

Seend Flower Show 2017

The notes page after the schedule tables has general information about entries in the various sections.

Some classes in the schedule have an asterisk in the Notes column. This refers to specific information about this class in the notes page.

Please read these notes to be sure of fulfilling judging specifications.

SECTION A : Vegetables and Fruit

Sect	Class	Description	No. items	Notes #see guidance notes
A	1	Selection of 6 salad vegetables	6	#see notes
A	2	Display of any 4 vegetables	4	#see notes
A	3	Potatoes White	4	
A	4	Potatoes Coloured Eyes	4	eg. Kestrel
A	5	Potatoes Coloured Skin	4	eg. Desiree
A	6	Carrots Taper	3	
A	7	Carrots Stump	3	
A	8	Parsnips	3	
A	9	Peas Regular	6	
A	10	Peas MangeTout	6	
A	11	Sweet Peppers	3	any colour
A	12	Chillies	3	

A	13	Tomatoes Small	6	eg. Gardener's Delight
A	14	Tomatoes Medium	4	eg. Alicante Moneymaker
A	15	Tomatoes Large	2	eg. BigBoy Marmande
A	16	Leeks	3	
A	17	Heaviest Onion	1	
A	18	Onions Red	4	from set or seed; tops bound
A	19	Onions White/Yellow	4	from set or seed; tops bound
A	20	Onions for pickling	6	max size 1¼ inch (3 cm)
A	21	Shallots	6	from set or seed; tops bound
A	22	Garlic	3	tops bound
A	23	Elephant Garlic	1	top bound
A	24	Beetroot	3	ca.75mm of foliage;root intact
A	25	Celery	2	
A	26	Lettuce Standard	2	with or without roots
A	27	Lettuce Cos	2	with or without roots
A	28	Lettuce Looseleaf	2	with or without roots
A	29	Salad Leaves Mixed		on a plate#
A	30	Broad Beans	6	
A	31	Runner Beans	6	

A	32	Dwarf French/Italian Beans	6	eg non-climbing variety#
A	33	Climbing French/Italian Beans	6	eg Cobra Hunter Borlotti#
A	34	Courgettes	3	flowers attached & size not important
A	35	Marrows	2	matching pair #
A	36	Largest Marrow	1	size not weight
A	37	Cucumber Greenhouse	1	typically slender
A	38	Cucumbers Ridge	2	outdoor grown
A	39	Squashes &/or Gourds	up to 4	can be a mix of varieties
A	40	Longest Runner Bean	1	
A	41	Largest Potato	1	
A	42	Any Giant Vegetable	1	#Identify the variety
A	43	Weirdest Carrot	1	size not important
A	44	Oddest Potato	1	size not important
A	45	Any Other Vegetable	1	#identify the variety
A	46	Container Mixed Fresh Herbs	1	annual and/or perennial
A	47	Apples Cooking	4	with stalks; may be polished
A	48	Apples Eating	3	with stalks; may be polished
A	49	Rhubarb	3	leaves trimmed to ca. 3"
A	50	Blackberries	12	on a plate

A	51	Raspberries	12	on a plate
A	52	Currants one type	12 or more	red/white/black on a plate
A	53	Any Other Fruit	1-3	#
A	54	Mixed Fruit	1 dish	#with stalks

SECTION B : Flowers & Pot Plants

Sect	Class	Description	No. items	Notes #see guidance notes
B	55	6 different Flowers	6-12 stems	annual and/or perennial
B	56	Cosmos	6 stems	can be mixed varieties
B	57	Perennials Mixed	6-12 stems	herbaceous perennials#
B	58	Pansies	6	flat on a plate#
B	59	Dahlias Ball or Pom-pom	3	all same style#
B	60	Dahlias Decorative	3	medium size#
B	61	Dahlias Cactus	3	medium size#
B	62	Dahlia Decorative	1	medium size#
B	63	Dahlia Cactus	1	medium size#
B	64	Dahlia Large Flowered	1	cactus or decorative#
B	65	Dahlias Collection	6	can be different styles#
B	66	Asters Double	6	can be different varieties
B	67	Zinnias	4	can be different varieties

