

Events 2019

- Friday 8 March** **Talk “Showing and Growing”**
Starts 7.30 pm, admission £2 members, £3 guests.
- Saturday 6 April** **Spring Show.** Admission 50p, Tea 50p.
Entries 8.30 to 10.30 am, Viewing from 1.30 pm, Auction at 3.30 pm followed by Raffle.
- Saturday 8 June** **Visit to Mayfield Open Garden Event.**
- Saturday 7 September** **Autumn Show.** Admission 50p, Tea 50p.
Entries 8.30 to 10.30 am, Viewing from 1.30 pm, Auction at 3.30 pm followed by Raffle.
- Friday 1 November** **AGM and Quiz Evening.** AGM followed by a light hearted quiz evening with a wine and cheese buffet supper. AGM starts at 7.00 pm. Admission £7

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

Each Show has a number of Divisions containing Classes to describe the different categories for Show entries. These are described below and must be strictly adhered to as any deviation may result in an exhibit being rejected as being “Not To Schedule”. This may seem rather pedantic but is to ensure that the judges are able to compare like with like. So, for example, if you show 2 sticks of Rhubarb instead of 3 or a jar of orange and lemon marmalade instead of orange and grapefruit, your exhibits may be rejected as “Not To Schedule”. If you are a novice and not sure about any aspect of this, please do not be put off, ask someone on the committee or another member for help, they will be delighted to show off their knowledge. You are encouraged to label

your entry if it is a piece with a title or is a specific variety or fruit/flower/vegetable. This informs those visiting the Show and other competitors. The judges are also encouraged to write helpful feedback on the entry cards.

SPRING SHOW

Saturday 6 April 2019

DIVISION ONE - DECORATIVE (FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS)

Class 1 "Spring in and Eggcup" miniature arrangement, space allowed 10 cm overall.

Class 2 A Japanese style arrangement, space allowed 45 cm overall.

Class 3 "Song Title". An exhibit, space allowed 45 cm overall.

DIVISION TWO - FLOWERS/PLANTS

Not sure which Class your Narcissi are ? - Don't worry - you can enter your narcissi into the Class you think they are and check with the Show Secretary when you come to the Show. If the Class is wrong he has the discretion to allow you to change it to the correct Class.

Narcissus Division 1 (Daffodil)

Class 4 Three Blooms all white, one variety.

Class 5 Three Blooms all yellow, one variety.

Class 6 One Specimen Bloom, any colour.

Class 7 Three Blooms bicolour, one variety.

Narcissus Division 2 (Long Cup)

Class 8 Three Stems, one variety.

Class 9 One Specimen Bloom.

Narcissus Division 3 (Short Cup)

Class 10 Three Stems one variety.

Class 11 One Specimen Bloom.

Narcissus Division 4 (Double)

Class 12 Three Blooms, one variety.

Class 13 One Specimen Bloom.

Miniature Narcissus (short stemmed with flower less than 50mm diameter)

Class 14 Three Blooms, one variety.

Mixed Narcissus Divisions

- Class 15 Three Blooms/Stems, one variety from Divisions 1,2,3 or 4.
- Class 16 Three Blooms/Stems, one variety from Divisions 5 to 12.
- Class 17 Five Blooms/Stems, any variety from any Division (preferably 5 different varieties).

Other Flowers/Plants

- Class 18 Three Stems Hellebore.
- Class 19 Five Stems Muscari.
- Class 20 Three Stems Polyanthus.
- Class 21 Three Blooms Tulips.
- Class 22 Three Blooms Short Stemmed Tulips (an example of this would be a tulip such as Giuseppe Verdi from Kaufmanniana Division 12 of tulip varieties)
- Class 23 Three Stems Hyacinth.
- Class 24 Foliage Plant. Maximum pot size 30 cm.
- Class 25 Indoor Plant in flower. Maximum pot size 30 cm.
- Class 26 A container of Flowering Bulbs.
- Class 27 Single Spray of Camellia.
- Class 28 A bowl of water with floating camellia bloom/blooms.
- Class 29 Vase of Spring Flowers (own vase) (A variety of flowers will attract a better score).
- Class 30 Three sprays of Flowering Shrub/Tree, not Camellia .
- Class 31 Three sticks of Rhubarb.
- Class 32 Three sticks of Forced Rhubarb. Forced Rhubarb should be grown in the dark and be pale pink in colour.
- Class 33 A plate of Spring Greens (preferably a mixture of seasonal greens such as: sprouting broccoli, kale, salad leaves).

