



Baxenden Allotments and Garden Society

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# **Baxenden Allotments & Gardens Society 61<sup>st</sup> Annual Show**

**Saturday 6th September 2014**

**The Hollins Technology College**

## **TIMETABLE**

08.30 - 12.30	Staging of Entries
12.30 - 2.45	Judging
2.45 - 5.00	Open to the Public
4.00 - 4.30	Prize Presentation
4.30	Auction & Close of Show

**Prize Presentation by the Mayor & Mayoress**

**Admission – By Donation  
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AFFILIATED TO THE NATIONAL DAHLIA SOCIETY  
AFFILIATED TO THE NATIONAL CHRYSANTHEMUM SOCIETY  
AFFILIATED TO THE NATIONAL VEGETABLE SOCIETY

President: Mr S Campbell, Head Teacher,  
Hollins Technology College  
Chairman: Mr Brian Watts  
Secretary: Ms Cath Holmes  
Treasurer: Mr Frank McVan

### **Show Judges**

Flowers: Mrs D Mason  
Vegetables: Mr David Metcalfe  
Floral Arts: Mrs Ann Kirman  
Handicrafts: Marie Alveston  
Confectionery: Carl Morrison

**MEMBER CLASSES** 1 - 96  
**OPEN CLASSES** 97 – 122 & 136  
**CHILDRENS' CLASSES** 123– 135

### **PRIZE CATEGORY**

A 1 <sup>st</sup> Prize £4.00	B 1 <sup>st</sup> Prize £2.00	C 1 <sup>st</sup> Prize £1.50
A 2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize £2.00	B 2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize £1.50	C 2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize £1.00
A 3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize £1.00	B 3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize £0.75	C 3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize £0.50

Winning raffle ticket numbers will be displayed in the village noticeboard,  
Southwood Drive and provisions hut for a period of 15 days –  
Or contact: Mr B Watts, 38 Birch Terrace, Accrington; tel 01254 395588

**The Annual General Meeting will be held at  
The Alma Inn, Manchester Rd, Baxenden  
On 21 October 2014, 7.30pm**

12. All collections of vegetables may be garnished with parsley but will receive no extra points in that case except under the heading "Arrangement."
13. All articles exhibited in the handicraft section must be unwashed and made in the 12 months period prior to the show
14. Judges decisions are final
15. Points will be awarded as follows: 3 for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2 for 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1 for 3<sup>rd</sup>
16. After judging has taken place, no exhibit may be removed or altered until after the Prize Presentation, except by special permission from the Show Secretary
17. All exhibits not removed immediately after Prize Presentation will be auctioned at the close of the Show, unless labelled otherwise
18. ALL EXHIBITS, PERSONAL PROPERTY, ETC SHALL BE AT THE RISK OF THE EXHIBITORS AND THE SOCIETY SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR COMPENSATION FOR LOSS OR DAMAGE FROM ANY CAUSE WHATSOEVER
19. A NOVICE is an exhibitor who has not previously won a prize at ANY show for an exhibit they are exhibiting in the NOVICE CLASSES – SECTIONS TWO & FOUR
20. In the children's' classes, the Judge will take into account ages within each class.
21. Children's Classes – age of child on date of actual show
22. Exhibits cannot be entered under another exhibitors name or Membership number. **Exhibits will be disqualified.** Refer to rule 3.

## RULES FOR EXHIBITORS

1. The Show will be conducted in accordance with the rules and standards contained in the Royal Horticultural Society's "Horticultural Show Handbook," except where, under this schedule, they obviously do not apply.
2. All trophies must be signed for and returned upon request
3. All exhibits **must be the property** of the exhibitor and must have been in their possession for at least 3 months
4. Flowers in the floral art classes need not have been grown by but must be arranged by the exhibitor
5. The Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry and in the event of such a refusal, is not required to give any reason or explanation
6. Exhibitors are allowed only two entries per class
7. Exhibitors are encouraged to label all exhibits
8. Exhibitors are request to provide their own bowls or boards but vases and trugs will be provided and **MUST BE** returned at the close of show
9. All arrangements as to the staging of, or the removal of, exhibits to be left to the Stewards
10. Any prize may be withheld or modified by the judge if he/she considers the exhibit to be unworthy of the prize offered.
11. All vegetables to be properly prepared for exhibition. Beetroots, carrots, parsnips and turnips to have tops trimmed to 3". Onions must be shown with tops & roots, trimmed and dressed.

