

Benholm & Johnshaven Horticultural Society

Open to all Residents of Johnshaven and Benholm

# 63rd Annual Flower Show



Poster Art by Daisy Mackie

## Saturday 31st August 2024

**YOUR FREE COPY** (£1.50 Membership & Exhibit Entry Fee Payable when entering)

**The Annual B&JHS FLOWER SHOW**

1:30 - 4:15pm Village Hall, Johnshaven

## Rules for Competition

- 1** All exhibits presented for competition must be competitor's own work.
- 2** No competitor shall be allowed to stage more than one entry in one class except Section A (1-31), Sections B and C where two entries will be allowed. Any contravening of this Rule, the entrant will be disqualified.
- 3** Except where stated, Society's Vases only will be used. Section A exhibitors must provide own tray. Display Boxes (approx 8" x 8" x 2") can be supplied by the Society in Classes 47, 48 and 65.
- 4** The Society shall not be responsible for loss or damage to any article.
- 5** Articles exhibited remain the property of the exhibitor but must not be removed from Show until after 3.45 pm. Articles for disposal by the Committee as they see fit may be identified by means of a coloured sticker attached to competition labels, with any profit going to Society funds.
- 6** An auction of agreed produce and articles will take place following the prize raffle. The Committee reserve the right to dispose of produce items (except industrial) which have not been removed from the Show at the appropriate time.
- 7** Articles in Section H (Industrial) must not be re-entered in subsequent Shows of the Society. Committee reserve the right to refuse any article offered for Show.
- 8** The Village Hall will be open on Friday evening (before Show Day) from 6:30pm until 8:30pm for the reception of exhibits in ALL CLASSES. During this time the Kitchen area WILL be available for the preparation of Vegetable, Flower and Rose Exhibits. The Village Hall will be open on Show Day from 8:00am until 9:30am for the reception of exhibits in ALL CLASSES. During this time the Kitchen area WILL NOT be available for the preparation of exhibits. These will need to be prepared prior to delivery to the Village Hall. The Kitchen, at this time, will be being cleaned in preparation for the commencement of catering preparations.
- 9** Each Exhibit must bear Official Competition Label (SECURELY ATTACHED) with Name and Annual Membership number written in the concealed section and the Section and Class in the exposed section. The Committee shall NOT be responsible for mistakes due to wrongly placed exhibits, incorrect information or insecurely attached labels. **Such labels may be obtained from Committee Members at 25p each.** Children's Section Entries are free of charge.
- 10** In the event of a tie, the Trophy shall be awarded to the Competitor with most firsts. If equal firsts, the Trophy will be shared – six months each.
- 11** In all matters relating to the awarding of prizes the Judges' decision shall be final.

IMPORTANT NOTE: In the interest of food hygiene, it is recommended that all food items exposed to the open air be discarded after the show. Any food items which have not been collected will be disposed of.

## 2023 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

### **Mid May (date TBC): PLANT SALE**

A variety of potted plants, cuttings and seedlings for sale on table opposite the Village Hall on Mid Street, continuing throughout the season.

### **3rd Week July: GARDENS JUDGED**

If you have entered or have been nominated for the Gardens Competition, the judging takes place during this week.

### **August 31st: FLOWER SHOW**

(Village Hall from 1.30pm). Teas, Coffees, Raffles, Auction and Prize Giving at 3pm.

### **November TBC: B&JHS AGM**

(Village Hall).

If you would like to get involved in the Society activities, please let us know.

**Email Emma (B&JHS secretary) at:**

**pollock@netherbenholm.co.uk.**

## Section A : Vegetables

1. Three Turnips (White)
2. Three Carrots (Stump)
3. Three Carrots (Long)
4. Six Radishes (Same Variety)
5. Three Beetroot (Globe)
6. Three Garlic Bulbs
7. Six Shallots (White)
8. Six Shallots (Red)
9. Six Shallots  
(Arran / Elongated Globe)
10. Three Onions (Sets)
11. Three Onions (Sown)
12. Two Onions (Sets),  
and Two Shallots (in box)
13. Three Leeks (Blanched)
14. One Cauliflower
15. One Cucumber (Quality)
16. Three Courgettes
17. Six Tomatoes (With Husks)
18. One Truss Tomatoes
19. One Truss Cherry Tomatoes
20. Ten Pods Peas
21. Six Broad Beans (in pods)
22. Six Runner Beans (in pods)
23. Six French Beans (in pods)
24. Two Lettuces (same variety)
25. Two Cabbages
26. Chilli Plant (in pot)
27. Four Potatoes (Round, White)
28. Four Potatoes (Kidney, White)
29. Four Potatoes  
(Round, Coloured or Partly Coloured)
30. Any other Vegetable  
(not listed above)
31. Any Fruit (other than tomatoes!)
32. Collection of Potatoes  
(Four each – Four varieties)
33. Collection of Vegetables on Tray  
(Four vegetables from above list)

