

BISHOP AUCKLAND CHRYSANTHEMUM AND DAHLIA SOCIETY

ANNUAL FLOWER SHOWS 2026

THE SCOUTS CENTRE, KINGSWAY, BISHOP AUCKLAND, DL14 7JN

EARLY SHOW

SUNDAY 20th SEPTEMBER

ENTRIES BENCHED BY 12 NOON

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC 2.00pm-5.00pm

LATE SHOW OPEN

SUNDAY 8th NOVEMBER

ENTRIES BENCHED BY 12 NOON

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC 2.00pm-4.00pm

PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES

4.30pm SUNDAY 20/09/26

3.30pm SUNDAY 08/11/26

AT THE END OF THE SHOW

ALL OASIS / FLOWERS ETC TO BE REMOVED

BY EXHIBITORS

EARLY SHOW TROPHIES

Most Points in Show	Society Cup
Best Exhibit in Open	Robinson Cup
3 Vase Class (32)	Bonnie Heather Trophy
Best Single Vase Dahlias	Tommy Johnson Cup
Best Vase Giants	Hunt Trophy
Best Vase Large	Binchester Trophy
Best Vase Mediums	Derek Cooper Memorial Cup
Best Vase Small	Lawson Donaldson Trophy
Best Vase Miniature	Hindle Trophy
Best Vase Waterlily/Collarette	Deco Trophy
Best Vase Poms	Rhodes Trophy
Best Novice or Intermediate	Tony Trophy

NDS Silver Medal

Most Meritorious or Best Exhibit in the opinion of the Judge. May be awarded to a single or Multi-vase Exhibit.

NDS Bronze Medal

Maybe awarded for any other purpose at the discretion of the Judge.

Best Vase Incurved	G Raw Trophy
Best Vase Reflex	Cooper Trophy
Best Vase Intermediate	Latcham Trophy
Best Vase Sprays	Todd Trophy
Best Novice or Intermediate	T Hindle Trophy

NCS Silver Medal

Best Exhibit Chrysanthemums

NCS Bronze Medal

Maybe awarded for any other purpose at the discretion of the Judge.

EARLY SHOW—Section 1					
Chrysanthemums any cultivar or cultivars		1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1	1 vase 3 blooms large incurve Section 23A	£10.00	£8.00	£5.00	-
2	1 vase 3 blooms medium incurve Section 23B	£10.00	£8.00	£5.00	-
3	1 vase 3 blooms large reflex Section 24A	£10.00	£8.00	£5.00	-
4	1 vase 3 blooms medium reflex Section 24B	£10.00	£8.00	£5.00	-
5	1 Vase 3 blooms large intermediate Section 25A	£10.00	£8.00	£5.00	-
6	1 vase 3 blooms medium intermediate Section 25B	£10.00	£8.00	£5.00	-
7	1 vase 5 blooms large Section 23, 24 or 25A	£12.00	£10.00	£8.00	-
8	1 vase 5 blooms medium Section 23, 24 or 25B	£12.00	£10.00	£8.00	-
9	1 vase 3 stems exhibition sprays - Single type	£10.00	£8.00	£5.00	-
10	1 vase 3 stems exhibition sprays - Double type	£10.00	£8.00	£5.00	-
11	1 vase 3 stems exhibition sprays - Anemone type	£10.00	£8.00	£5.00	-
12	1 vase 3 stems natural sprays any type	£10.00	£8.00	£5.00	-
13	1 vase 5 stems exhibition sprays any type	£12.00	£10.00	£8.00	-
14	3 vases 3 blooms or 3 vase 3 stems of sprays 3 distinct cultivars Sections 23, 24, 25, 29	£20.00	£15.00	£10.00	£8.00
15	3 vases 1 bloom or stem per vase. 3 different classifications	£10.00	£8.00	£5.00	-
EARLY SHOW—Section 2					
Dahlias		1st	2nd	3rd	4th
16	3 vases 1 bloom per vase giant decorative	£10.00	£8.00	£5.00	-
17	1 vase 1 bloom giant or large decorative	£8.00	£6.00	£4.00	-
18	1 vase 3 blooms large decorative	£10.00	£8.00	£5.00	-
19	1 vase 3 blooms medium decorative	£10.00	£8.00	£5.00	-
20	1 vase 3 blooms small decorative	£10.00	£8.00	£5.00	-
21	1 vase 3 blooms miniature decorative	£10.00	£8.00	£5.00	-
22	3 vases 1 bloom per vase giant or semi cactus	£10.00	£8.00	£5.00	-
23	1 vase 1 bloom giant or large cactus or semi cactus	£8.00	£6.00	£4.00	-

