

# CASTLE CARY GARDENING ASSOCIATION 74<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SHOW

Flower, Fruit, Vegetable, Art & Craft Show



**SATURDAY 5<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2023**

**Caryford Community Hall  
BA7 7JJ**

**Open to the public from 2.00 pm**

Presentation of prizes 4.15pm

Admission £1, children free

**ALL CLASSES ARE OPEN TO MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS**

# CASTLE CARY GARDENING ASSOCIATION



## ABOUT THE CLUB

We hold meetings on the first Wednesday of each month in Caryford Hall. Speakers cover a variety of gardening topics. The annual subscription to the Association is only £10, which covers the talks and opens up discretionary discounts. Non-members are very welcome at our meetings.

CHAIRMAN: Erica Holt

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## HOW TO ENTER

1. **ENTRIES** can be emailed to [ccgardeningassociation@gmail.com](mailto:ccgardeningassociation@gmail.com) (acknowledged) or by using the form on our website (also acknowledged). Or you can send a paper entry form (on p15) to the Secretary/Treasurer. **Entries must be received by 5pm on Monday 31st July 2023. We encourage you to enter early - it is free and makes life easier for the show team. We understand you might not have all the exhibits on the day!**
2. **CHILDREN** are very welcome to enter any classes
3. **ON THE DAY.** Collect **EXHIBITORS' CLASS CARDS** on arrival. You must have a class card for each entry.
4. **STAGING** of exhibits 8.00 am - 10.45 am. Doors close at 10.45 am, when all but the judges and officials must have left the hall.
5. Entries can be removed after presentation of trophies at 4.15 pm.

## RULES

**Please check the rules carefully. Rules applicable to specific classes are shown on the relevant schedule pages.**

1. **JUDGING.** Where possible the show will be governed by the *RHS Horticultural Show Handbook*. This may be examined on request but not taken away. You are encouraged to name varieties where possible.
2. **ONE ENTRY per class per exhibitor.**
3. **All entries for SECTIONS A&B must have been grown/made by the exhibitor.**
4. **POINTS** will be awarded as follows: First Prize 3 points; Second Prize 2 points; Third Prize 1 point. (Class 32 & 33 have only a first prize.)
5. **MERITS** may be awarded at the Judges discretion.
6. In the event of a **TIE**, the overall number of first prizes (then second prizes) awarded in the relevant section will be the deciding factor.
7. Where **VASE** is mentioned any suitable container may be used except for Classes 54-57 and 67-74 where vases will be provided.
8. **TROPHY** winners are responsible for the safe keeping and return of their trophies to the Committee by 1st July 2024.
9. **MEASUREMENTS & WEIGHTS** are shown in metric.
10. On any **MATTER ARISING**, not covered by the rules, the decision of the Committee shall be final.

**THE ASSOCIATION ACCEPTS NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR EXHIBITS EITHER LOST OR DAMAGED DURING THE SHOW**

# PRIZES, CUPS and TROPHIES

## SECTIONS A & B: VEGETABLES, FRUIT, FLOWERS & PLANTS

- **RHS Banksian Medal** to the winner of the highest number of points in the horticultural classes in the show who has not won in the previous two years
- **Chamber of Commerce Rose Bowl** for the highest number of points

## SECTION A: VEGETABLES and FRUIT

- **Harold Milner Trophy** and £25 voucher kindly donated by Dave Marsh Hardware, for the highest number of points
- **Ansford Cup** for the points runner-up
- **Charlie North Shield** for the best exhibit
- **Newcomer Award**, £25 NGS Token kindly donated by Neville Morley, for the highest points by an entrant who has not previously won a prize/trophy in this section

## SECTION B: FLOWERS and PLANTS

- **P C Thomas Cup** and £10 voucher kindly donated by Castle Gardens, for the highest number of points (excluding dahlia and fuchsia classes)
- **Floral Cup** for the points runner-up (excluding dahlia and fuchsia classes)
- **Sir John Parson Cup** for the highest number of points in Dahlia classes
- **K Mossman Cup** for the best exhibit
- **Phillip Matthews Award** for an exhibit of special botanical interest not previously exhibited
- **David Garrett Cup** for the highest number of points in the Fuchsia Classes
- **Castle Gardens Prize** for best specimen of this year's donated plant
- **Prize** for best scented rose in Class 53 (decided by visitors to the show)

