

# **SCHEDULE OF HORTICULTURE CLASSES AND PRIZES**

**SATURDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> & SUNDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2026**

**ENTRIES CLOSE AT 8PM ON WEDNESDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> JULY**

**(ONLINE ENTRIES CLOSE AT MIDNIGHT ON TUESDAY 23<sup>RD</sup>  
JULY)**

**NO LATE ENTRIES CAN BE ACCEPTED**

**ALL EXHIBITS TO BE IN PLACE BY 8.30 AM ON  
SATURDAY MORNING**

**(Cars must leave the showground by 8.00 am)**

**ON SUNDAY-**

**CARS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED ONTO THE  
SHOWGROUND TO COLLECT EXHIBITS BEFORE 6 PM**

Front cover by  
**JASMIN ARNOLD**

How much does it cost to enter?

Adults: £1 for the first entry, and 40p per class thereafter

Under 16's will pay £1 for unlimited number of entries

**Entry can be made online**

**Go to**

**[www.heckingtonshow.org.uk/competition-entry](http://www.heckingtonshow.org.uk/competition-entry)**

Entries are made using our competition entry system which is called 'Showing Scene'. Once you have set up an account, you can enter as many exhibitors as you need i.e yourself, your partner and each of your children. Everyone has a unique exhibitor number, (this is important for us when we calculate prizewinners, so please do register each person individually). Your account can then be used in subsequent years, saving you time in the future.

'Showing Scene' can be accessed from the Heckington Show website

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# VEGETABLES

## THE HECKINGTON SHOW LINCOLNSHIRE CHAMPIONSHIP

Prizes awarded for the heaviest/longest vegetable in Classes 1 - 5

Size will be the main consideration

Classes 1 -5: 1st £3.00, 2nd £2.00, 3rd £1.00

Class 6: 1st £6.00, 2nd £4 .00, 3rd £2.50

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|---|--|---|
| 1 | Parsnip - Heaviest   | H THORLBY CUP<br>(Holder:Don Ridley)              |
| 2 | One Onion, without tops - Heaviest   | R P WATTS CUP                                     |
| 3 | One Carrot - Heaviest  | I THORLBY CUP<br>(Holder:Don Ridley)              |
| 4 | One Potato - Heaviest  | BOURNE CUP (Holder:Dai<br>Lewis)                  |
| 5 | One Green Runner Bean - Longest  | RUNNER BEAN CUP<br>(Holder: Dai Lewis)            |
| 6 | Tray of Vegetables - 4 kinds. 3 of<br>each kind (foliage can extend beyond<br>the tray). To be judged to R.H.S.<br>points system (p.39). | HECKINGTON MILL<br>TROPHY (Holder:John<br>Jaques) |

## VEGETABLES

F W PINCHBECK CUP - for most points. (Holder: Don Ridley)

PRESIDENT'S CUP - for most points in veg, flowers, roses and pot plants. (Holder: John Jaques)

BANKSIAN MEDAL—for the winner of most prize money in all Horticultural Classes. (Holder: John Jaques)

Prizes in all Classes : 1st £2.00, 2nd £1.50, 3rd £1.00

- 7 Potatoes - white - 4 tubers of 1 variety
- 8 Potatoes - other than white - 4 tubers of 1 variety
- 9 Salad potatoes - white - 4 tubers of 1 variety
- 10 Salad potatoes - other than white - 4 tubers of 1 variety
- 11 6 tubers of distinct/heritage potatoes - not less than 3 varieties
- 12 Onions - 5 without tops - each onion to weigh less than 225 g
- 13 Onions - 5 without tops - each onion to weigh more than 250 g
- 14 Onion collection- 3 over 250g, 3 under 225g
- 15 Blanched leeks - 3

- 16 Broccoli - 2 heads—1 variety
- 17 Tomatoes—10 cherry with calyx
- 18 Tomatoes - 5 not cherry—with calyx
- 19 Green cabbage - 2 heads - 1 variety
- 20 Dwarf Beans - 6 pods
- 21 Shallots - 12 Pickling - 1 variety, not to exceed 1” (2.5 cm) in diameter
- 22 Shallots- 12 Large - 1 variety
- 23 Runner beans - 6 pods
- 24 Broad beans - 6 pods
- 25 Green peas - 6 pods
- 26 Cauliflower - 2 heads
- 27 Vegetable marrow - 2 -not to exceed 15” (38 cm)
- 28 Carrots - long - 5 - with tops not to exceed 4” (10 cm)
- 29 Carrots - stump-rooted - 5 - with tops not to exceed 4” (10 cm)
- 30 Parsnips - 3 - with tops not to exceed 4” (10 cm)
- 31 Beetroot - globe - 5 - with tops not to exceed 4” (10 cm)
- 32 Turnips - 5 - with tops not to exceed 4” (10 cm)
- 33 Lettuce - 2 heads of 1 variety
- 34 Cucumber - 2
- 35 Courgettes - 5 approx.10-20 cm in length
- 36 Garlic - 5 bulbs
- 37 Any other vegetable - not in classes 7 - 36 (please name the vegetable)



## **'FROM SOIL TO SILLY!'**

These classes are open to everyone.

