



THE EIGHTH

Ayr & District Flower Show

FRI 14TH & SAT 15TH

AUGUST 2026

10AM - 5PM AT
AYR RACECOURSE,
KA8 0JE

Tickets
only £7

*Accompanied children
under 16 free*

Schedule
of Classes

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A&DFS Handpicked 2026

We know entering classes for the first time can be a little daunting, but we want as many people to get involved at this year's show so we've handpicked some classes for first time exhibitors as well as some of the new classes to the A&DFS.

Class 49 - One Basket of Vegetables - page 14

Have your own vegetable patch? Why not gather up your produce and display it in a basket for everyone to admire your work!

Class 63 - Baking Foursome- page 15

Get together with friends or family and put your own spin on this year's Halloween theme - don't eat it all before entering though!

Class 283 - World Cup Pedestal Arrangement - page 26

With Scotland heading back to the World Cup stage for the first time in nearly 30 years, celebrate the beautiful game with your own beautiful flower arrangement!

Class 381 - A Scarecrow - page 31

What better way to use up those unwanted jeans than putting them to use as part of a scarecrow exhibit!

Class 477 - A Pallet Garden- page 34

We're on the hunt for the best looking garden in pallet form, so get your thinking cap on to get the most out of your 1m x 1m area!

Ayr & District Beekeepers Open Honey Competition

This year we are delighted to welcome along the Ayr & District Beekeepers Association who will be hosting their Open Honey Competitions.

Scan the QR code to get involved!



Good luck and we'll hopefully see you at the show!

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**At the Ayr Racecourse on
Friday 14th and Saturday 15th August 2026
10.00am - 5.00pm both days**

Entry Ticket : Adults £7.00

Children under 16 years must be accompanied by an adult and will be admitted free of charge.

Conditions of Entry

- Disabled visitors accompanied by a Carer will be admitted on a single entrance fee basis.
- Last admission will be **one** hour prior to close of Show.
- Only assistance dogs will be allowed in the show grounds.

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Welcome to the Eighth Ayr & District Flower Show

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the eighth Ayr & District Flower Show. Following the success of recent years, it is encouraging to see the show continue to go from strength to strength.

I would like to once again thank all those who make the show possible - our dedicated committee, exhibitors, judges, volunteers and the many members of the public who come along to support the event. Your continued enthusiasm allows the Ayr & District Flower Show to thrive.

This year's schedule includes a wide range of classes, along with some new additions to encourage even greater participation.

We are also pleased to introduce a new annual award, the Stan Hunter Memorial Trophy. Stan was a well-known and respected figure within gardening communities in Ayr and beyond, who grew a wide variety of exhibits and served as a judge from the very beginning of the A&DFS. It is fitting that his contribution is recognised in this way, with the award rotating between sections in future years.

I look forward to welcoming familiar faces and those joining us for the first time when we gather once again at Ayr Racecourse.

George Bartling

Chairperson, Ayr & District Flower Show

We Need Your Help!

To allow for the continuation of the Ayr & District Flower Show, we are in desperate need of help on the committee.

Due to age, illness and job commitments, our already small committee will not be able to continue organising the show and we are looking out for pro-active members to help keep the show running.

If you would like to help out and become a part of our show, please get in touch with us:

- ayranddistrictflowershow@gmail.com
- Call - 07803 782821
- Chat to someone at our show information table



PUBLIC INFORMATION

The Ayr & District Flower Show is a co-operative venture run by members of Ayrshire's horticultural community for the benefit and enjoyment of all who visit the Show.

Please consider this to be a warm welcome and invitation to be part of the Show whether as an exhibitor, judge, visitor, sponsor or volunteer to ensure the success of the 2026 Flower Show.

THE SHOW SITE

The Show will be held at Ayr Racecourse in the Ayrshire Suite extending out to the permanent marquees and surrounding grounds. The racecourse has been a successful venue for many various events and the generous accommodation provides suitable cover from inclement weather conditions. Ayr Racecourse is located in Whitletts Road, Ayr. KA8 0JE and is easily accessed by taking the A719 turning off the Ayr Town Centre or by following the A77 or B743 to Whitletts Roundabout and taking the Ayr A719 town centre exit.

TRAINS AND BUSES

Ayr is served by excellent rail connections to Glasgow Central with a half hourly service throughout. Similarly a good service to Girvan and Stranraer is also provided. Bus services from Ayr and the local/surrounding areas are frequent with just a few minute intervals. For services go to www.Stagecoachbus.com and use postcode KA8 0JE.

CAR PARKING

Car parking is free at Ayr Racecourse and there is ample space available, including allocated parking for Blue Badge holders. Coach parking will be provided. ***Drop Off*** passengers at the main entrance, Whitletts Road and follow instructions.

BUS PARTIES

We are delighted to assist with arrangements for bus parties or other groups attending the Show and who may wish advice on catering facilities, toilet accommodations, etc. Please do not hesitate to email ayrandidistrictflowershow@gmail.com for advice.

ACCOMMODATION

For those wishing to book accommodation Ayr and Prestwick offer a variety of accommodation options.

CATERING

Catering services will be provided by Ayr Racecourse within the Ayrshire Suite facility.

SHOW NOTES

ENTRY FORM

If you require an additional entry form, photocopies of the original will be accepted or you may download a fresh version from our website :-www.ayranddistrictflowershow.com

EXHIBITING RULES

All entries should be received by Wednesday 5th August. Late entries may only be accepted at the Show Committee's discretion. The Show Committee reserve the right to refuse any entry without giving any reason or explanation.

ONE ENTRY ONLY PER CLASS UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED

AMATEUR CLASSES

In common with the practice adopted by other large shows, the distinctions of "Open to All" classes and "Amateur Classes" have been merged and all classes are now "Open to All" except where otherwise stated.

CLASS NUMBERING

Exhibitors will note that there are breaks in the consecutive numbering of some classes. This is to allow for schedule changes in future years.

