



167th Annual Flower and Vegetable Show

Victoria Halls, Helensburgh

Saturday 26th August 2017

Doors open at 2.00 pm

Prize-giving at 3.30 pm

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Flowers and Shrubs

		First	Second	Third
1	Three vases of dahlias, three blooms per vase	£4.00	£2.00	£1.00
2	One vase of dahlias, mixed species/cultivar, 5 stems	£2.00	£1.50	£1.00
3	Two vases of dahlias, two blooms per vase	£2.00	£1.50	£1.00
4	One vase of sweet peas, six spikes, one species/cultivar	£2.00	£1.50	£1.00
5	One vase of sweet peas, nine spikes, mixed species/cultivar	£2.00	£1.50	£1.00
6	One vase of annuals, three species/cultivar *	£2.00	£1.50	£1.00
7	One vase of annuals, same species/cultivar *	£2.00	£1.50	£1.00
8	One vase of annuals and foliage mixed species *	£2.00	£1.50	£1.00
9	One vase of herbaceous/perennials, three species/cultivar *	£2.00	£1.50	£1.00
10	One vase of herbaceous/perennials, same species/cultivar *	£2.00	£1.50	£1.00
11	Three vases of flowers cut from the garden, three different species/cultivar, one per vase *	£4.00	£2.00	£1.00
12	One vase of gladioli, three spikes	£2.00	£1.50	£1.00
13	One vase of gladioli, two spikes, same species/cultivar	£2.00	£1.50	£1.00
14	One gladiolus	£2.00	£1.50	£1.00
15	One liliun, specimen stem	£2.00	£1.50	£1.00
16	One vase of roses, mixed species/cultivar	£2.00	£1.50	£1.00
17	One vase of roses, three blooms, same species/cultivar	£2.00	£1.50	£1.00
18	One rose, large-flowered specimen bloom, in a vase	£2.00	£1.50	£1.00
19	One vase of mixed shrubs in flower	£2.00	£1.50	£1.00
20	Two vases of shrubs in flower, one species per vase	£2.00	£1.50	£1.00
21	One vase of mixed shrubs, not in flower	£2.00	£1.50	£1.00
22	Two vases of shrubs, not in flower, one species per vase	£2.00	£1.50	£1.00

* Excluding dahlias, gladioli, roses and sweet peas. See Rule no. 8

J. A. Fleming Cup – Most points from classes 1 to 3

W. Cleland Quaich – Most points from classes 4 and 5

Cunninghame Graham Trophy – Most points from classes 6 to 8

Theo Bonning Memorial Trophy – Most points from classes 9 to 11

Peter Dunlop Trophy - Most points from classes 12 to 15

Ralph Dundas Trophy - Most points in classes 16 to 18

Adam Holmes memorial Cup - Most points in classes 19 and 20

Williams Challenge Cup – Most points from classes 21 and 22

Decorative

Exhibitors are reminded that in classes 23 to 27 all material must be grown by the exhibitor (refer to Conditions of Entry section 3).

		First	Second	Third
23	"Finishing Touch" an arrangement suitable for a dinner table. Max 30cm	£2.00	£1.50	£1.00
24	"From my Garden" an exhibit in a basket. Max 45cm	£2.00	£1.50	£1.00
25	"A Box of Delights" 10cm by 10cm by 15cm high	£2.00	£1.50	£1.00
26	"Emerald Isle" an exhibit featuring foliage	£2.00	£1.50	£1.00
27	Bowl of mixed floating flowers, arranged for effect, no foliage	£2.00	£1.50	£1.00

McCuaig Rose Bowl – Most points from classes 23 to 27
Olive Lamport Cup – Best exhibit from classes 23 to 27

Board Displays

Exhibitors are reminded that boards are available from the Society if required or exhibitors may use their own.

		First	Second	Third
28	Three blooms begonias, shown on board	£6.00	£4.00	£2.00
29	One bloom begonia, shown on board	£2.00	£1.50	£1.00
30	Three hybrid tea roses, shown on board	£2.00	£1.50	£1.00
31	Six blooms carnations, shown on board	£2.00	£1.50	£1.00
32	Six blooms marigolds, shown on board	£2.00	£1.50	£1.00
33	Six blooms violas, shown on board	£2.00	£1.50	£1.00
34	Six gladioli florets, shown on board	£2.00	£1.50	£1.00
35	Six fuchsia florets, shown on board	£2.00	£1.50	£1.00

Gardner Henderson Cup – Most points from classes 28 to 35
Montrose Cup – Best exhibit from classes 28 to 35

Pot Plants

Exhibitors are asked to note that exhibits in classes 37, 39, 40, 43, 45, 46 and 48 are to be displayed one behind the other in the space allowed of 60cm wide by 75cm deep.

