

COMBERTON ALLOTMENTS & GARDENS ASSOCIATION

COMBERTON SHOW

2024

THE 71st SHOW



SATURDAY 14 SEPTEMBER

*All exhibit entry forms must be received
by 8pm Friday 13th September.*

*Entries are free and can also be emailed.
(See Show rules for details)*

MERIDIAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

3.00pm

Admission: Adults £1.00

Children under 16 yrs Free

SHOW PROGRAMME

8:30am - 10:30am
Staging of Exhibits

11:00am - 2:00pm
Judging. (Closed to the public)

3:00pm
SHOW OPENS

4:30pm
Presentation of Awards

followed by
the removal of Exhibits

AWARDS AND CURRENT HOLDERS

GENTLEMEN'S CHALLENGE CUP - Highest total points in show - **Peter Gladders**

GENTLEMEN'S SILVER CUP - Second highest points in show - **David Warboys**

LADIES CHALLENGE BOWL - Highest points in show - **Brenda Deboys**

LADIES SILVER CUP - Second highest points in show - **Naomi Holt**

MASTER GARDENER TROPHY - **Peter Gladders**

SILVER CUP - Best vegetable exhibit - **Jo Johaheer**

HARRY SEWELL TROPHY - Best three chosen vegetables - **Brenda Deboys**

COMBERTON W.I. HANDICRAFT CUP

Highest total points in Handicraft section - **Brenda Deboys**

EVELYN WATTS TROPHY - Highest points in cookery - **Lucy Brady**

COMBERTON WINE CLUB CUP - Best wine in Show - **Sue Breeze**

STOREY CUP - Highest total points, Junior - **Dandan Martin**

FRANK HOLLICK BOOK PRIZE - Best in Children's Art Classes - **Erica**

WATTS SALVER - Best Kept Allotment - **Andrew Baker**

GERRY HALL TROPHY - Men only cookery - **Andrew Baker**

MIKE WINNEY TROPHY - Best Photograph in Show - **Clare Brading**

OFFICIALS

Chairman : **QUIN HOLLICK**, 12 Woottens Close.

Vice Chairman: **ANDREW BAKER**, 28 Bakers Close

Secretary: **ROBIN WORSHIP**, 75 Barrons Way

Committee: **LUCY BRADY**, **DENNIS COE**,

JO JOHAHEER, **MILORAD RADAKOVICH**,

COLIN PETTIT, **JANE REED**

COMBERTON SHOW RULES

1. The event will be an Open Show, with the exception of the Harry Sewell Trophy Class 131.
2. Entry fees per Exhibit: FREE.
3. **Entry forms on last page of Schedule should be sent to the Show Secretary at 75 Barrons Way, Comberton or can be emailed to combertonshow@gmail.com and must arrive by 8pm Friday 13th September .**
No Entries will be accepted there after, only Pre booked Exhibits will be accepted on the day of the show.
4. Exhibits must be staged after 8:30am and before 10:30am on the day of the Show - **and not removed until after Prize giving.**
5. All exhibits must be numbered by the Show Secretary.
6. *Exhibits must be grown solely by, or be the work of, the exhibitor unless otherwise stated in these rules.*
7. **No 3rd Prize with fewer than 4 entries.**
With the exception of Harry Sewell, Master Gardener and all Children's Classes.
8. The Storey Cup will be awarded to the young person under 16 who gains the highest total number of points in the Show irrespective of whether entered in senior or junior classes.
9. Any queries must be raised prior to Prize-giving and will be considered by Show officials.
10. The decision of the Judges will be final.
11. Prize winners will receive Prize cards and/or Trophies.
12. Exhibits not claimed 15 minutes after close of Prize-giving will be deemed donated to the Association and thereafter sold at the auction.
13. The Committee will not be responsible for loss of, or damage to, any exhibits.
14. Points will be awarded in the ratio of 4:3:2 for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Prizes respectively.
Points for The Harry Sewell Trophy and Master Gardener 8:6:4
15. Only the Judges, their Stewards and the Committee will be allowed in the Show during judging.
16. All trophies must be cleaned and returned to the Show Secretary **two weeks before the show of the following year.**
17. The Committee reserves the right to decide any further matters not provided in these rules.

