

Kirkintilloch Horticultural Society Annual Flower Show

**St Mary's Parish Church Halls
Saturday, 6th September 2025.**

Welcome to this year's show. In response to suggestions from our exhibitors, where there are 3 or more entries in each class we will be returning to awarding 1st, 2nd and 3rd for best entries in each class. The exhibit awarded 1st will receive a certificate. We are delighted that the Glasgow and District Fuchsia will once again hold their show alongside ours and once again we will have a tearoom while the show is open to the public. All exhibitors please note below the changed time for setting up exhibits.

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 reference 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 in classes 1 to 6 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 Hall: The Hall will be open from 8.00am until 11.00am by which time all exhibits must be staged. **Please note that this is one hour earlier than last year, both for opening and closing.**

Judging: Judging will take place between 11.15am and 1.00pm. The judge's decision will be final. Exhibitors and members of the public will not be allowed in the hall at this time.

Public viewing: The show will be open to the public from 2.00pm until 4.00pm. Entry is by donation. There will be a separate charge for access to the tearoom

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 become 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. All other exhibits 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 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

Flowers

- 1: Chrysanthemums
 - 1 vase 3 blooms, incurve/ intermediate/ reflexed, any 1 variety
 - 1 vase 3 blooms, sprays, any
 - 1 vase 1 bloom any variety
- 2 : Dahlias
 - 1 vase 3 blooms any 1 variety
 - 1 vase 1 bloom any variety
 - 1 vase 5 blooms mixed
 - 1 basket minimum 5 blooms
- 3 : Gladioli
 - 1 vase 3 spikes any 1 variety
 - 1 vase 3 spikes mixed
 - 1 vase 1 spike any variety
- 4 : Roses
 - 1 vase 3 blooms any 1 variety
 - 1 vase 5 blooms mixed
 - 1 vase 1 bloom any variety
- 5 : Sweet Peas.
 - 1 vase 7 spikes any 1 variety
 - 1 vase 7 spikes mixed
- 6: Hydrangeas
 - 1 vase 3 blooms, any 1 variety
 - 1 vase 1 bloom
- 7: Other cut flowers
 - 1 vase annuals, any 1 variety of annual or mixed annuals
 - 1 vase perennials any 1 variety of perennial or mixed perennials
- 8: Hanging baskets - any hanging basket
- 9: Pot plant - Succulent
- 10: Pot plant - Fuchsia, any type
- 11: Pot plant - any other flowering pot plant
- 12: Pot plant - any other foliage pot plant
- 13: Alpine trough - Alpine trough with any variety or varieties

Vegetables & Fruits

- 14: Roots
- 2 leeks, long
 - 2 leeks, pot
 - 3 onion
 - 3 carrots, long pointed
 - 3 carrots, stump
 - 3 parsnips
 - 3 beetroots
 - 3 turnips
 - 2 swedes
 - 4 potatoes
- 15 : Other
- 1 cabbage, round
 - 1 cabbage, conical
 - 1 cauliflower
 - 6 pea pods
 - 6 runner beans, French beans, or broad beans
 - 3 Courgettes or 1 Marrow
 - 3 Rhubarb sticks including 2-inch (5cm) leaf
 - 1 pot, herb, any kind. Maximum 8-inch (20cm) pot
 - 3 tomatoes, same variety
- 16 :
- Basket : Vegetables for kitchen, 6 kinds of vegetables
- 17 :
- 3 pieces of fruit, same type, any variety

Domestic

- 18: Preserves
- a. 1 pot jam, jelly, any fruit
 - b. 1 pot marmalade
 - c. 1 pot chutney
 - d. 1 pot any other preserves
- 19: Baking
- a. 4 pancakes
 - b. 4 cupcakes
 - c. 4 scones, any single type.
 - d. 1 lemon drizzle cake
 - e. 1 decorated cake
 - f. 1 fruit loaf

- 20: Handicrafts: a. 1 item of patchwork or quilting
b. 1 knitted or crochet item
c. 1 item of needlework
d. 1 photograph mounted, or not mounted, of plants, flora and fauna
- 21: Floral Art: a. 1 floating bowl
b. 1 arrangement in an unusual container
c. 1 miniature arrangement 10cm square

Children (5 to 12 years of age)

- 22: 1 potato head
23: 1 miniature garden
24: 1 animal made from vegetables
25: 1 pot plant
26: 1 poster for 2026 Annual Flower Show

Prizes: A certificate will be awarded to the overall best exhibit in each class. So, for example, whereas there are 3 categories in **Class 1, Chrysanthemums**, only 1 certificate will be awarded. This will be the case in all classes

For further information please see the Society's website:

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