



## **Craft Schedule**

**Saturday 27th & Sunday 28th May 2023**

### **Judges**

Ms Litsa Efstaithiou  
Mrs Emma Leahy  
Mr John Harris  
Mrs Gill Hewis  
Mr James Townsend  
Mr Peter Searle  
Mrs Sue Simms  
Mr Martin West  
Mrs Anne Wingate

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS**  
**IT IS A PREREQUISITE OF ENTRY THAT ALL EXHIBITORS READ,**  
**ACCEPT AND COMPLY WITH THESE REGULATIONS.**

**HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY SHOWGROUND**

Entrants may be any age unless specified in class.

No exhibitor may enter more than one entry in any one class.

All horticulture entries must be home grown.

Floral exhibits in classes 1 and 2 must be displayed in vases provided.

Plants in class 3 must have been in the owner's possession for at least 3 months.

Flowers in class 5 must be either on the root, or displayed in water, ie. jar or bottle, supplied by the exhibitor.

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Photographs must be mounted on an A4 piece of card.

The first prize in all classes is £5.00, second £3.00 and 3rd £2.00 we will award highly commended if it seems appropriate.

Winning entries in each group will be put forward to the best exhibit in the group.

All care will be taken with the exhibits, but the organisers will not be held responsible for loss or damage before, during or after the show.

Exhibits may be staged without a ticket on Friday the 26th of May, from 3pm to 7pm, and with a ticket from 8am to 10am on Saturday the 27th of May.

The marquee will be closed for judging from 10am till 12 noon on Saturday the 27th of May.

To collect your exhibit, ask for a wristband on staging to allow free entry to the show ground on Sunday the 28th of May from 3pm to 5pm. There is no collection till this time.

Any exhibits left in the marquee at 5pm on Sunday the 28th of May will be donated to charity where appropriate.

The judge's decision is final.

The number of entries entitling any one class open for competition will be left to the discretion of the organiser.

All entries via Showing Scene or email [equine@hertsshow.com](mailto:equine@hertsshow.com) by 14<sup>th</sup> May 2023.

The organiser reserves the right to refuse any entry, which in our opinion, infringes the rules.

## Horticulture

**Saturday 27<sup>h</sup> May 2023**

Judge: Mrs G Hewis

PRIZE MONEY

1<sup>st</sup> £5.00; 2<sup>nd</sup> £3.00; 3<sup>rd</sup> £2.00

ENTRY FEE

£2.00

All horticultural entries must be home grown.

### Classes

Number	Name	Description
1	A Single Rose Stem	Cut from the garden
2	A vase of 3 Allium	Any variety cut from the garden
3	Best House Plant	Owned by exhibitor for at least 3 months.
4a	Best Pot Plant	Grown by exhibitor aged 10 years or under.
4b	Best Pot Plant	Grown by exhibitor aged 11 to 16 years old.
5a	Best Home-Grown Flower	Grown by exhibitor aged 10 years or under.
5b	Best Home-Grown Flower	Grown by exhibitors aged 10 years or under.

BE1     BEST EXHIBIT IN HORTICULTURE

## Cooking

**Saturday 27<sup>h</sup> May 2023**

Judge: Mr M West

PRIZE MONEY

1<sup>st</sup> £5.00; 2<sup>nd</sup> £3.00; 3<sup>rd</sup> £2.00

ENTRY FEE

£2.00

### Classes

Number	Name	Description
6	Jar of jam	Any fruit

7	Jar of chutney	Any type
8	Loaf of whole meal bread	Baked without a bread maker
9a	3 Homemade & decorated biscuits	Made and decorated by exhibitor aged 10 years or under.
9b	3 Homemade & decorated biscuits	Made and decorated by exhibitor aged 11 to 16 years old.
10	Fruit cake, specific recipe supplied by HAS	Specific recipe supplied by HAS and shown below

### **Fruit Cake Recipe**

#### **INGREDIENTS**

228g plain flour  
 1 tsp mixed spice  
 1tsp ground cinnamon  
 1tsp baking powder  
 1/2 tsp salt  
 3 medium eggs  
 100g soft brown or light brown sugar  
 3 tablespoons of molasses or brown sugar  
 226g butter  
 175g raisins  
 175g dried apricots  
 175g prunes  
 75g dates  
 50g chopped walnuts  
 zest of 1 lemon  
 zest of 1 orange  
 180ml of water

#### **METHOD**

Pre heat the oven to 160C  
 Grease an 8in, 20cm cake tin and line with a double thickness of grease proof paper  
 Chop the fruit into a large clean bowl  
 Sift the dry ingredients together in a second bowl, adding the zest of orange and lemon.  
 In a medium pan, combine the butter, dried fruit, brown sugar, molasses and water and bring to a boil,  
 Simmer for 3 to 4 mins, stirring occasionally  
 Remove from heat and let stand till cool.  
 Lightly beat the eggs, and add them to the fruit mix, also add the nuts.  
 Add the dry ingredients and mix to incorporate well.  
 Transfer the batter to the prepared tin and bake in the oven for 70 to 85 minutes, until cooked.  
 Let the cake cool completely and remove from the tin.

