



# ***Crowhurst & District Horticultural Society***

## **SUMMER & AUTUMN SHOWS SCHEDULE**



**Summer show** to be held at the Recreation Ground, Crowhurst on

**Saturday 11th August 2012**

Staging of Exhibits - **8:30am - 10:30am**

Show opens to the public at **2pm**.

**Autumn show** to be held in the Village Hall, Crowhurst on

**Saturday 15th September 2012**

Staging of Exhibits - **8:30am - 10:30am**

Show opens to the public at **2pm**.

# ***Crowhurst & District Horticultural Society***

**2011- 2012**

<b>PRESIDENT</b>	Mr K Waller
<b>VICE PRESIDENT</b>	<i>vacant</i>
<b>LIFE MEMBERS</b>	Mr K Waller, Mr D Gower, Mrs J Kemp, Mr B Cripps, Mrs C Breeds, Mr M & Mrs N Hudson

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## **MEMBERS of the COMMITTEE**

Mr T Knaggs, Mrs L Basham

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### **ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION - £4 per member**

Anyone interested in joining the society can contact Chris Hamson, our Membership Secretary, on 01424 830461 for more details.

**MEMBERS SHOULD PARTICIPATE IN THE SOCIETY BY ATTENDING OUR  
A.G.M. ON FRIDAY 5<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2012 AT 7.30pm AT CROWHURST  
VILLAGE HALL.**

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

***Tombola Prize donations are always welcomed.***

Contact any committee member for more information about either of  
the above.

# SUMMER SHOW 2012

## ENTRANCE FEES

Classes 52, 53, 54	30p per class
Children's classes 84-93	10p per class
All other classes	20p per class

## PRIZE MONEYS

	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
Classes 52, 53, 54	£1	50p	30p
Children's classes 84-93	40p	30p	20p
All other classes	60p	40p	20p

## TROPHIES & AWARDS

MARY OLIVER TROPHY	Best exhibit in classes 1-51
PRESIDENT'S TROPHY	Most points in classes 1-51
Miss E.M. SPIKES TROPHY	Best exhibit in class 52
ROY WILSON TROPHY	Most points in floral classes 23-51
HENTY BROS. ROSE BOWL	Best exhibit in roses class 37
GEORGE & NELLY DREW TROPHY	Best exhibit in sweet peas class 40
GEORGE PUTLAND TROPHY	Best exhibit in tomato classes 19 & 20
N.D.S. SILVER MEDAL CARD	Best exhibit in dahlia classes 23-30
N.D.S. BRONZE MEDAL CARD	Runner-up in dahlia classes 23-30
C. MANNING TROPHY	Best exhibit in marigolds class 45
HAZEL JOHNSON MEMORIAL TROPHY	Most points in handicrafts 58-61
LADIES POINTS TANKARD	Most points in classes 62-71 (excl. 67)
Mrs R.E. DIMENTS TROPHY	Most points in floral classes 72-76
Mrs SMALLWOOD TROPHY	Best exhibit in floral classes 72-76
GEOFF BRIDGELAND TROPHY	Most points in fuchsia classes 80 & 81
GEORGE SELLEN TROPHY	Winner of children's garden container
CASH PRIZE OF £10	Winner of most first prizes

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ALL CURRENT SUMMER TROPHY HOLDERS SHOULD RETURN THEIR  
TROPHIES TO MARY BOORMAN AT THE ADDRESS BELOW BY AT LEAST

**WEDNESDAY 1<sup>st</sup> AUGUST 2012.**

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ENTRIES **MUST** BE SUBMITTED BY **WEDNESDAY 8<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2012** FOR THE  
SUMMER SHOW. ENTRIES CAN BE GIVEN TO:

- RITA GOWER                    22 FOREWOOD RISE, CROWHURST, TN33 9AH
- CHRIS HAMSON                2 PARK VIEW, CROWHURST, TN33 9AL
- MARY BOORMAN               GRAY'S COTTAGES, BATTLE HILL, BATTLE, TN33 0BS

# SUMMER SHOW CLASSES

All classes are open everyone, unless otherwise stated!

