



Coming out of lockdown!

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THE COMPETITIONS



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6th & 7th AUGUST 2021 - CASTLE GREEN

Welcome to the competitive classes for 2021

We have considered very carefully what sort of show we could hold in 2021 bearing in mind the need to commit to expenditure well in advance and the potential for the roadmap out of lockdown to change. Because of this we cannot hold our usual show in Vivary Park in 2021.

We have the opportunity to use Castle Green (the space behind the Castle Hotel in central Taunton) and we have decided for this year only to limit the show to just the classes in Division Two (flowers and pot plants). We also have space for some young peoples' classes.

Our plan is that these classes **only** should run as close as possible to usual and we hope that all of our valued exhibitors will take this opportunity to support us in this.

We are already planning for a return to Vivary Park and a return to the normal show in 2022.

RETURN OF CUPS: If you won a cup at the 2019 show, please return this to us before 1 July 2021. All cups and trophies should be returned to the show office, G1 Viney Court, Viney Street, Taunton, TA1 3FB. Please ring 01823 332010 or Info@tauntonfs.co.uk in advance. Please do not return cups to the Visitor Centre. Thank you.

COMPETITORS STAGING TIMES

Exhibits must be brought to the competition marquee:

- ☞ Between 12 noon and 11pm on Thursday 5th August.
- ☞ Between 6am and 7.30am on Friday 6th August.
- ☞ After 11pm on Thursday and before 6am on Friday by prior arrangement only - please phone 01823 413368 or 07707 451466 in advance.

All exhibits must be staged and exhibitors must leave the marquee by 7.30am on Friday 6th August. Judging will commence soon afterwards.

COMPETITIONS HELP DESK

The contact details for the individual divisions are shown on the following page.

The general competition classes help desk number is:

01823 413368 / 07707 451 466

email: entries@tauntonfs.co.uk



message us on facebook: www.facebook.com/tfsentries/

HOW TO TAKE PART IN TAUNTON FLOWER SHOW

These instructions are for general guidance only. You should make sure you have read and understood the Flower Show Regulations 2021 on pages 9 and 10.

- a) We welcome all amateur exhibitors to the competition classes and particularly encourage beginners and young people.

Please make sure that you enter your exhibit in the correct class and follow all special instructions very carefully to avoid being disqualified as “not according to schedule”.

- b) You must tell us which classes you wish to enter before the closing date of 5pm on Monday, 2 August 2021. You can do this through our website www.tauntonfs.co.uk/competitive-overview, or you can use the entry form in this booklet. Hard copy forms must be sent or delivered to either of the addresses shown on the form. If you have any questions, please ring 01823 413368 or 07707 451466 or email to entries@tauntonfs.co.uk.

You may only make ONE entry in each class.

Entries are FREE for individual members of Taunton Flower Show and for all young people aged 17 and under. You don't have to be a member to take part, but if you do wish to join, please use the membership form in this booklet. If you are not a member, please include a cheque or cash to cover your entries to the correct amount or, if you are entering by email or on-line, please pay cash when you collect your entry cards at the show.

- c) You should bring your exhibits to the competitive marquee between the times shown in this booklet. Make sure you bring everything you may need to stage your exhibits. Remember that pots and vases are NOT supplied and you should bring your own.
- d) You should collect your entry cards from the control point inside the competitive marquee. Once you have staged your exhibit, place the entry card for that class FACE DOWN with your entry. If you are unsure what to do, please see one of the stewards who will be on duty.
- e) All exhibits should be staged as attractively as possible with the exhibits in the best possible condition. Presentation is a key part of the competition and we encourage a high standard.
- f) **You MUST have staged all your exhibits and have left the marquee by 7.30am on Friday 6th August. You may NOT remove your exhibits before 5.30pm on Saturday 7th August.**
- g) Prize money can be collected after 3pm on Saturday from the control point in the marquee. Cups and trophies will be presented in the competitive marquee at 4.30pm on Saturday.
- H) If you have any questions and queries at all, please speak to the helpdesk shown on page 2 by phone or email. Have fun and enjoy yourself! We look forward to seeing you at the show!

