



Crowhurst & District Horticultural Society

SUMMER & AUTUMN SHOWS SCHEDULE 2017

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FREE FOR
MEMBERS



Summer show to be held as part of the Crowhurst Summer Fayre,
Recreation Ground on **Saturday 12th August 2017**

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

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

Prize giving & Produce Auction around **4pm**

Standard Fayre admission charges apply

Autumn show to be held in the Village Hall, Crowhurst on
Saturday 16th September 2017

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

2016 – 2017

PRESIDENT Malcolm Moss
LIFE MEMBERS Mr K Waller, Mr & Mrs D Gower, Mrs C Breeds,
Mr B Cripps, Mrs N Hudson, Mr & Mrs D Bastin

OFFICERS of the SOCIETY

CHAIRMAN	Mary Boorman	01424 774102
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MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY	Alan Humphrey	07870525441
SHOW SECRETARY	Oliver Boorman-Humphrey	

MEMBERS of the COMMITTEE

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

CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME

A very warm welcome to this year's Summer and Autumn show schedule!

We hope very much you will find something of interest that will encourage you to enter into the shows. Everyone is welcome to enter - remember you do not need to be a member of the society to take part!

Over the past few years, we introduced themes for our Summer shows. This year, we have chosen '**Musicals**' as our theme. We are delighted that the Fayre committee have also chosen to take on this theme for their events. We hope the Summer marquee will be ablaze with colours and scents and you will be inspired by the crafts, cookery and children's entries.

We hope you will have fun entering and you enjoy the shows! Keep your eyes peeled for a couple of new classes in this year's shows too. We look forward to receiving your entries and seeing you all there.

Don't forget to join us at our other events throughout the year too – check out our events calendar on the back of this schedule for more information!

Best wishes to you all,

SUMMER SHOW

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SHOW PROGRAMME

- Marquee open for staging of exhibits : **8:30am – 10:15am**
- Marquee closed for judging : **10:15am – 2pm**
- Show open to the public : **2pm – 4:30pm**
- Prize giving and produce auction around **4pm**

SUBMITTING ENTRIES

Details of how to submit your entries for the show can be found on page 12.

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 1-51
PRESIDENT'S TROPHY	Most points in produce classes 1-51
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 20-46
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 52)
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 are requested to return their trophies to Mary Boorman by the end of **JULY**.

SUMMER SHOW CLASSES

All classes are open everyone, unless otherwise stated!

FRUIT & VEGETABLES

Judge: Mike Harris

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

ROSES

Judge: Mike Harris

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

DAHLIAS

Judge: Mike Harris

- 24 1 Specimen bloom, giant or large Dahlia
 - 25 3 Medium decorative Dahlias (*not exceeding 8 ½ " diameter*)
 - 26 3 Small decorative Dahlias (*not exceeding 6 ½ " diameter*)
 - 27 3 Medium cactus and or semi cactus Dahlias (*not exceeding 8 ½ "diameter*)
 - 28 3 Small cactus and or semi cactus Dahlias (*not exceeding 8 ½ "diameter*)
 - 29 3 Ball or small ball Dahlias (*not exceeding 6 ½ " diameter*)
 - 30 5 Pompom Dahlias (*not exceeding 2" diameter*)
 - 31 3 Water lily Dahlias
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CUT FLOWERS

Judge: Mike Harris

- 32 3 Hydrangea heads (*one variety*)
- 33 1 Gladioli, 2 vases, 2 distinct named varieties
- 34 3 Gladioli (*one or more varieties*)
- 35 1 Gladiolus specimen spike
- 36 9 Sweet peas (*one or more varieties*)
- 37 5 Aster stems (*one variety*)
- 38 3 Penstemon stems (*one or more varieties*)
- 39 3 Geranium stems (*any colour or colours*)
- 40 5 Marigolds (*any type or colours*)
- 41 2 Vases of cut flowers (*2 kinds, 1 kind per vase*)
- 42 4 Stems of Flowering Shrubs (*4 varieties*)
- 43 4 Flowering stems of Herbaceous Perennials (*4 different varieties*)
- 44 A vase of cut garden flowers, 5 kinds (*not an arrangement*)
- 45 'My favourite flower from my garden', single bloom or stem
- 46 A rose for a button-hole, foil-wrapped, standing in water **NEW**

POT PLANTS

Pots not to exceed 8" diameter. Classes 50 & 51 are sponsored by Bruce Cripps in memory of Geoff Bridgland. Judge: Mike Harris

- 47 A Geranium/Pelargonium
 - 48 A Flowering pot plant (*Any other type not listed*)
 - 49 A Foliage pot plant
 - 50 1 Fuchsia
 - 51 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

- A collection of vegetables in a tray, 4 distinct kinds of vegetable.
 - 52 *Vegetable numbers to be the same as in classes 1-18. Maximum tray size 24" square.*
 - 53 A collection of vegetables and flowers in a basket.
Maximum size of basket 24" x 18".
 - 54 Crowhurst Top Vase (*see page 19 for details*)
 - 55 A miniature garden in a plastic seed tray (*accessories may be used*)
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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 19 for definitions. The maximum space allowed is **20" (50cm) square (height unlimited)**, unless otherwise stated. Judge: Penny Petrides

- 56 "Over the Rainbow" : An exhibit of natural plant material inspired by the Wizard of Oz
 - 57 "Angel of Music" : An exhibit inspired by the Phantom of the Opera
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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.

