

Rules

1. The object of the society shall be to promote the cultivation of vegetables, fruits and flowers in the Nassington and Yarwell District. The competition is open to any persons without restriction of distance from Nassington. (Except allotments, which are expected to be local).
2. All articles for competition must be the produce of the entrant. Any persons exhibiting an article not his or her own shall be disqualified. Any protests should be made to the Secretary on the day of the show before 4.00pm.
3. Entries should not have been entered in the show previously.
4. Exhibitors must show their exhibits on plates, small open baskets or shallow open boxes, with the exception of onions, carrots, parsnips and beetroot, which may be tied in bunches. The relevant entry card must be affixed to each entry. Staging is between 9.00 and 10.30 am, except for dahlia exhibitors who may stage entries from 7.00 am. **At 10.30 all exhibitors must leave the tent.**
5. **All exhibitors** shall pay an entrance fee of 25p per exhibit.
6. Complete entrance forms must be submitted by the deadlines on the form. **NOT ON THE DAY OF THE SHOW.** (except for The Dog show)
7. The judges shall be appointed by the Committee and shall not make any award apart from the children's section when the specimens presented are not considered worthy of a prize. The decision of the judges shall be final.
8. When less than 4 exhibits are shown, no third prize shall be awarded unless the judges consider it necessary.
9. No exhibits or cards shall be removed before 4.30pm but must be cleared by 6.00pm.
10. Prize money (£1, 50p, 30p) shall be collected at the Treasurers table in the main show tent between 4.30 and 5.00pm.
11. All **cups** to be returned each year in a clean condition to a member of the committee **by the end of June.**
12. The Society shall be under the management of the Committee elected annually at a public meeting held in November.
13. The Society accepts no responsibility for accidents involving competitors or spectators however caused, nor will it be responsible for any loss or damage whatsoever to exhibits or belongings of competitors or spectators.

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131st Annual Show SCHEDULE

Exhibition entries open to all

To be held on
THE PLAYING FIELD
Fotheringhay Road, Nassington
Monday 29th August 2011
At 2.00pm

ADMISSION
Adults £2 / Senior Citizens £1 / Under 16s Free

Featuring Yarwell & Nassington Britannia Band

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our friends and members for their generous sponsorship, advertising and for their help in the production of this show.

**President:
Mr H. Berry**

Vice Presidents

Honorary Vice Presidents: Mr Raymond Sewter and Mr Roy Sewter.

The Committee are grateful for the support from the following Vice Presidents:

The Revd. His Honour Peter Morrell, Mr M. Evans, Mrs E. M. Fenn, Dr & Mrs F. Little, Mrs G Starsmore, Mrs D. Cook, Mrs M. Wilde, Mr A. Christmas, Mrs H. Berry, Mr A. R. Matthews, Mrs P. Padley, Mr M. Colton, Mr N. Bainbridge, Mr & Mrs D Laking, Mrs U. Roe,

Committee

Peter Riddington (Chairman)
Arthur Whittaker (Vice-Chairman)
Chris Beckett (Treasurer)
Susie Riddington (Secretary – 4 Locks Green Yarwell 01780 783004)
Yvonne Banke, Jo Booth, Judy Mee, Maggie Morris,
David Finch, Philippa Sutterby.

Time Table

2.00pm	Show opening by the President (& Band)
2.15pm	Dog Show
4.30pm	Prize giving and raffle

TROPHIES AND AWARDS

PLEASE RETURN ALL CUPS AND TROPHIES to Peter Riddington (01780 783004) by the end of June.

Marks are awarded as follows:

- 1st 3 points
- 2nd 2 points
- 3rd 1 point



Division 1

- Most points – **CECIL FENN CUP** + £5 voucher.
- Best exhibit – **W. COLES CUP**.
- Best collection of vegetables – **PERCY CROWSON CHALLENGE CUP**.

Division 2

- Most points – **SAM BROWN CUP** + £5 voucher.

Division 3

- Best flowers excluding dahlias – **THE STAPLETON CHALLENGE CUP**
- Best Dahlias – **THE J. STRANGWARD SHIELD** + £5 voucher.

Division 4

- Best cookery exhibit – **THE TEALL CHALLENGE BOWL**.
- Most points in Div 4 – **THE WATNEY MANN CHALLENGE TROPHY**.
- Best Photography exhibit – **TONY FLETCHER MEMORIAL CUP**.