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## FRUIT & VEGETABLES

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- 1 10 Runner Beans
- 2 10 French Beans
- 3 3 Beetroot
- 4 3 Carrots
- 5 2 Cabbages
- 6 2 Cucumbers
- 7 10 Broad Beans
- 8 2 Lettuces (cos or cabbage)
- 9 3 Turnips (not swedes)
- 10 2 Marrows
- 11 2 Courgettes
- 12 3 Onions (each 1 lb or over)
- 13 5 Onions (each under 1 lb)
- 14 10 pods of peas
- 15 5 Potatoes (white, one variety)
- 16 5 Potatoes (coloured, one variety)
- 17 5 Salad onions, bunched
- 18 7 Shallots
- 19 5 Tomatoes with calyx
- 20 5 Cherry Tomatoes with calyx
- 21 A pair of vegetables not included in any of the other classes above
- 22 A plate of fruit (one variety, maximum 5 fruits)

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## FLOWERS

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- 23 1 Specimen bloom, giant or large Dahlia
- 24 3 Medium decorative Dahlias (not exceeding 8½" diameter)
- 25 3 Small decorative Dahlias (not exceeding 6½" diameter)
- 26 3 Medium cactus and or semi cactus Dahlias (not exceeding 8½" diameter)
- 27 3 Small cactus and or semi cactus Dahlias (not exceeding 6½" diameter)
- 28 3 Ball or small ball Dahlias (not exceeding 6½" diameter)
- 29 5 Pompom Dahlias (not exceeding 2" 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
- 35 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 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.

*This class is open only to Crowhurst Villagers*

49 A vase of cut garden flowers 3 kinds (not an arrangement)

50 A hanging pot, bowl or basket in display (max diameter 10")

51 'My favourite flower in my garden', single bloom or stem

**NEW!**

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## SPECIAL PRODUCE CLASSES

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52 A collection of vegetables, 4 different kinds in a tray, numbers as in classes 1-20. Max. tray size 24" square

53 A collection of vegetables and flowers in a basket (maximum size of basket 24" × 18")

54 Crowhurst Top Vase (see page 21)

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## LIVING HERBS

Home-grown by the entrant. Must remain planted.

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55 A container of 4 herbs of your choice (max. diameter 10")

56 Parsley in a pot, any variety (max. diameter 4")

57 Chives in a pot (max. diameter 4")

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## HANDICRAFTS

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58 Decorated 6" flower pot – using any medium

59 A hand-made, decorated, photo frame

60 Watercolour of a still life

61 A decorative household object, made from fabric, hand sewn

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## COOKERY - HOME MADE

(Domes will be provided)



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- 62 Dundee Cake (recipe on page 10)
- 63 Swiss Roll with raspberry jam filling  
*A Swiss Roll is made without fat*
- 64 Bread & Butter Pudding
- 65 3 Chelsea Buns
- 66 Gypsy Tart (app. 8" diameter)
- 67 3 Welsh Cakes  
*This class is open to men only*

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## PRESERVES

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

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- 68 Jar of chutney (not less than 2 months old)
- 69 Jar of jam made from soft fruit
- 70 Jar of lemon curd
- 71 Jar of marmalade

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## FLORAL EXHIBITS

Flowers need not have been grown by the exhibitor. Exhibits do not have to done in situ. See page 23 for definitions. The maximum space allowed is **23" width × 30" high × 24" deep**, unless otherwise stated.

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- 72 An exhibit to celebrate the 30th Olympiad in London
- 73 An exhibit entitled 'Ancient Greece', not to exceed 12" overall
- 74 'Ruby Anniversary', a petite exhibit to celebrate 40 years of the C&DHS
- 75 An exhibit entitled 'The Birds and the Bees'
- 76 Novice class; an exhibit using blues and purples  
*This class is open to those who have not won this class more than 3 times in previous summer shows*

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## POT PLANTS (pots not to exceed 8" diameter)

*Classes 80 & 81 are sponsored by Bruce Cripps in memory of Geoff Bridgland*

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- 77 A Geranium
  - 78 A Flowering pot plant (Fuchsias excluded)
  - 79 A Foliage pot plant
  - 80 1 Fuchsia
  - 81 6 Fuchsia Blooms - 3 Varieties (boxes provided)
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## PHOTOGRAPHY

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

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- 82 The Year of Sport
  - 83 Flowers in my Garden
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## CHILDREN'S CLASSES

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR AGE IS  
ENTERED ON THE ENTRY FORM



