

# **HUTTON HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY**

## **2024 Show Handbook**

**Affiliated to:** ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY; The Rose Society UK, National Chrysanthemum Society, National Dahlia Society, National Sweet Pea Society, Delphinium Society, National Vegetable Society. **Affiliated clubs:** Hutton Wine Circle, Doddinghurst Horticultural Society, Brentwood Horticultural Society,

# **70th Grand Autumn Show**

## **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

### **@ 2:30pm**

St. Peter's Church Hall, Cloughton Way, Hutton CM13 1JS  
Admission Free (with charity Donation)  
Light Refreshments

Prize giving ~ 4.30 p.m. approx.

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**OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE 2024/25**

**THE FOUNDER (1947):** A.G. Haywood  
**THE PRESIDENT:** Mr J.B. Mead FNVS

**HONORARY LIFE VICE PRESIDENTS**

|               |                |               |              |
|---------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|
| Mrs D. Baker  | Mrs P. Collard | Mrs S. Hofert | Mr A. Hofert |
| Mrs E.D. Mead | Mr B.T. Oldall | Mr D.Watson   | Mr P. Wisbey |

**OFFICERS**

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| Joint Chair: Mr A. Cowling<br>and Mr M. Hunt | 28 Whittington Road, Hutton, CM13 1JY   | 263095 |
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| Show Sec: Mr J.B. Mead                       | 98 Perry St, Billericay, CM12 0ND       | 654956 |
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Allotments: Birkbeck Road and Whittington Road  
HHS Management: Visit Trading Shed Sunday Mornings

**GENERAL COMMITTEE**

|               |                                    |                     |
|---------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Mrs L. Donno  | 1 Meads Close Ingatestone CM4 0AF  | <b>07801 828031</b> |
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**Bankers:** National Westminster Bank PLC Brentwood Essex

**Auditors:**

## **Membership**

New members are always welcome, especially those who are prepared to take an active part in the Society's affairs, particularly with administration, trading and exhibiting.

The current membership fee is **£8.00** per single or Family membership plus **£7.00** postage if not received via e-mail.

The Rules of the Society are available on request from the General Secretary, or via our web site; [www.huttonhorticulturalsociety.co.uk](http://www.huttonhorticulturalsociety.co.uk).

All membership fees are payable to "Hutton Horticultural Society" or to "HHS" and should be sent with SAE directly to the Membership Secretary.

Only members of the Society can make use of the HHS Trading Shed – a facility which provides for all our members gardening needs, selling the whole range of gardening products and wild bird feeds at very competitive prices.

Members can, and are actively encouraged, to exhibit in the Summer and Autumn Shows and in addition there are several Talks and Trips organized for our members and their guests to enjoy.

### **HHS Trading Shed Sundays 9:00am to 11:30am (subject to alteration)**

The HHS Trading Shed is located on the allotments adjoining the garages in Birkbeck Road, Hutton. Access is gained by using the entrance adjoining 1-3 Birkbeck Road. PLEASE NOTE: members vehicles can be driven down this access road to collect bulk items.

Only Members of HHS and Affiliated clubs who have paid their membership fees can enjoy the benefits available and only on the production of their Membership Card.

The Trading Shed is open every Sunday morning between February and December and on selective weekends as published in the monthly Bulletin.

**PRIVACY NOTICE:** HHS is collecting your information relating to show entries. We will retain this information for two years following the current show, and will not share it with anyone else except specific third parties relating to the membership of HHS. For information relating to your rights under the General Data Protection Regulations 2018, please see the notice on the membership page

