

THACS

TEWIN HORTICULTURE ARTS & CRAFTS SOCIETY



AUTUMN SHOW 2022

The Autumn Show will be held in Tewin Memorial Hall on Saturday 24th September 2022. Doors will open to the public at 2:00pm and the prize giving will start at 3:30pm.

ADULTS

Class 1 Flower Arranging

- 1 "Shades of Autumn". Contrasting shades of autumn foliage displayed in a basket. Maximum size 75cm high x 60cm wide (30ins x 24ins).
- 2 "A Rainbow with imagination.". An arrangement inspired by a rainbow. Made without using florists' foam. Maximum size 75cm high x 60cm wide (30ins x 24ins).
- 3 Petite flower arrangement in a coloured or unusual jar, bottle or vase. Maximum size 15cm (6ins) in all dimensions.
- 4 Table centre arrangement in reds, oranges and warm yellows with foliage. Maximum size 30cm (12ins) in all dimensions.

Class 2 Flowers

- 1 One vase of Roses, three stems, one variety.
- 2 Hydrangea, vase of one stem, any variety.
- 3 One vase of Dahlias, three stems, one variety.
- 4 One vase of Dahlias, three stems, different varieties.
- 5 One vase of Chrysanthemums, three stems, one variety.
- 6 One vase of perennials, three stems, one variety.
- 7 One vase of perennials, three stems, different varieties.
- 8 One vase of annuals, three stems, one variety.
- 9 One vase of annuals, three stems, different varieties.
- 10 One vase of cut tree or shrub for berry / fruit effect.
- 11 One potted plant, foliage, maximum 20cm (8ins) pot.
- 12 One potted plant, flowering, maximum 20cm (8ins) pot.
- 13 One potted Fuchsia, maximum 20cm (8ins) pot.
- 14 Three Fuchsia flower heads, same variety. (Tubes will be provided.)
- 15 One variety of ornamental grasses, potted, maximum 20cm (8ins) pot.
- 16 One variety of cactus or succulent, maximum 20cm (8ins) pot.

Class 3 Vegetables & Fruit

- 1 Vase of one fresh herb, three stems, one variety.
- 2 Vase of three different fresh herbs, any varieties.
- 3 Collection of vegetables, four varieties, two of each, space allowed 60cm x 60cm (24ins x 24ins).
- 4 Four Onions under 250g (8oz) grown from sets, dressed.
- 5 Three Onions over 250g (8oz) grown from seed, dressed.
- 6 Two Leeks.
- 7 Four Potatoes, 170-225 grams (5-7oz).
- 8 Three Carrots, tops trimmed to 7.5cm (3ins).
- 9 Three Parsnips, tops trimmed to 7.5cm (3ins).
- 10 Three Squashes or Gourds, any variety.
- 11 Six pods French Beans, with stalks.
- 12 Six pods Runner Beans, with stalks.
- 13 Three Sweet Corn Cobs. Staged with stalks trimmed and cobs displaying about a quarter of the grain (by pulling down sharply, from top to base).
- 14 One Cabbage, staged with approximately 75mm of stalk remaining. Remove only a minimum of discoloured outer leaves.
- 15 Three globe Beetroot, tops trimmed to 7.5cm (3ins).
- 16 Four Tomatoes, with stalks.
- 17 One truss Cherry Tomatoes, ripe and unripe.
- 18 Three sweet Peppers.
- 19 Two Cucumbers, with stalk.
- 20 One specimen vegetable, any variety.
- 21 Heaviest Onion.
- 22 Biggest Marrow.
- 23 Longest Runner Bean.
- 24 The rudest / most amazing vegetable.
- 25 Apples, culinary, with stalks, four of one variety.
- 26 Apples, dessert, with stalks, four of one variety.
- 27 Pears, three of one variety.
- 28 Plums, four of one variety.
- 29 Other fruit, any single variety, plate of four.
- 30 One specimen fruit, any variety.

Class 4 Arts & Crafts

For categories 1-4, the pictures must be mounted, unframed and no larger than A3 (not including mount). Please write your name on the picture or its mount.

- 1 Picture of an animal, any medium.
- 2 Picture that features perspective, any medium.
- 3 Picture of a pair of old shoes, any medium.
- 4 Picture, open subject, any medium.
- 5 Pottery: one thrown pot.
- 6 Pottery: hand-built object.
- 7 An object made from wood. Maximum size 30cm (12ins) in all dimensions.
- 8 An embroidered bookmark.
- 9 Hand-made needle felted item.
- 10 Crochet or hand-knitted garment. Space allowed 60cm x 60cm (24ins x 24ins).