Classes 41, 42 and 43 one root stock in each pot. All pots 20cm maximum.

		First	Second	Third
36	Collection of 5 plants of different species/cultivar: container can be any shape not exceeding 60cm by 75cm	£4.00	£2.00	£1.00
37	Two pots of tuberous begonias in flower	£4.00	£2.00	£1.00
38	One single stem begonia with two blooms, any variety	£4.00	£2.00	£1.00
39	Two pots of pelargoniums in flower, one per pot: 20cm pot max	£4.00	£2.00	£1.00
40	Two pot plants in flower, one per pot: 20cm pot max	£4.00	£2.00	£1.00
41	One pot plant in flower: 20cm pot max	£3.00	£2.00	£1.00
42	One foliage plant: 20cm pot max	£3.00	£2.00	£1.00
43	Two foliage plants, one per pot: 20cm pot max	£4.00	£2.00	£1.00
44	A trailing plant: 20cm pot max	£3.00	£2.00	£1.00
45	Three cacti or succulents, one per pot	£4.00	£2.00	£1.00
46	Four pot plants, mixed species/cultivar, one per pot: 20cm pot max	£4.00	£2.00	£1.00
47	One fuchsia: 20cm pot max	£3.00	£2.00	£1.00
48	A matching pair of fuchsias, one per pot: 20cm pot max	£4.00	£2.00	£1.00
49	A patio container: single tier	£4.00	£2.00	£1.00
50	A hanging basket: 35cm maximum (basket size)	£4.00	£2.00	£1.00

Jimmy Green Memorial Trophy – Best exhibit in class 36

McMillan Challenge Cup – Most points from classes 37 and 38

A & J Borthwick Challenge Cup – Best exhibit from class 39

Pauline Janes Memorial Trophy – Most points from classes 40 to 44

Hugh Duncan Memorial Trophy - Best exhibit in class 45

Helen Campbell Challenge Cup – Most points from classes 46 to 48

Mrs. Arnold Fleming Memorial Cup - Most points from classes 49 and 50

Saints Challenge Cup – Awarded to first-time entrant for most points in classes 36 to 50

Gareloch Challenge Trophy – Most points awarded overall from classes 36 to 50

Vegetables

Exhibitors are asked to note that in class 51 **only one cultivar of any vegetable may be used** unless otherwise stated. The number of each kind and the maximum points allowed are:

Twelve pods beans:	Runner.....18	Other.....15
Three beets:	Long.....18	Other.....15
Three carrots:	Long.....20	Other.....18
Three onions.....20	Three parsnips.....20	Two celery.....20
Twelve pea pods.....20	Two cauliflower.....20	Six potatoes.....20
Six tomatoes.....20	Three leeks.....20	Two marrows.....15
Three turnips.....15	Six shallots.....18	Two cabbages.....15

		First	Second	Third
51	Collection of three different vegetables, <i>garnishing allowed. On board not more than 90cm deep by 60cm wide</i>	£10.00	£5.00	£2.50
52	Three onions grown from seed	£6.00	£3.00	£1.50
53	Three onions grown from sets	£4.00	£2.00	£1.00
54	One large onion	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
55	Six shallots (red or yellow)	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
56	Six shallots (pear shaped)	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
57	Three parsnips	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
58	Three blanch leeks	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
59	Three long carrots	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
60	Three carrots other than long pointed	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
61	Five potatoes, coloured	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
62	Five potatoes, white	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
63	Five salad potatoes	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
64	One head of cauliflower	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
65	One cabbage	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
66	Three courgettes.	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
67	Three beetroot	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
68	One cucumber	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
69	Three stalks of rhubarb, judged for quality	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
70	Any other vegetable	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
71	Six tomatoes	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
72	Twelve small fruited tomatoes	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
73	A truss of tomatoes	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00

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Vegetables.....continued

		First	Second	Third
74	Nine pods of French beans	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
75	Nine pods of peas	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
76	Six pods of broad beans	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
77	Nine pods of runner beans	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
78	One lettuce, any species/cultivar	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
79	One stock of parsley in pot	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
80	One vase of cut herbs, not more than six varieties (small vase provided)	£2.50	£1.50	£1.00
81	Salad bowl. Collection of 4 salad varieties (container provided)	£3.00	£2.00	£1.00
82	Container of different vegetable varieties (maximum 6) suitable for the kitchen (container provided)	£4.00	£2.00	£1.00
Novice Vegetable Section				
Open to exhibitors who have not previously won a prize in the Vegetable Section				
83	Display of four vegetables (container provided)	£4.00	£2.00	£1.00

