



AGRICULTURAL & CHEESE SHOW

SATURDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER 2026

**HORTICULTURE . HOMECRAFT & HANDICRAFT . CHILDRENS
COMPETITIONS SCHEDULE**



ENTRIES CLOSE: WEDNESDAY 19TH AUGUST 2026

WEST WOODLANDS SHOWGROUND, BUNNS LANE, FROME, SOMERSET, BA11 5ES



AGRICULTURAL & CHEESE SHOW

Company No. 7344699

Registered Charity No. 1138613

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SOCIETY OFFICIALS

SHOWGROUND & COMPETITIONS MANAGER - Miss Charlotte O'Neill

SHOW MANAGER - Mrs Hannah George

HORTICULTURE CHAIRMAN - Mrs Maureen Hinton

HEMCRAFT & HANDICRAFT CHAIRMAN - Mrs Sue Fear

RULES OF THE FROME & DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

- 1. All entries must be made by the closing date as stated in the schedule together with the entry fees.**
- 2. All exhibits must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor.**
- 3. No persons shall be with the judges (while executing their duty) except the President, the Show Managers or Stewards of the relevant sections.**
- 4. Any exhibitor making a protest shall do so within one hour of the opening of the relevant section to exhibitors in writing to the Show Manager, together with a £10 deposit. The protest shall be settled by the Section Chairman from whose decision there shall be no appeal. In the event of the protest being ruled frivolous the deposit shall be forfeited. If the protest is upheld, the deposit will be returned to the protester.**
- 5. By exhibiting at Frome Agricultural & Cheese Show you agree to the Privacy Policy of the Society which states your contact details may be used to process your entry and to keep you up to date with relevant show information in the future. A full version of the privacy policy can be viewed at fromecheeseshow.co.uk. If you wish to change your contact details or preferences at any time please contact the Society and we will action your request as soon as possible**
- 6. While taking all care the Society will not hold itself responsible for damage or loss of exhibits.**
- 7. Although security will be on the Showground from Thursday 10th September until 8am on Sunday 13th September, exhibitors are encouraged to adequately insure their exhibits against loss or damage.**

PLEASE NOTE: TO DROP OFF AND PICK UP YOUR EXHIBITS PLEASE USE THE YELLOW GATE ON THE B3092 AND FOLLOW SIGNAGE. EXHIBITORS WILL NO LONGER BE PERMITTED TO DROP OFF THEIR EXHIBITS VIA THE BUNNS LANE ENTRANCE.



HORTICULTURE SECTION

SECTION OFFICIALS

HORTICULTURE CHAIRMAN

Mrs Maureen Hinton

HORTICULTURE VICE-CHARMAN

Mr Tony Bennett

The Frome & District Agricultural Society is affiliated to:

The National Vegetable Society

The National Dahlia Society

The National Chrysanthemum Society

RULES OF THE HORTICULTURE SECTION

1. Only ONE entry per class is permitted (unless stated otherwise). Entries will be accepted subject to space being available.
2. The committee reserves the right to refuse any entry without stating the reason.
3. Exhibitors may stage their exhibits from 12-6pm on Thursday 10th and 9-2pm on Friday 11th September.
4. Judging will commence at 2.15pm on Friday 11th September 2026. Judging will be conducted under the rules specified in the preamble to the various sections in the schedule. The judges' decision as to the relative merit of the exhibits will be final. The marquee will be open to the public at 8.30am on show day.
5. Exhibitors are required to provide their own containers, etc. No exhibit may be removed before 5pm.
6. ALL horticultural exhibits must have been grown by the exhibitor, except in the Horticultural Display Class, Floral Art and Children's Section. All exhibits in the Floral Art Section must be arranged in the marquee with the exception of classes 44, 45, 50 and 51.
7. Re-entry to the amateur exhibiting area for competitors to collect their property will be allowed at 5.30pm on production of their entry acceptance form. Exhibits not removed by 5.45pm will be disposed of by the Stewards. While every care will be taken, the Society will not be liable for any loss or damage to person or property that may arise whether by accident, fire or otherwise.
8. The trophies will be presented at 4.15pm by the show President on show day. Trophies are the property of the Society and are to be held by the winners for one year or as modified. Such trophies are to be returned to the Society on request of the Show Manager. Winners may engrave trophies if they wish.
9. Winners may collect their prize-money from the marquee on the Showground from 3.30pm until 5.30pm on Show day. Prize-money not collected during this time will be forfeited to the Society. Any exhibits remaining in the marquee after 6.00pm will be removed to the Show Office for collection.
10. These classes are open to amateurs and persons not employing a regular gardener.
11. Exhibitors will be given a vehicle pass to collect their entries after 5.30pm.
12. Exhibitors in the Horticulture section are entitled to purchase an exhibitor ticket for £13 (Maximum of 2). Exhibitors entering £20 worth of entries across the following sections will be entitled to 1 free exhibitor ticket: HORTICULTURE, HOME & HANDICRAFT, EGGS and FODDER & GRAIN. Exhibitor tickets will be available for collection from the Home & Handicraft marquee during the delivery and staging of exhibits.
13. Discounted exhibitor tickets apply only to paid entries and are limited to a maximum of two per household.

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HORTICULTURAL DISPLAY EXHIBITS

JUDGES: Mr R Carver (RHS) and Mr I Clemens (NVS & RHS)

Exhibitors will be able to stage their exhibits from 12pm on Thursday 10th September until 2pm on Friday 11th September. Judging commences at 2.15pm on Friday 11th September. Water will be provided. All exhibits and displays must be kept intact and NO plants removed until after 5pm. Arrangements will be made for the parking of vehicles near the marquee during set up and removal times, which must be not less than 3m (10ft) from the marquee walls.

CLASS 1 OPEN TO ASSOCIATIONS, GROUPS, CLUBS AND GARDEN SOCIETIES

Entry fee: £25

Prize-money: GOLD £25, SILVER GILT £15, SILVER £10, BRONZE £5

THE SLIPP CHALLENGE CUP will be awarded for the best display

Exhibits will also be judged with a view to awarding GOLD, SILVER GILT, SILVER & BRONZE MEDAL CARDS.

