

**STROUD DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL
&
AGRICULTURAL SHOW SOCIETY**

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Saturday 16th July 2022

STRATFORD PARK, STROUD



SCHEDULE and ENTRY FORM

For

HORTICULTURE

**FLOWERS, FRUIT, VEGETABLES, WINE,
COOKERY, PHOTOGRAPHY & HANDICRAFTS
WITH CHILDREN'S CLASSES**

"1870-2022"

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Show Committee

PRESIDENT: Mr Tony Powell

COMMITTEE CHAIR: Ms Wendy Fabbro

TREASURER: Mr Jon Minall

MEMBERS:

David Williams, Amy James,
Jess Scarborough, Michal Bogdiukiewicz,
Gemma Cooper,

Entry Information

The entries for the creative writing class will close on the 26th June and emailed to; stroudshow@gmail.com with the subject heading creative writing entry

All other entries for the show will close –
5 PM ON WEDS 13th JULY 2022
Completed Entry Forms together with fees in a sealed envelope should either:

sent to;

Mr D Williams,
47a Sheldon Road
Chippenham
SN14 0BS

Or

Left at the Stroud Town Council Office, London Rd, Stroud (opposite the Party Shop)
Posted in the box , marked “Stroud Country Show”, during normal opening hours (Mon – Thurs 1000 to 1330, Fri 0930 to 1230).

Or posted through the letterbox outside of these hours
**ALL ENTRIES ARE TO BE STAGED BETWEEN
7.30 – 9.30 AM ON SHOW DAY**

Roses



- 1 One vase of three stems of floribunda roses
(one or more varieties)
- 2 One specimen hybrid Tea rose
- 3 One vase of three blooms of Hybrid Tea roses
- 4 A single bloom any colour in picture frame provided - (4in x 6in, 10cm x 15cm)

Note; Varieties should be named where possible

Sweet Peas



Open Classes

Not less than 5 stems per vase

- 5 Three vases distinct varieties
- 6 One vase, three or more different colours
- 7 One vase, Lavender, Blue or Mauve
- 8 One vase Cream or White
- 9 One vase Cerise, Scarlet, Carmine or Crimson
- 10 A bowl of Sweet peas (24 stems mixed colours), arranged for effect, with any foliage and /or grasses.

Restricted classes - for growers with less than 100 plants

Not less than 5 stems per vase

- 11 One vase, three or more different colours
- 12 One vase, one colour
- 13 A bowl of Sweet peas (18 stems mixed colours), arranged for effect, with any foliage and /or grasses.

Other Flowers



- *14 A vase of flowers, four kinds, perfect for pollination.
- *15 A vase of perennials, four kinds, three stems of each. (trees or shrubs excluded)
- 16 A foliage pot plant, up to an 8in (20 cm) pot
- 17 A flowering pot plant, up to an 8in (20 cm) pot
- 18 Five or more different cut garden flowers in a vase
- 19 A pelargonium (geranium), up to an 8in (20 cm) pot.
- 20 Stroud Gardening Club members only . Geranium grown from plug provided. Pot size 6in (15 cm)
- 21 A fuchsia plant, up to an 8 in (20 cm) pot.
- 22 Patio pot, not to exceed 18 in (46 cm).
- 23 Hanging Basket (Basket not to exceed 15" (38cm) in diameter with hanging chain
- 24 Display of flower heads floating on water in a bowl which does not exceed 8 in (20 cm) in diameter.
- 25 A vase of mixed flowering shrubs (not less than 3 varieties).

*Vase neck not to exceed 4in. (10cm) in diameter

Vegetable & Fruit Section



- 26 French beans, six pods.
- 27 Three globe beetroot, tops trimmed to 3in (7.5cm)
- 28 Runner Beans, six pods
- 29 Three onions, with tops dressed.
- 30 Dish of six pods of green peas.
- 31 Soft fruits, one variety, one dish of maximum 12 items
- 32 Broad beans, six pods
- 33 Chili peppers, six of any variety
- 34 Three ripe tomatoes of any variety
- 35 Dish or plate of four white potatoes (one variety)
- 36 Dish or plate of four coloured potatoes (one variety)
- 37 Collection of herbs for culinary use, cut and displayed
- 38 Pair of courgettes, cylindrical or round.
- 39 Pair of lettuce (any variety).
- 40 Three carrots , tops trimmed to 3in (7.5 cm)
- 41 Any other kind of vegetable, not included above.
- 42 Any three vegetables, organically grown.
- 43 Rhubarb, six sticks, foliage cut to 3in (7.5 cm)