- 84 A computer-generated poster designed to celebrate the London 2012 Olympic & Paralympic Games (approx. A4)
- 85 A miniature garden in a plastic seed tray (30cm × 20cm, natural materials only, no 'toys' allowed)
- 86 A vase of flowers picked from your garden
- 87 A model of a Olympic torch made from recyclable materials
- 88 A verse composed by the entrant of 4 lines entitled 'Let's Celebrate'
- 89 Colour & decorate the Olympic Mascots, Wenlock & Mandeville using any mediums (image on page 10)
- 90 3 decorated ginger-bread men
- 91 BROWNIES ONLY
- 92 CUBS ONLY
- 93 PLAYGROUP ONLY



## RECIPES

### DUNDEE CAKE - SUMMER SHOW - CLASS 62

150g/5 oz butter	150g/5 oz caster sugar
3 large eggs	225g/8 oz plain flour
1 tsp baking powder	175g/6 oz sultanas
175g/6 oz currants	50g/2 oz mixed peel
2 level tbsp ground almonds	50g/2 oz whole almonds
Grated orange and lemon zest	

Set the oven to 170°C/gas mark 3. Put the butter and sugar in a mixing bowl and beat together until light and fluffy. Whisk the eggs separately then, a little at a time, beat them into the creamed butter and sugar. Next, carefully fold in the flour and baking powder. Your mixture needs to be of a soft, dropping consistency so, if it seems too dry, add a little milk. Now carefully fold in the currants, sultanas, cherries, mixed peel, ground almonds and orange and lemon zests. Spoon the mixture into a deep, lined 8" tin and level the top. Arrange the almonds on the top and bake in the centre of the oven for 2-2½ hours until golden brown and firm. Turn out and cool.

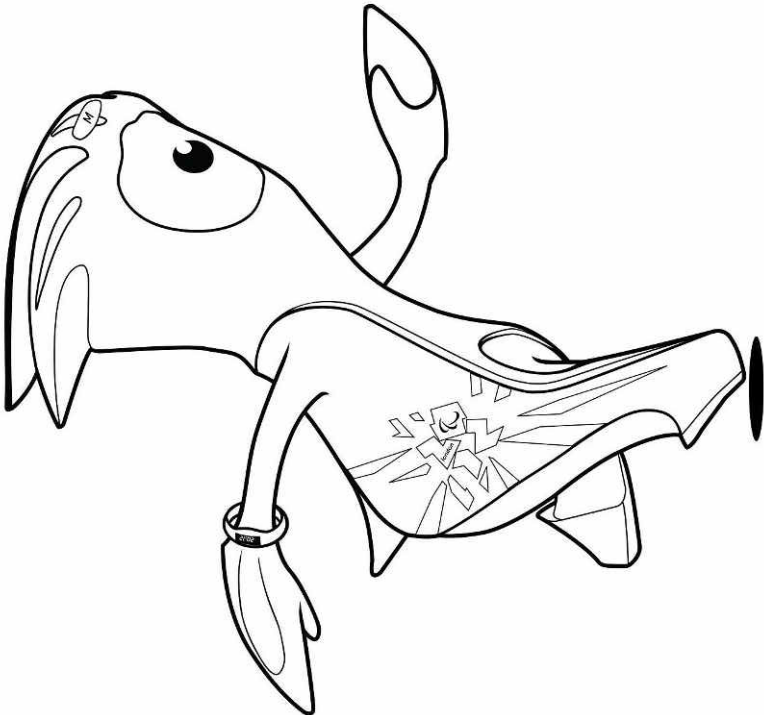
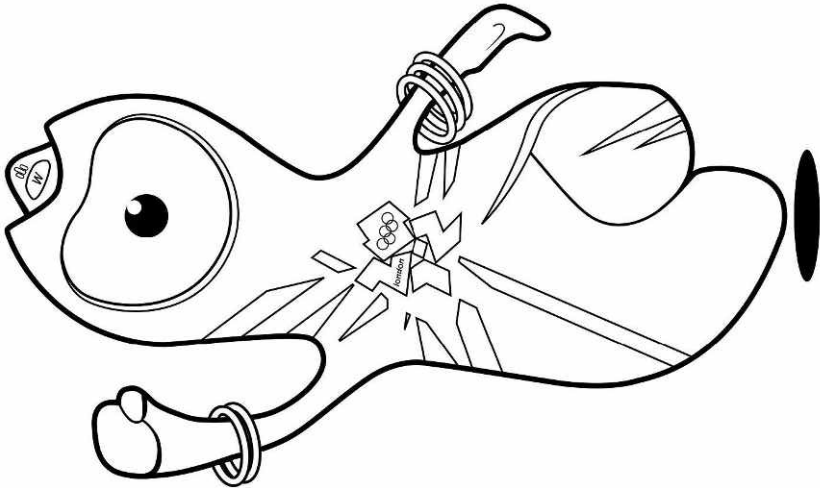
### SHREWSBURY BISCUITS - AUTUMN SHOW - CLASS 63

