



TOOT HILL COUNTRY SHOW 67th ANNUAL SHOW SCHEDULE FOR ENTRIES

This year's show is an online competition to be judged on the same date as the show. Please look for instructions on how to enter below and on our website 

www.toothillshow.co.uk

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Message from the Committee

Hello and Welcome

We find ourselves in challenging and unprecedented times with the Covid-19 global pandemic. As a consequence, all events both local and national have been cancelled for the immediate future but The Committee made the decision at the end of June to hold a virtual marquee for the Toot Hill Country Show on 1st August. So please go to our website (www.toothillshow.co.uk) when you have decided which classes you want to enter.

So come on what are we waiting for?



Here is this year's schedule and all classes with a camera icon  next to them can still be entered into. Gardeners are renowned for their resilience and perseverance as they face the challenges Mother Nature throws at them in order to bring fresh produce and beautiful flowers to their table. This year we need those qualities more than ever; we need to dig

deep – excuse the pun. With the enforced lockdown many of you have already started sowing seeds and preparing the ground for vegetables and flowers alike. For some this is probably the first time they have started a vegetable plot; for others it is an opportunity to spend time with the children teaching them about nature and their food journey from fork to fork. Getting out into the garden contributes to our daily exercise and more importantly in 2020 our well-being and mental health. Gardening is very therapeutic. For those who do not have access to a garden or an allotment nearly everything can be grown in a pot on a patio, windowsill or the balcony.

There are of course all the other classes to have a go at; craft, flowers, photography and children's. As with all competitions there are one or two rules that can determine the outcome i.e. who wins or not. So be aware of whether you need a pot or a bowl, veg' trimmed or not, photos and pictures are the right size. The one positive to come from the Coronavirus is the greater use of technology in our everyday lives. With this in mind, we are endeavouring to send out hints and tips on our social media platforms so please look out for those leading up to the Show.

Good Luck and should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Stay safe and well

Regards

The Show Committee

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So what if this is your first year? What do you do?

If this is your first year at entering an horticultural competition then we suggest you enter as many classes as you can. It is all about sharing with friends and neighbours your family's achievements in growing their own fruit and vegetables, and being part of a long tradition of horticultural shows held up and down the country for over a hundred years. Although it is about competition and the winning is rewarding however the greatest fun is taking part.

- Choose the classes in this schedule that appeal to you
- The classes are open to anyone so spread the word and encourage friends and family to have ago.

HINTS AND TIPS

Horticultural Classes

- The aim is to produce a vegetable, plant or flowers as near perfect as possible. Aim for uniformity of size, colour, ripeness etc.
- When more than one is required e.g potatoes find the 3 that are as identical as possible, with runner beans the same length and uniformity, not necessarily the largest and so on.
- This will probably mean picking several the day before to find the right ones.
- With onions don't forget to lift them 2-3 weeks before the Show to set the skin.
- In preparation remember to brush off the soil and pick out dead or dying blooms according to your exhibit and re-home any bugs.
- Soft fruit are traditionally displayed on a paper plate, shallots on a bed of soft sand.
- Where the Schedule mentions 'POT' or 'BOWL' please note A Pot is higher than it is wide. A Bowl is wider than it is high.
- Soft fruits should be shown with stalks attached.
- Where a quantity or measurement is specified, make sure you comply.
- Collection boxes – make a “tray” to measurements shown and show off the best from your vegetable garden.

Where the Schedule says "as grown"

- Vegetable roots should be carefully washed with a soft sponge but vegetables should NOT be trimmed.
- Lettuces, shown with root, may be displayed in a glass of water on the table to keep them fresh.
- Items such as cabbages and lettuces should be hosed down to remove soil and garden pests.

Where the Schedule does NOT say "as grown"

- Vegetables should be cleaned and trimmed of roots and leaves as described in the class.

However like working with children and animals plants can let you down at the last minute but don't be disheartened.

Domestic classes

- A key feature is presentation and an exhibit should be neat and tidy.