CHALLENGE CUP – For the best overall entry. (Holder:Stuart Fox)

Prizes for all Classes– 1st £2.00, 2nd £1.50, 3rd £1.00

50 Your wonkiest vegetable

51 A carved vegetable

52 Make an animal with vegetables, at least two

53 'Little and Large', (one each of a single variety)

## **HECKINGTON RESIDENTS AND HECKINGTON GARDENERS CLUB MEMBERS**

C M M FORD CUP - awarded to the exhibitor gaining most points in the Section. (Holder: Peter Goodwin)

DAVID HOPKINS TROPHY - Holder: To be awarded to winner of Class 118 (Holder: Amanda Fox)

All classes: 1st £2.00, 2nd £1.50, 3rd £1.00

101 Carrots - 5 - tops no more than 4" (10 cm)

102 Onions - 5

103 Cabbage - 2 heads of 1 variety

104 Beetroot - 5 - globe or cylindrical, tops no more than 4" (10 cm)

105 Green peas - 6 pods

106 Cherry tomatoes - 10 with calyx

107 Tomatoes - 5 not cherry, with calyx

108 Runner beans - 6 pods

109 Any variety of potato - 4 tubers

110 Courgettes - 5

111 Annual sweet peas - mixed colours - 10 spikes

112 1 delphinium

113 Dahlias - 3 stems vase - any variety

114 Gladioli - 1 spike

115 Vase of 3 hydrangea

116 One perfect bloom - any variety

117 Flowering pot plant

118 Arrangement of flowers from the garden in a teapot

**As an affiliated member of the RHS, we strongly advocate the use of floral foam such as “Oasis Renewal”, “Fibre Floral”, “Agrawool” or any sustainable medium for supporting arrangements. Please consider the environment in all aspects of your exhibits.**

Entries can be made online

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Online entries will close at midnight on Tuesday 21st July

# FLOWERS

**Please consider the use of sustainable and eco-friendly alternatives in supporting your exhibits**

C H TRIMINGHAM CUP - for the best exhibit in all Flower Sections (except Floral Art). Holder: John Jaques

BRIAN CARTER CUP - for the best single bloom in the Show.  
Holder: John Jaques

All Classes: 1st £2.00, 2nd £1.50, 3rd £1.00.

201 Gladioli - 1 spike

202 3 medium or small decorative dahlias

203 3 medium or small cactus dahlias

204 3 pom-pom dahlias - must not exceed 2" (5 cm) in diameter

205 1 large cactus or decorative dahlia - over 6" (15 cm)

206 3 hydrangeas

207 1 delphinium

208 One perfect bloom - any variety

All sweet peas should be annual sweet peas

- 209 1 vase of sweet peas - any variety or varieties - 12 stems
- 210 Three vases of sweet peas, 5 stems in each, using 3 distinct varieties, each variety to be staged separately
- 211 One specimen bloom of sweet pea, any variety
- 212 Any other flower not mentioned

## ROSES

**PLEASE CONSIDER THE USE OF ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY MATERIALS IN SUPPORTING YOUR EXHIBITS.**

THE FRANK CANT CUP - awarded to the exhibitor gaining most points in the Rose Classes. Holder: John Jaques

All Classes : 1st £2.00, 2nd £1.50, 3rd £1.00.

250 One specimen bloom. Large flowered (H.T.) roses. Any variety

251 One stem cluster flowered (Floribunda) roses. Any variety

252 Vase of 3 stems, large flowered (H.T.) roses. One variety

253 Vase of 3 stems, large flowered (H.T.) roses. Two or more varieties

254 Vase of 3 stems, cluster flowered (Floribunda) roses. One or more varieties

255 "Cycle of Bloom".

3 stems, one variety. One "bud" stage, one "perfect" stage, one "full blown bloom" stage. Staged vertically in one vase. In the "perfect" stage, bloom should be half to three quarters open. In the "full bloom" stage, bloom should be full

## POT PLANTS

TURNER ROSE BOWL - awarded to the outstanding exhibit in the Pot Plant Section.( Holder: Raymond Jones)

STERADENT AWARD - In 2026 to be awarded to the winner of Class 282. ( Holder: Mike Green)

All Classes : 1st £2.00, 2nd £1.50, 3rd £1.00.

