

Schedule



Knowsley Flower Show

Sunday 3rd August 2025
11am - 5pm

Court Hey Park, Roby Road, Huyton L16 3NA

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Welcome

from Christine Yates, Show Secretary

As I write this at the tail end of 2024, I am wondering what the weather will throw at us in 2025. It never fails to amaze me when I look at the exhibits in the marquee; how do the exhibitors achieve it? It doesn't seem to matter, hot or cold weather, dry or wet, the standards are always high.

I know that not everyone is interested in showing, but perhaps seeing the beautiful flowers might inspire some people to grow a few they could cut and enjoy in a vase in their house. Much more satisfying and a lot cheaper than buying them, and they would be helping to preserve our native insects, and others above them in the food chain of nature.

The theme of this year's show is Sculpture, with all its many features to enhance our gardens, and provide focus points to draw the eye and highlight the beauty of the flowers in the garden.

Last year we re-introduced a Floral Art class, and this year we are hoping to have more entries. It lends itself perfectly to our theme as it will incorporate a statue as an integral part of the exhibit. Don't forget if you are a novice you can ask for help, just give me a ring.

Good luck to all our existing and new exhibitors.



FLORAL MARQUEE COMMITTEE

Mrs K Brady
Miss L Formby
Mr T Hill
Miss L Malley
Miss K McLoughlin

Mrs R Kennedy
Mrs K Mower
Mrs C Reddecliff
Mrs R Walker
Ms Y Vines

SHOW MANAGER

Mr J Kennedy

ENTRY FEES

30p per entry. Young Person's classes 20p
Telephone entries will be accepted.

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Classes



All entries limited to 2 per person, except classes 2 and 3 where only one entry is permitted.

ARTHUR JACKSON MASTER GARDENER CLASS

Sponsored by Les Jackson
Class No.

- 1 One vase, one distinct kind of flower (three stems, spikes, spray, etc) one pot plant (max pot size 7"). One distinct kind of vegetable (one dish, amount as per this schedule) Max width of exhibit - 33"
All three parts of the exhibit to be judged individually with marks out of 20 for each part. Highest total to be the winner.

FREDA & ALAN GABRIELSEN CLASS

Sponsored by Serena Murphy & Michelle Yates

- 2 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. (One entry per exhibitor)

FLORAL ART

Judge: Mrs J Croft

Sponsored by



- 3 Themed - Sculpture (Max width 30") Exhibits will be judged from the front. Natural and / or artificial plant materials may be used. Natural materials do not need to be grown by the exhibitor. Other accessories may be included. Entry must be assembled or prepared in the marquee. One entry per **exhibitor** is permitted.

GENERAL CUT FLOWERS

In memory of Ted Frith & Dennis Martin

Judge: Mr L Jackson

Special Cash Prize for Best in Section: £30

No restriction in vase sizes in all classes except in class 12 where there is a maximum vase size 4" x 12" restriction.

- 4 One vase mixed flowers
- 5 One vase of annuals, one kind
- 6 One vase of annuals, mixed
- 7 One vase of mixed yellow flowers in memory of Joan Quilliam

- 8 Two vases of annuals, two distinct kinds
- 9 One vase of mixed herbaceous perennials
- 10 One vase of herbaceous perennials one kind, excluding phlox
- 11 One vase of herbaceous phlox
- 12 One vase of same variety or mixed annuals or perennials. Maximum 15 stems, max vase size 4" x 12"
- 13 Two vases of sweet peas, nine stems per vase, two distinct varieties
- 14 One vase of sweet peas, nine stems, one variety
- 15 One vase of sweet peas, nine stems, mixed
- 16 One vase of sweet peas, 12 stems, one variety
- 17 One bowl of sweet peas, maximum 30 stems, mixed, max 8" bowl
- 18 One vase of three gladioli, large flowered, one variety
- 19 One vase of gladioli, large flowered, three spikes, distinct varieties
- 20 One vase of three miniature gladioli
- 21 One vase, one spike gladioli
- 22 One vase of six stems, garden pinks
- 23 Pansies or violas, five blooms in tubes, staged in a 5" pot of sand
- 24 One vase of spray chrysanthemums, five stems

DAHLIAS

Judge: Mr R Weeks

Special Cash Prize for Best in Section: £30

- 25 One vase, three blooms, small and / or miniature decorative
- 26 One vase, three blooms, small cactus and / or semi cactus
- 27 One giant decorative or giant semi cactus
- 28 One vase, three blooms, small ball
- 29 One vase, three blooms, miniature ball
- 30 One vase, five blooms, pompon
- 31 One vase, three blooms, water lily
- 32 Two vases of two single blooms, any variety or varieties
- 33 Any other classification, three blooms Refer to www.dahlia-nds.co.uk for classification details