## **TROPHIES**

### **To be held for 11 months only**

KEANE CUP	Most points in show
HAYHURST CUP	Most points in flower classes
CONSTANTINE CUP	Most points in vegetable classes
BANCROFT CUP	Most outstanding exhibit by Baxenden Resident
EDWARD DOWNHAM CUP	Most points in novice classes
BENNY COSGROVE TROPHY	Winner of classes with most entries (1-43 & 49-87)
BERT RIDEHALGH CUP	Most points in dahlia classes
CHARLES CHEETHAM ROSE BOWL	Best exhibit in rose classes
ARTHUR CROSSLEY SALVER	Class 27 winner – fragrant rose
GEORGE WILSON CUP	Class 38 winner – outdoor cut blooms
ARTHUR WILKINSON CUP	Class 32 winner – sweet peas
LADIES COMMITTEE CUP	Most points classes 97-122
LEAH CHEETHAM CUP	Class 98 winner – mini arrangement
CHALLENGE SHIELD	Best exhibit classes 21, 22, 23 – gladioli
MAY JOHNSON TROPHY	Most points in confectionery classes
D THWAITES PLC GOLDEN JUBILEE CUP	Best exhibit in floral art classes 97-104
HYNDBURN CUP	Best exhibit in show – classes 1-96
HOLLINS SCHOOL TROPHY	Most outstanding exhibit by a person aged 16 or under

## **PERMANENT AWARDS**

BLUE RIBBON	Best exhibit in show – classes 1-96 only
B.A.G.S SHIELD	Best exhibit in flowers
B.A.G.S MEDAL	2 <sup>ND</sup> best exhibit in flowers
N.V.S SILVER MEDAL	Best exhibit in vegetables
B.A.G.S SHIELD	2 <sup>nd</sup> best exhibit in vegetables
N./C.S SILVER MEDAL	Best exhibit – chrysanthemums
N.D.S SILVER MEDAL	Best exhibit – dahlias
R.N.R.S. BRONZE MEDAL	Best rose bloom in show
B.A.G.S PLAQUE	Best exhibit in confectionery classes
Children's Shield - Snr (11-16)	Best exhibit children's classes
Children's Shield - Jnrs (8-10)	Best exhibit children's classes
Children's Shield Infants (5-7)	Best exhibit children's classes
Children's Pre-School (up to 4)	Best exhibit children's classes

# MEMBERS CLASSES

See Rule Six

## SECTION ONE – FLOWER CLASSES

<b>Chrysanthemums (NCS Silver Medal – Best Exhibit)</b>			
1	1 Vase	One Bloom Incurved	B
2	1 Vase	Three Blooms Incurved	A
3	1 Vase	One Bloom Reflexed	B
4	1 Vase	Three Blooms Reflexed	A
5	1 Vase	One Bloom Intermediate	B
6	1 Vase	Three Blooms Intermediate	A
7	1 Vase	Five Blooms	A
8	1 Vase	Spray Chrysanthemums – up to 3 stems (1 variety)	B

<b>Dahlias (NDS Silver Medal – Best Exhibit)</b>			
9	1 Vase	Five Blooms Pom Pom	B
10	1 Vase	Three Blooms Min or Small Ball	B
11	1 Vase	Three Blooms Min or Small Cactus or Semi Cactus	B
12	1 Vase	Three Blooms Min or Small Decorative	B
13	1 Vase	Three Blooms Medium Decorative	B
14	1 Vase	Three Blooms Medium Cactus or Semi Cactus	B
15	1 Vase	One Bloom Large or Giant	C
16	1 Vase	Five Blooms Small – any cultivar or variety	A

<b>Begonias</b>			
17	One Plant of Tuberous Double Begonia in Bloom		B
18	One Cut Bloom on Board		C
19	Three Cut Blooms on Board		B
20	Six Cut Blooms on Board		A

<b>Gladioli (Shield – Best Exhibit)</b>			
21	1 Vase	One Spike	C
22	1 Vase	Two Spikes	C
23	1 Vase	Three Spikes	B

<b>Roses (RNRS Bronze Medal – Best Bloom in Show)</b>			
24	1 Vase	One Bloom	C
25	1 Vase	Three Blooms	C
26	1 Vase	One Stem of Floribunda	C
27	1 Rose	To be judged for fragrance only C + Trophy	
28	1 Board : 3 Stage HT Blooms – 1 Cultivar (one bud showing colour), 1 Specimen Bloom & 1 Full Blown Bloom		B
29	1 Pot	Miniature Rose in Bloom	C

## **SPONSORS OF 2013 SHOW**

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## **Please Support the Sponsors**

Baxenden Allotments & Gardens Society (B.A.G.S)  
is a 100% voluntary organisation who run a Gardening Supply Cabin  
open every Sunday 10am to 12pm, March to September