280 Alpine - 1 plant - any variety

281 Fuchsia - bush - 1 plant - any cultivar

282 Orchid—1 pot— maximum diameter 30 cm

283 Foliage plant - except ferns

284 Geranium - zonal - 1 plant - any variety

285 Flowering plant - 1 - except any above

286 Cactus or succulent - 1 pot

287 Begonia - 1 plant - any cultivar

288 Any other pot plant

289 An ‘upcycled’ planter with plants of your choice. Max size 45cm x45cm.

## FLORAL ART

THE LLOYD'S BANK ROSE BOWL - awarded to the winners of the Club Class. Holders: Andrew Key and Sue Young of Sleaford Flower Arrangers

THE DENNIS BOWL - awarded to the arranger gaining most points in the Section. Holder: Andrew Key

Class 300: 1st £40, 2nd £30, 3rd £20, 4th £15, 5th £10

Classes 301 - 306: 1st £10, 2nd £8, 3rd £6, 4th £4, 5th £2

**All classes are Open classes, except 305 the Novice Class.**

### Theme : 'Elements of Time'

#### 300 Club Class - 'Time Travellers Ball'

An exhibit, height unlimited. A 90cm round black base on grass will be provided. Open to only to any Flower Club members, up to 3 members per exhibit. Entry for this class will close on **30th June**. (See below).

#### 301 'From Dusk til Dawn'

An exhibit. Space allowed 76cm x76cm, height maximum 90cm

#### 302 'Around the Clock'

A wreath using dried materials. Please include a hook or loop to hang it.

Maximum size 40cmx 40cm

#### 303 'After Dark'

An exhibit with foliage to predominate. Space allowed 76cm. Height

maximum 90cm

### 304 'Time for Tea'

A petite exhibit, (space allowed 25 x25 cm )Height maximum 25cm

### 305 Midnight in Paris

A pavé exhibit in vegetables and/or flowers. Space allowed, 45cmx45cm x 20cm. Maximum number of entries:10

### 306 'A stitch in time'

A Craft Exhibit of choice. Space allowed 25cm x 25cm x ht30cm.

Maximum number of entries: 10

### 307 NOVICE CLASS 'Golden Hour'

An exhibit of garden flowers. Space allowed 60cm. Height maximum 90cm. (Open only to exhibitors who have not won a First prize in this show).

## **EXHIBITS TO BE JUDGED ACCORDING TO N.A.F.A.S.**

**COMPETITIONS MANUAL FOURTH EDITION 2023. Exhibits will be displayed on black baize covered tables against a black background. Staging will be used where appropriate. We strongly advocate the use of environmentally friendly types of floral foam such as 'Oasis Renewal', 'Agrawool' 'Fibre Floral' or any other sustainable material to support plant material. Please consider the environment in all aspects of your exhibit.**

**Class 300** is a Club Class open to Clubs only. Entrance to this Class closes on 30th June and must be completed by 2 or 3 members of that Club. Clubs will receive £35 per entry provided they go forward for judging.

## **WINE & HOMEBREW**

P G ASPLEN & C H INGHAM CUP - awarded to the competitor gaining most points. Holder: Caroline Croson

All Classes : 1st £2.00, 2nd £1.50, 3rd £1.00.

**Only TWO entries per person in any one class**

500 Fruit wine - red, dry or sweet (please specify on label)

501 Fruit - white, dry or sweet (please specify on label)

502 Liqueur

503 Mead (sweet)

504 Mead (dry)

505 Cider (please specify on the label the style of cider i.e. sweet or dry)

506 Novice class. Any wine, beer or cider made by someone who has not previously won a prize in any show.

### **Non Alcoholic**

507 Ginger beer

508 Cordial - Please specify the flavour on the label

## **WINE RULES**

1. **FORTIFICATION:** All wines must have been made by the exhibitor by the process of fermentation and fortification by any other method is not allowed.
2. **BOTTLES:** All wine should be exhibited in clear glass shouldered bottles, preferably punted, of approx. 26.5 fluid ozs (750 ml) capacity and should be filled so that the distance between the bottom of the cork and the surface of the wine does not exceed 3/4" (9-10 cm).
3. **CORKS:** Preferably flanged white cork tops should be used.
4. **LABELS:** A plain white label, approximately 3/4" (9-10cm) by 2 1/2" (6.5 cm) should be used. This should be placed so that its bottom edge is 1" (2.5 cm) from the bottom of the bottle. Only Class and Exhibitor's Number to be written on the label.

## **LIQUEUR RULES**

1. Bottles to be labelled with one of the following general liqueur types – fruit, herb, chocolate/coffee or cream.
2. Liqueurs to be presented in clear sauterne style half bottles (37.5cl) with a white topped stopper if possible.

