

THE SPRING SHOW 2024

Saturday 6th April at 2.30pm

Entries close 8pm on Thursday 4th April

Staging – 9am to 12 noon

Judging from 12:15pm to 1:30pm

Open to the public 2.30 pm

Prize giving - 4pm

Show Secretary – Gwyneth Davies

Tel 862430 Email: groombridgehorticulturalsociet@gmail.com

Assistance available from any Committee Member – please just ask.

SPECIAL AWARDS (and garden vouchers as shown below)

The Herbert R Barr Cup (& £10 GV) awarded for the most points in the Daffodil Classes (Classes 1-15 inclusive)

The Daffodil Society Bronze Medal (& £5 GV) awarded for the best daffodil in show

Daffodil Society Diploma awarded for the best exhibit in Class 1

Floral Art - £10 Gift Voucher and Diploma awarded to the exhibitor with the most aggregate points in the Floral Art classes

The S W Mountain Cup (& £10 GV) awarded for the most points gained in all Senior Classes excluding Daffodil Classes (Classes 16-37 inclusive)

The Skinner Shield awarded for the best exhibit in Class 24 (mixed vase of flowers)

The Junior Classes are divided into two sections:

Section 1 – for children aged 5 years and under – **The Sidney Belcher Cup**

Section 2 – for children aged 6 to 16 years – **The Leckonby Cup (& £5 GV)**

In each Junior Class there is a prize of £3 for first, £2 for second and £1 for third.

THE SPRING SHOW SCHEDULE FOR 2024

Daffodil Classes

Class	Points	Description
1	9,6,4	3 Vases Narcissi, 3 distinct varieties, 3 stems each vase
2	4,3,2	1 vase; 3 stems, one variety - all yellow
3	4,3,2	1 vase; 3 stems, one variety - all white
4	4,3,2	1 vase; 3 stems, one variety - yellow/red or orange
5	4,3,2	1 vase, 3 stems, one variety - white/yellow
6	4,3,2	1 vase, 3 stems, one variety - white/red or orange or pink
7	4,3,2	1 vase; 3 stems, one variety - double
8	4,3,2	1 vase, 3 stems, one variety - miniature or dwarf
9	4,3,2	1 vase, 5 stems, any variety or varieties
10	3,2,1	1 stem, all yellow
11	3,2,1	1 stem, all white
12	3,2,1	1 stem, white/yellow
13	3,2,1	1 stem, yellow/red or orange or pink
14	3,2,1	1stem, white/red or orange or pink
15	3,2,1	1 stem - any double

Where a class refers to multiple colours, the first colour refers to the petals (perianth) and second colour or colours refers to the trumpet (corona)

Other flowers, fruit and vegetables

Class	Points	Description
16	3,2,1	Vase of Polyanthus or primroses, 5 stems any one variety
17	3,2,1	Vase of Hyacinths, 3 stems any variety or varieties
18	3,2,1	5 Hellebore flowers, any variety or varieties (stands provided)
19	4,3,2	Vase of tulips, 3 stems, same variety
20	3,2,1	1 single tulip in a vase
21	3,2,1	1 camellia, azalea or rhododendron bloom or stem of blooms
22	3,2,1	3 stems of any flowering shrub or shrubs
23	3,2,1	The best bloom/stem of blooms in my garden today

Other flowers, fruit and vegetables, continued

Class	Points	Description
24	3,2,1	A vase of mixed spring flowers and foliage using society vases.
25	3,2,1	Flowering plant or plants in a container (max diameter 30cm/12")
26	3,2,1	Most interesting/unusual houseplant in a pot (max diameter 12")
27	3,2,1	5 sticks of Rhubarb (not forced)

Floral Art

28	4,3,2	'High Five' An arrangement of five, fresh tulips together with fresh foliage, to be staged in an alcove 90x60x60cm / 3'x2'x2'. Own drapes/accessories allowed.
29	3,2,1	'Ikebana' A Japanese style arrangement, <u>without</u> Oasis, using blossom, flowers foliage &/or wood etc, to fit in a space 30x30cm / 12"x12". Own accessories allowed (no height restriction)

Cookery

30	3,2,1	Lemon meringue pie (any recipe)
31	3,2,1	An upside down cake (any recipe)
32	3,2,1	3 savoury scones (any recipe)

Produce & Preserves

33	3,2,1	A jar of marmalade
34	3,2,1	6 fresh hens eggs

Handicrafts

35	3,2,1	Any item of woodwork (pls let us know if entering anything v large)
36	3,2,1	Painting or sketch of a garden – any medium (max picture size A4, mount optional but unframed please)

Own Thing

Class	Points	Description
37	6,4,2	An exhibit of 3 different items from 3 different categories (for categories see headings) e.g. any cookery or produce item, any handicraft item and any floral, vegetable or fruit item. (Flowers, Fruit and Vegetables are different categories for the purposes of this class). To be staged in an alcove 60x60x60cm / 2'x2'x2' . Extra points given for presentation (own drapes & accessories allowed)

Junior classes - pre-school – 5 years and under (please state age when entering)

38	3,2,1	3 sweet biscuits – any recipe, with or without decoration
39	3,2,1	A pot of spring bulbs grown by the entrant – max pot size 20cm diameter

Junior classes - under 16 (please state age when entering)

40	3,2,1	3 sweet biscuits – any recipe, with or without decoration
41	3,2,1	A pot of spring bulbs grown by the entrant – max pot size 20cm diameter