THE NURSERY MAN CHALLENGE CUP will be awarded for the Reserve Best Display

CLASS 2 A PLANTED FLOWER POT - 35CM

Entry fee: £2.00

Prize-money: 1st £10.00, 2nd 7.50, 3rd £5.00 - kindly sponsored by the Horticulture Committee

Rules: Space allowed: 3ft x 3ft.

FRUIT & VEGETABLES

JUDGES: Mr R Carver (RHS) and Mr I Clemens (NVS & RHS)

A MEDAL & CARD from the National Vegetable Society will be awarded for the Most Meritorious Vegetable Exhibit in the Show - Classes 10-34

THE DF HALLET & SONS CUP will be awarded to the best exhibit in class 38

THE JW SINGER & SON TROPHY will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the most points in the vegetable classes

All entries will be judged according to the rules and standards contained in the Royal Horticultural Society's Handbook which will be available in the Horticultural Marquee, unless otherwise stated. All cultivars should be named on plain cards provided by the Society.

Entry fee classes: £1 per class entry

Prize money classes: 1st £5.00, 2nd £4.00, 3rd £3.00, 4th £1.00

Points for classes: 1st 4 points, 2nd 3 points, 3rd 2 points, 4th 1 point

FRUIT CLASSES

CLASS 3 5 CULINARY APPLES

CLASS 4 5 DESSERT APPLES

CLASS 5 5 PEARS

CLASS 6 DISH OF ANY OTHER FRUIT, DISH NOT TO EXCEED 25CM

INDIVIDUAL VEGETABLE CLASSES

CLASS 7 COLLECTION OF SALAD VEGETABLES - 4 KINDS (UNCOOKED) IN A CONTAINER NOT EXCEEDING 46X30CM

CLASS 8 A SELECTION OF VEGETABLES FOR A MEAL - PRESENTED IN A BASKET, NOT TO EXCEED 60CM WIDE

CLASS 9 A COLLECTION OF FRESH HERBS - IN A CONTAINER TO BE NAMED, SPACE ALLOWED 18-45CM

CLASS 10 3 ONIONS-DRESSED - EACH TO BE OVER 250G

CLASS 11 5 ONIONS-DRESSED - EACH TO BE UNDER 250G

CLASS 12 9 LARGE SHALLOTS

CLASS 13 9 SHALLOTS FOR PICKLING - TO PASS THROUGH 30MM DIAMETER RING

CLASS 14 5 POTATOES - WHITE

CLASS 15 5 POTATOES - COLOURED

CLASS 16 9 RUNNER BEANS

CLASS 17 6 PODS OF FRENCH BEANS

CLASS 18 6 PODS OF PEAS

CLASS 19 5 TOMATOES WITH CALYX

CLASS 20 9 CHERRY TOMATOES WITH CALYX - NOT TO EXCEED 35MM IN DIAMETER

CLASS 21 2 CUCUMBERS

- CLASS 22 **2 TABLE MARROWS - NOT TO EXCEED 35CM**
 CLASS 23 **3 COURGETTES - NOT TO EXCEED 15CM**
 CLASS 24 **3 GLOBE BEETROOT - TOPS TRIMMED TO 7.5CM APPROX.**
 CLASS 25 **3 OTHER THAN LONG CARROTS - TOPS TRIMMED TO 7.5CM APPROX**
 CLASS 26 **2 LETTUCE**
 CLASS 27 **3 SWEETCORN COBS**
 CLASS 28 **2 CAULIFLOWERS**
 CLASS 29 **2 CABBAGES**
 CLASS 30 **3 LONG BEETROOT - TOPS TRIMMED TO 7.5CM APPROX**
 CLASS 31 **3 LONG CARROTS - TOPS TRIMMED TO 7.5CM APPROX**
 CLASS 32 **3 PARSNIPS - TOPS TRIMMED TO 7.5CM APPROX**
 CLASS 33 **2 HEADS OF CELERY**
 CLASS 34 **3 LEEKS**

CLASS 35 A COLLECTION OF VEGETABLES
 5 KINDS, ONE OF EACH TAKEN FROM CLASSES 10-34 ONLY. A GARDEN VOUCHER WILL BE AWARDED TO THE WINNER OF THIS CLASS. TABLE SPACE ALLOWED 60CM WIDE.
 ENTRY FEE: £1 PRIZE MONEY: 1ST £6, 2ND £4, 3RD £3, 4TH £2
 POINTS: 1ST 8 POINTS, 2ND 6 POINTS, 3RD 4 POINTS, 4TH 2 POINTS

CLASS 36 MINI COLLECTION OF VEGETABLES
 3 DISINCT KINDS, 2 SPECIMENS OF EACH KIND SELECTED FROM CLASSES 10-34 ONLY. TABLE SPACE ALLOWED 60CM.
 ENTRY FEE: £1 PRIZE MONEY: 1ST £6, 2ND £4, 3RD £3, 4TH £2
 POINTS: 1ST 8 POINTS, 2ND 6 POINTS, 3RD 4 POINTS, 4TH 2 POINTS

CLASS 37 ANY OTHER VEGETABLES
 3 OF ONE KIND. TABLE SPACE ALLOWED 60CM WIDE.
 ENTRY FEE: £1 PRIZE MONEY: 1ST £6, 2ND £4, 3RD £3, 4TH £2
 POINTS: 1ST 8 POINTS, 2ND 6 POINTS, 3RD 4 POINTS, 4TH 2 POINTS

CLASS 38 COLLECTION OF ROOT VEGETABLES - D F HALLETT & SONS CUP
 3 KINDS, 3 SPECIMENS OF EACH KIND, SELECTED FROM: LONG CARROTS, PARSNIPS, LONG BEETROOT AND POTATOES. TABLE SPACE ALLOWED 60CM WIDE.
 ENTRY FEE: £1.10 PRIZE MONEY: 1ST £8, 2ND £6, 3RD £4, 4TH £2
 POINTS: 1ST 8 POINTS, 2ND 6 POINTS, 3RD 4 POINTS, 4TH 2 POINTS

