



Schedule of Classes



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13th Knowsley Flower Show

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Welcome

from Christine Yates
Show Secretary



A warm welcome to all Knowsley Flower Show exhibitors who each year provide the wonderful displays in the Floral Marquee.

To all prospective new exhibitors, I would say, why not make 2011 the year when you become part of the show. You don't have to be an expert gardener; there are nine novice classes to enter with vases and plates provided. Advice and guidance is available to help you make the most of your exhibit.

Here's a beginners guide to get you started:

Step 1

Purchase a packet of seeds from your local garden centre...

Sow a few packets of annuals, tall enough to cut and arrange in a vase. I recommend Cosmos, Asters or Sweet Peas, or use the perennials you may already have growing in your garden.

Tomatoes and potatoes are easy to grow, even in a tub on a patio, and we have novice classes for both - see page 5.

- You will need your seeds, a plant pot or windowbox or seed tray plus some compost to plant in.

Step 2

Keep the empty packet of seeds for reference on watering and on what conditions the seeds like to be grown in (eg, no direct sunlight, not too cold conditions etc).

Step 3

When the seedling is large enough transplant into a larger pot or, as long as there is no danger of frost, plant in the ground outdoors. Again, keep watering and support if necessary.

When you bring your entries to the show include extra flowers or vegetables in case of accidents. It also means you have more to choose from when staging your exhibit. Staging takes place on Saturday between 12pm and 8pm and Sunday morning from 7am until 8.30am.

Make sure you read this schedule carefully, including the rules and closing date for entries. Telephone entries are accepted with entry fees payable on the day. It is only 25p to enter and children's classes are free. If you do win 1st, 2nd or 3rd prize, your prize money is available to collect on the day.

If you would like to have a chat about any aspect of the show I would be happy to hear from you. Just give me a ring on 0151 480 8666.

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ENTRY FEES - 25p per entry. Children's classes: Free.
Telephone entries will be accepted



With thanks to Kings Seeds for donating seeds. As a gesture of thanks to all our exhibitors who enter this year's show, they will receive a free packet of seeds which they can use for next year's show.

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Classes

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The Arthur Jackson Master Gardener Class

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Class No.

- Two vases, two distinct kinds of flowers (three stems, spikes, spray, etc) two pot plants (one foliage, one in flower - max pot size 7") and two distinct kinds of vegetables, one dish of each. (Amount of vegetables as per this schedule)

THE FREDA GABRIELSEN CLASS

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- Basket of cut flowers, any variety or varieties. Any foliage may be used. Baskets will be supplied, flowers must be grown by exhibitor, basket to be prepared on site

GENERAL CUT FLOWERS

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No restriction in vase sizes in all classes except in class

10 where there is a maximum vase size 4" x 12" restriction

Judge: Mr L Jackson

Special Cash Prize for Best in Section: £30

- One vase mixed flowers
- One vase of annuals, one kind
- One vase of annuals, mixed
- Two vases of annuals, two distinct kinds
- One vase of mixed herbaceous perennials
- One vase of herbaceous perennials one kind, excluding phlox
- One vase of herbaceous phlox
- One vase of same variety or mixed annuals or perennials. Maximum 15 stems, maximum vase size 4" x 12"
- Two vases of sweet peas, nine stems per vase, two distinct varieties
- One vase of sweet peas, nine stems, one variety
- One vase of sweet peas, nine stems, mixed
- One bowl of sweet peas, maximum 30 stems, mixed, maximum 8" bowl
- One vase of three gladioli, large flowered, one variety
- One vase of gladioli, large flowered, three spikes, distinct varieties
- One vase of three miniature gladioli
- One vase, one spike gladioli
- One vase of six stems, garden pinks
- Pansies or violas, five blooms in tubes, staged in a 5" pot of sand
- One vase of spray chrysanthemums, five stems



DAHLIAS

Judge: Mr D L Sutcliffe

Special Cash Prize for Best in Section: £30

- One vase, three blooms, small and/or miniature decorative
- One vase, three blooms, small cactus and/or semi cactus
- One giant decorative and/or giant semi cactus
- One vase, three blooms, small ball
- One vase, three blooms, miniature ball
- One vase, five blooms, pompon
- One vase, three blooms, water lily
- Two vases, two single blooms, any variety or varieties
- Any other classification, three blooms

ROSES

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Judge: Mr R Scott

Special Cash Prize for Best in Section: £30

- One rose, large flowered
- One vase of three large flowered roses
- One vase of five large flowered roses
- One vase of cluster flowered roses, three stems
- One vase, one stem, cluster flowered rose
- One vase, miniature roses, three stems
- One bowl of garden roses, maximum 8" plastic bowl
- Three stage blooms. Vase 3 stems, 1 variety, 1 bud stage (showing colour), one perfect stage, one full bloom stage