DIVISION 2 FLOWERS AND POT PLANTS

ENTRY FEE: 50p

PRIZES: classes 201, 203, 205, 209, 221, 222, 223, 227, 229, 235, 236, 241, 249, 252, 254, 268, 274, 276, 279, 281, 282, 283: First £15; Second £10; Third £5.

All other classes: First £7; Second £5; Third £3.

THE F. C. SPEAR CUP will be awarded for the exhibitor gaining the most points in this division. 2019 winner: *Rodney Loader*

PLEASE NAME ALL CULTIVARS WHERE KNOWN.

POT PLANTS

- 201 Flowering plants, 3 pots not otherwise separately classified in the schedule.
- 202 Begonia Rex, 1 pot.
- 203 Begonia, Tuberous, double large-flowered, 3 pots, 1 tuber per pot.
- 204 Begonia, Tuberous, double large-flowered, 1 pot, 1 tuber.
- 205 Pelargoniums, Zonal, 3 pots.

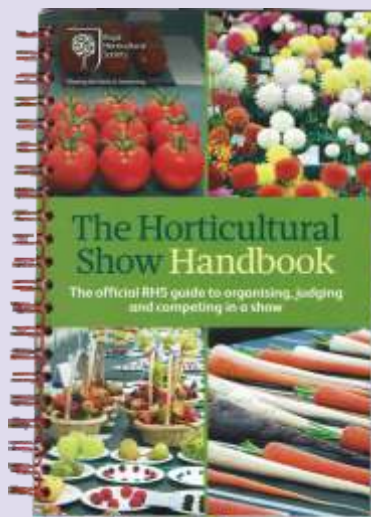
THE FRED PAULL MEMORIAL CUP will be awarded for the best exhibit in this class. 2019 winner: *Rodney Loader*.

Exhibits in classes 206 to 212 must be shown in tapered clay or plastic brown pots.

- 206 Pelargonium, Zonal, 1 pot.
- 207 Pelargonium, Regal, 1 pot.
- 208 Pelargonium, Stellar, 1 pot.
- 209 Fuchsias, 3 pots, each pot not to exceed 30cm internal diameter.
- 210 Fuchsia, 1 pot not to exceed 30cm internal diameter.
- 211 Fuchsia. Not less than 45cm of clear stem, in a suitably sized pot.
- 212 Fuchsia. Not less than 75cm of clear stem, in a suitably sized pot.
- 213 Gloxinia, 1 pot.
- 214 Coleus, 1 pot.
- 215 Fern, 1 pot, hardy specimen.
- 216 Fern, 1 pot, greenhouse specimen.
- 217 Foliage pot plant not separately classified, 1 pot.
- 218 Miniature or patio rose, 1 pot.
- 219 Bonsai, 1 container, British grown.

THE W. R. MAYNARD MEMORIAL TROPHY will be awarded for the best exhibit in classes 201 to 219 excluding class 205. 2019 winner: *L N Earl*.

We recommend that you read the RHS handbook which gives excellent advice about preparing and staging your exhibits. It is available through the RHS website or from other online retailers.



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CACTI AND SUCCULENTS

- 220 Specimen cacti and/or succulents, bowl garden up to 30cm internal diameter or square.
- 221 3 specimen cacti, in containers not to exceed 15cm internal diameter or square.
- 222 3 specimen succulents, excluding cacti, in containers not to exceed 15cm internal diameter or square.
- 223 Specimen cacti and/or succulents, a collection to fill a space 90cm wide x 65cm deep.
- 224 One specimen cactus in a container not to exceed 30cm internal diameter or square.
- 225 One specimen succulent (other than cactus) in a container not to exceed 30cm internal diameter or square.

The MARKS AND SPENCER CUP will be awarded for the best exhibit in classes 220 to 225. 2019 winner: Barry Reid.

