

Eastney and Milton Allotment Holders Association

# Autumn Show

*Includes 'Best Scarecrow' Competition - any theme*



**Sunday 1st September 2013**

Milton Allotments, between 258 & 260 Locksway Road, Milton, Portsmouth

Show Opens: 1.30pm

Admission: Only 50p

Website: <http://eastneyandmiltonallotments.co.uk>

# Rules for Exhibitors

1. Classes are open to **Members of Eastney & Milton Allotment Holders Association only**, except the Junior Classes where children or grandchildren, under the age of 14 of Members may enter.
2. There is no entry fee for staging exhibits.
3. Entries shall be in one name only, (as membership), and no Exhibitor shall make more than one entry in any one Class.
4. All exhibits in Classes 1-43 must have been grown on Eastney Lake, Milton Piece, or Hope Cottage Allotment sites. All other exhibits may be home grown or homemade and must have been in the Exhibitor's possession for at least two months prior to the show.
- 5. Entries shall be made on the entry forms provided, or on a copy and handed in to the Trading Shop no later than the Tuesday prior to the show which is Tuesday 27th August 2013**
6. Management and Judges reserve the right to refuse or disqualify any entry without giving their reasons.
7. Judging will be in accordance with RHS Show Handbook, (copy in the Trading Shop), except classes 1-13, 43-64.
8. Exhibitors cards will be available from the Stewards at the time of staging exhibits and must be placed **face down** on or alongside the exhibit. At the time of judging, exhibits with no card will be deemed as 'Not for Competition'.
- 9. All plates, containers, vases shall be provided by the Exhibitor.**
10. Where known, horticultural exhibits should be correctly named.
11. **The show site will be open for staging exhibits from 8:30 am to 10:30 am** on the day of the Show. Exhibitors passes will be provided on arrival and will be valid until 10:30 am only. **Exhibitors MUST be out by 10:30 am, there will be no exceptions to this.**
12. No exhibit shall be removed from the show benches before 4 pm. Any exhibit remaining after 4:30 pm will be deemed to be a donation to the Association and disposed of at the Management's discretion.
13. In each Class, rosettes will be awarded to First, Second and Third place winners, however, only one rosette per placing per Exhibitor will be presented, irrespective of the number of Class placings an Exhibitor achieves. A certificate recording the placings achieved will also be awarded.
14. All trophies, rosettes and certificates will be awarded at the Harvest Supper, with tickets available from the Trading Shop and at the Show.
15. Whilst every effort will be made to avoid damage or loss to exhibits, the Association accepts no liability under any circumstances.

**It is the Exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that they comply with ALL the rules applicable to their entries. Failure to abide by the rules will lead to disqualification.**

**A copy of the RHS Show Handbook is available to consult in the Trading Shop.**

# Schedule of Classes

## Vegetables

1. Longest Traditional Runner Bean
2. Longest Carrot
3. Longest Parsnip
4. Heaviest Cabbage
5. Heaviest Onion
6. Heaviest Three Onions
7. Heaviest Marrow
8. Heaviest Truss of Tomatoes
9. Heaviest Pumpkin
10. Heaviest Root of Potatoes grown in a 23cm, (9 inch), pot from one seed potato. Pot not to be turned out until judged.
11. Most Tomatoes on One Truss
12. Top Tray - See Competition Rules later in this Show Guide
13. Best Bucket of Compost
14. Three Carrots - With 7.5 cm, (3 inch), of Leaf Stalk
15. Three Beetroot - With 7.5 cm, (3 inch), of Leaf Stalk
16. Three Parsnips - With 7.5 cm, (3 inch), of Leaf Stalk
17. Five Coloured Potatoes
18. Five White Potatoes
19. Five Onions
20. Three Cobs of Sweetcorn - silks and husks attached
21. Five Cherry Type Tomatoes
22. Five Beefsteak Type Tomatoes
23. Five Exhibition Type Tomatoes
24. Two Cucumbers
25. Nine Runner Beans
26. Three Leeks
27. Two Cabbages - With 7.5 cm, (3 inch), Stalk
28. Two Table Marrows
29. Three Squashes
30. Three Courgettes
31. Three Peppers or Chillies
32. Five Shallots
33. Three Heads of Garlic
34. Small Vase of Three Different Fresh Herbs. Vase maximum height 15 cm, (6 inches)
35. Any Other Vegetable - as RHS Rules
36. Best Container of Vegetables. May contain some fruit. Container maximum size 61 cm x 46 cm, (24 inch x 18 inch). Table frontage not to exceed 50 cm, (20 inch).  
**To be judged for presentation.**
37. Best Seed Tray of one each of five different Salad Vegetables, as defined by the RHS. Tray maximum size 23 cm x 38 cm, (9 inch x 15 inch). Table frontage not to exceed 23 cm, (9 inch). **To be judged for quality.**