PHOTOGRAPHS

By exhibiting at the Show competitors agree that any photographs taken by the Ayr and District Flower Show of exhibits shall be the copyright of the Show.

SHOW OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE

Chairperson : George Bartling

Vice Chairperson: Ian Gibson

Show Secretary : Irene Yuill

Treasurer : Moira Bartling

Show Entries Secretary : Elizabeth Kennedy

Volunteer Co-ordinators: Anne Howat & Helen McAulay.

Committee Members : Samuel Kennedy, Craig Eccles, William Westcott, Nathan Gibson, Anne-Marie Conway, June Black.

JUDGES FOR 2026

BAKING

Mrs. Janette Cousar, Craigie, Kilmarnock.
Mrs. Mary Kerr, Drongan.

BEGONIAS (TUBEROUS)

Mr. David Nimmo, Polbeth.
Mr. James H. Evans, Alloa.

BEGONIAS (SPECIES)

Dr. Stan da Prato, Tranent, East Lothian.

CACTI AND SUCCULENTS

Mr. Jim Gibbs, Dundee.

CARNATIONS

Ms. Hazel Mulberry, Dunlop.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Ms. Hazel Mulberry, Dunlop.

DAHLIAS

Mr. William Craig, Kilwinning.

FLOWER ARRANGING

Mrs. May Steel, Symington.

FRUIT

Mr. George Bartling, FNVS, Symington.

FUCHSIAS

Prof. Stephen Philips, Glasgow.

GLADIOLI

Mr. Donald Wilson, Kilwinning.

HANDICRAFTS

Mrs. Nan Brown, Kilmarnock.
Mrs. Agnes Henderson, Catrine.

HERBACEOUS, ANNUALS & SHRUBS CLASSES

Mr. Donald Wilson, Kilwinning.
Ms. Hazel Mulberry, Dunlop.

JUNIOR SECTION

Mrs. Margaret Clarke, Drongan

PALLET GARDEN

Dr. Stan da Prato, Tranent, East Lothian

PANSY & VIOLA

Mr. George Neil, Dalmellington.

PELARGONIUMS

Dr. Julie McCamilly, Ayr.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Mr. Brian Muir, Prestwick

POT PLANTS, PATIO CONTAINERS AND HANGING BASKETS

Ms. Julie Dougall, Sorn.

PRESERVES

Mrs. Kay Young, New Cumnock.

ROSES

Mr. Laurence Marcantonio, Ayr.

SWEET PEAS

Mr. Donald Wilson, Kilwinning

VEGETABLES

Mr. George Bartling, FNVS, Symington.
Mr. William Duff, FNVS, Balmullo.
Mr. Jim T. Williams, FNVS, Pathhead.
Ms. Veronica Smith, Livingston

SHOW REGULATIONS

1. **All entries should be received by Wednesday 5th August. Late entries may only be accepted at the Show Committee's discretion. The Show Committee reserve the right to refuse any entry without giving any reason or explanation.**
2. All competitors are held to declare that the subjects exhibited by them are of their own development and horticultural exhibits have been in their possession for at least two months. Any infraction of this rule will disqualify the exhibitor.
3. All vegetables must be clean, sound and properly dressed. Undue dressing will disqualify.
4. All plants should be free from pests and diseases. Any plant considered by the Judges to be carrying such will be removed from the hall.
5. Exhibitors are encouraged to name Varieties/Species.
6. **The show area will be open for placement of exhibits from 17.00 on the day prior to the show and all exhibits must be in place by 07.00 on the day of the show. Cut blooms must be shown in vases provided.**
7. Judging will take place between 07.30 and 10.00 on the opening day of the show.
8. Any protests must be lodged with the Committee in writing before 12.00 noon on the opening day of the show along with a forfeitable deposit of £10.00 if the protest is not upheld. The Show Committee decision will be final.
9. The Show Committee will direct the placing of all exhibits and the exhibitors must obey their instructions. No exhibit shall be removed prior to the closure of the show without the Show Committee's agreement.
10. The show will close at 17.00 on Saturday. All competitors with removal tickets must prominently display these for security purposes and remove their own exhibits from the venue by 18.00. Any items remaining after that time will be disposed of by the Committee.

11. The Ayr and District Flower Show nor the Show Committee nor their respective officers or sub-contractors shall be responsible for any accidents, damage or loss, howsoever arising, that may happen to a) exhibitors or competitors or contractors/sub-contractors of exhibitors or competitors while they are entering or leaving the venue; and b) animals, articles or property of whatsoever nature in or while being brought into or taken out of the venue. Exhibitors and competitors shall be solely responsible for any loss, damage or injury caused by themselves or their contractor/sub-contractor by animals, articles and property belonging to them; and exhibitors and competitor shall free and relieve the said Flower Show of all claims for loss, damage or injury, howsoever arising, and shall indemnify the said Flower Show and their respective officers against all legal proceedings which may follow thereon. All exhibits, boxes, stands and other items left at the show will be disposed of by the Committee.
12. The submission of an entry form by an exhibitor shall imply that he/she agrees to observe and conform to all rules and regulations in connection with the show.
13. **There must be no vehicle movement within the show ground before 17.15 on the last day of the show.**

PRIZE SCHEDULE

A warm welcome is extended to all exhibitors to Ayr Racecourse in 2026.

As in previous years no monetary award will be made in the adult classes.

The show organisers will again provide *Premium Keepsake Prizes* for the major class in a section and a *Keepsake Prize* for the best exhibits for the section.

As in previous years, cash prizes for First, Second and Third will be provided in the Junior Section.

Certain Societies are providing trophies within their section which will remain the property of that Society. In general these trophies are only awarded to members of these Societies and their award is at the discretion of each of these Societies.

A new Annual Award, The Stan Hunter Memorial Trophy will, this year, be presented to the Best Exhibit in the Herbaceous, Annuals & Shrubs Classes. In future years this trophy will be awarded in different sections chosen by the committee.

