15th Alnwick Spring Show 2024

Patron Her Grace, The Duchess of Northumberland

Saturday, 20th April 11am to 4.30pm

Willowburn Sports & Leisure Centre Willowburn Avenue, Alnwick, NE66 2JH

ADMISSION £2.00 (cash only please) Exhibitors and children 16 years old and under FREE

www.alnwickspringshow.uk

The Spring Show committee extends a huge welcome to the townsfolk of Alnwick and district as well as to visitors from further afield.

This schedule contains a few changes designed to encourage newcomers to showing, so please read carefully and consider entering a few classes.

It's free....go on, just have a go! It's a bit of fun. Entries from children and young people are especially welcome.

We are also delighted to announce the involvement of members of Alnwick & District Camera Club who are providing an exhibition of their work on the theme of 'Springtime in the Garden'.

So lots to look forward to - see you there!

Gill - Show Co-ordinator

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AWARDS

Alnwick Spring Show Cup awarded for the best daffodil bloom in Classes 9 to 12. **Cup** to be returned for annual competition.

The D and V Parker Trophy awarded to the winner of Class 15, the Championship Class. This Trophy commemorates our former Chair and Secretary, David and Vera, were founder members and long time supporters of the show.

RA Scamp voucher for £15 awarded to the best daffodil bloom in Classes 15 to 26. Duchess of Northumberland Crystal Bowl for Class 30, the Championship Tulip Class. Special award for the best tulip in Classes 8, 13 & 14. Special award for the best miniature daffodil in Classes 28 & 29. Special award for the best exhibit in the Amateur Classes 37 to 45. Special prize for the most points in Cookery Classes 53 to 76.

Rosette awarded to all prizewinners in Children's Classes and to winners of Novice Classes (6-8).

JUDGES

Daffodils	Rae Beckwith
Tulips	Jane Green
Other Plants	Jane Green
Children's Open	Jane Green
Handicrafts	Marion Dickinson & Margaret Onions
Cookery	Marion Dickinson & Margaret Onions
Children's Cookery	Marion Dickinson & Margaret Onions

DEFINITIONS

Daffodils

An exhibitor is an amateur when:

- The exhibitor does not earn remuneration from the daffodil trade.
- Neither the exhibitor, nor anyone living at the exhibitor's address, issues a catalogue of daffodil bulbs for sale.

Other flowers and plants

An exhibitor is an amateur when he or she does not and has never earned remuneration from the flower or plant trade

Children

The age stated is that on the day of the show

ALNWICK SPRING SHOW RULES JUDGING WILL COMMENCE ON SATURDAY 9.00 AM PROMPT

- 1. All entries are free. Exhibitors must report to the Show desk, where they will be provided with official entry cards.
- 2. Exhibitors must not submit more than one entry per class.
- 3. Willowburn Sports & Leisure Centre will be open for staging and acceptance of entries on Friday from 4.00pm until 9.00pm and on Saturday from 7.15am until 8.45am. Prior notification to the Show Secretary of intended entries would be appreciated to help ensure sufficient space is allocated for the respective Classes.
- 4. All handicraft entries must be made by the exhibitor after May 2023 and NOT using a kit.
- 5. All exhibits in Classes 6 to 45 must be grown by the exhibitor and be in their care for not less than 2 months prior to the show.
- 6. All cookery items must be home-made, NOT using packet mixes or ready-made pastry, except Class 80.
- 7. All food must be covered with a transparent cover.
- 8. Exhibits must be removed/ collected at 4.30pm on Saturday and not before.
- 9. Exhibitors are responsible for ensuring removal of their own exhibits.
- 10. The Judges' decisions are final in all respects.
- 11. Vases, bowls, moss, daffodil display boards and tulip display boards are provided.
- 12. The Show committee reserves the right to refuse an entry or determine in which classes a competitor may compete.
- 13. Official Entry Cards must be collected from the Show Secretary at the Show Desk. The exhibitor must place the Official Entry Card face down beside the exhibit.
- 14. All exhibitors must comply with the Willowburn Sports & Leisure Centre safety regulations, and ensure any waste materials are disposed of in appropriate containers. An area for staging will be designated in the Show area.
- 15. While every reasonable precaution will be taken to safeguard exhibits, neither the Willowburn Sports & Leisure Centre nor the Show committee can accept responsibility for exhibits which are damaged, lost or mislaid during the show.
- 16. Exhibits not according to schedule will not be awarded prizes.
- 17. Judges may make additional awards of Highly Commended where appropriate.
- 18. Borrowed vases and other equipment must not be removed from the venue and must be returned at the end of the show.
- 19. Measurements in all classes are approximate.