DIVISION THREE - COOKERY AND PRESERVES

- Class 34 A Coffee and Walnut Cake.
- Class 35 Four Hot Cross Buns.
- Class 36 Four Cheese Scones.
- Class 37 An Iced Bakewell Tart.
- Class 38 Four Chocolate Eclairs.
- Class 39 A Gluten Free Cake.

Class 40 A Lemon Meringue Pie (men only).

Class 41 A bottle of Fruit Cordial.

We have a [Class in the Autumn Show for Elderflower Champagne](#) so don't forget to pick some Elderflowers (around the end of May to early June) and get bottling.

Class 42 A jar of Three Fruit Marmalade.

DIVISION FOUR - HANDICRAFTS

Class 43 An Item of Crochet Work.

Class 44 A pair of Knitted Hats for a premature baby (pattern provided below). The Hats will be donated to The Special Care Baby Unit at the Conquest Hospital, Hastings.

Class 45 An Easter Card.

Class 46 A Flower Painting (any medium).

Photographs

A sheet of plain A4 paper will be provided on which exhibitors should place their un-mounted photographs.

Class 47 A photograph "The Christmas Tree", un-mounted, not over 20 cm.

Class 48 A photograph "Signs of Spring", un-mounted, not over 20 cm.

Class 49 "Feeding Time". This photograph may be mounted. Not to exceed 30 cm including mount.

JUNIORS

The Classes will be the same for each age group. This enables children of differing ages within a family to prepare the same things which should make things easier for parents to supervise. The age of Juniors will be as at 1 September 2019.

Item	Division Five Age Under 5	Division Six Age 5 to 6	Division Seven Age 7 to 9	Division Eight Age 10 to 14
A Cereal Nest containing Chocolate Eggs	50	53	56	59
A Papier-Mâché Painted Plate	51	54	57	60

A Figure made from natural objects (pebbles, twigs, leaves, pine cones ...)	52	55	58	61
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DIVISION NINE - PRODUCE

Entrants are invited to provide a picture of the birds and their breed/names but this should not form part of the judging.

Class 62 Six Hen's Eggs.

Class 63 Six Mixed Eggs - must be mixed colours, breeds or species.

PREMATURE BABY HAT

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FIND CARDS & MORE SIZES IN SIRDAR 348

SNUGGLE IN STYLE

Welcome a tiny little one with this prettily patterned hat. By **Sirdar**.

SIRDAR

YOU WILL NEED
 ■ Sirdar, Snuggly DK (55% nylon, 45% acrylic, 50g/165m)
 1 ball of Wobble (403)
 ■ A pair of 4mm needles
 ■ A pair of 3¼mm needles
 For yarn stockists contact Sirdar 01924 231682 www.sirdar.co.uk

TENSION
 22 sts and 28 rows to measure 10x10cm (4x4in) over st st using 4mm needles

MEASUREMENTS
 22.5 (26)cm actual hat circumference – to fit babies born 27-31 (32-34) weeks

ABBREVIATIONS
 For a full list see page 31

For those babies who make an appearance early, this teeny hat will help keep them toasty.



Cast on 49 (57) sts using 3¼mm needles.
Row 1 K1, (P1, K1) to end.
Row 2 P1, (K1, P1) to end.
 Rep rows 1 & 2, 6 times.
Next row P7, p2tog, (P6 (8), p2tog) 4 times, P8. [44 (52) sts]

Change to 4mm needles.
Row 1 Knit.
Row 2 Purl.
Row 3 K2, P1, (K3, P1) to last st, K1.
Row 4 Purl.
Rows 5 & 6 As rows 1 & 2.
Row 7 K4, P1, (K3, P1) to last 3 sts, K3.
Row 8 Purl.
 Rep rows 1–8 until Hat measures 9cm, ending with a WS row.

SHAPE CROWN
Row 1 Patt 4 (5),

patt2tog, (patt 4 (5), patt2tog) 6 times, patt 2 (3). [37 (45) sts]
Row 2 and all alt rows. Purl.
Row 3 Patt 3 (4), patt2tog, (patt 3 (4), patt2tog) 6 times, patt 2 (3). [30 (38) sts]
Row 5 Patt 2 (3), patt2tog, (patt 2 (3), patt2tog) 6 times, patt 2 (3). [23 (31) sts]
Row 7 Patt 1 (2), patt2tog, (patt 1 (2), patt2tog) 6 times, patt 2 (3). [16 (24) sts]
Row 9 Patt 0 (1), (patt2tog) 8 (1) times, (patt 0 (1), patt2tog) 0 (4) times, patt 0 (3). [8 (17) sts]
Row 10 Patt 0 (1), (patt2tog) 0 (8) times. [8 (9)] sts.
 Cut yarn, draw through rem sts and fasten off.

