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St. Stephens Gardening Club

S.S.G.C.



(Formerly St. Stephens Horticultural Society)

ANNUAL SHOW 2017

Saturday 9th September 2017

2:30pm to 4:30pm

**How Wood School
Spooners Drive, Park Street**

**Schedule for Exhibitors from
The Show Secretary Graham Wilson, Tel. 01727 872718**

Staging from 9:00am to 11:00am

Admission Free

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Regulations for Exhibitors

1. All vegetables, fruits and flowers must be grown by the exhibitor on his own garden or allotment and pot plants grown by the exhibitor for at least nine weeks. All handicrafts and home produce must have been made by the entrant.
2. Entry forms (one for each exhibitor) should be sent to the Show Secretary, together with entrance fees by Thursday 7th September 2017. Additional entry forms may be obtained from the Show Secretary or the Trading Hut. Entries on the day are at the discretion of the Show Committee.
3. Exhibits may be staged on the day of the show between 9:00am to 11:00am. Exhibits not in place by 11:00am will be marked "Too late for competition".
4. Vases will be provided by the Gardening Club. Plates, dishes, etc. must be provided by the exhibitor. Preserves must be in plain, clean jars with no proprietary names visible.
5. A competitor may enter the Novice vegetable, fruit and flower subsections, if he/she has not previously won a first prize in any vegetable or flower class.
6. An exhibitor may stage only one exhibit in any class.
7. The judge's decision will be final. A judge may withhold prizes from exhibits considered unworthy.
8. Protests must be made in writing by 3:30pm. on the day. The decision of the Show Committee will be final.
9. Exhibits must not be moved before the trophies have been awarded. All exhibits not reclaimed will be disposed of at the committee's discretion.
10. The horticultural sections of the show are open to all members cultivating gardens or allotments and not employing labour except for rough digging. The committee reserves the right to have the ground and produce inspected before or after the show.
11. Open sections of the show are open to all members of the public.
12. Entrance fees for all classes – free.
13. All trophies are the property of the Society. Winner must make themselves responsible for them and return them in good condition to the Society 14 days prior to the 2018 show.
14. Any person winning a trophy for two consecutive years will not be eligible to win it in the third year,

SCHEDULE

1 TOP TRAY - OPEN

Collection of vegetables, 3 distinct kinds to be staged on a board or tray 45cm x 60cm.

Carrots (3), onions (3), beetroot (2), potatoes (3), runner beans (5), tomatoes (5), leeks(3)

Section 1

VEGETABLES (Macmillan Trophy – best exhibit

Gladys Yule Challenge Cup – highest points)

2	Potatoes - white, one variety	(3)
3	Potatoes - coloured, one variety	(3)
4	Onions – large (over 250g trimmed)	(3)
5	Onions – (less than 250g trimmed)	(3)
6	French Beans	(5)
7	Runner Beans	(5)
8	Carrots	(3)
9	Beetroots	(3)
10	Marrow – best for table	(2)
11	Shallots - culinary	(6)
12	Tomatoes	(5)
13	Tomatoes - cherry (any colour – on a saucer of sand)	(5)
14	Squash	(3)
15	Courgettes	(3)
16	Leeks	(3)
17	Cucumber	(2)
18	Sweetcorn	(2)
19	Garlic	(3)
20	Cabbage	(1)
21	Culinary herbs – 3 kinds in one vase	(1)
22	Any other vegetable for which no separate class exists	

(Quantities to be advised by show secretary)

Section 2 FRUIT (JP Hall Challenge Cup – highest points

Bill Stephens – best exhibit)

23	Apples - dessert	(3)
24	Apples - cooking	(3)
25	Blackberries (with stalks)	(9)
26	Raspberries (with stalks)	(9)
27	Pears (with stalks)	(3)
28	Plums	(3)
28a	A mixed plate of berries (with stalks)	(9)
28b	Any other fruits for which no class exists	

(Quantities to be advised by Show Sec)

29 TOP VASE – OPEN

A vase of mixed flowering stems containing a total of between 5 and 10 take from a minimum of 2 different kinds of plants (not 2 varieties of same plant). Stems used must show flowers only and natural foliage attached to stem only. No seed heads, berries, additional foliage or ribbon allowed.

Section 3 FLOWERS (Barbara Forward Memorial Trophy – highest points,, Green Man Cottage Trophy – best exhibit.)

30	Hybrid Tea rose	1 bloom
31	Floribunda rose	3 stems
32	Bowl/vase roses – any type/mix	3 stems
33	One vase of mixed annual garden flowers (excluding dahlias)	4 stems
34	Succulent/cactus (pot not to exceed 20cm dia.)	1 pot
35	Asters – annuals	3 stems
36	Carnations/Pinks	3 stems
37	Pot plant – Foliage (pot not to exceed 20cm dia.)	1 pot
38	Pot plant - Flower (pot not to exceed 20cm dia.)	1 pot
39	Orchid - (pot not to exceed 20cm dia.)	1 pot
40	Fuchsia - (pot not to exceed 20cm dia.)	1 pot
41	Begonia – (pot not to exceed 20cm dia.)	1 pot
41a	Geranium – (pot not to exceed 20cm dia)	1 pot
42	Vase of mixed perennials	4 stems
43	Gladiola	1 spike
44	Chrysanthemums – incurved, reflex or intermediate	3 blooms
45	Chrysanthemums - spray	3 sprays
46	Plant for which no class exists	1 pot
47	Flower in vase for which no other class exists.	1 stem

Section 4 DAHLIAS (Rideout cup – best exhibit St Stephens Trophy – highest points)