Division 1, 2 & 3

- Most points – **WILLIAM CROWSON MEMORIAL CHALLENGE CUP**. + £5 voucher

Most points in show – **CAPTAIN BREAM CHAMPIONSHIP CUP** + £5 voucher.

The SOCIETY'S CUPS

1. The Best exhibit - Preschool Cup.
2. The Best exhibit - Under 8's Cup.
3. The Best exhibit - Over 8's Cup.
4. The Best Children's Handicraft Cup.
5. The Best Children's Cookery Cup.

The best children's Art – **SILVER CUP**.

The best children's photography – **GEORGE WASSE MEMORIAL CUP**.

The most points in the children's section – **Mrs CHAPMAN SHIELD**. + £5 voucher

The best decorated bike – **THE SAM BROWN CUP**.

The **BOOTH FAMILY CHALLENGE CUP** – for the most points gathered by a family. (A family can be one or two parents with their children living at the same address.)

The **Nassington and Yarwell Challenge Cup** for the best sporting dog. In memory of Sam (Boy) Fenn.

The Nassington and Yarwell Garden Society

(Established 1880)

Affiliated to the National Dahlia Society and R.H.S.

131st Annual Show Schedule

Entry divisions

Vegetables
Fruit
Flowers
Floral Art
Dahlias
Cookery
Handicrafts

Art
Photography

Dog Show

Adult and Children's
Sections

Teas, BBQ and many stalls including Raffle, Vintage cars, Welly Wanging, Bottle Stall, Skittles, Books, Bygones, Bouncy Castle, Tug of War and other games.

Please note: Dog show entries are separate to the show and are done on the day from 2pm at the dog arena. Feel free to use this form on the day if you wish	Adult or Child (A or C) If child give DoB	Class	Quantity	Total @25p each
Please continue overleaf if needed				
If different to above Name Address				
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Support your show

Would you like a stall at this year's show?

Or could you help out on the day?



Contact a member of the committee for details

Trophies

Please note
Last years trophies should be returned by June in preparation for this years show.

If you still have one please ring the number below.

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☺ ENTRY OPEN TO ALL ☺

This traditional show is reliant upon the enthusiasm of residents and non residents of Nassington and Yarwell alike. Entries are particularly welcome from children and those who have never exhibited before. The standard of entry is very variable each year, so do not worry that your entry will not be good enough. It's more fun if you take part!

Please use the entry form in this schedule.
Rules inside the back cover.

1. DIVISION 1. VEGETABLES – Judges: Mr N. Warliker.

- 1.01. Potatoes, White (5).
- 1.02. Potatoes, Coloured (5).
- 1.03. Marrow (by weight) (1).
- 1.04. Lettuce (2).
- 1.05. Shallots – Exhibition (9).
- 1.06. Shallots – Picklers (9).
- 1.07. Onions – Flat (5).
- 1.08. Onions – Globe, White (5).
- 1.09. Carrots – Long (3).
- 1.10. Carrots – Short (3).
- 1.11. Runner Beans (6).
- 1.12. Dwarf Beans (6).
- 1.13. Parsnips (3).
- 1.14. Beetroot (3).
- 1.15. Tomatoes – Cherry (6).
- 1.16. Tomatoes – Not Cherry (6).
- 1.17. Cucumbers (2).
- 1.18. Courgettes – no longer than 6 inches (2).
- 1.19. Pumpkin (1).
- 1.20. Any unusual (not shape) vegetable. (3)
- 1.21. Herbs, four varieties, one container only.
- 1.22. Collection of vegetables (max 8 varieties) Box no larger than 78cm x 72cm.



Allotments Judged 25th/26th August – Judge: Committee (Day before show)

- 1.50. Best Kept (£5 prize)
- 1.51. Bird scaring device
- 1.52. Chairman's favourite



2. DIVISION 2. FRUIT – Judges: Mr N. Warliker and Mrs U. Buchan

- 2.01. Plums (5).
- 2.02. Apples – Dessert (5).
- 2.03. Apples – Cooking (5).
- 2.04. Pears (5).



3. DIVISION 3. FLOWERS – Judge: Mrs U. Buchan

- 3.01. Any single flower.
- 3.02. Single Rose stem, single flower or floribunda.
- 3.03. Spray of Chrysanthemums (3 stems).
- 3.04. Any cut flowers (3).
- 3.05. Flowering pot plant (Indoor & in possession of for over 3 months).
- 3.06. Foliage pot plant (In possession of for over 3 months).
- 3.07. Cactus or Succulent (In possession of for over 3 months).
- 3.08. Single Leaf (E.g. a Hosta)



The Nassington and Yarwell Garden Society Annual Show Entry Form

Exhibitors must fill in this form showing the number of classes in which they wish to compete and must abide by the rules of the show.