CUT FLOWERS

It is strongly recommended that cut flowers are exhibited in horticultural show vases (known as "bikini vases"). These vases and containers are NOT supplied and should be supplied by the exhibitor. The society does have a small number that can be borrowed. These are available on a first come, first served basis when staging your exhibits in the marquee.

- 226 Asters, 1 vase, 5 blooms.
- 227 Gladioli, 400 or 500 sizes (florets bigger than 4½"), 3 spikes, 1 per vase, any cultivars.
- 228 Gladioli, 100, 200 or 300 sizes (florets under 4½"), 3 spikes in 1 vase, any cultivars.
- 229 Gladioli, primulinus, 2 vases, 2 spikes in each, any cultivars.
- 230 "Victory in Europe 1945". A vase of cut flowers, at least 3 cultivars primarily in reds, whites and blues. To commemorate the allied victory in 1945. Arranged for best visual effect to interpret the title. Accessories may be used to enhance the display.
- 231 "Peace". A vase of cut flowers to include at least 3 cultivars in mixed, bright colours. Arranged for best visual effect to interpret the title. Accessories may be used to enhance the display.

SWEET PEAS

- 232 Sweet Peas, one vase, 9 stems in one distinct cultivar. With sweet pea foliage.
- 233 Sweet Peas, one vase, 9 stems in two distinct cultivars. With sweet pea foliage.
- 234 Sweet Peas, one vase, any number of stems, sweet pea foliage. Mixed cultivars.
- 235 Sweet Peas, 3 cultivars, one vase of each, 9 stems in each with sweet pea foliage. Mixed Colours.

PERPETUAL FLOWERING CARNATIONS AND PINKS

Exhibits should be displayed with foliage

- 236 Perpetual Carnations, Championship Class, a vase of 12 blooms, any cultivar(s).

THE H. S. HARE CUP and a gold medal card will be awarded for the best exhibit in this class. 2019 winner: Ivor Mace.

- 237 Perpetual Carnations, a vase of 5 blooms, fancy, any cultivar(s).
- 238 Perpetual Carnations, a vase of 5 blooms, self, any cultivar(s).
- 239 Perpetual Carnations, a vase of 3 blooms, fancy, any cultivar(s).
- 240 Perpetual Carnations, a vase of 3 blooms, self, any cultivar(s).
- 241 Pinks Championship Class, a vase of 12 stems, any cultivar(s).
- 242 Pinks. A vase of five stems, mixed doubles.

FLOWER HEADS DISPLAYED ON BOARDS

The flower heads are usually displayed on a flat board with the stems poking through holes in the board into a container of water or damp material beneath.

- 264 Fuchsias, 9 blooms to be shown on a board not exceeding 30cm x 30cm, at least 3 varieties, each variety to be named.
- 265 Pansies, 6 to be displayed on a board not exceeding 30cm x 30cm.
- 266 Violas, 6 to be displayed on a board not exceeding 30cm x 30cm.
- 267 **NEW FOR 2021:** French Marigolds, 9 blooms to be displayed on a board not exceeding 30cm x 30cm. Single or mixed cultivars.

- 268 Phlox herbaceous, 3 vases, at least 3 stems in each.
- 269 Penstemon, 1 vase of 5 stems.
- 270 Zinnias, 1 vase, 5 blooms.
- 271 African Marigolds, 1 vase, 7 blooms.
- 272 Hydrangea, 1 vase, 3 heads. Single cultivar.
- 273 **NEW FOR 2021.** Hydrangea, 1 vase, 3 heads. Mixed cultivars.
- 274 Delphiniums, 3 spikes in separate vases, any single or mixed cultivars.
- 275 Delphiniums, 6 individual florets displayed attractively.
- 276 Hardy herbaceous perennial flowers, 3 kinds, 1 vase of each.
- 277 Hardy perennial flowers, 1 vase not exceeding 12cm wide.
- 278 Hardy perennial flowers, 1 vase more than 12cm wide.
- 279 Flowers raised from seed in the 12 months preceding the show, 3 kinds, 1 vase of each.
- 280 A selection of grasses, 1 vase arranged for effect.