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MASTER GARDENER COMPETITION CONDITIONS

- Vases:-** As supplied by Show Committee.
Naming:- All exhibits shall be clearly named.
Area:- 1·22m x 1·22m.
Judging:- The relevant category judges will award points following their society rules where appropriate.

Class

1. An arrangement of two vases of Flowers and a Collection of three kinds of vegetables from the lists below:-

Two vases cut blooms, chosen from:-

Sweet Peas, twelve stems per vase, any variety or varieties;

Gladioli, three spikes per vase, one variety per vase;

Dahlias, five blooms per vase, one variety per vase;

Chrysanthemums, five blooms per vase, one variety per vase;

Annuals, twelve stems per vase, three or more kinds per vase.

(For the guidance of exhibitors, the two vases may be two of the same subject, i.e. two vases Sweet Peas, Gladioli, Dahlias, Chrysanthemums, Annuals or one each of any two subjects, i.e. one vase Sweet Peas and one vase Annuals.

All Flowers, Maximum points :- 20

Collection of Vegetables, comprising three kinds, chosen from:-

Runner Beans	9 pods	Maximum points	18
Cabbages	2	"	15
Cauliflowers	2	"	20
Celery trench	3	"	20
Carrots long	3	"	20
Carrots stump rooted	3	"	18
Cucumbers	2	"	18
Leeks	3	"	20
Onions, each to exceed 250g.	3	"	20
Peas	9 pods	"	20
Parsnips	3	"	20
Potatoes	5 one variety	"	20
Shallots, pearshaped	9	"	18
Tomatoes	5	"	18

N.B. Either long or stump carrots may be shown

First - Premium Keepsake Prize and Certificate

Second - Keepsake Prize

Third - Keepsake Prize

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VEGETABLE CHAMPIONSHIP
To be Judged to N.V.S. rules 2018.

Class

3. **One Collection of Vegetables**

Six kinds, table space 1·22m x 0·92m frontage

To be judged by points.

The maximum number of points allowed for each kind of vegetable will be as follows:-

Cauliflowers, Celery, Leeks, Onions, Peas, Potatoes,

Carrots (long), Parsnips, Long Beetroot

20 points

Carrots (stump rooted), Tomatoes

18 points

Cucumbers, Runner Beans, Shallots (pearshaped)

18 points

Cabbages, Turnips, Beet (globe), French and Broad Beans

15 points

Vegetable Marrows

15 points

Beef and Cherry Tomatoes

12 points

N.B. Either long or globe beet may be shown. Either long or stump carrots may be shown.

The number of points awarded will be placed on the exhibit.

Cauliflowers, Celery, Leeks, Beet, Parsnips, Onions, Turnips, Carrots - three of each to be shown.

Potatoes, Tomatoes - five of each to be shown.

Peas, Beans - nine pods of each to be shown.

Vegetable Marrows, Cucumbers, Cabbages - two of each to be shown.

Shallots (pearshaped) - nine of each to be shown.

First - Premium Keepsake Prize Second - Keepsake Prize Third - Keepsake Prize

Plates will be provided where required

Class

5. Three distinct varieties of **Potatoes**, five of each variety.

6. Two distinct varieties of **Potatoes**,
one variety white, one variety coloured, five of each variety.

7. Five **Potatoes**, white, one variety.

8. Five **Potatoes**, coloured, one variety.

Potatoes showing undue dressing will be down pointed

9. One **Collection of Vegetables**, four kinds, one of each - to be judged on points.

10. One **Cauliflower**.

11. One **Cabbage**, round.

12. One **Cabbage**, conical.

- Class **VEGETABLES** continued.
13. Two Heads **Celery**.
 14. Three **Leeks**, blanched.
 15. Two Pot **Leeks**, not exceeding 155mm to the tight button.
 16. Three **Onions**, over 250g.
 17. Three **Onion**, sets.
 18. Three **Onions**, red.
 19. One **Onion**, heaviest, undressed, foliage cut to 10cm above the bulb.
 20. Six **Shallots**, red.
 21. Six **Shallots**, yellow.
 22. Six **Shallots**, pear shaped.
 23. Six **Tomatoes**.
 24. One truss **Tomatoes**.
 25. Four **Courgettes**.
 26. Two **Cucumbers**.
 27. One **Vegetable Marrow**, quality.
 28. One **Vegetable Marrow**, for weight.
 29. Three **Beetroot**, long.
 30. Three **Beetroot**, globe.
 31. Three **Carrots**, long.
 32. Three **Carrots**, stumped rooted.
 33. Three **Parsnips**.
 34. Three **Turnips**.
 35. Six Pods **Broad Beans**.
 36. Six Pods **Runner Beans**.
 37. Nine Pods **French Beans**.
 38. Nine Pods **Peas**.
 39. Two **Lettuce**.
 40. One Single **Parsley Plant**, pot size 155mm max.
 41. One pot of **Herbs**, one kind excluding parsley, pot size 155 mm max.
 42. Three pots of **Herbs**, three kinds, pot size 155 mm max.
 43. Four pots of **Herbs**, one each parsley, sage, rosemary and thyme, pot size 155mm max.
 44. Three stalks **Rhubarb**, for quality.
 45. Three stalks **Rhubarb**, for weight.
 46. Three **Chilli Peppers**.
 47. Three **Sweet Peppers**, (Capsicum Peppers).
 48. Any **Vegetable**, not listed above.

Best Exhibit Keepsake Prize in Classes 5 to 48 (excluding class 9)

NOVICE SECTION - VEGETABLES

NOTE:- Exhibitors are regarded as Novice vegetable growers until they have won a First Prize at an Open Show for two years, after which they cease to be Novices.

Class

49. One **Basket of Vegetables** not exceeding 450mm x 300mm.

Best Exhibit Keepsake prize in Class 49

BAKING

Paper Plates will be supplied for exhibits

Class

50. Three **Oven Scones**, (Treacle).
51. Three **Plain Girdle Scones**.
52. Three **Pancakes**.
53. One **Gingerbread Loaf** (approx. 1 lb).
54. Three **Oaty Biscuits**.
55. Three pieces of **Almond Slice**.
56. Three **Decorated Cup Cakes**.
57. Three **Fresh Fruit Tartlets**.
58. Six **Pieces of Tablet**.
59. Three pieces no-bake **Traybake**.
60. **An Afternoon Tea Plate to include three different items**.
61. A single layer **Coffee Sponge**, undecorated.
62. Undecorated **Gluten Free Carrot Cake**.