CLASS 39 A COLLECTION OF VEGETABLES
 5 DISTINCT KINDS, NUMBER OF SPECIMENS AND KINDS TO BE SHOWN AS SPECIFIED IN CLASSES 10-34 ONLY. TABLE SPACE ALLOWED 1M FRONTAGE. BACKBOARDS PERMITTED.
 ENTRY FEE: £1.20 PRIZE MONEY: 1ST £12, 2ND £8, 3RD £6, 4TH £4
 POINTS: 1ST 8 POINTS, 2ND 6 POINTS, 3RD 4 POINTS, 4TH 2 POINTS

CLASS 40 NOVELTY CLASS - A CUP WILL BE AWARDED FOR THIS CLASS
 COLLECTION TO INCLUDE ONE SPECIMEN OF EACH: HEAVIEST MARROW, LARGEST PUMPKIN, HEAVIEST POTATO, LONGEST RUNNER BEAN, MISSHAPED VEGETABLE OR FRUIT.
 ENTRY FEE: £1.20 PRIZE MONEY: 1ST £12, 2ND £8, 3RD £6, 4TH £4
 POINTS: 1ST 8 POINTS, 2ND 6 POINTS, 3RD 4 POINTS, 4TH 2 POINTS

CLASS 41 'A SPECIAL COLLECTION' - SPACE ALLOWED 6FT X 3 FT

1. A POSY OF FLOWERS IN A JAM JAR	7. A POT OF JAM
2. 3 TOMATOES, 1 CUCUMBER	8. A POT OF CHUTNEY
3. 1 COURGETTE	9. A PHOTO OF THE 2025 FROME SHOW
4. 1 GLADIOLI	10. A SMALL BASKET OF VEGETABLES
5. 5 APPLES OR PEARS	11. A HOMEMADE BOTTLE OF WINE
6. A GERANIUM	12. A PRESSED FLOWER PICTURE

ENTRY FEE: £2.00 PRIZE MONEY: 1ST £10, 2ND £7.50, 3RD £5
 POINTS: 1ST 8 POINTS, 2ND 6 POINTS, 3RD 4 POINTS

FLORAL ART SECTION

Judges: Mr Michael Bowyer MBE and Mrs Pippa Lovering

Entry fee: £1 per class entry

Classes 43 - 51 & 53 - 55 Prize Money (& points): 1st £5 (3), 2nd £4 (2), 3rd £3 (1)

Classes 42 & 52 Prize Money (& points): 1st £15 (5), 2nd £10 (4), 3rd £7.50 (3)

THE BAILEY CUP will be awarded for the Best Floral Art Exhibit in the Show

THE JEREMY ALDERMAN PERPETUAL CUP will be awarded for the Best Pedestal Exhibit

THE KIRSTY CUP will be awarded to the winner of class 43

THE J W SINGER & SONS LTD PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP will be awarded to the Exhibitor gaining the most points in this section

A PERPETUAL TROPHY will be awarded to the exhibit with the best use of Garden Plant Material in any of the Floral Art classes, kindly donated by the late Mrs C. B. B. Sumsion

A PERPETUAL TROPHY donated by the late Lena Ring will be given to the exhibitor who wins class 51

Rules: A definition of an exhibit as taken from the NAFAS competition manual 4th edition 2023. An exhibit is composed of natural plant material, in all its forms, with or without accessories. Disqualification will take place for the following reason: Failure to comply with any specific requirements of a class as stated in the show schedule, e.g. the measurements or components. If inclusion of fresh plant material that does not have roots or the cut ends of stems are not in water or water retaining material unless they fall in the exception category. Air plants, cacti, fruits fungi, grass turf, lichen, moss succulents and vegetables. NAFAS is encouraging the use of alternative to floral foam, but it can still be used. No artificial plant material may be used except where stated. A white background and back table covering approx 91.5cms high and a similar table covering will be supplied. Unless otherwise stated, all exhibits will be allowed 76cms table width, approx 63.5cms table depth and height optional. Exhibitors may use their own self-supporting background. All exhibits must be arranged in the marquee with the exception of class 44, 45, 50 and 51. Please be aware of the environment when using floral foam if an alternative can be used. When thinking about the environment. There are many things to consider when flower arranging without the use of foam. Alternatives i.e agra wool, pin holders, pebbles, wire and netting, test tubes, moss, potatoes, play sand and tubing of any sort.

THEME: ERAS, DECADES AND BEYOND

- CLASS 42 THE EDWARDIAN ERA - A PEDESTAL EXHIBIT. A PEDESTAL TO BE PROVIDED BY THE EXHIBITOR. SPACE ALLOWED 122CM WIDE 92CM DEEP. HEIGHT OPTIONAL. YOUR CHOICE OF NATURAL PLANT MATERIALS AND FLOWERS.**
- CLASS 43 A 21ST BIRTHDAY - AN EXHIBIT FOR THE CENTRE OF THE TABLE. FLOWERS AND FOLIAGE OF YOUR CHOICE. OPEN TO EXHIBITORS WHO HAVE NEVER WON A 1ST PRIZE AT FROME SHOW.**
- CLASS 44 TRAFFIC LIGHTS - A PETITE EXHIBIT. NOT EXCEEDING 25CM WIDTH & DEPTH. HEIGHT 37CM. TO BE VIEWED ALL ROUND, BUT JUDGED FROM THE FRONT.**
- CLASS 45 THE CHRISTENING - A MINIATURE EXHIBIT. NOT EXCEEDING 10CM IN WIDTH AND DEPTH. HEIGHT 15CM. TO BE VIEWED ALL ROUND, BUT JUDGED FROM THE FRONT.**
- CLASS 46 THE VICTORIAN ERA - AN EXHIBIT TO INCLUDE DRIED PLANT MATERIAL.**
- CLASS 47 THE ELIZABETHAN ERA - AN EXHIBIT.**
- CLASS 48 THE 60'S AND FLOWER POWER - AN EXHIBIT.**
- CLASS 49 THE 1940'S FROM WORLD WAR 2 TO HOLLYWOOD - AN EXHIBIT.**
- CLASS 50 DESIGN A HAT FROM ANY DECADE - DECORATE A HAT USING NATURAL PLANT MATERIALS.**
- CLASS 51 A PRESSED FLOWER PICTURE - SIZE OF FRAME 23CM X 13CM MAXIMUM.**
- CLASS 52 THE SUMMER SOLSTICE (CELEBRATING A PAGAN FESTIVAL) - A TABLE EXHIBIT. A TABLE WILL BE PROVIDED APPROX 6FTX2FT.**
- CLASS 53 THE CONSTANCE SPRY ERA - AN EXHIBIT.**
- CLASS 54 THE 2000'S (IT'S TECHNOLOGY) - AN EXHIBIT.**
- CLASS 55 WORLD CUP FEVER (TO REPRESENT THE FIFA WORLD CUP: COUNTRY TO BE NAMED) - AN EXHIBIT. MEN ONLY CLASS.**

