

Shepperton Horticultural Association

**Handbook & Schedule 2021
70th Anniversary Year**



**Shepperton Village Hall
Admission Free**

**Autumn Show 4th September
Doors Open at 12 noon**

**Annual General Meeting Friday 12th November
Shepperton Village Hall. 7.30pm**

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Dear Friend

Welcome to our Autumn Show Schedule 2021

Well, things have changed a bit since our last show which would have been Autumn Show 2019. We all know that the last eighteen months have been full of unforeseen happenings, of living through times more suited to a film script than real life, of cancellations and disappointments, of sadness for some, and with an uncertain future for all of us. However, we've made it through and now looking forward to getting back to some sort of 'normal', whatever that means.

Many of you will have attended the last A.G.M. which was held in November 2020 on Zoom, and at that meeting our Acting Chairman, Acting Secretary, Show Secretary and Treasurer all stepped down from office. All for different and very valid reasons. The future of our Association was at risk if those positions could not be filled. It was decided to allow three months for the remaining committee members to find volunteers to step into those positions in-order to save the Association from closure. I am pleased to be able to say that the positions have been filled and the Association lives to see another day.

At last we have secured a booking for our Autumn Show, September 4th, a bit short notice I know, but we felt it would be a pity to let our 70th year go by without a show if we could possibly help it. We felt that most of our members would be growing in their allotments and gardens anyway so we are hoping that we will have entries in most of our classes. Also, during the year we have had 9 inquiries for membership generated by our web site and face book pages. Hopefully some of these people will either submit some entries or come along to help or to just come to view, They will be very welcome.

This year we have also added a new category to our show, Photography. This is open to all ages and we are looking forward to seeing lots of lovely snaps.

The committee are also pleased to welcome a new judge to our show, Rosemary Hucker. She will be judging Preserves, Baking and Photography.

I look forward to seeing all our members, old and new at the show.

Yours sincerely,

Jill Greenwood
Chair

SHOW REGULATIONS - * PLEASE READ YOUR SCHEDULE CAREFULLY *****

1. All produce shown for competition must have been grown by the exhibitor in their garden or allotment and must have been in their possession for at least 3 months prior to the show, other than for flower arrangements.
2. The shows are open to all amateur gardeners.
3. Entry fees for exhibits in the show are:
(a) Members 20p per entry (b) Non-members 40p per entry (c) Children free
4. Entry forms to be returned to the Show Secretary by Wednesday 6 p.m. preceding the show. Telephone entries are acceptable. No entries will be accepted on the day of the show.
5. An exhibitor may stage only one entry per class.
6. Judging will be in accordance with RHS and NAFAS rules. The judges' decisions will be final. Entries not complying with the Schedule will be disqualified.
7. If exhibitors supply their own vases, plates or containers, they do so at their own risk. Vases and plates are provided by the Association.
8. Unless otherwise stated, a dish should consist of one variety only.
9. Every exhibit must have an entry slip obtained from the Show Secretary. The Exhibitor's name must not be displayed until after the judging has taken place.
10. Prizes may be withheld or modified at the Judge's discretion if the quality of the exhibit is undeserving.
11. Objections must be lodged in writing within 1 hour of the opening of the show, with a deposit of 50p, which is refunded if the appeal is upheld.
12. The Committee reserves the right to inspect an exhibitor's garden or allotment.
13. Cups to be held for 1 year and remain the property of Shepperton Horticultural Association (To be returned to the Show Secretary 2 weeks prior to the corresponding show). Medals may be retained by the recipient.
14. Cash prizes & awards not collected within 7 days will revert to the Association.
15. All shows are insured against accident, but exhibits are at the owners' risk.

Any matters arising during the show that are not covered by these regulations shall be determined by the Committee, three members to form a quorum for this purpose.

NOTES FOR EXHIBITORS

The number of specimens to be exhibited in collections of vegetables and fruit is to be the same as that for individual classes. Where there is no individual class for any other vegetable and fruit classes, the number of specimens should be:

Vegetables

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Points</u>		<u>Qty</u>	<u>Points</u>
Aubergines	2	18	Beans – Broad	6	15
Beans – French	6	15	Beans – Runner	6	18
Beetroot	3	15	Brussels Sprouts	12	15
Cabbage	2	15	Capsicum	3	15
Carrots – long	3	20	Carrots – others	3	18
Cauliflower	2	20	Courgettes	3	12
Cucumber	2	20	Garlic	3	12
Kohl Rabi	3	12	Leeks	2	20
Lettuce	2	15	Marrow	2	15
Onions – over 250 gm	3	20	Onions – under 250 gm	5	15
Onions – Spring	10	12	Parsnips	2	20
Peas	6	20	Potatoes	4	20
Radishes	10	10	Rhubarb	3	12
Shallots – large	6	18	Shallots – pickling	12	12
Squashes	2	15	Swedes	3	15
Sweet Corn	2	18	Tomatoes - medium	5	18
Tomatoes – Beefsteak	3	15	Tomatoes – cherry	8	12
Turnips	3	15			

