



HALSTEAD
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DISTRICT
HORTICULTURAL
&
CHRYSANTHEMUM SOCIETY

2023 SCHEDULE

Show Dates: Saturday 2nd September : Early Show
1.30 – 4.30 pm

Saturday 11th November : Late Show
1.00 – 4.00 pm

Location: QUEENS HALL, HALSTEAD.

Entry fee £1.00 to include refreshments
(FREE Entry to Exhibitors and children)

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Mrs T Hogg, Ms J Abrams

Chairman's message:

Having had the Pandemic and then last year a heatwave we hope this year's shows will go ahead as planned.

I am pleased to report that last year was a good year recording a profit. We introduced some new ideas for the shows last year and this year we plan to have more.

I personally would like to thank the officers and committee for all their work over the year and we all look forward to seeing you again in 2023.

With best wishes,

R Potter (Chairman)

ADVANCE DATES FOR 2023:

The Annual General Meeting will be held on **Tuesday 12th March 2024.**

The Early Chrysanthemum, Dahlia and Vegetable Show will be held on **Saturday, 7th September 2024.**

The Late Chrysanthemum and Vegetable Show will be held on **Saturday, 9th November 2024.**

Any person associated with the society (or any other person) wishing to sponsor the Society's shows please contact the Treasurer on Tel: 01787 469935.

EARLY CHRYSANTHEMUM AND DAHLIA SHOW

Saturday 2nd September 2023

It would be appreciated if entries can be received by **9.00 pm** on the **Thursday prior to the show**
No exhibits to be removed until **after the presentation of prizes at 4.15 pm**

Staging Times: Friday: 6.30 - 8.30 pm
Saturday: 7.30 -10.15 am

Schedule of prizes:

Classes 1, 11, 55 & 56	1 st	£15.00	2 nd	£10.00	3 rd	£5.00
Classes 47, 53	1 st	£5.00	2 nd	£3.00	3 rd	£2.00
All other classes	1 st	£2.00	2 nd	£1.50	3 rd	£1.00

Entry fees for Classes 1,11, 55 & 56 - **£1.00 per entry**

Entry fees for all other classes – **70p**

Entry fees for Children's classes – **20p**

Early Chrysanthemum Classes

All exhibits to be staged in one vase unless otherwise stated. All exhibits to be named.

Class No.

1. Colne Valley Championship: - Three vases distinct cultivars.
3 – Blooms – one cultivar in each vase.

Large and Medium Flowered Cultivars.

2. 3 – Blooms – any cultivars, Incurved, Sections 23a or b.
3. 3 – Blooms – any cultivars, Reflex, Sections 24a or b.
4. 3 – Blooms – any cultivars, Intermediate, Sections 25a or b.
5. 5 – Blooms – any cultivars.
6. 5 – Stems – Sprays, any cultivar or cultivars.
7. 3 – Stems – Singles Section 29a or d any cultivar or cultivators.
8. 3 – Stems – Sprays Double Section 29c any cultivar or cultivars.
9. A container or vase of Chrysanthemums – foliage allowed.

Novice Class

10. 3 – Blooms – one or more cultivars.

Dahlia Classes

All exhibits to be staged in one vase unless otherwise stated.

All exhibits to be named (where possible).

Class No.

11. Colne Valley Championship – Three vases, 5 – Blooms per vase.
12. Three vases, three distinct varieties, 3 – Blooms of one variety in one vase.
13. 3 – vases – one bloom per vase – three different size classifications.

Classes 14 – 25 any variety or varieties

14. 3 – Blooms – Giant and/or Large Decorative and/or Giant or Large Cactus /Semi-Cactus. To be shown as 1 bloom per vase.
15. 3 – Blooms – Medium Cactus and or Semi-Cactus.
16. 5 – Blooms – Small and/or miniature cactus and or Semi-Cactus.
17. 3 – Blooms – Medium Decorative.
18. 5 – Blooms – Small Decorative.
19. 5 – Blooms – Miniature Decorative.
20. 5 – Blooms – Small and /or miniature ball.
21. 5 – Blooms – Pom.
22. 5 – Blooms – Water-Lily or Collarete.
23. 1 – Specimen Bloom – Giant or Large.
24. A Container of Dahlias, any kind of varieties, to be judged on quality of bloom.
25. A Container of Mixed Poms, to be judged on quality of blooms.

Novice Class

26. 5 – Blooms – Small, Miniature, or Pom **OR**
3 – Blooms – Medium, Giant or Large. Any variety or varieties.