## SECTION C: FLORAL ARRANGEMENT

- **Floral Art Cup** and £10 for the highest number of points
- **Cup** and £5 for the best exhibit

## SECTION D: HOMECRAFT

- **Castle Cary Domestic Science Cup** and £10 for the highest number of points
- **Castle Cary Domestic Science Shield** and £5 for the runner-up

## SECTION E: HANDICRAFTS

- **Vera Blacker Memorial Cup** for the highest number of points
- **Castle Cary Handicrafts Cup** for the best exhibit (to be decided by visitors to the show)

## SECTION F: PAINTING, PHOTOGRAPHY etc.

- **Photographic Cup** for the best exhibit in the photography classes
- **Joy Barnes Art Cup** for the best exhibit in the painting classes

## SECTIONS D, E & F

- **Margaret Bush Trophy** for the highest number of points in Sections D, E, & F

## SECTION G: CHILDREN'S CLASSES

- **Ralph Tutton Trophy** for the highest number of points
- **Miniature Cup** for the runner up most points
- **Miniature Cup**, awarded annually, for the best children's exhibit
- In the children's section prize monies for all classes are: First £3; Second £2; Third £1



# SECTION A: VEGETABLES & FRUIT

JUDGE: Peter Bevis

- Note Rules on page 3, particularly nos. 2 & 3.

- 1 A collection of 5 different vegetables, quantities as specified in classes 3-24, on a board or in a trug (or similar) max size 76 x 60 cm
- 2 A collection of potatoes, 3 potatoes each from 3 varieties
- 3 5 potatoes, white
- 4 5 potatoes, coloured
- 5 6 runner beans
- 6 6 french beans
- 7 3 beetroots, foliage trimmed
- 8 6 radishes, foliage untrimmed
- 9 3 onions, large exhibition
- 10 5 onions, 250 gm or under
- 11 7 shallots, large
- 12 10 shallots, pickling, not to exceed 3 cm diameter
- 13 6 pods of peas, one variety (not mange tout)
- 14 A marrow
- 15 5 tomatoes, ordinary
- 16 10 tomatoes, small fruited (eg cherry)
- 17 1 truss of cherry tomatoes
- 18 A pair of cucumbers, any type
- 19 A bulb of garlic
- 20 3 carrots, foliage trimmed
- 21 3 parsnips, foliage trimmed
- 22 2 courgettes, approximately 15 cm long
- 23 2 sweet peppers, any colour
- 24 6 chilli peppers, any colour
- 25 Any other vegetable not previously mentioned



- 26 5 different vegetables and/or fruit (one of each) – ‘you’ve grown it we’d like to see it’ – on a plate or dish, max size 30 cm diameter
- 27 10 raspberries on a small plate
- 28 5 dessert apples, ripe, any variety
- 29 A small plate of any other ripe fruit
- 30 A collection of fruit, ripe, three kinds
- 31 3 named herbs in a **jam jar**, not in flower
- 32 Longest runner bean
- 33 An unusually shaped vegetable



## SECTION B: FLOWERS and PLANTS

JUDGE: Roger Downting

- Note Rules on page 3, particularly nos. 2, 3 & 7.

- 50 3 stems of roses in one vase, same variety
- 51 A specimen rose in a vase
- 52 1 multi-headed rose stem, any variety
- 53 Best scented rose (to be judged by visitors to the show)
- 54 10 stems of annual sweet peas, mixed, at least three varieties
- 55 6 stems of annual sweet peas, one variety
- 56 3 gladioli, any variety
- 57 A specimen gladiolus spike
- 58 A vase of mixed perennials, max 50 cm **width** allowed
- 59 A vase of single stems of 3 flowering shrubs from different flowering families
- 60 5 annual asters
- 61 Mixed annuals in a jam jar
- 62 3 stems of penstemons
- 63 3 stems phlox



