# Crowhurst & District Horticultural Society

#### **SUMMER & AUTUMN SHOWS SCHEDULE 2010**



Summer show to be held at the Recreation Ground, Crowhurst on Saturday 14th August 2010

Staging of Exhibits - 8am - 10.30am

No entries will be accepted after Wednesday 11th August.

Show opens to the public at 2pm.

Autumn show to be held in the Village Hall, Crowhurst on
Saturday 18th September 2010
Staging of Exhibits - 8am - 10.30am
No entries will be accepted after Wednesday 15th September.
Show opens to the public at 2pm.

#### **CROWHURST & DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY 2010**

**PRESIDENT** Mr K. Waller

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Mr B. Cripps, Mrs C. Breeds

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#### **SPONSORS**

Mrs C. Breeds Floral Exhibit Class

We would be pleased to hear from anyone who might like to sponsor prize money for a particular class or classes.

We would also like to hear from anyone in and around Crowhurst who would like to join the society.

Tombola Prize Donations are always welcomed.

Contact the Show Manager or any other committee member for more information about any of the above.

#### **ANNUAL SUBSCIPTION - £3 PER MEMBER**

PLEASE PARTICIPATE IN THE SOCIETY BY ATTENDING OUR AGM ON WEDNESDAY 6th OCTOBER AT 7.30pm IN THE VILLAGE HALL.

#### **SUMMER SHOW 2010**

#### **ENTRANCE FEES**

Classes 1, 13, 49, 49A and 78	25p per class
Children's classes 111-117	10p per class
All other classes	15p per class

#### **PRIZE MONEY**

	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
Classes 1, 13, 49, 49A and 78	£1.50	80p	50p
Children's classes 111-117	60p	40p	20p
All other classes	£1	50p	30p

#### **TROPHIES & AWARDS**

MARY OLIVER TROPHY	Best exhibit in show (classes 1-78)
PRESIDENT'S TROPHY	Most points in open classes
SHEPHEARD'S TROPHY	Most points in amateur classes
HENTY BROS. ROSE BOWL	Best exhibit in classes 37 & 70
LADIES POINTS TANKARD	Most points in classes 86-96 (excl. 92)
HAZEL JOHNSON MEMERIAL TROPHY	Most points in classes 81-85
MISS E.M. SPIKES TROPHY	Best exhibit in class 1
ROY WILSON TROPHY	Most points in classes 23-30
GEORGE PUTLAND TROPHY	Best exhibit in classes 62 & 63
MRS R.E. DIMENTS TROPHY	Most points in classes 97-101
C. MANNING TROPHY	Best exhibit in class 77
GEORGE & NELLY DREW TROPHY	Best exhibit in class 40
N.D.S. MEDAL CARD	Best exhibit in classes 23-30
N.D.S. BRONZE MEDAL CARD	Best exhibit in classes 65-67
GEORGE SELLEN TROPHY	Winner of children's garden container
MRS SMALLWOOD TROPHY	Best exhibit in floral classes 97-100
GEOFF BRIDGELAND TROPHY	Most points in classes 106-108
DIPLOMA	3 to be awarded
CASH PRIZE OF £10	Winner of most first prizes

WILL ALL CURRENT SUMMER TROPHY HOLDERS PLEASE RETURN THEIR TROPHIES TO THE SHOW MANAGER, POTMANS LANE, LUNSFORD CROSS, BEXHILL-ON-SEA, TN39 5JL, BY AT LEAST 31st JULY 2010.

**ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED ON OR BEFORE WEDNESDAY 11th** AUGUST 2010 FOR THE SUMMER SHOW. THEY CAN BE GIVEN TO Mrs R **GOWER AT 22 FOREWOOD RISE, CROWHURST, TO ANY COMMITTEE** MEMEBER OR THE SHOW MANGER AT CHERRY TREE COTTAGE, POTMANS LANE, LUNSFORD CROSS, BEXHILL-ON-SEA, TN39 5JL.