B	68	French Marigolds	4	can be different varieties
B	69	African Marigolds	4	can be different varieties
B	70	Antirrhinums	3	can be different varieties
B	71	Garden Flowers Mixed	6-12	ANY flowers from your garden
B	72	Gladiolus	1	
B	73	Gladioli Mixed Colours	3	
B	74	Gladioli Single Colour	3	
B	75	Sweet Peas Mixed Colours	6	
B	76	Sweet Peas Single Colour	6	
B	77	Sweet Peas Mixed	12+	
B	78	Annual Flowers Mixed	1 vase/bowl	#
B	79	Annual Flowers 3 Varieties	3 vases	1 variety/vase
B	80	Flower : Single Stem	1	ANY flower from your garden
B	81	Roses Floribunda	3	
B	82	Roses HT	3	
B	83	Roses Old Fashioned	3	the 'ancient' styles
B	84	Roses English	3	typically the Austin series
B	85	Roses Mixed	6	can mix styles and varieties
B	86	Flowering Pot Plant Small	1	pot 6½ inch MAX (17cm)

B	87	Flowering Pot Plant Large	1	pot 6½ inch MIN (17cm)
B	88	Foliage Pot Plant Small	1	pot 6½ inch MAX (17cm)
B	89	Foliage Pot Plant Large	1	pot 6½ inch MIN (17cm)
B	90	Flowering Pot Plants	3 pots	
B	91	Begonia Tuberos Large Flower	1 pot	
B	92	Begonia Tuberos Medium Flower	1 pot	eg. Non-Stop variety
B	93	Begonia Pendulous Flower	1 pot	
B	94	Begonia Other	1 pot	
B	95	Heuchera	1 pot	
B	96	Fuchsia Trained	1 pot	#
B	97	Fuchsia Bush/Shrub	1 pot	
B	98	Fuchsia Trailing	1 pot	
B	99	Petunia	1 pot	
B	100	Cactus	1 pot	
B	101	Regal Pelargonium	1 pot	
B	102	Zonal Pelargonium	1 pot	(Geranium)
B	103	Trailing Pelargonium	1 pot	(Geranium)
B	104	Scented Leaf Pelargonium	1 pot	(Geranium)
B	105	Non-flowering Shrubs	1 container	

SECTION C : Floral Art

Sect	Class	Description	No. items	Notes #see guidance notes
C	106	Table Centrepiece		
C	107	Basket of Mixed Flowers		
C	108	Vase of Mixed Weeds		
C	109	Picture in a Frame		flowers &/or foliage
C	110	Arrangement in a Shoe		
C	111	A Harvest Collection		
C	112	Speciality Piece		Title : Family
C	113	In an Unusual Container		

SECTION D : Home Produce

Sect	Class	Description	No. items	Notes #see guidance notes
D	114	Victoria Sponge	1	see specifications #
D	115	Date & Walnut Loaf	1	see specifications #
D	116	Savoury Quiche	1	from a 20-23cm dish
D	117	Apple Pie Double Crust	1	from a 20-23cm dish
D	118	Coffee & Walnut Cake	1	diam. 20-23cm
D	119	Chocolate Cake	1	diam. 20-23cm
D	120	Novelty Cake	1	#

D	121	Show Stopper	1	#
D	122	Cheese Scones	6	
D	123	Fruit Scones	6	
D	124	Apple Muffins	4	
D	125	Bread White Machine	1	machine made#
D	126	Bread White Handmade	1	any form#
D	127	Bread 100% Wholemeal	1	machine or handmade#
D	128	Bread Granary Handmade	1	mixed white/wholemeal/seeds#
D	129	Sausage Rolls	6	Flaky pastry #
D	130	Cup Cakes	6	
D	131	Jam Homemade	1 jar	#
D	132	Marmalade Homemade	1 jar	#
D	133	Jelly Homemade	1 jar	#
D	134	Chutney Homemade	1 jar	#
D	135	Lemon Curd Homemade	1 jar	#
D	136	Cider Homemade	1 bottle	#
D	137	Beer Homemade	1 bottle	#
D	138	Wine Homemade	1 bottle	not from kit#
D	139	Liqueur Homemade	1 bottle	eg Sloe Gin#

