

THE SCHEDULE OF THE 81st WEST MOORS HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY SUMMER SHOW

Saturday 29th August 2026 1.30pm to 4pm
West Moors Memorial Hall, 231, Station Road, West Moors, BH22 0HZ
Main Sponsor Stewarts Garden Centre

Entry Forms: should reach the Show Recorder not later than the preceding Wednesday.

Email Entries: request an entry form from w horticultural society@gmail.com All emails are acknowledged. If you don't receive acknowledgment, phone Jo Breen: 07960 650611.

Telephone Entries: to the Show Recorder Jo Breen 07960650611 or the Show Co-ordinator Mrs Sylvia Barrett 01202 892902.

Entries by Hand: to Mrs Sylvia Barrett at 23 Woolslope Road, West Moors, BH22 0PD, or to any member of the committee (names and addresses in Handbook Page 4).

Staging: Friday 28th August 7pm to 8pm, and Saturday 29th August 8am and 10am.

AWARDS

Open Classes

THE BANKSIAN MEDAL (presented by the RHS) to the exhibitor with the highest total points in all the Horticultural Classes.

THE JUBILEE TROPHY (presented by the Evening Echo) to the exhibitor with the highest total points in all the Horticultural Classes.

NOTE: Winners of the Banksian Medal in the previous two years are not eligible and should one or the other obtain most points this year he / she will receive the Jubilee Trophy only and the Banksian Medal will be awarded to the next eligible exhibitor in the points list.

THE TOM HANCOCK CUP for the best exhibit in Horticulture (i.e. Sections A, B and C).

THE NATIONAL DAHLIA SOCIETY SILVER MEDAL to the winner of the Dahlia Championship.

THE DAVID MANSELL CHALLENGE TROPHY for the most points in Small Growers Dahlia classes.

THE PETER SMITH TROPHY for the most points in the main Dahlia Classes.

CHAS HALL TOPHY for the winner of class 100. WEST MOORS WI only.

THE KNOLL GARDENS TROPHY for the best exhibit in Section D.

THE CURTIS CUP to the Winner of Class 102.

THE SOCIETY'S ROSE CUP for the Most Points in the Rose Classes.

THE ROY WASHER TROPHY for the best exhibit in the Fuchsia Classes.

THE WMHS TROPHY to the winner of class 20.

Member Only Classes

THE REX MASON CUP for the most points in Photographic classes.

THE LINDON-DERRY CHALLENGE CUP to the member gaining the most points in Sections A, B and C. Points must be obtained in at least two of these.

THE TIM MACHIN MEMORIAL TROPHY to the member with most points in the fruit classes.

THE HARROCKS MEMORIAL TROPHY to the member with most points in the vegetable classes.

THE PEARCE CUP to the member with the most points in the flower classes excluding Dahlia classes.

THE ROBERT FYFFE CHALLENGE CUP for the most points in the Floral Art classes.

(See rule 21)

THE MARJORIE MORRIS TROPHY to the winner of Novices pot plant Class.

THE FRED and MURIEL WOOD CUP (presented by Mr. D. Wood) to the member with most points in Homecrafts.

THE LADIES CUP annually to the Lady member gaining the most points in both Shows. (See rule 21)

Points will be awarded as follows:

4 for First; 3 for Second; 2 for Third, in each class.

All the above (except medals) to be held for one year.

Prize Vouchers for £10 presented by STEWARTS will be awarded for the best exhibit in each of the following Sections: Section A (Vegetables), B (Fruit), C (Flowers), D (Floral Art), E (Photography), F (Homecraft) Plus an additional voucher for the best in all Horticulture.

