

Royal County of Berkshire Show 2011

17th &
18th
September



**Horticultural
Schedule**

**Horticultural Trade Stands, Floral Art Inter-village
Competition, Children's Mini Gardens.**

Welcome

Welcome to the 2011 Horticultural Schedule. We would like to thank all those that have supported us in the past and look forward to welcoming you again this year.

Closing Dates

Hanging Basket and Troughs:	26 th June 2011
Trade & Private Exhibitors and Displays:	26 th June 2011
Children's Miniature Gardens	23 rd July 2011
Inter-village Competition:	1 st August 2011
Floral Art Competition:	4 th August 2011

Queries

Please direct enquiries as follows:

Trade and Private, Inter-village and Floral Art exhibits to:

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Children's Mini-gardens to:

Mrs Jan Murray. Telephone: 01635 247 111. Email: education@newburyshowground.co.uk

Please send all correspondence to: Newbury Showground, Priors Court, Hermitage, Thatcham, Berkshire, RG18 9QZ

Special Award – RHS Banksian Medal

A Banksian Medal will be awarded to the winner of the largest total amount of money in prizes in all of the horticultural classes at the Show.

Floral Art Competitions are not eligible for entry.



Timber Policy

The Newbury and District Agricultural Society is committed to promoting the sustainable use of trees and timber products. To this end, we ask that as far as possible, exhibitors limit use of such products that are on sale or shown to those that are FSC certified or from other traceable, certified sources.

Class 901. Hanging Basket and Trough Competition

Entrance fee: £4.00

Awards:

The **Julian Christian Challenge Cup (285)** will be awarded to the best Hanging Basket and Trough pair.

Prizes will be awarded as follows:

1st	£ 90
2 nd	£ 70
3 rd	£ 40

Themes:

The theme will be "Autumn Colours" and the displays should be relevant to the English climate in September.

Judge:

Mr David Hatfield

Judging Criteria:

1. Hanging baskets and troughs will be judged as a pair and should compliment each other, giving a harmonious overall effect.
2. Quality and suitability of plant material
3. Colour combination and balance
4. Overall effect
5. Relevance to the season and climate of the British Isles in September

The closing date for applications is the 26th June 2011.

Class 902. Inter Village Competition

Entrance Fee: £4.00

Open to Villages or Horticultural Societies within a radius of 25 miles of the Corn Exchange, Newbury.

Awards:

The **Centenary Challenge Cup (90)**, presented by the late Mr. D. Van Zwanenberg, will be awarded to the winner.

Prize money:	1st £40, 2nd £30, 3rd £25, 4th £20
Best Vase of Flowers	£10
Best Exhibit of Vegetables	£10
Best Dish of Fruit	£10

Each exhibit will be pointed to a maximum of 10 points, plus 10 points for general appearance.

Competition:

A display consisting of:-

- 1 Pot Plant (Flowering or Foliage) up to 8" pot
- 2 Vases Flowers, 2 kinds, 5 stems in each vase (any type of flowers may be used). Vases to be supplied by the Exhibitor.
- 1 Dish Fruit, as in R.H.S. handbook
- 5 Exhibits of vegetables from the following:
 - 2 each of Celery, Leeks, Parsnips, Marrows, Lettuce, Cucumbers, Sweet Corn, Cauliflower, Cabbage
 - 5 each of Potatoes, Carrots, Tomatoes, Onions, Beet
 - 9 each of Runner Beans, Peas, Shallots

Judge:

Mr David Hatfield

The closing date for applications is the 1st August 2011.

Class 903. Best Horticultural Display, Trade and Private (large – exceeding 5.5m frontage)

The **Shepherd Challenge Cup** (7), presented by the late Mr. H. Shepherd and **Championship Prize** of £80. A **Reserve Championship Prize** of £50 will be awarded.

Exhibits will be judged with a view to awarding Diplomas, carrying a monetary value of;

Large Gold	£ 150
Gold	£ 100
Silver Gilt	£ 60
Large Silver	£ 40
Silver	£ 25

Displays from Exhibitors not wishing to compete for Diplomas will be welcome.

Judges: Mr. John Trim and Miss Geraldine King

The closing date for applications is the 26th June 2011.

Class 904. Best Horticultural Display, Trade and Private (small – not exceeding 5.5m frontage)

The **Colin Barton Certificate and Award** of £60 for those not exceeding 5.5m frontage. A **Reserve Championship Prize** of £40 will be awarded.