## Section B : Flowers

34. Mixed Border Bunch  
(Provide own container. No shrubs)
35. Flowering Shrubs Bunch  
(Provide own container)
36. Three Antirrhinums
37. Twelve Sweet Peas
38. Four Asters
39. One Dahlia  
(Decorative Large. 8-10" / 203-254mm)
40. Three Dahlias  
(Decorative Medium. 6-8" / 152-203mm)
41. Three Dahlias  
(Decorative Small. 4-6" / 102-152mm)
42. Three Dahlias  
(Cactus. 4-8" / 102-203mm)
43. Three Dahlias  
(Semi Cactus. 4-8" / 102-203mm)
44. Five Dahlias (Pompon. Not exceeding  
2" / 51mm dia.)
45. Mixed Dahlias  
(Provide own container)
46. Three Marigolds (African)
47. Four Marigolds  
(French Double – **See Rule 3** inside cover)
48. Four Pansies  
(**See Rule 3** inside cover)
49. Single Gladiolus
50. Three Gladioli
51. Vase of White Daisies
52. Five Border Carnations
53. Vase Herbaceous  
(One Variety, Own Container)
54. Posy of Herbs
55. Buttonhole
56. French Olympic Themed  
Centrepiece

*The Forster Trophy (for Best Floral Decoration) will be awarded to the winner of this class.*

## Section C : Pot Plants

57. Fuchsia in Pot
58. Begonia in Pot
59. Geranium in Pot
60. Any one Pot Plant Flowering not already mentioned
61. Cactus
62. Succulent
63. Any Pot Plant (Foliage)

## Section D : Roses

64. Single Rose (Provide own container)
65. Four roses (*See Rule 3*)
66. Three Stems Floribunda Roses
67. Bowl of Roses
68. Three Hybrid Teas in 8" Vase (Three Varieties)
69. Three Stems Patio Roses
70. Miniature Roses (In a pot)

## Section E : Photography

71. Portrait (Theme: Animal)
72. Nature (Theme: Landscape)
73. Still Life (Theme: Fishing)
74. Architecture (Theme: Gates)
75. Altered Images (any application of computer graphics, photoshop etc)

NOTE: All Section E entries must be printed (mono or colour) and mounted, but NOT FRAMED.

## Section F : Home Baking

76. Three Oatcakes
77. Individual Dessert
78. Three Cheese Scones
79. Three Chocolate Brownies
80. Three Cup Cakes
81. Three Shortbread Biscuits
82. Three Custard Creams
83. Three Rock Cakes
84. Gingerbread
85. Three No Bake Tray Bake
86. Lemon Drizzle Cake
87. Millionaire Shortbread
88. Three Chocolate Chip Cookies
89. Plain White Loaf
90. Three Viennese Fingers
91. Three Sausage Rolls
92. Coffee and Walnut Cake
93. Vegan Carrot Cake
94. Three Pieces of Tablet
95. Three Rum Truffles
96. Three Blueberry Muffins
97. Gateau



### Important Note for ALL Home Baking Section entries:

In the interest of food hygiene, it is recommended that all food items exposed to the open air be discarded after the show. Any food items which have not been collected will be disposed of.

## Section G : Home Made Preserves & Savouries

- 98. Spiced Apple Jelly
- 99. Blackcurrant Jelly
- 100. Raspberry Jam
- 101. Strawberry Jam
- 102. Sweet Chilli Jam
- 103. Marmalade
- 104. Jar of Lemon Curd
- 105. Baba Ganoush
- 106. Potato Salad
- 107. Tomato Soup
- 108. Garlic Mayonnaise
- 109. Jar Chutney
- 110. Savoury Dip

**NOTE: Humous, Coleslaw and Savoury Dip MUST be covered. Humous, Chutney and Savoury Dip MUST BE CLEARLY LABELLED with type / flavour.**

## Section H : Industrial

- 111. Apron
- 112. Item of Crochet
- 113. Peg Bag
- 114. Article in Patchwork
- 115. Something New from Something Old
- 116. Hand-Knitted Article
- 117. Gift for Baby (any medium)
- 118. Article in Cross Stitch
- 119. Article in Wood
- 120. Bird Box
- 121. Any Sketch or Drawing
- 122. Any Painting
- 123. Housewarming Card
- 124. A Plant Label
- 125. Hand Made Jewellery
- 126. Origami
- 127. Favourite Craft not mentioned above

## Section I : Children

### 7 years and under

- 128. Decorated Cup Cake
- 129. Posy in a Cup
- 130. Finger Puppet
- 131. Handwritten Poem (handwriting judged)
- 132. Collage
- 133. Vegetable/Fruit Face on a Plate
- 134. Any Craft not mentioned above

### 8 to 10 years

- 135. Article made from Recycled Items
- 136. Photograph 'Animal'
- 137. Wooden Spoon Character
- 138. Birthday Card
- 139. Posy in a Cup
- 140. Three No Bake Tray Bake
- 141. Any Craft not mentioned above.