225g/8 oz plain flour	150g/5 oz caster sugar
2 egg yolks	125g/4 oz butter
Grated rind of a lemon	

Set the oven to 180°C/gas mark 4. Grease two large baking trays. Cream the butter and sugar until pale and fluffy. Add the egg yolks and beat well. Stir in the flour and grated lemon rind and mix to a fairly firm dough with a round-bladed knife. Turn out on to a lightly floured surface and knead lightly. Roll out to about 5 mm (¼ inch) thick. Cut into rounds with a 6cm (2½ inch) fluted cutter and place on the baking sheets. Bake in the oven for about 15 minutes, until firm and a very light brown colour.

**Any donations of produce for our auction at the close of the summer show will be gratefully received. Please inform any committee member on the day if you intend to donate.**

CHILDREN'S CLASS 90 - Wenlock & Mandeville



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£5 (with concessions)

- ◆ Saturday 16th June
- ◆ Saturday 7th June
- ◆ Wednesday 18th July
- ◆ Saturday 25th August
- ◆ Saturday 15th September
- ◆ Tuesday 25th September  
(in aid of St Michael's Hospice)



# ENTRY FORM - SUMMER SHOW - 11th AUGUST 2012

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

## STANDARD CLASSES - 20p per class

1		2		3		4		5		6		7		8	
9		10		11		12		13		14		15		16	
17		18		19		20		21		22		23		24	
25		26		27		28		29		30		31		32	
33		34		35		36		37		38		39		40	
41		42		43		44		45		46		47		48	
49		50		51		55		56		57		58		59	
60		61		62		63		64		65		66		67	
68		69		70		71		72		73		74		75	
76		77		78		79		80		81		82		83	

## SPECIAL CLASSES - 30p per class

52  53  54

## CHILDREN'S CLASSES - 10p per class

84		85		86		87		88		89		90		
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CHILD'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
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No. of Entries \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby agree to abide by the rules of the society. SIGNED.

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# ENTRY FORM - AUTUMN SHOW - 15th SEPTEMBER 2012

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

## STANDARD CLASSES - 20p per class

1		2		3		4		5		6		7		8	
9		10		11		12		13		14		15		16	
17		18		19		20		21		22		23		24	
25		26		27		28		29		30		31		32	
33		34		35		36		37		38		39		40	
41		42		43		44		45		46		47		51	
52		53		54		55		56		57		58		59	
60		61		62		63		64		65		66		67	
68		69		70		71		72		73		74		75	
76		77													

## SPECIAL CLASSES - 30p per class

48  49  50

## CHILDREN'S CLASSES - 10p per class

78  79  80  81  82

CHILD'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Entries \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby agree to abide by the rules of the society. SIGNED.

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*Crowhurst & District  
Horticultural Society*

**Quiz Night?**

**with Buffet**

*Saturday 1st December 2012*

*Crowhurst Village Hall  
7:15pm for 7:30pm*

**Come & join in the fun!**

*£5 members  
£6 non-members*

*Contact Mary on 774102 for tickets*

# AUTUMN SHOW 2011

## ENTRANCE FEES

Classes 48, 49 and 50	30p per class
Children's classes 78-82	10p per class
All other classes	20p per class

## PRIZE MONEY

	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
Classes 48, 49 and 50	£1	50p	30p
Children's classes 78-82	40p	30p	20p
All other classes	60p	40p	20p