Exhibits will be judged with a view to awarding Diplomas, carrying a monetary value of;

Large Gold	£ 150
Gold	£ 100
Silver Gilt	£ 60
Large Silver	£ 40
Silver	£ 25

Displays from Exhibitors not wishing to compete for Diplomas will be welcome.

Judges: Mr. John Trim and Miss Geraldine King

The closing date for applications is the 26th June 2011.

Class 905. Children's Miniature Garden Competition

Entrance Fee: £1

Judges: Mrs Jane Thorpe

Awards: 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes will be awarded to each age group

We are pleased to invite all Berkshire Schools, Groups (Brownies, Cubs, Youth Groups etc) or Individuals to enter the new Miniature Gardens competition. Entries will be judged in three age groups : 4 – 7 years, 8 – 11 years and 12 – 16 years.

Children are invited to submit a miniature garden. The theme is 'Books' and we are looking for an interpretation of any well known children's book. The title of the chosen book should be displayed with the tray. The finished garden must be portable and made in a standard seed tray, or a container of equivalent size. Seed trays can be purchased in any garden centre.

For pre-school children we have a competition. Each entrant should grow a plant, from a seed. It can be any plant and should be exhibited in a plant pot.

Schools can take pictures and use drawings by the students to put in the Education Marquee to enter our other competition 'Outside the classroom'. (Please contact Jan Murray – see front of schedule - for more details of this.)

Entries should be dropped off in the Show office during the week before the Show or in the Horticultural marquee the day before the Show. The closing date for applications is the 23rd July 2011.

Floral Art – Classic Books

Entrance Fee: £3.00 per class. Judge: Patricia Dibben

Awards:

The **Newbury and District Agricultural Society Cup (218)** for best exhibit in the Floral Art classes.

The **Rainbow Shield (156)** for the exhibitor gaining the highest points. Points will be allocated as follows 1st 5; 2nd 4; 3rd 3;

The **Donnington Plate (224)** for best use of colour.

Classes	First	Second	Third
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856,857	£25	£20	£15

G.G. West Esq. has kindly contributed towards the prize money for these classes. All cups and prize money will be presented in the Flower Marquee at 4.15 p.m. on Sunday. All classes in the schedule are regarded as exhibits, unless otherwise stated, to be staged on tabling which is covered in pale green fabric approximately 76cms to 91cms from the ground.

CLASS 851 **THE SECRET GARDEN;** By Frances Hodgson Burnett

The *SUMMERS CHALLENGE CUP (126)* for best exhibit in class. Donated by Mrs M.R. Whitty

Space allowed-height 90cms, width 75cms, depth 70cms. To include some garden plant material. FOR EXHIBITORS WHO HAVE NOT WON A FIRST PRIZE IN ANY FLORAL ART CLASSES AT ROYAL COUNTY OF BERKSHIRE SHOW.

CLASS 852 **MURDER ON THE ORIENT EXPRESS;** by Agatha Christie.

The *NATIONAL WESTMINSTER BANK MILLENIUM CUP (240)* for the best exhibit

Space allowed-height 90cms, width 75cms, depth 70cms.

CLASS 853 **A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM;** by William Shakespeare.

The *MYRIE POVEY CUP (216)* DONATED BY Mrs M Povey , for best exhibit.

Space allowed-height 75cms, width 75cms, depth 70cms.

CLASS 854 **THE WIND IN THE WILLOWS;** by Kenneth Grahame.

The *WATT-TAYLOR CUP (127)* For best exhibit.

Space allowed-height 75cms, width 90cms, depth 70cms. To include some foliage.

CLASS 855 **HARRY POTTER AND THE GOBLET OF FIRE;** by J. K. Rowling .

The *MARGARET MOORE SILVER TROPHY (158)*

Space allowed width 75cms, depth 70cms, height unlimited, to be view and judged all round.

CLASS 856 **THE LION THE WITCH AND THE WARDROBE;** by C. S. Lewis.

The *BUCKINGHAM PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP (209)* for best exhibit

Presented by South Berks Floral Society.

Space allowed Height unlimited, width 122cms, depth 122cms. To be staged at ground level against a white background on a 122cms square green base. May be staged by up to 3 people.

CLASS 857 **ALICE'S ADVENTURES IN WONDERLAND OR ALICE IN WONDERLAND;** by Lewis Carroll.

The *LIGHTING CENTRE CHALLENGE TROPHY (211)* For best exhibit.