Whitelaw Hamilton Challenge Cup – Best exhibit in class 51

Mamie Crichton Trophy – Most points from classes 52 to 56

Murray Challenge Cup – Most points from classes 57 to 70

Tom McColl Trophy – Most points from classes 71 to 73

Glenan Cup – Most points from classes 74 to 77

Mrs Herbertson Memorial Cup – Most points from classes 78 to 81

Rosneath Challenge Cup – Winner of class 82

Nelson Mitchell Challenge Cup – Winner of class 83

National Vegetable Society Medal – most points from classes 51 to 82

Fruit

		First	Second	Third
84	Five cooking apples	£2.00	£1.50	£1.00
85	Five eating apples	£2.00	£1.50	£1.00
86	Five plums	£2.00	£1.50	£1.00
87	Twelve raspberries	£2.00	£1.50	£1.00
88	Any other fruit	£2.00	£1.50	£1.00
89	Basket of mixed fruit, arranged for effect	£2.00	£1.50	£1.00

W. Cessford Memorial Trophy – Most points from classes 84 to 89

Alfred Williams Cup – Most points from classes 52 to 82 and 84 to 89

Royal Horticultural Society Banksian Medal – most points from classes 1-89

Carrie Bonning Trophy – most points from classes 1-89

Young People

Age to be put on every card

Ages up to seven years		First	Second	Third
90	A garden in a seed tray	£2.00	£1.50	£1.00
91	A fir cone hedgehog	£2.00	£1.50	£1.00
92	A plant I have grown from seed in a pot (13cm max)	£2.00	£1.50	£1.00
93	A finger painting tree	£2.00	£1.50	£1.00
Ages eight to ten years				
94	Something I have grown from seed in a pot (13cm max)	£2.00	£1.50	£1.00
95	A bookmark	£2.00	£1.50	£1.00
96	An animal picture made from leaves (A4)	£2.00	£1.50	£1.00
97	Three pebbles painted as bugs	£2.00	£1.50	£1.00
98	A decorated cupcake	£2.00	£1.50	£1.00
Ages eleven to fifteen years				
99	A plant grown from seed, corm or tuber. Pot 13cm max	£2.00	£1.50	£1.00
100	A bug hotel. Max 30cm	£2.00	£1.50	£1.00
101	A bookmark	£2.00	£1.50	£1.00
102	A thank you card	£2.00	£1.50	£1.00
103	A photograph of an animal (postcard size)	£2.00	£1.50	£1.00
Open to all young people under the age of fifteen years				
104	The head of a sunflower (please leave approx. 7.5cm of stem)	£2.00	£1.50	£1.00

Blackie Cup – Most points from classes 90 to 93

McLeod Challenge Cup – Most points from classes 94 to 98

Sunshine Trophy – Most points from classes 99 to 103

Cullen Cup – Best exhibit in class 104

The Horticultural Society's Junior Competitor's Award of Merit will be presented to each competitor in classes 90 to 104 who is awarded a first prize

Baking

		First	Second	Third
105	Gingerbread (2lb loaf)	£2.00	£1.50	£1.00
106	Three meringue shells	£2.00	£1.50	£1.00
107	Three shortbread fingers	£2.00	£1.50	£1.00
108	Three chocolate brownies	£2.00	£1.50	£1.00
109	Apple pie (20cm dish)	£2.00	£1.50	£1.00

Service Challenge Cup – Most points from classes 105 to 109

Preserves

Exhibitors are advised that clean, well filled jars with wax discs are essential. No screw top jars.

		First	Second	Third
110	One jar of lemon curd	£2.00	£1.50	£1.00
111	One jar of tomato and apple chutney	£2.00	£1.50	£1.00
112	One jar of Seville orange marmalade	£2.00	£1.50	£1.00
113	One jar of apple jelly	£2.00	£1.50	£1.00
114	One jar of mixed fruit jam	£2.00	£1.50	£1.00

Lammerlaw Cup – Most points from classes 110 to 114

Honey

Exhibitors are advised that clean, well filled jars with metal lids are essential.