EARLY SHOW—Section 2 continued/...					
Dahlias		1st	2nd	3rd	4th
24	1 vase 3 large cactus or semi cactus	£10.00	£8.00	£5.00	-
25	1 vase 3 medium cactus or semi cactus	£10.00	£8.00	£5.00	-
26	1 vase 3 small cactus	£10.00	£8.00	£5.00	-
27	1 vase 3 small semi cactus	£10.00	£8.00	£5.00	-
28	1 vase 3 miniature cactus	£10.00	£8.00	£5.00	-
29	1 vase 3 pompom dahlias	£10.00	£8.00	£5.00	-
30	1 vase 3 small ball	£10.00	£8.00	£5.00	-
31	1 vase 3 miniature ball	£10.00	£8.00	£5.00	-
32	3 vases 3 blooms any cultivar	£20.00	£15.00	£10.00	£8.00
33	1 vase 5 blooms collarette	£12.00	£10.00	£8.00	-
34	1 vase 3 blooms waterlily	£10.00	£8.00	£5.00	-
35	2 vases 3 blooms collarette 3 blooms waterlily	£12.00	£10.00	£8.00	-
36	3 vases 1 bloom per vase 3 different classifications	£10.00	£8.00	£5.00	-

Early Show—Section 3 Intermediate Growers					
Chrysanthemums		1st	2nd	3rd	4th
37	1 vase 3 blooms incurve / intermediate	£10.00	£8.00	£5.00	-
38	1 vase 3 blooms reflex Section 24	£10.00	£8.00	£5.00	-
Dahlias		1st	2nd	3rd	4th
39	1 vase 3 blooms any variety or varieties decorative	£10.00	£8.00	£5.00	-
40	1 vase 3 blooms any variety or varieties cactus	£10.00	£8.00	£5.00	-
Early Show—Section 4 Novice Growers					
Chrysanthemums		1st	2nd	3rd	4th
41	1 vase 3 blooms any Section 23 and/or Section 25	£10.00	£8.00	£5.00	-
42	1 vase 3 blooms any Section 24	£10.00	£8.00	£5.00	-
Dahlias					
43	1 vase 3 blooms any variety or varieties decorative	£10.00	£8.00	£5.00	-
44	1 vase 3 blooms any variety or varieties cactus	£10.00	£8.00	£5.00	-