## TROPHIES & AWARDS

ELEANOR HAIGH TROPHY	Most points in show
PETER OLIVER TROPHY	The best horticultural exhibit (excluding 50, 76, 77)
ROY WILSON CHILDREN'S TROPHY	Most points in year's combined shows
The LINFIELD CUP	Best exhibit of Roses in classes 1 & 2
JOHN CHILDS TROPHY	Most points chrysanthemum classes
N.D.S. SILVER MEDAL CARD	Best exhibit in Dahlia classes
N.D.S. BRONZE MEDAL CARD	Runner-up exhibit in Dahlia classes
JEAN WATMORE CUP	Best exhibit in floral classes 28-31
CARRIE BREEDS TROPHY	Most points in floral classes 28-31
REG MEWETT TROPHY	Best vegetable collection (class 48)
The HUNTERS HILL TROPHY	Best exhibit in class 50
MARGARET APPS TROPHY	Most points in classes 56 to 68
GORDON APPS TROPHY	Best exhibit in classes 69 to 73
JOHN WATMORE TROPHY	Best in class 70
CERTIFICATES	Best exhibit in classes 76 & 77

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ALL CURRENT AUTUMN TROPHY HOLDERS SHOULD RETURN THEIR  
TROPHIES TO MARY BOORMAN AT THE ADDRESS BELOW BY AT LEAST

**WED 5<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER.**

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ENTRIES **MUST** BE SUBMITTED BY **WEDNESDAY 12<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2012** FOR  
THE AUTUMN SHOW. ENTRIES CAN BE GIVEN TO:

- RITA GOWER                    22 FOREWOOD RISE, CROWHURST, TN33 9AH
- CHRIS HAMSON                2 PARK VIEW, CROWHURST, TN33 9AL
- MARY BOORMAN               GRAY'S COTTAGES, BATTLE HILL, BATTLE, TN33 OBS

# AUTUMN SHOW CLASSES

## OPEN CLASSES

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### ROSES

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- 1 3 Roses H.T. (any variety or varieties)
- 2 3 Stems of floribunda roses (bunch flowered)
- 3 1 Rose H.T. specimen bloom

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### 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)

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### DAHLIAS

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- 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 2")
- 15 3 Blooms, small or miniature ball
- 16 3 Blooms, any type, one variety
- 17 3 Blooms, water lily type



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## GENERAL FLOWERS

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- 18 3 Hydrangea heads, lace caps
- 19 3 Gladioli, any variety
- 20 3 Sprays of Michaelmas daisies, (any colour) **NEW!**
- 21 A Vase of mixed garden flowers (4 kinds)
- 22 4 Stems of flowering shrubs (4 kinds)
- 23 A Vase of mixed foliage (4 kinds one stem of each)

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## POT PLANTS

(pots not to exceed 8" diameter)

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- 24 A pot plant, foliage
- 25 A pot plant, flowering
- 26 A Cactus
- 27 A Succulent

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## FLORAL EXHIBITS

Flowers need not have been grown by the exhibitor. Exhibits do not have to be done in situ. See pages 23 for definitions. The maximum space allowed is **23" width × 30" high × 24" deep**, unless otherwise stated.

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- 28 A petite exhibit judged for scent only
- 29 "Casino Royale"; an exhibit inspired by James Bond
- 30 "The Life of the Hoppers"; an exhibit to commemorate the work of a hop picker
- 31 An exhibit using an unusual container
- 32 Novice class; A floral arrangement in a tea-cup  
*This class is open to all who have not won this class more than 3 times in previous autumn shows*

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## HANDICRAFTS

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- 69 A pencil container made from something recycled
  - 70 A decorated greeting card, entirely homemade
  - 71 A sketch using charcoal and/or chalks
  - 72 A knitted or crocheted garment
  - 73 A picture using pressed flowers, max. size A4
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## PHOTOGRAPHY

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

- 74 Landscape (Black & White)
  - 75 The world of insects
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## NOVELTY VEGETABLES

These classes will be judged for novelty value only

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- 76 An Enormous Vegetable
  - 77 The Ugliest Vegetable
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## CHILDREN'S CLASSES

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR AGE IS ENTERED ON THE ENTRY FORM

- 78 3 Butterfly Cakes, baked by the entrant
- 79 Photograph: Autumn in the woods (max. size 7"x5")
- 80 A collage of fruit and veg entitled 'My five-a-day' on a paper plate
- 81 A model of a caterpillar, using any medium
- 82 A decorated jam jar, using any mediums
- 83 BROWNIES ONLY
- 84 CUBS ONLY
- 85 PLAYGROUP ONLY

