

**BOVEY TRACEY
GARDEN CLUB
SUMMER SHOW 2019
Saturday August 17th**

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GARDEN CLUB MENTORING SCHEME

Those of you who entered the Show last year will remember Lynda Pewsey who won a huge number of prizes. Lynda is greatly reducing her entry this year and has kindly offered to help anyone needing advice about their entries.

Lynda can be reached through our website www.bovey-gardeners.org.uk. Just click the "Contact Us" tab and you will find an email link to Lynda under "Membership Matters".

Alternatively, put a note to say you are interested through my door (Show Secretary) and I will make sure you are put in touch with Lynda or another gardener who can help you.

AWARD OF BANKSIAN MEDAL

The Bovey Tracey Garden Club will be awarding an RHS Banksian Medal to the entrant winning most points in the horticultural Divisions (i.e. Divisions A, B and C).



The medal cannot be won by the same person more than once in three consecutive years, so there is no danger of the same person winning it year after year.

The medal will be awarded at the Prize Giving at the end of the Show, and unlike our trophies, will be kept by the recipient.

Information for Exhibitors

For queries related to the Schedule, please contact the Show Secretary, Marion Edwards (01626 832811).

1. Entry fees are 20p per entry, except that junior (i.e. 16 years and under) entries are free.

2. Persons intending to exhibit shall take or send their completed entry forms together with the correct entry fees (both placed in a sealed envelope, please) to:

The Old Cottage Tea Shop, 20 Fore Street, Bovey

Tracey (open Monday to Saturday, 10.00 am to 2.00 pm),

Timothy John, 72 Fore Street, Bovey Tracey (open

Tuesday to Saturday, 9.30 to 5.30, but also late nights on Tues, Thurs and Frid), or

Marion Edwards (Show Secretary), Church Steps

(next to PPT Church), Bradley Road, Bovey Tracey,

not later than **12.00 noon on Tuesday 13th August**.

Please help the Show Secretary by not leaving your entry until the last day if you possibly can.

3. Exhibits may be brought to the Marquee between 7.30 and 9.45 am. on the day of the Show. The Marquee must be vacated for judging by 10.00 am. Overnight staging is at the exhibitor's risk.

4. Special arrangements have been made for Floral Arts exhibitors to access the marquee from 4.00 pm to 8.00 pm on Friday 16th.

5. Prize cards and exhibits should be removed from the Marquee as soon as possible after 5.00 pm on Saturday.

Rules for Exhibitors

1. Division A is open to Parishioners in the parish of Bovey Tracey and to Club members who live outside the Parish. Divisions B, C, D, E, H and J are open to all. Division G is open to all aged 16 years and under.
2. A maximum of two entries may be entered in any one class.
3. If an exhibitor obtains more than one award in a class, only the points for the higher/highest award will count.
4. All flowers, vegetables and garden produce to have been grown by the person who is exhibiting, except in Division D and G. Joint exhibitors are permitted.
5. All vegetables must be washed and trimmed. Entries with more or fewer than the number specified will be disqualified.
6. Flowers to be placed in water. Reeds, moss, oasis or peat may be used for staging but must not appear above the rim of the staging. Exhibitors must supply their own vases, pedestals, etc. Where a pot is specified, any suitable container of the correct size may be used.
7. The classification of dahlias will be by national standards.
8. The Committee is not responsible for damage to, or loss of, any exhibit.
9. Any protest in regard to judging must be handed to the Show Secretary in writing (a form is available from the Show Secretary) before 3.00 pm on the day of the Show, with a deposit of £2, which will be refunded if the protest is upheld.

10. Subject to para. 9, the decision of the judge is final, and the judge has the power to withhold an award if the exhibits are not, in her or his opinion, of sufficient merit.
11. Points per class for award are: 1st 6, 2nd 4, 3rd 2, highly commended 1.
12. There is no prize money for senior entrants. Prize money for junior exhibitors (aged 16 years or under) will be 1st £3, 2nd £2 and 3rd £1 and will be distributed at the Treasurer's tent between 3 and 5 pm on the day of the show.
13. A miniature cup will be awarded to any exhibitor winning the same trophy three years in succession.
14. Subject to the above, all trophies are the property of the Club, to be held for one year, and returned 28 days prior to the next show, as clean as you can make it or them please.
15. If you wish to have a trophy you have won engraved, you must have this done professionally.
16. Exhibits must not display "for sale" signs.
17. Unclaimed non-consumable exhibits will be held by the Secretary for one week, after which they will be disposed of.