FLOWERS & POT PLANTS

Judge: Mr C Hazzard

Entry fee: £1 per class entry

Prize Money: Classes 56-57, 60 - 67, 69, 71 -78: 1st £3.00, 2nd £2.00, 3rd £1.00

Class 58 (kindly donated by Mr G Jeans): 1st £10.00, 2nd £5.00, 3rd £3.00

Classes 59 (kindly donated by Mr G Jeans): 1st £5.00, 2nd £3.00, 3rd £1.00

Classes 68 & 70: 1st £6.00, 2nd £4.00, 3rd £2.00

Class 73: A special gardening voucher for the winner

Points - 1st 3 points, 2nd 2 points, 3rd 1 point

THE MR & MRS JACK PERRY PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the most points in this section, excluding classes 68 & 70

THE FDAS PERPETUAL TROPHY will be awarded for the best individual pot or vase in this section

THE JOE & VERA WOLYN PERPETUAL FUCHSIA TROPHY will be awarded to the winner of class 70

THE FROME SHOW PERPETUAL AWARD will be awarded to the best flowering Begonia in class 67

THE PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP, kindly donated by Mr G Jeans, will be awarded for the best exhibit in class 58

THE IVOR CURNICK MEMORIAL PERPETUAL CUP will be awarded for the best exhibit in class 68

CLASS 56	A SPECIMEN ROSE
CLASS 57	3 ROSES IN ANY CONTAINER
CLASS 58	GLADIOLI - 1 VASE, 3 SPIKES
CLASS 59	GLADIOLI - 1 SPECIMEN SPIKE
CLASS 60	ASTERS - 1 VASE OF 5
CLASS 61	A VASE OF PERENNIALS - 5 STEMS, 5 DIFFERENT CULTIVARS
CLASS 62	A VASE OF 3 DIFFERENT FOLIAGES
CLASS 63	A COLLECTION OF 5 ORNAMENTAL GRASSES - 1 OF EACH
CLASS 64	FOLIAGE POT PLANT - POT DIAMETER NOT TO EXCEED 23CM
CLASS 65	FLOWERING POT PLANT - EXCLUDING BEGONIA & FUCHSIA. POT DIAMETER NOT TO EXCEED 23CM
CLASS 66	1 GERANIUM OR PELARGONIUM - POT DIAMETER NOT TO EXCEED 23CM
CLASS 67	FLOWERING BEGONIA - POT DIAMETER NOT TO EXCEED 23CM
CLASS 68	FLOWERING BEGONIA CHAMPIONSHIP - 3 POTS. POT DIAMETER NOT TO EXCEED 23CM
CLASS 69	FLOWERING FUCHIA - ANY CULTIVAR. POT DIAMETER NOT TO EXCEED 23CM
CLASS 70	FLOWERING FUCHIA CHAMPIONSHIP - 3 POTS. POT DIAMETER NOT TO EXCEED 23CM. ANY FROM, BUSH, HALF STANDARD OR FULL STANDARD
CLASS 71	1 FERN - POT DIAMETER NOT TO EXCEED 23CM
CLASS 72	AN ORCHID PLANT
CLASS 73	MASTER GARDENER - A VASE OF GARDEN FLOWERS, 2 TYPES OF FRUIT & 2 TYPES OF VEGETABLES. A GARDEN VOUCHER WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE WINNER OF THIS CLASS.
CLASS 74	A CLEMATIS - ONE SPECIMEN BLOOM, IN A CONTAINER
CLASS 75	CACTUS OR SUCCULENT PLANTS - IN A POT
CLASS 76	6 HEADS OF FUCHIAS - DISPLAYED ON A BOARD PROVIDED BY THE SOCIETY
CLASS 77	6 HEADS OF PANSIES - DISPLAYED ON A BOARD PROVIDED BY THE SOCIETY
CLASS 78	3 DRIED HYDRANGEA HEADS
CLASS 79	A VASE OF MIXED DRIED FLOWERS

DAHLIAS

Judge: Mr I Clemens (NVS & RHS)

Entry Fee: £1 per class entry

Rules: ALL entries will be judged according to the National Dahlia Society's rules. ALL cultivars must be named on cards provided by the Society. A maximum of two exhibits, per exhibitor, allowed in each class.

THE MENDIP MOTEL CUP will be awarded for the Most Points

THE JOHN SCOTT PERPETUAL TROPHY will be awarded to the Best Novice Exhibit in class 92

THE OLYMPIC SHIELD will be awarded to the winner of class 80

THE NATIONAL DAHLIA SOCIETY SILVER MEDAL will be awarded for the Best Exhibit

THE NATIONAL DAHLIA SOCIETY BRONZE MEDAL will be awarded for the 2nd Best Exhibit

Prize Money (& points): 1st £10 (5), 2nd £7.50 (4), 3rd £5 (3), 4th £2.50 (2)

- CLASS 80 ANY 3 DIFFERENT VASES FROM THE FOLLOWING:**
- 1 BLOOM, GIANT OR LARGE, IN 1 VASE
 - 3 BLOOMS, MEDIUM DECORATIVE IN 1 VASE
 - 3 BLOOMS, MEDIUM CACTUS OR SEMI-CACTUS IN 1 VASE
 - 5 BLOOMS, SMALL DECORATIVE IN 1 VASE
 - 5 BLOOMS, SMALL BALL IN ONE VASE
 - 5 BLOOMS, SMALL CACTUS OR SEMI-CACTUS IN 1 VASE
 - 5 BLOOMS, MINIATURE DECORATIVE IN 1 VASE
 - 5 BLOOMS, MINIATURE BALL IN 1 VASE
 - 5 BLOOMS, MINIATURE CACTUS OR SEMI-CACTUS IN 1 VASE
 - 10 BLOOMS, POMPOM, IN 1 VASE, MAY BE OF TWO DIFFERENT CULTIVARS

