

2020

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

Please note that only items that have not been exhibited at previous Ayots Horticultural shows may be entered in all classes. Only one entry allowed per class, except where stated to the contrary.

In classes where multiple entries are allowed and points are awarded towards trophies, any one competitor, should they get more than one placing, will only be awarded the points for the highest placing.

Please read the schedule carefully.

Flowers and plants

Open to all members 16 years and over

All exhibits to be grown by entrant. More than one entry may be shown in each class if of a different variety.

1. Hanging basket planted by entrant
2. Patio tub planted by entrant
3. Sweet peas, 1 vase, 6 sprays
4. Roses, 1 specimen bloom
5. Roses, Miniature or Patio, 1 spray
6. Roses, Rambler, Climbing or Pillar, 3 stems of one variety
7. Roses, Floribunda, 3 stems of one variety
8. Delphiniums, 1 stem
9. Dianthus (pinks) single or double, 1 vase, 6 stems
10. Annuals, one vase, 3 kinds, 2 stems of each
11. Perennials or biennials, one vase, 2 stems of one variety
12. A flowering plant, in a pot, grown by the entrant
13. Branch of a flowering shrub
14. One perfect bloom (excluding roses)
15. Any other flower or plant



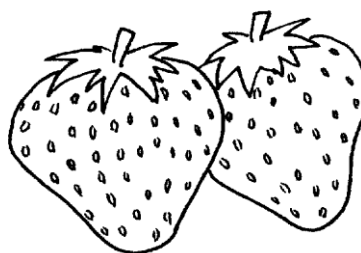
Fruit

Open to all members 16 years and over

All exhibits to have been grown by entrant.

More than one entry may be shown in each class if of a different variety.

16. Raspberries, dish of 9 with stalks
17. Gooseberries, dish of 9 with stalks
18. Strawberries, dish of 6 with stalks
19. Currants, dish of 6 bunches
20. Any other fruit, dish of 4 fruits or 3 bunches



Vegetables

Open to all members of 16 years and over

To have been grown by the entrant. More than one entry may be shown in each class if of a different variety.

NB Uniformity and appearance are more important than ripeness.

21. Tomatoes, 3 or more on the vine (red or green)
22. Carrots with tops, 3 of one variety
23. Peas, 6 pods of one variety
24. Courgettes, matching pair with or without flowers
25. Lettuce, 1 of any type
26. Potatoes, 6 of one variety
27. Broad beans 4 pods of one variety
28. Beetroot, 3 of one variety
29. Onions, shallots or garlic, 3 of one variety
30. Rhubarb, 3 sticks of one variety, leaves trimmed to 7.5cm
31. Radishes, 5 roots of one variety, washed, any type
32. Your favourite misshapen vegetable
33. Vegetable basket/box, containing 4 different vegetables, displayed to effect, maximum size 45cm in any dimension
34. A collection of cut culinary herbs, of 4 different kinds, arranged in a vase
35. Any other vegetables not previously mentioned, 3 of a kind



Floral Art

Open to all members 16 years and over

Exhibitor's own container. No wired flowers to be used. Purchased flowers are acceptable in these classes, except in class number 39.

36. 'A Country Walk': An all foliage arrangement with a maximum width of 45cm
37. 'Tokyo 2020': A modern floral arrangement to mark the coming Olympics in Japan.
Not to exceed 50cm width
38. 'Guess who's coming to dinner': A circular table centre arrangement. Not to exceed 45cm in diameter
39. 'An English Country Garden': An arrangement in a jug, maximum capacity of 1 Litre, no purchased flowers
40. 'Little Trinket': A miniature arrangement measuring no more than 15cm x 15cm x 15cm

41. 'A Night at the Theatre': A floral arrangement depicting a musical or pantomime
Not to exceed 45cm width
42. 'Stars and Stripes': An arrangement to celebrate 4th July in red, white and blue
Accessories may be used. Not to exceed 45cm width
43. 'Victory in Europe-75 years': An arrangement to commemorate the end of World War 2 in Europe
Not to exceed 45cm
44. 'Novice Basket': This class is for adults who have never won a 1st prize in the floral art section at any previous Ayots Horticultural Show. The flowers to be arranged in a basket and the overall size not to exceed 37cm

Cookery, preserves and home produce

Open to all members 16 years and over with the exception of classes 52 & 53

*Jars and bottles should be of clear glass and free from commercial markings and names (including lids). Lids for preserves should be metal twist tops, plastic tops or waxed disc with a cellophane cover. Judging will take into account colour, texture and flavour and the internal condition of any lids. Jars should be filled to the top. All bottles & jars to be clearly labelled, including month & year of making. More than one entry may be shown in classes marked with an * provided that it is of a different recipe.*