## **BEER AND CIDER RULES**

1. Beer and cider should be presented in clear glass bottles , normally 1pt or 500ml with crown caps.
2. Beer and cider must be primed in the bottle.
3. **Only Class and Exhibitor's Number to be written on the label unless otherwise specified.**

# COOKERY

WRIGHT CUP - In 2026 will be awarded to winner of Class 611 Victoria sponge Holder: Jenny Hall

CHALLENGE CUP - COOKERY - for the most points in the cookery section (605-616). Holder: James Brownlow

MARGARET BUSH TROPHY - In 2026 will be awarded to winner of Class 606. Holder: Joshua Orrell

HOMEMADE HOUSE TROPHY - for the item from classes 605-616 the judges would most like to take home. Holder: James Brownlow

FRIENDS OF HECKINGTON MILL TROPHY for most points in the bread classes. Holder: Christine Jones

All Classes : 1st £3.00, 2nd £2.00, 3rd £1.00.

**PLEASE BRING ENTRIES ON PAPER/PLASTIC PLATES WITH THE EXHIBITOR'S NAME ON UNDERSIDE OF PLATE – IT MUST NOT BE VISIBLE  
NO PROFESSIONALS MAY ENTER**

## **Bread**

600 White bread - loaf tin - use of breadmaker **not** allowed

601 Wholemeal bread

602 White sourdough bread

603 Fruited Loaf (yeast base)

604 4 Wholemeal rolls

**Small cakes/biscuits/treats**

605 4 tiffin

606 Shortbread

607 4 fruit scones

608 4 fruit flapjacks

609 Grantham Gingerbread

**Larger cakes/tarts**

610 Carrot cake

611 Victoria sandwich - 7" (18 cm) tin 2 cakes sandwiched with raspberry jam, dusted with caster sugar.

(Please use the recipe provided on the Horticulture page of the website, or the documents page of Showing Scene)

**Savoury**

613 4 parmesan twists

614 4 biscuits for cheese

**Decorated cakes judged on decoration only**

615 4 cup cakes decorated to show the four seasons

616 A cake decorated as a clock face

## **PRESERVES**

THE GOODIN PRESERVE TROPHY for best in show. Holder:  
Christine Jones

All Classes : 1st 3.00, 2nd £2.00, 3rd £1.00

**All Classes : use a plain white label showing date produced, & a wax disc.**

**1 entry per exhibitor in each Class. Approx quantities 1 lb (450 g)**

700 1 lb (450 g) Chutney - fruit or vegetable based

701 1 lb (450 g) Blackcurrant Jam

702 1 lb (450 g) Strawberry Jam

703 1 lb (450 g) Raspberry Jam

704 1 lb (450 g) Fruit Curd (please name the fruit)

705 1 lb (450 g) any other kind of jam - to be named

706 1 lb (450 g) Marmalade

707 A jar of pickled nuts, fruit or vegetables.

## HONEY AND HIVE

BENSON - SILVERWING HONEY CUP for most points in honey classes.

Holder: Simon Croson

GRACE BROWN MEMORIAL TROPHY for best exhibit in the Honey section. Holder: Simon Croson

All Classes : 1st 3.00, 2nd £2.00, 3rd £1.00

720 2 jars Light honey

721 2 jars Medium honey

722 2 jars Dark honey

723 2 jars Granulated honey

724 A frame/comb of Granulated/Liquid honey

725 A rolled candle

726 A wax cake (7-9oz)

727 Wax blocks (5 1oz blocks)

728 A cut comb

**Please use a grading glass**

# HANDICRAFT

SKETCHLEY VASE - awarded to the outstanding exhibit in the Handicraft Section. Holder: Yvonne Wagstaff

All Classes : 1st £2.00, 2nd £1.50, 3rd £1.00

**EXHIBIT TO BE A SINGLE ITEM ONLY.**

**NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED FROM PROFESSIONALS**

740 A child's cardigan in double knitting

741 A pair of knitted socks

742 A crocheted cot blanket

743 An item of amigurumi crochet

744 An item of cross stitch

745 An item of freehand embroidery

746 Any hand woven article

747 An item in wet or needle felt

748 A patchwork item, no bigger than a single bed throw

749 An item made by hand or machine (clothing should not have been worn)

750 A paper crafted item

751 A piece of handmade pottery

752 An item of jewelry in any medium

## **WOODWORK**

ALLENBY TROPHY - awarded to the outstanding exhibit in the Woodwork Section. Holder: Geoff Stead

All Classes : 1st 2.00, 2nd £1.50, 3rd £1.00

**NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED FROM PROFESSIONALS**

780 Any article in turning

781 Any article in bench work

782 Any article in carving

783 Any other article in wood

## ART

An exhibit should be **less than two years old** and has not won a first prize at a previous Heckington Show. Exhibit to be a single item only. No prints allowed in Art.