Prize Money (& points): 1st £2.50 (3), 2nd £1.50 (2), 3rd £1 (1)

- CLASS 81 3 BLOOMS, LARGE DECORATIVE OR CACTUS OR SEMI CACTUS, IN 1 VASE**
- CLASS 82 3 BLOOMS, MEDIUM DECORATIVE OR CACTUS OR SEMI-CACTUS, IN 1 VASE**
- CLASS 83 3 BLOOMS, SMALL DECORATIVE, IN 1 VASE**
- CLASS 84 3 BLOOMS, SMALL CACTUS OR SEMI-CACTUS IN 1 VASE**
- CLASS 85 3 BLOOMS, SMALL BALL IN 1 VASE**
- CLASS 86 3 BLOOMS, MINIATURE BALL, IN 1 VASE**
- CLASS 87 3 BLOOMS, MINIATURE DECORATIVE, IN 1 VASE**
- CLASS 88 3 BLOOMS, MINIATURE CACTUS, IN 1 VASE**
- CLASS 89 5 BLOOMS, POMPOM, IN 1 VASE**
- CLASS 90 3 BLOOMS, ANY OTHER CULTIVAR IN 1 VASE (NOT FROM ANY OF THE ABOVE CLASSES)**
- CLASS 91 1 BLOOM, FROM CLASSES ABOVE, IN 1 VASE**
- CLASS 92 NOVICE CLASS, ANY TWO DIFFERENT VASES FROM THE ABOVE CLASSES**

CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Judge: Mr I Clemens (NVS & RHS)

ALL cultivars must be named on plain cards provided by the Society.

THE REDLAND ROADSTONE CUP will be awarded for the Best Exhibit in this section

Entry Fee: £1 per Class Entry

Prize Money (& points): 1st £2.50 (3), 2nd £1.50 (2), 3rd £1 (1)

- CLASS 93 1 VASE, LARGE FLOWERING, 3 BLOOMS. INTERMEDIATE**
- CLASS 94 1 VASE, LARGE FLOWERING, 3 BLOOMS. REFLEXED. 1 CULTIVAR**
- CLASS 95 1 VASE, LARGE AND/OR MEDIUM FLOWERING. 3 BLOOMS. INCURVED**
- CLASS 96 1 VASE, MEDIUM FLOWERING, 3 BLOOMS. REFLEXED**
- CLASS 97 1 VASE, MEDIUM FLOWERING, 3 BLOOMS. INTERMEDIATE**
- CLASS 98 1 VASE, SPRAY CHRYSANTHEMUMS, 3 STEMS. ANY CULTIVAR**

CHILDREN'S SECTION

Judge: Mrs E Hayward

Entry Fee: 50p per Class Entry

Prize Money: 1st £2, 2nd £1.50, 3rd £1, 4th 75p, 5th 50p, 6th 25p

THE EVELY PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP and a £10 voucher will be awarded for the Best Exhibit.

THE FROME SELWOOD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP will be awarded to the best exhibit judged from classes 107, 115 and 123.

Rules: AGE BUT NOT NAME, to be stated on each exhibit. Entries must be the unaided work of the exhibitor.

6 YEARS AND UNDER [AGE MUST BE STATED]

- CLASS 99 **A DECORATED WOODEN SPOON - WITH A FLOWER DESIGN.**
- CLASS 100 **DESIGN A DINOSAUR - ON A4 CARD. A COLLAGE USING ANY MATERIALS EXCLUDING NUTS.**
- CLASS 101 **A LORRY - MADE FROM FRUIT AND VEGETABLES. COCKTAIL STICKS MAY BE USED, SPACE ALLOWED 30CM.**
- CLASS 102 **DESIGN A MINATURE FARM GARDEN - IN A STANDARD SEED TRAY, APPROX 37.6 X 22.3CM.**
- CLASS 103 **A POSY OF FLOWERS AND GRASSES IN A VASE - NECK 8CM MAXIMUM.**
- CLASS 104 **A SECRET GARDEN ON A PLATE**
- CLASS 105 **THE LARGEST SUNFLOWER HEAD - TO BE DISPLAYED FLAT.**
- CLASS 106 **A PAPER FLOWER ON A PLATE**
- CLASS 107 **SOMETHING I HAVE GROWN**

10 YEARS AND UNDER [AGE MUST BE STATED]

- CLASS 108 **DESIGN A PRESSED FLOWER CARD**
- CLASS 109 **A COLLAGE DESIGN OF A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT - ANY DESIGN, SPACE ALLOWED 40CM**
- CLASS 110 **AN IMAGINARY ANIMAL - MADE FROM FRUIT, VEGETABLES AND FOLIAGE. COCKTAIL STICKS MAY BE USED. SPACE ALLOWED 30CM**
- CLASS 111 **A POSY OF FLOWERS AND GRASSES IN A VASE - NECK 8CM MAXIMUM**
- CLASS 112 **A DECORATED CROC - USING FRUIT & FLOWERS**
- CLASS 113 **DESIGN A ROCKET TO THE MOON - USING RECYCLED ITEMS.**
- CLASS 114 **DESIGN A SHIELD OF DRIED PLANT MATERIAL**
- CLASS 115 **SOMETHING I HAVE GROWN**

