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Rathgar Horticultural Society 68th Annual Flower Show



Christ Church Rathgar
Saturday 29th June, 2024
3.00 pm – 5.00 pm

Admission: Adults €3.00
Children: Free

Entry forms & Schedules
plantdesignbyhilary@gmail.com
or 086 813 2433

Welcome from the Committee:

Welcome to Rathgar Horticultural Society's 68th Annual Show! We look forward to seeing you at the Show and wish you the best of growing weather! Please do let one of the Committee know if you would like to become involved in the running of the Show next year – all are very welcome!



Rathgar Horticultural Society – 2024 Annual Flower Show

ENTRY FORM

Please encircle the Class Numbers for which you wish to enter e.g., 43

Please reserve Class Cards for me as indicated below:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48
49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64
65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74						



PLANT SALE & CAKE STALL



Donations of Plants & Cakes will be gratefully received

TOP TIPS FROM JUDGES

- ✓ The Judges are looking for perfection in the exhibits.
- ✓ In fruit & vegetables particularly, they seek consistency in size, colour and shape. Damaged and diseased exhibits should not be shown. Also, a little foliage is beneficial.
- ✓ Raspberries should have plugs remaining and for loganberries, the hulls left intact – this gives an indication of freshness.
- ✓ Onions should not be stripped of brown layers of skin or dead leaves.
- ✓ Flowers will be marked against if they are wilting (cut the night before and leave in a bucket of water overnight). Dead flower heads will degrade the entry.

ENTRY FEES: **New - No Charge for entries**

Declaration: Any entries in classes 1 – 59 are my property, have been grown in my garden or, in the case of pot plants, have been in my possession for at least 3 months. I have read the Show Rules.

Exhibitor's Signature:

(Mr./Mrs./Miss./Other)

Exhibitor's Name:

(In BLOCK CAPITALS)

Address:

Telephone:

E-mail:

Extra copies of the Schedule and Entry Forms from:
Mrs Hilary Knox, 19 South Hill, Dartry, Dublin 6.
Tel: 086 8132433; e-mail: plantdesignbyhilary@gmail.com

The Flower Bowl

11 Orwell Road, Rathgar, Dublin 6.

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Flowers

Pot Plants

Floral

Arrangements

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Show Rules:

1. The Show will be conducted in accordance with the rules of the R.H.S.I. Where possible, **exhibits should be named botanically.**
2. The decision of the Judges will be final.
3. All entries must be made on the official Entry Form.
4. **Preferably, Entry Forms should be submitted by Thursday 27th June and should be addressed to Mrs. Hilary Knox, 19 South Hill, Dartry, Dublin 6. Provisional entries can be e-mailed to: plantdesignbyhilary@gmail.com – however, a signed Entry Form must be submitted *prior to staging.***
5. A competitor may not enter more than one exhibit in any one Class and two or more persons may not exhibit in the same Class, from the same garden or house.
6. The Committee reserves the right to refuse late entries.
7. Exhibits are accepted at owner's risk only.
8. Exhibits can be **staged** and Class Cards collected on **Friday 28th June 2024, from 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., and/or on Saturday 29th June 2024, from 8:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Staging is ONLY permitted during these times.**
9. Exhibits may **not** be removed until after the Prize Distribution at 5 p.m.
10. The Class Card should be placed **face downwards in front of (not beneath) the exhibit to which it relates.**
11. Only the vases, display frames, rose bowls and plates supplied may be used.
12. Points are awarded as follows:
 - ◆ **1st Prize - 5 points** ◆ **2nd Prize - 3 points** ◆ **3rd Prize - 1 point**

Schedule of Classes

Flowers & Shrubs:

