

SWALLOWFIELD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

(www.swallowfieldshow.co.uk)



SPRING SHOW

SATURDAY March 22nd 2025

to be held in Swallowfield Parish Hall

Staging from 11am to 12.30pm

Please read your schedule carefully

JUDGING commences at 12.30pm

Open to the public 2pm – 4pm

**Closing date for entries 20th March
the THURSDAY before the Show**

**ENTRY NUMBERS to Paula Martin either by
telephone 0118 9888678 or email: entries@swallowfieldshow.co.uk**

RULES OF ENTRY

Please read your schedule carefully before entering as any incorrect entries will be disqualified. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to ensure that their entry corresponds with the class description.

1. All classes are open.
2. The Show is held under R.H.S. rules, except for children under 16. These young people may enter the same class as adults from the same household, provided that they are growing their own exhibits in a separate area.
3. **Entries must reach the entries secretary by the Thursday before the show.**
4. A class card, collected on the day, must be placed, face down, beside each exhibit.
5. Vases and holders for flower-heads will be supplied and must be used unless otherwise stated
6. Unless otherwise stated, pots are not to exceed 22cm.
Pots over 22cm and any plant exceeding 50cm in any dimension must be notified to the Secretary to allow allocation of sufficient space on the show bench.
7. Trophies must be returned to the trophy steward, Martin Collis
Tel 07554 426255, in a clean condition either before or at the show
8. The Judges' decisions concerning all matters will be final. The Society retains the right to accept or reject entries without necessarily giving reasons. They also reserve the right to inspect exhibitors' gardens, before or after the show.
9. All exhibits in horticultural classes must have been grown by the exhibitor or been in his/her possession for at least three months.
10. No exhibitor may enter more than one exhibit in a class.
11. **Exhibitors are required to remove their exhibits after the show.**

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TROPHIES

THE LEWIS PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP (32) awarded for the best horticultural exhibit in the show.

PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP (31) awarded for the most points in the Daffodil classes.

For the purpose of this schedule, all references to Daffodil include Narcissi.

SECTION 'A FLOWERS

1. 2 vases of Daffodils, 2 different varieties, 3 of the same variety in each vase
2. 1 vase of Daffodils, 5 blooms, 1 variety
3. 1 vase of Daffodils, 3 blooms, 1 variety
4. Specimen Daffodil, 1 bloom on stem, having trumpet longer than the perianth
5. Specimen Daffodil, 1 bloom on stem, having trumpet shorter than the perianth
6. Specimen Daffodil, 2 or more blooms on the stem
7. 1 vase mixed Daffodils, 5 blooms, to include at least 3 different varieties
8. 1 vase mixed Daffodils, 3 blooms
- 8.a 1 vase Daffodils, 3 stems, bi-coloured
9. 1 vase Miniature Daffodils, 5 stems, single flowered
10. 1 vase miniature Daffodils, 5 stems, more than one flower on a stem
11. 1 vase Polyanthus / Primroses 5 stems, any variety(s)
12. 1 vase Polyanthus / Primroses 3 stems, 1 variety
13. 1 pot of Polyanthus / Primroses, growing – pot not to exceed 22cm
14. 1 pot/container of Daffodils growing. (No size restriction). (This class does not count towards the Daffodil trophy.)
15. 1 vase of Tulips, 3 blooms, any colours
16. 1 vase of Grape Hyacinths, 7 stems
17. 1 vase of Cut Flowers, 1 kind, or mixed, not mentioned in schedule
18. 1 vase of Camellias, mixed varieties, not more than 5 stems
19. 1 vase of Camellias, 1 variety, not more than 5 stems
20. 1 Camellia, Specimen bloom
21. 1 vase, any flower not included in schedule
22. Floating flower heads in own bowl not exceeding 22cm
23. 1 bowl, pot or pan of Bulbs – pot not to exceed 22cm
24. 1 Flowering Pot Plant not included in schedule – pot not to exceed 22cm
25. 1 Flowering Orchid – pot not to exceed 22cm
26. 1 Foliage Pot Plant – pot not to exceed 22cm
27. 1 vase of Flowering Shrub, 1 kind, excluding camellias and flowering trees
28. 1 vase of Flowering Shrubs, mixed, excluding camellias and flowering trees

29. 1 vase dried plant material
30. 1 bowl Daffodil/Narcissi, own bowl, max'. size 6ins diameter
31. 1 bowl mixed spring flowers, own bowl, max. size 6ins diameter.
32. 1 Cactus (no size restriction)
33. 1 Succulent (no size restriction)
34. 3 Cacti in separate pots (no size restriction)
35. 3 Succulents in separate pots (no size restriction)
36. 1 pot, pan or bowl of Plants, not bulbs (no size restriction)
- 36a A patio container
37. One flower stem in a vase and one single Vegetable

SECTION 'B' VEGETABLES

38. 3 Sticks of Rhubarb
39. 3 Onions
40. Any other fresh Vegetable, one kind, two or more

SECTION 'C' COOKERY, CRAFT AND PHOTOGRAPHY

Cookery

41. Jar of marmalade
42. Jar of jam
43. Jar of chutney
44. 5 pieces of a tray bake
45. 5 Savoury Scones
46. Carrot Cake
47. An item of craft
48. A painting, any medium

Cookery notes Please remember that cooking times and temperatures are for guidance only. All cakes, cookies and savouries etc. must be presented on a paper plate not exceeding 23cm diameter and placed under plastic covers which will be provided.. Jams and jellies may have a twist top, or a wax disc covered with a cellophane top but not clingfilm. No wax disc is needed with a twist top. Chutneys and all vinegar preserves must have lids that prevent evaporation and do not corrode, i.e., twist tops with plastic lining, or pliable plastic on a traditional jar. Do **NOT** use a cellophane cover.

Photography

49. 'Floods'
50. 'Spring Blooms'
51. 'Portrait' (animal or human)
52. 'A grey day'

Entries may be mounted or framed and must not exceed A5 (21cm x 15cm)

Children

53. A4 drawing, any medium – Age to be displayed on entry card.