<https://www.huttonhorticulturalsociety.co.uk/membership>

## **Exhibitors Rules**

1. Competitors in ALL sections, is open to all full members of the Society who were enrolled at least one month before the date of the show.
- 1a Entries will also be accepted in ALL SECTIONS from affiliated club exhibitors. In accordance with General Data Protection Regulation 2018.
2. **The number of entries per exhibitor is restricted to three unless if indicated in the schedule.** Exhibits will be judged for merit but only one cash prize will be awarded to any one exhibitor in any one class. Total points will, however, rank for trophies.
3. All exhibits must have been grown in the exhibitor's garden or allotment or must have been in the exhibitor's possession for at least two months prior to the date of the show.
4. The committee reserve the right to refuse any entry and to inspect any exhibitor's garden or allotment before or after any show.
5. The committee will take all possible care of exhibit and vases etc., but accepts no responsibility for loss or damage thereto.
6. All vegetables and salad roots should be washed and tops to be cut to approximately three inches, except where otherwise stated. Each entry to consist of one variety only.  
Unless otherwise specified, a dish of fruit vegetables or salading must consist of:
 

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|-----------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|
| 3 apples                          | 10 damsons       | 3 peaches                      |
| 3 apricots                        | 3 garlic         | 3 pears                        |
| 10 blackberries                   | 10 gooseberries  | 3 plums                        |
| 10 blackcurrant (strigs)          | 2 grapes (bunch) | 3 quinces                      |
| 10 currants red or white (strigs) | 10 loganberries  | 10 raspberries                 |
| 6 broad beans                     | 2 melon          | 10 strawberries                |
| 6 beans other kinds               | 2 cucumber       | 10 radishes                    |
| 3 beetroots                       | 3 leeks          | 3 rhubarb stalks               |
| 6 brussel sprouts                 | 2 lettuces       | 10 shallots                    |
| 2 cabbage                         | 2 table marrows  | 2 swedes                       |
| 3 carrots                         | 3 onions         | 3 sweet corn                   |
| 2 cauliflower                     | 3 parsnips       | 3 tomatoes – (5 small fruited) |
| 2 celery                          | 6 peas           | 3 turnips                      |
|                                   | 3 potatoes       | 3 capsicums                    |

 Fruit, vegetables and salading numbers not listed are at the discretion of the Show Committee, who will be pleased to assist.
7. All fruits must be shown as grown bearing their natural "bloom" with stalk attached, soft fruit must also have stalks attached. Apples and pears may be shown either ripe or unripe unless otherwise stated in the schedule. DO NOT POLISH APPLES OR PEARS.
- 7a ENTRY FORMS: use only the forms provided with the schedule, further copies are available from the Show Secretary. A SEPARATE FORM MUST BE USED BY EACH EXHIBITOR.

- 7b. All entry forms must be received by the show secretary any officer or committee member on or before 7pm on the Tuesday preceding the show which will be FREE of charge, children's classes (including late entries) are completely free.
- 7c. A maximum of **ten late exhibits** will be accepted after Tuesday up to 10am on the day of the show but a FEE of 20p per exhibit will be payable. The substitution of late entries will not be permitted.
8. STAGING. Exhibits can be staged between 8:30am-10:30am on the day of the show. All exhibits must be staged and rubbish cleared away and the hall vacated by 10:45am. Show tables must not be used for preparation. Separate tables will be provided.
9. Exhibitors must provide their own vases, bowls, containers, dishes etc.
10. Exhibitors are forbidden to handle/move any exhibits staged by another exhibitor whilst staging their own. If space is needed, please seek the help of a show steward.
11. Judging will be in accordance with the current standards and specifications of THE ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY and other specialist societies to which this society is affiliated. Any dispute arising there from may be submitted to the respective Society for a decision. An error in naming will not in itself disqualify the exhibit, although it would increase the educational value of the show if exhibits were named.
12. The judge's decision will be final except in cases where, after an award has been made, the exhibit is found not to be in accordance with the schedule. All matters of protest must be lodged in writing, with the Show Secretary, no later than 3:30pm on the day of the show, with a deposit of £15.00 which will be refunded if the protest is upheld. Exhibits may be cut and or tested at the judge's discretion.
14. PRIZES- unless otherwise stated will be as follows:
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|-----------|-----|----------|
| 1st prize | 60p | 6 points |
| 2nd prize | 40p | 4 points |
| 3rd prize | 30p | 3 points |
| HC        | 20p | 2 points |
15. Points to count for special awards and trophies. In the event of a tie for an award IT WILL BE SHARED FOR AN EQUAL PERIOD BY THE EXHIBITORS. The Committee reserve the right to substitute value for cash.
16. Cups and trophies are the property of the society and are insured by the society. They must be returned clean and in good condition at least one week before the following year's competition. In cases of trophies awarded for the combined summer and autumn shows the winners must have competed in the appropriate classes at BOTH shows. A trophy won three times (not necessary at consecutive competitions) will entitle the winner to a miniature trophy as a personal possession, after which he/she will not be eligible to win the trophy for at least three years (NB: THIS RULE EXCLUDES TROPHIES WON FOR BEST IN SHOW OR CLASS).
17. CLEARING AWAY No exhibit may be removed before the presentation of prizes has been completed, after which **exhibitors will be allowed 15 minutes to**