Exhibit must be made to this recipe.

Ingredients:

225g soft light brown sugar; 120g sunflower or vegetable oil; 3 medium eggs; 1 tsp vanilla extract; 200g plain gluten free flour; ¾ tsp gluten free baking powder; ¾ tsp baking soda; ½ tsp xanthan gum (omit this if your flour already has xanthan gum added); ¼ tsp salt; 1½ tsp ground cinnamon; ½ tsp ground ginger; ¼ tsp ground nutmeg; 225g peeled and coarsely grated carrots; 90g roughly chopped walnuts.

Method:

Whisk together the sugar, oil, eggs and vanilla until well combined. Sift the flour with the baking powder, baking soda, xanthan gum and spices. Whisk wet and dry mixes together into a smooth batter. Fold in the carrots and walnuts. Pour the mix into a lined 23 cm (9 inch) square baking container and smooth out the top. Bake in the middle of a pre-heated oven at 180°C / 350°F / Gas Mark 4 for approximately 40 minutes or until well risen and golden brown. Allow cake to cool for 10 - 15 minutes before turning out onto a rack to cool completely. The cake will keep well in an airtight container for 3 - 4 days. Timing is for conventional ovens and is only a guide as appliances vary.

Best Exhibit Keepsake Prize in Classes 50 to 62

BAKING FOURSOME

Class

63. The theme is '**Halloween**'.
Three **Apple & Cinnamon Muffins**.
Three **Sausage Rolls**.
Three **Decorated Biscuits**.
Six pieces of **Fudge**.
To be staged by four friends or family members, each making one item.
To be displayed on a Tray.

Best Exhibit Keepsake Prize in Class 63

Also see the Baking classes in the Ayr & District Beekeepers schedule on our website.

BEGONIAS - TUBEROUS OPEN SECTION

Class

81. **Display of Begonias** in an area of 1·22m. x 1·22m, to showcase the varieties within tuberous flowered begonias. To be judged for effect, ferns allowed. Begonias should be labelled.

First - Premium Keepsake Prize

Class

82. Nine **Begonia** Pot Plants.
83. Six **Begonia** Pot Plants.
84. Three **Begonia** Pot Plants.
85. Six **Begonia** Pot Plants, single stems, no side shoots.
86. Three **Begonia** Pot Plants, single stem, no side shoots.
87. Three **Begonia** Pot Plants, with side shoots.
88. One **Begonia** Pot Plant, single stem, with side shoots.
89. One **Begonia** Pot Plant, single stem, no side shoots .
90. One **Begonia** Pot Plant, multi stem.
91. Three **Begonia Pot Plants**, one multi stem, one single stem with side shoots and one single stem, no side shoots.
92. Three **Begonia** Pot Plants, single stem, no side shoots and
Three **Begonia** Cut Blooms (to be shown on a board).
93. One **Begonia** Pot Plant, single stem, no side shoots and
One **Begonia** Cut Bloom (to be shown on a board).
94. One **Begonia** Pot Plant, any variety or varieties, 1 litre round pot 100mm
95. One Pot of **Begonias** - "Bonfire or Million Kisses" type.

PENDULA BEGONIAS

Class

96. One Pendula **Begonia** in a pot or basket.
Note:-Other trailing **Begonias** e.g. *B. sutherlandii* should be exhibited in **Species and their Cultivars**.

CUT FLOWER SECTION

Class

100. **Scottish 'Land o' Burns' Championship**
Nine **Begonia** Cut Blooms, judged on quality and colour effect.

First - Premium Keepsake Prize and Certificate

Second - Keepsake Prize

Third - Keepsake Prize

101. Six **Begonia** Cut Blooms, not less than four varieties.
102. Three **Begonia** Cut Blooms.
103. Three **Begonia** Cut Blooms, picotee or bi-colour.
104. Three **Begonia** Cut Blooms, white, yellow or cream.
105. Three **Begonia** Cut Blooms, pink or salmon.
106. Three **Begonia** Cut Blooms, crimson or red.
107. Three **Begonia** Cut Blooms, orange.
108. One **Begonia** Cut Bloom, any colour.

SEEDLING SECTION

Exhibitors may submit any number of entries into this section

Class

110. One **Begonia** Pot Plant - Seedling.
111. One **Begonia** Seedling Pendula.
112. One **Begonia** Seedling, small flowered tuberous, rhizomatous, shrub cane etc in a pot.
113. One **Begonia** Cut Bloom - Seedling (to be shown on a board).

BEDDING BEGONIAS

Class

115. One Novelty container of **Bedding Begonias**,
Judged for effect, maximum pot size 5 litre.

NOVICE SECTION - BEGONIAS

Class

- 120. Three **Begonia** Pot Plants.
- 121. Two **Begonia** Pot Plants.
- 122. One **Begonia** Pot Plant.
- 123. One **Begonia** Pendula in a pot or basket, less than 30cm in diameter.
- 124. Six **Begonia** Cut Blooms, any colour.
- 125. Three **Begonia** Cut Blooms, any colour.
- 126. One **Begonia** Cut Bloom, any colour.
- 127. Collection of flowering **Begonia** plants, for effect,
grown in a container not exceeding 41cm. (no species or cultivars).
- 128. One Pot of **Begonia** - "Bonfire or Million Kisses" type.

Best Exhibit Keepsake Prize in Classes 82 to 128 excluding Class 100

Keepsake Prize to Best Cut Bloom

SPECIES and their CULTIVARS

Botanical Begonia Growers

Consideration will be given to difficulty in growing.