## **Honey**

**Saturday 27<sup>h</sup> May 2023**

Judge: Mrs A Wingate

PRIZE MONEY  
1<sup>st</sup> £5.00; 2<sup>nd</sup> £3.00; 3<sup>rd</sup> £2.00  
ENTRY FEE  
£2.00

## Classes

Number	Name	Description
11	Jar of Honey	

BE2 BEST EXHIBIT IN COOKING

## Eggs

**Saturday 27<sup>h</sup> May 2023**

Judge: Mrs S Simms

PRIZE MONEY  
1<sup>st</sup> £5.00; 2<sup>nd</sup> £3.00; 3<sup>rd</sup> £2.00  
ENTRY FEE  
£2.00

## Classes

Number	Name	Description
12	3 eggs	3 eggs of the same colour/variety
13	6 mixed eggs	6 mixed eggs of any type

BE3 BEST EXHIBIT IN EGGS

## Handicrafts

### Soft Handicrafts

**Saturday 27<sup>h</sup> May 2023**

Judge: Ms L Efstathiou

PRIZE MONEY  
1<sup>st</sup> £5.00; 2<sup>nd</sup> £3.00; 3<sup>rd</sup> £2.00  
ENTRY FEE  
£2.00

## Classes

Number	Name	Description
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14	2 meters of Bunting	2m of bunting made from ANY recycled materials
15	A soft toy item	A soft toy item, made of recycled materials any medium

## Hard Handicrafts

**Saturday 27<sup>h</sup> May 2023**

Judge: Mr P Searle

PRIZE MONEY

1<sup>st</sup> £5.00; 2<sup>nd</sup> £3.00; 3<sup>rd</sup> £2.00

ENTRY FEE

£2.00

## Classes

Number	Name	Description
16	An item of handicraft	An item of hard handicraft made from recycled materials any medium
17	YFC Handicraft	Any handicraft exhibit from young farmers county rally

## Pottery

**Saturday 27<sup>h</sup> May 2023**

Judge: TBC

PRIZE MONEY

1<sup>st</sup> £5.00; 2<sup>nd</sup> £3.00; 3<sup>rd</sup> £2.00

ENTRY FEE

£2.00

## Classes

Number	Name	Description
18	Potters Guild class	Open to Potters Guild Members only, a favorite item.

BE4 BEST EXHIBIT IN HANDICRAFTS

## Lego

**Saturday 27<sup>h</sup> May 2023**

Judge: Mrs E Leahy

PRIZE MONEY

1<sup>st</sup> £5.00; 2<sup>nd</sup> £3.00; 3<sup>rd</sup> £2.00

ENTRY FEE

£2.00

## Classes

Number	Name	Description
19	Lego Tractor, not built from a kit	Built by the exhibitor, aged 10 years old and under and not from a kit.

20	Lego Tractor, not built from a kit	Built by the exhibitor, aged 11-16 years old and not built from a kit.
21	Lego Tractor, not built from a kit	Built by the exhibitor, aged 17 years and over and not built from a kit.

## BE5 BEST LEGO TRACTOR

### Photography

**Saturday 27<sup>h</sup> May 2023**

Judge: Mr J Harris

PRIZE MONEY

1<sup>st</sup> £5.00; 2<sup>nd</sup> £3.00; 3<sup>rd</sup> £2.00

ENTRY FEE

£2.00

## Classes

Number	Name	Description
22a	Photograph titled 'Natural Hertfordshire'	Black and white or coloured, mounted on an A4 piece of card. Taken by the exhibitor aged 17 years and over.
22b	Photograph titled 'Natural Hertfordshire'	Black and white or coloured, mounted on an A4 piece of card. Taken by the exhibitor aged 10 years and under.
22c	Photograph titled 'Natural Hertfordshire'	Black and white or coloured, mounted on an A4 piece of card. Taken by the exhibitor aged 11-16 years old.

## BE6 BEST PHOTOGRAPH IN SHOW

### Floristry

**Saturday 27<sup>h</sup> May 2023**

Judge: Mr J Townsend

PRIZE MONEY

1<sup>st</sup> £5.00; 2<sup>nd</sup> £3.00; 3<sup>rd</sup> £2.00

ENTRY FEE

£2.00

## Classes

Number	Name	Description
23	Decorated Ring	Decorated ring, hanging exhibit no floral foam to be used
24a	Arrangement in a Tea Cup	Arrangement in a tea cup by exhibitor aged 17 years and over.
24b	Arrangement in a Tea Cup	Arrangement in a tea cup by exhibitor aged 10 years and under.
24c	Arrangement in a Tea Cup	Arrangement in a tea cup by exhibitor aged 11-16 years old.
25	Vase of Garden or Hedgerow Flowers	Vase of garden or hedgerow flowers arranged in a vase. Please provide your vase.

BE6 BEST FLORAL ARRANGEMENT IN SHOW

## YFC

**Saturday 27<sup>h</sup> May 2023**

Judge: TBC

PRIZE MONEY

1<sup>st</sup> £5.00; 2<sup>nd</sup> £3.00; 3<sup>rd</sup> £2.00

ENTRY FEE

£0.50

## Classes

Number	Name	Description
26	YFC Craft Item	Any craft item entered in to the YFC county rally.