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## VEGETABLES

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- |    |                               |             |
|----|-------------------------------|-------------|
| 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   | <b>NEW!</b> |
| 47 | 3 Chilli peppers, any variety | <b>NEW!</b> |

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## SPECIAL PRODUCE CLASSES

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|----|---|--|
| 48 | A collection of 5 vegetables in a tray (max size 24" square).<br><i>Vegetable numbers to be the same as in individual classes. A back board is permitted in this class.</i> |  |
| 49 | Crowhurst Top Tray (see page 21)  |  |
| 50 | A harvest basket (a selection of seasonal fruit & vegetables)   |  |

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## FRUIT

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- 51 5 dessert apples
- 52 5 cooking apples
- 53 5 dessert pears **NEW!**
- 54 5 blackberries (any varieties) **NEW!**
- 55 5 damsons **NEW!**

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## PRESERVES

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

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- 56 Jar of jam made from soft fruit
- 57 Jar of jam made from stone fruit
- 58 Jar of marmalade
- 59 Jar of jelly
- 60 Jar of lemon curd
- 61 Jar of chutney (not less than 2 months old)
- 62 Jar of mixed pickle

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

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- 63 5 Shrewsbury Biscuits (recipe on page 10)
- 64 Victoria sandwich with Raspberry jam filling (app. 8" diameter)  
*A Victoria sandwich is made with fat*
- 65 A lemon meringue pie (app. 8" diameter)
- 66 5 hand-made bread rolls - same or different styles
- 67 3 blueberry muffins
- 68 3 apple turnovers  
*This class is open to men only*

## **CROWHURST TOP VASE - SUMMER CLASS 50**

1. 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. No 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
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## **CROWHURST TOP TRAY - AUTUMN CLASS 49**

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.

# RULES

1. The Society shall be known as THE CROWHURST & DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY
2. 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.
3. 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**
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. Collections of vegetables must contain the distinct kinds specified. (Distinct kinds mean for instance, Peas, Beans, Carrots, Cabbage etc.). Antirrhinums, Petunias, Verbena, Phlox drummondii, are classified as annuals for the purpose of the show schedule.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. No exhibitor may enter more than one exhibit in any class.
10. 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.
11. 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.
12. 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.

13. Any objection must be lodged in writing before 4pm on the day of the Show together with a 50p deposit, which will be refunded if the objection is upheld.
14. 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.
15. The Society will take all possible care of the exhibits, but will not be responsible for any loss or damage that may arise
16. Prize money not collected before the close of the Show will be donated to the Society.

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## **NOTES FOR EXHIBITORS AND JUDGES**

- Carrots and parsnips must have foliage trimmed back to 1-2" (2.5cm) 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.

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## **SOCIETY DEFINITIONS**

<b>Professional</b>	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.
<b>Amateur</b>	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 from this source.

## **FLORAL EXHIBITS**

<b>Exhibit</b>	This is composed of natural plant material, with or without accessories, contained within the space specified
<b>Natural Plant Material</b>	This is any vegetable matter. It includes fresh, dried, garden, wild or made up plant material, flowers, foliage, fruit, vegetables or seaweed. All may be additionally coloured.

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# ***Crowthurst & District Horticultural Society***

## **EVENTS 2012**

**A.G.M.**

**Fri 5th OCTOBER 2012 - 7:30pm**

CROWHURST VILLAGE HALL

**JUMBLE SALE**

**Sat 20th OCTOBER 2012 - 9:30am**

CROWHURST VILLAGE HALL

**QUIZ NIGHT**

**Sat 1st DECEMBER 2012 - 7:30pm**

CROWHURST VILLAGE HALL



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## **OTHER SHOWS IN THE AREA - 2012**

**BATTLE**

*Contact Pam Robbins*

*01424 775559*

Summer Show

**Sat 14th JULY 2012**

Battle Memorial Hall, High Street

Autumn Show

**Sat 8th SEPTEMBER 2012**

Battle Memorial Hall, High Street

**BEXHILL**

*Contact Tracey Docksey*

*01424 219551*

Autumn Show

**Sat 1st SEPTEMBER 2012**

Pebsham Community Centre

**CATSFIELD**

Summer Show

**Sat 4th AUGUST 2012**

Recreation Ground, Catsfield

**NINFIELD**

*Contact Rose Franks*

*01424 892422*

Summer Show

**Sat 18th AUGUST 2012**

Memorial Hall, Ninfield