#### **SUMMER SHOW CLASSES**

#### **OPEN CLASSES 1 to 49A (Exhibits should be named)**

#### FRUIT & VEGETABLES A collection of vegetables, 4 different kinds in a tray, numbers as in 1 classes 1-21. Tray max size 24" (61 cm ) x 24" (61 cm) 2 10 Runner Beans 3 10 French Beans 4 3 Beetroot 5 5 Carrots 2 Cabbages 6 7 2 Cucumbers (frame or greenhouse) 10 Broad Beans 8 9 2 Lettuces (cos or cabbage) 10 3 Turnips (not swedes) 11 2 Marrows 12 2 Courgettes 5 Onions (each 1 lb/454 gm or over) 13 5 Onions (each under 1 lb/454 gm) 14 15 10 pods of peas 16 5 Potatoes (white, one variety) 17 5 Potatoes (coloured, one variety) 10 Salad onions, bunched 18 19 7 Shallots 20 5 Tomatoes with calyx 20A 5 Cherry Tomatoes with calyx A pair of vegetables not included in any of the other classes above 21 21A A plate of fruit (one variety, maximum 5 fruits)

#### **FLOWERS**

- 23 1 Specimen bloom, giant or large Dahlia
- 24 3 Medium decorative Dahlias (not exceeding 220 mm diameter)
- 25 3 Small decorative Dahlias (not exceeding 170 mm diameter)
- 26 3 Medium cactus and or semi cactus Dahlias (not exceeding 220 mm diameter)
- 27 3 Small cactus and or semi cactus Dahlias (not exceeding 170 mm. diameter)
- 28 3 Ball or small ball Dahlias (not exceeding 170 mm diameter)
- 29 5 Pompom Dahlias (not exceeding 52 mm diameter)
- 30 3 Water lily Dahlias
- 31 3 Hydrangea heads (Hortensis)
- 32 1 Gladioli, 2 vases, 2 distinct named varieties
- 33 3 Gladioli, one variety, or varieties
- 34 1 Gladiolus specimen spike
- Roses, three stems of one variety at successive stages of growth. One bud in colour, one bloom half open, one bloom fully open
- 36 1 Rose specimen bloom H.T.
- 37 3 Roses H.T. (one or more varieties)
- 38 3 Stems of Floribunda roses (bunch flowered)
- 39 2 Vases of cut flowers (2 kinds)
- 40 9 Sweet peas, one or more varieties
- 41 5 Asters
- 42 4 Dianthus (Pinks) (Not disbudded)
- 43 3 Geranium stems (any colour or colours)
- 44 5 Pansies. (to be displayed in boxes provided)
- 45 5 African marigolds (any colour or colours)
- 46 4 Stems of Flowering Shrubs, (4 varieties)
- 47 4 Flowering stems of Herbaceous Perennials (4 varieties)

- 48 A vase of 5 cut summer flower from your garden. **Open only to Crowhurst Villagers**
- 49 A collection of vegetables and flowers in a basket (maximum size of basket 24"(61cm) × 18"(46cm))
- 49A Crowhurst Top Vase (see rules page 17)

#### AMATEUR CLASSES 50 to 77 (see rule 2 - page 18)

FRUIT & VEGETABLES						
50	5 Runner beans					
51	5 French beans					
52	3 Beetroot					
53	3 Carrots					
54	2 Cucumbers (ridge)					
55	2 Cucumbers (frame or greenhouse)					
56	5 Salad onions					
57	2 Lettuce (cos or cabbage)					
58	2 Marrows					
59	3 Onions					
60	5 Pods of peas					
61	5 Potatoes (any variety)					
62	5 Tomatoes (with calyx)					
63	5 Cherry Tomatoes (with calyx)					
64	5 Shallots					