- 64 5 dianthus (pinks, carnations etc), stems with buds
- 65 6 pansies or violas on a board, maximum 25 cm square
- 66 3 clematis flowers on a board, maximum 30 cm square
- 67 1 dahlia, large or giant (usually over 20cm)
- 68 3 dahlias, cactus or semi-cactus (not large or giant blooms)
- 69 3 dahlias, decorative (not large or giant blooms)
- 70 3 dahlias, pompon
- 71 3 dahlias, ball
- 72 3 dahlias, any other, not previously mentioned
- 73 A dahlia, specimen bloom, any size, any variety
- 74 An exhibit of mixed dahlias, any cultivars, number of blooms optional
- 75 A bush fuchsia, single flowering
- 76 A half standard fuchsia, any variety
- 77 Any other fuchsia, not previously mentioned
- 78 6 fuchsia flower heads on a square board, maximum 25 cm square
- 79 Lily one stem, any type
- 80 Flowering plant in pot (indoor or outdoor)
- 81 Foliage plant in pot (decorative value of any flowers will be disregarded)
- 82 Cactus or succulent plant in pot
- 83 An exhibit of special botanical interest, plant not previously exhibited  
in a show of this Association
- 84 Fuchsia 'Koralle', kindly donated by Castle Gardens
- 85 A vase of mixed flowering stems containing a total of  
between five and 10 stems, taken from a minimum of two different  
kinds of plants. Please note that it is two different KINDS of plants;  
two varieties of the same plants are NOT two kinds.



# SECTION C: FLORAL ARRANGEMENT

JUDGE: Heather Burch

- Exhibitors in this section may use flowers from any source garden or commercial (except class 91).
- All exhibits may use props or accessories.
- Exhibits can be assembled at home in advance if preferred.
- To fit a width of 50 cm unless otherwise stated.

- 90 Coronation Day
- 91 Decorate a Bottle
- 92 A Bowl of Sunshine
- 93 An arrangement in a Cup & Saucer or a Teapot
- 94 Petite arrangement, over 10 cm but under 23 cm overall
- 95 Miniature, not over 10 cm overall
- 96 A garden in a **FULL** size seed tray



## SECTION D: HOMECRAFT

JUDGE: Hilary Clark

- **Note Rules on page 3, particularly nos. 2 & 3.**
- Please ensure that jars can be opened easily otherwise they cannot be judged.
- **Classes 100-116** must be on a plate and inside a large clear plastic bag.
- **Classes 117-123 Jams & Jellies.** Jars to be filled to the top, cover may be a plain twist lid OR a wax disc and cellophane cover, all labels to be dated.

- 100 A chocolate cake, iced
- 101 Your 'showstopper' cake, maximum width, depth & height 30 cm
- 102 6 decorated cupcakes
- 103 3 American muffins
- 104 A fresh fruit pie, closed, plate not over 23 cm
- 105 6 chocolate brownies
- 106 6 shortbread pieces, any shape
- 107 A cake incorporating a named vegetable
- 108 A Victoria sandwich, jam filled, undecorated, no sugar on top
- 109 Fruit Cake, maximum 20 cm round tin
- 110 6 biscuits
- 111 A handmade loaf
- 112 6 bread rolls
- 113 A quiche, 20 cm in diameter
- 114 2 different items incorporating chocolate
- 115 6 fruit scones
- 116 6 flapjacks
- 117 A jar of marmalade
- 118 A jar of jam
- 119 A jar of fruit jelly
- 120 A jar of lemon curd
- 121 A jar of sweet chilli jam
- 122 A jar of honey
- 123 A jar of chutney, named variety



## SECTION E: HANDICRAFTS

JUDGE: Sally Yeoman

- **Note Rules on page 3, particularly nos. 2 & 3.**
- Items must NOT have been previously exhibited in a show of this Association.
- Exhibitors must indicate if the work is to their own design, or based on a pattern or from a kit using the labels provided.
- Cards will be available should you wish to provide any short explanatory note (max 20 words).
- Max size for display of 75 cm x 75 cm. Large items of embroidery/tapestry etc may need to be folded.

