

60th Annual Flower Show

The Flower Show's

on Saturday

I'm entering my stuff;

I hope I get a first for it,

I hope I've made enough.

There's lots of different
things to see,

there's baking, arts, crafts,
Vegetables and flowers
and even photographs.

I've made my gingerbread man,
and done my painted stone;
I've painted up my salt dough
and even wrote this poem.

So come along on Saturday,
see what you can see
You can try a fancy piece
and have a cup of tea.

Saturday 31st August 2019

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

The 60th 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: For those who wish to enter an exhibit in Section F, Home Baking, please ensure that you read the notice regarding EU Directive on Food Produced for Display Purposes.

2019 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

May 11: PLANT SALE (Village Hall from 10am-2pm). A variety of potted plants, cuttings and seedlings for sale. Discounted seeds available for order.

July 22-26: 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.

End October: PUMPKIN WEIGH-IN (Village Hall - TBC).

November (tbc): B&JHS AGM (Village Hall from 7pm).

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. Vase Herbaceous
(Mixed Varieties, Own Container)
55. Scented Flower Arrangement
(Own Container)
56. A Decorative 60th Anniversary
Centrepiece(Real flowers only)

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: 60+)
72. Nature (Theme: Seascape)
73. Still Life (Theme: A Day in your Life)
74. Architecture (Theme: Walls)
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. Three Pancakes
78. Three Treacle Scones
79. Three Viennese Fingers
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. A Swiss Roll
89. A Sour Dough Loaf
90. Three Chocolate Eclairs
91. Three Sausage Rolls
92. Madeira Cake
93. 'Free From' Cake
94. Three Pieces of Tablet
95. Three Macaroon Bars
96. Scotch Egg
97. Hortis Diamond Anniversary Cake (any Cake)

Important Note for ALL Home Baking Section entries:

EU Directive Regarding Food Produced for Display Purposes.

The Directive states that food produced for display purposes containing fresh ingredients such as eggs, butter and cream should not be eaten to avoid possible outbreaks of food poisoning. **That means you don't get to taste your prize winning produce. Instead you are supposed to destroy it.**

The Society's stance is that if you wish to enter items into the Show that fall into this category, it will be entirely up to you what happens to your exhibit after the event. In the interests of health and hygiene, the Society will not accept such items for auction, and any items left at the Show will be disposed of by the Society.

Section G : Home Made Preserves & Savouries

98. Barbeque Sauce
99. Blackcurrant Jelly
100. Raspberry Jam
101. Strawberry Jam
102. Sweet Chilli Jam
103. Marmalade
104. Jar of Lemon Curd
105. Humous (Your Choice)
106. Coleslaw
107. Tomato Soup
108. 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. Set of Four Coasters (any craft)
112. Item of Crochet
113. 2metres of Bunting (any med)
114. A Purse (any med)
115. Something New from Something Old
116. Hand-Knitted Article
117. Gift for Baby (any medium)
118. Article in Cross Stitch
119. Article n Wood
120. A Decorated Flowerpot
(Hortis Diamond Anniversary theme)
121. Any Sketch or Drawing
122. Any Painting
123. A Diamond Anniversary Card
124. A Plant Label
125. Hand Made Jewellery
126. Fingerless Gloves (any medium)
127. Favourite Craft not mentioned above

Section I : Children

7 years and under

128. Hand Made PomPom Craft
129. Salt Dough Item
130. A Painted Stone
131. Handwritten Poem (handwriting judged)
132. A Garden on a plate
133. A Fruit and Vegetable Animal
134. Any Craft not mentioned above

8 to 10 years

135. Tin Can Craft
136. Photograph 'Seascape'
137. Painted Stone
138. A Diamond Anniversary Card
139. Salt Dough Item
140. Three No Bake Tray Bake
141. Any Craft not mentioned above.

11 to 15 years

142. Key ring
143. Photograph 'Seascape'
144. Black and White Drawing
145. Sugar Skull
146. Poster for 2020 Flower Show
147. A Gingerbread Animal
148. Any Craft not mentioned above

All Children's Age Groups

149. Heaviest Tattie Shaw
(grown in a bag)*
150. Grow the Tallest Sunflower**
151. Poem about Wairds Park
(*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. **Best Kept Pensioner's Garden**
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

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

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. See also not under Section F : Home Baking regarding EU Directives on Food Prepared for Display Purposes.

Consitution 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.

The Benholm & Johnshaven Horticultural Society Committee

President: Kevin Dunbar

Vice President: Allen Smith

Show Secretary: Emma Pollock

Treasurer: Richard Firth

Life Members: Mrs E. Adam
Mrs G. Davidson
Mrs C. Eaton
Mrs A. Taylor
Mrs H. Firth

Committee (Other than Office Bearers):

Mary Berget

Rebecca Chambers

Donald Dundas

Fiona Dundas

Carol Eaton

Hilary Firth

Fiona Prior

Morag Smith

Youssef Saadi

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