

PLEASE READ THE SCHEDULE CAREFULLY AS CERTAIN ITEMS AND RULES HAVE BEEN CHANGED.

WHITACRES & SHUSTOKE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY SUMMER SHOW 28th July 2018

Grounds open to the Public at 10.00 a.m.

HORTICULTURAL, DOMESTIC, FLORAL ART & JUNIOR CLASSES

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RULES FOR THE HORTICULTURAL SHOW

1. Entries in a sealed envelope containing the entry fee (cheques payable to Whitacres & Shustoke Horticultural Society, and must be above £3.00 in value, (less amounts in cash only please) can either be posted to the Hon. Secretary (SEE NOTE ON ENTRY FORM) or handed in by 12 noon on Thursday, 26th July, 2018 to the centres listed on the entry form. Entries will not be accepted on the Show Day except additional entries from those already entered in other classes.
2. The Marquee will be open from 7.30-10.00 am for the staging of exhibits. This timing will be strictly enforced.. All exhibitors, assistants and cars must leave the Show Ground by 10.15a.m. Judging of classes will commence at 10.00am prompt and the Marquee will re-open as soon as possible after 2.30 p.m. when judging has been completed.
3. No exhibit may be altered or removed, except by permission of the Horticultural Secretary, before 4.45 pm when the marquee will be closed and only Exhibitors will be admitted.
4. All exhibits must be staged by the Exhibitor, who must provide suitable plates, dishes and vases. All vegetables must be free from dirt and placed on paper plates where appropriate. Class and Exhibitor number cards issued by the Society must be placed on each exhibit prior to judging.
5. The Committee reserves the right to refuse entries if, in its opinion, such action is justified in the interests of the Society and the Show.
6. Prize Money may be collected from the Horticultural marquee after 4.45 pm on production of Exhibitor's card and Prize Cards. Prize money not collected on Show Day will be put towards the cost of putting on the show.
7. The Judges have the power to withhold prizes in cases of insufficient entries or merit. Generally only one prize will be awarded for fewer than three entries, except at the discretion of Judges, who can also award extra prizes. The Judge's decision is final.
8. All Classes are open except where otherwise stated.
9. All exhibits must be the produce or work of the Exhibitor unless otherwise stated. The Committee reserve the right to visit and inspect any Exhibitor's garden or allotment before or after the Show. Any prize money may be withheld until after any such inspection. Any Exhibitor disqualified under this rule will forfeit all prize money he or she may have won.
10. Objections or protests must be made in writing to the Secretary before 3.45 p.m. on Show Day and **must** be accompanied by a deposit of £15 which will be refunded if the objection or protest is upheld, but not otherwise. Any exhibit objected to might be detained. Any objection will be dealt with as soon as possible.
11. The Committee will not be responsible for loss or damage to exhibits or accessories, but every care will be taken to avoid any such loss or damage. All property is displayed at the owners risk
12. The Committee whose decision shall be final will decide any case arising and not provided for in the above rules.
13. **The number of entries made by one exhibitor is restricted to one per class.**

Prize Money: 1st Prize - £3.00

2nd Prize - £2.00

3rd Prize – £1.00

Horticulture Section Trophies and Prizes

The **Albert Butler Rose Bowl** for the most points gained overall.

The **Chairman's Cup** for the Best Exhibit in the Show. Judged by the chairman.

The **Norman Hawthorne Trophy** will be awarded to the senior citizen residing in Nether Whitacre, Over Whitacre or Shustoke who gains the most points in Classes 1-98 inclusive. Ladies or gentlemen aged 65 years or over who are resident in the parishes listed are asked to indicate this on the entry forms (in the box provided) to ensure that they are considered for this trophy.

The **Horticultural Challenge Cup** for the most points in the Vegetable & Fruit Classes.

The **Horticultural Challenge Cup** for the most points in the Flower Classes.

The **President's Trophy – Jeanne Cantor Memorial** – for the Best Exhibit in the vegetable, Fruit or flower Classes

The **Howard Rumble Memorial Cup** for the longest Runner Bean in the show.

The **Sheila Kings Floral Art Trophy** for the most points in Floral Art Classes.

The **Domestic Challenge Rose Bowl** for the most points in the Domestic Classes.