COMPETITION CLASSES

Class	HANDICRAFTS 1 st	2 nd	3 rd	
1	Any hand knitted garment (maximum 2 pieces) £3	£2	£1	
	A soft toy (any medium)£3			
	A handmade Easter card£3			
4	A painting or drawing on the theme of Spring (maximum A3 size)£3	£2	£1	

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FLOWER CLASSES

Vases & bowls provided for Classes 6 to 35

NOVICE CLASSES

Open to entrants who have never won a daffodil or tulip prize at the Alnwick Spring Show

6	1 stem single daffodil any Division	£3	£2	£1
7	1 stem of Division 4 (double daffodil)	£3	£2	£1
8	1 tulip in a vase	£3	£2	£1

RESTRICTED RESIDENCE

Open to exhibitors living within a 20 mile radius of Alnwick

9	3 stems of daffodils all yellow (y-y) any Division	£3	£2	£1
	3 stems of daffodils with orange or red in the corona any Division			
11	3 stems multi-headed daffodils any division	£3	£2	£1
12	3 blooms of 1 miniature daffodil	£3	£2	£1
13	2 stems of tulips any type in a vase	£3	£2	£1
14	3 stems of tulips any type in a vase	£3	£2	£1

AMATEUR CLASSES

Please name varieties, if known.

Daffodils

15	Championship Class: 3 vases each containing 3 blooms			
	1 cultivar per vase, any Division	£8	£5	£3
16	3 cultivars from Divisions 1-3. 1 stem per vase	£4	£3	£2
17	6 cultivars from not less than 2 Divisions. 1 stem per vase	£6	£4	£2
18	Palette containing 7 single blooms arranged on the board provided			
	(with water tubes)	£5	£3	£2
19	1 cultivar Division 1	£3	£2	£1
20	1 cultivar Division 2	£3	£2	£1
21	1 cultivar Division 3	£3	£2	£1
22	1 cultivar Division 4 (double daffodil)	£3	£2	£1
23	1 cultivar from Divisions 5 or 6	£3	£2	£1
24	1 cultivar from Divisions 7 or 8	£3	£2	£1

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Class	AMATEUR CLASSES (cont)	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
25	1 cultivar from Division 9	£3	£2	£1
26	1 cultivar from Division 11			
27	Bowl of miniature or small flowered daffodils	£5	£3	£2
28	3 blooms of 1 miniature daffodil from Divisions 1, 2 or 3	£3	£2	£1
29	3 blooms of 1 miniature daffodil from Divisions 4 to 13	£3	£2	£1
	Tulips			
30	Her Grace, The Duchess of Northumberland Championship Class	f8	£5	fЗ
50	3 cultivars, 3 stems of each staged in three vases	20	20	20
31	Palette containing 7 blooms arranged on the board provided (with	£5	£3	£2
	water tubes)			
32	3 blooms any one cultivar in a vase	£3	£2	£1
33	1 bloom red or pink tulip in a vase			
34	1 bloom yellow or white tulip in a vase	£3	£2	£1
35	1 bloom any other colour tulip in a vase	£3	£2	£1
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36 A bowl or pan of species or miniature tulips containing not less than 5 £3 £2 £1 bulbs