**clear exhibits required by them.** All produce left on the tables after the expiry of this time may be given away or sold by auction for the benefit of the society's funds.

This ruling only applies to horticultural classes unless the entry card is marked RESERVED on its face side by the exhibitor.

18. Entry to all classes is restricted to amateurs. Entries from persons engaged professionally, either full or part time in the related activities, will be disqualified.

**NOTE:** A copy of the "HORTICULTURAL SHOW HANDBOOK" published by the R.H.S. is available for reference upon application to the Show Secretary. Other reference books, when published and to which this Society is affiliated are available from the General Secretary.

**The Banksian Medal** – is awarded by the ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY to the winner of the largest total amount of prize money in all horticultural classes, at the Autumn show, **excluding Section D.**

Winners: 2020/21/22 No Show 2023 B.R.Collard 2019 A.P.Hofert 2018 J.B.Mead

Please note that: competitors who have won this medal in the two previous years are not eligible to win the current year's medal.

### **Autumn Show Awards**

The following trophies are awarded, when appropriate, at the HHS Autumn Show:

**STEPHENSON BOWL** - Awarded for the highest points gained in Fruit Classes

Winners: 2020/21/22 No Show 2023 J.B.Mead 2019 B.A.Staples 2018 Mrs L.V.Hunt

**MRS MALLETT COOKERY CUP** - Awarded highest points gained in cookery Classes

Winners: 2020/21/22 No Show 2023 Mrs L.Donno 2019 Mrs S.P.Thomas

2018 Miss K.P.D.Thomas

**THE OLDALL GOLDEN ANIVERSARY VASE 1952-2002** - Awarded for highest points

in rose Classes Winners: 2020/21/22 No Show 2023 P.Nathan 2019 J.B.Farrell

**SOCIETY CHALLENGE BOWL** - Awarded for highest points in Horticultural Sections A,

B, & C Winners: 2020/21/22 No Show 2023 J.B.Mead 2019 A.P.Hofert 2018 J.B.Mead

**E.H. LUDBROOKE CUP** - Awarded for the highest points in Vegetables Section B

Winners: 2020/21/22 No Show 2023 Mrs J.L.Mead 2019/2018 A.P.Hofert

**CHRYSANTHEMUM CUP** - Awarded for the highest points in Classes 1 to 8 inclusive

Winners: 2020/21/22 No Show 2023 J.B.Mead 2019 H.J.White 2018/17 Not Awarded

**ELIZABETH WILD MEMORIAL CUP** - Awarded for the best Chrysanthemum exhibit

Classes 1 to 8 Winners: 2020/21/22 No Show 2023 J.B.Mead 2019 H.J.White

2018 J.B.Mead

**DAHLIA BOWL** - Awarded for highest points in Classes 9 to 17

Winners: 2020/21/22 No Show 2023 B.R.Collard 2019/2018 R.Ball

**THE ERIC MORRIS MEMORIAL TROPHY** – Awarded for the best Dahlia bloom

In classes 9-17 Winner 2020/21/22 No Show 2023 B.R.Collard 2019/2018 R.Ball

**NOVICE CUP** - Awarded for highest points in Novice Horticulture Section D

Winners: 2020/21/22 No Show 2023 Mrs D.Grassie 2019/2018 Not Awarded

**PEDDAR CUP** - Awarded for the best Horticultural Exhibit Sections A, B, or C

Winners: 2020/21/22 No Show 2023 J.B.Mead 2019 H.J.White 2018 J.B.Mead