COOKERY

Domes will be provided.

Judge: Avril Parrini

- 58 A brown tin loaf, not made in a bread-maker (approx. 2 lbs / 900g)
- 59 Victoria sandwich with raspberry jam filling (*approx. 8" diameter*)
A Victoria sandwich is made with fat
- 60 5 savoury biscuits, any flavour or flavours
- 61 3 pieces of chocolate brownie
- 62 5 fruit flapjacks, any flavour or flavours
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PRESERVES

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

- 63 Jar of chutney (*not less than 2 months old*)
- 64 Jar of jam made from soft fruit
- 65 Jar of lemon curd
- 66 Jar of marmalade
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EGGS

Must be laid by exhibitor's own birds. Judged on appearance only. Judge: Avril Parrini

- 67 6 hen's eggs (*any colour*)
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HANDICRAFTS

Judge: Avril Parrini

- 68 A hand or machine sewn useful article
- 69 Something new from something old (using any mediums)
- 70 A hand knitted or crocheted article
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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: Penny Petrides*

71 'Time for tea'

72 Farm animals

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Judge: Oliver Boorman-Humphrey

73 An animal mask made from recyclable materials, inspired by the Lion King. Max. size 45cm (18")

74 A miniature fairy garden in a plastic seed tray, accessories allowed.

75 A vase of flowers, picked from your garden.

76 Write out and illustrate the lines from 'Any Dream Will Do' from Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat (given below). Max size A4.

77 A painting or drawing using any mediums entitled 'Somewhere Over The Rainbow', inspired by the Wizard of Oz.

Exhibits and displays from the local children's community groups to be confirmed.

Any Dream Will Do – CHILDREN'S CLASS 76

I wore my coat, with golden lining
Bright colours shining, wonderful and new
And in the east, the dawn was breaking
And the world was waking
Any dream will do

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ENTRY FORM - SUMMER SHOW - Sat 12th AUGUST

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					56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72								

SPECIAL CLASSES - 30p per class

52	53	54	55
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CHILDREN'S CLASSES - 10p per class

73	74	75	76	77
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CHILD'S NAME _____

AGE _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

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 16th SEPTEMBER

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

SPECIAL CLASSES - 30p per class

45	46	47	48
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CHILDREN'S CLASSES - 10p per class

69	70	71	72
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CHILD'S NAME _____

AGE _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

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 DETAILS

ENTRANCE FEES

Special produce classes	30p per class
Children's classes	10p per class
All other classes	20p per class

SUBMITTING ENTRIES

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 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:

- **RITA GOWER** 22 FOREWOOD RISE, CROWHURST, TN33 9AH 01424 830560
- **CHRIS HAMSON** 2 PARK VIEW, CROWHURST, TN33 9AL 01424 830461
- **JO CROUCH** REDWINGS, STATION RD, CROWHURST, TN33 9DB 01424 830029
- **MARY BOORMAN** 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.

PRIZE MONEY

	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
Special produce classes	£1	50p	30p
Children's classes	40p	30p	20p
All other classes	60p	40p	20p

Prize money can be collected from the treasurer between 2pm and 4:30pm on the afternoon of the show. Prize money not collected before the close of the show will be treated as a donation to the Society.

AUTUMN SHOW

Autumn show to be held at Crowhurst Village Hall on **Saturday 16th September 2017**.

SHOW PROGRAMME

- Hall open for staging of exhibits : **8:30am – 10:15am**
- Hall closed for judging : **10:15am – 2pm**
- Show open to the public : **2pm – 4:30pm**
- Prize giving and raffle drawn around **4pm**

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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 1-44)
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 45)
The HUNTERS HILL TROPHY	Best harvest basket (class 47)
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 are requested to return their trophies to Mary Boorman by the end of **AUGUST**.

AUTUMN SHOW CLASSES

All classes are open everyone, unless otherwise stated!