	<u>FLOWERS</u>							
65	3 Dahlias, decorative							
66	3 Dahlias, cactus or semi cactus							
67	3 Dahlias, pompom (not exceeding 52mm diameter)							
68	3 Gladioli, any variety or varieties							
69	1 Gladiolus, specimen bloom							
70	3 Roses H.T. any variety or varieties							
71	1 Rose H.T. specimen bloom							
72	3 Stems of floribunda roses (bunch flowered)							
73	A vase of cut flowers, 4 kinds or more (not an arrangement)							
74	5 Stems of Sweet peas							
75	5 Asters							
76	5 French marigolds							
77	A vase of cut garden flowers 3 kinds (not an arrangement)  This class is restricted to exhibitors of 60 yrs of age or more who have no more than 4 entries in this show.							
78	A hanging pot, bowl or basket in display (max diameter 10"(26cm))							

<u>NEEDLEWORK</u>							
81	An crocheted article						
83	Any hand-knitted garment						
84	An article using cross-stitch						
85	A hand-made textile toy						

	COOKERY - HOME MADE (Domes will be provided)
86	Ginger and Cherry Loaf (recipe on page 10)
87	Victoria sandwich with raspberry jam filling (app. 8" diameter)  A Victoria sandwich is made with fat
89	A quiche (app. 8" diameter)
90	5 pieces of ginger bread
91	5 pieces of vanilla fudge
92	Victoria chocolate sandwich This class is open to men only

#### **PRESERVES**

(to be in plain jars with lids or covers, labelled and dated - not less than 12oz/340gm)

93	Jar of chutney	(not less than	n 2 months old)
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- 94 Jar of jam made from soft fruit
- 95 Jar of lemon curd
- 96 Jar of marmalade

#### **FLORAL EXHIBITS**

(see page 19 for rules)

- 97 An exhibit to commemorate 100 years of the Brownies
  98 An exhibit for the one that got away
  99 An exhibit for summer (no chrysants to be used)
- 33 All exhibit for suffiller (no chi ysants to be us
- 100 An exhibit not to exceed 5" overall
- 101 Summer in a dish

  This class is open to all who have not won this class more than 3 times in previous summer shows

	POT PLANTS (pots not to exceed 8"/72cm diameter)
102	A Geranium
103	A Flowering pot plant (Fuchsia excluded)
104	A Foliage pot plant (Coleus excluded)
105	A Coleus
106	1 Fuchsia (bush or pyramid)
107	1 Fuchsia (standard or ½ standard)
108	6 Fuchsia Blooms - 3 Varieties (boxes provided)
	<u>CHILDREN'S CLASSES</u> (Age groups 8 yrs and under, 9-14 yrs) PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR AGE IS ENTERED ON THE ENTRY FORM
111	A collection of flowers. One of each variety fixed to sheet of paper (size less than 40cm × 40cm)
112	A miniature garden in a plastic seed tray (30cm × 20cm, natural materials only, no 'toys' allowed)
113	A flower exhibit in a small vase
114	A windmill made from recyclable materials
115	A vegetable animal
116	A picture to entitled 'fun at the beach' using any mediums such as paint, crayons, felt tip pens (size less than 20cm × 30cm)
117	A verse composed by the entrant of 4 lines, entitled 'Barbeque time'
118	BROWNIES ONLY
119	CUBS ONLY
120	PLAYGROUP ONLY

#### **RECIPES**

#### **GINGER & CHERRY LOAF - SUMMER SHOW - CLASS 86**

6 oz plain flour 1 ½ level tsp baking powder

1 ½ level tsp ground ginger 3 oz butter

1 oz finely chopped fresh ginger 2 oz finely chopped cherries

3 oz demerara sugar 7 tbsp milk

1 lb greased loaf tin

Set the oven to 360°F or gas mark 4. Sieve flour, baking powder and ground ginger into a bowl. Add butter and rub in until it resembles fine breadcrumbs. Stir in the cherries, ginger and sugar. Finally add milk and mix into a fairly stiff dough.