**SHIELD** - Awarded for the best exhibit by a child in Class 73

Winners: 2020/21/22 No Show 2023 Jude Court 2019/2018 Chloe Lyndoe

**THORNE CUP** - Awarded for highest points in children's Section G

Winners: 2020/21/22 No Show 2023 Jude Court 2019 Evie Smith 2018 Maiya Lyndoe

**NAPPER CUP** - Awarded for the best Children's Exhibit

Winners: 2020/21/22 No Show 2023/2019 Jude Court 2018 Maiya Lyndoe

**THE ALEC BARRASS MEMORIAL CUP** - Awarded for highest points for Pot Plants

Classes 26 to 29 incl Winners: 2020/21/22 No Show 2023 Mrs S.P.Thomas

2019 Mrs S.Pullen 2018 B.Collard

**THE BATTLESBRIDGE MILLS ROSE BOWL** - Awarded for Highest points in Handicraft

Section E Winners: 2020/21/22 No Show 2023 Not Awarded 2019/2018 Mrs

P.F.Chapman

**National Medals and Certificates** of societies to which this Society is affiliated and

**Worshipful Company of Gardeners Certificates** will be awarded at the discretion of the Judges.

### **Autumn Show Schedule**

Staging: 08:30 – 10:30am

Vacate Hall: 10:45am

Judging: 11:00am

Open to Public: 2:30pm

HORTICULTURE

Judges: **Mr M. Jervis NVS, EGHJ**

### **FLORAL SECTION A:**

**EARLY FLOWERING CHRYSANTHEMUMS (one or more cultivars)**

1. Chrysanthemums, three blooms, any cultivar,
2. *(withdrawn 2024)*
3. *(withdrawn 2024)*
4. Chrysanthemums, one specimen bloom, any cultivar
5. Chrysanthemums, sprays one stem, any cultivar
6. Chrysanthemums, sprays three stems, one variety
7. Chrysanthemums, sprays three stems two or more varieties
8. *(withdrawn 2024)*

### ***THE NCS MEDAL WILL BE AWARDED FOR THE BEST EXHIBIT IN CLASSES 1-8 INCLUSIVE DAHLIAS (one or more cultivars)***

9. Dahlias, three blooms, decorative any division
10. Dahlias, three blooms, cactus/semi cactus any division
11. Dahlias, one bloom, any division
12. *(withdrawn 2024)*
13. Dahlias three blooms, any division
14. *(withdrawn 2024)*
15. Dahlias, one bloom, giant or large decorative, cactus or semi cactus
16. Dahlias, five pompon or large pompon blooms

17. (withdrawn 2024)

**THE NATIONAL DAHLIA MEDAL WILL BE AWARDED TO THE BEST EXHIBIT OF DAHLIAS CLASSES 9-17 INCLUSIVE)**

18. Roses, one specimen bloom, large flowered
19. Roses, two stems, large flowered (not more than three buds or blooms permitted per stem)
20. Roses, two stems of clustered flowered
21. Roses, container not exceeding 6" (15.5cm) dia of large and/or clustered flowered
22. Bonsai, one container, one or more cultivars
23. Annuals, biennials or flowers usually grown as annuals, five stems, one kind
24. Mixed garden flowers, container not exceeding 6" (15.5cm) diameter, own foliage, arranged for all round effect
25. Fuchsia florets, six, in society boxes (to be supplied)  
**ONE ENTRY PER EXHIBITOR IN THIS CLASS**
26. Fuchsia, one plant, in pot not to exceed 6" (15.5cm) diameter
27. Pelargonium, zonal/regal or ivy leafed, in pot not exceeding 6" (15.5cm) dia
28. Foliage plant(s) in pot not to exceed 6" (15.5cm) diameter
29. Flowering plant(s) in pot not to exceed 6" (15.5cm) diameter (excluding fuchsias and pelargoniums)