The attention of Exhibitors is drawn to the fact that Judges may, at their discretion, add comments on the exhibit cards.

Tips for Showing Fruit & Vegetables

These are derived from RHS Guidelines for producing and presenting the best specimens. Select specimens of uniform size and shape, however imperfect exhibits may still be better than anyone else's and end up with a prize. Root vegetables should be carefully washed to remove soil. Wash with a soft cloth or sponge with plenty of water. Brushing will damage the skin and spoil the appearance of the skin.

Runner Beans Long, slender, straight. Fresh pods of good colour with no outward signs of seeds.

French Beans Straight, fresh tendersnap pods with stalks of even length and colour with no outward signs of seeds.

Beetroot Take care in washing as any marks will show up clearly. Choose specimens with good skin colour, single tap root trimmed to 5cm (2").

Remove small side shoots. Trim tops to 5cm (2").

Cabbages Choose solid heads of equal size with good waxy bloom. Remove only minimum of discoloured outer leaves. Leave 7.5 cm (3") stalk. Stage with heads to front.

Carrots / Parsnips Soak soil compost before lifting to retain full root. Select for uniform roots of good colour. Avoid green around the top. Trim foliage to approx. 7.5 cm (3")

Courgettes Select young tender, shapely, uniform fruits 10 - 15cm (4" - 6") long. Any colour. Stage flat.

Cucumber Fruits should be well matched, of fresh green colour with flower attached.

Leeks The tops should be trimmed to 61cm (24") and the roots washed.

Lettuce Lift with roots intact late p.m. or early a.m. to avoid wilting. Fresh heads uniform colour. Wash roots, wrap in moist tissue and tie neatly in plastic bag.

Wash inverted to remove soil from between leaves. Remove only damaged leaves. Stage with firm hearts facing outwards.

Onions/Shallots Wash soil away carefully. Firm uniform size. Trim and tie tops. Trim roots.

Potatoes Select medium sized approx. 180g (6 oz) equally matched tubers with shallow eyes. Choose size to fit neatly in palm of hand (round tubers) or nearly across palm (long tubers). Avoid skin blemishes from pest, disease or damage. Wash in clean water using sponge or soft cloth.

Sweet-corn Husks and silks (tassels) must be retained and 2.5cm(1") of stalk attached. One or two husks should be pulled down and tucked under each cob to reveal grain which should be in straight rows of uniform colour.

Tomatoes Should be characteristic of the variety, ripe but firm, of good colour with calyx attached.

Fruit Neat attractive presentation, symmetrical if possible. Pick berries with stalks intact and present in lines. Stalks and calyces should be green and fresh pointing one way. Handle fruit by stalks to retain bloom and do not polish. Select fresh uniform fruits.

SHOW SCHEDULE 1

VEGETABLES		<i>JUDGE: ALAN SHIPP</i>
Class		Quantity
1 French Beans		6
2 Runner Beans		6
3 Beetroot		3
4 Cabbage with 3" (75mm) stalk		Pair
5 Carrots foliage trimmed		4
6 Celery		2 heads
7 Courgettes		3
8 Cucumbers		Pair
9 Garlic		3 Bulbs
10 Leeks greater than 6" girth (150mm)		3
11 Leeks less than 6" girth (150mm)		3
12 Lettuce any variety		Pair
13 Marrows		Pair
14 Onions 8oz (200g) each, or over		3
15 Onions less than 8oz (200g) each		3
16 Parsnips		3
17 Chilli Peppers		3
18 Sweet Peppers		3
19 Sweet Corn		3 Cobs
20 Potatoes Coloured		5
21 Potatoes White		5
22 Shallots		6
23 Squash		2
24 Tomatoes cherry (calyx attached)		6
25 Tomatoes on the vine indoor or outdoor, ripe or unripe		1 Truss
26 Tomatoes (calyx attached)		6
27 Beef Tomatoes (calyx attached)		4
28 Any other Vegetable		Pair
29 The Heaviest Marrow		
30 The Heaviest Pumpkin		
31 The Three Heaviest Potatoes		
32 The Longest Runner Bean		
33 The Longest Cucumber		
34 The Longest Carrot		
35 The Most Unusual Shaped Vegetable		
36 A Bunch of 4 assorted Herbs in a container with water		

HARRY SEWELL TROPHY

(CLASS 131)

For residents of Comberton
or holders of allotments in Comberton only.
(Awarded Double Points)

Judge: ALAN SHIPP

The trophy is awarded for a display of
three types of vegetables
chosen from the list below, numbers as indicated.