Place mixture in the loaf tin and smooth the top. Sprinkle a little extra sugar on the top. Bake in the middle of an oven for 1 -1½ hrs. Remove from oven and cool on wire rack.

#### **AYRSHIRE SHORTBREAD - AUTUMN SHOW - CLASS 59**

4 oz ground rice4 oz caster sugar4 oz plain flour1 egg yolk, beaten4 oz butter1 tbsp double cream

1 drop vanilla essence

Set the oven to 350°F or gas mark 4. Grease a baking sheet. Sift the flour and ground rice into a bowl. Rub in the butter and add the caster sugar. Stir in the beaten egg yolk, the cream and the vanilla essence to bind the mixture. Knead well on a flour surface to a stiff consistancy. Do not add any extra moisture. Roll out thinly, prick with a fork and cut into fingers. Place the fingers on the baking sheet and bake for 15-20 minutes until golden brown in colour.

#### **ENTRY FORM - SUMMER SHOW - 14th AUGUST 2010**

Please mark a cross in the box on the right-hand side of the classes to be entered.

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#### ENTRY FORM - AUTUMN SHOW - 18th SEPTEMBER 2010

Please mark a cross in the box on the right-hand side of the classes to be entered.

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#### **AUTUMN SHOW 2010**

#### **ENTRANCE FEES**

Classes 47, 48, 48A and 51	25p per class
Children's classes 76-80	10p per class
All other classes	15p per class

#### **PRIZE MONEY**

	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
Classes 47, 48, 48A and 51	£1.50	80p	50p
Children's classes 76-80	60p	40p	20p
All other classes	£1	50p	30p

#### **TROPHIES & AWARDS**

TRUPHIES & AWARDS	
ELEANOR HAIGH TROPHY	Most points in show
PETER OLIVER TROPHY	The best horticultural exhibit
	(excluding 28 to 32, 47 & 51)
ROY WILSON CHILDREN'S TROPHY	Most points in year's combined shows
CARRIE BREEDS TROPHY	Most points in floral classes (28 to 31)
GORDON APPS TROPHY	Best exhibit in classes 68 to 69
MARGARET APPS TROPHY	Most points in classes 52 to 64
JOHN CHILDS TROPHY	Most points chrysanthemum class
REG MEWETT TROPHY	Best vegetable collection (class 47)
N.D.S. SILVER MEDAL CARD	Best exhibit of Dahlia
N.D.S. BRONZE MEDAL CARD	Best exhibit class 14
THE LINFIELD CUP	Best exhibit of Roses in classes 1 and 2
THE HUNTERS HILL TROPHY	For the best exhibit in class 51
JEAN WATMORE CUP	Floral. Best in show.
JOHN WATMORE	Best in class 70

WILL ALL CURRENT AUTUMN TROPHY HOLDERS PLEASE RETURN THEIR TROPHIES TO THE SHOW MANAGER, POTMANS LANE, LUNSFORD CROSS, BY AT LEAST 4th SEPTEMBER 2010.

ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED ON OR BEFORE WEDNESDAY 15th
SEPTEMBER 2010 FOR THE SUMMER SHOW. THEY CAN BE GIVEN TO
Mrs R GOWER AT 22 FOREWOOD RISE, CROWHURST, TO ANY
COMMITTEE MEMEBER OR THE SHOW MANGER AT CHERRY TREE
COTTAGE, POTMANS LANE, LUNSFORD CROSS.