Fruit

Apples – cooking	3	18	Apples – dessert	3	20
Apricots	5	16	Blackberries	12	12
Cherries	12	16	Currants, bunches	6	12
Damsons	12	8	Figs	5	16
Gooseberries	12	12	Grapes, bunches	2	16
Loganberries	12	12	Melons	1	18
Peaches	3	20	Pears – cooking	3	16
Pears – dessert	3	20	Plums – cooking	5	14
Plums – dessert	6	16	Raspberries	12	12
Strawberries	12	16			

DEFINITIONS

Vase:	Vessel with greater height than width measurement of its mouth
Bowl:	Vessel having a mouth wide measurement at least equal to, but usually greater than its height
Variety:	Also known as Cultivar
Kind	A type of fruit or vegetable e.g. apples, pears, plums are a “kind” of fruit

A useful guide for exhibitors is the Show Handbook published by The Royal Horticultural Society, a copy of which may be obtained from the Show Secretary

Where possible, exhibitors are requested to name the varieties used in each exhibit.

Autumn Show Saturday 4th September 2021

Staging Friday 3rd Sept. 7pm to 8pm, Saturday 4th Sept 8.00am. to 9.45am.
Judging to commence at 10 a.m.
Hall opens for public viewing at 12 noon. Prize giving at 2.00 p.m.

All exhibits must remain in place until after the prize giving.

Prizes Except where stated otherwise

1st Prize £1 (5 points). 2nd Prize 70p (3 points). 3rd Prize 50p (2 points)

Vegetables

Judges: Mr R Dix

1. Collection of 5 kinds of vegetables, one variety of each. Quantities as in the single dish classes or as listed on page 3. Space allowed: 685mm x 610mm.
1st prize £5 2nd prize £3 3rd prize £2
2. Container of vegetables, minimum of 4 kinds. Space allowed: 540 mm x 300 mm
1st prize £5 2nd prize £3 3rd prize £2
3. Potatoes, dish of 6, one variety
1st prize £5 2nd prize £3 3rd prize £2
4. Onions, not exceeding 250 gms each, 5
5. Onions, over 250 gms each, 3
6. Beetroot, dish of 3, tops approx 75 mm
7. Carrots, dish of 3, tops approx 75 mm
8. Runner Beans, 6
9. French Beans, dwarf or climbing, 6
10. Tomatoes, medium (not to exceed 75 mm diameter), dish of 5
11. Tomatoes, small-fruited, not to exceed 35 mm diameter, dish of 8
12. Tomatoes, 75 mm and over in diameter, dish of 3
13. Tomatoes plum any size dish of 6
14. Shallots, for pickling (not to exceed 30 mm diameter), dish of 12
15. Shallots, large, dish of 6
16. Marrows, for table use, 2 (should not exceed 38 cm in length)
17. Courgettes, dish of 3 approx 15 cm approx.
18. Potatoes, white dish of 4.
19. Potatoes, coloured, dish of 4.
20. Parsnips, 2.
21. Sweet Corn, 2 cobs with husks and silks (husks 1/3rd stripped back)

22. Sweet Peppers, 3, any colour or variety
23. Lettuces, 2.
24. Herbs, 3 bunches, all different, in separate containers
25. Squash, 2.
26. Cucumbers, 2.
27. Cabbages, 2.
28. Any other vegetable, except pumpkins and rhubarb.
29. Heaviest potato
30. Longest runner bean.

Fruit	Judge: Mr R Dix
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31. Apples, dessert, dish of 3 with stalks
32. Apples, culinary, dish of 3 with stalks.
33. Pears, dish of 3 with stalks.
34. Raspberries, dish of 12 with stalks.
35. Blackberries, dish of 12 with stalks.
36. Any other fruits (see page 3 for quantities)

Fruit must not be polished

Dahlias	Judge: Mr R Dix
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37. Two vases, 3 blooms in each, 2 different varieties
1st Prize £5, 2nd Prize £3, 3rd Prize £2
38. One vase, 1 bloom, giant or large decorative.
39. One vase, 3 blooms, medium decorative, any variety or varieties
40. One vase, 3 blooms, small or miniature decorative, any variety or varieties
41. One vase, 1 bloom, giant or large, cactus or semi-cactus
42. One vase, 3 blooms, medium cactus or semi-cactus, any variety
43. One vase, 3 blooms, small or miniature, cactus or semi-cactus, any variety or varieties
44. One vase, 3 blooms waterlily, any variety or varieties
45. One vase, 3 blooms, small or miniature ball, any variety or varieties
46. One vase, 5 blooms Pompom, any variety or varieties
47. One bowl of Dahlias, maximum, 12 blooms.