SECTION E : Arts and Crafts

Sect	Class	Description	No. items	Notes #see guidance notes
E	140	Cross Stitch		
E	141	Greeting Card Handmade		
E	142	Knitted Article(s)		single item or a unified set #
E	143	Sewn/Textile Article(s)		incl. embroidery, one or a unified set #
E	144	Painting /Sketching		any medium
E	145	Computer Art		A4 print

SECTION F : Children up to 8 yrs

Sect	Class	Description	No. items	Notes #see guidance notes
F	146	Item from Fruit or Vegetables		
F	147	Cress Head in Egg Shell	1	#
F	148	Garden on a Tray		
F	149	Face Mask		from a 20-23cm plate
F	150	Flower or Vegetable from LEGO		
F	151	Handmade Greeting Card		
F	152	Collage of Fresh Flowers		max size A4
F	153	Computer Art		A5 or A4 print
F	154	Draw a Garden Animal		A4

F	155	Decorated Biscuits	3	
F	156	Item of Jewellery		using edible material

SECTION G : Children 9-12 yrs

Sect	Class	Description	No. items	Notes #see guidance notes
G	157	Design a Flower Show Poster		A4
G	158	Monster from Scrap		max size 46cm cube#
G	159	Item from Fruit or Vegetables		
G	160	Garden on a Tray		
G	161	Face Mask		from a 20-23cm plate
G	162	Flower or Vegetable from LEGO		
G	163	Handmade Greeting Card		
G	164	Collage of Fresh Flowers		max size A4
G	165	Computer Art		A5 or A4 print
G	166	Healthy Lunch Box		
G	167	Homemade Sweets	12	
G	168	Cupcakes	3	

SECTION H : Photography 4x6 print

Sect	Class	Description	No. items	Notes #see guidance notes
H	169	Local Landscape	1	preferably a local scene#

H	170	Other Landscape	1	
H	171	Flower	1	preferably a local flower#
H	172	Animal	1	preferably taken in UK#

SECTION I : Gardening Club

Sect	Class	Description	No. items	Notes #see guidance notes
I	173	Gardening Club Entry		restricted to club members#

Guidance Notes 2016

- The bulleted items below refer to asterisks in the class guidance notes in the main schedule tables.
- If you are unsure of a specification for a class or have any other question please contact the Show Secretary at 1380 827137
- The Show organisers are not responsible for the safekeeping of uncollected exhibits after the show.

General Advice

- Entries should be by individuals. Where two or more people cooperate each should have their own entries.
- Entries in the Arts & Crafts and Photography Sections should not have been exhibited in previous shows.
- All entries, where relevant, must have been grown or prepared by the exhibitor.
- Freshness and disease free appearance is important for all exhibits.
- Uniformity of size and colour of multi-item entries is important unless specifically mentioned otherwise.
- Check that the number of items of your entry is correct where appropriate - e.g. 6 peas, not 5 or 7!
- Please consider identifying a vegetable, fruit, or flower exhibit with the variety name on a card obtained from the official's desk. This is mandatory for exhibits in the Any Other Vegetable, Any Giant Vegetable and Any Other Fruit classes.

Section A Vegetables & Fruit

- Selection of 6 Salad veg: one or more specimens of each of 6 different vegetables traditionally used in salads

- Collection of 4 Veg: one or more specimens of each of 4 different vegetables
- Salad Leaves mixed : material that should be typically used in a salad.
- Dwarf French/Italian Beans : any non-climbing variety of bean (except dwarf Runner Bean) no matter how large the actual pods.
- Climbing French/Italian Beans : any climbing bean other than runners.
- Courgettes: flowers attached, with size of fruit of secondary importance to appearance etc.
- Marrow : matching pair; with size of secondary importance.
- Any Other Vegetable (any vegetable not in other classes) & Any Giant Vegetable & requires each exhibit to be labelled with its name. You may exhibit more than one variety in each of the two vegetable classes..
- Raspberries : one variety only
- Any Other Fruit : any fruit not in other classes, one variety only, labelled with its name
- All fruit should retain their stalks.

