B.D.A.C.
Fruit Flower &
Vegetable Competition

August 14th, 2021

Competition Schedule 2021
Allotment/Societies
&
Individual Exhibitors

Bordesley Green Allotments

Bordesley Green Road.

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Birmingham & District
Allotment Confederation

General Show Rules

Entries

I. Copies of the schedule and entry forms will be supplied on request by the Show Secretary

A. All entries must be made on form provided.
B. Each exhibitor must complete a separate entry form.
C. Each exhibitor has only one entry per class.
D. Exhibitor must state on their entry form - The situation, name and number of their Plot.
E. All entry forms must be returned to Show Secretary.
F. Closing date for entries 26th July 2021...
G. Entry Cancellation -The Show Secretary is to be notified three days prior to first day of show.

Entry Fee

2. All Classes are Free

Access

3. Access to Competition benches for exhibitors from 8.0am Friday 13th August 2021.

A. Competition Arena will be closed for judging 4.0pm Friday 13th August 2021.
B. Only those persons officially appointed shall be present during the judging of exhibits.
C. No exhibit is to be removed before 5.00pm on Saturday 14th August 2021.
D. Competition Arena will open to view 9.00am Saturday 14th August 2021.
E. Competition Closes 5.0pm Saturday 14th August 2021.

Security

4. The committee will make the most careful arrangement for the protection of all exhibits at the show.

A. All exhibits, individual property etc., will be at the risk of the exhibitor and the committee will not be liable for the loss or damage due to any cause whatever.

Exhibits

5. Exhibit place cards will be returned to exhibitor by post as soon as possible after receipt of entry form.

A Failure to receive entry cards it is the exhibitor's responsibility to contact the show Secretary

6. Exhibitors will be responsible for

A. Cards are for correct class numbers.
B. Placement on correct exhibit.
C. Exhibit correctly named where stipulated.
D. Left face down.

7. All exhibits must be named when stipulated.
   A. In classes were naming is not stipulated errors in naming will not disqualify the exhibitor.
   B. Judges will however recognise favourably a correctly named exhibit in close competition.

8. All individual exhibits must be grown on the exhibitor's allotment plot by the exhibitor.
   A. All exhibits entered by an Association must be grown on that Association's site(s)
   B. All exhibits entered in children's classes need not be grown by the exhibitor.
   C. The Committee reserves the to visit an allotment in the event of a dispute/complaint.
   D. Exhibits must be cleaned and trimmed before delivery to show bench.
   E. All flowers must be exhibited in containers holding water. (vases, bowls, tubes etc.)
   F. Fruit exhibits to be displayed paper plates will be supplied.

Judging

9. All Exhibits in allotment classes shall be Judged in accordance with the R.H.S "The Horticultural Show Handbook" (8th Edition 2016)

   A. Judges have the right to award additional prizes or withhold prizes in the event of insufficient entries in each class.
   B. Extra prizes will not exceed the lowest monetary sum of the class. Prizes of equal merit - prize money will be totalled and divided between equal merit winners.
   C. Any exhibit that does not conform to the schedule will be marked N.A.S. and disqualified.
   D. The decision of the judges will be final.
   E. In the event of a disqualification the lower prize winners will all be moved up one place and the lowest place will not be awarded.
   F. Any Complaint as to awards or exhibits must be made in writing to the show secretary no later than 12.00 noon Saturday 14th August 2021.

Competition Awards

Class Awards

Because of social distancing there will be no presentation during Competition awards and cheques will be delivered after Competition.

Association Vegetable, Fruit Display	Display of Twelve kinds of Vegetables and Fruit of four kinds of Fruit
Association Flower Display	Class 2. 1 Vase collection of cut flowers, arranged for frontal effect.
Most Points in Competition	Will be awarded for obtaining most points Show
Most Points in Vegetables Section	Will be awarded for obtaining most points in the Vegetable Classes 3 - 30
Most Points in Flowers Section	Will be awarded for obtaining the most points in flower classes 31 - 40
Cut Flower Display	Class 31. Collection of Cut Flowers. To occupy Space 0.61m x 0.61m (2ft x 2ft). arranged for frontal effect.
Table Display of Four kinds of Alliums.	Class 3. Will be awarded for the highest number of points. To occupy Space 0.61m x 0.61m (2ft x 2ft). Table Display
Children Best Exhibit	Will be awarded for best exhibit in the children's classes.

Association Class 1.

Class	Description	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
1	Display of Twelve kinds of Vegetables and Fruit of four kinds of Fruit. Displayed in a std size fruit box. 600mm x 400 x 175 mm **Quality, staging and general effect**	£45	£35	£25	£20	£15	£10

Note: -

The display must consist of min Twelve kinds with at least four kinds of Fruit.

Quality, Staging/Overall Effect will be considered and marked out 75 points in awarding prize.

Each element will have a maximum of 25 points.

Vegetables	25 points
Fruit	25 points
Staging/Overall Effect	25 points

Class 1

Orientation – viewed from Front (400mm), depth (600mm) across show bench.