All classes to be exhibitors own individual work.

**In classes 800-804, exhibits to be mounted on card to prevent curling.**

CHALLENGE CUP -In 2026 for class 800 Pen & Ink Drawing

Holder: Tuesday Baxter

All Classes : 1st £2.00, 2nd £1.50, 3rd £1.00

800 Pen and ink drawing: 'Echoes of the Past '

801 Pencil drawing: 'Hit the big time! '

802 Lincolnshire landscape or cityscape in any medium

803 Still life in any medium

804 Portrait (animal or human) in any medium

805 A sculpture in any medium, not to exceed 30 cm<sup>2</sup> on base.

806 Adult colouring competition. Use the children's picture for class 450 (centre page) and embellish as you wish.

**PLEASE PUT YOUR NAME AND DATE OF ENTRY ON THE BACK (and cover any signature on the front).**

**NO EXHIBITS BY POST PLEASE**

# PHOTOGRAPHY

WOOLWICH PLAQUE - for the best exhibit in the Photography Section.

Holder: Peter Nickols

## **ENLARGEMENTS:**

All Classes : 1st £2.00, 2nd £1.50, 3rd £1.00

## **ONLY ONE ENTRY IN ANY ONE CLASS**

## **OPEN TO ALL**

Monochrome or colour prints, unless specified

Minimum size 120 x 170 mm, maximum size 500 x 400 mm.

**Photographs outside of these parameters will be not be entered for judging.**

**All photographs to be mounted on card, or have a card base to prevent curling. NO framed photographs allowed.**

## **EXHIBITOR'S NAME TO BE PUT ON BACK OF CARD**

900 Any photograph - monochrome

901 'Long time no see'

902 'So many.....?.....such little time!'

903 'Dusk' or 'Dawn'

904 'Caught in the moment'

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Entry for all Under 16's classes is **£1 per exhibitor**

**COME ALONG, TAKE PART, HAVE FUN!**

Entries can be made online

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Online entries close at midnight on Tuesday 22nd July

## **VEGETABLES and FLOWERS**

Entrants must be 16 or under on the first day of the Show

ENDEAVOUR TROPHY - for the exhibitor gaining most points overall.

Holder: Joe Trofer-Cook

All Classes : 1st £2.00, 2nd £1.50, 3rd £1.00, 4th & 5th £0.50

400 5 cherry tomatoes, all the same size

401 3 potatoes, same variety, cleaned and good to eat

402 A vegetable tray, 3 different vegetables, and 3 of each.

Tray should not exceed 45x60 cm in size.

403 A selection of 6 flower blooms grown by the exhibitor ,  
displayed in a teapot.

404 Your wonkiest homegrown vegetable

405 A little and large vegetable, same variety

# **COOKERY**

## **11 YEARS AND UNDER:**

**JUNE FAULKNER CHALLENGE TROPHY – For competitor with most points. Holder: Scarlett Roberts**

All Classes : 1st £2.00, 2nd £1.50, 3rd £1.00, 4th & 5th £0.50

**(ALL RECIPES WILL BE THE EXHIBITOR'S OWN)**

**PLEASE PUT YOUR NAME ON THE UNDERNEATH OF THE PLATE**

**THIS YEAR'S THEME IS THE MAD HATTER'S TEA PARTY!**

410 A sponge cake— (any filling), for the mad Hatter's tea party

411 4 cup cakes with a Cheshire Cat smile

412 4 identical flapjacks for Tweedledum and Tweedledee

413 4 Rocky Roads

414 4 chocolate nest baskets for the Dormouse

415 A gingerbread cake for the Queen of Hearts

416 A savoury or sweet pizza decorated like a clock or a watch

## **16 YEARS AND UNDER:**

LADIES TROPHY - the competitor with most points. Holder: Jessica Roberts

HECKINGTON VILLAGE MAGAZINE CHALLENGE TROPHY -  
(In 2026 awarded to winner of Class 428) Holder: Fleur Woodward