- 44 Collection of vegetables (more than three types) on a tray or in a basket (not to exceed 18 x 24 in (46 x 61 cm)). Number of vegetables as for individual classes).
- 45 Ugly Veg “Wonky Veg that will make us laugh”

Floral Art Section

- 46 A buttonhole or corsage for a wedding
- 47 "Hats Off" A decorated hat with natural plant material to pre-dominate space allowed
18inx18in (46cmx46cm)
- 48 An arrangement in a jug - the jug not to exceed 8 inches or 20cm in height.
- 49 "A Small World" A petite exhibit maximum size X inches (23cm) in any direction
- 50 "Farmers market" arrangement include flowers, Fruit and vegetables max size 24"x24" (61x61 cm) accessories allowed



Drinks Section

- 51 Sweet Red - any variety, grape, fruit or vegetable
- 52 Dry Red -any variety, grape, fruit or vegetable
- 53 Sweet White - any variety, grape, fruit or vegetable
- 54 Dry White - any variety, grape, fruit or vegetable
- 55 Homemade Cordial
- 56 Cider or Perry



Photography

In all these classes print size 10 x 8 in maximum and to be MOUNTED

57 A part of Historic Stroud

58 Four-Legged Friends

59 Canals

60 Community spirit

61 My Lockdown

Note: The winner of Class 57 will be offered the opportunity to be the official photographer for next year's show.



Children's Classes

- 62 A painting of any medium
- 63 A collage of mixed media
- 64 A sunflower in a pot, tallest to win



Quilting

65 A crazy patchwork quilt of the Victorian age

A cot blanket typically measures 40 inches by 60 inches (100cm by 150cm)

Quilts will be displayed from a horizontal rod, please include tabs to ease hanging in tent.

Handicrafts

- 66 A soft toy of any medium
- 67 A handmade greetings card; Easter, birthday, Christmas etc
- 68 A cushion
- 69 Embroidery
- 70 A knitted garment
- 71 A crocheted item
- 72 A blanket of any medium; knitted, crocheted, quilted etc
- 73 A handmade item in a hard material; for example, glass, metal or wood
- 74 An upcycled item
- 75 A handmade jewellery item; beads, buttons, silver etc
- 76 Cross Stitch
- 77 My lockdown creation, a handicraft from lockdown(s)

For the WI Rose Bowl
Awarded by the
Stroud District Horticultural and Agricultural
Show Society



Last Year's winner France Lynch Women's Institute
THE WI ROSE BOWL
Entries exhibited by WI branches should NOT bear the
name of branch on the exhibit.

The WI Rose Bowl will be awarded to the
WI branch which gains the highest aggregate
of points in all crafts.

In the event of a tie the branch with the most 1st
prizes will be the winner. 5 points for 1st, 3 points for
2nd, 1 point for 3rd. The judge's decision is final.

Theme "1870 - 2022, Victorian"

Five different handicrafts

Exhibits to be staged by 9.30 am.

Provide your own display board in proportion to the items
presented but should not exceed 23 in x 35 in (60 cm x 90 cm).

NO hanging drapes to be displayed below the table.

Judged according to "On With the Show". Entry fee £1.

Additional information available on the website

Cookery



- 78 One pot of jelly (any variety)
- 79 One pot of home made jam (any variety)
- 80 One pot of home made lemon curd
- 81 One pot of home made chutney (any variety)
- 82 Victoria Sandwich (using own recipe). Raspberry jam filling, caster sugar topping
- 83 Victorian entry Madeira Cake
- 84 Six Flapjacks
- 85 Make and decorate 6 Gingerbread figures
- 86 Vegan Cake (please give us the recipe)
- 87 6 sweet scones on a plate
- 88 Handmade Fudge - any flavours displayed on a small plate
- 89 Follow the recipe Coffee cake
- 90 Six Sausage rolls each measuring 2.5cm (roughly)
- 91 A loaf of Bread (1 lb or 1/2 lb), any method

Coffee Cake

Class 89



Ingredients:

For the cake

175g unsalted butter

175g (6oz) caster sugar

3 eggs, beaten

175g (6oz) self-raising flour, sifted

1 tsp baking powder

2 tsp Instant coffee

For the icing

150g unsalted butter

250g icing sugar, sifted

2 tsp Instant coffee

Method

Preheat the oven to Gas Mark 4, 180°C, fan 160°C. Butter 2 x 20cm loose-bottomed tins and line with nonstick baking paper.

Beat the butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Gradually add the eggs, one at a time and beat well between each addition. Then fold in the flour and baking powder using a large metal spoon. Mix the coffee powder with 1 tbsp of warm water and fold into the cake mix with the chopped walnuts.