Class

- 150. Display of **Begonias**, in an area 1·22m x 1·22m to showcase the variety among **Begonias**. To be judged for the range and quality of the plants. Any species or cultivar may be used, ferns allowed. **Begonias** should be labelled.

First - Premium Keepsake Prize

Class

- 151. Five **Begonia** Pots, any variety, staged for effect.
- 152. Three **Begonia** Pot Plants, cane, superba type, (large leaf).
- 153. Three **Begonia** Pot Plants, cane, (small leaves) .
- 154. Three **Begonia** Pot Plants, Rex-cultorum.
- 155. Three **Begonia** Pot Plants, rhizomatous, other than Rex-cultorum.
- 156. Three Pot Plants **Begonias**, Mac MacIntyre hybrids.
- 157. Three Pot Plants **Begonias**, species, (not less than two varieties).
- 158. Three Pot Plants **Begonias**, (one each of any three varieties).
- 159. One **Begonia** Pot Plant, trailing or scandent type.
- 160. One **Begonia** Pot Plant, tuberous species or semi-tuberous
not specified elsewhere in the **begonia** schedule.
- 161. One **Begonia** Pot Plant, *sutherlandii* or its hybrids.
- 162. One **Begonia** Pot Plant, rhizomatous species other than Rex-cultorum.

- Class **SPECIES and their CULTIVARS** continued.
163. One **Begonia** Pot Plant, thick stem or bush.
164. Collection for effect, Species and their cultivars, in a container 10 litres max.
165. One **Begonia** Plant within a terrarium or contained atmosphere size 30cm x 30cm x 30cm, max or similar glass bowl size.
166. One **Begonia** Pot Plant, any variety - (restricted) 1 litre max.
167. One Pot Plant **Begonia**, rhizomatous, small leaved (less than 102mm).

BEGINNERS SECTION - BEGONIAS

- Class
175. Five **Begonia** Pot Plants, any variety staged for effect.
176. Three **Begonia** Pot Plants, cane, rhizomatous.
177. Three **Begonia** Pot Plants, rex (any variety).
178. One **Begonia** Pot Plant, cane type, (any variety).
179. One **Begonia** Pot Plant, rhizomatous (any variety).
180. One **Begonia** Pot Plant, rex (any variety).
181. One Pot of **Begonia** - Semperflorens/Dragon Wings.

Best Exhibit Keepsake Prize in Classes 151 - 181

CACTI and SUCCULENTS

- Class
200. **Thematic Exhibit of Cacti and/or "Other Succulents"**.
Each entry for this class will be staged on a maximum of 750mm x 750mm bench space and will illustrate a theme Geographical, Botanical, etc. Entries will include a card on which the title of the theme is clearly written together with any additional explanatory information. This class will be judged as a collection.

First - Premium Keepsake Prize

- Class
201. Six **Cacti** Pots not over 155mm.
202. Six **"Other Succulents"** Pots not over 155mm.
203. One plant **Astrophytum**.
204. One plant **Cleistocactus** or **Espostoa Sub-groups**.
205. One plant **Cereus Group**, except Class 204.
206. One plant **Copiapoa Group**.
207. One plant **Coryphantha** or **Thelocactus Group**.
208. One plant **Echinocactus Group**.
209. One plant **Echinocereus Group**.

- Class **CACTI and SUCCULENTS** continued.
210. One plant **Gymnocalycium Group**.
211. One plant **Echinopsis Group**.
212. Two plants **Mammillaria Group**. Pots not over 141mm.
213. One plant **Mammillaria Group**. Pot over 141mm.
214. One plant **Neoporteria Group**.
215. One plant **Opuntia Group**.
216. One plant **Parodia Group**.
217. One plant **Rebutia Group**.
218. Two **Cacti**.
219. One plant **Agave Group**.
220. One plant **Aloe Group**.
221. One plant **Echeveria Sub-Group**.
222. One plant **Crassula Group** other than Class 221.
223. One plant **Euphorbia Group**.
224. One plant **Gasteria Group**.
225. One plant **Haworthia Group**.
226. One plant **Mesembryanthemum Group** excluding Class 227.
227. One plant **Lithops Sub-group**.
228. Two "**Other Succulents**".
229. One **Cactus** or "**Other Succulent**" which is **Cristate, Monstrose or Variegated**.
230. One Plant **Stapelia** or **Cereopegia**.

Best Exhibit Keepsake Prize in Classes 201 - 230

CARNATIONS

Own foliage only - wiring permitted

- Class
235. Two vases **Border Carnations**, any variety or varieties, three blooms per vase.
236. One vase **Border Carnations**, any variety or varieties, five blooms per vase.
237. One Specimen Bloom, **Border Carnation**.
238. One vase **Garden Pinks**, nine stems.
239. One vase **Garden Pinks**, six stems.
240. Two vases **Perpetual Carnations**, three blooms.
241. One vase **Perpetual Carnations**, any variety or varieties, five blooms.
242. One vase **Perpetual Carnations**, any variety or varieties, three blooms.
243. One vase **Perpetual Carnations**, any variety, one bloom.
244. One vase **Scented Carnations**, any variety, one bloom.

Best Exhibit Keepsake Prize in Classes 235 – 244

CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Early Flowering

Judging under current N. C. S. Classification

Class

245. Three vases **Chrysanthemums**, three distinct cultivars, three blooms of one cultivar in each vase.

First - Premium Keepsake Prize

Class

246. One vase **Chrysanthemums**, Reflexed, three blooms.
247. One vase **Chrysanthemums**, Incurved or Intermediate, three blooms.
248. Two vases **Chrysanthemums**, Sprays, two distinct cultivars, three stems of one cultivar in each vase.
249. One vase **Chrysanthemums**, sprays, three stems.
250. One vase **Chrysanthemums**, one bloom.

Best Exhibit Keepsake Prize in Classes 246 - 250

DAHLIAS

To be Judged under current N.D.S. Classifications (Except Novice Section).