- 3 Beetroot
- 3 Carrots
- 2 Cabbages
- 6 Runner Beans or French Beans
- 3 Onions (less than 8oz or 200g each)
- 3 Parsnips
- 3 Potatoes (one variety)
- 3 Courgettes
- 2 Squash
- 6 Tomatoes
- 3 Sweet Corn
- 3 Leeks

Vegetables should be displayed within an area
measuring “18 x 24” (460mm x 610mm) maximum.

A base cloth, board or tray is permitted,
but plates, sand, rings etc. will not be allowed.
Parsley is permitted for garnishing but no other foliage is allowed.

Vegetables should be displayed in accordance with
“**Tips for showing vegetables**” shown earlier in this schedule.

Only one entry per person in this class

SHOW SCHEDULE 2

FRUIT

JUDGE: ALAN SHIPP

All Fruit must have stalk attached

51	Apples Dessert	5
52	Apple Cooking	3
53	Pears	5
54	A Plate of Blackberries	12
55	A Plate of Raspberries	12
56	A Plate of Plums	5
57	A Plate of Fruit not otherwise specified	
58	The Heaviest Apple	

FLOWERS

JUDGE: ALAN SHIPP

101	Michaelmas Daisies	3
102	Chrysanthemums outdoor grown	3
103	Carnations or Pinks	3 Blooms
105	Dahlias ball or pom	3
106	Dahlias all other types	3
107	Gladioli	3 Stems
108	Roses	3 Stems
110	Any flower	1 Stems
111	Vase of perennials two or more varieties	10 Stems
112	Vase of annuals two or more varieties	10 Stems
113	Vase of one kind of flower not specified	5 Stems
114	House plant, foliage	
115	House plant, flowering	
116	Cactus with or without spines in a pot or bowl	
117	Succulent other than Cactus in a pot or bowl	
118	Fuchsia pot plant	
119	Pelargonium or Geranium	
120	Plant or Plants in a patio container	

Plants should be well groomed. Dead flowers and foliage should be removed.

COLLECTIONS (see separate pages)

Judge: ALAN SHIPP

130	Master Gardener Competition	
131	Harry Sewell Trophy (Restricted entry.)	

MASTER GARDENER COMPETITION
(CLASS 130)
Awarded Double Points

Judge: ALAN SHIPP

The Trophy is awarded for the arrangement of
a vase of **one variety of flower**,
and **three types of vegetables**
chosen from the list below, numbers as indicated.

FLOWERS:

**4 Roses, 2 Gladioli,
3 Dahlia, 3 Chrysanthemum, 9 Annuals.**

VEGETABLES:

**6 Runner Beans, 2 Cabbages, 1 Cauliflower, 3 Carrots,
3 Onions (less than 8oz or 200g each),
6 Potatoes (one variety), 6 Tomatoes, 3 Courgettes.**

Vegetables and flowers should be displayed within an area
measuring "18 x 24" (460mm x 610mm) maximum.

A base Cloth, board or tray is permitted,

but plates, sand, rings etc. will not be allowed.

Parsley is permitted for garnishing but no other foliage is allowed.

Vegetables should be displayed in accordance with
"Tips for showing vegetables" shown earlier in this schedule .

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SHOW SCHEDULE 3

FLORAL ART

JUDGE: SARAH IRISH

- 141 Foliage from the garden -maximum dimensions 18” (45cm)
- 142 A Flower Arrangement in an unusual Container. -max overall ht. 12” (30cm)

Rules for Floral Art Section

1. Natural plant material must predominate in all classes
2. Flower and foliage do not necessarily have to be grown by the exhibitor

HANDICRAFT

JUDGE: ANDREW BONNETT

Entries must have been finished in the last 12 Months

- 200 Painting
- 201 Drawing
- 202 Any Handicraft article (Decorative) Max. dim.45cm
- 203 Original Artwork created on a computer Max. size A4

