

HURST

HORTICULTURAL & COTTAGE
GARDEN SOCIETY
98TH ANNUAL SHOW



HORTICULTURAL
HOME INDUSTRIES
ART & PHOTOGRAPHY
CHILDREN'S CLASSES

SATURDAY 20TH AUGUST 2011

HURST VILLAGE HALL
& GROUNDS
SCHOOL ROAD

SHOW OPENS TO THE PUBLIC AT 1:30 P.M.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF HH&CGS

If not for the war years, on August 20th 2011 Hurst Horticultural & Cottage Garden Society would be celebrating its one hundred and ninth Annual Show. During the first and second World Wars however, events were held to help the war effort and usually referred to as the "Dig for Victory" shows.

The Society was founded in 1902 in Hurst Girls School under the patronage of Mr P H Martineau who lived in Hurst Lodge. He was elected President, and among the five vice Presidents elected was Rev E Broome, then vicar of Hurst. The first show was held on Wednesday July 30th 1902 in Mr Salter Chalker's meadow. The 1903 and 1904 shows were held in the grounds of Hurst Lodge, the fourth in 1905 at Haines Hill. The venue changed again in 1906 and 1907 to Hurst Grove. From 1928 the show was held on August Bank Holiday Monday at Hatch Gate Farm and billed as Berkshires Greatest Holiday Show until 1982. Signs of decline were creeping in due to the retirement of some Committee Members and the rising cost of tent hire, so for the first time in 71 years the show did not go on in 1983. After a years break 1984 was the final Big Show making a loss of £2138. A few members agreed to stay on the committee and voted to continue to organise a smaller show. Hurst Village Hall became the new home of a much scaled down event in 1985.

Still appealing to exhibitors including gardeners, jam makers and cooks but without the thousands of visitors who came to watch Wrestling Tournaments, see mounted displays by the Royal Scots Greys, 8th Hussars and Bronco Riders to name but a few. The Dale Martin Wrestling Tournament began in 1951 with a cost of £80, the wrestling matches continued to attract the crowds for 31 years until 1982. The Hurst based Pelham's Dodgems, Roundabouts and Fun Fair appeared at every show from 1934 donating a percentage of their day's takings which started at £15 in 1934 rising to £110 in 1984.

For a period of sixty three years from 1902 to 1965 the title "Hurst Horticultural and Cottage Garden Society" was used, when the committee voted for a shortened version and dropped the Cottage Garden Society. In 1992 many of the current members wished to revert to the full title.

Since 1985 the show is regularly held on the last Saturday before August Bank Holiday at the Village Hall and continues to thrive. The schedule is reviewed to keep a pace with modern trends but also keep traditional classes alive.

If you would like to find out more there are many fascinating facts presented in a recently produced colour booklet covering 100 years of the Shows history on sale at the 2011 show on Saturday 20th August.

HORTICULTURAL CLASSES

FLOWERS

- 1 Vase of flowers - 1 kind, mixed colours allowed
- 2 2 vases of flowers - distinct kind in each vase, mixed colours allowed
- 3 Vase of mixed flowers - arranged for effect
- 4 Roses - 1 bloom
- 5 Roses - 1 bowl, six blooms of not less than three varieties - own foliage only
- 6 Roses - Floribunda or Clustered - 1 vase of 2 stems
- 7 Roses - Cycle of Bloom, 1 bud in colour, 1 bloom and 1 full blown flower, all of the same variety
- 8 1 Specimen Bloom, excluding roses
- 9 1 Specimen Spike, e.g. Gladiolus, Delphinium etc.
- 10 Gladioli - 1 vase of 3 spikes
- 11 Any other Annual - 5 blooms raised from seed during 12 months preceding the show, mixed types & colours.
- 12 Dahlias - 1 vase of 3 Decorative blooms, mixed colours allowed
- 13 Dahlias - 1 vase of 3 Cactus or Semi-cactus blooms, mixed colours allowed
- 14 Dahlias - 1 vase of 5 Ball blooms, mixed colours allowed
- 15 Dahlias - 1 vase of 5 blooms any other type, e.g.: orchid, water lily, or pom-pom, mixed types and colours allowed