		First	Second	Third
115	One jar of set honey	£2.00	£1.50	£1.00
116	One jar of clear honey	£2.00	£1.50	£1.00
117	A frame of honey ready for extraction	£2.00	£1.50	£1.00

Buchanan Challenge Cup – Most points from classes 115 to 117

Handicrafts

Exhibitors are reminded to refer to Conditions of Entry section 7

		First	Second	Third
118	A bib apron	£4.00	£2.00	£1.00
119	A scarf (knitted or crocheted in more than one colour)	£4.00	£2.00	£1.00
120	A handbag	£4.00	£2.00	£1.00
121	A mirror decorated with bcones	£4.00	£2.00	£1.00
122	A quilted cushion 45cm max	£4.00	£2.00	£1.00
123	Something new from something old	£4.00	£2.00	£1.00
124	A birthday card	£4.00	£2.00	£1.00

Warden Challenge Trophy – Most points from classes 118 to 124

Roberts Cup – Best exhibit from classes 118 to 124

Ladies Committee Cup – Most points awarded to first-time entrant in classes 105 to 124

Photography

Postcard size mounted not framed

		First	Second	Third
125	"An Autumn Landscape"	£2.00	£1.50	£1.00
126	"A Dangerous Plant"	£2.00	£1.50	£1.00

Ballance Trophy for Photography – Best exhibit from classes 125 to 126

Allotments

Robin Murray Memorial Trophy – Best allotment

Annual Show Regulations and Arrangements

Conditions of Entry

1. Entry Forms should be received by the Show Secretary not later than 6 p.m. on the Tuesday prior to the show
2. Entries are accepted subject to the following conditions:
 - a. It is understood that by entering articles or produce for competition or exhibition, members signify their acceptance of, and willingness to conform to these Regulations and Arrangements.
 - b. The Society will take all reasonable care to ensure the safety of exhibits but will not be responsible for loss of, or damage to, any exhibit, howsoever caused.
3. Every competitor may be called upon to satisfy the Committee that the articles brought forward for competition are his/her bona-fide productions, and especially in regard to garden produce, have been under his/her management for the full time specified, i.e. eight clear weeks.
4. The location of the competitor's garden or allotment must be shown on the Entry Form, and the Committee will have the right to appoint a neutral party to inspect such garden or allotment.
5. Competitors are not allowed more than one entry in any class.
6. More than one entry per class per household will be accepted subject to condition 3.
7. In the Homecraft section no article may be presented for competition if it has been previously shown at a Helensburgh Flower Show but such articles may be submitted for exhibition.
8. Flowers and Shrubs: *Gladiolus nanus* *primulinus* may be exhibited as a cut flower in classes 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10.
Pot Plants: *Begonia Rex* and small *pendulus* begonias may be exhibited in classes 40, 41, 43, 44 and 46.

Staging and Removal of Exhibits

9. Staging of exhibits will take place in the Victoria Hall between 6.00p.m. and 9.00 p.m. on the Friday evening before the Show and competitors should try to stage most of their exhibits at this time. Due to reduced staging time, vases, trugs and entry cards may be collected in advance. These will be available from the container (at the back of Victoria Hall) on Thursday 18th August between 6.30pm and 8pm. All vase classes (1-22) should be staged on the Friday evening between 6.00p.m. and 9.00pm., but, for the convenience of exhibitors, all other exhibits will be admitted between 8.00 a.m. and 9.45 a.m. on the Saturday morning.
10. All competitors should stage exhibits to a high standard and committee members will be available to give advice on preparation and staging.
11. Vases for cut flowers will be provided by the Society and must be used for all exhibits. In the board sections, boards will be available from the Society if required but competitors may stage on their own boards.
12. Exhibitors may receive help with the staging of exhibits but the exhibitor must supervise this assistance.
13. All exhibits staged for competition should be named wherever possible.
14. All cut flowers entered will become the property of the Society and will be sold or otherwise disposed of at the close of the Show.
15. All other exhibits may be removed from the Hall after the prize giving and must be removed before 5.15 p.m. on the Saturday. Exhibits should not be removed before the prize giving.

Judging of Competitions

16. Judging will take place from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. on the Saturday. No unauthorized person will be allowed within the Show Rooms during the time judging is in progress.
17. The decision of the Judges in all cases must be considered as final.
18. If the exhibits are considered unworthy of the scheduled award, the judges, at their discretion, may withhold or modify prizes. They may also recommend additional prizes or commendations for exhibits of special merit, although not specified in the Schedule.
19. Should a prize be awarded to any exhibit which is found not to conform to these Regulations, the prize money and/or award involved will be withheld.
20. While acting in any official capacity in connection with the Show, members of the Committee are expected to maintain complete impartiality with regard to exhibits, and their conduct at all times should be free from reproach.
21. Any competitor finding fault with the decision of the judges, or otherwise conducting himself/herself improperly, may, at the discretion of the Committee, be expelled from the Society.
22. Complaints on any aspect of the Show should be reported to the Society's Chairperson during the period of the Show otherwise they will not be entertained or considered. The Society's Chairperson and two Officials will decide on the appropriate action in respect of any complaint.

