

Kingston Horticultural Society



Annual Open Show



Forward House, Park Road KT2 5NA

(next to the allotments)

Saturday 21st July 2018 2.30pm–4.45pm (approx.)

Adult entry £1 (includes raffle ticket) – children free

ENTER YOUR CHOICE EXHIBITS

You don't have to be a top expert to win an award at the KHS Annual Show – previous winners have been first time entrants.



Juniors enter free and all receive a prize, so please get your children to enter and have a go yourself!

Please refer to the rules on the back page for guidance, or for informal advice please call 07941 381 331 or visit the Park Road site on a Sunday or Wednesday between 10.30 and 12.30.

Entry forms and fees should be in by 12 noon on Thursday 19th July; late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Entry Secretary and will incur an additional fee. Setting up of exhibits is from 8 to 11am on the day of the Show.

This is a fun event with VAST quantities of tea, coffee, scrumptious cakes and other goodies to enjoy. Please bring your friends and family!

Good luck with your entries!



2018 Annual Open Show Schedule

All exhibits MUST be clean and labelled.

SECTION A: VEGETABLES

Beetroot

1. 3 with 8cms tops, any variety (do not cut in half)

Carrots

2. 3 with 8cms tops, any variety

Onions

3. 3 bulbs not to exceed 250 grams, with 5cms neatly tied stalk
4. 1 bulb largest by weight

Shallots

5. 10 not to exceed 3cms in diameter (neatly tied 5cms stalk)

Potatoes

6. 5 White - medium sized, avoid blemishes
7. 5 Other than white – as above

Beans

8. Runner – 7 with stalks
9. French, climbing or dwarf – 7 with stalks

Courgettes

10. 3 young, uniform with some stalk, any variety

Tomatoes – all with calyx

11. 7 small fruits, 3.5cms or smaller, any variety
12. 5 fruits, larger than 3.5cms, any variety
13. Single stem truss with at least 5 ripe fruits

Miscellaneous

14. 1 bizarre, ugly or misshapen vegetable/fruit.
15. Longest runner bean

Any other vegetable not listed above

16. Minimum of 3, maximum 5

KHS Top Tray

17. Max. display area 45×60cms, only garnish with parsley. No plates, sand or onion rings allowed. 3 different groups of items from the following:
3 carrots, 5 potatoes, 5 chillies, 5 pods of peas or mangetouts, 3 pak choi, 3 onions, 3 beetroots, 5 tomatoes, 3 peppers, 5 beans of 1 variety

Herbs – judged for Quality

18. 1 vase, minimum of 3 different herbs

SECTION B: FRUIT

Apples

19. 5 dessert or 5 cooker with stalks

Strawberries

20. 1 plate of 5 with stalks

Raspberries

21. 1 plate of 12 with stalks – 1 variety

Other fruit

22. 1 plate of 12 cherries OR 12 blackberries OR 6 trusses of cane fruit (same variety)
23. 5 other fruits on a plate (can be mixed)

SECTION C: FLOWERS and POT PLANTS

Dahlias

24. 1 vase, 3 stems of 1 variety – uniformity important
25. 1 vase, 5 stems of any variety or colour

Roses

26. 1 specimen bloom
27. 1 vase of 3 blooms – 1 or more variety

Garden/allotment flowers (annuals or perennials)

28. 1 vase – 1 variety of 5 stems
29. 1 vase – mixed varieties of 5 stems

Foliage or seed heads

30. 1 vase of 5 stems of different species
31. 1 vase of 5 stems or more of mixed grasses

Pot plants – max pot diameter 25cms

2017 winners not eligible

32. Flowering plant
33. Foliage plant
34. Cactus

SECTION D: FLOWER ARRANGEMENT

Judges – PEOPLE'S CHOICE

35. Arrangement of flowers and foliage, theme: “FIT FOR A BRIDE”.
Posy/basket/spray, max size with container 25×25 cm

SECTION E: COOKERY

Exposed food entries must be covered with cling film and dated when made

Preserves and pickles etc.

Max. jar weight 1lb/500gms

36. Fruit jelly
37. Jam
38. Marmalade
39. Fruit curd
40. Chutney or pickle
41. Sloe/fruit gin – 1 bottle

Baking

42. Loaf of tea bread – any variety 2lb weight
43. Brownies – 6
44. Sausage rolls – 6, any pastry
45. Scones – 6 savoury
46. Shortbread - 6
47. Quiche – 1 large or 4 small savoury
48. Cake – using at least 1 vegetable
49. Cake – celebration cake

SECTION F: CRAFTS and ARTWORK

50. Handmade children's toy
51. Handmade article - can be knitted, crocheted, sewn etc.
52. Handicraft - made from wood, pottery, glass, metal etc. max size 75×75 cm / 30"×30".
53. Greetings card – max size A6 – can be painted, collage, pressed flowers etc.