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| 1. Sweet Pea Annual | 1 Vase, 6 Stems, may be mixed |
| 2. Hydrangeas | 1 Vase, 3 Stems |
| 3. Flowering Shrubs | 1 Vase, 3 Sprays, 1 variety |
| 4. Flowering Shrubs | 1 Vase, 3 Sprays, mixed |
| 5. Herbaceous | 1 Vase, mixed |
| 6. Herbaceous | 1 Vase, 1 variety |
| 7. Liliium/Alstroemeria/ Arum Lilies | 1 Vase, may be mixed |
| 8. Annuals (excluding Sweet Pea & Tagetes) | 1 Vase, may be mixed |
| 9. Tagetes (Marigold - excludes Calendula) | 1 Vase, 3 Blooms, may be mixed |
| 10. Pelargonium (Geranium) | 1 Vase, 3 Stems, 1 variety |
| 11. Pelargonium (Geranium) | 1 Vase, 3 stems, mixed |

Roses:

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| 12. Roses, Large flowered or H.T. (Hybrid Tea) | 1 Vase, 1 Bloom |
| 13. Roses, Large flowered or H.T. | 1 Vase, 3 Blooms, mixed |
| 14. Roses, Large flowered or H.T. | 1 Vase, 3 Blooms, 1 variety |
| 15. Roses, Large flowered or H.T. | 1 Bowl, 6 Blooms, may be mixed |
| 16. Roses, Blown rose | 1 Bloom with good colour & substance,
just showing stamens at time of judging |
| 17. Roses, Cluster-flowered or Floribunda | 1 Vase, 3 Stems, 1 variety |
| 18. Roses, Cluster-flowered or Floribunda | 1 Vase, 3 Stems, mixed |
| 19. Roses, Cluster-flowered or Floribunda | 1 Vase, 1 Stem |
| 20. Roses, Climbing or Rambling | 1 Vase, may be mixed |
| 21. Roses, Shrub Rose | 1 Vase, 1 Stem |
| <i>(i.e. shrub-like and larger than modern bush forms. Individual varieties included in this type are Albas, Bourbons, China, Centifolias, Moss, Damasks, Gallicas, Hybrid Musks, Hybrid Perpetuals, Modern Shrubs, New English, Rugosas and Species (also called wild roses).</i> | |
| 22. Roses, Miniature or Patio Rose | 1 Vase, 1 Stem |
| <i>(i.e. H.T. bred to remain small in size, usually growing to about 35 cms and with smaller flowers).</i> | |



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Prizes:

Prizes will be awarded as follows:

- 1) **Silver Jubilee Perpetual Trophy**
Greatest number of points in Classes 1 – 59 (All Horticultural Sections)
- 2) **The Patricia Davys Cup**
Best exhibit in Classes 1 – 59 (All Horticultural Sections)
- 3) **Perpetual Challenge Rose Bowl**
Best exhibit in Classes 39 – 40 (Outdoor Hanging Basket & Patio Container)
- 4) **The Gavin Kelly Perpetual Trophy**
Best exhibit in Classes 27 – 38 (Pot Plants)
- 5) **The Sheila Meeke Memorial Prize**
Best exhibit in Classes 1 – 11 (Flowers & Shrubs)
- 6) **The Very Rev. Dr. T.A.B. Smyth Prize**
- 7) **The Eileen M. Reeves Memorial Trophy**
Best exhibit in Classes 23 – 26 (Violas & Pansies)
- 8) **The Rowan Cup**
Greatest number of points in Classes 44 – 59 (Fruit, Vegetables & Herbs)
- 9) **Cookery Prize**
Greatest number of points from Classes 60 – 74 (Cookery Section)
- 10) **The Brian Fletcher Memorial Prize**
Best exhibit in Classes 60 - 74 (Cookery Section)
- 11) **The Flo Connolly Memorial Cup**
Greatest Number of points in Classes 12-22 (Roses)
- 12) **Flahavan's Gift Hamper**
Best entry in Class 66

General Prizes:

3 prizes will be awarded in each Class where there are 10 exhibits.

2 prizes where there are 4 – 9 exhibits.

1 prize where there are under 4 exhibits.

A first prize of €3 will be given in all Classes.