SECTION A. VEGETABLES

Judge – Mr Brian Cooke

- Class 1 Beans, Dwarf French, five pods.
 - Class 2 Beans, Runner, five pods.
 - Class 3 Beet, Globe, topped three.
 - Class 4 Carrots, any variety, three. Tops trimmed max. length 7.5 cm. (3 in) and tied.
 - Class 5 Courgettes, three, max. 20 cm. (8 in)
 - Class 6 Cucumber, one.
 - Class 7 Marrow, one, for table, max. 38 cm. (15 in)
 - Class 8 Green Salad Onions, five.
 - Class 9 Onions, three, dressed, each over 250 gm. (8.8 oz).
 - Class 10 Onions, as Class 9 but weight of each bulb not to exceed 250 gm. (8.8 oz)
 - Class 11 Potatoes, white, three.
 - Class 12 Potatoes, coloured, three.
 - Class 13 Shallots, large, five.
 - Class 14 Shallots, small for pickling, five, max. 3 cm (1.2 in) diameter.
 - Class 15 Tomatoes, on calyces, five.
 - Class 16 Tomatoes, cherry/small, red or yellow varieties, six.
 - Class 17 Sweet Peppers, two.
 - Class 18 Any other vegetable. (see Show Rule 13).
 - Class 19 A collection of four kinds of herb, one variety of each, to be exhibited in a vase.
 - Class 20 A collection of five kinds of vegetables. See Show Rule 13 for quantities and points ratings. N.B. To be staged on a board/tray or cloth not exceeding 60cm x 60cm (24in x 24in).
 - Class 21 A collection of four kinds from the following seven Vegetables:
Tomatoes (three), Radishes (five), Lettuce (one), Green Salad Onions (five),
Cucumber (one), Beetroot (one), Peppers (two) any colour. See Show Rule 13 for points ratings.
 - Class 22 Heaviest Tomato
 - Class 23 Longest Bean
 - Class 24 Heaviest Onion
 - Class 25 Heaviest Marrow
- N.B. Exhibits in Classes 22-25 Must be of reasonable quality.

SECTION B. FRUIT

Judge – Mr Brian Cooke

- Class 30 Apples, any one dessert variety, five.
- Class 31 Apples, any one cooking variety, five.
- Class 32 Apples, two dessert varieties, three of each.
- Class 33 Apples, two cooking varieties, three of each.
- Class 34 Stone fruit (see rule 13).
- Class 35 Pears, three.
- Class 36 Blackberries, cultivated, on calyces, ten.
- Class 37 Any other fruit, one kind, (see Show Rule 13).

SECTION C. FLOWERS

Judge – Mr. B Madders

- Class 40 Annual Asters, five blooms, one or more varieties
 - Class 41 Zinnias, five blooms, one or more varieties.
 - Class 42 Fuchsia, in a pot, max. 20.3 cm (9 in).
 - Class 43 Marigolds, five blooms.
 - Class 44 Fuchsias, six blooms, three or more varieties mounted on a black card or board not exceeding 25 x 15 cm. (10 x 6 in)
 - Class 45 Gladiolus, large flowered, one spike.
 - Class 46 Gladioli, three spikes, any variety or varieties.
 - Class 47 Hydrangeas, two cut heads.
 - Class 48 Rose, large-flowered, single bloom.
 - Class 49 Rose, large flowered, one or more varieties, three blooms.
 - Class 50 Roses, cluster flowered, one spray or truss.
 - Class 51 Roses, cluster flowered. Three sprays, any variety.
 - Class 52 Roses, miniature, 3 stems.

 - Class 60 **WEST MOORS DAHLIA CHAMPIONSHIP.**
Three vases each to contain one variety. Exhibit to include three varieties from at least 2 different classifications. 3 blooms per vase.
Prize Money: £20.00 First; £15.00 Second; £10.00 Third.
 - Class 61 Dahlia, giant, any variety, one bloom.
 - Class 62 Dahlia, large, three blooms, any variety.
 - Class 63 Dahlias, medium decorative, three blooms, one or more varieties.
 - Class 64 Dahlias, medium cactus, and/ or semi-cactus, three blooms, one or more varieties.
 - Class 65 Dahlias, small decorative, three blooms, one or more varieties.
 - Class 66 Dahlias, small cactus, and/or semi-cactus, three blooms, one or more varieties.
 - Class 67 Dahlias, ball, small or miniature, three blooms, one or more varieties.
 - Class 68 Dahlias, pompon, six blooms, one or more varieties.
 - Class 69 Dahlias, any other variety or varieties, three blooms.
- NOTE:** National Dahlia Society upper size (disqualification) limits for dahlias are as follows:

- Large -260 mm (10.2 in)
- Medium -220 mm (8.7 in)
- Small 170 mm (6.7 in)
- Miniature -115 mm (4.5 in)
- Pompon - 54 mm

NOTE: Competitors in any of Classes 60-69 not eligible to enter Classes 75-80.

