

Hawkshead Agricultural Show 2024

Horticultural and Home Craft Section

Rules of exhibition

Classes are open to everyone except where otherwise stated.

1. No competitor may have more than ONE entry in any class, and no exhibit may be entered in more than one class
2. All exhibits in flower and vegetable classes (but not in floral art) must have been grown on land owned or cultivated by the competitor
3. All exhibits must be the work of the competitor.
4. No fresh cream to be used in any cookery classes.
5. Flower classes vases will be provided unless otherwise stated.
6. In awarding prizes in the handicraft section, originality, suitability of materials, pattern and stitch are considered. For ALL HANDICRAFT ENTRIES INCLUDING CHILDREN'S CLASSES, exhibitors must indicate on the entry form whether this is an original design.
7. The committee may refuse any entry, subdivide any class, determine the class in which an exhibit may be judged and withhold any prize.
8. Any prize money NOT claimed/collected by 5pm on show day will be retained by the show.
9. Any exhibits NOT claimed/collected by 5pm on show day will be disposed of.
10. The committee may appoint a member or members to inspect the gardens of competitors before the show.
11. The committee will take the greatest of care of all exhibits, but it is a condition of entry that the society will not be responsible for any loss or damage to exhibits.
12. The judges may withhold or divide any prize, THEIR DECISION IS FINAL
13. Protests or objections must be lodged in writing with the horticultural secretary or chairperson before 2pm on show day.
14. All winners are to be responsible for the engraving of trophies.
15. In the event of the show being cancelled due to circumstances out of our control, horticultural entry money will NOT be refunded.

Instructions to Competitors

Entry fees: Adults 50p per entry

Children under 16: 20p per entry

All competitors under 16 years of age on show day entering CHILDREN'S CLASSES must state their name and age in YEARS AND MONTHS on the entry forms. Entries must be made out on the forms provided and forwarded together with remittance for entry fees, to reach the horticultural society secretary **BEFORE FRIDAY 9th OF AUGUST 2024**, A LATE ENTRY FEE OF £1 WILL BE ADDED TO EACH ENTRY RECEIVED AFTER THIS DATE.

The secretary will supply special competition labels to each competitor, these labels must be sealed by the competitor **FIRMLY ATTACHED TO EACH EXHIBIT** according to the class

number stated thereon. Competition labels to be collected on show morning from the horticultural building.

Competitors must stage their exhibits in the horticultural building BEFORE 10am on show day, when the building will close for judging.

To collect exhibits and prize money, competitors must present their prize cards at the horticultural building at approximately 3.30pm

PRIZE MONEY WILL BE PAID OUT IN THE HORTICULTURAL BUILDING AT 4PM
APPROXIMATELY

Prize Money

Adults: 1st £3	2nd £2	3rd £1
Children's 1st £1	2nd 80p	3rd 60p

Flower Classes

- 1) Sweet peas; six mixed spikes
- 2) A bowl of nasturtiums; provide own bowl
- 3) Three phlox
- 4) Five different cut herbaceous perennials
- 5) Three different sprays cut from a flowering shrub
- 6) Three decorative dahlias; long stem
- 7) Three cactus dahlias; long stem
- 8) Three pompom dahlias; long stem
- 9) One lily stem
- 10) A cactus or succulent in a pot max 9"
- 11) One specimen rose
- 12) Three Gladioli

Vegetable classes

- 13) Six Tomatoes – Red
- 14) Six Tomatoes – Not red
- 15) One cucumber
- 16) Six pods of peas
- 17) Two heads of lettuce
- 18) Six Runner Beans
- 19) Longest Runner Bean
- 20) Three Onions
- 21) Heaviest Onion
- 22) Three Sticks of Rhubarb
- 23) Four Potatoes
- 24) A vase of mixed herbs; five different named varieties
- 25) One vegetable marrow judged for table quality
- 26) A display of six different vegetables
- 27) Three courgettes
- 28) Two vegetables not previously classified to be named
- 29) Two fruits not previously classified to be named

30) Three Carrots

Cookery classes

- 31) A loaf of white bread
- 32) A loaf of brown bread
- 33) A tea loaf made with no yeast
- 34) A chocolate Swiss roll
- 35) A lemon drizzle cake
- 36) A gluten free cake
- 37) A cake using vegetables
- 38) Four pieces of gingerbread
- 39) Four butterfly cakes
- 40) Two sausage rolls
- 41) Four scones
- 42) Six peppermint creams
- 43) Four piece of flapjack MEN ONLY
- 44) A dish of light rum butter
- 45) A dish of dark rum butter
- 46) A small bottle of flavoured gin
- 47) A jar of fruit curd any flavour named
- 48) A jar of jam any flavour named
- 49) A jar of marmalade any flavour named
- 50) A jar of fruit jelly any flavour named
- 51) A jar of chutney any flavour named