General

37	Single potted cactus or succulent, pot size not to exceed 15 cm (6") £4	£3	£2
38	1 foliage pot plant, pot size not to exceed 15 cm (6") £4	£3	£2
39	1 flowering pot plant, pot size not to exceed 15 cm (6")£4	£3	£2
40	Vase of flowers from 1 variety of shrub£4	£3	£2
41	Amaryllis in pot any variety or colour£3	£2	£1
42	A vase of five Muscari flowers£3	£2	£1
43	1 pan or pot Sempervivum£3	£2	£1
44	1 pan or pot Primula or Polyanthus£3	£2	£1
45	1 pot of flowering bulbs or corms not daffodils or tulips£3	£2	£1

CHILDREN'S OPEN

Each entry to show child's age

46	A decorated jam jar filled with garden daffodils (8 years and under)	£3	£2	£1
47	A bug made from fruit and/or vegetables (9 years and over)	£3	£2	£1
48	A miniature garden in a standard seed tray (8 years and under)	£3	£2	£1
49	A homemade bug hotel – maximum shoe box size (9 years and over)	£3	£2	£1
50	Bunting on a Springtime theme (any material, maximum 1 metre			
	length) (8 years and under)	£3	£2	£1
51	Bunting on a Springtime theme (any material, maximum 1 metre			
	length) (9 years and over)	£3	£2	£1

COOKERY

53	Bottle of fruit liqueur (fruit to be stated) £4	£3	£2
54	Victoria Sandwich cake, baked in one tin, jam filled no sugar dusting £4	£3	£2

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55	Cake made with a vegetable (vegetable to be stated)	£4	£3	£2
56	Lemon Drizzle loaf			£2
57	Date and walnut cake	£4	£3	£2
58	Gingerbread loaf			£2
59	Shortbread round	£4	£3	£2
60	Cherry cake	£4	£3	£2
61	Chocolate cake iced and filled, not decorated			£2
62	4 cup cakes, decorated		~~	£2
63	3 dyed eggs			£2
64	Border Tart			£2
65	Plate fruit pie, pastry top & bottom			£2
66	Savoury quiche, shortcrust pastry			£2
67	4 oven fruit scones	£4	£3	£2
68	4 cheese scones			£2
69	Stottie cake, not machine made			£2
70	Brown loaf, not machine made			£2
71	White loaf, not machine made			£2
72	1 jar fruit jam, sealed with a wax disc & covered with cellophane	£4	£3	£2
73	1 jar orange marmalade, sealed with a wax disc & covered with			
	cellophane	£4	£3	£2
74	1 jar lemon curd, sealed with a wax disc & covered with cellophane			£2
75	1 jar chutney, sealed with vinegar proof lid			
76	4 Whittingham buttons	£4	£3	£2

CHILDREN'S COOKERY

8 years and under (age to be stated)

77	4 oven fruit scones	£3	£2	£1
78	4 homemade cookies	£3	£2	£1
79	4 decorated cup cakes	£3	£2	£1
	1 decorated biscuit (biscuit does not have to be homemade)			

9 to 16 years inclusive (age to be stated)

81	Swiss roll with 2 fillings	£3	£2	£1
82	4 homemade biscuits	£3	£2	£1
83	4 pieces of homemade fridge cake	£3	£2	£1
84	4 chocolate brownies	£3	£2	£1

Rosettes and special awards will be presented by Councillor Geoff Watson The Mayor of Alnwick at 4.00 pm in the show area.

All winners are requested to attend

Raffle prizes available after the presentations

ALNWICK SPRING SHOW 2024

Exhibitor's Name	
Address	
Post Code	
Telephone	
Email	

Completed forms to Show Secretary:

27 Springfield Park, Alnwick NE66 2NH Tel: 07504 304866

Email: alnwickspringshow@gmail.com

Class entered	Class entered	Class entered

Additional entry forms are available. Photocopies will be accepted.

.....General Data Protection Regulations..... The Spring Show respects the privacy of all entrants. The data you have provided may be used to contact you about your entry in this show. Where appropriate, your name may be included in the results list provided for publication. Your contact details may further be held for up to two years so that the Show team can provide you with information about future shows. **If you do not wish to receive such information, please sign below**.

Signature:Date:.....