



EASTON ON THE HILL
104th HORTICULTURAL AND HANDICRAFTS SHOW

ON SUNDAY 13th AUGUST 2023
2pm to 4pm

GARFORD HALL (EASTON SCHOOL) AND VILLAGE HALL
Admission £1, children free

Refreshments available at the Village Hall 2-4pm

Entries taken at Garford Hall, Easton School 6-8pm on Wednesday 9th August 2023 25p per entry, children free
Show Chairman: marioncutforth@btinternet.com

Chairman's Notes

Welcome once again to our 104th annual show and this year we are pleased to have a more normal sized show with 60 classes over a whole range of horticultural and handicraft exhibits, so please try and enter at least one of them.

Our committee members are working hard with other events this year like the Rose Show in June and a plant stall at the Village Gala and hopefully other things will materialize during the course of the year.

We have a good Junior section this year with categories that cover all aspects of crafts, entry is free. In addition we are having a sunflower competition, where we will provide seedlings (at the Village Gala in May) with growing information and children need to enter this class as usual and judging will take place on the Friday before the show in two categories 1) Height of Sunflower and 2) Size of flower head. Full details will be at the Gala.

Happy exhibiting!

Marion Cutforth
Show Chairman

Show Day Timetable:

8.30am to 11am	bring exhibits to the halls and call in at the office for entry tickets first.
11am to 1.30pm	Judging
2pm	Show opens
3pm to 4pm	Collect prize money
4pm	Show closes to visitors
4.15pm	Presentation of trophies
5pm	Collect your exhibits

General Show Rules

1. Entry forms must be submitted and fees paid on the Wednesday evening before the show or delivered to the Show Chairman before the Wednesday.
2. All exhibits must be staged in the space allocated by the show stewards between 8.30am and 11am on Show Day.
3. Judging will be in accordance with RHS rules unless specified in Schedule.
4. Exhibitors must have grown all the horticultural entries themselves with the exception of Floral Art classes. Entries in all other classes must have been made by the exhibitor.
5. All pot plants must have been in the possession of the exhibitor for at least 2 months prior to show.
6. Vases are available and must be suitable for the exhibit, all other staging must be provided by exhibitor.
7. More than one exhibit can be entered in any class but cannot be awarded more than 2 prizes in that class.
8. No containers, especially preserve jars, must display any brand names or advertisements.
9. No exhibit must show any identification of the exhibitor and any artwork must have a signature covered over.
10. Entries in wine, spirits or beer must be in glass bottles.
11. The Judges' decisions are final subject to a formal protest to the Show Chairman by 3pm on Show day with a £5 deposit, refunded if protest upheld.
12. Gardens of exhibitors can be inspected by committee members if deemed necessary. Vegetables entries may be cut by judges.
13. Entries in cookery and drinks classes can be cut and/or tasted by judges.
14. All exhibits are entered at their own risk, the Society will not be responsible for any loss or damage to such entries.
15. Exhibitors are responsible for the safekeeping and condition of any trophies awarded and return them to the Show Chairman when asked to do so.

Easton Top Vase Rules – Class 30

This class is for a vase of mixed flowering stems taken from a minimum of two different kinds of plants (no varieties of the same plant). Stems should be showing flowers only plus leaves, no seed heads or berries allowed. The vase used can be any shape or size but should be in proportion to enhance an all-round display, but no marks are awarded for the vase. Packing can be used in the vase when staging the exhibit. No accessories are allowed and no additional foliage. Judging will be on the colour, form, condition, quality and freshness of the flowers and will be viewed from all directions. The Easton Show Cup will be awarded to the best exhibit together with normal class prize money.

Easton Top Tray Rules – Class 9

This class is for a collection of three types of vegetables as used in the vegetable classes (not classes 10 or 16) and use the same number of examples. Each vegetable will be judged as per usual RHS rules. The collection must be displayed within an area measuring 45cm by 60cm (16 x 24 ins) without any part of the exhibit exceeding the size of tray. No other foliage except natural to the examples used and no accessories such as plates, sand, rings etc. are allowed apart from a black backing cloth which can be used instead of a tray. The Committee Cup will be award to the best exhibit together with normal class prize money.

Vegetables:

1. Potatoes any colour (5)*
2. Cucumber (1)
3. Courgettes (3)
4. Tomatoes any type (6)

5. Carrots (5) max 16cm tops
6. Runner Beans (5)
7. Beetroot (4)
8. Onions (5), maximum 500 grams
9. Easton Top Tray*

Easton Residents Only 10 - 16:

10. Box of Mixed Vegetables min 3 max 7 types
11. Runner Beans (5)
12. Beetroot (4)
13. Carrots (5) max 16cm tops
14. Tomatoes (6) any size*
15. Potatoes (5) any colour
16. Any other vegetable not listed

Flowers:

17. Roses (6) single stems
18. Roses (3 clusters) floribunda
19. Mixed Annual Flowers
20. Spray Chrysanthemums
21. Mixed Sweet Peas*
22. Gladioli (3)
23. Mixed Perennial Flowers
24. Dahlias large or giant (1)
25. Dahlias medium (3)
26. Dahlias small or mini (3)
27. Mixed Dahlias min 3 maximum 6
28. Foliage Pot Plant
29. Flowering Pot Plant
30. Easton Top Vase*

Fruit:

31. Dish of Soft Fruit (9)
32. Dish Apples or Pears (6)
33. Basket of Mixed Fruit min 3 types max 6 types*

Photography – all in colour max size 17 x 12cms, no digital enhancement, can be mounted but not exceeding 1cm border:

34. Seascape
35. 'Get Together'
36. Flower(s)

Handicrafts:

37. Item of Knitting or Crochet
38. Item of Embroidery (x-stitch, silk, etc.)
39. Paper flowers – minimum 4
40. Hand-made decorated Tote Bag*
41. Item of Needle Felting

- 42. Any other handicraft not listed (i.e. willow weaving, pottery etc.)
- 43. Art – any medium including doodle art

Cookery – all entries in classes 46-49 must be covered in transparent film

- 44. Jar of Jam or Marmalade
- 45. Jar of Chutney
- 46. Decorated Birthday Cake*
- 47. Cup Cakes (6)
- 48. Sponge Cake – men only*
- 49. Mixed Savoury Platter minimum 5 items, max 10
- 50. Bottle of Wine, Cordial or Fruit Spirit
- 51. Bottle of Beer or Cider

Floral Art:

- 52. Coronation Arrangement
- 53. Minimalist Arrangement (similar to Ikebana)
- 54. Posy in a Jam Jar
- 55. Ladies Corsage

Junior Section up to 16 years of age:

- 56. Photography – Playtime
- 57. Artwork
- 58. Cookery – Pizza Face
- 59. Any Home-made Craft Item
- 60. Sunflower Competition - Seedlings and Rules of Entry at the Village Gala in May

Cups and Trophies (classes marked * have a moveable award):

<i>Easton Silver Bowl</i>	most points in vegetable classes excluding Class 9
<i>Frank Ford Trophy</i>	best potatoes Easton resident Class 1 and 15
<i>Easton Show Cup</i>	Easton Top Vase Class 30
<i>Easton Show Jubilee Trophy</i>	most points in dahlia classes 24-27
<i>Markham Trophy</i>	most points flower classes 17-23
<i>Tillson Trophy</i>	best sweet peas Easton resident Class 21
<i>Malcolm Morrison Trophy</i>	most points photography classes
<i>Perkins Bowl</i>	Class 14
<i>Committee Cup</i>	Easton Top Tray class 9
<i>Phil Perkins Award</i>	Class 33
<i>Handicrafts Cup</i>	most points classes 37-42
<i>Gill Steemson Award</i>	Class 40
<i>Easton Show Cookery Cup</i>	most points cookery classes
<i>Easton Cup</i>	most points floral art 52-55
<i>Sandra Watson Award</i>	most points juniors
<i>Platinum Jubilee/Hooson Award</i>	
<i>(Wilfred Wood Painting)</i>	Class 43
<i>Challenge Cup</i>	Class 48
<i>Parish Council Shield</i>	most points by Easton Resident

Elizabeth II Silver Jubilee Tray
Elizabeth II Golden Jubilee Bowl
Mary Francis Memorial
Harold Gregory Centenary Cup

most points by a lady
most points by a gentleman
Class 46
President's choice of best in show

Points:

1st = 4 points
2nd = 3 points
3rd = 2 points

Prize Money:

1st = £1
2nd = 75p
3rd = 50p

Society Officers:

President	John Oram
Show Chairman:	Marion Cutforth
General Secretary:	Joy Forster
Treasurer:	Barbara Connolly
Committee:	Ken Rawson Mandy Lerse Sam Hayden Glenis Woodman Louise Strain Beulah Smith Faye Bronson

We would like to thank Easton Village Hall and the Garford Trust for the use of the halls and furniture in the staging of the show.

Guidance for Exhibitors

Pay particular attention to the number of items in each class.

Ensure the way the entry should be presented e.g. clean vegetables, trimming of foliage where specified; mounting of photographs and art.

Fruit and vegetables need to be even in size and shape and unblemished.

Flowers should be healthy and unblemished and fresh, not faded or uneven and uniform in size and shape.

Follow any information for each class e.g. size of photographs.

Entries that do not conform to the requirements of the schedule will be disqualified.

No exhibit can be staged after 11am on the day of the show.

There will be vases available for use by exhibitors but you can also provide your own vase or container providing it is the correct size/shape for that particular exhibit.

Entry Form

Please fill in your name, address, telephone number and email address. Then fill in the class number that you are entering, if more than 1 entry put the figure in brackets.

Name

Address

Email Telephone

Class	Class	Class	Class	Class	Class	Class

Total Number of Entries

Total Entry Fees (25p per item children free)