16 HURST DAHLIA TROPHY- Three vases of Dahlias

3 Decorative blooms

3 Cactus or semi-cactus blooms

and

3 Ball Blooms

or

5 Pom-Pom blooms not exceeding 2" diameter

- 17 5 Individual Fuchsia Flower Blooms
- 18 5 Individual Pansies and or Viola flower blooms, mixed kinds allowed. (Classes 17 & 18 to be displayed in phials supplied)

- 19 Vase of Foliage - 5 different kinds, stems bearing leaves only
- 20 Vase of mixed Flowers and a collection of 3 vegetables - 1 each of 3 distinct kinds
- 21 **HURST VILLAGE RESIDENTS COMPETITION**
Largest Sunflower Head

POT PLANTS

- 22 Cactus or Succulent -1 pot
- 23 Specimen Plant - flowering
- 24 Specimen Plant - foliage excluding Coleus
- 25 Coleus Pot Plant
- 26 1 Fuchsia - Standard or half standard
- 27 1 Pelargonium or Geranium - pot plant
- 28 An item of Bonsai
- 29 A Tree or Shrub in a Container - max 45cm dia.

VEGETABLES

- 30 Beans - 9 scarlet runners
- 31 Beans - 12 dwarf French or string less
- 32 Beetroot - 3 roots Globe (round type)
- 33 Carrots - 3 roots, any type/variety, mixed not allowed
- 34 Parsnips - 2 roots long
- 35 Onions - 5 large, over 3 1/2" diameter
- 36 Onions - 5 small, under 3 1/2 " diameter
- 37 Onions - 5 red, under 3 1/2" diameter
- 38 **Potatoes - 5 white, kidney, round or oval**
- 39 **Potatoes - 5 coloured, kidney, round or oval**
- 40 **Potatoes - 5 best large**
- 41 **Potatoes - best gallon (approx. 7 lbs.)**
- 42 Leeks - 3 roots
- 43 Shallots - 9 bulbs, any variety
- 44 Shallots - 9 bulbs, pickling under 1 1/2" diameter
- 45 Marrow - 1 pair, not less than 8" long
- 46 Courgettes - 1 pair not to exceed 8" long
- 47 Tomatoes - 5 red round, of one variety
- 48 Tomatoes - 5 red, cherry/miniature type, of one variety

- 49 Tomatoes - 1 truss, heaviest - need not be ripe
- 50 Tomatoes - 5 Novelty (e.g. plum/yellow/stripe)
- 51 Cabbage - 2 heads
- 52 Herbs - 3 bunches, different kinds in 1lb jars
- 53 Cucumber - 1 pair
- 54 Any other vegetable
- 55 Longest runner bean
- 56 Heaviest potato
- 57 Heaviest marrow
- 58 Heaviest tomato
- 59 Sweet Corn, 2 cobs
- 60 Sweet Peppers, one pair
- 61 Collection of Vegetables – 4 distinct kinds, numbers as in individual classes – space allowed 2'6" x 2'**

FRUIT

- 62 Apples - 5 cooking
- 63 Apples - 5 dessert
- 64 10 plums or greengages
- 65 Any other fruit - 1 dish, 1 kind
- 66 Dish of mixed fruit
- 67 Rhubarb - 3 sticks

NOVICE CLASSES

Entry in the following 8 classes and Class 81 is limited to those living within the Parish of Hurst who have not won a first prize in the corresponding flower, vegetable and flower arranging class. 1st prize in any Novice class will mean loss of novice status in that class.

Hurst Village Novice Flowers

- 68 Rose - best single bloom
- 69 Dahlias - 1 vase of 3 blooms, any type or types, (mixed Colours allowed)
- 70 Pot Plant - Flowering or Foliage
- 71 Vase of Mixed Flowers

Hurst Village Novice Vegetables

- 72 Collection of Vegetables - 4 kinds, 1 of each
- 73 Tomatoes - 3 round red, 1 variety
- 74 Onions - 3 quality
- 75 Carrot - 1 best large

Hurst Horticultural & Cottage Garden Society 2011

President	Lady Watt	
Chairman	Mr Terry Bunyard	934 5253
Vice Chairman	Mrs Naomi Bassett	934 0707
Treasurer	Mrs Ann-Marie Vimpany	932 0778
Secretary	Mrs Rita Bunyard	934 5253
H.I Secretary	Mrs Jo Penney	934 1498
Field Committee	Mr Terry Bovis	979 3910
Show Secretary	Mr Paul Martin	932 0595

If you need any help or extra explanation of the Show or Schedule, any of these Officers will be pleased to help or put you in touch with the relevant person.