Other Floral Classes

27. 1 – Container mixed cut flowers – foliage allowed.
28. 1 – Spike of Gladioli – any variety.
29. 1 – Fuchsia – any variety. Max Pot Size 8” (approx) 20 cm.
30. 1 – Flowering Pot Plant. Max Pot Size 8” (approx) 20 cm.
31. 1 – Non-Flowering Pot Plant. Max Pot Size 8” (approx) 20 cm.
32. Flowers in a Tea Cup – Arrangement to be presented in a cup and saucer.

Please Note all exhibits in Classes 30 - 31 Pots must be placed on a Saucer.

Vegetable Classes

33. 5 – Potatoes - White.
34. 5 – Potatoes – Coloured.
35. 5 – Tomatoes, large fruit – approx 60 mm.
36. 6 – Tomatoes, small fruit – approx 35 mm.
37. 6 – Cherry Tomatoes
38. 9 – Exhibition Shallots.
39. 6 – French Beans
40. 5 – Runner Beans.
41. 5 – Exhibition Onions.
42. 5 – Set Onions.
43. 5 – Onions – **Not exceeding 226 g each (8 ozs).**
44. 5 – Carrots – foliage trimmed to 75 mm.
45. 3 – Beetroot – with foliage trimmed to 75mm.
46. 1 – Cucumber – Frame or Greenhouse.
47. 2 Lettuce – Any Variety
48. Salad Collection – Maximum Box Size – 2 ft x 1ft 6 ins
A collection of 4 different types of salad – quantity as shown above
49. 3 – Blanch Leeks.
50. 2 – Marrows – Table Quality
51. 2 – Cabbages – with maximum 7.5cm (3 ins) Stalk.
52. Longest Runner Bean.

53. Longest Carrot – exhibited with top foliage
54. Collection of Vegetables. Maximum Box Size – 75 cm. 2ft.6ins (**Inside Measurement**).
A collection of **any** 4 vegetable classes, (taken from the above classes) quantities as shown above, and can include any of the following:
 - 6 – French Beans
 - 3 – Turnips – Without Foliage
 - 2 – Cabbage Lettuce
 - 10 – Radishes
55. A Collection of Potatoes – 3 varieties, 3 of any kind.
56. Colne Valley Championship. 6 Exhibition Onions.
57. Colne Valley Championship. 3 Exhibition Leeks.
58. 3 sticks of Rubarb – without foliage
59. 5 – Apples – Dessert.
60. 5 – Apples – Culinary.
61. 1 Flower (staged in a vase & 1 Vegetable).

Domestic Classes

62. Decorated Trinket Box
63. Any Hand-Knitted or Crochet item – must be new work
64. 1 – Apple Pie (Own Recipe)
65. 5 – Fruit Scones (Own Recipe)
66. 5 – Chocolate Brownies (Own Recipe)
67. 1 – Carrot Cake
68. Home-Made Jam – (Clear Glass Jar)

Children's Classes - Children up to 12 years of age

69. Hand drawn picture of a Crown
70. Hand-made Potato Man



JUDGES ~ Early Chrysanthemum, Dahlia and Vegetable Show.

Chrysanthemum:	Mr P Morris, Great Bardfield
Dahlia:	To be confirmed
Vegetables / Gladioli / Fuchsia / Pot Plants:	Mr P Morris, Great Bardfield
Domestic, Children & Floral Arrangements:	Ms J Abrams, Halstead

EARLY CHRYSANTHEMUM AND DAHLIA AWARDS

The Challenge Cup by the late Lord Butler: Awarded to the exhibitor obtaining the highest number of points in the show.

The Coronation Challenge Cup by the late Mr E Clarke: Awarded to the best exhibit in the show.

The Challenge Cup by the late Mr H Rushbridge: Awarded for the most points in the Chrysanthemum Classes.

The Challenge Cup by Mr J D Underwood: Awarded for the best exhibit in the Novice Chrysanthemum Classes.

The Challenge Cup by the late Mr & Mrs G Abbott: Awarded to the winner of the Colne Valley Championship Chrysanthemums. (Class 1).

N.C.S. Silver Medal and Certificate: Awarded for the best exhibit of Chrysanthemums.

N.C.S. Bronze Medal and Certificate : Awarded for the second best exhibit of Chrysanthemums.

N.C.S. Certificate of Merit

The Bert Lock Trophy: Awarded for the most points in the Dahlia Classes.

The G A Powley Tankard: Awarded for the best vase of Cactus or Semi-Cactus Dahlias in the September show.

The Cup: Awarded for the best exhibit in the Novice Dahlia Classes.

The A King Tankard: Awarded for the best exhibit in the Dahlia Classes.

The Challenge Cup by the late Mr R Chinery: Awarded to the winner of the Colne Valley Championship for Dahlias. (Class 11.)

N.D.S. Silver Medal and Certificate: Awarded for the best exhibit of Dahlias.

