

**Kirkintilloch Horticultural Society Annual Flower Show**  
**St Mary's Parish Church Halls : Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

Welcome to this year's show. There are a couple of items which are new this year and marked with an \*. We are delighted that we will have a TEA ROOM at this year's show, the first time since the pandemic.

**Entries** : Membership is not required. There will be no charge for entries and no limit on the number of entries in each of the classes.

**Horticultural Exhibits** : Exhibitors may only enter exhibits which they have owned for at least six (6) weeks prior to the show.

**Exhibitors' cards** : Each exhibitor will be given a number and the Society will provide entry cards. Exhibitors must ensure the class number for each exhibit is clearly written on the side to be displayed, along with the number.

**Staging and preparation** : Cut flowers must be displayed in the Society's vases. Vegetables must be washed before staging. Paper plates will be available for placing of exhibits.

**Access to the Hall** : The Hall will be open to exhibitors from 09.00AM to 12 Noon by which time all exhibits must be staged. Please note the Hall will be open one hour earlier than last year. The Hall will close at 12 Noon for judging.

**Judging** : Judging will take place between 12 Noon and 2.00pm . Exhibitors and members of the public will not be allowed in the Hall during this time.

**Public Viewing** : The show will open to the public from 2.00pm until 4.00pm. Entry is by donation.

**Prizes** : Certificates will be awarded to the best exhibit in each class and presented at 4.00pm.

**Sale of cut flowers** : Cut flowers entered for competition are the property of the Society and may be sold at the end of the show unless " not for sale" is clearly displayed against the exhibit. Exhibits which are not for sale must be removed at 4.00pm when the show closes.

**Liability** : While every precaution will be taken to preserve exhibits, the Society is not liable for any loss or damage to the property of any exhibitors before, during or after the show.

**Failure to observe the rules**: In the interest of being a fair and equal event infringement of the rules may result in an exhibit being removed.

Classes 2024

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| 1 :Chrysanthemums   | 1 vase 3 blooms incurve / intermediate/ reflex<br>1 vase 3 blooms sprays<br>1 vase 1 specimen bloom             |
| 2 :Dahlias          | 1 vase 3 blooms, any 1 variety<br>1 vase 5 blooms mixed<br>1 vase 1 specimen bloom<br>1 basket minimum 5 blooms |
| 3 : Gladioli        | 1 vase 3 spikes any 1 variety<br>1 vase 3 spikes mixed<br>1 vase 1 spike any variety                            |
| 4 : Roses           | 1 vase 3 blooms any 1 variety<br>1 vase 5 blooms mixed<br>1 vase 1 bloom any variety                            |
| 5 : Sweet Peas      | 1 vase 7 spikes any 1 variety<br>1 vase 7 spikes mixed  |
| 6 : Cut flowers     | annuals any 1 variety or mixed<br>perennials any 1 variety or mixed   |
| 7 : Hanging baskets | any type  |
| 8 : Pot plants      | foliage any type  |
| 9 : Pot plants      | fuchsia any type  |
| 10 : Pot plants     | All other flowering pot plants  |
| 11 : Alpine trough* | 1 alpine trough with any variety/varieties  |
|                     | Vegetables  |
| 12 : Roots          | 2 leeks, long<br>2 leeks, pot<br>3 onions<br>3 carrots, long pointed  |

- 3 carrots, stump
- 3 parsnips
- 3 beetroots
- 3 turnips
- 2 swedes
- 4 potatoes
- 13 : other
  - 1 cabbage, round
  - 1 cabbage, conical
  - 1 cauliflower
  - 6 pea pods
  - 6 runner beans, French beans or broad beans
  - 3 Rhubarb sticks, including 2 inch( 5 cm) leaf
  - 1 pot herb any , maximum 8 inch ( 20 cm) pot \*

14 : Fruit : 3 pieces of fruit, including Tomatoes, same type, any variety

15 : Basket : Vegetables for kitchen, 6 kinds

Domestic

- 16 : jams and chutneys : 1 pot jam
- 1 pot marmalade
  - 1 pot chutney
  - 1 pot jelly
  - 1 pot any other preserve not mentioned

above

- 17 : baking :
- 4 pancakes
  - 4 cupcakes

- 4 scones of any 1 type
- 1 lemon drizzle cake
- 1 decorated cake
- 1 fruit loaf

- 18 : Handicrafts :
- 1 item of patchwork or quilting
  - 1 knitted or crochet item
  - 1 item of needlework
  - 1 photograph mounted or not mounted of
- Plants, flora and fauna
- 19 : Floral Art :
- 1 floating bowl
  - 1 arrangement in an unusual container

Children ( 5- 12 years)

- 20 : 1 potato head
- 21 : 1 miniature garden
- 22 : 1 animal made from vegetables
- 23 : 1 pot plant
- 24 : 1 poster for 2025 Annual Flower Show

Prizes : A certificate will be awarded to the overall best exhibit in each class eg though there 3 categories in class1, chrysanthemums, only 1 certificate will be awarded and this will be the case in all classes.

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