



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

## **SUMMER & AUTUMN SHOWS SCHEDULE 2015**



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FREE FOR  
MEMBERS

Summer show to be held at Crowhurst Summer Fayre, Recreation Ground on **Saturday 8th August 2015**

Staging of Exhibits - **8:30am - 10:15am**

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

Prize giving & Produce Auction around **5pm**

*Standard Fayre admission charges apply*

Autumn show to be held in the Village Hall, Crowhurst on **Saturday 19th September 2015**

Staging of Exhibits - **8:30am - 10:15am**

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

Prize giving and Raffle drawn at **4pm**

*Free admission!*

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

## **2014 – 2015**

**PRESIDENT** Ken Waller  
**LIFE MEMBERS** Mr K Waller, Mr & Mrs D Gower, Mrs C Breeds,  
Mr B Cripps, Mrs N Hudson, Mr & Mrs D Bastin,  
Mrs J Kemp

### **OFFICERS of the SOCIETY**

<b>CHAIRMAN</b>	Mary Boorman	01424 774102
<b>HON. TREASURER</b>	Alan Humphrey	01424 774102
<b>MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY</b>	Alan Humphrey	01424 774102
<b>SHOW SECRETARY</b>	Oliver Boorman-Humphrey	01424 774102

### **MEMBERS of the COMMITTEE**

Tim Knaggs (Fayre Cmte repr.), Jo Crouch (Children's repr.)

*Visit our new website online at [www.crowhursthorticultural.org.uk](http://www.crowhursthorticultural.org.uk)!*

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### **ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION - £5 per member**

Anyone interested in joining the society can contact Alan, our Membership Secretary, on 01424 774102 for more details.

**MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SOCIETY BY ATTENDING OUR A.G.M. ON FRIDAY 2nd OCTOBER 2015 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.*

*Raffle Prize donations are always welcomed.*

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

# SUMMER SHOW 2015

## ENTRANCE FEES

Special Classes 54-58	30p per class
Children's classes 79-86	10p per class
All other classes	20p per class

## PRIZE MONEY

	<b>FIRST</b>	<b>SECOND</b>	<b>THIRD</b>
Special Classes 54-58	£1	50p	30p
Children's classes 79-86	40p	30p	20p
All other classes	60p	40p	20p

## JUDGING

Judges are chosen by the committee. The name of the judge for each section can be found above each list of classes. The marquee must be cleared by **10:15am** on the morning of the show to allow judging to commence promptly at 10:30am. During the judging, only judges and stewards will be allowed in the marquee.

## TROPHIES & AWARDS

MARY OLIVER TROPHY	Best exhibit in produce classes 1-53
PRESIDENT'S TROPHY	Most points in produce classes 1-53
GEORGE PUTAND TROPHY	Best exhibit in tomato classes
N.D.S. SILVER MEDAL CARD	Best exhibit in dahlia classes
N.D.S. BRONZE MEDAL CARD	Runner-up exhibit in dahlia classes
ROY WILSON TROPHY	Most points in flower classes 21-48
HENTY BROS. ROSE BOWL	Best exhibit in roses classes
GEORGE & NELLY DREW TROPHY	Best exhibit in sweet peas class
C.R. MANNING TROPHY	Best exhibit in marigolds class
GEOFF BRIDGLAND TROPHY	Most points in fuchsia classes
Miss E.M. SPIKES TROPHY	Best collection of vegetables (class 54)
HAZEL JOHNSON MEMORIAL TROPHY	Most points in handicrafts classes
LADIES POINTS TANKARD	Most points in cookery & preserves classes
Mrs R.E. DIMENTS TROPHY	Most points in floral art classes
Mrs SMALLWOOD TROPHY	Best exhibit in floral art classes
BRIAN CROUCH MEMORIAL TROPHY	Most points in children's classes
CASH PRIZE OF £10	Winner of most first prizes in show

All current summer trophy holders should return their trophies to Mary Boorman by the end of **JULY 2015**.

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**DETAILS OF HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR ENTRIES FOR THE SHOW CAN BE FOUND ON PAGE 12.**

# SUMMER SHOW CLASSES

All classes are open everyone, unless otherwise stated!