**General enquiries regarding the day of the show itself
should be addressed to:-**

**Terry Bunyard, Terry Bovis
or Paul Martin**

ENTRY FORMS OVERLEAF

Please detach this section from your schedule, complete your entry forms and hand them, together with the correct entrance money, to one of the following people:

Mrs Jo Penney
Pantile Cottage
Whistley Green
Hurst

Mrs Rita Bunyard
2 Old Police Cottages
Broadcommon Road
Hurst

ENTRY FEES

ADULT 50p per entry up to 10 entries.

Further entries free

CHILD 20p per entry up to 10 entries.

Further entries free

**Entries close at 6pm on
Wednesday 17th August**

No Late Entries Can Be Accepted

PRIZE MONEY

Awarded for ***CHILDREN'S CLASSES ONLY***

CERTIFICATES

Awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in all other Horticultural
and Home Industry Classes

*Classes in **BOLD TYPE** carry different points for trophies
(See Rule 13)*

HURST HORTICULTURAL & COTTAGE GARDEN SOCIETY ANNUAL SHOW, SATURDAY 20th AUGUST 2011 ENTRY FORM

Please circle the classes you wish to enter:

Horticultural Classes

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	75

Home Industries Classes

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Closing date for all entries is Wednesday 17th August 2011

I wish to enter classes as marked and agree to be bound by the conditions of entry.

Name: Telephone No:

E-mail

Address:

.....

Parent or Child at St. Nicholas School **Yes/No** Age if 15 or under:.....

Family name for entry to St. Nicholas Family Cup

Signed: Entry Fee enclosed/to pay:

Entry Fees: Adult classes 50p per class up to 10 classes – each entry thereafter is free
Children's classes 20p per class (please state child's age on entry form)

NB:Family Entries

Please use one entry form per person. Use a separate piece of paper if you wish to enter and do not have enough copies of this entry form. Please make sure that all information is included as above.

HORTICULTURAL CUPS

GEORGE GALE CUP	Best Large Potatoes
GEORGE PHILLIPS CUP	Best Collection of Vegetables
DAVID MACHIN CUP	Most points in Flower Classes
HICKS ROSEBOWL	Most points in Rose Classes
A.F.JARVIS CUP	Most points in Pot Plant Classes
LEVERSUCH CUP	Most points in Fruit Classes
AMATEUR CHALLENGE CUP	Best Fruit
EVENING POST CUP	Most points in Vegetable Classes
ALF KIRBY MEMORIAL CUP	Best Runner Beans
RUSSEL LAUGHLAND CUP	Best Flowers excluding Dahlias
HURST DAHLIA TROPHY	Best Collection of Dahlias
JOHN WYE CUP	Most points in Onion & Shallot Classes
LES CORNISH MEMORIAL CUP	Collection of vegetables
A CORNISH & CO LTD TROPHY	Best vegetable entry (excluding collection of vegetables)
POMME DE TERRE MEDALLION	Members "potato in a bucket" award

HOME INDUSTRIES CUPS

GEORGE HEATH CUP	Best in Floral Classes
FLORENCE PARKIN CUP	Best in Cookery Classes
UNA WEBB CUP	Best in Handicrafts
THE PRESERVES CUP	Best Preserves
THE ROSE BOWL	Most Points in Home Industries
GEORGE JONES CUP	Most Points in Young at Heart
THE COLEMAN SALVER	Men Only Apple Flan

CHILDREN'S CUPS

JOSIE HATCH CUPS	Most points in under 5 Age Group
	Most points in 5-7Age Group
	Most points in 8-11Age Group
WHITEHEAD FAMILY CUP	Most points overall in Children's Classes
NAOMI BASSETT CUP	Children's Photography Class 111

ST. NICHOLAS FAMILY CUP

Awarded to the family with children at St. Nicholas School as at July 2011, who have gained the most points overall in the show. Please indicate on the Entry Form if you are a parent or pupil at St. Nicholas School.