**Annual Society Membership £2.00, payable on joining**  
**New Members Always Welcome**



## OPEN CLASSES

### SECTION SIX – CONFECTIONERY USING OWN RECIPES

105	Plate of Biscuits – six undecorated	C
106	Plate of 4 Fruit Scones	C
107	Sponge Parkin	B
108	Fruit Cake – 8” (20.5cm) max diam	C
109	Victoria Sandwich - 8” (20.5cm) max diam	C
110	Baked Egg Custard - 8” (20.5cm) max diam	C
111	Apple Pie - 8” (20.5cm) max diam	C
112	Plate of 5 Cup Cakes – decorated and all to be home handmade	C
113	Jar of Home Made Jam or Jelly	C
114	Jar of Home Made Lemon Cheese	C
115	Jar of Home Made Marmalade	C
116	Jar of Chutney – any variety	C

**Trophy awarded for Best Exhibit in Classes 105 – 116**

### SECTION SEVEN - HANDICRAFTS

117	Exhibit of Hand Embroidery, Tapestry or Cross Stitch (with/ without frame)	C
118	Exhibit of Knitting or crochet	C
119	Exhibit of Painting or Drawing – Colour or Black & White	C
120	Exhibit of any other Handicraft not already specified above	C
121	Exhibit of card craft – one item	C
122	One Photo – Colour or Black & White - not exceeding 7”x5”(17.75x12.75cm), incl mount, <b>no frame</b>	C

### SECTION EIGHT – CHILDRENS CLASSES (see rules 20 & 21)

<b>Pre-School – up to 4 years</b>		
123	Best Dressed Veg – using vegetable material only	C
<b>Infants – 5 to 7 years</b>		
124	Best Dressed Veg – using vegetable material only	C
125	Painting or Crayoning – not exceeding 8”x12” (20.5x30.5cm)	C
126	An Edible Necklace	C
127	A Decorated Egg	C
<b>Juniors – 8 to 10 years</b>		
128	Best Dressed Veg – using vegetable material only	C
129	Miniature Garden – 14”x9” (35.5x22.75cm) or 12” (30.5cm) diam	C
130	Painting or Drawing– not exceeding 8”x12” (20.5x30.5cm)	C
131	Four Gingerbread Men	C
<b>Seniors – 11 to 16 years</b>		
132	Design a poster for an allotment show – free hand or computer generated	C
133	Painting or Drawing– not exceeding 8”x12” (20.5x30.5cm)	C
134	Baked item – choose from 105-112 (to be judged by confectionery judge)	C
135	Handicraft of Own Choice	C

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*See Rule Six*

<b>Cut Flowers</b>			
30	1 Vase	One Carnation	C
31	1 Vase	Pinks	C
32	1 Vase	Five Spikes of Sweet Peas	C + Trophy
33	1 Vase	Six Calendula Blooms	C
34	Six Fuchsia Blooms - Displayed on Board		C
35	1 Bowl	Floating Fuchsia Heads (bowl not to exceed 20.5cm diam)	C
36	Six Pansy Blooms - Displayed on Board		C
37	Four Aster Blooms - in Separate Bottles (provided)		C
38	1 Vase	Outdoor Mixed Cut Blooms (judging to give priority of quality blooms)	B + Trophy
38a	1 Vase	5 blooms, garden flowers not already listed	C

<b>Pot Plants</b> (classes 39-44 - only 1 plant per pot)			
39	1 Pot Plant In Flower	(excluding begonia, fuchsia, geranium, pelargonium)	C
40	1 Pot Plant in Foliage		C
41	1 Pot Plant Fuchsia		C
42	1 Pot Plant Cactus or Succulent		C
43	1 Pot Plant Geranium or Pelargonium in Blooms		C

### SECTION TWO – NOVICE FLOWER CLASSES

44	One Bloom or Spike or Bloom	C
45	One Rose	C
46	One Pot Plant - Foliage	C
47	Vase or Bowl of Mixed Cut Bloom	C
48	One Pot Plant in Bloom	C

### SECTION THREE – VEGETABLE CLASSES

49	One Onion	C
50	Four White Potatoes	B
51	Four Onions From Sets	C
52	Four Coloured Potatoes	B
53	Three Onions	B
54	Four Potatoes – Two White & Two Coloured	B
55	Three Onions (no bulb to exceed 8ozs / 227gms)	C
56	Three Onions (no bulb to exceed 24ozs / 680 gms)	B
57	Six Shallots	B
58	One Head of Celery	B
59	One Head of Cauliflower	C
60	Six Pods of Peas	C
61	Six Pods of Broad Beans	C
62	Three Beetroot (round or globe)	C