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## FRUIT & VEGETABLES

*Judge: Mike Harris*

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

*Judge: Mike Harris*

- 21 Roses, three stems of one variety at successive stages of growth. One bud in colour, one bloom half open, one bloom fully open
  - 22 1 Rose specimen bloom H.T.
  - 23 3 Roses H.T. (*one or more varieties*)
  - 24 3 Stems of Floribunda roses (*bunch flowered*)
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# DAHLIAS

Judge: Mike Harris

- 25 1 Specimen bloom, giant or large Dahlia
  - 26 3 Medium decorative Dahlias (*not exceeding 8 ½ " diameter*)
  - 27 3 Small decorative Dahlias (*not exceeding 6 ½ " diameter*)
  - 28 3 Medium cactus and or semi cactus Dahlias (*not exceeding 8 ½ "diameter*)
  - 29 3 Small cactus and or semi cactus Dahlias (*not exceeding 8 ½ "diameter*)
  - 30 3 Ball or small ball Dahlias (*not exceeding 6 ½ " diameter*)
  - 31 5 Pompom Dahlias (*not exceeding 2" diameter*)
  - 32 3 Water lily Dahlias
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# CUT FLOWERS

Judge: Mike Harris

- 33 3 Hydrangea heads (Hortensis)
  - 34 1 Gladioli, 2 vases, 2 distinct named varieties
  - 35 3 Gladioli (*one variety or varieties*)
  - 36 1 Gladiolus specimen spike
  - 37 9 Sweet peas (*one or more varieties*)
  - 38 5 Asters
  - 39 4 Dianthus (Pinks) (*Not disbudded*)
  - 40 3 Geranium stems (*any colour or colours*)
  - 41 5 Pansies (*to be displayed in boxes provided*)
  - 42 5 Marigolds (*any type or colours*)
  - 43 2 Vases of cut flowers (*2 kinds, 1 kind per vase*)
  - 44 4 Stems of Flowering Shrubs (*4 varieties*)
  - 45 4 Flowering stems of Herbaceous Perennials (*4 different varieties*)
  - 46 A vase of 5 cut summer flowers from your garden.  
*This class is open only to Crowhurst Villagers*
  - 47 A vase of cut garden flowers, 3 kinds (*not an arrangement*)
  - 48 ' My favourite flower in my garden', single bloom or stem
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## POT PLANTS

Pots not to exceed 8" diameter. Classes 52 & 53 are sponsored by Bruce Cripps in memory of Geoff Bridgland. Judge: Mike Harris

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- 49 A Geranium/Pelargonium
  - 50 A Flowering pot plant (*Any other type not listed*)
  - 51 A Foliage pot plant
  - 52 1 Fuchsia
  - 53 6 Fuchsia Blooms - 3 Varieties (*boxes provided*)
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## SPECIAL PRODUCE CLASSES

All produce used in these classes must have been grown by the entrant. Judge: Mike Harris

- 54 A collection of vegetables, 4 different kinds, in a tray  
*Vegetable numbers to be the same as in classes 1-20. Maximum tray size 24" square.*
  - 55 A collection of vegetables and flowers in a basket.  
*Maximum size of basket 24" x 18".*
  - 56 Crowhurst Top Vase (*see page 19 for details*)
  - 57 A hanging pot, bowl or basket in display (*max diameter 15"*)
  - 58 A container of 4 herbs of your choice (*max. diameter 10"*)
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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 page 15 for definitions. The maximum space allowed is **20" (50cm) square (height unlimited)**, unless otherwise stated. Judge: Lynn Purdy

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- 59 An exhibit to depict a World War 1 song title. Song title must be included.
  - 60 "An Inspirational Country" - an exhibit depicting a foreign country
  - 61 "Summer Sunshine" - 2015 The Year of the Sunflower - an exhibit featuring sunflowers
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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.

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# COOKERY

Domes will be provided.