Completed forms can be submitted in 3 ways:

1. The Village Hall, Nassington on the Friday before the show between 7 and 9pm
2. Given to any member of the Committee before Thursday before the show
3. Delivered by Thursday before the show to 5 Parkway, Nassington. PE8 6QE

Late entries will not be accepted. Last entries 9pm Friday

Please pick up your exhibitors cards on entry night or at the show 9am

Please note: Dog show entries are separate to the show and are done on the day from 2pm at the dog arena. Feel free to use this form on the day if you wish	Adult or Child (A or C) If child give DoB	Class	Quantity	Total @25p each
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A FEW HINTS FOR THE HORTICULTURAL EXHIBITORS



1. Although no judge likes to disqualify a competitor, it is sometimes unavoidable if he or she is to be fair to the other exhibitors. To avoid the dreaded NAS (Not according to Schedule) always look carefully at the schedule and provide what is required as far as numbers, type of produce and kind of container is concerned.
2. Take care with presentation- be careful how the produce is packed to be taken to the show and unpacked once there. Leave sufficient time to stage properly, think about how to present the exhibit attractively and label clearly.
3. See that fruit and vegetables are properly cleaned. Potatoes, carrots etc, should be carefully washed with a sponge and clean water, but apples should not be polished, onions excessively 'skinned' or plums handled so that they lose their 'bloom'. Pot plants should be in clean pots and have all dead flowers and leaves removed.
4. Acquire a copy of "The Horticultural Show Handbook" (published by the Royal Horticultural Society). It contains much invaluable advice to exhibitors.
5. Encourage your friends to enter, there is much more fun in entering a class which has a lot of entries.



A FEW HINTS WHEN DISPLAYING THE CULINARY ARTS

1. Study the schedule carefully and choose which classes suit you best. All exhibits need an entry card and it would help if entry number is copied on to the exhibit.
2. Prepare well in advance, a selection of tins, well greased and floured for sponge cakes and well greased and lined for fruit cakes. This helps enormously the appearance of the finished product.
3. Bake two and choose the best. Label fruits, jams, jellies, etc, clearly with name and date made. Ensure lids can be removed from jars.
4. Children start early and make practice batches over previous weeks. Make biscuits, tarts and scones the same size and when cutting out, keep the cutter away from the edge of the dough or pastry, this will ensure an even bake. Bake a batch then choose the final five.
5. Give thought to your presentation. A good entry should delight the eye and be delicious to eat.

Floral Art – Judge: Mrs E. Whittaker

- 3.20. Buttonhole / Corsage
- 3.21. Harvest festival using flowers or fruit (max 60cm width)
- 3.22. Supper party (max 60cm width)
- 3.23. Gift basket of flowers for a wedding anniversary (max 60cm width)
- 3.24. Modernist display (max 60cm width)



DAHLIAS (National society rules) Judge: Mrs U. Buchan

DAHLIAS - Decorative

- 3.40. Giant or large, staged singly (3).
- 3.41. Medium, max 22cm dia -one vase (3).
- 3.42. Small, max 17cm dia -one vase (3).
- 3.43. Miniature, max 10cm dia -one vase (3).



DAHLIAS - Cactus or Semi-Cactus

- 3.50. Giant or large, staged singly (3).
- 3.51. Medium, max 22cm dia -one vase (3).
- 3.52. Small, max 17cm dia -one vase (3).
- 3.53. Miniature ball or small ball -one vase (3).

DAHLIAS - Pompoms

- 3.60. Not exceeding 5cm dia – one vase (5)

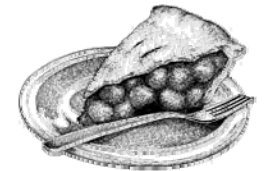
DAHLIAS - Special Entry: 1ST prize £3.00, 2nd prize £2.00, 3rd prize £1.00

- 3.70. Any classification except Pompoms. 4 vases, 3 blooms in each.

