

NAIRNSHIRE FARMING SOCIETY
EST 1798

SCHEDULE

for

HORTICULTURAL SECTION

For the

Nairn Agricultural Show
Saturday 29th July 2023

SWEET PEAS, CUT FLOWERS, POT PLANTS, FRUIT, &
VEGETABLES SECTIONS.

All articles for competition must be staged by Friday 7:30pm, the evening before the show day. Judging will take place at 7:30pm Friday

No entry fees payable

Schedule for Baking, Produce & Handicrafts and for Honey, Wine, Floral Art and SWRI are available separately from:

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HORTICULTURAL SHOW RULES

1. Competition in all classes to be open.
2. **Unless otherwise stated, all articles for competition must be staged by Friday 7:30pm, the evening before the show day. Judging will take place at 7:30pm 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.
6. 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.
7. All cut flowers must be shown in water, boxes etc to be in keeping with good taste. No wiring allowed.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. 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.
12. The committee shall have power to refuse the entry, or entries of any competitor without assigning any reason.
13. All matters not provided for in the foregoing rules shall be left to the discretion of the Steward, whose decision is final.

*** Any exhibitor not wanting their entry auctioned at the end of Show Day, please clearly mark "green label" NOT FOR SALE**

****Please note: Vehicle access to the show ground to collect exhibits is NOT PERMITTED until after 5pm****

For Horticultural enquiries, please get in touch with the Section Steward(s)

SECTION 33- HORTICULTURAL

Steward: TBC

Attending Members & Assistants: TBC

SWEET PEAS

Class	Prizes		
	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
7 One Vase Sweet Peas Novelty for 2022 Catalogued by NSPS	£1	80p	50p
7a One mixed Vase – Novice Competitor Only	£1	80p	50p

NOTE Each vase of sweet peas shall consist of 9 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

Best Novice Sweet Pea grower - £10 seed voucher

CUT FLOWERS

Class	Prizes		
	1st	2nd	3rd
8 3 Vases Mixed Flowers cut from the open border	£2	£1	80p
9 3 Vases Annuals	£2	£1	80p

Prize money for the following classes

1st £1 2nd 50p 3rd 30p

Class	Class
10 5 Spikes Phloxes	21 3 Sprays Polyantha Roses
11 1 Vase Hardy Herbaceous	22 1 Rose (Scent Only)
12 1 Vase Mixed Flowers cut from the open border	23 4 Pinks
13 1 Vase flowering shrub	24 4 African Marigolds
14 1 Vase Flowers Annuals	25 6 French Marigolds displayed on board
15 3 Gladioli	26 6 Pansies displayed on board
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 this.

SPECIAL PRIZES

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

For most successful competitor in Cut Flower sub-section-Capt HW Houldsworth Cup

POT PLANTS

Prize money in Pot Plant Section

1st £1.50 2nd £1 3rd 80p

Class	Class	Class
33	Pot Plant Begonia	35b Pot Plant Pelargonium
		38 Pot Plant (foliage)
		38a Pot of Lillies
34	Pot Plant Streptocarpus	36 Pot Plant Fuchsia
		39 Hanging Basket
35	Pot Plant Geranium, zonal double or semi double	37 Pot Plant any other than above
		39a Cactus
		39b Orchids
35a	Pot Plant Geranium, zonal single	

NOTE: Exhibits remain the property of the exhibitor

SPECIAL PRIZES

For best entry in the Pot Plant sub-section-Agnes Milne Cup

FRUIT

Steward: TBC

Attending Members & Assistants: TBC

Prize money in Fruit Section

1st £1 2nd 80p 3rd 50p

Class	Class
40	3 varieties of soft fruit in containers
41	9 Strawberries with husks
42	1 dish Redcurrants on hangers
45	9 Gooseberries-any other variety
46	1 dish Blackcurrants
47	9 Loganberries

43	9 Raspberries with husks	48	3 Apples, dessert
44	9 Gooseberries-red	49	3 Apples, cooking

VEGETABLES

Prize money in Vegetable Section

1st £1 2nd £80p 3rd 50p

Class		Class	
50	3 Potatoes-White	60	2 Leeks
51	3 Potatoes-coloured	61	6 Runner Beans
52	3 Onions from seed	62	1 Head Cabbage shown with 3" stalk
53	3 Onions from set	63	1 Head Cauliflower shown with 3" stalk
53a	3 Red onions		
54	6 Pods Peas	64	6 Shallots-red
55	4 Tomatoes	65	6 Shallots-any other colour
56	3 Turnips-any variety	66	1 Vegetable Marrow
57	3 Beetroot-globe	67	1 Cucumber
58	3 Carrots, stump rooted	68	6 Broad Beans
59	3 Carrots Long pointed	69	3 stalks Rhubarb
		69a	1 Courgette

SPECIAL PRIZES

For most outstanding exhibit in fruit and vegetable sub-section-£3
 For the most successful competitor in fruit and vegetable sub-section-
 Fruit and Vegetable Cup

NOVICE SECTION

Open to anyone who has not previously won a first prize at any horticultural show

Prize money in Novice Section

1st £1.50 2nd £1 3rd 80p

Class		Class	
70	1 Pot Plant (any type)	73	1 Rose
71	1 Vase Mixed Flowers	74	3 Potatoes
72	1 Vase Annuals	75	2 Carrots
		76	2 of any other vegetable
		77	1 dish of soft fruit

Most successful competitor in Novice class-Special Prize

SECTION 33 ALLOTMENT SECTION

Open to Members of the Nairn Allotment Society

Prize money in Allotment Section

1st £3 2nd £2 3rd £1

Class		Class	

78	3 Potatoes (white)	82	1 Leek	85	2 Onions
79	3 Potatoes (coloured)	83	6 Pot Peas	86	Any Vegetable not listed
80	3 Beetroot	84	6 Broad Beans	87	1 Dish Soft Fruit
81	3 Carrots, stump				

Most outstanding exhibit £10
Most successful competitor £10



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