POT PLANTS (Including Geraniums)

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Judge: Mr R Sumner

Special Cash Prize for Best in Section: £30

- Two specimen pot plants, one flowering, one foliage
- One pot plant, flowering
- One pot plant, foliage
- One pot, double, tuberous begonia
- One pot, cactus
- One pot, succulent
- One fuchsia, any variety - max 3.5" pot
- One fuchsia, single, any cultivar - max 6" pot
- One fuchsia, double, any cultivar - max 6" pot
- One fuchsia, variegated/ornamental - max 6" pot
- One triphylla - max 6" pot
- One standard fuchsia - max 8" pot
- Two fuchsias, any cultivars - max 6" pot
 - Standards may only be entered in class 50.
 - Variegated/ornamental must not have buds or flowers showing



GERANIUMS

Judge: Mr. R Sumner

52. One plant, single flowered basic green leaves zonal, max 6" pot
53. One plant, basic zonal having bronze or golden foliage, max 6" pot
54. One plant, basic zonal having tricolour leaves, max 6" pot
55. One plant, basic stellar type, max 6" pot
56. One plant, basic angel
57. One plant, double or semi-double basic green leaves zonal
58. One plant, dwarf zonal
59. One plant, miniature zonal
60. Two plants, dwarf zonal
61. One plant, scented leaved or geraniaceae (5" pot max)
62. Ivy leaf, maximum 6" pot

Exhibitors are reminded that plants should be in proportion to their pots in size of plant, leaf and flower. Plants of the stellar types may only be shown in class 55.

In all two pot classes, plants must be 'distinct' cultivators, that is 'obviously visually different'. Pot sizes for plants are as follows: BASIC: exceeding 4.5" (115 mm) but not exceeding 6" (155mm). DWARF: exceeding 3.5" (90mm) but not exceeding 4.5" (115mm). MINIATURE: not exceeding 3.5" (90mm). Other than the above the maximum pot size shall be 6" (155mm), unless otherwise stated.

VEGETABLES

Judge: Mr D Hampsey

Special Cash Prize for Best in Section: £30

63. Three large onions, dressed
64. Six onions, each to be 250g or under, dressed
65. Heaviest onion, trimmed to 6" shank
66. Dish of nine shallots
67. Dish of nine pickling shallots/30mm
68. Dish of four potatoes, white
69. Dish of four potatoes, other than white
70. Dish of four potatoes, two white, two other than white
71. Dish of ten cherry tomatoes
72. Dish of five tomatoes
73. Heaviest truss of tomatoes, ripe or unripe
74. Dish of nine pods peas
75. Dish of nine pods broad beans
76. Dish of nine runner beans
77. Longest Runner Bean
78. Dish of nine pods french beans
79. Three globe beetroot
80. One cabbage, 3" stalk
81. One head cauliflower, 3" stalk
82. Three sticks of rhubarb, trimmed and tied
83. Three of one kind of any other vegetable not mentioned
84. Two vegetable marrows, for quality
85. Heaviest marrow
86. Three carrots, long
87. Three carrots, short
88. Soft fruit - one plate, one variety, with stems
89. Bizarre shaped vegetable
90. Cucumber, one for quality

91. One trug of mixed vegetables [trugs supplied for a refundable deposit]
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92. Herbs, three vases, three distinct kinds

NOVICE CLASSES

Special Cash Prize for Best in Section: £10

93. Three vegetables, any one variety
94. Three tomatoes, any variety
95. Three potatoes, any variety
96. One vase of flowers, any variety or varieties
97. One flowering pot plant
98. One vase, three blooms, dahlias, any variety or varieties
99. One spike, gladioli in vase
100. One large flowered rose
101. One vase, three blooms, roses, any variety or varieties

Best Exhibit in Novices will be awarded a garden spade donated by Mr Vinnie Kilshaw. Vases are available if required



CHILDREN'S CLASSES (Free entry)

Judge: Mrs B Bradshaw

Sponsored by Mr R Sumner

A picture of a flower or flowers, any medium - collage, drawing, painting, etc.