Judge: Joan Moss

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- 62 Honey Tea Loaf (*recipe below*)
- 63 Victoria sandwich with raspberry jam filling (*approx. 8" diameter*)  
*A Victoria sandwich is made with fat*
- 64 3 meringue shells, no filling (*approx. 3" diameter*)
- 65 3 savoury nibbles, suitable for a summer picnic
- 66 3 raspberry muffins
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# PRESERVES

Present in plain jars with lids/covers, labelled and dated. Not less than 12oz. Judge: Joan Moss

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

Must be laid by exhibitor's own birds. One will be cracked for judging. Judge: Joan Moss

- 71 6 hen's eggs (*any colour*)
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## RECIPE – HONEY TEA LOAF - CLASS 62

150g (5oz) plain flour	100g (3½oz) mixed dried fruit	70ml (2¾floz) tea, cooled
2 tsp honey	1 medium egg	1 tsp baking powder
½ tsp mixed spice		

Preheat the oven to 180C/Gas 4. Grease a loaf tin. Place the dried fruit into a large mixing bowl and pour over the warm tea. Stir in the honey. Beat the egg and whisk it into the tea mixture using a fork. In a separate bowl, mix together the flour, baking powder and mixed spice. Add the dry ingredients to the wet ingredients and beat until the mixture is thick, sticky and well combined. Pour the cake mixture into the prepared loaf tin and place the tin onto a baking tray. Bake the tea loaf in the oven for 20-25 minutes, or until a skewer inserted into the centre comes out clean. Cool in the tin and then turn out.

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# HANDICRAFTS

*Judge: Joan Moss*

- 72 A hand or machine sewn article
  - 73 An article made from wool, hand-crocheted or hand-knitted
  - 74 An article made from recycled materials
  - 75 Any crafted item including buttons
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# 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. *Judge: Lynn Purdy*

- 76 A Foreign Land
  - 77 My garden in bloom
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# CHILDREN'S CLASSES

*Judge: Joan Moss*

- 78 A Hawaiian garland, using any mediums.
  - 79 A miniature garden in a plastic seed tray, natural materials only.
  - 80 A vase of flowers, picked from your garden.
  - 81 A row of paper or cloth bunting, made from any mediums
  - 82 Write out and decorate the poem "Sunflower", given below. Max size A4.
  - 83 BROWNIES CLASS
  - 84 CUBS CLASS
  - 85 PLAYGROUP CLASS
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## **SUNFLOWER POEM – CHILDRENS CLASS 83**

Sunflower, sunflower, standing straight and tall,  
Sunflower, sunflower, you are the tallest of them all!  
Sunflower, sunflower, when your seeds fall to the ground,  
Sunflower, sunflower, by the birds they will be found.





# ENTRY FORM - SUMMER SHOW - Sat 8th AUG 2015

Please **circle** the classes you wish to enter.

## 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	52	53						59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	74	75	76	77			

## SPECIAL CLASSES - 30p per class

54	55	56	57	58
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## CHILDREN'S CLASSES - 10p per class

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

AGE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
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No. of Entries \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

If you wish to donate your winnings to the society, please tick here.

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

Entry details can be found on page 12

# ENTRY FORM - AUTUMN SHOW - Sat 19th SEP 2015

Please **circle** the classes you wish to enter.

## 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				48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	

## SPECIAL CLASSES - 30p per class

45	46	47
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## CHILDREN'S CLASSES - 10p per class

70	71	72	73	74
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CHILD'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

AGE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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No. of Entries \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

If you wish to donate your winnings to the society, please tick here.

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

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Entry details can be found on page 12

# ENTRY DETAILS

Entries can be submitted until **6pm** on the preceding **WEDNESDAY** to each show. You do not have to be a member of the society to exhibit!

There are two methods of submitting entries:

→ Online via our website

*Visit us at [www.crowhursthorticultural.org.uk](http://www.crowhursthorticultural.org.uk) and follow the links. Entry fees are payable to the treasurer on the morning of the show.*

→ Using the enclosed entry form

*Complete the relevant form given and post to any of the following people, enclosing your entry fees:*

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|-----------------------|--|--------------|
| • <b>RITA GOWER</b>   | 22 FOREWOOD RISE, CROWHURST, TN33 9AH          | 01424 830560 |
| • <b>CHRIS HAMSON</b> | 2 PARK VIEW, CROWHURST, TN33 9AL               | 01424 830461 |
| • <b>JO CROUCH</b>    | REDWINGS, STATION RD, CROWHURST, TN33 9DB      | 01424 830029 |
| • <b>MARY BOORMAN</b> | GRAY'S COTTAGES, BATTLE HILL, BATTLE, TN33 OBS | 01424 774102 |

For children's entries, please ensure the child's name and age is added to the entry form, along with a responsible adult's details.

