

NAIRNSHIRE FARMING SOCIETY

Est. 1798

SCHEDULE

for

HORTICULTURAL & FLORAL ART SECTIONS

for the

**Nairn Agricultural Show
Saturday 26th July 2008**

Including:

**SWEET PEAS, CUT FLOWERS,
POT PLANTS, FRUIT, VEGETABLES,
& FLORAL ART SECTIONS**

No entry fees payable

Schedule for Baking, Produce & Handicrafts and for Honey, Wine & SWRI are available separately, from www.nairnshow.org.uk, Nairn Library, Section Stewards, and Show Secretary:

Tel: 01309 641121 E-mail: secretary@nairnshow.org.uk

HORTICULTURAL SHOW RULES

1. Competition in all classes to be open.
2. **Unless otherwise stated, all articles for competition must be staged by Friday 8pm, the evening before the show day. Judging will take place at 8pm Friday.** No one will be allowed to be present during the judging, except those retained by the Committee. This rule will be strictly enforced.
3. Vases will be provided by the Society. All vases damaged by competitors or their assistants will have to be paid for.
4. All plants, flowers, fruits, vegetables etc sent for competition must be *bona fide* property of the competitor or his employer and must have been in his possession for two months prior to the Show.
5. Competitors will be allowed as many entries in any one class as they wish, but only one entry will count for prize money or for points.
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7. Where a prize is offered for "the most successful competitor" or "the competitor obtaining most points", the award will be to the competitor having the highest aggregate marks in the sections concerned, calculated as follows: For a first prize 3 marks, second 2, third 1. In the event of equality the competitor with most first prizes shall be declared the winner.
8. All cut flowers must be shown in water, boxes etc to be in keeping with good taste. No wiring allowed.
9. The decision of the judges shall, in all cases, be final. Judges are empowered to withhold prizes in any class where the exhibitors are not considered worthy of prizes.
10. Any prize found to have been unfairly obtained will be forfeited and, if any article is discovered to have been tampered with of the purpose of deception, the exhibitor of such, besides being exposed, will forfeit all his prize money.
11. The Society will not be responsible for the loss of, or damage to, plants, flowers, fruits, vegetables, stands, or other articles while in the Show, but all ordinary care will be taken of these.
12. A sub-committee (non-competitors) may be appointed prior to the Show, who shall be entitled, if necessary, to examine the greenhouse and garden of anyone who has entered exhibits for competition.
13. The committee shall have power to refuse the entry, or entries of any competitor without assigning any reason.
14. All matters not provided for in the foregoing rules shall be left to the discretion of the Steward, whose decision is final.

All Horticultural enquiries to:-

Mr A McGowan, 19 John Street, Nairn : Telephone: 01667 453698

Section 33 Allotment Section

Open to Members of the Nairn Allotment Society

Prize Money 1st £3, 2nd £2 3rd £1

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| Class 71 | Three potatoes white |
| Class 72 | Three potatoes coloured |
| Class 73 | Three beetroot |
| Class 74 | Three carrots stump |
| Class 75 | One leek |
| Class 76 | 6 pods peas |
| Class 77 | 6 broad beans |
| Class 78 | Two onions |
| Class 79 | Any vegetable not listed above |
| Class 80 | 1 dish of soft fruit |

Most outstanding exhibit

£10 and special prize

Most successful competitor

Special Prize

SECTION 33 - HORTICULTURAL

Steward: John Holmes

Attending Members & Assistants: A McGowan, G A Pirie, Mrs E Reid, Mrs J Holmes

SWEET PEAS

| CLASS | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-------|-----|
| 1 Four Vases Sweet Peas, distinct varieties | £4 | £3 | £2 |
| 2 Three Vases Sweet Peas, distinct varieties | £2 | £1.50 | £1 |
| 3 One Vase Sweet Peas, white | £1 | 80p | 50p |
| 4 One Vase Sweet Peas, lavender | £1 | 80p | 50p |
| 5 One Vase Sweet Peas, pink | £1 | 80p | 50p |
| 6 One Vase Sweet Peas, mixed | £1 | 80p | 50p |
| 6a One vase Sweet peas, novelty for 2008 catalogued by N.S.P.S. | £1 | 80p | 50p |

NOTE: Each vase of Sweet Peas shall consist of not more than 12 sprays and Sweet Pea foliage only shall be used. No wiring allowed.

SPECIAL PRIZES

For outstanding exhibits in Sweet Pea sub-section - £3

For the most successful competitor in Sweet Pea sub-section - SWEET PEA CUP

CUT FLOWERS

| CLASS | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|---------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| 7 3 Vases Hardy Herbaceous | £2 | £1 | 80p |
| 8 3 Vases Mixed Flowers, cut from the open border | £2 | £1 | 80p |
| 9 3 Vases Annuals | £2 | £1 | 80p |

Prize money in the following classes:

| CLASS | 1 st £1 | 2 nd 50p | 3 rd 30p | CLASS |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------------|
| 10 5 Spikes Phloxes | | | | 21 5 Sprays Polyantha Roses |
| 11 1 Vase Hardy Herbaceous | | | | 22 6 Carnations |
| 12 1 Vase Mixed Flowers cut from the open border | | | | 23 4 African Marigolds |
| 13 1 Vase Flowers, Mixed Herbaceous | | | | 24 6 French Marigolds on a board |
| 14 1 Vase Flowers, Annuals | | | | 25 6 Pansies displayed on a board |
| 15 3 Gladioli | | | | 26 3 Chrysanthemums |
| 16 3 Stocks | | | | 27 3 Dahlias, large flowered, decorative |
| 17 6 Antirrhinums | | | | 28 3 Dahlias, small flowered, decorative |
| 18 1 Rose | | | | 29 3 Dahlias, large flowered, cactus |
| 19 3 Roses | | | | 30 3 Dahlias, small flowered, cactus |
| 20 5 Roses | | | | 31 3 Dahlias, any variety |
| | | | | 32 3 Dahlias, pompom |

NOTE: The officials are empowered to place the Dahlias in their proper classes. The naming of Dahlias would greatly assist in this.