### 11 to 15 years

- 142. Scarecrow
- 143. Photograph 'Local Area'
- 144. Posy in a Cup
- 145. Pom-Pom Article
- 146. Three No Bake Tray Bake
- 147. Any Craft not mentioned above

### All Children's Age Groups

- 148. Poster for 2025 Flower Show
- 149. Heaviest Tattie Shaw  
(grown in a bag)\*
- 150. Grow the Tallest Sunflower\*\*
- 151. Poem about the North Sea  
(Clark Simpson Prize awarded)

\* Seed potato and growing bag will be provided by the Horticultural Society. Seed potatoes and bags are available from Kevin Dunbar, Alba, Mid Street (361286)

\*\* Sunflower seedlings provided by Society (see Carol Eaton)

## Pointage Value

	POINTS	
FIRST	4	12*
SECOND	3	9*
THIRD	2	6*
HIGHLY COMMENDED	1	3*

\*Section A - No 32 and 33 only

## Gardens Competition

Gardens are nominated (by owner or by neighbours) and will be judged in the following categories:

1. **Best Garden (Open)**
2. **Garden for Wildlife**
3. **Best Novice Garden**
4. **Best Containers**

'Novice' means anyone who has not previously won a first prize in the Gardens Competition.

## The Society's Trophies

<b>THE CHAMPIONSHIP CUP</b>	<i>Most Points in the Flower and Vegetable Sections</i>
<b>THE USHER CUP</b>	<i>For Runner-up to Championship</i>
<b>VEGETABLE CUP</b>	<i>Most Points in Vegetable Section</i>
<b>FLOWER CUP</b>	<i>Most Points in Flower Section</i>
<b>SILVER JUBILEE TROPHY</b>	<i>Most Points in Pot Plants Section</i>
<b>THE ANDERSON TROPHY</b>	<i>Most Points in Rose Section</i>
<b>JIM CRAIG ROSE TROPHY</b>	<i>For best single Rose</i>
<b>FORSTER TROPHY</b>	<i>For Best Floral Art Decoration</i>
<b>MULLIGAN TROPHY</b>	<i>Baking, Preserves and Industrial Championship</i>
<b>MEARNS LEADER TROPHY</b>	<i>Runner-up to Baking, Preserves &amp; Industrial Champion</i>
<b>BAKING CUP</b>	<i>Most Points in Baking Section</i>
<b>PRESERVES CUP</b>	<i>Most Points in Preserves Section</i>
<b>THE LEMON CURD TROPHY</b>	<i>Best Jar of Lemon Curd</i>
<b>INDUSTRIAL CUP</b>	<i>Most Points in Industrial Section</i>
<b>PIXEL CUP</b>	<i>Most Points in Photography Section</i>
<b>PETER PAN TROPHY</b>	<i>Most Points in Children's Section</i>
<b>PETER PAN CUP</b>	<i>Runner-up to Peter Pan Trophy</i>
<b>COLLIER CUP</b>	<i>Best Exhibit in the Show</i>
<b>MAJOR L KERR TROPHY</b>	<i>Best Garden in the Show Area</i>
<b>MORRISON CUP</b>	<i>Runner-up to Best Garden in the Show Area</i>
<b>CONTAINER TROPHY</b>	<i>Best Containers in Show Area</i>
<b>CAPT'N &amp; MRS STANSFELD TROPHY</b>	<i>Garden for Wildlife</i>
<b>SILVERDOT CUP</b>	<i>Best Novice Garden</i>
<b>THE CLARK SIMPSON TROPHY</b>	<i>Best Children's Poem</i>
<b>THE DUNBAR ALL-ROUNDER CUP</b>	<i>Most Points Overall (in all Sections)</i>

## Hints for the Flower Show

### FLORAL TERMS

**“Border Bunch”** can be Annuals and/or Perennials of any kind but do not include flowering shrubs.

**Carnations** should not have split calyxes (the green part beneath the petals).

**Gladioli** should not have too much bare stem above the vase. The number of blooms even if not fully out is what counts.