Craft and Children's classes

- Many of the classes have various forms of measurement and these need to be adhered to which may mean trimming that photo.
- End of May / beginning of June is the time to plant your runner bean in a pot and your hanging baskets.
- A key feature of competition is presentation and an exhibit should be clean, neat and tidy; it is about getting close to perfection be it a vegetable or craft.

Please feel free to contact help@toothillshow.co.uk with any queries.

CAN YOU HELP?

Next year for the Show itself, we would really appreciate lots of people popping along to lend a hand. We are not proposing that you join the organising Committee unless you really want to which would be great and you would be made very welcome – but we do need help during Show week, jobs for all ages and abilities. So give Maurice a call on 01277 366102 if you would like to join the gang preparing the Show Field on the Thursday and Friday, at around 7 p.m., or help on Show Day itself, perhaps running a stall, judges clerks or erecting a gazebo, he'd love to hear from you.

HERE'S TO ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL SHOW!

TOOT HILL & DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY SHOW
RHS Affiliated

SHOW PROGRAMME:

- Wednesday 29th July Midnight:** – Online entry forms need to be submitted via the links at www.toothillshow.co.uk
- Friday 31st July 12pm** – Photos of entries must be sent in. Instructions on how to do this will be in the email you will receive once you have submitted your entry form
- Saturday 1st August** – Judging will take place
- Sunday 2nd August** – Results will be announced here and via Facebook

RULES FOR COMPETITORS

ALL PERSONS WHO WISH TO EXHIBIT IN THE SHOW ARE ADVISED TO READ THE RULES BELOW:

- Photos must be submitted by the methods laid out above by midday on Friday 31st July 2020, late or incomplete entries will not be accepted.
- Winners announced on Sunday 2nd August on the show website
- Photos and Name of entrants may be used on the Toot Hill Country Show website, Facebook or other marketing activities without any fee being payable
- Prizes for cup winners (qualifying criteria laid out in the schedule of entries) will be a £10 garden centre voucher. Winners will be contacted within 14 days by the contact details provided on the entry form.
- Entries are limited to one entry per class per person (UK residents only)
- Entries of children must be done with a parent's or guardian's permission and agreement to these terms.
- Winners will be decided by registered Royal Horticultural Society judges based on their judgement of the photos submitted. No identifiable personal information will be given to the judges.
- If an entry or entrant is deemed to have broken any of the terms or rules of the competition laid out here or in the schedule of entries, the organisers reserve the right to disqualify those participants and any prize entitlement will be void.
- Personal information provided will only be used as necessary for the running of the competition (including the announcement of winners).
- Submitting entry photos implies acceptance of these Terms & Conditions

CHALLENGE CUPS AND SPECIAL AWARDS

ARMITAGE CUP (Vegetable and Fruit Classes) – Given by Mr & Mrs R. Armitage for the highest total of prizes in classes 1 – 24

SOCIETY'S CUP (Flower Classes) – Given by the Society for highest total of prizes in classes 25 – 40

LUCY MILLBANK ROSE BOWL – Awarded for best overall floral exhibit in classes 41 – 43

GREENSTED BOWL – Given by Mrs V. Hough, awarded for the highest total of prizes in classes 41 – 43

MILLBANK CUP (Domestic Classes) – WILL NOT PRESENTED

THE WOOD FAMILY BOWL (Domestic Classes) – Given by The Wood Family for the highest total of prizes in classes 55 – 67

CHANDLER ROSE BOWL (Handicraft Classes) – Given by the late Mr C. H. Chandler for the highest total of prizes in classes 68 – 85

THE PEGGY PARKER MEMORIAL TROPHY – Given for the best exhibit in the handicraft section classes 68 – 85

PADFIELD TROPHY – Given by Margaret and Maurice Padfield for the best photograph in Show.