TO MAKE UP
 Sew in ends and join back seam, reversing sewing for turn up rib.

WHO WOULD LIKE THIS ITEM?
 Bonnie Babies sends premature clothes and blankets to more than 150 UK special care baby units, helping hospital staff dress tiny arrivals and giving a message of support to parents. The charity welcomes items that are knitted, crocheted or sewn, and its goal for the first half of 2016 is to send out 3,000 blankets and 3,000 cardigans. For more information about how you can get involved, visit www.bonniebabies.co.uk. There are also lots of patterns available on the website, including sweaters, cardigans, bunting and teddy bears.



AUTUMN SHOW

Saturday 7 September 2019

DIVISION ONE - DECORATIVE (FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS)

Class 1 "Market Day". An exhibit - space allowed 60 cm, height unlimited.

Class 2 A Table Decoration with a Candle - space allowed 45 cm overall.

Class 3 "Shades of Pink" a petit arrangement - space allowed 23 cm overall.

DIVISION TWO - FLOWERS

Collections of flowers must be of the same variety and colour, unless "any variety" is stated.

Dahlia

Not sure which Class your Dahlia are ? - Don't worry - you can enter your Dahlia into the Class you think they are and check with the Show Secretary when you come to the Show. If the Class is wrong he has the discretion to allow you to change it to the correct Class.

Class 4 Five Pom-Pom Dahlias, one variety.

Class 5 Three Cactus Dahlias, one variety.

Class 6 Three Semi-Cactus Dahlias, one variety.

Class 7 One Specimen Cactus/Semi-Cactus Dahlia.

Class 8 Three Giant Decorative Dahlias (Larger than 170mm diameter), one variety.

Class 9 Three Medium Decorative Dahlias (Smaller than 170mm diameter), one variety.

Class 10 One Specimen Giant/Medium Decorative Dahlia.

Class 11 Three Ball Dahlias, one variety.

Class 12 One Specimen Ball/Pom-Pom Dahlia.

Class 13 Three Single Dahlias, one variety (Single refers to the type of Dahlia - the same form as a Single Aster).

Class 14 Five Dahlias, any variety (Five separate varieties preferred).

Chrysanthemum

Class 15 Three Blooms Chrysanthemums, one variety.

Class 16 Three Sprays Chrysanthemums, one variety.

Roses

People viewing the Show have expressed an interest in knowing the names of flower varieties and this has been particularly so for the rose entries. If possible, please place a name card at the base of your entry.

Class 17 Three Stems Large Roses, one variety (Hybrid Tea).

Class 18 One Specimen Large Flowering Rose (Hybrid Tea).

Class 19 One Spray of Cluster Flowering Rose (Floribunda).

Class 20 One Stem Rose judged for its fragrance. Everyone at the Show, excluding the entrants of this Class, will be invited to assess the fragrance of these roses and place a tick on

the card of the best. The winner will be the card having the most ticks.

Other Flowers/Plants

- Class 21 Five Blooms Zinnia, any variety.
- Class 22 Five Blooms Annual Aster (Single or Double).
- Class 23 Vase of Mixed Annuals (Excluding any flower for which there is a separate Class) (own vase).
- Class 24 One Specimen Annual (no corms, rhizomes or bulbs).
- Class 25 Three Spikes Gladioli.
- Class 26 One vase Perennials (excluding shrubs or any flower for which there is a separate Class) (own vase).
- Class 27 Three Sprays/Stems of Flowering Shrub.
- Class 28 Three Sunflower Blooms.
- Class 29 The Tallest Sunflower. Measure your Sunflower and submit its height on your entry form in metric units. The winning entries will be verified by the Show Secretary. You may also wish to take a photograph of your specimen and place this with your entry card. Record 3.34 metres, set in 2011 by Mrs Pat Duke.
- Class 30 Foliage Plant. Maximum pot size 30 cm.
- Class 31 Flowering Plant. Maximum pot size 30 cm.