- 45.* Marmalade, one jar
- 46.* Soft fruit jam, one jar
- 47.* Stone fruit jam one jar
- 48.* Chutney, one jar
- 49.* Jelly, one jar fruit or herb
- 50.* Pickle, one jar fruit or vegetables
- 51.* Fruit curd, one jar
52. One bottle homemade sloe gin (entrants to be 18 years of age and over)
- 53.* One bottle homemade alcoholic drink - not sloe gin (entrants to be 18 years and over)
- 54.* One bottle homemade cordial, fruit or elderflower
- 55.* One jar of honey
56. Traditional Victoria Sandwich – filled only with raspberry jam and dusted with caster sugar
57. One lemon drizzle cake
58. A red velvet cake
59. A chocolate cake
60. Four cupcakes to celebrate the forthcoming Olympics
61. Four blueberry muffins
62. One white loaf- please state whether made by hand or machine
63. One brown loaf – please state whether made by hand or machine
64. One sour dough loaf – hand formed
65. Six pieces of shortbread
66. Six cookies – hard or soft
67. One honey cake – please display recipe
68. Four fruit scones
69. Six pieces of flapjack



Eggs

Open to all members

Eggs should be uniform in size & colour, free from blemishes, clean and displayed to effect

70. Six home laid hens eggs (chicken or bantam) – brown
71. Six home laid hens eggs (chicken or bantam) – any other colour e.g. white, blue etc
72. Six home laid duck eggs – any colour



Handicrafts

Open to members 16 years and over

If your item is made from a kit please could you label it as such for the Judge's information.

73. A knitted Twiddlemuff - all entries to be retained by this show for donation to the East of England Ambulance Service for use by dementia patients. For a pattern and more information go to www.eastamb.nhs.uk and search for Twiddlemuff
74. A felted item
75. Something up-cycled
76. A painting or drawing – please state medium
77. A home made candle
78. Any item to be made from wood or metal
79. A hand knitted item
80. An item of paper craft
81. A piece of embroidery
82. Handicrafts - sewing
83. Handicrafts – any not mentioned above



Photography

Open to members aged 16 years and over

Photos may not be larger than A4 (before mount) and entrants are reminded that presentation will be taken into consideration. Photographic entries should be mounted but not framed due to space restrictions.

84. 'A Special memory' - a colour photograph
85. 'My Olympics' - a colour photograph of a sporting event
86. 'Welwyn Garden City - 100 years' – a colour photograph
87. 'An animal or animals' - a colour photograph
88. A black & white photograph
89. A bird or birds - a colour photograph
90. A wild flower or wild flowers – a colour photograph
91. 'Landmark' – a colour photograph
92. A close-up photo
93. 'Colourful'



Scarecrow Competition

Open to all members in a group or family

This is an outdoor display and must not exceed 2 metres in any direction. A vertical wooden post 1.20m high will be provided.

94. A home-made scarecrow.
Please give your scarecrow a name.



Additional Needs

Open to members of all ages who have additional needs

95. Four cupcakes
96. A painting or drawing
97. A flower arrangement, exhibitor's own container, maximum width 37cm
98. Something you have grown
99. A photograph
100. Any item made from paper and/or card



Young People's Classes

Please ensure that the child's age is on the entry form

Primary 5 years and under

- 101. Colouring – template provided
- 102. A playdough model
- 103. A paper airplane
- 104. A painting or drawing
- 105. Any other item you have made



Junior Age 6-10 years

- 106. A bunch of flowers arranged in a container of your choice, maximum size 45 cm
- 107. A dream catcher
- 108. A bug hotel – not to exceed 30cm x 30cm
- 109. A monster made from vegetables and/or fruit (cocktail sticks may be used)
- 110. Four peppermint creams

Senior Age 11-15 years

- 111. Traditional Victoria Sandwich – filled with raspberry jam and dusted with caster sugar
- 112. A photograph to follow one of the adult classes
- 113. A handicraft that would be eligible for entry in classes 73 to 83
- 114. A bunch of flowers arranged in a container of your choice, maximum size 45cm
- 115. A dream catcher

Adult and Child Pairs

Exhibits in these two classes consist of pairs of entries with one entry made by a child (under the age of 16) and one made by an adult. The adult/child in an Adult and Child pair can also pair with another child/Adult to form a different Adult and Child pair.

- 116. Decorated cupcakes - three to be made by the child and three to be made by the Adult. To be displayed on the same plate
- 117. Funny faces on Rich Teas (or similar) biscuits, using icing and sweets for decoration. Two by the child and two by the adult.