The **Domestic Challenge Cup** for the 2nd highest points in the Domestic Classes.

The **Pat Dean Wine Trophy** for the most points in the Home-made Wine & Beer Classes.

The **Lockhart Handicraft Cup** for the most points in the Handicraft Classes.

The **Lamb Trophy** for the most points in the Junior Section.

The **W Spare Trophy** for the most points in the Art Exhibition.

The **Stitch Trophy** for the most points in the Photographic Exhibition.

The **Paul Taylor Trophy** for the best Whole Garden.

The **Allotment Trophy** for the best Allotment or Vegetable garden.

The **Sainsbury's Perpetual Egg Cup** awarded for the best exhibit in the Egg Classes

The **Jackie Page Trophy** for an outstanding piece of artwork (Junior Art- children aged 11 on 1st September 2018)

The **Colehill Ladies Circle Trophy** for Best Designed Scarecrow. Junior & Adult.

New this Year – The Dugdale Trophy for the group of five or less people getting the most points in the show. Please indicate on the entry form if you are part of a group

All trophies will be on display in the Horticultural marquee. Winners will be presented with trophies at 4.00 pm. on Show Day. All trophies, shields and cups are held in trust as the property of the Society and must be returned to the Trophy Secretary one month prior to Show Day.

Enquiries regarding trophies should be made to Clare Charles on 07977 217125.

VEGETABLES & FRUIT CLASSES

Judge : Mr R Carr

1. Broad Beans : five pods
2. Dwarf Beans : five pods
3. Runner Beans : five pods
4. Peas : five pods
5. Beetroot Round : three specimens tops trimmed to 3"
6. Beetroot Baby : three specimens tops trimmed to 3"
7. Carrots : three specimens with tops trimmed to 3"
8. Potatoes : five, coloured
9. Potatoes : five white, any shape
10. Courgettes : two, any variety
11. Cabbage : two, with 2" stems
12. Onions : three, trimmed
13. Onions : three, as grown
14. Onions : as grown : Max. weight 8oz. each
15. Shallots : five, red or yellow
16. Lettuce : two, with roots
17. Cucumber : one, any variety
18. Tomatoes, four, any colour
19. Tomatoes : eight cherry, red or yellow
20. Longest Runner Bean
21. A vase/container of four culinary herbs
22. Rhubarb : four stems,
23. Gooseberries : nine, any colour
24. Raspberries : nine, with hulls
25. Blackcurrants : with stalks
26. Marrow
27. Any other Fruit not listed above
28. Any other Vegetable not listed above
29. Collection of five distinct vegetables

FLOWER CLASSES

Judge : Mr. David Howell

30. Display of cut garden flowers, one vase
31. Dahlias : five stems, any variety
32. Dahlias ; five stems, one variety
33. Marigolds : three stems
34. Any flower,, one specimen
35. Annuals : one vase
36. Perennials , one vase
37. Gladioli , 3 stems, any type
38. Flowering Pot Plant 7" (18cm) max pot
39. Foliage Pot Plant 7" (18cm) max pot
40. Flowering Orchid 7" (18cm) max pot.
41. Fuchsia 7" (18cm) max pot
42. Geranium Any Type 7" (18cm) max pot
43. Flowering Shrub 3 stems any variety
44. Variegated cut foliage one vase/container any variety
45. Hosta leaves one vase/container, arranged for effect
46. Fern Fronds one vase/container, arranged for effect.
47. Rose three single blooms
48. Rose one single specimen
49. Rose, one stem spray
50. Sweet Peas , one vase
51. Lavender : five sprigs/stems
52. Succulent/Cactus: one pot any size
53. Vase of grasses , one vase
54. Patio Planter, mixed varieties 12" (30 cm) max

FLORAL ART

Judge : Mrs Ann Bennett

The Exhibitor need not have grown the flowers used unless specified. Competitors property is displayed at owners' risk. Sizes given are max width x depth x height

55. **An arrangement in a tea cup** : Using a standard tea cup between 10cm and 22.5cm (4" and 9").
56. An arrangement using five flowers and foliage only. Space allowed up to 46cm x 46cm (18" x 18").
57. **An arrangement to celebrate the Show's 70th Anniversary** Using fresh flowers. Accessories allowed. up to 46cm x 46cm (18" x 18").
58. An arrangement of fresh flowers and foliage from your garden, up to 46cm x 46cm (18" x 18").
59. **A Corsage**: Using fresh or silk flowers.