HOME INDUSTRIES CLASSES

DIVISION A: FLOWER ARRANGING

Bought flowers allowed

- 76 A Petite Arrangement in an icing nozzle - (max. overall size 10cm)
- 77 An Arrangement in a shoe - (max. overall size 45cm)
- 78 An Arrangement on a cake stand - to be viewed from all sides (max. overall size 45cm)
- 79 An arrangement of bare branches and 5 flowers (no foliage) **
***(this class will be displayed in individual alcoves - 60cm wide x 60cm high)*
- 80 **Novice** An Arrangement of foliage in a flower pot - max. overall size 45cm *see Novice Rules in Horticultural Section*

DIVISION B: COOKING & PRESERVES

All exhibits must be covered. Jam & Marmalade exhibits should be in plain jars with waxed tops. Pickle & Chutney exhibits should be in plain jars without waxed tops.

- 81 4 Handmade rolls
- 82 Ginger cake made in a loaf tin
- 83 Lemon meringue pie
- 84 4 Chocolate chip cookies
- 85 Chilled Tomato soup in a ramekin
- 86 4 Sausage rolls
- 87 "Fruit Loaf with Lime and Ginger" – see recipe on inside back cover
- 88 A jar of Strawberry Jam
- 89 A jar of Raspberry Jam
- 90 A jar of Stoned Fruit Jam
- 91 A jar of Lemon Curd
- 92 A jar of Marmalade
- 93 "Your most amazing preserve" - labelled appropriately.
- 94 A Gift Basket containing a cake and a preserve - to be judged on content and presentation
- 95 A Bottle of Home Made Wine
- 96 6 Fresh Eggs from exhibitors own poultry, un-refrigerated
- 97 *Women only* – Fruit Liqueur – please label
- 98 *Men only* – Apple Flan

DIVISION C: CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Children to enter appropriate age class.

Children may also enter any of the adult classes

AGE GROUP UNDER 5 years

- 99 A Scarecrow Collage - max. size A 3
- 100 A Painting of a Vegetable - max. size A3
- 101 A Decorated Wooden Spoon

AGE GROUP 5 – 7 years

- 102 4 Fruit Scones
- 103 A Treasure Map
- 104 A Design for an Olympic Badge for the British Team - not computer generated - max. overall size 10 cm

AGE GROUP 8 – 11 years

- 105 A Giant Cookie – max.20cm
- 106 A Handwritten Poem of your choice.Max.A4
(to be judged on presentation)
- 107 A Design for an Olympic Badge for the British Team - not computer generated - max. overall size 10cm

ANY AGE UP TO 15 YEARS – *please state age*

- 108 A Victoria Sandwich cake
- 109 A Tie- Dyed T Shirt
- 110 A Design for an Olympic Badge for the British Team – not computer generated max. overall size 10cm
- 111* Photograph “Holiday Fun ” (Cup awarded)*

Thanks to a kind donation there will be additional financial prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd places in classes: 104,107 & 110 A Design for an Olympic Badge for the British Team .

Children unable to stage their own entries on Show day may leave their exhibits and completed Entry Form with a Committee member by prior arrangement.

DIVISION D: HANDICRAFT

- 112 A Hand Knitted Article
- 113 An item of Embroidery, Tapestry or Stitch work
- 114 An Item made from Recycled Materials
- 115 Any other Handicraft - not textile or yarn

DIVISION E: PHOTOGRAPHY

All photographs must be mounted, unframed and anonymous. Digital Photographs will be accepted. Judges awards will take into account presentation including printing and mounting.

- 116 A Black & White Photograph
- 117 A Photograph on the theme “Framed “
- 118 “This Sporting Life”

N.B 2012 Schedules will include “Rooftops ” photograph

DIVISION F: ART (Excludes Photography)

All Paintings & Drawings must be mounted, unframed and anonymous

- 119 “An Animal Portrait ” any medium
- 120 A pencil Drawing
- 121 A Landscape – scene to include water – in oil or water colour

DIVISION G: YOUNG AT HEART

Ages 1 – 101 years

- 122 1 Home Made Cup Cake - decorated
- 123 Frauds Cookery Class - Bread from a mix, shaped as a cottage loaf , packet to be displayed
- 124 A Decorated Bird Nesting Box
- 125 An Artificial Flower