Class 5 Photography

**Please write your name on the back of the photograph or its mount.
Please consider adding a caption to your photograph (see rule 26).**

The general type of photographic technique you could use is shown in the bracketed notes by each category. These will hopefully give you some guidance but they are just suggestions, so please don't let them hinder your creativity!

- 1 Insects (animal / nature).
- 2 Crops (landscape).
- 3 Rooftops (architecture).
- 4 Flowers (possible close-up).
- 5 Broken (abstract / interpretation).

Class 6 Culinary

- 1 Lemon Drizzle cake. Maximum width 20cms (8ins).
- 2 Lattice apple & blackberry tart. Maximum width 20cms (8ins).
- 3 A cake containing vegetables (e.g., courgette, beetroot, carrot)
- 4 Millionaires shortbread slices. Plate of four.
- 5 Cheese scones. Plate of four.
- 6 Peanut biscuits. Plate of four.
- 7 Chocolate Truffles. Plate of six.
- 8 White plaited loaf.
- 9 One jar jam - any variety.
- 10 One jar jelly - any variety.
- 11 One jar chutney - any variety.

CHILDREN

Please check your age group. Children should enter the age group corresponding to the school year ending in July 2022.

Please note that there are no categories specifically for secondary school children on this occasion. If you were in school years 8-13 during the academic year 2021-2022, then you will be regarded as an adult and so are eligible to enter any of the adult classes.

Class 7 Horticulture

For category 3, please write your name on the back of your entry.

1 *Open Class for all age groups:*

Any plant that you have been growing in a pot. Max. 20cm (8ins) pot.

- 2 Nursery & Reception: Any fruit or vegetable that you have grown yourself in your garden or allotment.
- 3 Years 1 & 2: Picture of your favourite vegetables and/or flowers, drawn or painted. A4 maximum.
- 4 Years 3 & 4: A Bug Hotel of your own design, using an open-fronted container (such as a box or a plant pot on its side). Maximum size 30cm (12ins) in all dimensions.
- 5 Years 5-7: Any house plant or cactus that you have been growing in a pot. Max. 20cm (8ins) pot.

Class 8 Arts & Crafts

The age groups used for this Arts & Crafts Class are different from the standard ones.

For categories 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6, please write your name on the back of your entry.

1 *Open Class for all age groups:*

A picture of any subject. Any medium. A4 maximum.

- 2 Nursery & Reception: Print of your favourite animal, in your own design, using sponges, fingers, plastic shapes etc. A4 maximum.
- 3 Year 1: A face mask suitable for a carnival. Maximum size 30cm (12ins) in all dimensions.
- 4 Years 2 & 3: Pencil drawing of a seaside scene. A4 maximum.
- 5 Years 4: Pencil drawing entitled "Vikings". A4 maximum.
- 6 Years 5-7: Self-portrait picture that you made using computer software. A4 maximum.

Class 9 Photography

Please label with your name on the back of the photograph or its mount.

Please consider adding a caption to your photograph (see rule 26).

- 1 Years 1 & 2: Insects.
- 2 Years 1 & 2: Crops.
- 3 Years 1 & 2: Flowers.
- 4 Years 3 & 4: Insects.
- 5 Years 3 & 4: Crops.
- 6 Years 3 & 4: Flowers.
- 7 Years 5-7: Insects.
- 8 Years 5-7: Crops.
- 9 Years 5-7: Flowers.

Class 10 Culinary

- 1 Nursery & Reception: Four Rice Krispies or Cornflake cakes in paper baking cases. May be decorated. Display on a paper plate.
- 2 Years 1 & 2: A gingerbread man and woman, decorated as you please. Display on a board. A4 maximum.
- 3 Years 3 & 4: Four peanut cookies/biscuits. Display on a paper plate.
- 4 Years 5-7: A piece of fruit decorated as an 'Alien', using cocktail sticks, icing and other small fruits or sweets.

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RULES

Eligibility

- 1) Adults' entries for the Autumn Show fall into the following classes: *Flower Arranging, Flowers, Vegetables & Fruit, Arts & Crafts, Photography* and *Culinary*. All classes are open to everyone, provided that they are not professionals in the discipline.
- 2) Children's entries for the Autumn Show fall into the following classes: *Horticulture, Arts & Crafts, Photography* and *Culinary*. All classes are open to any children within the designated age range.

Fees, entry forms and deadlines

- 3) Entrance fee per entry: Free to everyone.
- 4) To assist with administration, entry forms should be handed in or sent by Sunday 18th September 2022.
- 5) No entry forms will be accepted after 12:00 Wednesday 21st September 2022.