**Pansies** can be plain or “cat’s face” whereas Violas have lines.

**Hybrid Tea Roses** are those with one bloom on the stem.

**Floribundas** are multi-bloomed.

Judges look for those **roses that are high centred and many petalled**, with healthy leaves and no blemishes.

**Pot Plants** should be presented for the show with the dead flowers and leaves removed and without aphids.

**Annuals** are those flowers which are sown and bloom in one season, e.g. Asters, Marigolds (African and French), Godetia, Larkspur, Clarkia or Scotch Marigold (if “double” then no centre should be seen). Although actually Perennial and sometimes treated as Biennial, Antirrhinums are accepted as Annuals.

**Perennials** are those plants which grow year after year but the ones that die down and reappear in Spring are known as Herbaceous. Examples for showing are: Achillea, Phlox, Scabiosa, Coreopsis, Gaillardia, Sidalcea, Thalictrum, Gypsophilla, Rudbeckia and Helenium. All are in flower around show time.

**Bought flowers** can be used in Floral Art Section.

### DAHLIAS

DESIGNATION	DIAMETER
Pompon	Not exceeding 2”/51mm
Decorative Small	4” to 6” / 102 to 152mm
Decorative Medium	6” to 8” / 152 to 203mm
Decorative Large	8” to 10” / 203 to 254mm

### OTHER TERMS

**Decorative** – Fully Double Blooms showing no disc. Florets broad, flat or slightly twisted and usually bluntly pointed.

**Cactus** – Fully Double Blooms. Florets pointed, the majority narrow and either straight or incurving.

**Semi-Cactus** – Fully Double Blooms. Florets pointed, the majority narrower than those of the Decorative Dahlias but broader than those of Cactus Dahlias and either straight or incurving.

**Pompon** – Globular blooms of miniature size with florets involute (rolled inward from the edge) for the whole of their length.

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Not asked for in Schedule but may be used in Mixed Dahlias or Decorative Floral Centrepiece:

Water Lily Type – Christina and Yvonne

Daisy-Flowered (Miniature) – Sweetheart

### BAKING SECTION

In preparation for Show Day, members could freeze Scones, Pancakes and Loaves.

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## Constitution and Management Rules

- 1** The Society shall be named the Benholm & Johnshaven Horticultural Society. Its objects shall be the encouragement of horticulture grown in the Show area; home baking, preserve making, etc.; membership being confined to the village of Johnshaven and the Parish of Benholm, being bound by the Lauriston Den on the south side.
- 2** The Committee of the Benholm & Johnshaven Horticultural Society shall be elected at the AGM every two years.  
The Committee openly welcomes both existing and all new members from the Benholm & Johnshaven Community Area who are willing to support and maintain the activities and objectives of the Society.  
The Committee shall comprise a maximum of 16 members, including Management and Office Bearers as stated in Article 4 of the Constitution.
- 3** After fifteen consecutive years service, Committee members shall be granted Life membership and presented with Scrolls on Show Days.
- 4** The Society Management shall be vested in a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer with a Committee of not less than twelve elected at the AGM of the Society, seven being a quorum and the President having a deliberative and casting vote.
- 5** The Treasurer's books shall be audited before the Annual General Meeting.
- 6** A Sub-Committee may visit the gardens of Members at any time previous to the show.
- 7** The Annual Garden Competitions shall be classified as "OPEN", meaning open to all Residents in the Community of Benholm and Johnshaven whether Members or Non-Members of the Society. Members of the Committee (who are not entering the competition) will tour the community during the first week of July, identify gardens deemed suitable for competition entry and invite the owners to enter the competition.
- 8** All Cups and Trophies competed for annually are insured by the Society against all risks and the Secretary must be notified immediately in the event of any Cup or Trophy being damaged, lost or destroyed.
- 9** No alteration in the Constitution and Management Rules shall be made except at the AGM. Public notification of proposed changes to Constitution and Management Rules must be made fourteen days prior to the AGM.

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### The Benholm & Johnshaven Horticultural Society Committee

**President:** Kevin Dunbar  
**Vice President:** Carol Eaton  
**Show Secretary:** Emma Pollock  
**Treasurer:** Richard Firth  
**Life Members:** Mrs E. Adam  
Mrs C. Eaton  
Mrs H. Firth  
Mrs P. Hall  
Mrs A. Taylor  
Mr K. Dunbar

**Committee (Other than Office Bearers):**  
Mary Berget  
Rebecca Chambers  
Donald Dundas  
Hilary Firth  
Ishbel Gray  
Julie Kennedy  
Youssef Saadi  
John Stephenson  
Tricia Stephenson  
William Roney