Space allowed height unlimited, width 122cms, depth 122cms to be staged at ground

level against a white background on a 122cms square green base. May be staged by up to 3 people.

CLASS 858 **GULLIVER'S TRAVELS;** by Jonathan Swift.

The *Molly Gape Cup (165)* for the best exhibit.

A petite exhibit, not to exceed 25cms in width, depth and height.

To be staged on a circular green base (supplied) which is 25cms in diameter x 1 cm high and will not be included in the height measurement.

CLASS 859 **THE TALE OF MRS TIGGY-WINKLE;** by Beatrix Potter.

The *CLIVE POVEY CUP (217)* donated by Mrs M Povey, for best exhibit.

A miniature exhibit, not to exceed 10cms in width, depth, and height. To be judged at eye level. Staged on a round green base (supplied) which is 10cms in diameter x 1 cm high and will not be included in the height measurement , fresh material but may include dried or preserved material.

CLASS 860 **THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR;** by Eric Carle.

The *CATHIE LLOYD-JONES PLATE (212)* for best exhibit.

A craft may include dried and or preserved material width 20cms, height 25cms display. Background material green.

Rules and Information

All exhibitors should please ensure they are familiar with Terms & Conditions that are included with the Booking Forms.

English Garden Hanging Basket and Troughs Rules.

1. The pair will consist of one hanging basket (not exceeding 50cm diameter) and one trough (not exceeding 100cm x 50cm and not less than 80cm x 30cm).
2. Baskets and troughs are to be supplied by the exhibitor.
3. Exhibits may be staged on Friday before the Show and must be in place by 8am on each Show day.
4. Exhibits must not be removed before the end of the Show – 6pm on Sunday.
5. A frame will be available for the display of hanging baskets and troughs should be placed below the corresponding basket.
6. Each exhibitor will receive 2 tickets for each day of the Show and a permit which will admit a car to the Showground before 7:30 am. The car may then be parked in the Exhibitors Car Park Blue to facilitate removal of exhibits in the evening.

Intervillage Rules.

1. To be staged on a 5'10" x 2'4" table, overhang permitted but maximum size of exhibit not to exceed 8' x 3'6".
2. No backing is allowed but tables may be covered.
3. Black background material will be provided.
4. Pots and blocks may be used to raise exhibits.
5. Exhibits may be staged on Friday before the Show.
6. Each exhibitor will receive 2 tickets for each day of the Show and a permit which will admit a car to the Showground before 7:30 am. The car may then be parked in the Exhibitors Car Park Blue to facilitate removal of exhibits in the evening.

Children's Miniature Garden Rules.

1. To be staged in a standard seed tray or container of the same size.
2. Pots and blocks may be used to raise exhibits.
3. Exhibits may be staged on Friday before the Show (10am – 8pm), but must be staged by 9am on the Saturday morning.
4. Each exhibitor will receive 1 child ticket for each day of the Show and a permit which will admit a car to the Showground before 7:30 am. The car may then be parked in the Exhibitors Car Park Blue to facilitate removal of exhibits in the evening.
5. Exhibits may be removed only after 4pm on the Sunday.
6. No visible labelling identifying the exhibitor will be allowed on table. A system of numbering will be arranged.

Horticultural Displays and Trade Exhibits Rules.

1. The following materials are permitted on trade exhibits selling tables; plants, seeds, bulbs, corms and tubers only may be sold from selling tables provided that the material offered forms part of the exhibitor's regular trade, is listed in a printed catalogue, or is directly related to material which is the subject of the associated exhibit. No un-established plants or recently rooted cuttings may be sold. Seed packets offered for sale may not be displayed in racks or other dispensers, but must be placed in trays on selling tables.
2. Non Trading Clubs and Societies are welcome to have a horticultural display or trade exhibit but are restricted to selling membership, promotional literature and fund raising, other than by selling plants. Selling tables are available at £40 each (including VAT) and will be allowed as follows:-
Side Displays - Two 5'10" x 2'4" tables to form 'L' shape
Island Displays - three 5'10" x 2'4" tables to form 'U' shape
3. The top and front of these tables must be covered and no other selling tables will be permitted.
4. Exhibits may be removed from the Horticultural Marquee on the Sunday evening after the presentation of prizes.
5. Each exhibitor will receive 4 tickets for each day of the Show and a permit which will admit a car to the Showground before 7:30 a.m. The car may then be parked in the Exhibitors Car Park Blue to facilitate removal of exhibits in the evening.
6. Exhibitors must provide their own equipment, staging & flower holders.
7. Any Horticultural Display and Trade Exhibit may be shown, including Flowers, Shrubs, Fruit and Vegetables, but excluding Artificial Flowers.