VEGETABLE SECTION B: (one cultivar)

30. Collection of three kinds of vegetables, one dish of each, numbers as Rule 6.  
1st £1.20p 2nd 80p 3rd 60p HC 40p Points 12, 8, 6, 4  
**ONE ENTRY PER EXHIBITOR**
31. Potatoes, three white or coloured, round or kidney
32. Runner beans, six
33. **Table marrows** two, (should not exceed 15"/37cm in length)
34. Tomatoes, medium three approx 65mm dia (CALYCES TO BE ATTACHED)
35. Tomatoes, large three not less than 75mm dia (CALYCES TO BE ATTACHED)
36. Tomatoes, five small fruited approx 35mm dia (CALYCES TO BE ATTACHED)
37. Onions, three, tops trimmed, over 8oz (227g) each
38. Onions three, tops trimmed, under 8oz (227g) each



39. Shallots, nine, giant
40. Beetroot, three cylindrical/globe or long with 3" leafstalk
41. Carrots, three long pointed or other than long, tops shortened
42. Collection of any three kinds of vegetables, one of each
43. Any other kind of vegetable not specified above, numbers as rule 6

***THE N.V.S. MEDAL WILL BE AWARDED FOR THE BEST EXHIBIT IN CLASSES 30-43 INCLUSIVE***

FRUIT SECTION C (one cultivar)

44. Collection of any three kinds of fruit, one dish of each, numbers as Rule 6.  
1st £1.20p 2nd 80p 3rd 60p HC 40p Points 12, 8, 6, 4  
ONE ENTRY PER EXHIBITOR
45. Apples, three, dessert
46. Apples, three, culinary
47. Blackberries, ten
48. Pears, three, dessert or culinary
49. Any other kind of fruit not specified above, numbers as rule 6

NOVICE SECTION D:

Open only to exhibitors who have not won two first prizes in the horticultural classes of any show or shows of this or any other society prior to this current year. Exhibitors in this section may also exhibit in other sections but only points gained in this section will count for the Novice Cup.

50. Rose, one specimen bloom large flowered, any cultivar
51. Container of mixed garden flowers not exceeding 6" (15.5cm) dia all round effect
52. Flowering or Foliage pot plant(s), pot not to exceed 6" (15.5cm) diameter
53. One dish of vegetables, numbers as rule 6
54. One dish of fruit, numbers as rule 6

HANDICRAFT SECTION E:Judge: **Mrs A.M. Collier**

All work entered in this section must have been made by the exhibitor since September of the preceding year and not exhibited in the current year Summer Show (no prefabricated kit assemblies allowed)

55. A Birthday Card (A5 size)
56. A Table Decoration (no fresh flowers/foilage)
57. Any article in crochet
58. A framed embroidered picture (not less than 8" x 6")
59. A hand knitted article
60. Handicraft, any article using any material

COOKERY SECTION F:Judge: **Mrs A.M. Collier**

61. Victoria Sandwich (own recipe) jam filled and sugar dressed
62. 450g/1lb. Jar approx Pickled/Preserved Vegetables  
eg: Onions, Beetroot, Cucumber (date made to be stated)
63. A Cherry Cake
64. A Slice of Bread Pudding (approx 10cm x 5cm)
65. An Apple Crumble
66. An Individual dessert using Seasonal Fruits (to be stated)
67. Three Cheese Scones
68. Three Brownies
69. A Soda Bread Loaf (any shape)

CHILDRENS SECTION G:

Only one entry per child in each class, exhibits MUST BE CHILDS OWN WORK. This section is open to any child residing in the Borough or members family. FULL NAME AND AGE in years and months must be stated on all entry forms. No entry fees payable in these classes. prize money as rule 14 (competition for children under 12 years as at 1st January in the year of the show)

70. A Decorated egg in an Egg Cup
71. A Vegetable Animal (accessories allowed)
72. A Decorated Wooden Spoon (accessories allowed)
73. A miniature arrangement in an egg cup using GRASSES only
74. Handmade Book Mark (using pressed flowers)
75. A Sunflower Head

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