Rules versus Hints

Please be aware that you must comply with the Rules or risk a NAS (not according to schedule) note on your disqualified entry. We do not wish to disqualify anyone so please ask a steward if you are uncertain.

Hints are intended to help you. In the event of two equally good entries, the one which has followed the relevant hint is likely to be awarded the prize. The judge has the final decision.

Exhibitor Hints

General

For expert hints try the Horticultural Show Handbook or The Great British Village Show (both published by the RHS). Also lots of information available online. Have a look at our website: www.bovey-gardeners.org.uk and our Facebook Page: Bovey Gardeners - BTHS.

Vegetables

Beans, broad, French or runner: Fresh pods of uniform colour. Stage with pods on a plate, or directly on the bench, with a portion of stalk attached.

Beetroot: Of even size, for round varieties between 50 and 70 mm. For long varieties, straight, even and well developed. Trim foliage to approximately 60 mm.

Cabbage: Firm heads, uniform size, should be shown with an approx. 75 mm stalk.

Carrots: Select uniform roots of good colour. Leave approximately 60 mm stalk.

Leeks: Of uniform size and length, and solid. Tie leaves neatly.

Onions: Uniform, well-ripened bulbs of good colour. Tops should be tied or whipped with uncoloured raffia, and the roots neatly trimmed back. May be placed on rings or soft collars.

Pickling onions should not exceed 30 mm diameter, and necks should not be tied or whipped.

Potatoes: Medium size, matching for shape, shallow eyes, clear skin.

Shallots: As for onions, but stage on dry sand or similar. For pickling should not exceed 30 mm diameter.

Exhibitor Hints continued ...

Tomatoes: Select for right shape, size and colour for the cultivar. Aim for uniform firm set with small eyes and firm, fresh calyces. Stage on a plate with calyx uppermost.

Fruit

Apples and similar shaped fruits: should be of average size for variety, and of good colour. Stage with the eye upwards, stalk downwards, one fruit in centre and the others round it.

Berries: On a plate, stalks and calyces intact.

Rhubarb: Leave a fan of leaves. Toe present.

Flowers

At all times the quality of the bloom must be the first and chief consideration, and this will override size. With cut flower exhibits, aim for neatness and uniformity, and to ensure freshness cut in the evening before the Show and leave overnight in a cool place up to their necks in water. Note particularly the quantity required in the class. Exhibitors may name the cultivar exhibited if they wish, but this is for general interest only, and not a requirement.

Preserves

Jam, curd and marmalade: Jars must be labelled and dated. There is more advice about lids for preserves on our website.

Division A

Vegetables, Fruit and Flowers

Open to all parishioners in the Parish of Bovey Tracey and to Bovey Tracey Garden Club members.

Vegetables

1. 3 carrots, short or stump
2. 3 carrots, long or pointed
3. 3 onions, each more than 250 g in weight, tops tied
4. 3 onions, each 250 g or less in weight, tops tied
5. 6 runner beans with stalks attached
6. 6 pods of peas with stalks attached
7. 5 potatoes, white; kidney or round
8. 5 potatoes, partly coloured or coloured; kidney or round
9. 3 beetroot, any variety, trimmed
10. 10 shallots, any variety
11. 11.1 3 large tomatoes, minimum diam. 75 mm, on a plate
11.2 5 medium tomatoes, diam. approx. 65 mm, on a plate
11.3 10 small tomatoes, diam. not exceeding 35 mm, on a plate
12. 6 dwarf French beans with stalks attached
13. 3 sticks of rhubarb with leaves trimmed
14. 2 marrows
15. 3 courgettes, maximum length 15 cm
16. Vase of culinary herbs, 4 kinds, one stem of each
17. 5 stems of parsley

Flowers

18. Annuals, 3 kinds, 4 stems of each in separate vases
19. 5 dahlias, small cactus, semi- cactus or decorative not exceeding 15 cm in diameter
20. 4 stems of penstemons
21. Vase of perennials, 3 kinds excluding shrubs, 3 stems of each
22. 3 roses H.T. in vase
23. 1 rose H.T. in vase
24. 3 spikes gladioli, large flowered
25. 1 pot plant, flowering begonia, tuberous
26. 1 pot plant, fuchsia
27. 1 pot plant, pelargonium