All Classes : 1st £2.00, 2nd £1.50, 3rd £1.00, 4th & 5th £0.50

**ALL RECIPES WILL BE THE EXHIBITOR'S OWN**

**PLEASE PUT YOUR NAME ON THE UNDERNEATH OF THE PLATE**

420 6 pieces of fudge

421 No more than 5 bread rolls shaped into and decorated as a caterpillar

422 4 decorated homemade biscuits, in time for tea

423 4 chocolate brownies

424 Victoria sandwich cake, 2 18cm cakes sandwiched with raspberry jam,  
and decorated for the Mad Hatter

425 4 cheese scones

427 4 flapjacks

428 4 decorated cupcakes for the Dormouse

429 A gingerbread Queen of Hearts

430 A decorated picnic box with 3 different homemade cupcakes, biscuits  
or muffins (any combination of those three)

# WOODWORK

All Classes : 1st 2.00, 2nd £1.50, 3rd £1.00, 4th & 5th £0.50

440 Age 12 and under, any item of woodwork

441 Age 16 and under, any item of woodwork

## **HANDICRAFT**

F W PINCHBECK PRESIDENTS CUP - winner of Class 450. Holder:  
Hope Jones

NICKOLS CUP - awarded to the competitor winning most points in 8 yrs  
and under. Holder: Hope Jones

BUSH TROPHY – awarded to the competitor winning most points in 12  
yrs and under. Holder: Scarlett Roberts

S & S THORPE CUP - awarded to the competitor winning most points in  
16 yrs and under. Holder: Jasmine Arnold

All Classes : 1st £2.00, 2nd £1.50, 3rd £1.00, 4th & 5th £0.50

Class 480: 1st £20.00, 2nd £10.00, 3rd £5.00, 4th & 5th £2.00

### **5 YEARS AND UNDER**

450 Colouring competition

The drawing, which is featured in the centre of the schedule, to be coloured in and decorated in any medium. This can also be downloaded from Showing Scene where it says “Download documents” or on the Horticulture page of the website. PLEASE PUT YOUR NAME AND AGE ON THE BACK OF THE PICTURE.

451 A decorated wooden spoon

452 Make a hat to go to a tea party

453 A posy of garden flowers in a teacup decorated by you. (The decorations can be painted on or stuck on).

454 Make a freehand lego model , maximum size 20cm x20cm.

**8 YEARS AND UNDER**

- 455 A garden on a plate
- 456 An arrangement of garden flowers
- 457 Decorated hard boiled egg, in an egg cup
- 458 A watch or a clock made out of recycled material
- 459 A handprint character (max size A4)
- 460 a handwritten invitation to a tea party with a decorated border (max size A4). Please present your invitation in a clear plastic sleeve.
- 461 A freehand lego model, maximum size 20cm x20cm
- 462 ‘The Mad Hatter’s Tea Party’ painting or collage (max size A4)

**12 YEARS AND UNDER**

- 463 Make a freehand lego model (max base 20cm x20cm)
- 464 Sunglasses made from card and decorated
- 465 Construct the Queen of Heart’s garden in a shoe box
- 466 Construct a Time Machine from recycled materials (max base size A3)
- 467 Design (draw) a tablemat (max A4)
- 468 A character from Alice in Wonderland made out of a sock or socks
- 469 Decorate a wellie using any fabrics or materials
- 470 Create a dreamcatcher

## **16 YEARS AND UNDER**

- 471 Any article in fabric
- 472 Make a White rabbit (from Alice in Wonderland) from pom poms
- 473 A decorated box for any purpose (max A4 base)
- 474 Make a metre of bunting to your own design
- 475 A mosaic article including recycled material
- 476 Customise a pair of trainers or boots
- 477 Make a freehand lego model , maximum size 20cm x20cm.
- 478 Any other handmade article

## **ALL AGES UP TO AND INCLUDING 16**

### **480 2027 Horticulture Show Schedule**

Design a bold, eye catching cover - the more colourful the better - for next year's show based on classes and prizes in the Horticulture tent.

May be a collage but must be capable of being copied. Your own artwork or digitally produced work.

Maximum size A4 (has to be reduced to A5 for the cover)

Please put your name and age on the back of your design, and submit your entry in a clear plastic sleeve.

# ART

**Please follow rules for Adult ART section page 27**

All Classes : 1st £2.00, 2nd £1.50, 3rd £1.00, 4th & 5th £0.50

481 Any subject in any medium - 16 years and under

482 Any subject in any medium - 12 years and under

483 Any subject in any medium - 8 years and under

**PLEASE PUT YOUR NAME AND MEDIUM USED ON THE BACK**

# PHOTOGRAPHY

**Monochrome, or colour prints of max size 7x5 in (17.5x12.5 cm).**

**Photos outside of this size will not be considered for judging. Only one entry per class.**

**All photographs to be mounted on card or under a cardboard mount to prevent curling. Please put your name on the back.**

All Classes : 1st £2.00, 2nd £1.50, 3rd £1.00, 4th & 5th £0.50

490 “My Garden View” - 10 yrs and under

491 ‘Clocks and clocktowers- 12 yrs and under

492 Any subject - 12 yrs and under

493 “Time of the day” (sunset or sunrise) - 16 yrs and under.