#### **AUTUMN SHOW CLASSES**

### **OPEN CLASSES (Exhibits should be named)**

ROSES		
1	3 Roses H.T. (any variety or varieties)	
2	3 Stems of floribunda roses (bunch flowered)	
3	1 Rose H.T. specimen bloom	
CHRYSANTHEMUMS		
4	1 Specimen bloom (any variety)	
5	3 Blooms, incurved (any colour or colours)	
6	3 Blooms, reflex (any colour or colours)	
7	3 Blooms, intermediate (any colour or colours).	
8	3 Sprays (any colour or colours)	
	<u>DAHLIAS</u>	
9	1 Specimen bloom large or giant	
10	3 Blooms, medium decorative	
11	3 Blooms, small decorative	
12	3 Blooms, medium cactus and/or semi cactus	
13	3 Blooms, small cactus and /or semi cactus	
14	7 Blooms, pompom (not to exceed 52mm)	
15	3 Blooms, small or miniature ball	
16	3 Blooms, any type, one variety	
17	3 Blooms, water lily type	

	CENEDAL ELOWEDS	
	GENERAL FLOWERS	
18	3 Hydrangea heads, lace caps	
19	3 Gladioli, any variety	
20	3 Sprays of Michaelmas daisies, (any colour)	
21	A Vase of mixed garden flowers (4 kinds)	
22	4 Stems of flowering shrubs (4 kinds)	
23	23 A Vase of mixed foliage (4 kinds one stem of each)	
	POT PLANTS	
	(8"/72cm diameter)	
24	A pot plant, foliage	
25	A pot plant, flowering	
26	A Cactus	
27	A Succulent	
	FLORAL EXHIBITS	
	(see page 19 for rules)	
28	Autumn and Winter; a two placement exhibit	
29	An exhibit using iron work	
30	An exhibit to depict September in a vegetable garden	
31	A petite exhibit - no more than 9" overall	

This class is open to all who have not won this class more than 3

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An exhibit to depict winter

times in previous autumn shows

VEGETABLES				
33	2 Cabbages			
34	5 Shallots			
35	3 Carrots			
36	3 Leeks			
37	3 Beetroot			
38	3 Parsnips			
39	5 Cherry tomatoes with calyx			
40	5 Tomatoes with calyx			
41	5 Runner beans			
42	2 Marrows			
43	5 Brussel sprouts			
44	3 Onions			
45	5 Potatoes, one variety			
46	3 Sweet peppers, any colour			
47	A collection of 5 vegetables in a tray (max size 24"(61 cm) square). Vegetable numbers to be the same as in individual classes. A back board is permitted in this class.			
48	A collection of 4 vegetables in a tray (max size 24"(61cm) $\times$ 18"(46cm)).			
	Vegetable numbers to be the same as in individual classes. AMATEURS ONLY. No back board is permitted in this class.			
48A	Crowhurst Top Tray (see page 17)			

<u>FRUIT</u>			
49	5 dessert apples		
50	5 cooking apples		
51	A harvest basket (a selection of fruit & vegetables)		

#### **PRESERVES**

(to be in plain jars with lids or covers, labelled and dated - not less than 12oz/340gm)

- 52 Jar of jam made from soft fruit
- 53 Jar of jam made from stone fruit
- 54 Jar of marmalade
- 55 Jar of jelly
- 56 Jar of lemon curd
- 57 Jar of chutney (not less than 2 months old)
- 58 Jar of mixed pickle

#### **COOKERY - HOME MADE** (Domes will be provided)

- 59 Ayrshire shortbread (recipe on page 10)
- 60 Victoria sandwich with raspberry jam filling (app. 8" diameter)

  A Victoria sandwich is made with fat
- 61 Lattice fruit tart (app. 8" diameter)
- 62 5 chocolate éclairs
- 63 5 Iced buns
- 64 3 Cornish pasties

This class is open to men only

#### **HANDICRAFTS**

- 67 Handmade greetings card using any medium (max. size 7"×5")
- 68 A handicraft made from a kit
- 69 Paper flowers in a vase
- 70 A painting (any subject, any medium)
- 71 A knitted garment (baby clothes)
- 72 A knitted garment (any other garment)
- 73 An embroidered article

#### **PHOTOGRAPHY**

Maximum size 7"(18cm) × 5"(13cm). Photos to be unframed. Exhibit to not have been shown before. Exhibitors to have only one entry per class.