15 YEARS AND UNDER [AGE MUST BE STATED]

- CLASS 116 **A SCARECROW ON A WOODEN SPOON**
- CLASS 117 **A COLLECTION OF HERBS IN A TEAPOT**
- CLASS 118 **DESIGN A HOUSE OR FARM SIGN - ANY MATERIALS**
- CLASS 119 **DESIGN A MINATURE FARM GARDEN - IN A STANDARD SEED TRAY APPROX 37.6 X 22.3CM**
- CLASS 120 **SEED ART - A COLLAGE USING SEEDS AND DRIED PLANT MATERIAL ON A4 CARD**
- CLASS 121 **DESIGN A FRONT COVER FOR THE 2027 FROME SHOW**
- CLASS 122 **A FLOWER DECORATION IN A CROC**
- CLASS 123 **SOMETHING I HAVE GROWN**
- CLASS 124 **JUNIOR MASTER GARDENER - A BASKET OF YOUR FAVOURITE FRUIT AND VEGETABLES. TO BE NAMED.**

NOVELTY

- CLASS 125 **A FAMILY PROJECT: DESIGN A LIFE SIZED BUG OR INSECT - WHY NOT GET A GROUP TOGETHER AND DESIGN A LIFE SIZED BUG OR INSECT TO DECORATE THE HORTICULTURE MARQUEE**
ENTRY FEE: £2.00 PRIZE MONEY: 1ST £15, 2ND £10, 3RD £5
- CLASS 126 **THE BUG HOUSE HOTEL - DESIGN A BUG HOUSE FROM WOOD, PIPES, CANS OR ANY MATERIAL OF YOUR CHOICE. SPACE ALLOWED 76CM IN WIDTH, HEIGHT UNLIMITED**
ENTRY FEE: £2.00 PRIZE MONEY: 1ST £15, 2ND £10, 3RD £5
- CLASS 127 **AN ANIMAL MADE FROM FRUIT AND VEGETABLES - ADULT CLASS ONLY**
ENTRY FEE: £1.00 PRIZE MONEY: 1ST £5, 2ND £3, 3RD £2
- CLASS 128 **DESIGN A FOOTBALLER SCARECROW**
ENTRY FEE: £2.00 PRIZE MONEY: 1ST £10, 2ND £7.50, 3RD £5

MECRAFT & HANDICRAFT SECTION

SECTION OFFICIALS

MECRAFT & HANDICRAFT CHAIRMAN

Mrs Sue Fear

RULES OF THE MECRAFT & HANDICRAFT SECTION

- 1. In all classes exhibits must be the unaided work of the exhibitor. No exhibit previously shown at a Frome Agricultural & Cheese Show is eligible for entry. The judge's decision is final.**
- 2. No exhibitor can make more than one entry per class. The committee reserves the right to refuse any entry without stating reason.**
- 3. Exhibits must be staged on Friday 11th September from 8.30 am - 1.30pm.**
- 4. The marquee will close at 5pm on show day.**
- 5. No exhibit to be removed before 5.15pm on show day unless with express permission of the Section Chair or Show Managers.**
- 6. Winners may collect their exhibits and prize money from the marquee on the Showground from 5.15pm - 6.00 pm on show day. Prize-money not collected during this time will be forfeited to the Society. Any exhibits remaining in the marquee after 6.00pm will be removed to the Show Office and be made available for collection up to two weeks after the Show.**
- 7. Class numbers will be sent out after the closing date. Pins will be available for attaching numbers to handicraft items and self-adhesive numbers for other works including back of photography. Please do not write your own labels.**
- 8. All exhibits must be 'as new'.**
- 9. All entries must be suitable for a family show. Points System for all classes: 1st prize 4 points 2nd prize 2 points 3rd prize 1 point.**
- 10. Exhibitors can request a vehicle pass to collect their entries after 5.30pm.**
- 11. The trophies will be presented at 4.00pm by the show President on show day. Trophies are the property of the Society and are to be held by the winners for one year or as modified. Such trophies are to be returned to the Society on request of the Show Manager. Winners may engrave trophies if they wish.**
- 12. Exhibitors in the Home & Handicraft section are entitled to purchase an exhibitor ticket for £13 (Maximum of 2). Exhibitors entering £20 worth of entries across the following sections will be entitled to 1 free exhibitor ticket: HORTICULTURE, HOME & HANDICRAFT, EGGS and FODDER & GRAIN. Exhibitor tickets will be available for collection from the Home & Handicraft marquee during the delivery and staging of exhibits.**
- 13. Discounted exhibitor tickets apply only to paid entries and are limited to a maximum of two per household.**

PLEASE NOTE: TO DROP OFF AND PICK UP YOUR EXHIBITS PLEASE USE THE YELLOW GATE ON THE B3092 AND FOLLOW SIGNAGE. EXHIBITORS WILL NO LONGER BE PERMITTED TO DROP OFF THEIR EXHIBITS VIA THE BUNNS LANE ENTRANCE.

GROUP ENTRY

JUDGES: All Judges

Entry Fee: £1

Prize Money: 1st £14.00 2nd £10.00 3rd £7.00

THE WALLINGTON & WESTON PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP to be awarded for the winner (2)

CLASS 130 SEASONS - Co-operative entries from not less than 3 members of any Group. To be displayed on a circular table, diameter of 1 metre. A table will be provided for each entry. Exhibits to include: 2 different Handicrafts, 2 different Cookery, 1 Jar of Preserves and 1 Flower Arrangement. 6 items in all to be judged. Drapes and Accessories may be used to enhance the exhibits, interpretation and display. Also props may be used. Height must not exceed 1 metre.

HANDICRAFT SECTION

JUDGES: Ms April Chant & Mrs Rachael Harding

Entry Fee: £1 per Class

Prize Money: 1st £2.00 2nd £1.50 3rd £1.00

THE HANDICRAFT PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY to be awarded for the Best Handicraft Exhibit (3)

THE MOLLY TURNER PERPETUAL CUP will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the most points (4)