LENA MARTIN TROPHY – Given by the late Mr H.M. Scott for the for highest total of prizes in photographic classes 86 – 92

JIM EDGELEY SALVER – Given by The Edgeley Family for the best vegetable or salad collection box

HENRY HATCH CHALLENGE CUP – Given by the late Henry Hatch for the best Wonky Vegetable Box

MOLLY TRIGGS MEMORIAL ROSE BOWL – Given by Mr Peter Triggs for the best pot plant exhibit in class 35–37

KAY GARDENER TROPHY – Given for the best entry in Class 38 "A Miniature Floral Exhibit"

SIMMONS CUP – Given by Mrs Simmons for the best hanging basket class 25

HINMAN CUP – Given by the late Mr W.F. Hinman for the Best Recyclable exhibit class 84

ELLA HINMAN TROPHY – Given by the late Mr W.F. Hinman for the best patio pot class 26

THE ELITE GARDENS TROPHY – Given by Mr Tom Howard for the best miniature garden classes 113 and 122

JUNIOR CUP – Given by Peter's for the highest total of prizes gained by a child in classes 93 – 102

CONWAY CUP – Given by Russ Conway for the highest total of prizes gained by a child in classes 103 – 118

HIGH COUNTRY CUP – Given for the highest total of prizes gained by a child in classes 119 – 133

GREEN MAN CUP – Given by Mr J. Roads Best Exhibit by any child in classes 92 – 102

MURIEL EDGELEY CUP – Given for Best Exhibit by any child in classes 103 – 118

STEVE GRANT CUP – Given for the Best Exhibit by any child in classes 119 – 133

THE JUNE LUCAS MEDAL – Awarded for the best essay written by a child – class 134

SOCIETY CERTIFICATE – Each Entrant in Classes 93 to 133 will receive a Society Certificate for taking Part in the Show.

CLASSES FOR 2020

VEGETABLE AND FRUIT CLASSES (ARMITAGE CUP)

1. Vegetable Collection Box, not exceeding 92cms x 61cms. Five different kinds of vegetables, quantities as below. All items to be named. Parsley decoration. 
2. Salad Collection Box, Five different kinds, eg mustard and cress (as one) tomatoes, cucumber, lettuce, radish, spring onions, beetroot, celery, pepper, water cress, all items to be named. 
3. Wonky Vegetable Box, at least four different kinds of wonky vegetables. 
4. 4 Potatoes, 1 variety. 
5. 3 Onions 
6. 3 Carrots, trimmed 
7. 6 Runner Beans 
8. 9 French Beans 
9. 9 Pea Pods 
10. 2 Table Marrow 
11. 6 Shallots, separately tied. 
12. 2 Lettuce, as grown 
13. 2 Courgettes 
14. Plate of Soft Fruit, one variety. If Gooseberries, Raspberries etc. 20 items, If Currants, 10 strings. 
15. 4 Rhubarb Sticks 
16. 3 Peppers/Chillies. Any Variety – all 3 of same kind 
17. 2 Cos Lettuce as grown 
18. 2 Round Lettuce as grown 
19. 3 Parsnips trimmed 
20. 3 Leeks 
21. 3 Beetroots, round, trimmed 
22. 6 Tomatoes, ripe 
23. Giant Vegetable or Fruit (compared to type) 
24. Any Other Vegetable, not included in the Schedule 

FLOWERS AND PLANTS CLASSES (SOCIETY CUP)

NOTE – Plants and flowers for the exhibits below must have been grown in the exhibitor's garden or allotment or have been in the exhibitor's possession for at least 6 weeks prior to the Show.

25. Hanging Basket 
26. Patio Pot – not to exceed 46cm diameter 
27. Vase of 3 Roses, one or more varieties 
28. Vase of Mixed Culinary Herbs 
29. Vase of 6 Carnations 
30. Vase of 4 Dahlias, 
31. Vase of 9 Sweet Peas, mixed 
32. Vase of 4 Antirrhinums 
33. Vase of 3 Gladiolas Spikes, any variety 
34. Vase of Mixed Flowers – 5 stems 
35. Flowering Pot Plant, max 23cm pot 
36. Foliage Pot Plant, max 23cm pot 
37. Cactus or Succulent Plant in a Pot or Bowl 

NOTE – Exhibits below must be made and grown by the exhibitor.