Age groups

- 6) Exhibitors may only enter in their own age group. The children's age groups are defined according to school years as follows: - (a) Nursery & Reception (5 years old and under) (b) Years 1 & 2 (5-7 years old) (c) Years 3 & 4 (7-9 years old) (d) Years 5-7 (9-12 years old).

Please note that there are no categories specifically for secondary school children on this occasion. If you were in school years 8-13 during the academic year 2021-2022, then you will be regarded as an adult for the purposes of this show.

- 7) Children should enter the age group corresponding to the school year that ended in July 2022 (not the one they will start in September).

Exhibits

- 8) Exhibitors are limited to one entry per person for each category in all classes.
- 9) All exhibits must have been produced, made or grown by and be the property of the exhibitor, except that plants used for Flower Arranging may be purchased.
- 10) All exhibits in the Children's classes must be the child's unaided work but this can be done with adult guidance and supervision.
- 11) Exhibits must not show the exhibitors' name on the front.

Staging

- 12) All exhibits must be staged between 8.30am and 10.30am on the day of the Show. Exhibitors must leave the hall before judging takes place later in the morning.
- 13) Exhibitors will be given their show cards when they arrive at the hall. These cards should be checked and completed by the exhibitor and then paired with their corresponding exhibit. The completed show cards should be staged with the exhibit, with the back clearly visible (so the exhibitors name is not visible).
- 14) All exhibits must be shown in a clean state. No cleaning of exhibits should be done in the Hall. No rubbish should be left in the Hall after staging. Care must be taken that water is not spilled on the floor. Exhibitors are responsible for providing and removing their own show plates.
- 15) The committee will take responsibility for staging any exhibits that need to be attached onto the display boards (such as paintings and photographs).

Judging

- 16) Judges' names will be listed on the *Prizes and Judges* posters in the hall, together with their subjects.
- 17) The Judges' decision is final. The Judges shall have the right to withhold prizes where entries are insufficient, or are considered unworthy, so that no undeserving exhibit obtains a prize.

Points and prizes

- 18) Points for each category in all the Classes will be awarded on the following scale: 1st prize 4 points, 2nd prize 3 points, 3rd prize 2 points, Highly Commended 1 point. The highest number of points in each class will win the trophy for that Class. Special awards will be listed on the *Prizes and Judges* posters in the hall.
- 19) Winners will hold trophies for one year only.

Sale of exhibits

- 20) Exhibits that are not withdrawn after prize giving will be offered for sale immediately after the show in aid of the designated charity unless the show cards are clearly marked with "no" by the question "To be sold for charity?".

Horticulture

- 21) Standard flower vases and tubes will be provided by the Society and must be used when appropriate.
- 22) Please display the name of the variety being shown, if you know it. This name can be displayed on a label, sticker or the show card. It is just for information and will not form any part of the judging.

Arts & Crafts

- 23) Adult paintings must be mounted, unframed and no larger than A3 (not including mount).
- 24) Handicrafts should be in a finished state and ready for display.

Photography

- 25) Adult photographs must be mounted, unframed and no larger than A4 (not including mount).
- 26) The exhibitor may add a caption to the photograph or its mount if they wish. Any caption should be purely factual, such as the identity of the subject / location / date picture taken. The caption must not include the name of the photographer. It is just for information and will not form any part of the judging.

Culinary

- 27) Jams, jellies and chutneys should be exhibited in clean, sterile jars and should be filled to the neck. The exhibitor's name must not appear on the container. Jars should have a wax disc, a cellophane cover and elastic band to hold it in place, plus a label naming the produce.
- 28) Food should be hygienically covered for transportation to and from the show by the exhibitor, and the cover removed for judging and display.

Loss or damage

- 29) Exhibitors submit entries at their own risk. *THACS* will use its best endeavours to keep them safe but will not be held responsible for any loss or damage to the exhibits.

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AUTUMN SHOW SATURDAY 24th SEPTEMBER 2022

ENTRY FORM

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Please specify the numbers of the classes and categories you intend to enter in the boxes below. Remember you can only show one entry per category. Example: **Class 3** Vegetables and Fruit **Category 2** *Vase of three different fresh herbs, any varieties*, will go into a box as shown.

Entries specified as Class [class number] / [category number]		
Example Class 3 / 2		

Entrance Fee: Free to everyone.

Name (of adult exhibitor or parent / guardian of child exhibitor)

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Child's Name.....Child's school year & age.....

Address.....

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Tel. No.....

Are you a paid member of the society?.....

Please fill in this form and send or deliver it by **Sunday 18th September 2022** to:
 Ray Keppler, 15 Upper Green Road, Tewin, Welwyn, Herts AL6 0LE