JUDGE: SARAH IRISH

- 204 Any Handicraft article (Functional) Max dim. 45cm
- 205 Needlecraft (eg. embroidery, cross-stitch, etc.)
- 206 Crochet
- 207 Hand Knitted Article
- 208 Hand Made Jewellery
- 209 Dressmaking, any home-made garment
- 211 A Soft Toy
- 212 A Fabric Bag or Container
- 213 A Quilted Item
- 214 A Handmade Greetings Card

PHOTOGRAPHY

JUDGE:FRANK BIRD

Maximum size including any mount A5 (148mm x 210mm)

- 220 Photograph “Weather”
- 221 Photograph “Wild Life in the Garden”
- 222 Photograph “Falling Water”

Class 330 Men Only Cake Set
COFFEE & WALNUT CAKE

Ingredients

225g/8oz unsalted butter, softened, plus extra for greasing
225g/8oz caster sugar
4 large free-range eggs
225g/8oz self-raising flour
½ level tsp baking powder
1 tbsp coffee granules, dissolved in 1 tablespoon of boiling water
50g/1¾oz walnuts, finely chopped

For the filling and topping

125g/4½oz unsalted butter, softened
225g/8oz icing sugar, sifted
1 tbsp coffee granules, dissolved in 1 tablespoon of boiling water
8 walnut halves, to decorate

Method

- 1** Preheat the oven to 180C/160C Fan/Gas 4. Lightly butter two loose-bottomed 20cm/8in sandwich tins and line the bases with baking paper.
- 2** Put the butter, sugar, eggs, flour, baking powder and coffee in a large mixing bowl and beat together (using an electric hand whisk if you have one) until well combined and smooth. Fold in the walnuts.
- 3** Divide the mixture evenly between the tins. Level the surface using a spatula or the back of a spoon.
- 4** Bake for 25-28 minutes, or until an inserted skewer comes out clean. Leave the cakes to cool in the tins for 5 minutes, then run a small palette knife or rounded butter knife around the edge of the tins and carefully turn the cakes out onto a wire rack. Peel off the paper and leave to cool completely
- 5** For the filling and topping, beat the butter and gradually add the icing sugar. Add the coffee and beat until smooth.
- 6** Choose the cake with the best top, then put the other cake upside-down onto a serving plate and spread with half the coffee icing. Sandwich together with the other half. Ice the top of the cake and decorate with the walnut pieces to serve.

SHOW SCHEDULE 4

COOKERY

JUDGE : ALISON HAMMOND

Please remove food covering before the Judging

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| 301 | White Loaf Made from 1lb of dough (450gms) | (24 hours old) |
| 302 | Wholemeal Loaf Made from 1lb of dough (450gms) | (24 hours old) |
| 303 | Sour Dough Loaf Made from 1lb of dough (450gms) | |
| 304 | Brown Rolls (Own recipe) | 4 |
| 305 | Decorated Cup Cakes | 6 |
| 306 | Lemon Drizzle Cake (Own recipe) | |
| 307 | Round Shortbread Biscuit (Own Recipe) | 6 |
| 308 | Chocolate & Sultana Tiffin (Set Recipe) | |
| 309 | Liver Pâte (Own recipe) | |
| 310 | Fruit Scones (Own recipe) | 4 |
| 311 | A Cornish Pasty (Own recipe) | |

PRESERVES & PRODUCE

JUDGE: ALISON HAMMOND

Tips for Preserves

Jars should be clean, with neat labels.

To eliminate air bubbles in jars of beetroot and pickles etc., insert knife down to bottom of jar.

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| 312 | A jar of Pickled Produce | |
| 313 | A jar of Chutney | |
| 314 | A jar of Marmalade | |
| 315 | A jar of Jam any variety | |
| 316 | A jar of Curd any variety | |
| 317 | A jar of Jelly any variety | |
| 325 | A jar of Honey (in a clear squat 1lb Jar) | |
| 326 | Six Fresh Eggs (Additional Saucer to be supplied for judging) | |

GERRY HALL TROPHY

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| 330 | Coffee & Walnut Cake MEN OVER 16 ONLY | See Set Recipe |
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HOME MADE WINES

JUDGE: PETER ALLERTON

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| 331 | Bottle of Country Wine Red, Sweet | |
| 332 | Bottle of Country Wine Red, Dry | |
| 333 | Bottle of Country Wine White, Sweet | |
| 334 | Bottle of Country Wine White, Dry | |
| 336 | Bottle of Country Wine Flower | |
| 337 | Bottle of Wine made from Hedgerow Fruit | |

Bottle - clear glass with preferably a flanged cork or screw top, bearing only a white label stating class, description, type of wine (primary ingredients) and year.