- 74 A tree in leaf
- 75 Wildlife

## <u>CHILDREN'S CLASSES</u> (Age groups 8 yrs and under, 9-14 yrs) PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR AGE IS ENTERED ON THE ENTRY FORM

- 76 3 iced buns to depict Halloween
- 77 An exhibit of flowers in a small container
- 78 An exhibit using foliage, berries and fruit
- 79 A collage using dried pasta, beans and pulses
- 80 A potato man
- 81 BROWNIES ONLY
- 82 CUBS ONLY
- 83 PLAYGROUP ONLY

#### **NOTES FOR EXHIBITORS AND JUDGES**

Carrots and parsnips must have foliage trimmed back to 1 or 2in (2.55cm) long.

Peas & Beans must be displayed with some stalk attached.

Tomatoes must be displayed with calyxes.

Failure to abide by any of these rules will lead to disqualification.

#### **CROWHURST TOP VASE - SUMMER CLASS 49A**

- The Crowhurst Top Vase Class is for a vase of mixed flowering stems containing a total
  of between five and ten stems taken from a minimum of two different kinds of plants.
  Please note that it is two different kinds of plants. Two varieties of the same plant are
  not two kinds.
- 2. The display will be judged out of a total of 35 points split into 25 points for the colour, form, condition, quality and freshness of the flowers on display and 10 points for the overall presentation and effect of the flowers in the vase. The vase will be viewed from all directions. Judging of the flowers should be to the normal rules used for other classes
- 3. Stems used in the display must be showing flower only. <u>No</u> seed heads or berries allowed.
- 4. The vase can be any shape and size and made from any material but must be in proportion to the display. No marks are awarded for the vase itself.
- 5. No accessories whatsoever such as bows and additional foliage will be allowed. Foliage which is growing naturally from the flowering stem and still attached to that stem is allowed. Packing material including florists foam to keep the stems in place is allowed
- 6. The winner of Crowhurst Top Vase Class will receive £5 voucher. The runner up will receive a £3 voucher. Third place will receive a £2 voucher.

#### **CROWHURST TOP TRAY - AUTUMN CLASS 48A**

- 1. The Crowhurst Top Tray class is for a display of three types of vegetables from the following list of eight. The quantity of each vegetable required for the display is given in brackets: carrots(3) cauliflowers(2) Onions (3) parsnips(3) peas(6) potatoes(3) runner beans(6) tomatoes(6).
- 2. Each type of vegetable will be judged using a scale of 20 points, split into three sections. There are 7 points for size, shape & colour, 7 points for condition & 6 points for uniformity. All vegetables are to be displayed for effect.
- 3. Vegetables must be displayed in an area measuring 18x24"(45x60cm) without bending any part of them. No part of any exhibit may exceed the tray size.
- 4. A tray or board measuring 18"x24"(45x60cm) can be used to display the vegetables, or the area can simply be marked on the staging Where a tray has a lip or edge, the internal measurements must not exceed 18"x24" (45x60cm).
- 5. A black cloth is permitted and trays may be painted. Parsley is allowed for garnishing but no other foliage or accessories, such as plates, back boards, sand or rings, will be allowed. Onion tops may be tied or whipped using raffia.
- 6. The winner of the Crowhurst Top Tray class will receive a £10 prize. The runner up will receive £5. Third place will receive £3.

These classes are sponsored by Crowhurst & District Horticultural Society.

#### **RULES**

- 1. The Society shall be known as <a href="https://doi.org/10.1007/jhs.color.org/">THE CROWHURST AND DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY</a>
- 2. The Society's definition of "Professional" and "Amateur" are:

**Professional** - A person who receives any income whatsoever by growing horticultural plants, flowers, fruit or vegetables for sale, or for an employer. Or anyone employed in the maintenance of a garden, pleasure ground, park or nursery.