EARLY SHOW—Open Section					
45	1 vase mixed flowers arranged for all round effect	£10.00	£8.00	£5.00	-
46	1 vase 3 spikes Gladioli Class 500 and 400	£10.00	£8.00	£5.00	-
47	1 vase 3 spikes Gladioli Class 300 and less	£10.00	£8.00	£5.00	-
48	1 vase 1 spike Gladioli Class 500 and 400	£7.00	£5.00	£3.00	-
49	1 vase 1 spike Gladioli Class 300 and less	£7.00	£5.00	£3.00	-
50	1 vase 3 blooms self-carnations	£10.00	£8.00	£5.00	-
51	1 vase 3 blooms fancy carnations	£10.00	£8.00	£5.00	-
52	1 vase 1 bloom self-carnation	£7.00	£5.00	£3.00	-
53	1 vase 1 bloom fancy carnation	£7.00	£5.00	£3.00	-
54	Any flowering pot plant. Maximum 6" pot - only 1 plant / pot	£10.00	£8.00	£5.00	-
55	Kenny Shaw Memorial Dahlia Class 3 vases Blooms: 3 small, 3 mini, 5 poms	£20.00	£15.00	£10.00	£8.00
56	Gordon Dowson Memorial - Chrysanthemum Class 1 vase 3 blooms - Gordon's distinct cultivar Sponsored by John Wise	£10.00	£8.00	£5.00	-
57	Chrysanthemum or Dahlia Seedling / Sport —1 vase 3 blooms of a new seedling or 1 vase of 3 blooms of a sport (to include 1 no. parent bloom) The cultivars are not to have been exhibited in this class in previous years	£10.00	£8.00	£5.00	-
58	Any Other Seedling or Sport —1 vase 3 blooms of a new seedling or 1 vase of 3 blooms of a sport (to include 1 no. parent bloom) The cultivars are not to have been exhibited in this class in previous years	£10.00	£8.00	£5.00	-
59	Davy Johnson Memorial mixed class 1 vase 3 blooms – Dahlia, any 1 vase 3 blooms – Chrysanthemum, any	£20.00	£15.00	£10.00	£8.00
60	Dahlias, any decorative - 3 vases x 3 blooms (excluding giants)	£20.00	£15.00	£10.00	
61	Dahlias, any cactus - 3 vases x 3 blooms (excluding giants)	£20.00	£15.00	£10.00	
62	3 vases x 3 chrysanthemums, any stems or blooms	£20.00	£15.00	£10.00	

Late Show—Chrysanthemums		1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1	2 blooms large exhibition	£10.00	£8.00	£5.00	-
2	2 blooms medium exhibition	£10.00	£8.00	£5.00	-
3	1 vase 3 blooms large incurve - Section 3A	£10.00	£8.00	£5.00	-
4	1 vase 3 blooms medium incurve - Section 3B	£10.00	£8.00	£5.00	-
5	1 vase 3 blooms large reflex - Section 4A	£10.00	£8.00	£5.00	-
6	1 vase 3 blooms medium reflex - Section 4B	£10.00	£8.00	£5.00	-
7	1 vase 3 blooms large intermediate - Section 5A	£10.00	£8.00	£5.00	-
8	1 vase 3 blooms medium intermediate - Section 5B	£10.00	£8.00	£5.00	-
9	1 vase 3 blooms large or medium anemone Section 6A/B	£10.00	£8.00	£5.00	-
10	1 vase 3 blooms large singles - Section 7A	£10.00	£8.00	£5.00	-
11	1 vase 3 blooms medium singles - Section 7B	£10.00	£8.00	£5.00	-
12	1 vase 3 blooms 1 incurve 1 decorative, 1 single or anemone	£10.00	£8.00	£5.00	-
13	1 vase 1 bloom - Section 1 or 2	£8.00	£6.00	£4.00	-
14	1 vase 3 stems sprays	£10.00	£8.00	£5.00	-
15	1 vase 5 blooms large - Section 3A, 4A, 5A, 6A, 7A	£12.00	£10.00	£8.00	-
16	1 vase 5 blooms medium - Section 3B, 4B, 5B, 6B, 7B	£12.00	£10.00	£8.00	-
17	2 vases 3 blooms not less than 2 cultivars Sections 3,4,5,6,7 A&B	£20.00	£15.00	£10.00	£8.00
18	1 charm chrysanthemum any size pot	£10.00	£8.00	£5.00	-
19	3 blooms Fantasy one bloom / vase	£10.00	£8.00	£5.00	-
20	1 plant boulo	£10.00	£8.00	£5.00	-
21	3 vases 1 bloom or stem per vase 3 different classifications	£10.00	£8.00	£5.00	-
22	1 vase 3 blooms October large incurve - Section 13A	£10.00	£8.00	£5.00	-
23	1 vase 3 blooms October medium incurve - Section 13B	£10.00	£8.00	£5.00	-
24	1 vase 3 blooms October large reflex - Section 14A	£10.00	£8.00	£5.00	-
25	1 vase 3 blooms October medium reflex - Section 14B	£10.00	£8.00	£5.00	-
26	1 vase 3 blooms October large intermediate - Section 15A	£10.00	£8.00	£5.00	-
27	1 vase 3 blooms October medium intermediate - Section 15B	£10.00	£8.00	£5.00	-
28	3 vases, 5 blooms of 1 cultivar in each vase. 3 distinct cultivars	£40.00	£30.00	£20.00	£10.00