DOMESTIC CLASSES

Judges : Mrs. Christine Harte, Mrs. Ruby Gale and Mrs Yvonne Trivett.

Note: Exhibitors are asked to place cakes, etc in a clear plastic bags or covering. In cookery classes remember that some cookers may need slight variation in time and temperature. Jam jars must have plain lids and must be labelled with the date made, Day, Month, Year.

60. Blackcurrant Jam : one jar
61. Raspberry Jam : one jar
62. Strawberry Jam : one jar
63. Any Other variety of Jam : one jar
64. Lemon Curd : one jar
65. Marmalade : one jar
66. Chutney : one jar, any variety
67. Jelly : one jar Mint, Apple or Bramble etc.

68. Chocolate Cake : Ingredients: For the cake Three eggs, one table spoon of tepid water, 6oz each of margarine, caster sugar and self raising flour, remove one table spoon of flour and replace with one tablespoon of cocoa powder a pinch of salt and a teaspoon of baking powder. For the butter icing 2oz butter 4oz of icing sugar and a dessert spoon of cocoa powder
Method: Cream the margarine and caster sugar together, beat until light and fluffy. Add one egg at a time slowly adding the flour and cocoa powder (which you should have previously mixed with the salt and baking powder so that there is an even mix of flour and cocoa) and the tepid water beating well as you go. Put into two lined approximately 8" sandwich tins, smooth level and bake at 180c gas mark 4 for 25 minutes. When cold, sandwich together with butter icing using some of the butter icing to top the cake. For the butter icing mix the butter, icing sugar and cocoa powder.

69. Victoria Sandwich : Ingredients: Three eggs, their weight (in shells) in margarine, caster sugar and self-raising flour; pinch of salt; 3-4 drops vanilla essence or grated rind of half a lemon.

Method: Cream margarine; add the sugar and essence or rind. Beat until light and fluffy. Add eggs one at a time together with a tablespoon of sieved flour and salt. Beat well after each addition. Stir in remaining flour. Put mixture into two lined 8" (approx.) sandwich tins, smooth level and bake at 180C Gas Mark 4 for 25 minutes. When cold, sandwich together with jam and dust with castor sugar

70. Fruit Cake: Ingredients 9oz/250g self-raising flour, 6oz/175g margarine, 6oz/175g caster sugar, 3 large eggs, pinch of salt, 6oz/175g sultanas, 6oz/175g currants, 2oz/50g glace cherries.

Method: Grease and flour an 8"/20cm (approx.) cake tin. Use creaming method, adding eggs, one at a time together with a tablespoon of sieved flour and salt, beating well after each addition. Add remaining flour in several portions, mixing well to give a smooth dropping consistency. A little milk may be needed. Blend in fruit. Bake for 85-100 minutes at 350F/180C, Gas Mark 4 lowering heat slightly after 50 minutes if needed.

71. Celebration Cake for the Show's 70th Anniversary to be judged on the cake and the decoration by local Michelin starred chef, Mr Glynn Purnell. Cake to your own recipe

72. Fruity Tray Bake (Men only Class) : Six slices on a plate

Ingredients: 4 eggs, 9oz(250g) soft marger, 9oz(250g) caster sugar, 12oz(350g) s/r flour, 4 tbspoons milk, 12oz(350g) mixed dried fruit.

Method: Heat oven to 180C, Gas mark 4. Line a roasting tin with foil & grease well. Measure all ingredients into a bowl and beat well for 2 minutes. Spread evenly into tin and bake for about 30 mins.

(Makes 30 slices so you can halve the quantities and bake for 20 mins).