Violas & Pansies:

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| 23. Violas | 6 Blooms, may be mixed |
| 24. Violas | 6 Blooms, 1 variety |
| 25. Pansies | 6 Blooms, may be mixed |
| 26. Pansies | 6 Blooms, 1 variety |

Pot Plants:

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| 27. 1 Pot plant, in flower | 15 centimetres & over * |
| 28. 1 Pot Plant, in flower | Under 15 centimetres * |
| 29. 1 Pot Plant, Pelargonium (Geranium) | No pot size restriction |
| 30. 1 Pot Plant, Fuchsia | No pot size restriction |
| 31. 1 Pot Plant, Foliage | 15 centimetres & over * |
| 32. 1 Pot Plant, Foliage | Under 15 centimetres * |
| 33. 1 Pot Plant, Fern | No pot size restriction |
| 34. 1 Pot Plant, Cactus | 15 centimetres & over * |
| 35. 1 Pot Plant, Cactus | Under 15 centimetres * |
| 36. 1 Pot Plant, Succulent | 15 centimetres & over * |
| 37. 1 Pot Plant, Succulent | Under 15 centimetres * |
| 38. 1 Pot Plant, any variety | May be a species already entered |

* Note: 15 centimetres is equivalent to 5 $\frac{7}{8}$ inches – **measure inside pot at rim**

Outdoor Hanging Basket & Patio Container:

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| 39. Outdoor Hanging Basket | No basket size restriction |
| 40. Patio Container | No container size restriction |

Floral Art

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| 41. Novice Class
"Summer Sweetness"
First prize €25 | Width 60 cm; depth 75 cm;
height optional |
| 42. Petite Class
"Shaped by Nature"
First prize €25 | Width 25 cm; depth 25 cm;
height 37 cm |

2024 SHOW JUDGES:

Plants and Roses

Cookery

Flower Arranging



Christopher Heavey

Judith McQuillan

Jill McQuillan

Fruit, Vegetables and Herbs:

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| 44. Raspberries with plug | 1 Plate of 10 |
| 45. Gooseberries | 1 Plate of 10 |
| 46. Loganberries with plug | 1 Plate of 10 |
| 47. Strawberries with hull | 1 Plate of 5 |
| 48. Blackcurrants | 1 Plate of 5 Stalks |
| 49. Redcurrants | 1 Plate of 5 Stalks |
| 50. Beetroot | 3 Specimens |
| 51. Broad Beans | 5 Pods |
| 52. Lettuce | 2 Specimens |
| 53. Onions | 2 Specimens |
| 54. Courgettes | 2 Specimens |
| 55. Rhubarb, with some leaf | 5 Stalks |
| 56. Potatoes | 5 Specimens |
| 57. Any vegetable or fruit not provided for elsewhere in the schedule | 2 Specimens |
| 58. Parsley | 1 Bunch, 5 Stems |
| 59. Selection of Herbs | 1 Bunch tied, no vase |

RATHGAR RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

The Annual Garden Competition open to members, is judged during June. Prizes, including the Dixon Cup, will be awarded. Prizes will be presented at 5 p.m. on the day of the Show.

The Great Rathgar Bake Off 2024

60. Brown Bread
61. Tea Brack (Loaf Tin)
62. Lemon Drizzle (Loaf Tin)
63. 3 Scones
64. 3 Cookies
65. Fruit Tart/Pie/Crumble
66. Flahavans Oat Bakes - Sponsored by Flahavans
Gift Hamper for winning entry
67. Any Gluten-free Bake: G-F ingredients to be listed
68. **For Children Under 12: Party Treats, 3 portions:**
Brownies/Cupcakes/Muffins /Other
69. Pot of Raspberry Jam (with cellophane cover, not pot lid, any year)
70. Pot of Strawberry Jam (with cellophane cover, not pot lid, any year)
71. Pot of Marmalade (with cellophane cover, not pot lid, any year)
72. Pot of Jam (other than listed; (with cellophane cover, not pot lid, any year)
73. Pot of Chutney (with cellophane cover, not pot lid, any year)
74. Pot/Jar of Honey (with cellophane cover, not pot lid, any year)

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Please ensure a CLASS CARD is placed in front of each exhibit and NOT beneath it.



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