130 A handmade hat

131 A patchwork article

132 A hand embroidered article

133 A tapestry article

134 A cross stitch article

135 A crocheted article

136 'From Rags to Riches', an article with a recycled theme

137 A hand-knitted article

138 Any sewn garment, cut out and sewn by exhibitor

139 A soft toy

140 An item of ceramics or pottery

141 An item of woodwork

142 A handmade card for any occasion of an original design

143 An item of metalwork

144 'You've made it, we'd like to see it', any item of handicraft



## SECTION F: PAINTING, PHOTOGRAPHY etc.

JUDGE: Chrys Henning

- Name and address to be shown on the BACK of each work.

### PAINTING

- Classes 150-155 not to exceed 75 cm x 75cm framed or mounted.
- All work in these classes must be ready for hanging with string.
- Any visible signatures to be temporarily covered please.

- 150 An oil or acrylic painting, any subject
- 151 A watercolour painting, any subject
- 152 A drawing
- 153 An exhibit of mixed media – **please specify media**
- 154 A flower portrait in any medium
- 155 Subject of your choice using pastels



### PHOTOGRAPHY

- Photographs to be mounted on card not to exceed 25 x 18 cm (to facilitate fixing to display boards).

- 157 Go Green
- 158 A Garden Implement
- 159 Animal Behaviour
- 160 Weather
- 161 Make us Smile

#### PHOTOGRAPHY FOR 2024

Next year the subjects will be:

- Cobwebs
- Trees
- At Play
- A Garden View
- Best of Friends

### CREATIVE WRITING

- All entries to be on A5 size paper.

- 164 Write a limerick beginning with:  
**I need a new spade for my shed...**
- 165 Mini Saga. A story in precisely 50 words plus up to 15 words for the title
- 166 Make up a sentence using as many of the 38 letters as possible in this phrase (using each letter once):  
**Last year was hot, dry and horrible for gardens**

## SECTION G: CHILDREN'S CLASSES

JUDGE: Celia Knight

- For Classes 190-203 please state age on the entry form.
- **Children are also very welcome to enter any of the adult classes.**
- Classes 192 & 202 must be covered
- In the children's section prize monies for all classes are: First £3; Second £2, Third £1

### AGE: up to 10 INCLUSIVE

- 190 Vegetables and/or fruit you've grown, displayed on a plate or dish
- 191 A vase of mixed flowers, 5 stems
- 192 5 decorated cupcakes
- 193 A flower drawing or painting

### AGE: 11 to 14 INCLUSIVE

- 200 Vegetables and/or fruit you've grown, displayed on a plate or dish
- 201 A vase of mixed flowers, 5 stems
- 202 5 decorated cupcakes
- 203 A photograph of 'Animal Behaviour' or 'Weather'





## Are you a member?

If not, why not join and come along to our regular monthly evening meetings at Caryford Hall. We cover a wide range of topics each year. Non-members very welcome, £2 per meeting. These are the talks for the rest of the year.

July 6th	<b>'A World Under our Feet'</b> , Sally Nex
September 6th	<b>'What to do with an Overgrown Garden'</b> , Castle Gardens
October 4th	<b>'Autumn and Winter Colour'</b> , Martin Young
November 2nd	<b>AGM &amp; Seed Exchange</b>



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Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2023

### ENTRY FORM

See schedule for full details of classes and rules.

Enter by:

- Email to [ccgardeningassociation@gmail.com](mailto:ccgardeningassociation@gmail.com) (will be acknowledged),
- Using the online form on our website <https://www.castlecarygardening.com> (will be acknowledged).
- Sending this paper form to the Secretary or Treasurer. Write the numbers of the classes you wish to enter in the boxes below.

Entries to be received by 5.00pm on Monday 31 July 2023.


**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age** (section G only) \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Tel:** \_\_\_\_\_

Submitting entries confirms that you are happy for your data to be held for the purposes of administering the show. For example, calculating points, awarding cups and publicising winners on our website.



# CASTLE CARY GARDENING ASSOCIATION

*Thank you to:*

**Dave Marsh Hardware  
Castle Gardens  
Julian Shave  
Neville Morley**

*for their continuing kind support of our club*

**You don't need to be a member,  
anyone can enter the show!**