SPECIAL PRIZES

For outstanding vase in Cut Flower sub-section - £3

For most successful competitor in Cut Flower sub-sections - Capt H W HOULDSWORTH CUP

POT PLANTS

Prize money in Pot Plant section:

1st £1.50 2nd £1 3rd 80p

CLASS

- 33 Pot plant (a) Begonia
- 34 Pot plant (b) Gloxinia
- 35 Pot plant (c) Geranium
- 36 Pot plant (d) Fuschia

CLASS

- 37 Pot plant (e) any other than above
- 38 Pot plant (foliage)
- 39 Hanging baskets

NOTE: Exhibits remain the property of the exhibitor.

SPECIAL PRIZES

For the best entry in Pot Plant sub-section - AGNES MILNE CUP

FRUIT

Prize money in Fruit section:

1st £1 2nd 80p 3rd 50p

CLASS

- 40 4 Varieties of soft fruit in containers
(6 of each kind)
- 41 12 Strawberries with husks
- 42 1 Dish Red Currants on hangers
- 43 12 Raspberries with husks
- 44 12 Gooseberries - red

CLASS

- 45 12 Gooseberries - any other variety
- 46 1 Dish Blackcurrants
- 47 12 loganberries
- 48 4 Apples, dessert
- 49 4 Apples, cooking

VEGETABLES

Prize money in Vegetable section:

1st £1 2nd 80p 3rd 50p

CLASS

- 50 3 Potatoes - white
- 51 3 Potatoes - coloured
- 52 3 Onions from seed
- 53 3 Onions from set
- 54 12 Pods Peas
- 55 4 Tomatoes
- 56 3 Turnips, any variety
- 57 3 Beetroot, globe
- 58 3 Carrots, stump rooted
- 59 3 Carrots, long pointed

CLASS

- 60 2 Leeks, blanch or pot
- 61 1 Head Cabbage shown with
3" stalk
- 62 1 Head Cauliflower shown with
3" stalk
- 63 9 Shallots - red
- 64 9 Shallots - any other colour
- 65 1 Vegetable Marrow
- 66 1 Cucumber
- 67 6 Broad Beans
- 68 3 Stalks Rhubarb

SPECIAL PRIZES

For most outstanding exhibit in fruit & vegetable sub-section - £3

For the most successful competitor in fruit & vegetable sub-section - FRUIT AND VEGETABLE CUP

Class 69 TOP VASE COMPETITION

The *Garden News* Top Vase is for a vase of mixed flowering stems containing a total of between 5 and 10 stems taken from a minimum of two different kinds of plants. 35 points will be awarded, split into 25 points for colour, quality, freshness of display, and 10 points for presentation. £5 prize to the winner.

Class 70 TOP TRAY COMPETITION

The *Garden News* Top Tray class is for a collection of three types of vegetables taken from the following list of eight:

Carrots (3) Cauliflowers (2) Onions (3) Parsnips (3) Peas (6 pods)
Potatoes (3) Runner Beans (6 pods) Tomatoes (6)

20 points will be awarded for each vegetable split into: 7 points for size, shape and colour, 7 points for condition, and 6 points for uniformity.

Vegetables to be displayed on a tray or board 45cm x 50cm (18x24 ins) (provided). £5 prize to the winner

SECTION 34 — FLORAL ART

ENTRIES SHOULD BE TAKEN TO THE SHOWFIELD BEFORE 0845 ON SHOW DAY

ADULT SECTION – Steward: Alan McGowan, 19 John Street, Nairn

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| <p>PRIZE MONEY IN SECTION 34 1ST £3.00 2ND £2.00 3RD £1.00</p> |
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Novice

CLASS

- 1 Small basket arrangement with fresh flowers and foliage
- 2 'By Candlelight' – An arrangement of natural plant material. (**Not to exceed 2 feet wide**)

Open

CLASS

- 1 "Pot et Fleur". (**Not to exceed 2 feet wide**)
- 2 "Nature's Charm". An exhibit of natural plant material featuring Driftwood. (**Not to exceed a width and depth of 2 feet and height, 3feet**)
- 3 "Treasure Chest". An exhibit of natural plant material in a box. (**not to exceed 18 inches**)

Special Prizes

Cup for the most successful Competitor

Rosehall Cup – Best Floral Art Exhibit

**Exhibitors will be entitled to half price entry to the Show,
(Payment to be made on entry the evening before the Show)**

SECTION 34 CHILDREN

Entries should be taken to the showfield before 0845 on show day

PRIZE MONEY IN SECTION 34
1ST £3.00 2ND £2.00 3RD £1.00

Stewards: M Macleod. A McGowan

Judged on show day

Competitors can use accessories or props in all classes

AGE UP TO 5 YRS

Medal for Winner

CLASS

- 1 Jam Jar of Garden Flowers
- 2 Animal made from fruit and vegetables
- 3 Decorate A3 Brown Paper e.g. crayons-paints-felt pen – cut out etc

AGE 6 - 11 YRS

Medal for Winner

CLASS

- 1 Anything made from fruit and vegetables
- 2 A painted pebble.
- 3 Floral arrangement in an egg cup

AGE 12 - 16 YRS

Medal for Winner

CLASS

- 1 A painted flower picture
- 2 Anything made from fruit and vegetables.
- 3 Decorated Golf Ball.

SPECIAL PRIZES

CUP presented by Mrs Hall for most outstanding exhibit in Section 34