Floral Art Rules.

1. Floral Art classes will be judged in accordance with the NAFAS Competitions Manual Second Edition 2009. Reg. Charity No. 289038
2. Exhibits may be staged in the Show Marquee on Friday, from 10am until 8pm. Staging must be complete by 8pm. Stewards will then ask you to leave the Marquee. There is lighting in the Marquee.
3. Final arrangements may be made on the morning of Saturday 18th September. The show Marquee will be open at 7.00.a.m must be vacated by 8.00am on Saturday 18th September for judging and will be open to the public as soon as the judging is completed.
4. With the exception of the craft, miniature and petite class, all exhibits must be staged at the venue. Exhibitors only in the competition area during staging.
5. For Floral Art exhibits, no visible labelling identifying the exhibitor will be allowed on table. A system of numbering will be arranged.
6. Exhibitors will be allocated numbers on the day.
7. All exhibitors are requested to be at the bandstand in the Garden Area at 4.00 p.m. on Sunday for presentation of prizes and cups. After this exhibits may be removed.
8. Each exhibitor will receive one ticket for each day of the Show and a permit which will admit a car to the Showground before 7:30 a.m. Extra passes may be purchased. The car may then be parked in the Exhibitors Car Park Blue (behind the Marquee for Floral Art) to facilitate removal of exhibits in the evening.
9. All classes, unless otherwise stated, to be staged on tabling, which is covered in pale green fabric, approximately 76cms to 91cms from the ground.
10. Boards provided are a Dulux Willow Tree green.

General Rules and Information.

1. All exhibitor's property will be at the risk of the exhibitor.
2. The Horticultural Marquee will be open at 7.00 a.m. and must be vacated by 8.00 a.m. on Saturday for judging. It will be open to the public as soon as judging is completed.
3. Horticultural Marquee will be closed from 6.00 pm Saturday to approx. 8.00 am Sunday. 15 minutes will be allowed for exhibitors to prepare prior to the opening of the marquee after judging. The Marquee will close after the sell-off on Sunday and no exhibit may be removed before this time.
4. The Show will be open from 8am to 6pm on both Saturday and Sunday.
5. Judging for Show Gardens and Hanging baskets and Troughs will begin at 9.00 a.m. on Saturday.
6. Judging for Trade, Horticultural, Inter-village and Floral Art exhibits will begin at 8.00 a.m.
7. All indoor and outdoor displays must be kept intact until after prize giving on Sunday.
8. The Judge's decision will be final.
9. In order to avoid empty spaces, competitors are asked to inform the Show Manager a week before the Show if they are unable to exhibit as planned.
10. Please retain a record of your entries by marking the schedule and bringing it with you when staging exhibits.
11. In the event of there being fewer than three entries in any class, the class may be cancelled.
12. Protests and objections regarding any exhibit and the judging thereof must be made in writing and handed to the Show Manager at the Show Office before 3 p.m. on the Show Sunday, together with a deposit of £5.00, which will be returned if the protest or objection is upheld. Such protest or objection will be considered by the Board, whose decision shall be final. The decision of the Judge must be accepted unless any protest or objection is made within the above terms.
13. The Society reserves the right to withhold prize money in the event of failure to comply with these conditions.
14. Water Supply on individual stands cannot be made available until Thursday before the Show (for Show Gardens see rule 11 under Show Gardens).
15. Exhibitors are permitted to set up their caravans in the exhibitor's car park on Friday and Saturday nights, there is no charge for this facility. There will be no provision for water or electricity to the caravans in the car park. Alternatively please contact the Berkshire Caravan Club, Mrs. J Mugford for further information on 01249 816687.
16. Hot meals are available in the main catering area, off Vodafone Avenue as follows:

	Breakfast	Lunch	Supper
Friday			7.00 - 9.00 pm.
Saturday	7.00 - 9.00 am	12.00 - 2.00 pm	7.00 - 9.00 pm.
Sunday	7.00 - 9.00 am	12.00 - 2.00 pm	

A Full Bar will be in operation until 11 pm Friday and Saturday & 7pm Sunday

17. Dutch trolleys are permitted providing they are appropriately dressed.
16. Please do not put up name plaques until judging is complete.

All exhibitors are requested to be at the Stage in the Horticultural Area at 4pm on Sunday for the presentation of prizes.