SMALL GROWERS DAHLIA CHAMPIONSHIP

Exhibits must be staged in Society vases and no staging to be used. See also Show Rule 2

- Class 75 Dahlias, any variety or varieties, three blooms, one stem in each vase.
- Class 76 Dahlias, as Class 75 but two blooms only.
- Class 77 Dahlia, one bloom predominately white.
- Class 78 Dahlia, one bloom predominately yellow.
- Class 79 Dahlia, one bloom any other colour.
- Class 80 A bowl of Dahlias with Dahlia foliage. Exhibitors to use own bowl not to exceed 20 cm. wide. (A bowl is a container where the height is less than the width at the top).
Prize Money: £12.00 First; £8.00 Second; £5.00 Third for most points in Classes 75 - 80.
- Class 81 Mixed garden flowers with any foliage, at least 3 kinds of flowers, not more than 10 flower stems in total.
Sponsored by Stewarts Garden Centre.
Prize Vouchers for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places.
NOTE: Please see a Steward before placing vase on show bench.
- Class 82 Five Hosta leaves
- Class 83 Geranium/Pelargonium, plant in pot, max. pot size 21 cm. (8 in)
- Class 84 Begonia, tuberous, plant in pot not exceeding 21 cm (8 in) diameter.
- Class 85 Pot plant flowering, pot not to exceed 21 cm (8) diameter.
- Class 86 Pot plant foliage, pot not to exceed. (10 in) diameter.
- Class 87 Any pot grown plant, pot not exceeding 21 cm. (8 in) **NOVICES ONLY.**
- Class 88 Chrysanthemums, sprays, any variety or varieties, three stems.
- Class 89 One Orchid Plant in a pot not to exceed 23 cm (9 in).
- Class 90 5 floating flower heads of any one variety but excluding fuchsias.

SECTION D. FLORAL ART

Judge – Diane Pilliaert

Plant material used in this Section need not be grown by the Exhibitor. (See Show Rule 3). Exhibit is plant material with or without accessories. Unless otherwise stated bases, drapes, backgrounds or any foliage may be used in all Classes. Except where a niche (height 90 cm (35.5 in) is specified exhibits other than floor standing will be staged on open tables. All tables are 60 cm. (24 in) deep and green covered. Viewing and judging will be from the front only except where otherwise stated.

- Class 100 "Autumn in a Jug" an exhibit an exhibit maximum width 60cm cm. West Moors WI only.

- Class 101 "Summers End" An exhibit using an unusual container maximum width 60 cm
- Class 102 "Autumn Falls" A table pedestal to include drift wood, maximum width 60cm
- Class 103 "An Autumn Posy" (small scale Design) an exhibit 25cm x 25cm x 30cm
- Class 104 "Tiny Treasures" A miniature arrangement not exceeding 10cm x 10cm x 15cm.
- Class 105 Flowers and Foliage an exhibit width 51cm **MEN ONLY.**

SECTION E. PHOTOGRAPHY

Judge – Mr. B Haynes

NOTE: Classes 110 to 115 are only open to Amateur Photographers, not Professionals. No manipulation of images allowed. Photographs are to be UNMOUNTED and the size stipulated will be strictly enforced. However, a thin card "stiffener" may be applied to the back of the photograph so long as it does not extend beyond the edges of the photograph. One or more family members may enter this Section only.

- Class 110 An un-mounted colour photograph not larger than 7 in x 5 in (17.8 x 12.7 cm).
Subject: "Garden Plant in Flower".
- Class 111 As Class 110 with Subject "Beside the Seaside."
- Class 112 As Class 110 with subject "Forgotten Gems"
- Class 113 As Class 110 with subject "Pets"
- Class 114 As Class 110 with subject "Your Choice"

SECTION F. HOMECRAFT

Judge – Mrs Susan Billington

Entries in this Section must have been made by the exhibitor during the last twelve months and dated at time of making. To assist in judging, labels will be provided at the show on which competitors should write their exhibitor's code shown on the entry card and fix them to exhibits before staging. Plain glass jars should be used. Twist tops may be used for all classes except Lemon Curd but must be fully plastic lined when used for pickles. The appearance of manufacturer's name or any date stamp etc. on jars or tops may lead to disqualification. Labels must state contents and date.

- Class 120 A Jar of preserved vegetables.
- Class 121 Chutney, any kind, one jar.
- Class 122 Pickled onions/shallots, one jar.
- Class 123 Strawberry jam, one jar.
- Class 124 Apricot jam, one jar.
- Class 125 Any other jam, one jar.
- Class 126 Jelly, any variety, one jar.
- Class 127 Seville orange marmalade, one jar.
- Class 128 Lemon Curd, one jar.
- Class 129 5 Cheese Scones
- Class 130 Cake of own choice / Favourite Recipe not exceeding 18" 20cm