Prize Money and Trophies

23. Non-members are welcome to enter the competition and may receive prize money. Society members only may receive and have their names engraved on the Trophies which they retain for the following year.
24. Prize money will be paid to competitors at the Treasurer's Room between 2.30 p.m. and 3.30 p.m. on the Saturday. Prizes not claimed at this time will be donated to the Society's funds.
25. All trophy winners shall undertake to return the Society's trophies to the Trophy Master on request in a like state of repair as when they received them.
26. It is recommended that winners of trophies should check that while in their keeping each trophy is insured under a house contents policy.

Helensburgh and Gareloch Horticultural Society warmly invites you to take part in the Annual Flower and Vegetable Show

The Show is an open show, anyone can exhibit, you do not have to be a member of the Society, and there is no entry fee. The Society's aim is to encourage entries in this local Show and to welcome everyone who wishes to exhibit in any of the sections. We are always willing to help newcomers to work their way through the schedule and explain the rules by which the Show is run. So if you do not understand the difference between "species" and "variety" or what a Board Display is, don't worry – just ring and you will be given every encouragement to become part of this year's Show. If you would like to enter in 2017 then just complete the entry form and send it to the Show Results Secretary by 6 p.m. on Tuesday 22nd August.

Annual membership costs £10 for individuals and family membership is £15. If you are interested in joining please contact the Membership Secretary, Margaret Duggan on 01389 841132. Alternatively you may join the Society on Saturday 26th August when the membership desk will be available.

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Trophy Master	Mrs. Margaret Duggan	Telephone: 01389 841132
Results Secretary	Mr. Damien Theaker	Telephone: 01436 675195

The Society extends its thanks to the many individuals who have kindly made donations and volunteered their help both before and during the Show.

There will be a Plant and Produce Stall at the Show. Donations of flowers, produce and preserves would be gratefully received.

There will also be a Sale of Exhibits. Exhibits for sale are clearly priced. Exhibits in the Jubilee Room are not for sale. There will be a steward on hand to reserve any exhibits you may wish to purchase. These may be collected after the prize giving. From 2.00-4.30 you can select items for sale and pay the steward for these. Note that plants with a red sticker are not for sale.



Show Entry Form 2017

Exhibitor's Name: _____

Address: _____

Tel. No. _____ e-mail: _____

Membership No. _____ Tick here if non-member _____

In the boxes below please enter the numbers of the classes you wish to enter.

*This entry form must reach the Show Results Secretary
By 6pm on Tuesday 22 August 2017*

Post to : *The Results Secretary HGHS*
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Helensburgh and Gareloch Horticultural Society

Programme of Events

All meetings held in the Victoria Halls at 7.30pm

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| Saturday 9 th Sept | Bulb Sale: Helensburgh United Reformed Church: 9.30 am – 12 noon |
| Wednesday 13 th Sept | “Judging Show Gardens at Chelsea Flower Show”
<i>Speaker:</i> Lesley Watson |
| Wednesday 11 th Oct | “New Style of Woodland Plantings at Trentham”
<i>Speaker:</i> Prof. Nigel Dunnett |
| Wednesday 8 th Nov | “Meconopsis and Woodland Gardens”
<i>Speaker:</i> Ian Christie |
| Wednesday 13 th Dec | Questions and Answers and Christmas Party |

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| Wednesday 10 th Jan | “An Evening of Rubbish Recycling, Composting, Soil & Composts”
<i>Speaker:</i> A variety of short presentations |
| Wednesday 14 th Feb | “Developments & Restoration of the Gardens at Dun Dubh”
<i>Speaker:</i> Calum Pirnie |
| Wednesday 14 th Mar | “Hermitage Park: A Right Grand Opening”
<i>Speaker:</i> Melissa Simpson |
| Wednesday 11 th April | “The Celtic Garden: Myth or Reality”
<i>Speaker:</i> Dave Mitchell |
| Wednesday 25 th April | Annual General Meeting
Spring Bulb Competition |
| Saturday 5 th May | Plant Sale
Victoria Halls |
| Saturday 25 th Aug | 168 th Annual Flower and Vegetable Show |