N.D.S. Bronze Medal and Certificate: Awarded for the second best exhibit of Dahlias.

The Trophy by Mrs R Daines: For the best spike of Gladioli.

The Arthur Morgan Trophy: Awarded for the best exhibit in the Vegetable Classes (Classes 33-61). - excluding Class 54

The Shield for the best Vegetable Collection: Awarded to Class 54.

The Shield for the best Potato Collection: Awarded to Class 55.

The Shield for the best Salad Collection : Awarded to Class 48.

The Trophy for the best exhibit of Onions: Awarded to Class 56.

The Trophy for the best exhibit of Leeks: Awarded to Class 57.

The late Stanley Symonds Trophy: Awarded for the best Pot Plant (Classes 30 - 31).

The Challenge Cup by the late E W Cant : Awarded for the highest number of point in the Domestic Classes.

The John Lock Memorial Trophy: Awarded for the most points in the Vegetable Classes at the September and November Shows ~ to be presented at the November Show.

The Challenge Cup by Mr A Kelson: Awarded for the most points in Children's Classes 69 – 70.

R. H. S. Banksian Medal: Awarded to the exhibitor winning the most prize money in the Horticultural Classes. (Winners in 2021 and 2022 not eligible).



EARLY and LATE SHOW ENTRY FORMS

AT THE END OF THE SCHEDULE

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THE LATE CHRYSANTHEMUM AND VEGETABLE SHOW

Saturday 11th November 2023

It would be appreciated if entries can be received by 9.00 pm on the **Thursday prior to the show**
No exhibits to be removed until **after the presentation of prizes at 3.45 pm.**

Staging Times: Saturday: 7.30 - 10.00 am.

Schedule of Prizes:

Classes 1,3	1 st	£15.00	2 nd	£10.00	3 rd	£5.00
Classes 6, 8, 42 & 43	1 st	£5.00	2 nd	£3.00	3 rd	£2.00
All other Classes	1 st	£2.00	2 nd	£1.50	3 rd	£1.00

Entry fees for Classes 1, 3 – **£1.00 per entry**

Entry fees for all other classes – **70p**

Entry fees for Children's classes – **20p**

Chrysanthemum Classes

All exhibits to be staged in one vase unless otherwise stated.

All exhibits are to be named.

Class No

1. 3 – Blooms - Large or Medium Exhibition **staged in three vases.**
2. 1 – Bloom – Large or Medium Exhibition.
3. 6 – Blooms - Incurved. Section 3a or b. Any cultivar or cultivars **staged in two vases.**
4. 3 – Blooms - Incurved Section 3a or b any cultivar or cultivars.
5. 3 – Blooms - Decorative Section 4a or b or 5a or b any cultivars.
6. 5 – Blooms - Singles – Section 7a or b any cultivar or cultivars.
7. 3 – Blooms - Singles – Section 7a or b any cultivar or cultivars.
8. 5 – Blooms – Anemone – Section 6a or 6b any cultivar or cultivars.
9. 1 – Bloom any Cultivar.
10. A Pot of one single stem plant Boulou.
11. 1 – Pot Mum Chrysanthemum Plant.
12. 1 – Pot Charm Chrysanthemums.

Novice Class

13. 3 – Blooms - Any Cultivar or Cultivars.

Other Floral Art Class

14. A Table Arrangement – (exhibitor's choice) - arrangement not to exceed 24" (60 cm)
15. "Flowers in a Tea Cup" - Arrangement to be presented in a cup and saucer
16. Floating Flowers – arrangement of flower heads floating on water in a container no larger than 12" (30 cm) diameter
17. Vase of Cut Flowers
18. 1 – Flowering Pot Plant - Max Pot Size 8" (approx 20 cm) – **not exhibited at Early show**
19. 1 – Non-Flowering Pot Plant - Max Pot Size 8" (approx 20 cm) – **not exhibited at Early show**
20. 3 stems of Autumn Berries

Domestic Classes

21. 5 Rum Truffles – own recipe.
22. 5 Sausage Rolls.
23. 5 Mince Pies.
24. 5 Butterfly Buns
25. Hand-made Christmas Tree decoration – (not exhibited at previous shows)
26. Hand-made Christmas Card - (not exhibited at previous shows)