38. Miniature Floral Exhibit – **Monopoly Game**, not to exceed 10cms in width and height 
39. Lady's Spray 
40. Gentleman's Buttonhole of 1 Flower 

PLEASE NOTE The Society Rules at the beginning of the Classes, as unfortunately any infringement will mean disqualification from Competition.

FLORAL ART CLASSES (GREENSTED BOWL)

NOTE – An exhibit is natural plant material (fresh or dried) with or without accessories in an area – width 61cms x height 82cms.

THEME FOR 2020

41. **VE Day** – Novice, this class is open to anyone who has not previously won a First Prize in Floral Art. 
42. **Our Wonderful NHS** 
43. **Pinocchio's Pleasure Island** 

DOMESTIC CLASSES (MILLBANK CUP & WOODS FAMILY BOWL)

NOTE: Only the classes with a camera icon 📷 can be entered

44. Tea Bread, (own Recipe) 900gms/2lb
45. Victoria Sponge, (own Recipe) 22cm/8in tins
46. Vegetable Cake, (own recipe) e.g. carrot or courgette cake,
47. Flapjack, (own recipe) 5 pieces
48. Iced Chocolate Cake
49. 6 Marzipan Fruits, to be judged on appearance only 📷
50. Tomato and Olive Bread
51. 6 Bread Rolls, various shapes
52. 6 Scones, sweet or savoury
53. 3 Decorated Cup Cakes, judged on appearance 📷
54. Savoury Tart e.g. Quiche Lorraine
55. 6 Bantam Eggs, any colour, on plate supplied
56. 6 Hen Eggs, any colour, on plate supplied
57. 1 Bottle of Aromatic Vinegar
58. 1 Bottle of Aromatic Oil
59. 1 Jar of Pesto
60. 1 Jar of any Soft Fruit Jam
61. 1 Jar of any Stone Fruit Jam
62. 1 Jar of Marmalade
63. 1 Jar Jelly
64. 1 Jar Lemon Curd
65. 1 Jar of Honey, clear
66. 1 Jar of Pickled Onions or Shallots, must be mature*
67. 1 Jar Home-made Chutney, must be mature*

*Pickles and Chutney to be exhibited must have been made at least 6 months before hand.

PLEASE NOTE – Jars should be filled and covered. Label should include day, month and year of production. Please remove all manufacturers' labels from re-used jars.

HANDICRAFT CLASSES (CHANDLER ROSE BOWL)

68. Woodwork 
69. Metalwork 
70. Needlework, Hand Sewing Only 
71. Needlework, Machine Sewing, can be hand finished 
72. Needlework, Cross Stitch 
73. Needlework, Tapestry 
74. Needlework, Embroidery 
75. Soft Toy 
76. Crocheted Article 
77. Knitted Article 
78. Handmade Greetings Card for *a Bon Voyage* 
79. Oil Painting, unframed size not to exceed 24 x 36cms 
80. Water Colour Painting, unframed size not to exceed 24 x 36cms 
81. Black & White Sketch, unframed size not to exceed 24 x 36cms 
82. Original Story called – ‘**Get Out Of Jail Free Card**’, not more than 600 words 
83. Handwritten Letter **written by a pilgrim on arrival in the “New World”** judged on handwriting and content 
84. Sculpture – a *puppet*, using recyclable materials from recycling ‘bin/sack’. Open to All Ages 
85. Handicraft Not in Schedule 

NOTE – NEEDLEWORK/KNITTING/CROCHET :

Items must not be washed unless it is part of the making process. Please indicate if made to own design.