Please ensure you are familiar with the rules of exhibiting given on page 18 before submitting any entries.

## **TABLE HIRE *from C&DHS***

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# AUTUMN SHOW 2015

## ENTRANCE FEES

Special Classes 47 - 49	30p per class
Children's classes 73-77	10p per class
All other classes	20p per class

## PRIZE MONEY

	<b>FIRST</b>	<b>SECOND</b>	<b>THIRD</b>
Special Classes 47 - 49	£1	50p	30p
Children's Classes 73-77	40p	30p	20p
All other classes	60p	40p	20p

## JUDGING

Judges are chosen by the committee. The name of the judge for each section can be found above each list of classes. The hall must be cleared by **10:15am** on the morning of the show to allow judging to commence promptly at 10:30am. During the judging, only judges and stewards will be allowed in the hall.

## TROPHIES & AWARDS

ELEANOR HAIGH TROPHY	Most points in show
PETER OLIVER TROPHY	Best produce exhibit (classes 1-46)
The LINFIELD CUP	Best exhibit of Roses in classes
JOHN CHILD 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 art classes
CARRIE BREEDS TROPHY	Most points in floral art classes
REG MEWETT TROPHY	Best vegetable collection (class 47)
The HUNTERS HILL TROPHY	Best harvest basket (class 49)
MARGARET APPS TROPHY	Most points in cookery & preserves classes
CERTIFICATE	Best exhibit in novelty veg classes
ROY WILSON CHILDREN'S TROPHY	Most points in year's children's classes
PETER WOOLLEY MEMORIAL TROPHY	Most points in year's photography classes

All current autumn trophy holders should return their trophies to Mary Boorman by the end of **AUGUST 2015**.

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FOUND ON PAGE 12.**

# AUTUMN SHOW CLASSES

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## ROSES

*Judge: Malcolm Moss*

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

*Judge: Malcolm Moss*

- 3 1 Specimen bloom (*any variety*)
  - 4 3 Sprays (*any colour or colours*)
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## DAHLIAS

*Judge: Chris Lynch*

- 5 1 Specimen bloom large or giant
  - 6 3 Blooms, medium decorative
  - 7 3 Blooms, small decorative
  - 8 3 Blooms, medium cactus and/or semi cactus
  - 9 3 Blooms, small cactus and /or semi cactus
  - 10 7 Blooms, pompom (*not to exceed 2"*)
  - 11 3 Blooms, small or miniature ball
  - 12 3 Blooms, any other type, one variety
  - 13 3 Blooms, water lily type
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## GENERAL FLOWERS

*Judge: Malcolm Moss*

- 14 3 Hydrangea heads, mophead
  - 15 3 Hydrangea heads, lace caps
  - 16 3 Gladioli (*any variety*)
  - 17 3 Sprays of Michaelmas daisies (*any colour*)
  - 18 A Vase of mixed garden flowers
  - 19 4 Stems of flowering shrubs (*4 kinds, one stem of each*)
  - 20 A Vase of mixed foliage
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## POT PLANTS

Pots not to exceed 8" diameter.

Judge: Malcolm Moss

- 21 A foliage pot plant
  - 22 A flowering pot plant
  - 23 An Orchid
  - 24 A Cactus
  - 25 A Succulent
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## FRUIT

Judge: Dick Lancaster

- 26 5 dessert apples
  - 27 5 cooking apples
  - 28 5 dessert pears
  - 29 5 raspberries (*any variety*)
  - 30 5 blackberries (*any variety*)
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## VEGETABLES

Judge: Dick Lancaster

- 31 5 Potatoes (*one variety*)
  - 32 3 Onions
  - 33 5 Shallots
  - 34 3 Carrots
  - 35 3 Parsnips
  - 36 3 Beetroot
  - 37 3 Leeks
  - 38 5 Cherry tomatoes (*with calyx*)
  - 39 5 Tomatoes (*with calyx*)
  - 40 5 Runner beans
  - 41 2 Marrows
  - 42 2 Courgettes
  - 43 3 Sweet peppers (*any colour*)
  - 44 3 Chilli peppers (*any variety*)
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## SPECIAL PRODUCE CLASSES