Pompom: Blooms must not exceed 52 mm in diameter
 Miniature Blooms must not exceed 115 mm in diameter
 Small Blooms must not exceed 170 mm in diameter
 Medium Blooms must not exceed 220 mm in diameter
 Large Blooms must not exceed 260 mm in diameter

Sizing rings are available when staging

Garden Flowers and Pot Plants**Judge: Mr R Dix**

48. Aster, one vase, 5 blooms.
49. Dwarf French Marigolds, one vase 5 blooms.
50. African Marigolds, one vase 5 blooms
51. Annuals, one vase, 5 blooms (except the above)
52. Roses, 1 large flowered in a vase, any variety
53. Roses, 1 stem of cluster roses in a vase
54. Garden Flowers, 3 vases, one variety in each vase.
1st prize £5 2nd prize £3 3rd prize £2
55. Herbaceous Perennials, one vase, one kind
56. Garden Flowers, mixed in one vase
57. Gladioli, 1 spike
58. One vase of Foliage
59. One Vase of Perennials one kind and one vase of Annuals, one kind
60. One vase, 3 sprays of Chrysanthemums, any variety or varieties single or double
61. One Chrysanthemums, 3 blooms intermediate
62. One vase Chrysanthemums, 3 blooms, different varieties
63. Pot Plant, Fuchsia, one pot not exceeding 255 mm
64. Pot Plant, Flowering (except Fuchsia) 1 pot not exceeding 255 mm
65. Pot Plant, Foliage, one pot not exceeding 255 mm
66. Cactus or Succulent, 1 pot any size.

Domestic**Judge: Rosemary Hucker****Preserving**

All jars require wax discs and either cellophane or new metal lids. Preparation date must be shown on the jar. Jar must not bear commercial company name.

67. Jar of Jam, soft fruit, any kind except Blackcurrant
68. Jar of Jam, Blackcurrant
69. Jar of Jam, any other fruit
70. Jar of Jam. Stone fruit, any kind
71. Jar of Lemon Curd
72. Jar of Jelly, any kind

Baking

All pastry must be home made.

73. Soda bread– as per recipe
74. Carrot Cake with frosting
75. 20cm sponge with edible decoration to celebrate 70 years of the S.H.A.
76. 5 Flapjack biscuits
77. 5 Vegan Sausage Rolls
78. 4 jam tarts
79. Age 18 and under. Decorated chocolate cake. (2 egg sponge)

Junior Classes – aged 10 and under Open classes
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80. Vegetable Animal
81. Painted stone

Photography

Judge: Rosemary Hucker

Photographs should be 6” x 4” and mounted on card.

- 82 My Village/Town
- 83 My Favourite Garden View
- 84 The sky

Soda Bread

450g (1lb) strong white flour
1 level tsp bicarbonate of soda
1 level tsp salt
300ml (½ pint) buttermilk or 150ml (¼ pint) milk and 150ml (¼ pint) natural yoghurt, mixed

1. Preheat the oven to 200°C/fan 180°C/gas 6. Lightly grease a baking tray.
2. Measure the dry ingredients into a mixing bowl. Add the buttermilk (or milk and yoghurt mixture) and enough tepid water – about 6 tablespoons – to form a very soft dough.
3. Turn the dough out onto a lightly floured work surface and shape into a neat round about 18cm (7in) in diameter. Place on the prepared baking tray and make a shallow cross in the top with a sharp knife.
4. Bake in the preheated oven for 30 minutes, then turn the bread upside-down and continue baking for 10–15 minutes or until the bread sounds hollow when tapped on the bottom. Cool on a wire rack.

Please read the Schedule very carefully.

SHEPPERTON HORTICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

Name (print)_____

Address_____

Telephone / mobile no:_____

Please enter me in the following classes:-

Total number of entries_____ @ _____ p. per entry = £_____.____p

I agree to the Rules and accept these as Conditions of Entry.

Signed_____

Please return this form to the Show Secretary by 6 p.m. on the

Wednesday prior to the Show

Telephone entries will be accepted by 6 p.m. on the Wednesday prior to the Show.

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Annual Awards

The Weybridge Cup - For most points in Floral Art classes in Summer Show

The Goddard Cup - For most points in Vegetables & Fruit classes in Summer and Autumn Shows

Bill Green Memorial Trophy - For most points in Garden Flowers and Pot Plant classes in Summer and Autumn Shows

The Domestic Trophy - For most points in Domestic classes in Summer and Autumn Shows

ACORN AWARD SCHEME

This scheme is to encourage members and non-members to continue to exhibit at our shows.

A *Copper* Acorn Badge is awarded for 15 First Prizes

A *Silver* Acorn Badge is awarded for a further 15 First Prizes (30 in all)

A *Gold* Acorn Badge is awarded for a further 20 First Prizes (50 in all)

An *Achievement* Award is awarded for every additional 25 First Prizes

Totals are cumulative, show by show and year by year.

AWARDS

Autumn Show

Shepperton Challenge Cup for the most points in Show

RHS Banksian Medal for most points in classes 1 - 66
winners of the last two years, 2019 and 2018 are not eligible.

SHA medals for most points in section:-

Vegetables

Fruit

Dahlias

Garden Flowers & Pot Plants

Domestic

SHA Certificate and Voucher for Best Exhibit in each section

Vegetables

Fruit

Dahlias

Garden Flowers

Pot Plants

Preserving

Baking