No restrictions to quantities of Fruit and vegetables.

Only Parsley for garnishing allowed.

A card identifying the variety of the fruit and vegetable is required on the display.

Failure to identify produce will result in a one place penalty.

Fruit Boxes are readily available from any fruit retailer.

Boxes can be painted or covered staging effect; Boxes may be inclined a maximum of 75mm Front to back.

Extensions or additions to box construction is not permitted.

No association identification is permitted on display until judging is completed.

Decoration may be added to display only after judging has taken place.

Class 1 - Is Open to any associations.

Class 1 Entry free

Point for class 1 , 1st = 6 points, 2nd = 5 points, 3rd = 4 points, 4tht = 3 points, 5th = 2 points, 6th = 1 point.

Association Class 2.

Class	Description	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
2	1 Vase of Cut Flower arrangement. To occupy Space 0.61m (2ft). arranged for frontal effect. **Quality, staging and general effect**	£45	£35	£25	£20	£15	£10

Note: -

The display must consist of min of three kinds of Flowers.

Overall display height not to exceed 0.76m (2ft 6in)

Foliage is permitted for effect.

Quality, Staging/Overall Effect will be considered and marked out 50 points in awarding prize.

Each element mark as follows.

Flowers	35 points
Staging/Overall Effect	15 points

A card identifying the variety of the Flowers is required on the display.

Failure to identify produce will result in a one place penalty.

No association identification is permitted on display until judging is completed.

Decoration may **NOT** be added to display.

Class 2 - Open to any exhibitor who is a City of Birmingham allotment Association/Society

Class 2 Entry free

Point for class 2 , 1st = 6 points, 2nd = 5 points, 3rd = 4 points, 4tht = 3 points, 5th = 2 points, 6th = 1 point.

Following Classes are for Individual Plotholders

Class 3 - Collection of Alliums

Class	Description	1st	2nd	3rd
3	Table Display of Four kinds of Alliums, only one of kind allowed. To occupy Space 0.61m x 0.61m (2ft x 2ft). Garnishing to be allowed.	£40	£30	£20

The numbers to be exhibited in this collection. All Quantities in collection, are listed below.

Qty , any from the following:

3	Leek, Blanched (with root)
2	Leek, Pot (with root)
3	Onion, over 250grams (dressed & Tied)
5	Onion, under 250grams (dressed & Tied)
12	Shallots, Exhibition Min size 30mm (dressed & Tied)
12	Shallots, Pickling Max size 25mm (dressed & Tied)
5	Garlic, Soft neck (trimmed to 1inch/25mm
5	Garlic, Hard neck (trimmed to 2inch/50mm
3	Garlic, Elephant (trimmed 3inch/75mm)

Notes:-

All Alliums are to be displayed for effect.

Each type of vegetable will be judged out of a total of twenty points.

Extra 20 points for visual effect.

Points awarded should be clearly marked, by the judges, on the exhibitor's card.

Vegetables must be displayed within allocated area measuring 0.61m x 0.61m (2ft x 2ft).

Black cloth or Tray painted black and Parsley for garnishing are permitted.

Accessories e.g., plates, sand, rings are PERMITTED

Class is open to any exhibitor who is a City of Birmingham allotment tenant.

Points for Class 2, 1st = 8 points, 2nd = 6 points, 3rd = 4 points.

.Single Vegetable Classes 4 – 30

Open to any exhibitor who is a City of Birmingham allotment tenant or Association/Society member.

Class	Description	Single Class Quantity	Prize		
			1st	2nd	3rd
4	Onion, Three, over 250g, dressed (clean basal plate)	**3**	£7	£5	£3
5	Parsnips, Three, Tops to be cut to 75mm (3”) in length	**3**	£7	£5	£3
6	Cauliflower, Two, part stem left on.	**2**	£7	£5	£3
7	Celery, Two Sticks with roots trimmed. (clean basal plate)	**2**	£7	£5	£3
8	Leeks, Blanched, Three, (roots on & clean)	**3**	£7	£5	£3
9	Peas, Nine pods	**9**	£7	£5	£3
10	Shallots, exhibition, twelve. Over 30mm (1 1/8in) (clean basal plates)	**12**	£7	£5	£3
11	Carrots, Three, a Stump cultivar, tops to be cut to 75mm (3”) in length	**3**	£7	£5	£3
12	Onions, Five, dressed, 250g or under (clean basal plates)	**5**	£4	£3	£2
13	Potato, Five, White cultivar, kidney, round, oval, one cultivar.	**5**	£4	£3	£2
14	Potato, Five, Coloured cultivar, kidney, round, oval, one cultivar.	**5**	£4	£3	£2
15	Rhubarb, three sticks, leaf trimmed to 75mm (3”) in length	**3**	£3	£2	£1
16	Courgette, Three, 150mm – 200mm (6”-8”) any colour matching.	**3**	£3	£2	£1
17	Beet, other than long Four, with foliage trimmed to 75mm	**4**	£3	£2	£1
18	Beans, runner, nine	**9**	£3	£2	£1
19	Beans, French, nine (including climbing)	**9**	£3	£2	£1
20	Tomatoes, nine, approx.: 60mm (2 3/8”). dia	**9**	£3	£2	£1
21	Tomatoes, 1 truss (any variety)	**1**	£3	£2	£1
22	Pepper, sweet, three	**3**	£3	£2	£1
23	Squash, three	**3**	£3	£2	£1
24	Sweetcorn, three, silks retained. fold down sufficient husk to expose the cob	**3**	£3	£2	£1
25	Cucumber, pair	**1 pair**	£3	£2	£1