Class 308 Set Recipe
CHOCOLATE & SULTANA TIFFIN

Ingredients

For the tiffin	600g fruit scones
	250g butter
	100g caster sugar
	100g golden syrup
	100g cocoa powder
To finish	100g white chocolate

Method

Tiffin texture Scones can be substituted with any sweet biscuit or cake. Don't crumble the scones, biscuits or cake too finely, so the tiffin has a nice amount of texture.

For the tiffin

- 1 Melt the butter, syrup and sugar in a pan.
- 2 Once melted, stir in the cocoa powder.
- 3 Crumble the scones, ensuring you leave some bite-sized pieces, and stir into the melted mix.
- 4 Pour the mix into a lined tray, press out to the edges and flatten the top.

To finish

- 5 Melt the white chocolate and drizzle over the top of the tiffin. Place in the fridge to set before cutting.

SHOW SCHEDULE 5

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Exhibits should be the child's own work.

All Exhibit Cards MUST state the age of the Child.

Please ensure this when collecting the exhibit card prior to staging.

*Classes 360, 362, 363 may be accompanied by a card with information on the exhibit.

COOKERY

JUDGE: ALISON HAMMOND

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| 354 | Gingerbread Animals (Own Recipe) | 4 |
| 355 | Decorated Rich Tea Biscuit Olympic Theme | 5 |
| 356 | Cheese Straws (Own recipe) | 4 |

HANDICRAFT

JUDGE: SARAH IRISH

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| 357 | Decorated Flower Pot | |
| 358 | Any Handicraft | |
| 359 | A Collage. Depicting a Dragon | |
| 360* | A Model. Plasticine, Playdoh or Clay. | |
| 361 | A Farm Vehicle made from recycled materials | Max. dim. 30cm |
| 362* | A Lego or Duplo Model (7 years & under) | Max. dim. 30cm |
| 363* | A Lego or Duplo Model (8 Years and over) | Max. dim. 30cm |
| 364 | A Finger or Sock Puppet | |

VEGETABLES & FLOWERS

JUDGE: SARAH IRISH

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| 365 | A Bird made from Vegetable or Fruit | |
| 366 | A Collection of Flowers and/or vegetation arranged in a jam jar | |
| 367 | Miniature scene (mostly plant material) | 30cm. x 30cm |
| 368 | Any Vegetable from adult classes 1 to 28 | |
| 369 | Largest Sunflower Head | |

PHOTOGRAPHY

JUDGE: FRANK BIRD

Maximum size including any mount A5 (148mm x 210mm)

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| 380 | A Photograph "My Favourite Animal" | |
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CHILDREN'S CLASSES More on next page

SHOW SCHEDULE 6

CHILDREN'S CLASSES continued

ART

JUDGE: ANDREW BONNETT

All Exhibit Cards MUST state the age of the Child

Write your Full Name, age, and picture title on **back** of entry.

All entries for this section are free.

Painting, Drawing, or Print, using any medium, in colour or black and white.

PICK A TITLE FROM BELOW or A SUBJECT OF YOUR OWN

“Olympic Sports” “Wild Life in the Hedgerow” “On the Farm”

“Weather”

449 CHILDREN'S ART (4 years and under)

450 CHILDREN'S ART (5 to 7 years)

451 CHILDREN'S ART (8 to 9 years)

452 CHILDREN'S ART (10 to 11 years)

453 CHILDREN'S ART (12 to 16 years)

Class 449 Sponsored by The Comberton Play Group

Class 450, 451, & 452 Sponsored by The Meridian Primary School

SHOW ENTRY FORM 2024

NAME.	SEX M/F	AGE. (If under 16)	CLASS

I/WE UNDERTAKE TO COMPLY WITH THE RULES

FAMILY NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

_____ TEL. _____

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