PHOTOGRAPHY CLASSES (PADFIELD TROPHY)

86. Colour Photo – *The View From My Window* 
87. Colour Photo – *I Thought I Saw A Puddy Cat!* 
88. Black & White Photo – *Ship Ahoy!* 
89. Mobile Phone Selfie Photo – *That’s All Folks!* 
90. Colour Photo – Any Subject 
91. Black & White Photo – Any Subject 

92. Mobile phone photo – Any subject 

NOTE – Photographs not to exceed 19 x 13cms. Photos must be "as Taken" and not enhanced except for class 92.

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

The Children's Classes are judged in the following Groups: Under 7 years, 7 to 11 years inclusive, 12 to 15 years inclusive.

NOTE – Ages must be stated on the Entry Form and be the age reached on date of Show

UNDER SEVEN:

- 93. Pencil Work, not to exceed 24 x 36cms 
- 94. Crayon or Felt Tip Work, not to exceed 24 x 36cms 
- 95. Painting Work – ***A Looney Tunes Character***, not to exceed 24 x 36cms 
- 96. Decorated Hen's Egg 
- 97. Edible Necklace 
- 98. Vegetable Figure – ***Pinocchio*** not to exceed 30cms overall 
- 99. Decorated Paper Plate, not to exceed 18cms 
- 100. Decorated Wellington Boot, using any medium for decorating 
- 101. Vase of Mixed Garden Flowers, 5 stems 
- 102. Handmade Birthday Card 

SEVEN TO ELEVEN INCLUSIVE:

- 103. Mustard and Cress Creature/Person e.g. a hedgehog. 
- 104. Pencil Work, not to exceed 24 x 36cms 
- 105. Painting Work – ***A Looney Tunes Character***, not to exceed 24 x 36cms. 
- 106. Computer Artwork, not to exceed 24cms x 36cms 
- 107. Pizza, to be made by entrant, including base and not to exceed 30 cm overall. Item to be cling filmed 
- 108. 3 Decorated Cupcakes 
- 109. Vegetable Figure – ***Pinocchio*** not to exceed 30cms overall 
- 110. Edible Face, made with eg salad, vegetables, flowers, herbs etc. and displayed on a 25cm plain paper plate. Will be judged on appearances only. 

- 111. Hanging Basket 
- 112. Patio Pot – not to exceed 46cms diameter 
- 113. Miniature Garden with a theme of – **By the Seaside** , in a shallow container not to exceed 30cms 
- 114. Vase of Mixed Garden Flowers, 5 stems 
- 115. Colour Photograph – Any Subject, not to exceed 19 x 13cms. 
- 116. Decorated Wellington Boot, using any medium for decorating 
- 117. Handmade Birthday Card 
- 118. Any Other Handicraft 

TWELVE TO FIFTEEN INCLUSIVE:

- 119. Needlework 
- 120. Pencil Work, not to exceed 24 x 36cms 
- 121. Painting Work, not to exceed 24 x 36cms 
- 122. Miniature Garden with a theme of – **By the Seaside**, in a shallow container not to exceed 30cms 
- 123. Model Kit, completed (eg Airfix, Meccano etc.) 
- 124. Pizza, to be made by entrant including base, not to exceed 30cms overall – item to be cling filmed. 
- 125. 3 Decorated Cupcakes 
- 126. Computer Artwork, not to exceed 30 x 30cms 
- 127. Patio Pot, not to exceed 46cms diameter 
- 128. Hanging Basket 
- 129. Vase of Mixed Garden Flowers, 5 stems 
- 130. Mobile Phone Photo – Any Subject 
- 131. Decorated Wellington Boot, using any medium for decorating 
- 132. Handmade Birthday Card 
- 133. Any Other Handicraft 

FOR AGES FIFTEEN AND UNDER

- 134. Short Story Titled – ***What's Up Doc***, no more than 200 word 
- 135. Handwritten letter ***from Jiminy Cricket***, judged on handwriting and content. 

84. Sculpture – ***a puppet***, using recyclable materials from recycling 'bin/sack'

Open to All Ages