48	Giant over 20cm bloom	1 bloom
49	Decorative (any variety/varieties)	3 blooms
50	Cactus or semi cactus	3 blooms
51	Pompom/ball	3 blooms
52	Single dahlia	3 blooms
53	Water Lily	3 blooms
54	Mix of any varieties	3 blooms
55	A decorated hat.	
56	A miniature floral arrangement in a container 10cm x	

Section 5 FLORAL ART – OPEN

- 10cm overall including container
- 56a A petite floral arrangement not to exceed 25cm in any direction.
- 57 The “Countryside in a Basket”. Exhibit not to exceed 45cm in any direction
- 58 A ‘Fabulous Foliage’ arrangement. Exhibit not to exceed 45cm in any direction

Section 6 HOME PRODUCE – OPEN (see regulation 4)
(Greensleeves Trophy)

(All food to be covered with clingfilm)

- 59 A jar of jam made to a traditional recipe
- 60 A jar of lemon curd
- 61 A jar of marmalade
- 62 Six plain scones on a 17.5cm plate maximum
- 63 6 jam tarts
- 64 Fruit cake in 2lb loaf tin or 15-17.5cm cake tin
- 65 An apple pie, pastry top and bottom , not to exceed 17.5cms in diameter
- 66 A Victoria sponge using 2 x 17.5cm cake tins
- 67 A round of shortbread
- 68 A chocolate cake using 2 x 17.5 cm cake tins
- 69 A jar of chutney
- 70 A jar of pickles
- 71 Any other pickles

Section 7 CHILDREN – INTER SCHOOLS
In conjunction with St Stephen Parish Council
‘Parish in Bloom’ competition.

Section 8 CHILDREN - OPEN – (Godden Trophy)

- 72 A photograph of plants, not to exceed 8ins x 6ins
- 73 A handmade bookmark
- 74 A “treasure trove” in a container, not to exceed 25cm x25cm.

Section 9 NOVICE (see Regulation 5)
Gwen Stephen Trophy - highest points

Vegetables

- 75 Potatoes - one variety (3)
- 76 Runner beans (5)
- 77 Beetroots (3)
- 78 Tomatoes (3)
- 79 Onions (3)
- 80 Any vegetable for which no other class exists in novice section (quantities to be advised by Show Secretary)

Fruit

- 81 Apples - dessert (3)
- 82 Raspberries (5)
- 83 Any fruit for which no other class exists in novice section
(quantities to be advised by Show Secretary)

Flowers

- 84 Rose 1 bloom
- 85 Vase of garden flowers 3 stems

Section 10 NOVELTY – OPEN

- 86 Heaviest potato
- 87 Heaviest marrow
- 88 Longest runner bean
- 89 Longest carrot

Section 11 PHOTOGRAPHY – OPEN – (Betty Weller Cup)

Entries to be handed to G Wilson by Thursday 7th Sept.
 Photographs are to be individually mounted. Each
 Entrant may submit **one 6” x 4” and/or one 8” x 6”**
 Plus mount (reasonable size mount please) in each class.
 No more than one prize per entrant per class.

- 90 Down by the Water
- 91 A local landscape (within St Albans & District)
- 92 Serenity in Nature

Section 12 HANDICRAFT – OPEN – (FalconerCup)

*For each entry specify whether from an original
 design or from a kit/pattern*

- 93 A hand embroidered article
- 94 An item of cross stitch (not to exceed A3)
- 95 A hand knitted/crocheted article
- 96 A Painting – unframed & unmounted (not to
exceed A3)
- 97 An item of patchwork
- 98 A piece of handicraft in hard material
(wood/metal/plastic/glass)
- 99 A greetings card
- 100 Any other item for which no separate class exists

TROPHIES

Gladys Yule Challenge Cup - Highest points in Section 1.
Macmillan Trophy - Best exhibit in Section 1.
J P Hall Challenge Cup - Highest points in Section 2.
Bill Stephens Cup - Best exhibit in Section 2.
Barbara Forward Memorial Trophy - Highest points in Section 3.
Green Man Cottage Trophy - Best exhibit in Section 3.
St Stephens Trophy - Highest points in Section 4.
The Rideout Cup - Best exhibit in Section 4.
G E Clark Floral Trophy - Highest points in Section 5.
Greensleeves Trophy - Highest points in Section 6.
Godden Trophy – Best exhibit in Section 8.
Gwen Stephen Trophy - Highest points in Section 9.
Betty Weller Cup - Best exhibit, Photography.
Falconer Cup - Best exhibit, Handicraft.
Godden Trophy - Best Children's exhibit.
RHS Bronze Medal - Highest points in all horticultural classes.(excluding classes 1 & 29).
Joan Ryder Trophy – Highest points in the show.

Prizes

Class 1	1 st £10 voucher	2 nd £5 voucher	
Class 29	1 st £10 voucher	2 nd £5 voucher	
Other Classes	1 st 3pts	2 nd 2pts	3 rd 1pt
Child Classes	1 st £2.00	2 nd £1.00	3 rd 50p
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ENTRY FORM ON NEXT PAGE

**St. Stephens Gardening Club
Annual Show 2017– Exhibitor Entry Form
(Separate form to be used for each exhibitor)**

**To: Martyn Dadswell, 59 Orchard Drive, Park Street.
I wish to enter the following classes :**

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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Name: (Mr. Mrs. Miss.) _____ **Age** (If under 17) _____

Address: _____ **Tel.** _____

Membership Number: _____

**This form must reach Mrs Martin Dadswell not later than Thursday 7th September.
I declare the entries were grown on my allotment or garden.**

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