4. DIVISION 4 (Open to Ladies and Gentlemen)

COOKERY – Judge: Mrs J. Saunders

- 4.01. Plate of flapjack (5)
- 4.02. Chocolate Brownies (5)
- 4.03. Muffins (5)
- 4.04. A variety of iced cup cakes (5) Decoration important
- 4.05. Plate of shortbread (5)
- 4.06. Victoria sandwich cake -any jam but no cream.
- 4.07. Apple tart – pastry top and bottom.
- 4.08. Home made loaf. (Must be at least 1 day old).
- 4.09. Scones, fruit or plain (5).
- 4.10. Jar – Jelly.
- 4.11. Jar – Marmalade.
- 4.12. Jar – Jam.
- 4.13. Jar – Lemon or orange curd.
- 4.14. Chutney.
- 4.15. Any non alcoholic beverage
- 4.16. Any alcoholic beverage.



HANDICRAFTS – Judge: Mrs E. Whittaker & Mrs N. Gregory

- 4.20. Embroidery – including cross stitch.
- 4.21. Knitting, crochet or patchwork
- 4.22. Hand made greeting card.
- 4.23. Hand made hard craft (wood, metal, pottery).



ART – Judge: Mrs N. Gregory

(Preferably framed and please bring early for correct staging)

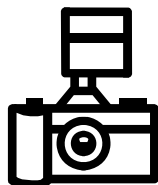
- 4.40. Landscape or seascape. (Watercolour)
- 4.41. Landscape or seascape (other)
- 4.42. Drawing – Ink graphite or charcoal.
- 4.43. Painting– human
- 4.44. Painting - animal or bird
- 4.45. Painting - Fruit or flowers



PHOTOGRAPHY – Judge: Mr P. Quincey

(Preferably framed and please bring early for correct staging)

- 4.60. Portrait.
- 4.61. Macro (close up)
- 4.62. Our Village. (Winter)
- 4.63. Our Village (Summer)
- 4.64. Pets.
- 4.65. Holidays. (At Home)
- 4.66. Holidays (Abroad)
- 4.67. Wild Life
- 4.68. “Time for a laugh” – Chairman’s choice of humorous photo.



5. DIVISION 5 CHILDREN

CREATIVE – Judge: Mrs N. Gregory & Mrs E. Whittaker

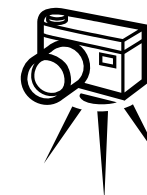
- 5.01. Picture or a model (under 5 years).
- 5.02. Model animal made from fruit / vegetables.
- 5.03. Lego model. (max 45cm)
- 5.04. Model made from old containers ie junk modelling. (max 45cm)
- 5.05. Self-portrait, any media. Please supply photo next to entry.
- 5.06. Arrangement of flowers.
- 5.07. Art - painting or drawing, (max 45cm square nothing glued on) (under 8 years).
- 5.08. Art - painting or drawing, as above (8 years and over).
- 5.09. Illustrated and handwritten poem or story.
- 5.10. Poster advertising next year’s show. (done on a computer)
- 5.11. Party invite. (Please do not put your name on it)



PHOTOGRAPHY – Judge: Mr P. Quincey

(Preferably framed and please bring early for correct staging)

- 5.20. Portrait
- 5.21. Hobbies
- 5.22. Pets
- 5.23. Holidays



HANDICRAFTS – Judge: Mrs N. Gregory & Mrs E. Whittaker

- 5.40. Handmade greetings card
- 5.41. Paper plate animal mask (under 8 years)
- 5.42. Paper plate animal mask (8 years and over)
- 5.43. Collage depicting a landmark in your village. Max 45cm(under 8 years)
- 5.44. Collage depicting a landmark in your village. Max 45cm (8 years and over)



COOKERY – Judge: Mrs N. Gregory & Mrs E. Whittaker

- 5.60. Jam tarts (5)
- 5.61. Biscuits (5).
- 5.62. Gingerbread man (3).
- 5.63. Chocolate Brownies (3).
- 5.64. Best Decorated Cup cakes (5)



6. DOG SHOW (50p Entry on the day) – Judge: Mr & Mrs Spurrell.

Sponsored by **Oundle Veterinary Surgery.**


- 6.01. Fancy Dress, dog, handler or both.
- 6.02. Most handsome dog or prettiest bitch.
- 6.03. Best six legs, dog and handler to strut their stuff.
- 6.04. Child handler (under 12).
- 6.05. Dog the Judge would most like to take home (but promises that he won't).
- 6.06. The best sporting dog.



Support your show

Would you like a stall at this year’s show?

Or could you help out on the day?



Contact a member of the committee for details

Marquee for hire

(The Band tent at the Garden Show)

**8m x 4m
£50**



Ring 01780 783004 for details