

**Freshford & District
Horticultural Society
Show**



**Freshford Village Hall
Saturday 2nd September 2023
2pm**

SCHEDULE and ENTRY FORM

**FRESHFORD AND DISTRICT
HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY SHOW**

*Saturday 2nd September 2023
2.00-4.30pm*

Freshford Village Memorial Hall

Entrance Fee £1 Exhibitor fee 25p

Sponsored by CARTER JONAS

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REFRESHMENTS, HOMEMADE CAKES AND RAFFLE

CLASSES FOR 2023

VEGETABLES

- V1 Beetroot, trimmed,
3 any one variety
- V2 Carrots, trimmed,
3 any one variety
- V3 Potatoes, 3 any one variety
- V4 Onions, 3
- V5 Shallots, 6
- V6 Courgettes, 3
not exceeding 15cm
- V7 Peppers, 3 any shape or colour
- V8 Tomatoes, 3 any var.
excluding cherry
- V9 Tomatoes, 6 on a plate,
cherry type
- V10 Runner Beans, 5
- V11 French beans, 5
- V12 Culinary herbs, 5 in a jam jar
- V13 Squashes
- V14 Any other vegetable
- V15 Collection of veg in a basket,
min 4

FRUIT

- F16 Apples, 3
- F17 Berries, 12
- F18 Grapes

- F19 Mixed fruit in a basket
- F20 Any other fruit

ROSES

- R21 Rose, 1 bloom, best perfumed
- R22 Rose, cluster type, 3 stems
- R23 Rose, 1 specimen bloom

FLOWERS

- B24 Sweet peas, 3 stems
- B25 Dahlia, 3 stems, one variety
- B26 Perennials, 3 stems, one variety
- B27 Any other annual, 3 stems
- B28 Grasses, 5 stems
- B29 Cosmos, 3 stems
- B30 Flowering shrub, 3 stems,
one variety
- B31 Hydrangea, 3 stems, one variety

POT PLANTS

- P32 Cacti or Succulent
- P33 Any foliage plant in a pot
- P34 Pelargonium
- P35 Flowering pot plant
(not pelargonium)

CLASSES FOR 2023

FLOWER ARRANGING (accessories allowed)

- D36 Hedgerow collection
- D37 A hand-held posy
- D38 Arrangement in a wine glass
- D39 Floating flowers
- D40 Simplicity in a bottle

COOKERY (all entries to be covered)

- C41 Marmalade, 1 jar
- C42 Jam, any fruit, 1 jar
- C43 Fruit jelly, 1 jar
- C44 Chutney, 1 jar
- C45 Sausage rolls, 3
- C46 Ginger cake
- C47 6 Jam tarts
- C48 Cake containing vegetables
- C49 **MEN ONLY**
3 Flapjacks

PAINTING (ready to hang)

- W50 Wildlife
- W51 Abstract
- W52 A flower or flowers
- W53 Landscape

HANDICRAFTS

- H54 Item made by you
- H55 Article made from thread or fabric
- H56 Handmade card
- H57 A toy
- H58 Knitted, crochet or woven item

PHOTOGRAPHY (4"x6" mounted)

- S59 Skyscape
- S60 Old and New
- S61 Rusting away
- S62 Happiness
- S63 Weeds
- S64 Garden companions

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

- Z65 A monster using fruit & vegetables
- Z66 A friendship bracelet
- Z67 A face on a paper plate
- Z68 Butterfly using leaves & flowers
- Z69 Decorated cupcakes, 3

RULES

- Entries to all classes are encouraged from all residents of Freshford, Limpley Stoke, Westwood and Hinton Charterhouse.
- Cash prizes will apply to firsts in children's classes only. Certificates will be awarded for first, second and third place in class.
- Cups will be awarded for the highest points total in each section.
- There will be special certificates and a £5 prize for Best in Show for photography, fruit, vegetables and flowers
- Entry forms **together with the fee of 25p per exhibit** for adults, to be returned to the box provided in The Galleries shop, Freshford by 5pm Thursday 31st August.
- **Entry for children is free but please use separate form and state age as classes will be split up to 7 years and 8 to 16.**
- All exhibits must be grown or made by the exhibitor.
- Exhibits must be delivered to the Memorial Hall, Freshford either between 6 and 7pm the day before the show or from 9-10.15 am on the day of the show. **Judging commences at 10.30 am.**
- The show opens at 2.00pm and prizes are awarded at 4.00pm. No exhibits to be removed until 4.15pm.

- Exhibitors to provide their own containers. Where sizes are specified these must not be exceeded.

TIPS

- **Size matters.** Avoid giant exhibits and select sizes which match each other.
- **Keep it clean.** Root vegetables should be washed with a soft cloth to remove earth but avoid damage. Pots and containers should be clean. Food exhibits should be covered. Jams, jellies and preserves should be sealed with either a twist top lid or waxed disc and clear film top. Chutneys should be at least 2 months old.
- **Time it right.** Fruit, vegetables and flowers should be fresh but not over ripe. Opening flowers are better than those past their best.
- **Presentation wins prizes.** Fruit, peas and beans should be picked with stalk intact. Tomatoes should have small eyes and firm fresh calyces, which should be uppermost when you present them. Tea light holders make excellent containers for smaller varieties. Don't polish fruit or vegetables, the natural bloom should be preserved.



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