HANGING BASKETS AND PATIO TUBS

Hanging baskets must be ready to hang from hooks that will be provided.

- 281 Hanging basket to be viewed from all sides, basket not to exceed 36cm across the top.
- 282 Hanging basket to be viewed from all sides, basket more than 36cm across the top.
- 283 Patio tub or container to be viewed from all sides, overall space allowed 100cm diameter.

**The following general cups will be awarded.
Other cups and trophies are shown throughout the schedule.**

**The ASHFORDS CUP is awarded for the best horticultural exhibit.
2019 winner: Ivor Mace**

**The ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY'S BANKSIAN MEDAL is awarded for individual winner of the most prize money in the show.
2019 winner: Rodney Loader**

The CRITTALL WARMLIFE CUP is awarded for exhibitor gaining the most points in the show. 2019 winner: Andy Ryall

DIVISION 10 YOUNG PEOPLE

ENTRY IN THIS DIVISION IS FREE

PRIZES: First £7; Second £5; Third £3.

**Please make sure your entries are the correct size as stated in the descriptions below.
All entries can be brought ready made.**

As we are going to be in a much smaller marquee for 2021, we have only been able to include the following young peoples' classes. We hope to make a full return to normal in 2022.

ARTS AND CRAFTS

PRIZE SHIELDS will be awarded for the best exhibits in each of these classes.

2019 winners: Sophie Bult and Charlotte Curnow.

- 1014 A FINGER PAINTING of a flower. Maximum size A4. **Pre-school children only.**
- 1015 A PAINTING: Your favourite animal. Maximum size: A4. **For ages 7 years and under.**
- 1016 A PAINTING: Trees. Maximum size: Maximum size: A3. **For ages 11 years and under.**
- 1017 A COLLAGE. A Country Scene. Maximum size: A3. **For ages 17 years and under.**

TAUNTON FLOWER SHOW COMPETITION CLASS REGULATIONS

1. The competition classes are for amateur exhibitors only.
2. All exhibits must have been grown or made by and be the bona-fide property of the exhibitor. No exhibit entered at any previous Taunton Flower Show will be accepted for entry at this show. Any competitor obtaining a prize fraudulently will forfeit all prize money to which he may otherwise be entitled and may be excluded from future Shows.
3. The Directors have power to refuse any exhibit that they consider unworthy of being shown and also to reject and order the removal of any unsightly or unsuitable stands, receptacles or staging.
4. All exhibits, stands, equipment, stock and other property belonging to exhibitors are the responsibility of the exhibitor and remain in the Showground at their own risk. The Directors will endeavour to provide protection, but it will not accept any liability for loss or injury arising from any cause whatsoever within the Showground. Exhibitors are advised that it is unwise to leave any items of value within the Showground.
5. Every exhibitor must submit an entry form on-line, by post or email specifying the classes to be entered with the requisite entry fees by the time specified in the schedule. Members of the Flower Show may enter exhibits without fee other than in any imposed class or for group exhibits. Exhibitors may only make one entry in each class.
7. Exhibits must be staged during the times quoted in the schedule and MUST remain staged until 5.30pm on Saturday, when a bell or whistle will be sounded. Exhibitors will then be able to remove their exhibits. These must be removed by 7pm. Any exhibits left after this time will be disposed of.
8. Exhibitors will be allowed to take into the showground only such assistants as are reasonably required for the staging of their exhibits.
9. A card for every class entered will be supplied from the control point in the Competition Marquee. The exhibitor will be responsible for the proper placing of exhibits in the space allotted with the card face down, unless otherwise specified in the Schedule.
10. Exhibitors must provide their own accessories, vases, dishes, baskets and other requisites, except where otherwise stated in the Schedule.
11. Judging will commence at 7.45am on Friday. Judging of all exhibits will be in accordance with the Rules and Guidelines of the Royal Horticultural Society and/or those of a specialist national society where appropriate. No exhibitor, unless officially engaged, will be allowed to remain in the marquee during judging. Any protest against the decisions of the judges must be made in writing to the Show Secretary before noon on Friday accompanied by a deposit of £5 which will be returned if the protest is upheld or otherwise forfeited. Subject to the results of any protest, the decision of the judges is final and binding.
12. Judges shall not be competitors in any class in which they are appointed to judge and they shall not be present during the staging of exhibits. Judges have the power to withhold or reduce prizes for any exhibit that, in their opinion, does not merit an award and to cut, taste or otherwise examine any exhibit.
13. Irrespective of the prize money awarded in each class, points will be awarded for the determination of trophies as follows: First Prize: 6 Points; Second Prize: 4 Points; Third Prize: 2 Points unless otherwise indicated in the schedule. In the event of a draw, the trophy will be awarded to the exhibitor with the highest number of first prizes in the classes applicable to the cup. If there is still a draw then the highest number of second prizes and then third prizes will be taken into account and if it is still a draw then the cup will be awarded jointly.

