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**130th Annual Show**  
**SCHEDULE**

**Exhibition entries open to all**

To be held on  
**THE PLAYING FIELD**  
Fotheringhay Road, Nassington  
**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2010**  
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, Mr & Mrs J 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.

## **Time Table**

<b>2.00pm</b>	<b>Show opening by the President (&amp; Band)</b>
<b>2.15pm</b>	<b>Dog Show</b>
<b>4.30pm</b>	<b>Prize giving and raffle</b>

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# The Nassington and Yarwell Garden Society

*(Established 1880)*

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

## 130<sup>th</sup> Annual Show Schedule

### Entry divisions

Vegetables  
Fruit  
Flowers  
Floral Art  
Dahlias  
Cookery  
Handicrafts  
Art  
Photography

Dog Show

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

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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.**

## 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 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> 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)



## 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)

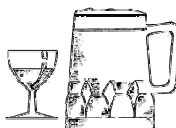
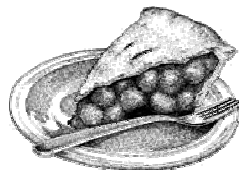
### DAHLIAS - Special Entry: 1ST prize £3.00, 2nd prize £2.00, 3rd prize £1.00

- 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. Fruit cake (Recipe -8oz plain flour, 1 ½ level teaspoons baking powder, pinch salt, 5oz Marg, 5oz sugar, 2 eggs, Milk approx 5 tbl spoons, 8oz mixed fruit).
- 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 or crochet
- 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)*

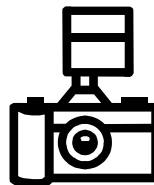
- 4.40. Landscape or seascape. (Watercolour)
- 4.41. Landscape or seascape (other)
- 4.42. Drawing – Ink graphite or charcoal.
- 4.43. Painting– human, animal or bird.
- 4.44. Fruit or flowers



## 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. “Time for a laugh” – Chairman’s choice of humorous photo.



## 5. DIVISION 5 CHILDREN

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

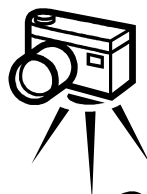
- 5.01. Picture or a model (under 5 years).
- 5.02. Model animal made from fruit / vegetables.
- 5.03. Lego model of your own design - not a kit (max 45cm )
- 5.04. Lego Model - made from a kit (max 45cm)
- 5.05. Best Sunflower
- 5.06. Best Pumpkin or Marrow
- 5.07. Floating arrangement of flowers (max 20cm diameter)
- 5.08. Art - painting or drawing, (max 45cm square nothing glued on) (under 8 years).
- 5.09. Art - painting or drawing, as above (8 years and over).
- 5.10. Illustrated and handwritten poem or story.
- 5.11. Poster advertising next year's show. (done on a computer)
- 5.12. 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. “My Village”
- 5.22. Pets
- 5.23. Holidays



**HANDICRAFTS - Judge: Mrs N. Gregory & Mrs E. Whittaker**

- 5.40. Handmade greetings card
- 5.41. Painted paper plate - garden theme (under 8 years)
- 5.42. Painted paper plate - garden theme (8 years and over)
- 5.43. Collage or model - tree theme max 45cm (under 8 years)
- 5.44. Collage or model - tree theme 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. Muffin (3).
- 5.64. Best decorated pizza
- 5.65. 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

## 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.

# 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. The entrance fee for **all** items is 25p. Entries will not be accepted after the closing date, except in exceptional circumstances

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

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 if you wish	Adult or Child (A or C) If child give age	Class	Quantity	Total @30p each or 4 for £1
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**Trophies**

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

If you still have one please  
ring the number below.

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## TROPHIES AND AWARDS

**PLEASE RETURN ALL CUPS AND TROPHIES** to the committee as soon as possible after Easter so they are ready for the next show.

Marks are awarded as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> 3 points
- 2<sup>nd</sup> 2 points
- 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

# 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. After staging his or her exhibits, each exhibitor or representative **MUST LEAVE THE TENT**, in which the exhibit is show, by 10.45am. Staging is between 9.00 and 10.30 am, except for dahlia exhibitors who may stage entries from 7.00 am.
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.