Egg classes

- 52) Three brown hen eggs
- 53) Three hen eggs not brown
- 54) Three duck eggs
- 55) Three eggs not covered by any other class

Photography classes

SIZE LIMIT ON PHOTOGRAPHS MUST NOT EXCEED 8X10 INCHES INCLUDING ANY MOUNT

- 56) A photograph of Hawkshead
- 57) A photograph of a winter scene
- 58) A photograph of a Herdwick sheep
- 59) A photograph of children
- 60) A photograph of a rainbow
- 61) A photograph of native Cumbria wildlife

Handicraft classes

- 62) A hand knitted garment
- 63) Needle work not framed
- 64) Needlework framed
- 65) A crocheted item
- 66) A string of homemade bunting

- 67) A handmade Christmas tree decoration
- 68) Something new made from something old
- 69) An article in soft material not covered by any other class
- 70) An article in hard material not covered by any other class

Floral art classes

HEIGHT OPTIONAL

- 71) A vase of mixed garden flowers MEN ONLY – to provide own vase
- 72) An arrangement incorporating a picture frame not to exceed 18" x 18"
- 73) An arrangement fit for a celebration not to exceed 24" x 24"
- 74) This green and pleasant land; arrangement fresh foliage only not to exceed 18" x 18"
- 75) A miniature arrangement not to exceed 4" in an egg shell
- 76) A petite arrangement not to exceed 9" in a jam jar

Art classes

- 77) A painting in watercolour
- 78) A black and white drawing
- 79) A picture in any medium
- 80) A painting of wildlife

Local classes

Best planting Residential Property

Best planting Commercial Property

Best in show baskets and planters

Children's Horticultural Classes

Cookery Classes

5 Years and Under

- 81) 4 Decorated cornflake cakes (to be judged on decoration alone)
- 82) A Pizza made on a pitta
- 83) 2 Decorated Gingerbread People
- 84) 4 Chocolate Chip Cookies
- 85) 2 Party Cupcakes (to be judged on decoration alone)

6-10 Years

- 86) 4 Cheese Scones
- 87) 4 Marshmallow Pops (to be judged on decoration alone)
- 88) 1 Filled Wrap
- 89) Make and Decorate 4 Biscuits

90) 4 Pieces of Chocolate Brownie

11 -16 Years

91) Small Homemade Pizza

92) 4 Fruit Scones

93) 4 Pieces of Flapjack

94) Make and Decorate a Gingerbread house

95) 4 Melting Moments

Floral Art

5 Years and Under

96) A Collage on A4 Paper

6-10 Years

97) An Arrangement in or incorporating a wellie

11 – 16 Years

98) An Arrangement in or Incorporating a Jam Jar

Handicraft -

Painting / Drawings not to Exceed A4 paper

4 Years and Under – Non competitive

99) Picture in any medium

5 Years and Under

100) An Edible Vehicle

101) Handwriting – Nursery rhyme title (Old MacDonald had a Farm)

102) A Picture of an Animal in Wax Crayon

103) Make Your Handprints into a Picture

104) A Decorated Stone

105) A Painting

6-10 Years

106) An Edible Necklace

107) Handwriting – A letter to Santa/Father Christmas including address and signed off but no name of who it is from (Santa/Father Christmas, Santa's Grotto, Reindeerland, XM4 5HQ)

108) A Picture of a Rainbow Scene in Pencil Crayon

109) A Homemade bird feeder

110) A Handmade Christmas Card

111) An Animal Made from Natural Materials

112) As Many Items in a Standard Rectangle Tissue Box Beginning with the Letter D (List Included / Box Must Not Bulge and not exceed these measurements – L 25cm x W 12cm x H 8cm)

11 – 16 Years

- 113) An Edible Building
- 114) Handwriting – A Poem
- 115) A Drawing /Painting
- 116) A Handmade Article in Needle Craft
- 117) Handmade Mosaic design
- 118) Handmade Celebration Card
- 119) As Many Items in a (Clean) Standard Jam Jar Beginning with the Letter N (List Included/ Lid Screwed on – no jar bigger than H 13cm x D 7cm)

Vegetables

5 Years and Under

- 120) One Vegetable Grown from Seed by you

6- 10 Years

- 121) Two Vegetables Grown from Seed by you

11 – 16 Years

- 122) Three Vegetables Grown from Seed by you

Photography Size 6 “ x 4”

5 Years and Under

- 123) A Photo of Flower/s

6– 10 Years

- 124) A Photo of Flower/s

11 -16 Years

- 125) A Photo of Flower/s

Committee Members

J Muir, H Monkman, D Gregg, E Wilson, A Wilson, L Bath, S Bath, G Belcher, K Worthington, I Worthington, J Hurley, T Brownlow, G Fletcher, J Gunner, S Hunt, A Robinson, J Farnell, S Farnell, R Collyer, N Collyer

Life members

Mrs M E Dewhurst, Mrs B Haydock, and Mrs J Pollard