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14. If the judges award equal prizes in any class the points/prize money relating to that prize and the appropriate number of prizes next below it/them in that class according to the number of joint winners, will be added together, and the total divided equally between each of those joint winners.
15. Prize money may be collected from the Control Point in the Competition Marquee between 3.00 pm and 5.00 pm on Saturday. Prizes not claimed at the Show will be assumed to have been donated to the Show.
16. The Royal Horticultural Society's Banksian Medal is awarded to winner of the largest total amount of money in prizes in the whole of the horticultural classes at the show. Any competitor who has won the Banksian medal in the last two years is not eligible to win this medal. Those sharing in the cultivation of, and exhibiting from, the same garden and/or allotment are considered to be a single exhibitor. If one is awarded the medal then none of them is eligible for the next two years.
17. In the event of the cancellation of the Show by the Directors before its advertised time of opening by reason of any circumstances beyond the control of the Directors, no exhibitor shall have any claim on the Society for any loss, damage, interest or compensation whatsoever.
18. Definitions of terms used in this schedule such as 'kind', 'cultivar' and the definitions of fruit or vegetables etc are taken from the glossary to the "Horticultural Show Handbook" published by the RHS.
19. Participants and visitors must behave in a reasonable manner and with respect for other exhibitors and TFS volunteers and staff. Participants and visitors must comply with all reasonable instructions given by the stewards and officers of TFS.

ACCESS AND TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS

These will be determined nearer the show date and advertised on our website.



TAUNTON FLOWER SHOW 2021 - ENTRY FORM

Exhibitor's Name (capitals please)

Address

Telephone number (including dialing code)

Young people: age at 1st August 2021 (if **17 years or under**) years

If you would like to be added to our email mailing list to receive Flower Show news by email, then please include your email address below.

My email address

Please tick the appropriate box below

<p>I am a fully paid up individual member of Taunton Flower Show or I am aged under 17. Entries in all classes is FREE.</p>	
<p>I am NOT a member of Taunton Flower Show. I enclose a cheque or cash for £ to cover my entry fees. There will be no charge for visitors to the show this year.</p>	

I have listed my entries overleaf. I declare that these comply with the Taunton Flower Show Regulations, 2021.

Signed Dated

Cheques should be made payable to "TDH&FS".

No paper entry forms will be accepted without the appropriate entry fee.

If you wish to have receipt of your entry form acknowledged, please include a SAE or your email address here.

ENTRIES CLOSE 5PM ON MONDAY 2 August 2021

Entry forms must be sent or delivered by hand to reach one of the following by 5pm on Monday 2 August 2021

- Mr I Coleby, Engine House Cottage, Creech St Michael, TAUNTON. TA3 5RA
- Delivered by hand to the Visitor Centre, Market House, Taunton.
- By email or on-line. See the website or email us at entries@tauntonfs.co.uk.