## Fruit

38. Three Dessert Apples
39. Three Culinary Apples
40. Three Pears
41. Ten Raspberries

42. Twenty Blackberries
43. Any Other Fruit - As RHS Rules

## Flowers

44. Single Dahlia Bloom
45. Three Dahlia Blooms - Ball or Pompom
46. Three Dahlia Blooms - Other than Ball or Pompom
47. Three Chrysanthemum Blooms
48. Three Gladiolus
49. Single Rose Bloom
50. One Vase of Annuals, six of one variety
51. Top Vase - See Competition Rules later in this Show Guide

## Plants

52. Flowering Pot Plant - maximum 15 cm, (6 inch), pot.
53. Foliage Pot Plant - maximum 15 cm, (6 inch), pot.
54. A Cactus or other Succulent - maximum 15 cm, (6 inch), pot

## Mixed Display of Vegetables, Fruit and Flowers

55. A Display of Vegetables, Fruit and Flowers to contain: -  
An exhibit of Vegetables - any one class from 14-35  
An exhibit of Fruit - any one class from 38-43  
A vase of Flowers - any one class from 44-50  
Table space provided - 61 cm x 46 cm, (24 inch x 18 inch)

## Junior

56. A Drawing or Painting of the Allotments, Juniors up to 6 years of age, put age on the back.
57. A Mini Garden in a Seed Tray, maximum size 23 cm x 38 cm, (9 inch x 15 inch), for Juniors over 6 years of age.

## Photography

58. Wildlife On The Allotment  
Prints either 15 cm x 10 cm, (6 inch x 4 inch) or 17.5 cm x 12.5 cm, (7 inch x 5 inch)  
Location to be stated on back. Photograph not to have been shown previously.

## Cookery

59. Jar of Chutney - Any Variety
60. Jar of Jam - Any Variety
61. Victoria Sponge - To **Our** Recipe  
6oz (168gm) Margarine or Butter  
6oz (168gm) Caster Sugar  
6oz (168gm) Self-raising Flour  
3 Eggs  
1-2 Tablespoons warm water  
A little Jam to fill.  
A little Sugar to decorate  
2 x 17.5 cm, (7 inch), sandwich tins  
OVEN 375°F, 190°C, Reg 5, near top 25-30 mins, (ovens may vary)
62. Carrot Cake – Own Recipe
63. Shortbread - any shape, Own Recipe

## Wine and Cordials

64. One Bottle of Homemade Cordial or Lemonade
65. One Bottle of Table White Wine
66. One Bottle of Table Red Wine

# Entry Form

**Please return completed form to the Trading Shop no later than 11:30 am Tuesday 27th August 2013**

Please Use block Capitals

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Tick site below:

Hope Cottage  Eastney Lake  Milton Piece  Garden Member

Plot No: \_\_\_\_\_ If entering Junior classes, please state age \_\_\_\_\_

Is this the first time you have entered the show? Yes / No (please circle)

Please read the rules and circle the classes you wish to enter.

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| 35 | 36 | 37 | 38 | 39 | 40 | 41 | 42 | 43 | 44 | 45 | 46 | 47 | 48 | 49 | 50 | 51 |
| 52 | 53 | 54 | 55 | 56 | 57 | 58 | 59 | 60 | 61 | 62 | 63 | 64 | 65 | 66 |    |    |

Total Number of Entries \_\_\_\_\_

I have read the rules of this show and wish to enter the classes indicated.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## What YOU Can Do For YOUR Club:-



### To help raise funds at the Autumn Show we need:

**Raffle** - Prizes for the Raffle

**Plant Stall** - Houseplants, Garden Plants.

**Produce Stall** - Any vegetables or fruit grown on the allotments.

**Preserves** - Jams, Chutneys, Pickles.

**White Elephant** - China, Ornaments, Books, any unwanted but nice items.

**Tombola** - Anything! Tins of Food, Toiletries, Sweets, Packets of Seeds, Toys etc.

**Tools** - Any old Tools, Gardening Tools, Deckchairs, Nails - anything considered.

**Cakes** - If you can bake a Cake, please let us know or bring your donation to the show in the morning.

**Every little helps.** Please take time to be a part of this show by helping to raise the funds needed. All donations can be left at the Trading Shop. You can also help by setting up Marquees, Stalls etc, the two days before the Show, please see notices nearer the time.