73. Bake your favourite cake (any other cake not listed above). Please provide a label indicating type of cake

74. Shortbread : one round 7" appr, sprinkled with castor sugar

75. Tea Loaf . Approximately 11cm x 22cm (4.5" x 9").

76. Flapjack Six Slices

77. Apple Pie 8 inches approx

78. Six Cheese Straws

79 Six slices of your favourite traybake:

80. Hard-boiled egg : shelled (to be cut by judge)

EGG CLASSES

Judge : Mrs Julie Sharp

81. Six dark brown hens eggs

82. One Dark brown hens egg *

83. Three cream hens eggs

84. One cream hens egg *

85. Three any other eggs (not to include any hen eggs)

86. Three duck eggs

87. Six Bantam eggs

* NB Each single egg will be broken and judged on contents

HOMEMADE WINES, BEERS AND SOFT DRINKS

Judge : TBC

88. Bottle of wine

89. Any other Alcoholic beverage.

90. Any non-alcoholic drink.

HANDICRAFTS

Judge : TBC

91. Knitted or crochet item

92. Cross Stitch, Embroidery or Tapestry– any item

93. A handmade greetings card (with Envelope)

94. A handmade Christmas tree decoration

95. An item of beading

96. A recycled item.

97. Any other craft.

ART AND PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITIONS

Judge : Mr Paul Barber

Your name and address must be fixed to the back of each picture. Pictures, of any size, must be framed complete with hanging wire/cord. One entry from each exhibitor is permitted per class.

- 98. Oil or Acrylic painting : Any subject
- 99 Watercolour : Any subject
- 100. Any other medium : Any subject

Photographic Exhibition. All photographs must be mounted on thick card. Only one entry from each exhibitor under each title is permitted in this class. All photographs must be as taken.

- 101. "How close can you go ? " (Macro Zoom)
- 102. "Patterns in Nature"
- 103 . "Flora and fauna "
- 104. "The four seasons of the country year "
- 105. " Celebration"

JUNIOR SECTION

Judge : Mrs Joanne Edge

The exhibitors' age must be on the exhibit, which must be their own unaided work.

Children school year 2 and under on 1st. Sept, 2018

- 106. Four jam tarts
- 107. A stained glass window. A4 size.
- 108. A painted or decorated hard boiled egg
- 109. A necklace of sweets.

Children school years 3, 4, 5, and 6. on 1st. Sept, 2018

- 110. Six Cookies.
- 111. A Model using Recycled Material.
- 112. A painted or decorated Hard Boiled Egg, Accessories may be used.
- 113. Design a card for the Show's 70th Anniversary

Open Class to all Children 16 and under on 1st Sept 2018

- 114. You made it let's see it!
- 115. A Victoria sandwich using the recipe in class 69.
- 116. "The Brightest Flower in My Garden". Displayed in a Vase.
- 117. Photograph of a family pet.
- 118. Miniature garden in a seed tray - maximum size 9" x 15" (23cm x 38cm)
- 119 Decorate a cake for the Show's 70th Anniversary to be judged on decoration only by local Michelin starred chef, Mr Glynn Purnell .

BEST DESIGNED SCARECROW

Judge : Mr. Phil Page

120. This Class is open to either an Individual or a Group i.e. W.I., Allotment Assoc., Scouts, Girl Guides, Beavers, Schools, Playgroup, Shop, Nursery, Village, Street, Road, or Community Assoc. etc., from the neighbouring Villages. Stakes will be provided
Entrance Fee: £2.00 (Can be paid on the day)

A Trophy will be awarded for the best entry.

INTER W.I. COMPETITION

Judge : Mrs Wendy O'Brien

Local Women's Institutes have been invited to place an exhibit in this competition. They have been asked to submit a variety of handicrafts for judging. Marks out of 20 will be awarded to each item and the exhibit is to be judged for staging too. The W.I. gaining the most points overall will be awarded the Inter W.I. Trophy to be held for one year.

The INTER W.I.TROPHY :- This will be awarded to the Women's Institute gaining the most points in the 'Inter WI' competition.

The W.I. ROSE BOWL :- This will be awarded to the Women's Institute whose members gain the most points in the whole of the show.

ENTRIES : Each W.I. to enter 7 items of craftwork from the list below.

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| 1. Embroidery | 7. Machine Made Item | 13. Any other craft not listed above |
| 2. Hand Knitting any medium | 8. Quilting | |
| 3. Dressed Doll (6" – 16") | 9. Painting or Drawing | |
| 4. Soft toy | 10. Greeting Card any medium | |
| 5. Crochet | 11. Beadwork | |
| 6. Patchwork | 12. Cross Stitch | |

A Flower arrangement is also requested and will be judged

ONE EXHIBIT **ONLY** FROM ANY ONE CRAFT ON THE SCHEDULE.