The term **Cactus** includes **Semi-cactus**

Giant is greater than 260mm **Large** is a maximum of 260mm

Medium in a maximum of 220mm **Small** is a maximum of 170mm

Miniature is a maximum of 115mm.

Class **Championship Class**

251. Three vases **Dahlias**, One variety per vase, three blooms per vase, one distinct type per vase.

First - Premium Keepsake Prize

Class

252. One vase giant **Dahlia**, one bloom.
253. One vase large **Cactus** or **Decorative Dahlias**, three blooms.
254. One vase medium **Decorative Dahlias**, three blooms.
255. One vase medium **Cactus Dahlias**, three blooms.
256. One vase small **Decorative Dahlias**, three blooms.
257. One vase small **Cactus Dahlias**, three blooms.
258. One vase small **Ball Dahlias**, three blooms.
259. One vase miniature **Decorative Dahlias**, five blooms.

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elizkenn.ayranddistrictfs@mail.com

Please fill in class numbers for each entry.

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ENTRY FEES - no charge for 2026.

One entry only per class unless otherwise specified.

Exhibitors will be given ONE free entry ticket and One Removal ticket.

All Exhibitor Entry cards and envelope will be available in the Ayrshire Suite from 1700 on the 13th August.

I hereby declare that I will comply with the conditions set out in the Show Regulations.

Name (Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss).....

(Block Letters)

Address

..... Post Code

Tel No:Mob No

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Date Junior Section Age

Entry Forms maybe be duplicated as many times as required.

DAHLIAS

Class **DAHLIAS** continued

- 260. One vase miniature **Cactus Dahlias**, five blooms.
- 261. One vase miniature **Ball Dahlias**, five blooms.
- 262. One vase **Pom Pom Dahlias**, five blooms.
- 263. One vase **Any other classification**, three blooms.
- 264. Display of **Dahlias**, for effect in a basket.

Best Exhibit Keepsake Prize in Classes 252 - 264

NOVICE SECTION - DAHLIAS

A person is regarded as novice until they have won a prize at a show for two years, then they will cease to be regarded as a novice.

Class

- 265. One vase large or giant **Dahlia**, one bloom.
- 266. One vase large or giant **Dahlias**, three blooms.
- 267. One vase medium **Dahlias**, three blooms.
- 268. One vase small **Dahlias**, three bloom.
- 269. One vase miniature **Dahlias**, three blooms.
- 270. One vase **Pom Pom Dahlias**, three blooms.

Best Exhibit Keepsake Prize in Classes 265 - 270

FLOWER ARRANGING

Exhibits should be composed of fresh or dried, natural plant material, with or without accessories, unless otherwise stated.

Exhibits must be within the space stated (width x depth) and a maximum height of 110cm unless otherwise stated. Table height is 73cm. All staging measurements are approximate. The table top will be white covering and the tent sides (ivory) will be the backing.

All exhibits to be judged from the front.

Nothing must be attached to the background.

Exhibits can be brought complete or made on site but must be the individual competitor's own work.

Exhibitors do not have to belong to a Floral Art Club, there is a class for everyone.

Novice - A person who is not a Professional Florist or Demonstrator.

Open - Everyone including Professional Florists or Demonstrators.

NOVICE SECTION - FLOWER ARRANGING

Space allowed for each arrangement is 60cm x 60cm unless otherwise stated.

Class

- 275. An Arrangement for a **Coffee Table**.
- 276. An Arrangement in a **Jug**, no oasis or other support.
- 277. An Arrangement in a **Box**.
- 278. **'Evergreen'** An Arrangement of fresh foliage.
- 279. An Arrangement in a **Cup & Saucer**, Space allowed 25cm x 25cm.

Best Exhibit Keepsake Prize in Classes 275 - 279

OPEN SECTION - FLOWER ARRANGING

Class

- 283. **'World Cup'**
A pedestal arrangement. Floor area of 100cm x 100cm, maximum height 180cm.
- 284. **'Bee Happy'**
An arrangement to attract pollinators. Area allowed 90cm x 60cm.
- 285. **'Commonwealth Games'**
An arrangement to incorporate a sporting item. Area allowed 90cm x 60cm.
- 286. **'Love'**
A linked arrangement. Area allowed 90cm x 60cm.
- 287. **'Pastel Perfection'**
A petite arrangement not exceeding 15cm. Area allowed 25cm x 25cm.

Best Exhibit Keepsake Prize in Classes 283 - 287

FRUIT

Paper plates provided. All exhibits must be sound and correctly named.

All fruit must have been grown by the exhibitor.

Class

- 300. Two dishes **Hardy Fruit**, two distinct kinds.
- 301. One dish **Hardy Fruit**.
- 302. Two dishes **Soft Fruit**, two distinct kinds.
- 303. Four **Dessert Apples**, one variety.
- 304. Four **Culinary Apples**, one variety.
- 305. One bunch **Grapes**, any colour.
- 306. Ten **Blueberries**.
- 307. One **plate of fruit** *not on* schedule.

Best Exhibit Keepsake Prize in Classes 300 – 307

FUCHSIAS

Guidance Notes for Showing Fuchsias.