Rules, Regulations & Conditions of Entry

- 1 Classes in this Schedule are open to individual exhibitors, resident in any district, except where specified in the schedule. All entries to be exhibitor's own work; craft items must not have been previously exhibited in this show. **Joint entries will not be allowed.**
- 2 Exhibits must be staged between 7.00am and 10.30am on the day of the show, and all competitors must vacate the show areas by 10.30am when judging will commence. Exhibits must be left until 4.00pm when they should be collected. Any items not collected before 4.30pm will be auctioned, starting at approximately 4.45pm unless clearly marked "NOT FOR SALE".
- 3 No responsibility can be accepted for any loss that may occur. Committee members will supervise the removal of exhibits prior to the auction, after which the show areas may be unattended. Any complaint should be raised before 3.00pm on the day of the show to a committee member.
- 4 **No exhibit may carry any name or mark of identity and all food-stuffs must be covered.**
- 5 Vases for Horticultural flower classes will be supplied **and these must be used.** Exhibitors must provide their own dishes and bowls.
- 6 Each exhibitor shall pay a fee for each entry in any class up to ten entries; further entries are free. Exhibitors are asked to make any cheques in payment of entry fees to HH & CGS.
- 7 Any person exhibiting produce not of their own growing, or which has not been in their possession two months previous to the show, will forfeit all prizes and shall not be allowed to compete in future shows.
- 8 A judge may not enter a class that he/she is judging.
- 9 Only one entry per class per exhibitor.
- 10 The closing date for entries is the Wednesday prior to the show (17th August 2011). If insufficient entries are received by the closing date, classes may be cancelled at the organisers' discretion.
- 11 **All competitors will be charged for admission to the show. (£2 adults, £1 OAPs & children).**
- 12 All awards will be handed out between 3.00pm and 3.30pm on the day of the show, at the show-ground.

Rules, Regulations continued

- 13 Points awarded shall be 4, 3 & 2 for all classes except those in **Bold Type**, which receive 6, 4 & 3. Additional prizes, if awarded, will carry proportionate points and, in the event of a tie, most firsts will decide.
- 14 Hurst Horticultural Society is affiliated to the Royal Horticultural Society and the exhibits will be judged under RHS rules, unless otherwise stated in the schedule.
- 15 This Society shall be called HURST HORTICULTURAL & COTTAGE GARDEN SOCIETY and shall have for its object the promotion of Horticulture.
- 16 The Society shall be conducted by a President, Treasurer, Secretary and a Committee of not less than 14, with power to add to their number, 5 to form a quorum. The President, Treasurer and Secretary to be ex-officio members of the Committee. All of the Committee shall retire each year, but shall be eligible for re-election at the AGM.

Any of the following members will be pleased to help with enquiries about the Hurst Horticultural & Cottage Garden Society:-

Mrs Rita Bunyard

Mrs Ann-Marie Vimpany

Mrs Betty Smith

Mrs Jo Penney

Miss Denise Wilkin

Recipe for Class 87 - Fruit Loaf with Lime and Ginger

Cake: 175g self-raising flour, 100g softened butter, 100g caster sugar, 3 eggs - beaten, 50g raisins, 50g glacé cherries, 150g sultanas, 4 bulbs stem ginger - chopped, Zest of 2 limes - finely grated.

Icing: 100g icing sugar, 2 tbsp. lime juice, 1 bulb stem ginger—chopped, Zest of 1 lime.

Preheat oven to 160 degrees C / Gas Mark 3. Grease and base line a 900g loaf tin. Measure all cake ingredients into a bowl and mix well. Pour into tin and bake for 50-60 minutes until golden and cooked through. For icing mix sugar and lime juice and spread over top of cake. Garnish with ginger and lemon zest.

REFRESHMENTS
BEER & WINE
HOT & COLD FOOD
CREAM TEAS

WALTHAM ST LAWRENCE
SILVER BAND
PLAYING A VARIED PROGRAMME OF
MUSIC THROUGHOUT THE
AFTERNOON
TAI CHI DEMONSTRATION
PRIZE GIVING 3:00PM

TRADITIONAL SWING BOAT RIDE
CRAFT STALLS
PLANT RAFFLE

PRODUCE AUCTION AT
APPROXIMATELY
4.45PM