Late Show—Intermediate Growers - Chrysanthemums		1st	2nd	3rd	4th
29	1 vase 3 blooms incurve / intermediate	£10.00	£8.00	£5.00	-
30	1 vase 3 blooms incurved Section 3A and/or 3B any cultivar (s)	£10.00	£8.00	£5.00	-
31	1 vase 3 blooms reflexed Section 4A and/or 4B any cultivar (s)	£10.00	£8.00	£5.00	-
32	1 vase 3 blooms intermediate Section 5A and/or 5B any cultivar (s)	£10.00	£8.00	£5.00	-
33	1 vase 3 blooms anemone Section 6A and/or 6B any cultivar (s)	£10.00	£8.00	£5.00	-
34	1 vase 3 blooms single Section 7A and/or 7B any cultivar (s)	£10.00	£8.00	£5.00	-
Late Show—Novice Growers - Chrysanthemums					
35	1 vase 3 blooms incurve / intermediate	£10.00	£8.00	£5.00	-
36	1 vase 3 blooms incurved Section 3A and/or 3B any cultivar (s)	£10.00	£8.00	£5.00	-
37	1 vase 3 blooms reflexed Section 4A and/or 4B any cultivar (s)	£10.00	£8.00	£5.00	-
38	1 vase 3 blooms intermediate Section 5A and/or 5B any cultivar (s)	£10.00	£8.00	£5.00	-
39	1 vase 3 blooms anemone Section 6A and/or 6B any cultivar (s)	£10.00	£8.00	£5.00	-
40	1 vase 3 blooms single Section 7A and/or 7B any cultivar (s)	£10.00	£8.00	£5.00	-

LATE SHOW TROPHIES

Most Points in Show

Best Vase Large or Medium

Best Vase Incurve

Best Vase Reflex

Best Vase Intermediate

Best Vase Singles or Anemone

Best Vase Fantasy or Sprays

Best Charm or Boulou

Best Vase Intermediate or Novice

NCS Silver Medal

NCS Bronze Medal

Preshouse Trophy

S. West Shield

Mason Cup

Lingford Cup

Bickmore Cup

Red Alligator Trophy

T.H. Green Cup

J Simpson Trophy

B. Dobbin Trophy

Best Exhibit Chrysanthemums

Maybe awarded for any other purpose at the discretion of the Judge.

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	Dahlias	Mr Steve Burns
		Mr Ian Kitching
	Gladioli & Misc.	Mr John Jones
LATE SHOW	Chrysanthemums	Mr Bernie Liddle

REGULATIONS

1. Entry forms will be accepted on the day. There is no limit on the number of entries that an exhibitor can make in any one class.
2. Class entries are free.
3. In order to compete in other than the open sections, the exhibitor **must** have joined the Society **6 weeks** before the show.
4. A member may remain a novice for 3 years after winning his/her first prize or until he/she has won more than five first prizes in an affiliated society show whichever is longer.
5. To be eligible to compete in the intermediate section a member must not have won more than three first prizes in any affiliated society show excluding the novice section.
6. Blooms and plants to be named.
7. The judge's decision is final on matters concerning the relative merits of the exhibits and are empowered to withhold prizes where the exhibit is considered unworthy. The officials of the society shall arbitrate over objections concerning the eligibility of a competitor.
8. Objections must be made in writing to the secretary before 5pm on the day of the show. It must be accompanied with a 50p deposit, returnable if the objection is upheld.
9. Points awarded will be 1st - 3 points, 2nd - 2 points, 3rd - 1 point.
10. Chrysanthemums and Dahlias will be judged in accordance with the current NCS and NDS Rules

**THE SOCIETY WISH TO THANK ALL PATRONS
AND SPONSORS**