26	Cabbage, two, Green or Red 75mm(3in) stem left on.	**2**	£3	£2	£1
27	Marrow, table, pair, matching colour, under 350mm (13¾")	**1 pair**	£3	£2	£1
28	Garlic, five bulbs, trimmed to 25mm (1 in) (clean basal plates) on 250mm (10 in) plate	**5 bulbs**	£3	£2	£1
29	Pepper, Hot Chilli, Six, stalks attached, colour according to cultivar	**6**	£3	£2	£1
30	Aubergine, Three, with calyces intact	**3**	£3	£2	£1

Points for each of Classes 4 -30, 1st = 3 points, 2nd = 2 points, 3rd = 1 point.

Individual Display of Cut Flowers

Class 31 - Collection of Cut Flowers

Class	Description	1st	2nd	3rd
31	Collection of Cut Flowers. To occupy Space 0.61m x 0.61m (2ft x 2ft). arranged for frontal effect.	£12	£10	£7

Note: -

Staging not to be higher than 0.76m (2ft 6in)

Overall display height not to exceed 0.91m (3ft)

Open to any exhibitor who is a City of Birmingham allotment tenant.

Points for Class 31, 1st = 8 points, 2nd = 6 points, 3rd = 4 points.

Single Flower Classes 32 – 40

Open to any exhibitor who is a City of Birmingham allotment tenant.

Class	Description	Prize		
		1st	2nd	3rd
32	1 Vase, African Marigold, 6 Blooms, any cultivar.	£3	£2	£1
33	1 vase, Dahlia, Pom Pom, 5 Blooms, any single cultivar.	£3	£2	£1
34	1 vase, Dahlia, Miniature, 5 blooms, **Size Max dia 100mm (4")** Ball or Decorative/Cactus or Semi-Cactus, any single cultivar.	£3	£2	£1
35	1 vase, Dahlia, Small, 5 Blooms, **Size 100mm – 150mm (4" to 6")** Decorative/Cactus or Semi-Cactus, any single cultivar.	£3	£2	£1
36	1 vase, Dahlia, Medium, 3 Blooms, **Size 150mm – 200mm (6" to 8")** Decorative/Cactus or Semi-Cactus, any single cultivar.	£3	£2	£1
37	3 vase, Dahlia, Large, 1 Bloom per vase, **Size Over 200mm – over 8")** Decorative/Cactus or Semi-Cactus, any single cultivar.	£3	£2	£1

38	One Vase Gladioli, Three spikes.	£3	£2	£1
39	One Vase Gladioli, Five spikes, (other than large flowering type, any cultivar or cultivars.	£3	£2	£1
40	Gladioli, One Specimen, any cultivar.	£3	£2	£1

Points for each of Classes 32 - 40. 1st = 3 points, 2nd = 2 points, 3rd = 1 point.

Single Fruit Classes F1 – F4

Open to any exhibitor who is a City of Birmingham allotment tenant.

F1	Apple, Dessert, six, any cultivar.	£3	£2	£1
F2	Apple, Cooking, six, any cultivar.	£3	£2	£1
F3	Pear, Dessert, Six, any cultivar.	£3	£2	£1
F4	Plum, Dessert, Nine, any cultivar	£3	£2	£1

Points for each of Classes F1 to F4. 1st = 3 points, 2nd = 2 points, 3rd = 1 point.

Single Heaviest Classes H1 – H5

Open to any exhibitor who is a City of Birmingham allotment tenant.

H1	Onion, Heaviest, Leaves cut 75mm (3in) with clean root	£5	£3	£2
H2	Marrow, Heaviest	£5	£3	£2
H3	Pumpkin, Heaviest	£5	£3	£2
H4	Potatoes, Three, Heaviest Combined Weight any cultivars	£5	£3	£2
H5	Longest Bean	£5	£3	£2

Points for each of Classes H1 to H5. 1st = 3 points, 2nd = 2 points, 3rd = 1 point.

Children's Classes C1

Open to any Child who is related to a City of Birmingham allotment tenant.

Age 4 – 8 years

C1	Animal, to be made from Vegetables, Fruit and other natural plant material.	£3	£2	£1

Note: - Award will be presented to winner of this class.

Children's Classes C2

Open to any Child who is related to a City of Birmingham allotment tenant.

Age 9 - 14 years

C2	Miniature Garden, in a standard seed Tray to include Vegetable, Fruit and other natural plant material.	£3	£2	£1

Note: - Award will be presented to winner of this class.