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63	Six Pods of Runner Beans	C
64	Three Carrots (long pointed cultivar)	C
65	Six Pods of French Beans	C
66	Three Carrots (other than long pointed cultivar)	C
67	Two Parsnips	C
68	Two Garden Turnip	C
69	One Green Cabbage (drumhead)	C
70	Two Swedes	C
71	One Green Cabbage (conical)	C
72	One Cucumber	C
73	One Truss of Tomatoes (some ripe)	C
74	Three Blanch Leeks	C
75	Four Tomatoes	B
76	Twelve Cherry or Small Tomatoes on a Plate (no tomato to exceed 1 ½ ' / 38mm diam)	C
77	Two Lettuce (with root intact)	C
78	Any Other Kind of Veg Not Classified in Schedule	C
79	Three Distinct Kinds of Vegetable	B
80	One Plate of Soft or Stone Fruit (any 1 kind with stalks)	C
81	Collection of Veg – 5 Kinds (staged in a space 2'x2' / 61x61cm)	A
82	Baxenden Onion Championship – Collection of Onions 3 over 8ozs /227 gms, 3 not to exceed 8ozs / 227 gms, 6 Shallots	A
83	One Vase of Flowers & 3 Vegetables Choose Flowers From: Sweet Peas 5, Gladioli 2, Dahlia 3, Chrysanthemum 3, Annuals 5 Choose Veg From: Runner Beans 6, Cauliflower 2, Onions 3, Potatoes 3, Cabbage 2, Carrots 3, Peas 6, Tomatoes 6	A
84	Collection of Exhibitor Grown Veg – any number or variety displayed in a basket or trug, measuring less than 20"/51cm	A
85	One Pot Plant Chilli Pepper	C
86	One Pot Plant Sweet Pepper	C
87	One Giant Vegetable – any veg	C

## SECTION FOUR - NOVICE VEGETABLE CLASSES

88	One Onion	C
89	Three Potatoes	C
90	Three Onions	C
91	One Cabbage	C
92	Three Carrots	C
93	Three Tomatoes	C
94	Any Other Kind of Veg as per classes 57 – 76	C
95	Three Distinct Kinds of Veg	C
96	One Giant Vegetable – any veg	C

## OPEN CLASSES

### Class 136

#### BAXENDEN TOP TRAY CLASS

Display of 3 vegetables chosen from the following 8  
Numbers shown in brackets

- Carrots (3)\* Cauliflower (2) Onions (3) Parsnip (3)\* Peas (6 pods)  
Potatoes (3) Tomatoes (6) Runner Beans (6 pods)
- **Top foliage trimmed to 3" / 7.5cm**

The veg should be displayed within an area of 18" x 24" (45.75x61cm). All veg must be displayed within the confines of this area and no part of any veg may come out of it. A tray or board may be used or the area can simply be marked on the staging. Where a tray has a lip or edge, it is the internal measurement that must be no greater than 18"x24" (45.75x61cm). A black cloth is permitted or tray can be painted. Parsley is allowed for garnish but no other foliage or accessories, ie paper plates, sand, rings, will be allowed. Onion tops may be tied or whipped using raffia or string.

Winner of the Baxenden Top Tray Class will receive a prize card plus £10 voucher. Runner-Up will receive a prize card plus £5 voucher. Third place will receive a prize card plus £3 voucher.

Each type of veg will be judged out of a total of 20 points, split as follows: 7 points for size, shape, colour. 7 points for condition. 6 points for uniformity.

## SECTION FIVE – FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

Arrangements 97, 101 -104 to be staged within semi-circular spaces provided - 2' frontage x 1.5' deep (61x45.75 cm); no height restrictions		
97	Novice Class – England is a Garden (using garden flowers)	A
98	Crystal Clear – a design incorporating glass (not to exceed 4"/10.25cm in any direction)	B
99	Ladies Spray	C
100	Gents Buttonhole	C
101	Caribbean Carnival	A
102	Royal Ascot	A
103	Magician	A
104	The Glow of Autumn – including fruit and foliage	A





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**Entrants Full Details: (printed in block letters):**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No \_\_\_\_\_  
(including dialling code)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership No: \_\_\_\_\_ (classes 1-96) or £2.00 payable with entry form

**Entry Fees:**

Classes 1 – 122 & 136 – 25p each                      Children's' Classes 123 -135 – Free

I hereby enter the above classes and enclose my total entry fee of £ \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Age: \_\_\_\_\_

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