1. ALL CLASSES TO BE JUDGED UNDER British Fuchsia Society Rules 2023.
2. A *Beginner* is a competitor who has never won a First, Second or Third prize for Fuchsias at any recognized Fuchsia Show.
3. A *Novice* is a competitor who has never won a First prize for Fuchsias at any recognised Fuchsia Show, with the exception of a beginner's class.
4. All plants must have been the property of the exhibitor for at least three months prior to the show. This also applies to plants from which blooms have been taken for showing. All plants must be shown in the pot size in which they have been grown. All (Fuchsia) plants may be bush or shrub grown unless stated otherwise, and must be shown in terracotta coloured pots - except for entries in Beginner, Novice and Junior.
Standard (Fuchsias). The stem length of a standard is measured from soil level to the underside of the first lateral branch.
This stem should be free of all growth and measure as follows:-
Full Standard - not less than (760mm) and not more than (1070mm).
Half Standard - not less than (460mm) and not more than (760mm).
Quarter Standard - not less than (250mm) and not more than (460mm).
6. All plants should be free from pests and diseases. Any plant considered by the Judges to be carrying such will be removed from the hall.
7. A BUSH is an exhibit which must be developed on a single stem not less than 10mm and not exceeding 40mm. The entire exhibit should be covered with a healthy abundance of foliage and flower which should be of the size expected of the cultivar being shown. The exhibit should present a balanced shape when viewed from all angles.
8. A SHRUB is an exhibit with more than one shoot emerging from below compost level. It can also be developed from more than one plant. The entire exhibit should be covered with a healthy abundance of foliage and flower which should be of the size expected of the cultivar being shown. The exhibit should present a balance shape when viewed from all angles.
9. A FULL HANGING BASKET should be TOP planted only, and may contain more than one plant. Growth should fill the centre and top of the basket and surge over the edge in a sweeping cascade. Uniform growth with an abundance of healthy foliage and flower and should continue to at least the depth of the basket, and be evenly distributed from the crown to the end of the trailing growths. The exhibit is to be viewed from the top and sides when displaced in an elevated position. The container should not be visible when viewed at eye level. The basket must be of open mesh construction and be commercially manufactured as a hanging basket. The top must be circular in shape, should not be less than 300mm and not exceed 410mm in diameter. The maximum depth allowed in 250mm.
A HALF HANGING BASKET should be **TOP** planted only, and may contain more than one plant. Growth should fill the centre and top of the basket and surge over the edge in a sweeping cascade. Uniform growth with an abundance of

healthy foliage and flower and should continue to at least the depth of the basket, and be evenly distributed from the crown to the end of the trailing growths. The exhibit is to be viewed from the top and sides when displayed in an elevated position. The container should not be visible when viewed at eye level.

The basket must be of open mesh and be commercially manufactured as a hanging basket. The top must be circular in shape, should be not less than 300mm and not exceed 410mm in diameter.

The maximum depth allowed is 250mm.

N.B. - the solid base used for strengthening purposes on some baskets is allowed.

Full and Half baskets may also have flat bottoms, solid bases and straight sides.

10. Class 325: see current BFS Species List. www.thebfs.org
11. Class 329: see current BFS Hardy List. www.thebfs.org
12. The BFS Crested Spoon will be awarded to the Best exhibit in classes 323 or 332.
13. The BFS Blue Rosette will be awarded to the Best Exhibit in classes 330, 331 or 332.

FUCHSIAS - OPEN TO ALL

To be judged under British Fuchsia Society 'Judges, Exhibitors and Stewards Rulebook and Guidelines' 2023. www.thebfs.org.uk

A copy of these rules shall be available at the Show Entries Secretary's table during staging. All plants to be any cultivar and either single/semi-double or double (unless specified).

AYRSHIRE CHALLENGE CHAMPIONSHIP

Open to all and any competitor can enter a single class if desired.

Class

310. **Three Plants**, any cultivars, max pot size 90mm at least two distinctly different cultivars.
311. **Two Plants**, same cultivar, to be judged as a matching pair, max pot size 150mm.
312. **Two Plants**, any cultivar, one single/one semi- double, one double, max pot size 150mm.
313. **One Plant**, any cultivar, max pot size 180mm (can be ornamental leafed or Triphylla).

Points for **Championship classes** to be awarded as follows:

First - 5 points, Second - 3 points, Third - 1 point

In the event of a tie, the competitor with most First prizes in the Championship classes will take precedence, and thereafter, if necessary, Second and Third prizes.

Premium Keepsake Prize to the winner of Ayrshire Challenge Championship

Class

318. **One Plant**, any cultivar, max pot size 90mm.
319. **One Plant**, any cultivar, max pot size 100mm.
320. **One Plant**, any cultivar, max pot size 130mm.
321. **One Plant**, any cultivar, max pot size 150mm.

- Class **FUSCHIAS** continued.
322. **One Plant**, ornamental leafed, max pot size 150mm.
323. **One Plant**, any cultivar grown either as a Quarter, Half or Full Standard, any size pot.
324. **One Plant, Triphylla**, any size pot.
325. **One Plant, Species, *minimum*** pot size 180mm.
326. **One Plant**, any cultivar/species grown in any manner other than bush, shrub or single stemmed standard, any size pot.
327. **Six Blooms** of six different cultivars to be shown on board provided by the exhibitor.
328. **One Bowl**, of floating fuchsias, max size 254mm.
329. **One Plant**, Hardy, any cultivar any size pot.
330. **One Hanging Basket**, max diameter 410mm.
331. **One Half Basket**, max diameter 410mm.
332. **One Hanging Pot**, max diameter 250mm.

BEGINNERS - FUCHSIAS

- Class
333. **One Plant**, any cultivar, max pot size 150mm.

NOVICE - FUCHSIAS

- Class
334. **One Plant**, any cultivar, max pot size 150mm.

JUNIOR – FUCHSIAS

(Open to anyone under 16 years on the date of the show).

- Class
335. **One Plant**, any cultivar, max pot size 130mm.
Exhibitors in the above class should be ***under the age of 16 at 31st August 2026.***

Best Exhibit Keepsake Prize in Classes 318 - 335

Note:- Triphylla can be only entered into classes 311, 313, 322, 323, 324, 325, 330, 331, 332.

GLADIOLI

To be Judged under current B.G.S. classifications.

Exhibitors are permitted more than one entry in the seedling class 361 and should indicate clearly on their entry form the number of entries they wish to make in this class.

- Class **Large Flowered**
350. Three vases, two spikes per vase.

First - Premium Keepsake Prize

- Class **Large Flowered Gladioli**
- 351. Three vases, one spike per vase.
 - 352. One vase, three spikes.
 - 353. One vase, two spikes.
 - 354. One vase, one spike.

Small Flowered Gladioli

- 355. One vase, three spikes.
- 356. One vase, two spikes.
- 357. One vase, one spike.