Vegetable Classes

27. 5 Exhibition Onions.
28. 5 Onions **not exceeding** 8 ozs - 226g each.
29. 5 Onions **not exceeding** 16 ozs - 453g each.
30. 5 Onions from sets.
31. 9 Exhibition Shallots.
32. 9 Pickling Shallots (30 mm).
33. 3 Leeks
34. 5 Carrots – with maximum 3” (7.5 cm) leaf stalk.
35. 3 Parsnips - with maximum 3” (7.5 cm) with 1” of leaf stalk.
36. 5 Potatoes - White.
37. 5 Potatoes - Coloured.
38. 3 Beetroot - with foliage trimmed to 75 mm.
39. 2 Green Cabbages with 3” (7.5cm) stalk.
40. A Collection of Potatoes – 3 Varieties 3 of each variety.
41. Collection of Vegetables. Maximum Box Size – 75 cm.
2ft.6ins (**Inside Measurement**).
A collection of **any 4 kinds of vegetables**, (**taken from the above classes**)
quantities as shown above, and can include any of the following:
2 - Cauliflowers with maximum 3” (7.5 cm) stalk;
3 Turnips - without foliage.
42. 1 - Heaviest Potato.
43. 1 - Heaviest Onion.
44. 2 - Any other Kind of Vegetable (not listed above) i.e. pumpkins / Gourds etc.
45. 5 - Apples Dessert – One Variety.
46. 5 - Apples Culinary – One Variety.
47. 1 Flower (staged in a vase) & 1 Vegetable.

Children’s Classes - Children up to 12 years of age

48. A Christmas Lantern
49. Hand-made Christmas decoration

JUDGES ~ Late Chrysanthemum and Vegetable Show.

Chrysanthemum / Floral Art:	Mr R Crouchman, Saffron Walden
Vegetable / Floral Art:	Mr P Morris, Great Bardfield
Domestic / Children:	Ms J Abrams, Halstead



LATE CHRYSANTHEMUM AWARDS

Halstead Watch and Jewellery Centre Cup: Awarded to the most outstanding exhibit in the show.

Halstead Co-operative Society Cup.: Awarded to the exhibitor obtaining the highest number of points in the show.

The Late S.A. Courtauld Silver Challenge Cup: Awarded to the exhibitor obtaining the highest number of points in classes 1 – 13.

The Society's Silver Challenge Cup: Awarded for the best exhibit in Class 3.

The Late A. Hills Silver Challenge Cup: Awarded for the best bloom in the show.

The L.A. Widdop Silver Challenge Cup: Awarded for the best exhibit in class 1.

N. C. S. Silver Medal and Certificate: Awarded for the best exhibit of Chrysanthemums.

N. C. S. Bronze Medal and Certificate: Awarded for the second best exhibit of Chrysanthemums.

N. C. S. Certificate of Merit.

The Late Mrs R.E. Vaisey Silver Challenge Cup: Awarded for the best exhibit in the Novice Chrysanthemum Classes.

The Trophy. Awarded for the best exhibit in the Vegetable Classes (27- 47) excluding class 41.

The Shield: Awarded for the Best Collection of Vegetables Class 41.

The Bryant Trophy: Awarded for the most points in Children's Classes 48– 49.

The J. Winter-Drake Trophy: Awarded for the most points in Children's Classes over both shows.

The Late K. Coombs Trophy: Awarded for the most points in the Domestic Classes at the November Show.

The Late Sir Ronald Long Challenge Cup: Awarded for the best table decoration. – Class 14.

The John Lock Memorial Trophy: Awarded for the most points in the Vegetable Classes at the September and November Shows.



RULES OF THE SOCIETY

1. All shows are judged under R.H.S., N.C.S. and N.D.S. rules.
2. All classes are open. Trade included.
3. All exhibits, except where otherwise stated, must be grown or made by the exhibitor. Anyone found guilty of breaking a rule will forfeit their prize money.
4. The Judge's decision will be final.
5. No exhibitor may show more than one exhibit in any class.
6. In all classes points will be awarded as follows:-
1st ~ 4 points; 2nd ~ 2 points; 3rd:~ 1 point.
7. Flowers etc. in the Floral Art Classes need **not** be the Bona-fide growth of the exhibitor, but must be staged by the exhibitor.
8. Any complaint as to the breaking of any rules must be made to the Show Secretary by 3.00 pm on the day of the show.
9. The Society will not be responsible for the loss or damage, but all ordinary care will be taken.
10. Novice – An exhibitor will be deemed to be a novice if he/she has not won a first prize in a previous show, National or County Show.
This rule applies separately to each of the society's shows.
11. Unless otherwise stated, the trophies awarded at the society's shows are perpetual and cannot be won outright.
12. The Society reserves the right to inspect the exhibitors' gardens and Allotments.
13. The Committee reserves the right to refuse exhibits.
14. The Trophies and Shields are to be returned to the Show Secretary.
15. 7 days prior to the show, the exhibitor will be responsible for the repair to any damage to the Trophies whilst in his/her possession. This will be at the discretion of the committee.
16. None of the Society's Vases are to be taken from the Hall without the prior knowledge and consent of the Chairman/Show Secretary or the Secretary of the Society.

