

# Crowhurst & District Horticultural Society



# SPRING FLOWER SHOW



Spring show to be held in the Village Hall, Crowhurst on Saturday 21st March 2020

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

No entries will be accepted after Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March

Show opens to the public at 2pm

Prize giving and raffle drawn at 4pm

# Crowhurst & District Horticultural Society 2019-2020

**PRESIDENT** vacant

**LIFE MEMBERS** Mr & Mrs D Gower, Mr B Cripps,

Mrs N Hudson, Mr & Mrs D Bastin

### OFFICERS of the SOCIETY

CHAIRMANMary Boorman01424 774102HON. TREASURERAlan Humphrey07870525441MEMBERSHIP SECRETARYAlan Humphrey07870525441

SHOW SECRETARY Oliver Boorman-Humphrey

### MEMBERS of the COMMITTEE

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

### CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME

Welcome to this year's Spring show schedule!

I hope this new year and decade will bring you much happiness and good weather after the winter's slumber. I love the Spring show - so bright and cheerful. So many of the flowers are yellow in colour and their splendour is highlighted in the displays at the show. The scents are also amazing (especially from the Hyacinths) and they all serve to brighten our lives and lift our moods.

We have many interesting classes this year which we hope will cover most people's interests, including children. Within this show we have handicrafts, photos and floral classes so please enter if you can.

We hope that you will enjoy this first show of the year and that you may have some pretty entries to exhibit. Make sure you come along on the afternoon to have a chat with fellow entrants, family and friends and enjoy some delicious homemade cakes along the way. During the afternoon, remember to cast your vote for your favourite first prize entry for the new **Visitor's Choice award**. There will also be some activities for children to enjoy so bring them along to have some fun!

Please just come along and join in!

### SPRING SHOW

### CLASS ENTRY FEES

Classes 1 – 39 20p per class

Children's classes 40 – 43 FREE

### PRIZE MONEY

	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
All classes	60p	40p	20p

Prize money can be collected from the Treasurer before the end of the show. Any money not collected by the close of the show will be treated as a donation to the society.

### JUDGING

Judges are chosen by the committee. The name of the judge for each section can be found above each list of classes.

The village 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

REG FORD MEMORIAL TROPHY Most points in floral classes **BOB CLAYTON MEMORIAL TROPHY** Best exhibit in floral classes WALTER GASSON TROPHY Winner of picked flowers class 22 CARRIE BREEDS SPRING TROPHY Most points in floral art classes **GORDON APPS SHIELD** Best exhibit in handicrafts classes Most points in handicrafts classes JOHN WATMORE TROPHY L & J CABS TROPHY Best entry in cookery classes **BRIAN CROUCH MEMORIAL TROPHY** Most points in children's classes **VISITOR'S CHOICE AWARD** Best first prize, chosen by visitors

All current spring trophy holders should return their trophies to a member of the committee by the end of **FEBRUARY 2020**.

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### **SPRING SHOW CLASSES**

### CUT DAFFODILS

See page 10 for definitions. Judge: Dave Pilbeam

- 1 3 cut TRUMPET DAFFODIL stems (one variety)
- 2 1 cut TRUMPET DAFFODIL stem
- 3 3 cut LARGE CUPPED DAFFODIL stems (one variety)
- 4 1 cut LARGE CUPPED DAFFODIL stem
- 5 3 cut SMALL CUPPED DAFFODIL stems (one variety)
- 6 1 cut SMALL CUPPED DAFFODIL stem
- 7 3 cut DOUBLE DAFFODIL stems (one variety)
- 8 1 cut DOUBLE DAFFODIL stem
- 9 3 cut MULTI-HEADED DAFFODIL stems (one or more varieties)
- 10 1 cut MULTI-HEADED DAFFODIL stem
- 11 3 cut MINIATURE DAFFODIL stems (one variety)
- 12 3 cut DAFFODIL stems (any one variety not listed above)
- 13 3 vases of 3 DAFFODIL stems (3 different varieties)
- 14 My favourite DAFFODIL (any variety)

### PLANTED BULBS

Judge: Dave Pilbeam

- 15 Pot of planted DAFFODILS (any variety, pot 8" diameter or less)
- 16 Pot of planted MINIATURE DAFFODILS (pot 8" diameter or less)
- 17 Pot of planted TULIPS (any variety, pot 8" diameter or less)
- 18 Single planted HYACINTH in a pot (pot 6" or less)
- 19 Bowl of 3 HYACINTHS (one or more colours, bowl 8" or less)