Divide the cake mix between the two prepared tins and smooth the surface flat. Bake for 20 minutes or until a skewer inserted into the middle of the cake comes out clean and the surface of the cake is slightly springy to touch.

Remove from the oven, leave to cool for 5 minutes in the tin and then turn out onto a wire rack and leave to cool completely, about 10-15 more minutes.

To make the icing, beat the butter together with the icing sugar and cold coffee until smooth. Sandwich the cooled cakes with half of the filling and then cover the top with the rest of the filling.

Creative Writing

There are 3 classes;
Primary School
11 - 16 years
Post 16 years and adults

Stroud Country Show
Creative Writing Class to be judged by Katie Fforde.

Prizes include; an illustration of their creative writing, a
Katie Fforde writing kit.

1st, 2nd and 3rd winners for each class will be displayed in
the Horticultural Tent.

Entries must be in English.

Entries must be a maximum of 500 words.

Entries must not have been published or accepted for
publication elsewhere.

The entry should be a work of fiction.

The decision of the judges is final

Copyright remains with the author.

Entries not complying with competition rules will be
disqualified.

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The Award of Cups

Name of Cup	Category for which awarded
Kennedy Cup	Most points won in the Fruit and Vegetables sections
Sir Percy Marling Cup	Best Exhibit in Show across all classes
Sweet Pea Challenge Cup	Most points won in the Sweet Peas classes
Floral Art Cup	Most points won in the Floral Art classes
Sydney Price Challenge Cup	Most points won in the Flower classes
K B Godsell Cup	Most points won in the Handicrafts classes
Photography Cup	Most points won in the Photography classes
Children's Cup	Most points won in Children's classes
WI Rose Bowl	WI CLASS

Stroud Country Show Entry Form

Please note that the closing date for the receipt of entries will be 5pm on Wednesday 13th July 2022

Fees for each entry: 50p to be included with the entry form

Children's Classes: 20p per entry

You may make only one entry into any class

Class	Description	Entry Fee
Total Enclosed		

I hereby declare that the above plants, flowers, fruit and vegetables to be exhibited by me for prizes at this show are my property and have been grown by me in my own garden or allotment and have been in my possession for at least two months prior to the show date. I also agree to abide by the Rules and Regulations as set out in this schedule.

Signed _____

Print Name _____ Tel _____

Address. _____

Post Code _____ Email _____

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All exhibits must have been grown in the competitor's own garden or allotment for at least two months prior to the show date (excluding wild flowers).
2. The organisers reserve the right to refuse any entry and their decision relating to disqualification of any entry, the award of prizes or any matter whatsoever shall be final.
3. Entry forms must be received no later than the time and date stated on the entry form.
4. Entry Fees for classes shall be 50p for each entry, payable with the entry form.
5. Prizes in each class (except the WI Rose Bowl) First prize winner shall receive £1.50. Second prize winner shall receive £1.00 Third prize winner shall receive £0.50p.
6. If there are less than four entries in any class the second and third prizes may be withheld at the discretion of the judge.
7. On the show day exhibits can be received and staged from 7.30 am to 9.30 am.
8. At 9.45 am the marquee will be cleared for judging.
9. The marquee will be open to the public AFTER JUDGING HAS FINISHED.
10. At 4.30pm exhibitors may remove or sell their exhibits.
- 11 All exhibits must be removed by 6.30pm. Any left after this time will be disposed of.
12. The points to be awarded for all cups, First prize three points, Second prize two points, third prize one point. In the event of equality of points the judge's decision will be final.
13. Except where recommended by the judge a first prize will not be awarded where there are only two competitors.
14. Competitors MAY exhibit only ONE entry in any class.
15. Competitors shall supply their own vases or bowls, cut flowers should be exhibited in holders which may be readily removed without detriment to the exhibits.
16. Objection to any exhibit must be made in writing to the secretary before 2pm on show day. The decision of the organisers will be final.
17. The organisers will not be responsible for the loss of any exhibit, or for any damage
18. Cups will be presented at 4pm. All cups are perpetual and must be returned to the secretary TWO weeks before the show date.
19. Prize money will be paid out by the secretary after the award of cups, between 4.30pm
20. Any prize money not claimed in writing one week after the show will be retained as a donation to the Show Society
21. No cards other than those issued by the organisers may be placed on any exhibit, with the exception of the names of the varieties where required, until after the exhibits are judged.
22. Infringements of any of the rules may be penalised by forfeiture of any prizes awarded.