SECTION G: PHOTOGRAPHIC

Images must be unframed/unmounted; max. size 18×13 cm / 7"×5"

54. Days out
55. Nostalgia
56. Messing about on the water

JUNIOR ENTRIES

Ages under 16 can enter ANY class free, but section H is only for juniors:

SECTION H: JUNIOR (Under 16 years)

FREE ENTRY, entry form must state age

57. Fancy dress competition – judging at 3.30pm

Prize money & points				
1 st in class	£1	4 points	Best in section (sections A, B, C, E, F)	4 points
2 nd in class	50p	4 points		
3 rd in class	25p	4 points		

Prizes and 2017 Winners		
Banksian Medal	Veg. fruit & flowers: most points	Anji TINDALL
Bob Collett Trophy	Dahlias: best exhibit	Kathy CUNLIFFE
Buck Memorial Bowl	Onions: most points	Anji TINDALL
Carter Cup	Flowers: best exhibit	Annette COLLETT
Chairman's Plate	Flowers: most points	Peter COWIN
Dench Cup	Section C: most points	Anji TINDALL
Dibben Challenge Cup	Photography	Kevin PHILLIPS
Dorothy Judge Rose Bowl	Roses: most points	Jacquie KING
Eleanor Pantry Cup	Sections D, E, F: most points	Margaret WOODROW
Francis Trophy	Pot plants: most points	Peter COWIN
Frank Percy Junior Cup	Section G: most points	Wilma ROBERTS
Nat. Veg. Soc. Medal	Classes 1-16: best exhibit	Eric MACKENZIE
Oakleigh Cup	Classes 1-16: most points for novice	Eric MACKENZIE
Pam Gregg Cup	Best flower arrangement	Kathryn HANDSCOMBE
Treasurer's Cup	Classes 1-16: most points	Malcolm BELL
Wally Shore Shield	Vegetables: Top Tray	Malcolm BELL

Rules of the 2018 Annual Show

1. Exhibitors must be amateurs.
2. All exhibits in Sections A, B, C and E must have been grown or made by the exhibitor; pot plants must have been in the exhibitor's possession for at least 6 months.
3. All exhibits in Sections D, F and G must have been completed by the exhibitor since the 2017 Show.
4. Entries must be made on the official form and should reach the Entry Secretary not later than **12 noon on Thursday 19th July** with the appropriate entry fee. Entries later than 12 noon on Thursday may be accepted at the discretion of the Entry Secretary and will incur an additional fee.
5. Exhibitors may enter **only one** exhibit in each class.
6. At 11am all people other than judges and their escorts will be excluded from the Show Area.
7. Exhibitors must provide their own vases, dishes, paper plates, etc.
8. Cleaning of exhibits must be done before they are brought into Forward House.
9. An exhibit card will be available for each entry, to be placed face down by the exhibitor when the exhibit is set up. **Exhibitors wishing to keep their exhibits should mark their exhibit card "Reserved" on the front, top right corner.** Collection occurs after the raffle.
10. If judging is close, preference will be given to entries that are correctly named.
11. The judges may modify or withhold any award if the standard of exhibits does not merit a prize. The decision of the judges will be final. In all other matters connected to the Show, the decision of the committee shall be final.
12. Once staged, no exhibit can be removed until after the raffle is drawn. Reserved exhibits may be removed at this stage. All unclaimed exhibits will be sold at auction on the next day at the Park Road site. Proceeds will go to KHS funds or our nominated charity for 2018.
13. The Society accepts no responsibility for loss or damage to exhibits, display material, personal property or any personal injury, due to any cause whatsoever.

14. Trophies remain the property of the Society and will be held by the winners for one year only. These must be returned at least two weeks before the Show. No trophy can be won outright.

Entries to

The KHS Show Secretary
19 Latchmere Lane
KT2 5SQ

(or by hand to the Park Road site)

by noon on Thursday 19th July

You must put "Reserved" on the exhibit card if you wish to take your exhibit home.

SHOW TIMINGS

(approximate and subject to confirmation)

Friday 20th July

6-7 pm Setting up – HELP FROM
VOLUNTEERS APPRECIATED

Saturday 21st July

8 am Forward House open
8.05 Exhibitors setting up – MUST BE SET
UP BY 11am
11.05 Judging
1 pm Preparation by organisers and volunteers
for public viewing
2.30 SHOW OPENS
3.30 Judging of children's fancy dress
3.45 Prizegiving
4.00 Raffle drawing
4.45 Show closes
4.45 Clearing up by volunteers

Kingston Horticultural Society affiliations:

Royal Horticultural Society, National Dahlia Society, National Vegetable Society, Surrey Horticultural Society and Garden Organic. Publications are available to KHS members at the Park Road shop.

Take a look at the KHS website for our latest news: www.kingstonhorticulture.com.