Section B Flowers & Pot Plants

- Perennials mixed : herbaceous perennials, eg penstemon phlox verbascum etc, not shrubby perennials.
- Dahlias Ball or Pom 3 : Ball OR Pom-pom as one style but can be different varieties within that style.
- Dahlias Decorative 3 & 1, Cactus 3 & 1 : medium is ca. 3-5 inches diameter & can be different varieties within the same style.
- Dahlia Large flowered Cactus or Decorative 1 : large flowered is the 'dinner plate' style; about 6-7 inches diameter or larger.
- Dahlias collection 6 : can be different styles and varieties.
- Annual Flowers : annuals are plants that live for only one season, in botanical terms not because you throw them away after one year! Dahlias are not annuals.
- Trained Fuchsia = any trained form, eg standard, half-standard, umbrella, etc

Section D Home Produce

- Please loosely cover all baked exhibits with clear film.
- All entries must have been created by the exhibitor.
- Victoria Sponge : according to the recipe and specifications below.

175g (6oz.) butter, 175g (6oz) caster sugar, 3 eggs, 175g (6oz) self-raising flour. Maximum tin size 8 inches. Fill with raspberry jam and dust the top with caster sugar. Do not allow the top to show grid marks from a cooling rack.

- Date & Walnut Loaf : according to the recipe and specifications below:

200g chopped dates, 110g butter, 175g soft brown sugar, 2 eggs, lightly beaten, 110g wholewheat flour, 110g plain flour, a pinch of salt, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 110g walnuts roughly chopped, 3 or 4 tablespoons milk. Pre-heat the oven to gas mark 4, 350F, (180C). Butter a 5 x 9 inch (13 x 23 cm) loaf tin. Cream butter and the sugar till fluffy, add eggs beating well after each addition. Fold the sifted dry ingredients carefully into the creamed mixture then the dates and walnuts, followed by the milk, and mix. Bake for 1 hour, or until the loaf feels springy in the centre and a skewer inserted into the middle comes out clean.

- Novelty Cake : A whimsical creation rather than a grand ShowStopper (see next)
- ShowStopper : A grand, in size or sophistication, confection that would be a show stopper.
- Bread White Loaf, Machine made : make sure you have removed the machine paddle!
- Bread White loaf, Handmade: traditional style as tin or free form.
- Bread 100% Wholemeal: machine paddle removed if appropriate. If handmade then as tin form.
- Bread Granary : Handmade, contains seeds, one or several varieties, and can be with a mixture of white and wholemeal flour. Traditional tin or free form shape.
- Sausage Rolls: Flaky pastry, preferably homemade.
- All preserves (jam, marmalade, jelly, chutney, lemon curd) should be sealed with clear cellophane or cling film cover and not a screw cap. If the judges can't get at the product you can't win!
- The peel for marmalade should be sliced not minced.
- Alcoholic beverages other than beer should be made from personally gathered material and not from kits or concentrates. Labels should be generic not specific eg. 'Cider' not 'Al's Special Brew'. Bottles need not be large, especially for the liqueurs, and should have closures which are easily removed and replaced. You may exhibit different types of beverage within each class.

Section E Arts & Crafts

- Items should not have been exhibited in previous shows.
- Textiles, Knitted and Sewn articles: exhibit a single unit or a unified set of articles.

Sections F Children up to 8 years and G Children 9-12 years

- Parents may inspire, encourage, and advise but the main effort should come from the child.
- Cress Head in an Egg Shell : The following method is suggested :

Soft boil an egg, carefully cut off the top and empty/eat the inside. Fill the egg with cotton wool or similar absorbent material; dampen it and sprinkle cress seeds on top. Keep warm, slightly damp and in light. It will take 7-10 days to grow 'hair'. Decorate the shell with a face and what else comes to mind.. (Experiment!)

- Monster made from scrap : The figure should be no larger than would fit into an imaginary cube of 18 inches (46 cm) sides; but don't present the entry in such a box!

Section H Photography

- Open only to non-professionals who have personally taken the photograph.
- All prints should be 6x4 inches (150x100mm), unmounted, and labelled on the reverse with the exhibitors name, address, and telephone number.
- Please deliver the print to a committee member stationed at the display boards. The print may be pinned to a display board by the organisers.
- Preference will be given, where indicated, to pictures of local or UK subjects.

Section I Gardening Club

A competition where all entries are derived from one source provided to club members.