494 Any subject, - monochrome only, 16 years and under

## **GROUP ARTWORK**

Classes 880– 883 open to groups: school groups, playgroups and groups of children and adults involved in named organisations or homes e.g. Brownies. A piece of artwork contributed to by some or all members of a group.

(Prize money to be won by the organisation/group and not the individuals)

All Classes : 1st £50.00, 2nd £30.00, 3rd £20.00

**A collage, painting, or model, max size 841 x 1189 mm (A0)**

**“The Time Machine”**

880 Key Stage 1 and younger

881 Key Stage 2

882 Age group 12 - 16 years

883 Adults and over 16's

**PLEASE PUT THE NAME OF THE GROUP AND CONTACT NAME AND NUMBER ON THE BACK OF THE ART WORK**

**(There is no entrance fee for Group Art Work classes)**

**PLEASE ENSURE ALL GROUPS HAVE ENTERED BY WEDNESDAY TO ALLOW SPACE TO BE ALLOCATED.**

# NEW FOR 2026

## **Just for fun.....A ‘Family’ Class**

A class for ‘family’ groups, groups of adults and children together. This class will stand outside of the tent on the ground so must withstand wind and rain.

### 884 WHAT LIVES ON THE MOON?

Make a moon and put your object on it. Maximum size 1m x 1m. The moons will be suspended where possible.

(There will be no cash prize for this class.)

## **THE CHILDREN’S CHOICE AWARD:**

**All children visiting the Children’s Horticulture Competition marquee will have the chance to vote for their favourite exhibit in the Handicraft Section. A cup will be awarded to the owner of the exhibit with the most votes.**

## How do I enter?

**Online: Until midnight on Tuesday 21st July** go to [www.heckingtonshow.org.uk/competition-entry](http://www.heckingtonshow.org.uk/competition-entry)

Entry is through Showscene via Heckington show website. Set up an account and enter all your family's entries from the one account.

**By Post**, or in person to The Horticulture Secretary to arrive by Tuesday 22nd (see p44)

NO EXHIBITS BY POST PLEASE

**By Hand: the Village Hall on Wednesday 22nd July between 5.30 and 8pm**

NO ENTRIES CAN BE ACCEPTED AFTER WEDNESDAY 22nd JULY.

**Entry to Club Class** in Floral Art must be by 30th June

**Entry Fees:** Adults: £1 for first entry and 40p for every entry thereafter.  
Children £1 for unlimited number of entries.

If entering by post please pay cash when you bring in your items and collect your exhibitor tickets

### **Number of entries allowed:**

Art and Photography (with the exception of Group Art) only **one** entry per class is allowed.

Wine and Homebrew only two entries per class.

In all other classes exhibitors may make as many entries as desired in any one class, but only two will rank for prizes.

Please note Group Art work (classes 880-883), the Allotment Challenge (class 60) and Floral Art pedestal are the only classes where group work is allowed.

# RULES

1. Exhibits may be placed in the marquee between 6.00 pm and 9.00 pm on Friday 24th July and from 7.00 am to 8.00 am on Saturday 25th July. Floral Art classes may be set up on the afternoon of Friday 24th July. The exhibitor must place the label provided with their exhibit.

The Horticulture Committee will not be answerable for loss or damage to exhibits or containers.

**ALL EXHIBITS TO BE IN PLACE BY 8.30 AM ON SATURDAY MORNING. CARS MUST LEAVE THE SHOWGROUND BY 8.00 AM**

2. An exhibit which has won a first prize at a previous Heckington Show is not eligible to compete.

3. In Vegetable classes all exhibits must be grown in the exhibitor's own garden, allotment or glasshouse.

4. All exhibits in the Cookery, Wine and Handicraft sections must have been made by the exhibitor.

**5. NO ENTRIES FROM PROFESSIONALS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**  
(Except Vegetables, Honey, Photography and Floral Art)

**6. Please use sustainable materials wherever possible in floral arrangements.**

7. The Judges and Committee's decision is final and they shall have the power to vary the number of prizes according to merit. In the event of a tie for a Cup it shall be held an equal amount of time by each exhibitor.

8. Judging will commence promptly at 9.30 am on Saturday. No one shall

be present in the tent during the judging except Committee Members, Stewards and Judges.

**9.** Prize money will be paid out between 3 pm and 5 pm on Sunday. Presentation of Cups and Trophies will be made at 3.30 pm on Sunday.

**10.** All Trophies are Perpetual Challenge Trophies and cannot be won outright. Trophies taken from the showground by the holder become the holder's responsibility.

**11.** Exhibits or Prize Cards **MUST NOT** be removed before 5.00 pm on Sunday.

**12.** Failure to observe these rules will disqualify the offender from receiving a prize. All objections must be made in writing to the Secretary by 5 pm on the day of judging.