Division B (Open)

Vegetables and Fruit

28. Collection of 5 different kinds of vegetable, 3 of each kind, in a container not larger than 60 x 60 cm
29. 3 carrots, short or stump
30. 3 carrots, long or pointed
31. 3 onions, each more than 250 g in weight, tops tied
32. 3 onions, each 250 g or less in weight, tops tied
33. 6 runner beans, with stalks attached
34. 6 pods of peas, with stalks attached
35. 3 squash (which may be courgettes)
36. 6 dwarf French beans, with stalks attached
37. 5 potatoes, white; kidney or round
38. 5 potatoes, coloured or partly coloured; kidney or round
39. 3 sweet peppers
40. 3 beetroot, any variety
41. 10 shallots, any variety
42. 10 pickling onions or shallots not exceeding 3 cm diameter
43. 3 leeks, tops tied, roots intact
44. 7 chilli peppers
45. 3 large tomatoes, minimum diameter 75 mm, on a plate
46. 5 medium tomatoes, diameter approx. 65 mm, on a plate
47. 10 small tomatoes, not exceeding 35 mm diameter, on a plate
48. 2 greenhouse cucumbers
49. 2 ridge (outdoor-grown) cucumbers
50. 2 cabbages
51. 5 dessert apples (please state the variety if possible)
52. 5 cooking apples (please state the variety if possible)
53. 3 sticks rhubarb, with leaves trimmed
54. Vase of culinary herbs, 4 kinds, one stem of each
55. Any vegetable not listed in Division B (can include any crop grown for a savoury purpose).
56. Plate of fruit, 1 variety, not listed in Division B
57. A mis-shapen vegetable

Division C (Open) Flowers and Plants

58. A single bonsai
59. 1 rose H.T. in vase with own foliage, foliage to count
60. 3 roses, H.T. in vase
61. 1 spray cluster-flowered roses
62. 1 spray modern shrub roses
63. 3 spikes gladioli, any variety
64. 1 spike gladiolus
65. Vase of perennials, 3 kinds, 3 stems of each kind, excluding shrubs
67. 3 vases of dahlias, 3 blooms per vase, each vase a different variety from medium, small or pompon
68. 5 dahlias, pompon, not exceeding 5 cm diameter
69. 5 dahlias, small ball, not usually exceeding 15 cm, or miniature ball not exceeding 10 cm
70. 5 dahlias, small decorative not usually exceeding 15 cm, or miniature not exceeding 10 cm
71. 3 dahlias, medium decorative not usually exceeding 20 cm.
72. 5 dahlias, small cactus and/or semi cactus not usually exceeding 15 cm or miniature 10 cm
73. 1 dahlia specimen, small or medium, any type
74. 1 dahlia specimen, large or giant, any type
75. 5 penstemons
76. Annuals, 3 kinds, 4 stems of each kind in 3 separate vases
77. 5 African marigolds
78. Vase of garden flowers 10 stems, mixed
79. 6 supported individual fuchsia flower heads
80. 6 stems of sweet peas
81. 6 violas in a vase
82. 6 pansies
83. 5 stems of rudbeckia in a vase
84. 5 stems of crocosmia in a vase

Division C continued

85. 1 pot plant, flowering, excluding begonia, pot up to 13 cm diameter
86. As class 85, pot over 13 cm diameter
87. 1 pot plant, foliage, excluding fern, pot up to 13 cm diameter
88. As class 87, pot over 13 cm diameter
89. 1 pot plant, flowering begonia, fibrous
90. 1 pot plant, flowering begonia, tuberous, pot over 13 cm diameter
91. 1 fern in a pot
92. 1 fuchsia in a pot
93. 1 pelargonium in a pot
94. 1 vase, outdoor flowering shrub, at least 3 stems of one species
95. 1 vase outdoor flowering shrub, at least 3 kinds
96. A potted orchid
97. 3 pots of cacti or succulents
98. Planted container, maximum base size 60x60 cm

Entry Forms

Please note that the Entry Form needs to be downloaded separately.