- CLASS 131 CHARITY CLASS - KNIT OR CROCHET A HAT & BLANKET FOR A NEWBORN BABY (MAX SIZE FOR BLANKET IS 70CM X 80CM, NOT PREM SIZE)**
- CLASS 132 A SCARF**
- CLASS 133 A PAIR OF GLOVES OR MITTENS**
- CLASS 134 AN UPCYCLED ARTICLE OR GARMENT**
- CLASS 135 A HAND KNITTED PATTERNED ARTICLE OR GARMENT**
- CLASS 136 AN ITEM OF HANDWORK - OPEN TO EXHIBITORS 70 YEARS AND OVER ON THE SHOW DAY**
- CLASS 137 BABY'S HAND KNITTED OR CROCHET COAT OR CARDIGAN**
- CLASS 138 A SUMMER HAT**
- CLASS 139 A SET OR GROUP OF KNITTED, HAND SEWN OR CROCHET TOYS OR DOLLS - WITH A DISPLAY AREA MAX. 50CM SQUARE**
- CLASS 140 A DRAUGHT EXCLUDER**
- CLASS 141 A MACHINE AND/OR HAND SEWN GARMENT**
- CLASS 142 A MOSAIC ITEM**
- CLASS 143 A GIFT FOR A BABY**
- CLASS 144 A WREATH FOR A SEASON**
- CLASS 145 A DECORATED GLASS BOTTLE OR JAR**
- CLASS 146 A GIFT BOX FOR A WEDDING**
- CLASS 147 A PUMPKIN - ANY HANDICRAFT MEDIUM**
- CLASS 148 AN ITEM OF PATCHWORK OR QUILTING**
- CLASS 149 A CRAFT KIT ITEM**
- CLASS 150 A CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATION**
- CLASS 151 AN ITEM OR ITEMS OF PYROGRAPHY**
- CLASS 152 AN ITEM OF CROCHET**
- CLASS 153 AN ITEM OF WOODWORK OR METALWORK**
- CLASS 154 AN ITEM OF DECORATIVE PAPERWORK**
- CLASS 155 A GREETING CARD**
- CLASS 156 ITEM OF CRAFTWORK NOT INCLUDED IN THE ABOVE CLASSES - E.G. CANDLES, HAND PAINTED GLASS, PAINTED FABRIC, ETC**

ART SECTION

JUDGE: Mrs Tamsin Thomas

Entry Fees: £1 per Class

Prize Money: 1st £2.00 2nd £1.50 3rd £1.00

THE ANNIE HODGE MEMORIAL CUP will be awarded to the best exhibit (5)

Rules: All pictures must be mounted and preferably framed with a hanging cord attached. All Art Classes must be the unaided original work of the exhibitor and not copies or translations. Artwork may be sold - 10% commission to go to the Frome & District Agricultural Society.

- CLASS 157 **OPEN NOVICE CLASS - FOR THOSE WHO HAVE NEVER WON A PRIZE IN THE ART SECTION**
- CLASS 158 **A BLACK & WHITE IMAGE**
- CLASS 159 **ABSTRACT PAINTING - IN ANY MEDIUM**
- CLASS 160 **A PAINTING IN ACRYLICS**
- CLASS 161 **DIGITAL ART - USING A TABLET OR COMPUTER**
- CLASS 162 **A WATERCOLOUR PAINTING - URBAN SCENE**
- CLASS 163 **A BEACH SCENE - A PAINTING IN ANY MEDIUM**
- CLASS 164 **A PORTRAIT OR LIFE STUDY - IN ANY MEDIUM**
- CLASS 165 **A SMALL PAINTING - MAX SIZE 150X150MM**
- CLASS 166 **A POSTCARD FOR A SEASON**
- CLASS 167 **A PIECE OF POTTERY MADE ON A WHEEL**
- CLASS 168 **A HAND BUILT PIECE OF POTTERY/CERAMICS**

PHOTOGRAPHY SECTION

JUDGE: Bill Aven

Entry Fees: £1 per class

Prize Money: 1st £2.00 2nd £1.50 3rd £1.00

THE ARNEY PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP will be awarded to the best exhibit (6)

A NEW CUP will be awarded for the most points (7)

Rules: All photographs must be mounted on card. Photographic mounts are not allowed. The edges of the photograph must be visible. All photography classes must be the unaided original work of the exhibitor and not copies.

- CLASS 169 **COLOUR PHOTOGRAPH. ANY SUBJECT OPEN TO EXHIBITORS WHO HAVE NEVER WON A 1ST PRIZE IN THE PHOTOGRAPHY SECTION AT FROME SHOW**
- CLASS 170 **GONE TO SEED - COLOUR PHOTOGRAPH (15X10CMS/6X4" OR 17X12CMS/7X5")**
- CLASS 171 **MY SHED - COLOUR PHOTOGRAPH (15X10CMS/6X4" OR 17X12CMS/7X5")**
- CLASS 172 **FLOWER/S - COLOUR PHOTOGRAPH (15X10CMS/6X4" OR 17X12CMS/7X5")**
- CLASS 173 **TOADSTOOL/S - COLOUR PHOTOGRAPH (15X10CMS/6X4" OR 17X12CMS/7X5")**
- CLASS 174 **A VIEW THROUGH A WINDOW - COLOUR PHOTOGRAPH (15X10CMS/6X4" OR 17X12CMS/7X5")**
- CLASS 175 **A LITTLE BIT OF RED - COLOUR PHOTOGRAPH (15X10CMS/6X4" OR 17X12CMS/7X5")**
- CLASS 176 **PUB SIGN - COLOUR PHOTOGRAPH (15X10CMS/6X4" OR 17X12CMS/7X5")**
- CLASS 177 **WORKERS - COLOUR PHOTOGRAPH (15X10CMS/6X4" OR 17X12CMS/7X5")**
- CLASS 178 **BLACK & WHITE MOUNTED PRINT - (SIZE NOT TO EXCEED 12X8" 30X20CM)**
- CLASS 179 **ARCHES - BLACK & WHITE (SIZE NOT TO EXCEED 10X8" 25X20CM)**
- CLASS 180 **THE FOUR SEASONS - SET OF 4 COLOUR PHOTOGRAPHS (15X10CM/6X4") MOUNTED ON CARD NOT TO EXCEED (45X30CM/18X12")**
- CLASS 181 **DIGITALLY ENHANCED PHOTOGRAPH - ANY SUBJECT (MAX SIZE A4).**

CHILDREN'S SECTION

JUDGES: Sharman Flindall & Kelly Flindall

Entry Fees: 50p per class (Classes 187–206)

Free Entry Classes: 182–186

Prize Money Classes 182 & 183: 1st £15.00 2nd £10.00 3rd £5.00

Prize Money Classes 184 - 206: 1st £2.50 2nd £1.50 3rd £1.00 4th £0.75

THE CHILDREN'S HANDICRAFT CHALLENGE CUP will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the most points (8)

THE PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CHILDREN'S CUP to be awarded for the best exhibit (9)

RULES: Please note all entries must be the unaided work of the exhibitor

GROUP/SCHOOL CLASSES

CLASS 182 A PRE-SCHOOL GROUP PROJECT - "A SEASON"

Maximum size of 180cm long x 60cm high. This may be in any medium e.g. Collage, Art, Writing, Fabric, Computer generated. This class is open to any Pre School Class or Group, up to the age of 5 years on Show Day. Please place on the back of the entry, School, Class, Contact Name & Telephone Number. The name of the group will be displayed after judging.