102. Under 7 years
103. 7 to 11 years
104. 12 to 16 years

An individual miniature garden using standard seed tray: maximum size: 7" x 15"

105. Under 7 years
106. 7 to 11 years
107. 12 to 16 years

An animal made from fruits and/or vegetables

108. Under 7 years
109. 7 to 11 years
110. 12 to 16 years

A computer generated picture depicting a garden

111. Under 7 years
112. 7 to 11 years
113. 12 to 16 years

Prize Money

All Classes:

1st prize	£3.00
2nd prize	£2.00
3rd prize	£1.00

The Best Exhibit in the show will be awarded the Knowsley Flower Show Trophy. Sponsored and presented by Joan Quilliam

The Arthur Jackson Master Gardener Class:

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1st prize	£30.00 + Trophy
2nd prize	£20.00
3rd prize	£10.00
4th prize	£6.00
5th prize	£4.00

The Bill Sandifer Memorial Trophy will be presented to the best exhibit in the Gladioli Classes

Freda Gabrielsen Class:

1st prize	£30.00 + Trophy
2nd prize	£20.00
3rd prize	£10.00

Class 91: One trug of mixed vegetables

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1st prize	£15.00
2nd prize	£10.00
3rd prize	£5.00

The presentation of trophies will take place at 3.30pm on the day

Rules

Contact Show Secretary, Christine Yates
on **0151480 8666** or **yates_christine@sky.com**



1. The show will be conducted in accordance with the rules and standards contained in the Royal Horticultural Society's Show Handbook and the National Society's Rules and Regulations, except where any of the following rules provide otherwise.
2. Entry in the show is restricted to amateurs only.
3. All exhibits must have been grown by the exhibitor and have been in their possession for at least eight weeks prior to the show.
4. A novice is defined as an exhibitor who has won less than three first prizes in any show. Novices may ask advice from the stewards.
5. Exhibitors cards are to be placed on, or in front of exhibits before judging. Exhibits without a card will not be considered for competition.
6. An exhibitor may not enter more than two exhibits in any one class.
7. Exhibits should be named, where possible, but any error or omission will not disqualify the entry.
8. Exhibits to be staged in appropriate vases and containers, etc. To be provided by the exhibitor. The use of bottles or jars is prohibited.
9. Any exhibitor wishing to make an objection must do so in writing to the Show Secretary before 2pm on show day.
10. **REMOVAL OF EXHIBITS: THE SHOW CLOSSES AT 5PM.
STEWARDS WILL ONLY ALLOW THE CLEARANCE OF EXHIBITS AFTER 5PM**
11. **ENTRIES: Entries MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE SHOW SECRETARY NO LATER THAN 8PM ON FRIDAY 5th AUGUST 2011. (TELEPHONE ENTERIES ACCEPTED).**
12. The committee reserves the right to refuse any entry and settle any matter not provided for in the rules.
13. **THE JUDGES' DECISION IS FINAL.**
14. Staging: SATURDAY 12pm until 8pm. SUNDAY 7am until 8.30am
15. **PRIZE MONIES: MUST be collected no later than 4pm on day, if not, this money will be put back into the Prize Fund.**
16. All trophies awarded on the day must be returned by 6th July 2012 for engraving purposes.
17. The RHS Banksian Medal will be awarded to the competitor who obtains the highest total amount of points in the whole of the horticultural classes. Winners of the medal in the previous two years will be ineligible.

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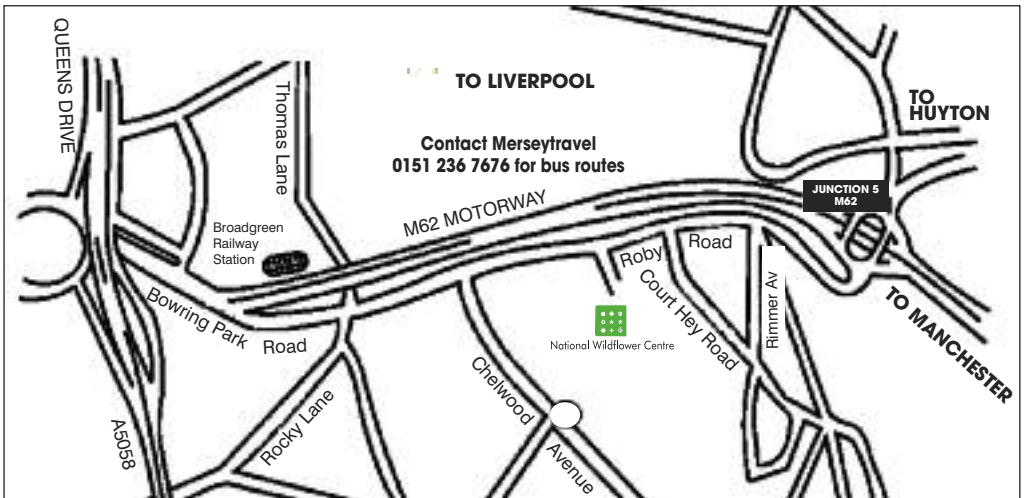


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