33. **BEETROOT** – 3 Globe [Tops Trimmed]
34. **SWEETCORN** – 2 A matching pair, outer leaves retained
35. **TOMATOES** – 5 Plum
36. **TOMATOES** – 5 Cherry [e.g. Gardeners' Delight]
37. **TOMATOES** – On Vine, Single Truss, Any Cultivar
38. **TOMATOES** – 3 Other kind
39. **AUBERGINES** – 2
40. **CABBAGE** – 2 Round head with roots trimmed
41. **CABBAGE** – 2 Pointed head with roots trimmed
42. **MARROWS** – 2 A matching pair
43. **COURGETTES** – 2 A matching pair, plus flowers, if possible
44. **SQUASHES/PUMPKINS** – 2 A matching pair
45. **PEAS** – 5 Pods
46. **MANGETOUT/SUGAR SNAPS** – 5 Pods
47. **CUCUMBERS** – 2 Glasshouse or Frame
48. **LETTUCE** – 2 plus roots
49. **ANY OTHER KIND OF VEGETABLE NOT LISTED ABOVE** – 2 Specimens
50. **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 51-56: 1st place only £5

51. **HEAVIEST MARROW**
52. **HEAVIEST PUMPKIN**
53. **LONGEST BEAN**
54. **HEAVIEST POTATO**
55. **HEAVIEST APPLE**
56. **HEAVIEST TOMATO**

Classes 51 - 56 kindly sponsored by Tom Chaloner

FRUIT – OPEN

Prize Money: Classes 57 - 71: 1st £5; 2nd £3; 3rd £2

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

FLOWERS – OPEN

Prize Money: Class 72: 1st £10; 2nd £8; 3rd £6
Classes 73-99: 1st £5; 2nd £3; 3rd £2

- 72. **COLLECTION OF CUT BLOOMS.** These may be Annuals, Biennials or Perennials. 3 Vases of Distinct Kinds
- 73. **CHRYSASTEMUMS** - 1 vase any variety or varieties. 7 Blooms
- 74. **ROSES** – 3 Stems. CLUSTER FLOWERED / FLORIBUNDA. Any variety or varieties.
- 75. **ROSES** – 9-15 Stems, Mixed types. Displayed for effect
- 76. **GLADIOLI** – 3 Spikes
- 77. **ASTERS** – 5 Stems – SINGLE
- 78. **ASTERS** – 5 Stems – DOUBLE
- 79. **ANNUALS** – 5 Blooms – Other than ASTERS
- 80. **SWEET PEAS** – 5 Spikes
- 81. **ZINNIAS** – 5 Blooms
- 82. **PENSTEMONS** – 5 Stems mixed or single varieties
Kindly sponsored by Mr & Mrs David Williams
- 83. **MIXED HERBACEOUS PERENNIAL FLOWERS** – Any Container
- 84. **MIXED ANNUAL FLOWERS** – Any Container
- 85. **MIXED SHRUBS** – Any Container
- 86. **MIXED FOLIAGE** – Annual, Biennial or Perennial foliage. Any container. No flowers
- 87. **HYDRANGEA** – 3 stems, any variety, can be mixed varieties
Kindly sponsored by Mr & Mrs David Williams

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

DAHLIAS

Prize Money: Classes 100& 101: 1st £10; 2nd £8; 3rd £6
 Classes 102 - 109: 1st £5; 2nd £3; 3rd £2
 Classes 110 & 111: 1st £10; 2nd £8; 3rd £6
 Classes 112 & 113: 1st £5; 2nd £3; 3rd £2

SHOW DAHLIAS

These will be judged according to National Dahlia Society Standards and by an accredited NDS judge. No oasis to be used in staging. Multiple entries allowed. NDS Silver Medal will be awarded to best exhibit.

All varieties must be named.

- 100. **CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS.** 3 vases, 1 variety per vase, 3 blooms per vase
- 101. **A CONTAINER OF DAHLIAS.** Arranged for effect. Maximum of 15 blooms
- 102. **3 GIANT OR LARGE DECORATIVE OR CACTUS**
- 103. **3 MEDIUM DECORATIVES**
- 104. **3 SMALL CACTUS &/OR SEMI-CACTUS**
- 105. **3 SMALL DECORATIVES**
- 106. **MINIATURE.** Any type or variety. 5 blooms
- 107. **POM POM.** Any type or variety. 5 blooms
- 108. **WATER LILY.** 3 blooms
- 109. **COLLARETS.** 3 blooms

GARDEN DAHLIAS

These will be judged according to appearance and for effect. Suitable for any gardens. No Oasis to be used. Multiple entries allowed. No Show or Exhibition Dahlias allowed.