# **FLOWERS**

Judge: Dave Pilbeam

- 20 Bowl of planted POLYANTHUS (bowl 8" or less)
- 21 Bowl of picked GARDEN PRIMROSES (bowl 4" or less)
- 22 Vase of picked MIXED SPRING FLOWERS
- 23 Vase of MIXED FOLIAGE
- 24 3 stems of picked POLYANTHUS in a vase
- 25 3 stems of picked HELLEBORE flowers in a vase
- 26 1 CAMELLIA stem with 1 bloom (any variety)
- 27 FLOWERING POT PLANT (pot 8" or less)
- 28 FOLIAGE POT PLANT (pot 8" or less)

# FLORAL EXHIBITS

Flowers need not have been grown by the exhibitor. Exhibits do not have to done in situ. See page 10 for definitions. The maximum space allowed is **20"** (**50cm**) **square** (**height unlimited**), unless otherwise stated. *Judge: Ann Brookes* 

- 29 A SPRING BASKET for Mother's Day
- "THE JOY OF SPRING", an exhibit completed fully with flowers and foliage picked from your garden

# PHOTOGRAPHY

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

Judge: Ann Brookes

- 31 "TREES"
- 32 "POND LIFE"

## HANDICRAFTS

Judge: Avril Parrini

- 33 A HAND-CRAFTED ITEM, using any medium (max size 12" square)
- A hand-sewn or machine-sewn UPCYCLED ARTICLE that would make an ideal Mother's Day gift
- 35 CROWHURST WI ONLY

# COOKERY

Domes will be provided. Judge: Avril Parrini

- 36 A BANANA cake
- VICTORIA SANDWICH with raspberry jam filling (approx. 8" diam)

  A Victoria sandwich is made with fat
- 38 3 small EGG CUSTARD tarts (each tart approx. 2" diameter)
- 3 pieces of savoury SHORTBREAD, any flavour(s), labelled This class is open to men only

## CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Judges: Ann Brookes & Oliver Boorman-Humphrey

- A handmade 'pop-up' MOTHER'S DAY card, made using any mediums
- A spring MINIATURE FAIRY GARDEN in a plastic seed tray, using any accessories
- 42 A vase of SPRING FLOWERS, picked from your garden
- 43 3 chocolate RICE CRISPY NESTS, decorated

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

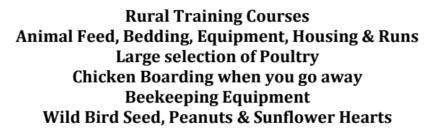




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### Crowhurst & District Horticultural Society

Founded 1972

President: vacant • Chairman: Mary Boorman • Membership Secrt. Alan Humphrey



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### ENTRY FORM - SPRING SHOW - Sat 21st March 2020

Please circle the classes below that you wish to enter.

### CLASSES 1-43 - 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	

### **CHILDREN'S CLASSES 40-43 - Free**

40	41	42	43
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CHILD'S NAME	AGE
NAME _	
ADDRESS _	
No. of Entries	Amount Enclosed
O 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 10

### **ENTRY DETAILS**

Entries can be submitted until **7pm** on **WEDNESDAY 18th MARCH 2020**. 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 form given on page 9 and return to any of the following people, enclosing your entry fees:

•	<b>RITA GOWER</b>	22 FOREWOOD RISE, CROWHURST, TN33 9AH	01424 830560
•	JO CROUCH	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 11 before submitting any entries.

### **SOCIETY DEFINITIONS**

#### FLORAL EXHIBITS

This is composed of natural plant material, with or without Exhibit

accessories, contained within the space specified

**Natural Plant** 

This is any vegetable matter. It includes fresh, dried, garden, wild or made up plant material, flowers, foliage, fruit, vegetables or Material

seaweed. All may be additionally coloured.

### NARCISSUS/DAFFODIL CLASSES

Please note that the names Narcissus and Daffodil are one and the same.

### TRUMPET NARCISSUS/DAFFODIL

The trumpet should be as long or longer than the petals (Parianth).

### LONG CUPPED NARCISSUS/DAFFODIL

The cup should be more than one third of, but less than the length of the petals.

### SMALL CUPPED NARCISSUS/DAFFODIL

The cup should be no more than one third of the length of the petals.

### **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 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 drummondi, 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 Society 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 & District Horticultural Society EVENTS 2020

PLANT SALE at the Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> MAY - 10am

Village Market Crowhurst Village Hall

Donations wanted on the morning!

**SUMMER SHOW** Sat 8<sup>th</sup> AUGUST

Staging 8:30am-10:15am
Open to the public from 2pm
Crowhurst Recreation Ground

**AUTUMN SHOW** Sat 19<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER

Staging 8:30am-10:15am
Open to the public from 2pm

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 WEDNESDAY 7<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2020 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.

Visit our website online at crowhursthorticultural.org.uk