ROSES

Sponsored by Friends of Court

Hey Park In memory of past friends

Judge: Mr R Scott

Special Cash Prize for Best in Section: £30

- 34 One vase, one large flowered rose
- 35 One vase of three large flowered roses
- 36 One vase of cluster flowered roses, three stems
- 37 One vase, one stem, cluster flowered rose
- 38 One vase, miniature roses, three stems
- 39 One bowl of garden roses, max 8" plastic bowl
- 40 One vase of cluster flowered roses three stems and one vase of large flowered roses three stems
- 41 One vase, three stage blooms. Vase three stems, one variety, one bud stage (showing colour), one perfect stage, one full blown stage

JACK DENSON ROSE CLASS

Sponsored by Joan Denson

- 42 One vase of five large flowered roses

POT PLANTS

Judge: Mr T Tasker

Special Cash Prize for Best in Section: £30

- 43 Two specimen pot plants, one flowering, one foliage
 - 44 One pot plant, flowering
 - 45 One pot plant, foliage
 - 46 One pot, double, tuberous begonia
 - 47 One pot, cactus
 - 48 One pot, succulent
 - 49 One fuchsia, any variety - max 3.5" pot
 - 50 One fuchsia, single, any cultivar - max 6" pot
 - 51 One fuchsia, double, any cultivar - max 6" pot
 - 52 One fuchsia, variegated / ornamental - max 6" pot
 - 53 One triphylla - max 6" pot
 - 54 Any flowering standard - max 10" pot
 - 55 Two fuchsias, any cultivars - max 6" pot
- Standards may only be entered in class 54

PELARGONIUMS / GERANIUMS

Judge: Mr T Tasker

Sponsored by

- 56 One plant, single flowered basic green leaves zonal - max 6" pot



- 57 One plant, basic zonal having bronze or golden foliage - max 6" pot
- 58 One plant, basic angel - max 4.5" pot
- 59 One plant, double or semi-double basic green leaves zonal - max 6" pot
- 60 One plant, dwarf zonal - max 4.5" pot
- 61 One plant, ivy leaf - max 6" pot
- 62 One plant, miniature zonal - max 3.5" pot
- 63 One plant, stellar - max 6" pot
- 64 One plant, tricolour - max 6" pot
- 65 One plant, regal - max 6" pot

Exhibitors are reminded that plants should be in proportion to their pots in size of plant, leaf and flower. Please refer to www.thepags.org

VEGETABLES

Judge: Mr D Metcalfe

Special Cash Prize for Best in Section: £30

- 66 Three large onions, dressed
- 67 Six onions, each to be 250g or under, dressed
- 68 Heaviest onion, trimmed to 6" shank
- 69 Dish of nine shallots
- 70 Dish of nine pickling shallots / 30mm max size
- 71 Two pot leeks to a 6" button, complete with roots and leaves - **Sponsored by Jean Kilshaw & Dawn Blackburn**
- 72 Two blanched leeks, complete with roots and leaves
- 73 Dish of four potatoes, white
- 74 Dish of four potatoes, other than white
- 75 Dish of four potatoes, two white, two other than white
- 76 Dish of ten tomatoes, cherry or other cultivar
- 77 Dish of five tomatoes
- 78 Heaviest truss of tomatoes, ripe or unripe
- 79 Dish of nine pods peas
- 80 Dish of nine pods broad beans
- 81 Dish of nine runner beans
- 82 Longest runner bean
- 83 Dish of nine pods French beans
- 84 Three globe beetroot
- 85 Three long beetroot
- 86 One cabbage, 3" stalk
- 87 One head cauliflower, 3" stalk
- 88 Three sticks of rhubarb, trimmed and tied
- 89 Three of one kind of any other vegetable not mentioned
- 90 Two vegetable marrows, for quality
- 91 Heaviest marrow



- 92 Three carrots, long
- 93 Three carrots, short
- 94 Soft fruit - one plate, one variety, with stems
- 95 Bizarre shaped vegetable
- 96 Cucumber, one for quality
- 97 One trug of mixed vegetables
(trugs supplied for a refundable deposit)
- Sponsored by Roby Gardening Society**
- 98 Herbs, three vases, three distinct kinds

SPECIAL HERB CLASS

Sponsored by

Judge: Karen Mower

- 99 Incredible kitchen herbs - grow a kitchen herb box or display, with three different herb varieties. Approx. size 15" length x 4" deep x 6" wide



NOVICE CLASSES

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Special Cash Prize for Best in Section: £10

- 100 Three vegetables, any one variety
- 101 Three tomatoes, any variety
- 102 Three potatoes, any variety
- 103 One vase of flowers, any variety or varieties
- 104 One flowering pot plant, any variety
- 105 One vase, three blooms, dahlias, any variety or varieties
- 106 One spike, gladioli in vase
- 107 One vase, large flowered rose
- 108 One vase, three blooms, roses, any variety or varieties



Vases supplied for novice classes only, see Rule 8.