ROSES

Judge: Malcolm Moss

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| 1 | 1 Rose H.T. specimen bloom (<i>any variety</i>) |
| 2 | 3 Stems of floribunda roses (<i>bunch flowered</i>) |

DAHLIAS

Judge: Malcolm Moss

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| 3 | 1 Specimen bloom large or giant |
| 4 | 3 Blooms, medium decorative |
| 5 | 3 Blooms, small decorative |
| 6 | 3 Blooms, medium cactus and/or semi cactus |
| 7 | 3 Blooms, small cactus and /or semi cactus |
| 8 | 7 Blooms, pompom (<i>not to exceed 2"</i>) |
| 9 | 3 Blooms, small or miniature ball |
| 10 | 3 Blooms, any other type, one variety |
| 11 | 3 Blooms, water lily type |

GENERAL FLOWERS

Judge: Malcolm Moss

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| 12 | 3 Hydrangea heads, mop-head | |
| 13 | 3 Hydrangea heads, lace caps | |
| 14 | 3 Gladioli (<i>any variety</i>) | |
| 15 | 3 Sprays of Michaelmas daisies (<i>any colour</i>) | |
| 16 | 3 Sprays of Chrysanthemums (<i>any colour or colours</i>) | NEW |
| 17 | 4 Stems of flowering shrubs (<i>4 kinds, one stem of each</i>) | |
| 18 | A Vase of mixed garden flowers | |
| 19 | A Vase of mixed foliage | |
| 20 | A Vase of dried seed heads | NEW |

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: Malcolm Moss

- 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: Malcolm Moss

- 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: Malcolm Moss*

- 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*)
- 48 A novelty vegetable (*will be judged for novelty value only*)
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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 19 for definitions. The maximum space allowed is **20" (50cm) square (height unlimited)**, unless otherwise stated. *Judge: Ann Brookes*

- 49 "Forever Autumn" : An exhibit.
- 50 "Feed the Birds" : An exhibit of natural plant material to include seed heads.
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PHOTOGRAPHY

Maximum size 7"(18cm) × 5"(13cm). Photos to be unframed. Exhibits to not have been shown before. Exhibitors to have only one entry per class. *Judge: Ann Brookes*

- 51 Cobwebs and Spiders
- 52 Sunflowers
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RECIPE – HONEY, GINGER & RUM TRUFFLES - CLASS 68

250g 70% cocoa chocolate	75g unsalted butter	2 tbsp double cream
1 desert spoon set honey	150g icing sugar	2 tsp dark rum
Small pieces of crystallised ginger	Cocoa and desiccated coconut (for dusting)	

Melt the chocolate in a bowl over simmering water. Add the butter (but into small pieces) and the double cream. Allow the butter to melt and the mixture to blend. Cool the mixture a little, then add the honey, icing sugar and rum. Mix thoroughly. Leave covered in the fridge overnight until stiff. Scoop out with a teaspoon and roll into walnut-sized pieces, adding a piece of crystallised ginger to the centre. Coat with the cocoa and desiccated coconut and chill.

COOKERY

Domes will be provided.

Judge: Joan Moss

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- 53 Iced cherry cake (*approx. 8" diameter*)
 - 54 Victoria sandwich with raspberry jam filling (*approx. 8" diameter*)
A Victoria sandwich is made with fat
 - 55 3 savoury muffins (any flavour, labelled)
 - 56 5 oat and raisin cookies
This class is open to men only
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PRESERVES

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

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

All produce must be from the entrant's own bees. No labels to be used.

Judge: Joan Moss

- 64 One 1lb jar of liquid honey, any colour (*in plain, screw top jar*)
 - 65 One 1lb jar of naturally set honey (*in plain, screw top jar*)
 - 66 One 1lb jar of soft-set or creamed honey (*in plain, screw top jar*)
 - 67 One 7oz-9oz section of cut honey comb
Exhibit to be in white standard plastic container with transparent snap-on lid
 - 68 Honey, ginger and rum truffles (*recipe on page 16*)
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CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Judge: Oliver Boorman-Humphrey & Ann Brookes

- 69 3 pieces of flapjack made by the entrant (any flavour)
 - 70 A bird feeder made from recycled materials. Max size 30cm (12") square.
 - 71 A collage of autumn leaves, berries and foliage attached to a card back (approx. A4)
 - 72 An animal finger puppet made using any materials
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Exhibits from the local children's community groups to be confirmed.

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 54

- 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 florist's foam to keep the stems in place is allowed
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CROWHURST TOP TRAY - AUTUMN CLASS 45

- 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

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| Exhibit | This is composed of natural plant material, with or without accessories, contained within the space specified |
| Natural Plant Material | 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 2017

**ANNUAL GENERAL
MEETING + LECTURE
EVENING**

Fri 6th OCTOBER – from 7:30pm
Crowhurst Village Hall
Talk by Monty & Emma Davies of
the Walled Nursery, Hawkhurst
From 8pm

JUMBLE SALE

Sat 28th OCTOBER
Crowhurst Village Hall
Opens to the public at 9:30am
Donations wanted on the morning!

**QUIZ NIGHT
+ WINE & CHEESE
BUFFET**

Sat 2nd DECEMBER – 7:30pm
Crowhurst Village Hall

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION - £5 per member

Anyone interested in joining the society can contact Alan, our Membership Secretary, on 07870525441 for more details.

MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SOCIETY BY ATTENDING OUR A.G.M. ON FRIDAY 6th OCTOBER 2017 AT 7.30pm AT CROWHURST VILLAGE HALL.

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.

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