DIVISION THREE - FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

- Class 32 Four White Potatoes.
- Class 33 Four Coloured Potatoes.
- Class 34 Heaviest Potato. Record 1.929 Kg, set in 2004 by Mr J Walker.
- Class 35 Four Stump Rooted Carrots.
- Class 36 Four Intermediate or Long Carrots.
- Class 37 Six Runner Beans (not to be staged on plate).
- Class 38 Longest Runner Bean (not to be staged on plate). Record 49.5 cm, set in 2011 by Mr P Richardson.
- Class 39 Six French Beans.
- Class 40 Three Onions not to exceed 300 g each.
- Class 41 Three Onions grown from Seed.
- Class 42 Heaviest Onion. Record 1.625 kg, set in 2014 by Mr J Walker.
- Class 43 Nine Shallots - Culinary.

- Class 44 Four Heads of Garlic.
- Class 45 Four Beetroot.
- Class 46 Six Tomatoes.
- Class 47 Twelve Cherry Tomatoes not exceeding 3 1/2 cm diameter.
- Class 48 A Spray of Tomatoes on the Vine
- Class 49 Two Cucumbers.
- Class 50 Four Courgettes not exceeding 18 cm long.
- Class 51 Any vegetable not included in this Division. The quantities of vegetable to be exhibited are shown in the Handbook section.
- Class 52 The Heaviest Pumpkin.
- Class 53 A potted Pepper Plant.
- Class 54 Four Dessert Apples.
- Class 55 Four Cooking Apples.
- Class 56 Four tree grown fruit except apples.
- Class 57 Any none tree grown fruit.
- Class 58 A Harvest Collection of Edible Vegetables (including salad fruits) (own container).
- Class 59 A Harvest Collection of Edible Fruit and Nuts (own container).
- Class 60 A Vegetable Box. A collection of four types of vegetable displayed for effect in an open box with an internal measurement of 60 cm square and 10 cm high. No part of any vegetable may exceed the size of the tray. The number required for each type of vegetable is shown in the Handbook section. Each type of vegetable will be judged based on size/shape, colour, uniformity and condition up to the maximum shown in the Handbook section. An additional twenty points are allocated for the overall presentation of the box.
- Class 61 A jam jar of Fresh Herbs (only aromatic culinary plants and flowers).

DIVISION FOUR - COOKERY AND PRESERVES

- Class 62 A Plaited Loaf.
- Class 63 An Apple Plate Pie.
- Class 64 A Sticky Ginger Cake.
- Class 65 Four Spinach and Feta Filo Parcels.
- Class 66 Six Chocolate Truffles.
- Class 67 A Decorated Novelty Cake.
- Class 68 A Focaccia Bread (men only).

Class 69 A bottle of home-made Sloe Gin.

Please note that in 2020 we will have an entry for Blackberry Vodka so make some this year in preparation for next years show - and don't drink it !

Class 70 A bottle of Elderflower Champagne.

Class 71 A jar of Blackcurrant Jam.

Class 72 A jar of Chilli Jam.

DIVISION FIVE - HANDICRAFTS

Class 73 A Lavender Bag.

Class 74 A Stitched Picture.

Class 75 A Humorous Birthday Card.

Class 76 A Hot Water Bottle Cover.

Class 77 A Pottery Bowl.

Class 78 A painted Portrait (any medium).

Photographs

Class 79 "At the Local" - un-mounted photograph not exceeding 20 cm. A sheet of plain A4 paper will be provided on which exhibitors should place their un-mounted photograph.

Class 80 "Working in the Garden" - This photograph may be mounted. Not to exceed 30 cm including mount.

JUNIORS

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Item	Division Five Age Under 5	Division Six Age 5 to 6	Division Seven Age 7 to 9	Division Eight Age 10 to 14
A Spider Biscuit	81	84	87	90
A Flower Picture (Painting or Collage)	82	85	88	91
A Picture of your Best Friend	83	86	89	92

HOW TO ENTER

To enter a Show, complete the entry form below and deliver to Show Secretary, Brian Duke, 14 Nightingales (841077) by Wednesday prior to each show. Entrants from the same address must be listed separately and please include the ages of Juniors as at 1 September 2019.

ENTRY FORM - AUTUMN SHOW - SATURDAY 7 TH SEPTEMBER 2019

Name	Address	Classes Entered

ENTRY FORM - SPRING SHOW - SATURDAY 6 TH APRIL 2019

Name	Address	Classes Entered