- 110. **A CONTAINER OF DAHLIAS.** Maximum 12 blooms. Any variety or varieties to be arranged for effect. Only Dahlia foliage to be used
- 111. **A BOUQUET OF DAHLIAS.** Maximum 12 blooms, Any type and foliage can be used.
- 112. **3 VASES OF GARDEN DAHLIAS.** 3 blooms per vase, 1 variety per vase. Any type.
- 113. **A VASE OF MIXED DAHLIAS.** 5 blooms

HONEY

Supporting Gwent Beekeepers

Prize Money: Class 114-125: 1st £5; 2nd £3; 3rd £2

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

Classes 114 - 125 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

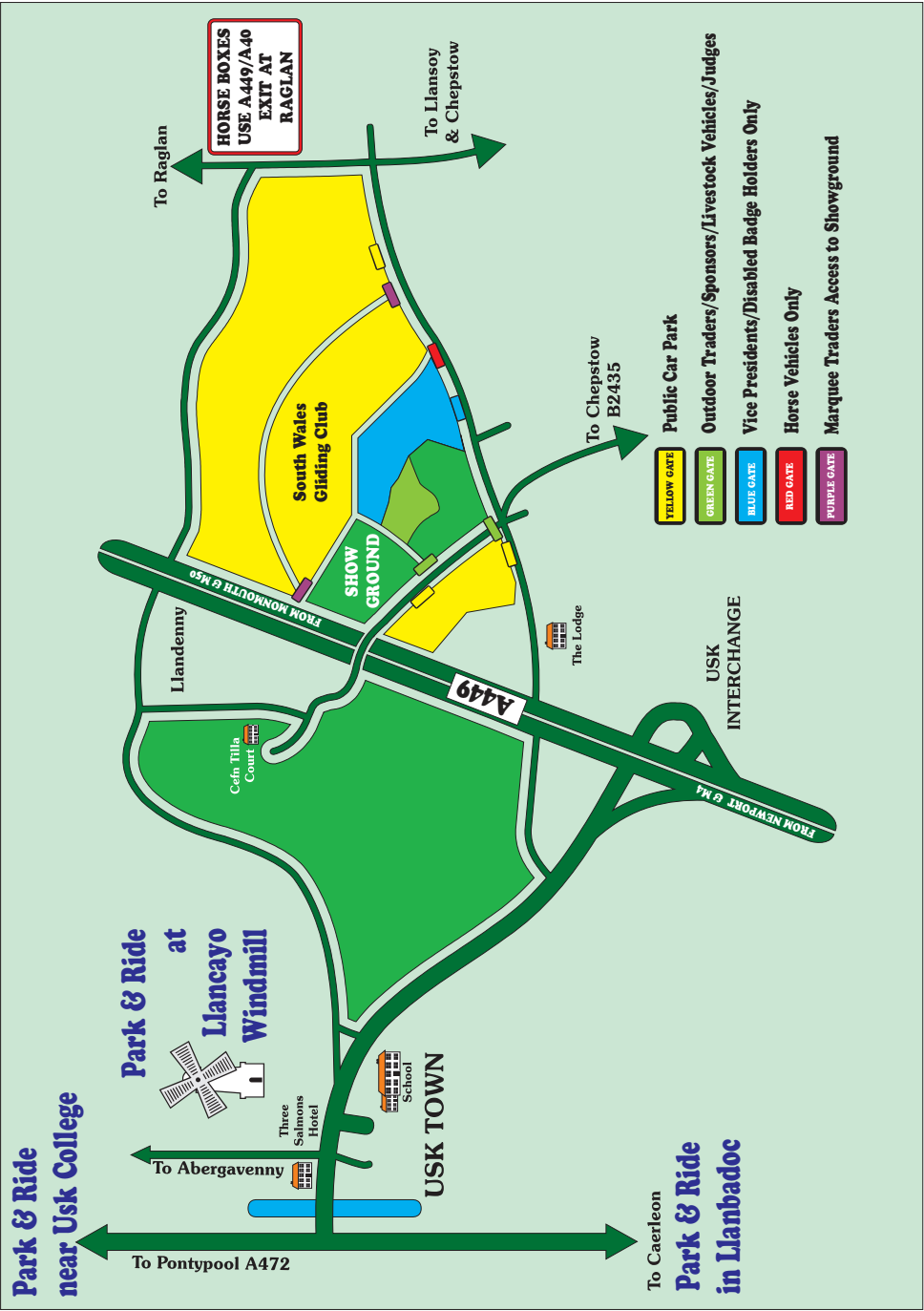
450g (1lb) Sugar
60g (2oz) Butter
60g (2oz) Honey
150ml (1/4 Pint) Milk

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

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 2025 please complete the form below and return with payment to the Secretary by 31st July 2025

I wish to become an Ordinary Member / Vice President * of Usk Farmers' Club Limited for 2025. I would like a Livestock / Horse* Schedule sent to me annually. (* delete as appropriate)

NAME

ADDRESS

.....POSTCODE.....

EMAILTELEPHONE

SIGNEDDATE.....

Your details are held by Usk Farmers Club Ltd for legitimate reasons only. We will not pass your details onto any third party. Data held for you can be requested from secretary@uskshow.co.uk at any time or requested to be removed.

Payment details:

BACS Payments preferred Sort Code 20 00 85 Account Number 20897132 Account Name Usk Farmers Club Ltd
Cheques made payable to Usk Farmers Club Ltd