All produce used in these classes must have been grown by the entrant. *Judge: Dick Lancaster*

- 45 A collection of 5 vegetables in a tray (*max. size 24" square*).  
*Vegetable numbers to be the same as in individual classes. A back board is permitted in this class.*
- 46 Crowhurst Top Tray (*see page 19 for details*)
- 47 A harvest basket (*a selection of seasonal fruit & vegetables*)

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## NOVELTY VEGETABLES

These classes will be judged for novelty value only. *Judge: Dick Lancaster*

- 48 An Enormous Vegetable
- 49 The Ugliest Vegetable

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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 page 15 for definitions. The maximum space allowed is **20" (50cm) square (height unlimited)**, unless otherwise stated. *Judge: Ann Brookes*

- 50 "Harvest Supper" A table centre exhibit to include candle(s).
- 51 "Where have all the flowers gone" An exhibit of fruit and foliage only in tints, tones and shades of autumn.
- 52 "Autumnal Flowers" An exhibit to feature chrysanthemums.

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## 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. *Judge: Ann Brookes*

- 53 The last days of Summer
- 54 Scene from around Crowhurst

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## HONEY

All produce must be from the entrant's own bees. No labels to be used. *Judge: Sue Davis*

- 55 One 1lb jar of liquid honey, any colour (*in plain, screw top jar*)
- 56 One 1lb jar of naturally set or soft-set honey (*in plain, screw top jar*)
- 57 One 7oz-9oz section of cut honey comb  
*Exhibit in white standard plastic containers with transparent snap-on lids*



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## COOKERY

Domes will be provided.

Judge: Sue Davis

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- 58 Bakewell tart (*approx. 8" diameter*)
  - 59 Victoria sandwich with raspberry jam filling (*approx. 8" diameter*)  
*A Victoria sandwich is made with fat*
  - 60 3 cornish pasties
  - 61 A home made loaf (*approx. 1lb*)
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## PRESERVES

Present in plain jars with lids/covers, labelled and dated. Not less than 12oz. Judge: Sue Davis

- 62 Jar of jam made from soft fruit
  - 63 Jar of jam made from stone fruit
  - 64 Jar of marmalade
  - 65 Jar of jelly
  - 66 Jar of lemon curd
  - 67 Jar of chutney (*not less than 2 months old*)
  - 68 Jar of mixed pickle
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## EGGS

Must be laid by exhibitor's own birds. One will be cracked for judging.

Judge: Sue Davis

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- 69 6 hen's eggs (*any colour*)
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## CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Judge: Sue Davis

- 70 A collage of autumn leaves, berries and foliage attached to a card back (*approx. A4*)
  - 71 A Halloween lantern made from recyclable materials
  - 72 A pebble pet – decorated using any mediums.
  - 73 3 ginger-bread men, made and decorated by the entrant
  - 74 Something I've grown
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# 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 Secretary 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 Secretary. If accepted, double the normal entry fee will be payable.
3. All exhibits must be staged before 10.15 am on the morning of the Show, at which time the hall/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., R.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.

## **CROWHURST TOP VASE – SUMMER CLASS 56**

- 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.
  - 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
  - Stems used must be showing flower only. No seed heads or berries allowed.
  - 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.
  - 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 46**

- 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).
  - 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.
  - Vegetables must be displayed in an area measuring 18 × 24"(45x60cm) without bending any part of them. No part of any exhibit may exceed the tray size.
  - 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).
  - 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.
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## **SOCIETY DEFINITIONS**

<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.

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

## **EVENTS 2015**

### **FLORAL ART DEMONSTRATION EVENING**

Fri 19<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2015 – 7:30pm *Crowhurst Village Hall*

*One of our regular lecture evenings with floral art judge Ann Brookes. £2 for members or £4 for non-members.*

### **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & BEE-KEEPING LECTURE**

Wed 7<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2015 – from 7:15pm *Crowhurst Village Hall*

*Our yearly AGM followed by "Inside the Beehive" lecture by local Bee-keeper Chris Hone. £2 for members or £4 for non-members.*

### **JUMBLE SALE**

Sat 24<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2015 – doors open 9:30am

*Crowhurst Village Hall*



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