**Amateur** - A person who, not being a professional, either personally, or with unpaid or paid assistance, maintains a garden or grows plants, flowers, fruit or vegetables for pleasure and enjoyment only, and derives no income whatsoever from this source.

- 3. All persons intending to exhibit must give notice to the Show Manager not later than the Wednesday preceding the Show in which they wish to exhibit, by handing in their completed entry form and paying the necessary fees. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Show Manager. If accepted, double the normal entry fee will be payable.
- **4.** All exhibits must be staged before 10.30 am on the morning of the Show, at which time the hall or marquee will be cleared for judging.

#### THIS RULE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED

- **5.** Produce must have been grown by the Exhibitor in his or her own garden or allotment for not less than two months preceding the Show unless otherwise stated in the Schedule.
- **6.** Exhibitors must supply their own trays, dishes, vases, or other receptacles for their exhibits (unless otherwise stated). A vase must have a greater height than the diameter of its mouth.
- 7. Collections of vegetables must contain the distinct kinds specified. (Distinct kinds mean for instance, Peas, Beans, Carrots, Cabbage etc.). Antirrhinums, Petunias, Verbena, Phlox drummondi, are classified as annuals for the purpose of the show schedule.
- **8.** No exhibits may be removed before 4.30pm at any of the shows. The Committee will be pleased to accept any exhibits to sell for the Benefit of the Society.

- 9. The Committee will appoint the Judges, whose decision will be Final. Judges are empowered to withhold prizes where there is not sufficient competition, or when the exhibits are of insufficient merit. They can award extra prizes with the consent of the Committee, who will set the amount.
- 10. No exhibitor may enter more than one exhibit in any class.
- **11.** The points awarded for the Challenge Cups will be: 3 for a first prize, 2 for a second and 1 for a third. Winners of the Cups must undertake to return the cups to the Show Manager two weeks before the relevant show in the following year.
- **12.** All vegetables will be judged by their fitness for use, and must be divested of all superfluous leaves. Lettuce to be shown with the roots on.
- **13.** The Committee reserve the right to inspect any garden or Allotment of any exhibitor, and to decide any questions not provided for in these rules.
- **14.** Any objection must be lodged in writing before 4pm on the day of the Show together with a 15p deposit, which will be refunded if the objection is upheld.
- **15.** Judging for all the shows will be guided by R.H.S. rules, amplified where necessary by the regulations of specialist Societies such as the N.D.S., N.R.S. and N.A.F.A.S.
- **16.** The Society will take all possible care of the exhibits, but will not be responsible for any loss or damage that may arise
- **17.** Prize money not collected before the close of the Show will be donated to the Society.

#### FLORAL EXHIBIT DEFINITIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Exhibit	This is composed of natural plant material, with or with
	out accessories, contained within the space specified
<b>Natural Plant</b>	This is any vegetable matter. It includes fresh, dried,
Material	garden, wild or made up plant material, flowers, foliage,
	fruit, vegetables or seaweed. All may be additionally
	coloured.

Flowers need not have been grown by the exhibitor. Exhibits do not have to done in situ. The maximum space allowed is

23"(59cm) width × 30"(76cm) high × 24"(61cm) deep.

#### **OTHER SHOWS IN THE AREA - 2010**

**BEXHILL** Autumn Show

**SEPTEMBER 4th 2010** 

High School, Down Road, Bexhill

**CATSFIELD** Summer Show

AUGUST 7th 2010

Recreation Ground, Catsfield

NINFIELD Summer Show

**AUGUST 21st 2010** 

Memorial Hall, Ninfield

#### **USEFUL INFORMATION**

Members of the society can obtain discounts from the following suppliers on production of a valid membership card.

TOWN & COUNTRY NURSERY Catsfield

CHEERY TREE COTTAGE Lunsford Cross

WARBURTON'S Bexhill-on-sea

PHOENIX NURSERY Sedlescombe

CAMELIAS Ivy House Lane