NOTE : Members are warned that knitted baby clothes or knitted doll's clothes entered may be marked down if they contain ribbon trimmings or ribbon ties.

The table will be approx. 6 foot length. You should supply your own tablecloths.

Backing boards are at your discretion.

Entry Fee : £5.00

Entries to be received by the 30th¹. June, 2018

Whitacres and Shustoke Show Garden Competition Open to nominations!

This year the garden competition is easier to enter than ever, simply pick up the phone dial 07717 814835 and enter yours or someone else's garden in any of the categories listed.

The nominated gardens must be within **6 miles** of the showground and this year there is no entry fee!

When entering yours or someone else's garden we will need to know the name, address and telephone number of the owner. Judging will take place in mid July and we will try to warn you or them before our arrival!

Closing date for entries Sunday 8th July 2018 at 8pm

Class A. Whole Garden: to include front and back gardens

First: £15.00 Second: £10.00 Third £5.00

Class B. One Tub, Container or Urn

First: £5.00 Second: £2.50 Third £1.50

Class C. One hanging Basket or Pouch

First: £5.00 Second: £2.50 Third £1.50

Class D. Allotment/Vegetable Garden

First: £5.00 Second: £2.50 Third £1.50

Certificates of merit may be awarded for the best front and back gardens, best kept lawn, best water feature and others as the judge decides on the day.

PLEASE NOTE WE HAVE ALTERED THE AREA TO 6 MILES INSTEAD OF 4 MILES.

ENTRY FORM

**HORTICULTURAL & DOMESTIC & CHILDREN'S CLASSES
ART EXHIBITION & PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION**

ONLY ONE EXHIBITOR PER FORM PLEASE (photo copy or use plain paper as necessary)

NAME

ADDRESS

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TEL NO.

Is your entry part of a GROUP ENTRY? Yes/No If yes please give Group Name:

SENIOR CITIZEN: Please tick box

CLASSES 1-120 (Please list in boxes below)

50p per entry for Adult Classes **Entry free for children's classes** **Children must pay for entering adult classes**

TOTAL NUMBER OF CLASSES ENTERED:

TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED: £.....

Please state size and class for any large items that are to be exhibited.
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Place form in a sealed envelope, and **POST** to

- v Mrs Carole Byng 83, Birmingham Road, Whitacre Heath, Coleshill, Birmingham B46 2ET
- v **IF NOT PAYING BY CHEQUE, (only cheques over £3.00 acceptable) CASH CAN BE PAID ON THE DAY, BUT ENTRIES MUST BE REGISTERED IN ADVANCE BY THE DUE DATE.**

Or **HAND IN TO** :

- v The Library, off High Street, Coleshill
- v The Gate , Gate Lane, Nether Whitacre
- v Planters Garden Centre, Freasley, Tamworth
- v Every Occasion, Long Street, Atherstone
- v Fillongley Garage , Tamworth Road, Fillongley
- v The Plough, Shustoke Village

NO EXHIBITS SHOULD BE POSTED OR LEFT AT THE COLLECTION POINTS.

Entries forms must arrive no later than 12.00 noon on Thursday, 28th. July 2018 Entries are **NOT ACCEPTED** on the day of Show unless you have already registered and entered other classes

Staging of Exhibits strictly limited to between 7.30am-10.00am on Show Day

PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL EXHIBITS AND CONTAINERS ARE COLLECTED AFTER THE SHOW. ANY ITEMS NOT COLLECTED WILL BE DISPOSED OF.

Hints for Exhibitors are available on the Show Web Site

www.whitacresandshustokeshow.co.uk

Further details are contained in "On With the Show" an NFWI Handbook for Exhibitors and "The Horticultural Show Handbook" (available from the Royal Horticultural Society at <http://shop.wisley.co.uk>). The section "Finding a Winner" from "On With the Show" and "The Horticultural Show Handbook" are also available for reference viewing at Planters Garden Centre, Trinity Road, Freasley, Tamworth, B78 2EY.