**13.** By taking part in the show exhibitors agree to be photographed.

**14.** Points awarded are 1st - 5: 2nd - 3 : 3rd - 1

Floral Art and Under 16s points 1st - 5: 2nd - 4: 3rd - 3: 4th - 2: 5th – 1

**15.** R.H.S POINTS SYSTEM (To be used to judge Class 6).

Beans-long pod	15	Potatoes	20
Marrows	15	Cauliflowers	20
Beans-runner	18	Turnips	15
Onions	20	Celery	20
Red beet	15	Shallots	18
Parsnips	20	Leeks	20
Peas	20	Carrots	20
Cabbage	15	Presentation	10

## **Class 60, 2025 Allotment Challenge**

### COMPETITION RULES

1. A minimum of three people from an allotment, with names to be provided, may enter with a tray of vegetables.
2. Vegetables must be displayed within a tray or board area measuring 18 in x 24 in / 45 x 60 cm without bending any vegetable part. No vegetable part must exceed the size of the tray or board. A black cloth is allowed and parsley allowed for effect but no other foliage or additions such as rings or plates.
3. Carrots and parsnips must have trimmed tops to 7.5 cm/ 3 in. Peas and beans must have some stalk attached. Tomatoes must have a calyx attached.
4. There must be 4 different vegetables of any kind and three of each kind.
5. Points will be awarded for size, shape and colour, condition, uniformity and unusual vegetables will be marked favourably.
6. The winners will receive £30, second prize £20 and third prize £10.

## CUPS AND TROPHIES

Allenby Trophy - For the outstanding exhibit in adult woodwork

Banksian Medal - For the winner of most prize money in all Horticultural Classes

Benson - Silverwing Honey Cup - For most points in Honey

Bourne Cup - For Championship Potato Class

Brian Carter Cup - For the best single bloom in the Show

Bush Trophy - For most points in 12 and under Handicraft

C H Trimmingham Cup - For the best exhibit in the Flower Section

CMM Ford Cup - For most points in the section for Heckington Residents

Challenge Cup—For the best exhibit in Vegetable Novice Section

Challenge Cup - For the winner of Class 804 in Art

Challenge Cup - For the most points in the Cookery Section (605-618)

David Hopkins Trophy—A trophy that celebrates endeavour throughout the Horticulture show, moving each year (2025 class 108)

Dennis Bowl - For the most points in Flower Arrangement Section

Earl and Lawrence Cup - For the best Trade Stand

Endeavour Trophy—For the most points in Under 16 Vegetable and Flowers

F W Pinchbeck Cup - For the most points in the Vegetable Section

F W Pinchbeck, Presidents Cup - For the winner of 5 years and under Colouring competition

Frank Cant Cup - For the exhibitor gaining most points in Rose Classes

Friends of Heckington Mill Trophy - For the exhibitor winning most points in the Bread classes

Goodin Preserve Trophy—For the best Preserve in the show

Grace Brown Memorial Trophy—For best exhibit in Honey Classes

H Thorlby Cup - For Championship Parsnip Class

Heckington Mill Trophy - For the outstanding exhibit of Class 6 A tray of Vegetables

Heckington Village Magazine Challenge Trophy -For winner of Class 427 , 16 years and under Cookery

Homemade House Trophy—Awarded to best exhibit in cookery classes 605-618

I Thorlby Cup - For Championship Carrot Class

June Faulkner Challenge Trophy - For most points in 11 and under Cookery

Ladies Trophy - For most points in 16 years and under Cookery

Lloyds Bank Rose Bowl - For the winners of the Pedestal Class of Floral Art

Margaret Bush Trophy - For the winner of Class 606 in Adult Cookery

Nickols Cup - For the most points in 8 years and under Handicraft

P G Asplen & C H Ingham Cup - For most points in Wine and Home Brew

President's Cup - for the most points in Veg, Flowers, Roses and Pot Plants

R P Watts Cup - For Championship Onion class

Runner Bean Cup - For Championship Runner Bean class

S & S Thorpe Cup - For most points in 16 years and under Handicraft

Sketchley Vase - For the best exhibit in the Handicraft section

Steradent Award - For the winner of Class 287 in the Pot Plant section

Turner Rose Bowl - For the outstanding exhibit in the Pot Plant section

Woolwich Plaque - For the best exhibit in Adult Photography

Wright Cup - For the winner of Class 611 in Adult Cookery

The Children's Choice Award,- for the favourite exhibit in the Handicraft Section in the Children's Competition Marquee. Voted for by our young visitors to the tent.

## Contacts

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**NB Postal entries must arrive by Tuesday 22nd July**