Division D (Open)
Flower Arranging
“Music Music Music”

99. **Greensleeves**
Pedestal Exhibit. Foliage only. Pedestal to be supplied by Exhibitor.
100. **Here Comes Summer**
Space 61 cms in width and depth, height optional.
101. **Kisses Sweeter than Wine**
Petite exhibit in a wine glass, Space not to exceed 25 cms in width, depth and height.
102. **Ring of Fire**
Space 61 cms in width and depth, height optional.
103. **Blowin' in the Wind**
Space 61 cms in width and depth, height optional.
104. **Lady of Spain**
Exhibit in light green alcove. Space 75 cms in width, 90 cms in height.
105. **Side by Side**
Exhibit with two placements. Space 61 cms in width and depth, height optional.
106. **Over the Rainbow**
Space 61 cms in width and depth, height optional.
107. **Baby Face**
Miniature Exhibit. Not to exceed 10 cms in width, depth and height.
108. **Everything Stops for Tea*** (Parishioners Only)
Exhibit in a cup and saucer. Space 30 cms in width and depth, height optional.

* For parishioners who have never won First Prize in Floral Art at the Bovey Tracey Garden Club (formerly the Bovey Tracey Horticultural Society) Summer Show.

Rules for Flower Arranging

- A. Flowers need not have been grown by the Exhibitor.
- B. Only natural plant material to be used.
- C. Flowers and foliage to predominate in all exhibits, unless otherwise stated.
- D. Exhibitors not to use any adhesive substance on the table covering, and make sure you use watertight containers.

Note: An exhibit is composed of natural plant material - fresh and/or dried - with or without accessories, contained within the space as specified in the schedule.

Please note that Division D exhibitors may access the Marquee between 4 and 8 pm on Friday 16th August in order to set up their entries.

Our thanks to Angela Tibbs for providing the flower arranging titles.

Division E (Open)

Domestic

109. Jar of jam, soft fruit, approx. weight of contents 450 gm
110. Jar of any other fruit jam, approx. weight of contents 450 gm
111. Jar of fruit jelly, approx. weight of contents 450 gm
112. Jar of marmalade, approx. weight of contents 450 gm
113. Jar of lemon curd, approx. weight of contents 450 gm
114. Salad dressing, in a capped bottle or jar
115. Jar of chutney or relish, approx. weight of contents 450 gm
116. An individual-sized homity pie
117. A savoury dip
118. 5 sausage rolls
119. A bacon, egg and cheese quiche
120. A white loaf
121. A wholemeal loaf - with a minimum of 75% wholemeal flour
122. A savoury loaf - please say what your loaf is
123. 5 flapjacks
124. 5 savoury scones
125. 5 fruit scones
126. An open fruit tart or flan with pastry or sponge base
127. A Bakewell tart
128. A Victoria sponge made using the following ingredients:
200 gm self-raising flour; 200 gm margarine; 200 gm
caster sugar; 4 eggs; jam filling; baked in 2x20 cm cake tins
129. A boiled fruit cake made using the following ingredients:
125 gm margarine; 175 gm sugar; 175 gm currants; 175 gm
sultanas; 50 gm candied peel; 225 ml water; 1 tsp
bicarbonate of soda; 1 tsp mixed spice; 2 beaten eggs; 125
gm plain flour; 125 gm self-raising flour; pinch of salt
130. Shortbread made using the following ingredients: 150 gm
flour; 100 gm butter; 50 gm caster sugar; prick & cut into
8 portions

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Division E continued

131. 5 sweet biscuits; not shortbread
132. An apple tart: shortcrust pastry top and bottom
133. A celebration cake
134. A gingerbread made using the following ingredients:
125 gm margarine; 125 gm soft brown sugar; 75 gm black treacle; 75 gm golden syrup; 150 ml milk; 1 egg; 225 gm plain flour; 3-4 tsp ground ginger; 1 tsp bicarbonate of soda
135. 3 cupcakes
136. A Swiss roll with a filling of your choice
137. 3 hen eggs (brown) - please supply a small bowl
138. 3 hen eggs (not brown) - please supply a small bowl

For queries about this Schedule, please call the Show Secretary, Marion Edwards (01626 832811)

For queries about stalls, outside tents, etc., please call the Show Manager, Nigel Gillingham (01626 833325)

Division G (Open) Children

Age up to 5 years (for the Rainbow Cup)

142. Paint a face on a paper plate; plate size not to exceed 25 cms.
143. Make 5 different "fruits" using plasticine or playdough.
144. Make a hat from paper and/or card decorated with flowers.
145. Make 4 cornflake or rice crispy chocolate "cookies" and display them in paper cases, on a plate.