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# TROPHIES

|                                       |   |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| Elena BAYNHAM Trophy                  | Longest Carrot                                  |
| Ernie BUTLER Cup                      | Heaviest Onion                                  |
| The Secretary's Trophy                | Heaviest Marrow                                 |
| David PIERCY Tankard                  | Heaviest Truss of Tomatoes                      |
| Steve GUNN Challenge Shield           | Heaviest Pumpkin                                |
| The Welshman Trophy                   | Best 3 Leeks                                    |
| Chairman's Challenge Cup              | Best 5 Onions                                   |
| Reg ANDREW & Len BLAKER Silver Salver | Seed Tray of 5 Salad Vegetables                 |
| The Skate Trophy                      | Best Container of Vegetables                    |
| Anne & Peter WRIGHT Farewell Bowl     | Best Fruit Exhibit                              |
| Andrew LEONARD Silver Salver          | Best Foliage Pot Plant                          |
| Edith SHEPHERD Memorial Rose Bowl     | Best Rose Bloom                                 |
| Brian WHITEHOUSE Cup                  | Best Dahlia Exhibit                             |
| The Oscar                             | Heaviest Root of Potatoes Grown in a 9 inch Pot |
| Mr & Mrs W J BROOKS Goblet            | Best Bottle of Wine                             |
| The 'Larder' Silver Salver            | Best Cookery Exhibit                            |
| George HOBBS Cup                      | Mixed Display of Vegetables, Fruit and Flowers  |
| Robin Wilson Cup                      | Nine Runner Beans                               |
| Ken SQUIB Memorial Salver             | Top Tray  |
| Best Newcomer                         | Best Newcomer                                   |
| E&MAHA Trophy                         | Best Bucket of Compost                          |
| E&MAHA Tankard                        | Best Flowering Pot Plant                        |
| E&MAHA Tankard                        | Best Photograph                                 |
| E&MAHA Junior Award                   | Best Mini Garden                                |
| Best Scarecrow Trophy                 | Best Scarecrow                                  |
| Top Vase' Certificate                 | Top Vase  |
| Top Tray' Certificate                 | Top Tray  |
| Best in Show' Certificate             | Best Exhibit                                    |

**TROPHIES and CERTIFICATES  
ARE AWARDED AT  
THE HARVEST SUPPER in September  
see Notice Board for date**



**GET YOUR TICKETS FROM THE TRADING SHOP OR AT THE SHOW**

# TOP VASE

## Competition Rules

1. The 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.
2. 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.
3. Stems used in the display must be showing flowers only; no seed heads or berries will be 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.
4. No accessories such as bows and additional foliage will be allowed. Foliage which is growing naturally from the flowering stem and is still attached to that stem is allowed.
5. Packing material, including Oasis, to keep the stems in place is allowed.

## NOTES FOR EXHIBITORS AND JUDGES

- ◆ Flowering stems can be taken from ANY flowering plant.
- ◆ The different kinds of plants need to be taken from different genera. For instance, Pinks, Carnations and Sweet Williams - which are all Dianthus - would not be classed as different kinds.
- ◆ Only fresh, home-grown flowers can be used in the Vase. No dried or silk flowers are allowed.
- ◆ A vase, by definition, is any vessel that can be used to hold cut flowers and which is taller than it is wide at its widest point.
- ◆ The Top Vase Class is open for anyone to enter and is not intended purely for growers who regularly display single species classes at shows.
- ◆ Judges should use their discretion when judging the Top Vase Class, bearing in mind that the entries may come from inexperienced Exhibitors.
- ◆ Judges and Exhibitors should note that the display has to be viewed all round.
- ◆ The points awarded should be clearly marked by the Judges on each Exhibitor's card.
- ◆ Any queries that may arise, regarding anything other than the above rules, should be referred to, and decided by the Show Officials.

**Failure to abide by the rules will lead to disqualification.**

# TOP TRAY

## Competition Rules

1. The Top Tray class is for a collection of three types of vegetables taken from the following list of eight. The quantity of each vegetable required for the collection is given in brackets:

|               |                  |                       |              |
|---------------|------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| Carrots (3)   | Cauliflowers (2) | Onions (3)            | Parsnips (3) |
| Peas (6 pods) | Potatoes (3)     | Runner Beans (6 pods) | Tomatoes (6) |

Each type of vegetable will be judged out of a total of 20 points. This is split into three sections as follows: 7 points for size, shape and colour; 7 points for condition; 6 points for uniformity. The overall mark will therefore be out of a total of 60.

2. All vegetables are to be displayed for effect. The vegetables must be displayed within an area measuring 46 cm by 61 cm, (18 inch x 24 inch), without bending any part of them. No part of any exhibit may exceed the size of the tray. A tray or board measuring 46 cm by 61 cm, (18 inch x 24 inch), 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, it is the internal measurements that must not exceed 46 cm by 61cm, (18 inch x 24 inch).
3. A black cloth is permitted, and the tray may be painted. Parsley is allowed for garnishing but no other foliage or accessories, such as plates, sand, rings etc will be allowed. Onion tops may be tied or whipped using raffia or string.

## NOTES FOR EXHIBITORS AND JUDGES

- ◆ Carrots and parsnips must have foliage trimmed back to 7.5cm, (3 inch).
- ◆ Peas and Beans must be displayed with some stalk attached.
- ◆ Tomatoes must be displayed with calyces, (the green flower bud case).
- ◆ Judges may handle exhibits, open pods etc to check for quality.
- ◆ The tray, board or staging must not be cut or mutilated in any way at all, such as cutting holes for standing onions in.
- ◆ Judges should use their discretion when judging the Top Tray class, remembering that entries may come from inexperienced Exhibitors.
- ◆ The points awarded should be clearly marked by the Judges on each Exhibitor's card.
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