



ELSENHAM FLOWER SHOW SOCIETY
SHOW SCHEDULE
Saturday, 17 August 2024

FLOWER Classes

1. Specimen Rose (*named if possible*) buds removed.
2. 3 Dahlia blooms of same type, Ball, Decorative or Cactus.
3. 5 Stems (*each one a different flower*)
4. Heads floating in a saucer of water.
5. Vase of foliage – 5 kinds
6. My best bloom
7. Flowering pot plant (*pot size 20cm*)
8. Foliage pot plant (*pot size 20cm*)
9. Succulent Cactus in container (*20cm container*)
10. Fuchsias – 6 flower heads.
11. EFSS Top Vase Class

VEGETABLE /FRUIT Classes

(All vegetables and fruit shall be of the same cultivar, unless otherwise specified)

12. Herbs – 1 Vase
13. 6 Hot/ chilli peppers (*with stalk attached*)
14. 4 Carrots (*with 7.5cm tops*)
15. 4 Potatoes
16. 6 Pods of Runner beans (*with some stalk attached*)
17. 6 Pods of French beans (*with some stalk attached*)
18. 4 Tomatoes, not Cherry (*ripe with stalk*)
19. 6 Cherry Tomatoes, (*ripe with stalk*) Not exceeding 3.5 cm diameter.
20. 1 Cucumber
21. 2 Courgettes. (*20cm long or 7.5 diameter*)
22. 3 Beetroots (*with 7.5cm tops*)
23. 2 Of same kind of vegetable not already listed.
24. 3 Bulbs of Garlic
25. Heaviest Marrow
26. Heaviest Onion
27. Heaviest Potato
28. Longest Runner Bean
29. Longest stick of Rhubarb
30. Plate of Fruit, one variety (*not already listed, all fruit with stalks on if possible*)
31. EFSS Top Tray Class



PRODUCE Classes

32. 1 Jar Marmalade
33. 1 Jar Strawberry Jam
34. 1 Jar Raspberry Jam
35. 1 Jar Stoned Fruit Jam
36. 1 Jar Lemon Curd
37. 1 Jar Chutney
38. 1 Jar of Preserve – not already listed.
39. Bottle of Home-made Liqueur (e.g. Sloe Gin)

BAKING Classes

40. Celebration Cake
41. Bread Pudding
42. Victoria Sponge
43. A Savoury Pasty
44. Strawberry Flan
45. *CHILDREN ONLY*: 3 Chocolate cornflake cakes



FLOWER ARRANGING Classes

All arrangements in the classes must use fresh flowers and foliage. Boards 60cm x 60cm Will be available upon which arrangements must be displayed, with the exception of class 47. For classes 48,49 and 50 arrangements must be displayed within the area of the board.

46. Miniature arrangement
47. Ruby Wedding
48. A Table Arrangement with a Candle
49. Fireworks

HANDICRAFT Classes

No exhibit will be accepted which has been exhibited at a previous show, or is more than 3 years old.

50. An article of Crochet
51. A knitted Caterpillar, (*pattern to be supplied*)
52. A hand knitted article
53. An article in Cross Stitch
54. A picture in any medium
55. A hand written Limerick – “There was a young woman from York”
56. *CHILDREN ONLY*: A Lego Model

PHOTOGRAPHY Classes

Photographs should measure 15cm x 20cm and labelled, and be mounted on stiff card measuring no more than 18cm x 23cm. Entries must be original photographic images; no computer created pictures will be accepted.

57. Through an open door
58. English Weather
59. Sky at Night
60. Bluebells in the woods
61. *CHILDREN ONLY*. - My Pet

RULES OF THE SHOW

1. Competition is open to all living in the Parish of Elsenham. Outside exhibitors are at the discretion of the Committee.
2. **Staging from 9.00 a.m. to 10.45 a.m.** on the morning of the show.
3. Judging is from 11.00 a.m. (Public not admitted to this.)
4. Open to the public 3.00 p.m. Admission - £1- 00
Accompanied children are Free.
5. Stewards will remove donated exhibits (see rules 7 and 13) from the show benches at the end of the show (approx. 4.00 p.m.) after which the presentation of awards will be made. Exhibits that may be available for sale will have a notice displayed thereon.
6. Entry money - Each exhibit charged at 50p. For 10 or more entries (total) equals £4-00.
7. Upon arrival, competitors will be given class cards, each one to accompany each article exhibited. Each competitor will be given an exhibitor's number. Vases, paper plates and saucers will be made available, **except for Class 11**. Exhibits to be retained by competitors will be marked by a coloured sticker on class cards.
8. All exhibits must be grown or made by the exhibitor (except for the Flower Arranging Classes).
9. Only one exhibit allowed in each Class per person. **Please note that only entries with one name per exhibit will be accepted, including Children's Classes.**
10. Children Only entries - Free
11. Children may enter main classes, but Rule 6 charges apply.
12. Certificates will be awarded to the first three placings in each Class.
13. **Each** exhibitor must complete an Entry Form. Entry Forms, together with appropriate fees, must be submitted to Lynda Jolly or Sue Waite by **Saturday, 10th August 2024**. **PLEASE NOTE: ANY EXHIBITS TO BE RETAINED MUST HAVE THE APPROPRIATE CLASS NUMBER CIRCLED ON SUBMISSION OF THE ENTRY FORM.**
14. Additional copies of the Entry Form can be obtained from Lynda Jolly or Sue Waite. Also copies are available at Elsenham Post Office.
15. The Society will not accept responsibility for any damage caused to exhibits before, during or after the Show.
16. Points for each Class will be awarded as follows: 4 points for a 1st; 3 points for a 2nd; 2 points for a 3rd and 1 point for Highly Commended. The Parish Council Shield will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining most points overall.
17. The judge's decision is final. Awards/points may be withheld from any exhibit of insufficient merit.
18. Trophy winners are responsible for loss or damage to the Society's trophies whilst in their possession.
19. No points will be awarded for Class **61**. Children's classes will be scored separately.

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