CLASS 183 A CHILDREN'S GROUP PROJECT - "A SEASON"

Maximum size of 180cm long x 60cm high. This may be in any medium e.g. Collage, Art, Writing, Fabric, Computer generated. This class is open to any children's organisation with children aged 5 - 11 years old. e.g. schools, beavers, rainbows, cubs, brownies. Please state name of organisation and age range of children on back of entry. The name of the group will be displayed after judging.

COLOURING COMPETITION

Special pre-printed pictures and entry forms are available online and from the show office. Only one entry per child. Entries must be unaided work of the exhibitor. Colouring entries to be delivered to the show office by WEDNESDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER.

CLASS 184 6 YEARS AND UNDER ON SHOW DAY - COLOURING COMPETITION

CLASS 185 9 YEARS AND UNDER ON SHOW DAY - COLOURING COMPETITION

CLASS 186 11 YEARS AND UNDER ON SHOW DAY - COLOURING COMPETITION

6 YEARS AND UNDER ON SHOW DAY

CLASS 187 A PAINTING OF A TREE

CLASS 188 A DECORATED FLOWER POT

CLASS 189 AN EGGBOX CREATURE

CLASS 190 A PICTURE USING COTTON WOOL/AND OR WOOL

13 YEARS AND UNDER ON SHOW DAY

CLASS 195 DESIGN FOR A WATER BOTTLE

CLASS 196 DESIGN & MAKE A WACKY VEHICLE

CLASS 197 CRAFTWORK USING BUTTONS & BEADS

CLASS 198 A COLLAGE

9 YEARS AND UNDER ON SHOW DAY

CLASS 191 A DRAWING/PAINTING OF YOUR FAVOURITE SEASON

CLASS 192 A DECORATED FLOWER POT

CLASS 193 A BOAT FROM RECYCLED MATERIALS

CLASS 194 A LEGO MODEL

16 YEARS AND UNDER ON SHOW DAY

CLASS 199 A PHOTO OF A SEASON

CLASS 200 A POSTER TO PROMOTE BRITISH FARMING

CLASS 201 A SOMERSET SCENE USING RECYCLED MATERIALS

CLASS 202 DESIGN A MOBILE PHONE COVER

CHILDRENS COOKERY CLASSES (ENTRANTS TO BE 16 YEARS AND UNDER ON SHOW DAY)

CLASS 203 5 DECORATED CUP CAKES

CLASS 204 5 WINTER GINGERBREAD BISCUITS

CLASS 205 5 BROWNIES

CLASS 206 5 ROCK CAKES

MECRAFT SECTION

JUDGES: Janey Cox, Mandy Bain and Shirley Warr

Entry Fee: £1 per class

Prize Money: 1st £2.00 2nd £1.50 3rd £1.00

THE ANNIE BENNETT PERPETUAL CUP will be awarded to most points in Preserves [10]

RULES: Paper plates will be provided for Cakes, Biscuits etc. Exhibits will be protected by cellophane paper after Judging. Marmalade, jam and jellies must be sealed either with a NEW screw top lid OR a waxed disc and cellophane cover. Lemon curd must be sealed only with a waxed disc and cellophane cover. All preserves must be labelled, stating variety, month and year.

PRESERVES

- CLASS 207 JAR OF MARMALADE
- CLASS 208 JAR OF STONED FRUIT JAM
- CLASS 209 JAR OF JAM - ANY VARIETY OTHER THAN STONED
- CLASS 210 JAR OF FRUIT CURD
- CLASS 211 JAR OF JELLY
- CLASS 212 JAR OF PICKLE OR CHUTNEY WITH NEW SCREW TOP AND DATED
- CLASS 213 A JAR OF PICKLED VEGETABLES
- CLASS 214 A HOMEMADE FLAVOURED SPIRIT I.E. SLOE GIN, RASPBERRY VODKA
- CLASS 215 A CORDIAL

COOKERY

- CLASS 216 A BOILED FRUIT CAKE
- CLASS 217 VICTORIA SANDWICH. MADE TO THE FOLLOWING RECIPE:
3 EGGS, 175G/60Z MARG/BUTTER, 175G/60Z CASTER SUGAR, 175G/60Z SR FLOUR
WITH A RASPBERRY JAM FILLING (PAIR OF 7" TINS)
- CLASS 218 A CAKE INCORPORATING A FRUIT OR VEGETABLE (PLEASE SPECIFY FRUIT/VEG USED)
- CLASS 219 A SWISS ROLL
- CLASS 220 5 PIECES OF FLAPJACK
- CLASS 221 5 WINTER GINGERBREAD BISCUITS
- CLASS 222 5 PIECES OF SHORTBREAD
- CLASS 223 5 SAVOURY SCONES (NOT CHEESE)
- CLASS 224 5 AUTUMN MUFFINS
- CLASS 225 5 BROWNIES
- CLASS 226 5 CHEESE AND ONION PASTIES
- CLASS 227 5 'FREE FROM' COOKIES (PLEASE SPECIFY WHAT THEY ARE FREE FROM)
- CLASS 228 HOMEMADE BREAD
- CLASS 229 SPECIALITY FLAVOURED BREAD (BREAD MAKERS ALLOWED)
- CLASS 230 A TEA LOAF

MEN'S COOKING

- CLASS 231 MARBLE CAKE
- CLASS 232 5 PIECES OF SHORTBREAD

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