Age 6 to 8 years (for the Peter Pan Cup)

146. Arrange a bunch of flowers in a recycleable container.
(For the E. Hebditch Cup)
147. Create a miniature garden on a plate.
148. Make a model of an animal using flowers, fruit and/or vegetables only, except that pins and cocktail sticks (careful!) are allowed.
149. Make 4 biscuits and display them on a plate.

Age 9 to 12 Years (for the Howgill Cup)

150. An exhibit of foliage only, in a jug of your choosing
(for the Junior Cup)
151. Reuse discarded objects or material to make something new.
152. Make 6 showstopper cupcakes - GBBO style.
153. Paint a pebble.
158. **Art from Bovey Tracey Primary School (for the School Cup)**

The above to be the work of the junior exhibitor, supervised as appropriate. Exhibits in Classes 146 and 150 to be of natural plant material.

Division H (Open)

Handicrafts

159. Cross stitch (kits may be used)
160. Patchwork; display not to exceed 60 x 60 cm but entry may be folded
161. Embroidery, original work
162. Hand-knitted garment
163. Knitted baby clothes
164. Crochet work
165. Cot quilt, display not to exceed 60 x 60 cm, but entry may be folded
166. Canvas work
167. A soft toy
168. Painting any medium not to exceed 60 x 60 cm
169. Decorated greetings card
170. Item of jewellery
171. Item of beadwork
172. Open class, not to exceed 45 x 45 cm
173. An item of parchment craft, not larger than 21 x 21 cm

Rules

No names to be shown on any item.

Items must not have been exhibited at this show before.

Division J (Open)

Photography

- 174. Woods and Forests
- 175. Sea of Colour
- 176. Close Up
- 177. Candid Portrait
- 178. Life in the Garden
- 179. Speed
- 180. Bovey from a Different Angle
- 181. My Holiday (Junior entrants only)

Rules for Photography

1. Classes 174 to 180 are open to both junior and senior exhibitors. Class 181 is for junior exhibitors only.
2. Two entries are permitted in each class for which the entrant is eligible.
3. Please bring your photograph entries to the main marquee, and place them in the appropriate labelled trays.
4. Photographs, which may be in black and white or colour, must be mounted, and the maximum overall size of the exhibit (i.e. including mount) is 30 x 25 cm.
Please note this requirement as we occasionally have to disqualify entries as being too large.
5. Junior entrants must ensure that the Show Secretary or her representative places a "J" on the front of their Photographs (in classes 174-180) so they can be identified as juniors for prize money and trophy purposes.
6. A trophy will be awarded to the best junior (aged 16 years or under) and senior exhibitor.

Bovey Tracey Garden Club

(formerly Bovey Tracey Horticultural Society)

Chairman

Julia Mooney

Committee

Julia Mooney, Nigel Gillingham (Vice-Chairman), Peter Francis (Hon Treasurer), Gillian Millington (Hon Secretary), Marion Edwards, Linda Jackson, Diana James, Lynda Pewsey, Richard Taylor, Pamela Walker

Honorary Life Member

Mrs Val Brealey

Judges

Fruit and Vegetables: Mr I Hallett

Flowers: Mr J Collins

Flower Arranging: Mrs A Liddiard

Domestic Classes: Mrs J Bruce & Mrs S Ashford

Children's Classes & Handicrafts: Mrs V Whiting

Photography: Mr A and Mrs M Rumford

Show Team

Show Committee

Marion Edwards (Show Secretary), Nigel Gillingham (Show Manager), Peter Francis, Linda Jackson, Julia Mooney

Supporters: Linda Jackson, Marion Edwards,

Tea Tent: Julia Mooney, Diana James and Pamela Walker

Trophies: Robin Pook

Primary School Art Competition: Julia Mooney

Grand Draw: Gillian Millington, Peter Francis

Gate: Chris Dell

Many people contribute to the Show. Thank you all.

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