HOME MADE SECTION

Special Cash Prize for Best in Section: £15

Sponsored by Tony Hill

Judge: Ms C. Hyde

- 109 Jar of home made jam
- 110 Jar of home made chutney
- 111 Jar of home made marmalade
- 112 Three home made scones (no fillings)
- 113 Three home made cup cakes

CROCHET & KNITTING

Special Cash Prize for Winner: £15

Judge: Brenda Hill & Fran McCann

All items to be created by one person, with exception of class 117

- 114 One knitted item of child's clothing

- 115 Any knitted item (for example doll, flower)
- 116 Any crocheted item
- 117 Any knitted / crocheted display e.g. post-box topper, display, etc. **Groups and individuals may enter this class**
- 118 Any item of any handicraft (eg. woodwork, jewellery, embroidery, etc) No bigger than A3

YOUNG PEOPLE CLASSES

Sponsored by Lynda Malley & Linda Formby

Judge: Sue Hopper

AGE 7 AND UNDER

Best in Section: £10

- 119 Paint a picture of a flower or flowers.
Max size A3
- 120 Draw and colour a picture of butterfly / butterflies. Max size A4
- 121 Make a construction using any materials.
No bigger than 45cm in any direction
- 122 Create a sculpture using vegetables

AGE 8 TO 11 YEARS

All classes in memory of Olivia Korbel

Best in Section: £10

- 123 Make a model using any materials.
No bigger than 45cm in any direction
- 124 Create a sculpture using vegetables
- 125 Make a picture of living things. Max size A3
- 126 Make a garden in a standard seed tray
23 x 38cm / 9" x 15" approx. using living and / or recycled materials

AGE 12 TO 18 YEARS

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- ★ **1st Prize £25 Amazon Voucher**
- ★ **2nd prize £15 Amazon voucher**
- ★ **3rd Prize £10 Amazon Voucher**

- 127 Make a human, animal or abstract model using any materials. No bigger than 45cm in any direction
 - 128 Take a photograph of a flower or flowers.
Max size A5
 - 129 Make a poster about the importance of bees.
Max size A3
 - 130 Make a garden in a standard seed tray
23 x 38cm / 9" x 15" approx. using living and / or recycled materials
 - 131 An item of any handicraft
- Young people may enter older classes.**



Prize Money

ALL CLASSES

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

CLASS 3: FLORAL ART

Sponsored by

Centre 63

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

CLASS 7: ONE VASE OF MIXED YELLOW FLOWERS

In memory of Joan Quilliam

Sponsored by Christine Yates

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

THE ARTHUR JACKSON MASTER GARDENER CLASS

Sponsored by Les Jackson

1st prize	2nd prize	3rd prize
£20.00	£10.00	£5.00

+ trophy

FREDA & ALAN GABRIELSEN CLASS

Sponsored by Serena Murphy & Michelle Yates

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

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CLASS 42: JACK DENSON ROSE CLASS

Sponsored by Joan Denson

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

CLASS 71: TWO POT LEEKS

Sponsored by Jean Kilshaw & Dawn Blackburn

1st prize	2nd prize	3rd prize
£20.00	£10.00	£5.00

CLASS 97: ONE TRUG OF MIXED VEGETABLES

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The Best Exhibit in the show will be awarded the Joan Quilliam Trophy in memory of Joan Quilliam, a much loved friend and supporter of the Knowsley Flower Show

The Bill Sandifer Memorial Trophy will be presented to the Best Exhibit in the Gladioli Classes

The North of England Dahlia Association E.W. Winterbottom Trophy (Best Dahlia Exhibit)

The Ford Sports and Social Club Gardening Challenge Cup (Most points in Vegetable Classes)

The Albert Sutcliffe Memorial Trophy (Most points in Dahlia Classes)

12-18 year young people classes sponsored by Merseyside youth Association Amazon Vouchers for 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes - £25, £15 and £10

The presentation of trophies will take place at 4.40pm near the Floral marquee.

Rules



Contact Show Secretary Christine Yates

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1. The show will be conducted in accordance with the standards contained in the Royal Horticultural Society's Show Handbook.
2. Entry in the show is restricted to amateurs only.
3. All exhibits must have been grown or made and staged 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, in any section. **Novices may ask advice and help 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, except for classes 2 & 3 where only 1 entry is permitted.
7. Exhibits should be named, where possible, but any error or omission will not disqualify the entry.
8. Exhibits to be staged in appropriate exhibition vases only. To be provided by the exhibitor. Vases for novice classes and children's only will be provided.
THE USE OF BOTTLES, GLASS VASES 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 CLOSES AT 5PM ON SUNDAY. STEWARDS WILL ONLY ALLOW THE CLEARANCE OF EXHIBITS AFTER 5PM.**
11. **ENTRIES: Must be received by the Show Secretary no later than 8pm on Friday 1st August 2025. (Telephone or email entries 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 12 noon until 8pm. SUNDAY 7am until 8.30am**
15. **PRIZE MONIES: MUST** be collected between 2pm-4pm on the Sunday show 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 June 2026 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.
18. Young People Classes charged at 20p per entry. All other entries 30p.
19. Exhibitors enter their exhibit at their own risk. The organisers cannot be liable for any loss or damage to exhibits.



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