Primulinus Gladioli

- 358. One vase, three spikes.
- 359. One vase, two spikes.
- 360. One vase, one spike.

Seedling (multiple entries allowed).

- 361. One vase, one spike - any size, any variety.
- 362. Six **Gladioli Florets** shown on a box, any cultivars.
- 363. One basket of **Gladioli**, to be shown for effect.

Best Exhibit Keepsake Prize in Classes 351 - 363

NOVICE SECTION - GLADIOLI

A person is regarded as a novice until they have won a prize at a show for two years then they will cease to be regarded as a novice.

- Class
- 366. One vase, one spike, any variety.
 - 367. One vase, two spikes, any variety or varieties.

Best Exhibit Keepsake Prize in Classes 366 - 367

HANDICRAFTS

Exhibits must be competitor's own work.

Exhibits must not have been shown previously at Ayr & District Flower Show

Class

- 370. One **Celebration Card**, any craft.
- 371. One **Knitted Matinee Jacket** in 4 ply, wool band to be included.
- 372. One article in **Crochet**.
- 373. One **Toy**, any craft.
- 374. A **Picture**, painted/drawn in any medium, longer side not exceeding 50cm, including the frame.
- 375. One article in **Beadwork**.
- 376. One **Cushion**, any craft.
- 377. One **Embroidered Picture** (including Cross Stitch), longer side not exceeding 50cm, including the frame.
- 378. One **Octopus Comforter**, pattern provided (see page 42).
To be donated to Local Neonatal Units. Extras gladly accepted.
- 379. **Favourite Crafts, Three** items to be displayed on a round board max 30cm in diameter.
- 380. One **Needle Felted** item.
- 381. A **Scarecrow**, floor standing in an area 1 m x 1 m, height up to 180cm, exhibitor to provide your own support/standing mechanism.
- 382. One **Novelty Door Stop**, any craft.
- 383. One **Walking Stick**.
- 384. One **Walking Stick** made by a child under 16 years on the date of the show.

Best Exhibit Keepsake Prize in Classes 370 - 384

HERBACEOUS, ANNUALS and SHRUBS

Class

- 390. Three vases **Hardy Herbaceous**, three distinct kinds.

First - Premium Keepsake Prize

Class

- 391. Two vases **Hardy Herbaceous**, two distinct kinds.
- 392. One vase **Hardy Herbaceous**, one distinct kind.
- 393. One vase **Hardy Herbaceous**, no less than five kinds.
- 394. One vase **Phlox**, three spikes, any variety or varieties.

Class **HERBACEOUS, ANNUALS and SHRUBS** continued.

- 395. One vase **Flowers**, from open border, mixed.
- 396. One vase **Liliums**, two stems.
- 397. One vase **Asters**, five blooms.
- 398. One vase **Antirrhinums**, five spikes.
- 399. One vase **Marigolds**, five stems, (Calendula excluded).
- 400. One vase **Calendula**, five blooms.
- 401. One vase **Stocks**, five spikes.
- 402. One vase **French Marigolds**, five stems.
- 403. Two vases **Flowering Shrub**, two species.
- 404. One vase **Flowering Shrub**, one species.
- 405. One vase **Hydrangea**, one head.

Note: For the purposes of this section, Phygellus spp. will be classified as Herbaceous.

Class

- 406. One vase, **Delphinium**, single spike, any variety.
- 407. Six Florets **Delphinium** (any variety or varieties) in circular bowl.

Best Exhibit Keepsake Prize in Classes 391 - 407

JUNIOR SECTION

Pre-school Group Exhibit

Open to Nurseries, Childminders etc.

To be staged by four or more children, under the age of 5 at 31st August 2026.

Class

- 410. **Bugs & Bees.** A collage to be displayed flat. Maximum size 60 x 85cm.

Prize presented to the group by Ayr & District Flower Show

Children can enter any open class they wish but prize money is only available in the Junior Section.

Classes 335 & 384 are especially for anyone under 16 years on the date of the show.

JUNIOR SECTION

Sponsored by AYR GUILDRY - Founded 1325

All entrants **must** declare age on the Junior Entry Form. Junior exhibitors must be accompanied by an adult within the confines of the showground. All the exhibits to be prepared and assembled by the juniors for their own self satisfaction.

All entries should be staged by the exhibitor and removed by them or nominee at the close of the show.

In accordance with health and safety regulations, **no glass containers will be allowed.**

Prize Money will be available from the **Information Desk** from 2pm, on the second day of the show.

5 - 8 YEARS

Class		1st	2nd	3rd
460.	Posy of Garden flowers in a Tea Cup.	£5	£3	£2
461.	Edible piece of Jewellery.	£5	£3	£2
462.	Man or animal made from fruit and/or vegetables. Displayed on card not exceeding A4 size.	£5	£3	£2
463.	A Model made from LEGO.	£5	£3	£2
464.	A Decorated Stone.	£5	£3	£2
465.	A Miniature Garden in a seed tray. (size approx. - 380mm x 230mm)	£5	£3	£2

9 - 12 YEARS

Class		£5	£3	£2
466.	Posy of Garden flowers in a Jug.	£5	£3	£2
467.	Christmas Decoration made from Re-cycled Materials.	£5	£3	£2
468.	Decorated Plant Pot.	£5	£3	£2
469.	A Model made from LEGO.	£5	£3	£2
470.	A photograph of a Pet(s) Maximum size 20cm x 30cm.	£5	£3	£2
471.	A Miniature Garden in a seed tray. (size approx. - 380mm x 230mm)	£5	£3	£2

13 - 16 YEARS

Class		£5	£3	£2
472.	A Flower arrangement in an unusual container.	£5	£3	£2
473.	Favourite Crafts, Three items to be displayed on a round board max 30cm in diameter.	£5	£3	£2
474.	A Model made from LEGO.	£5	£3	£2
475.	A photograph 'Out & About'. Max. size 20cm x 30cm.	£5	£3	£2
476.	A Miniature Garden in a seed tray. (size approx. - 380mm x 230mm)	£5	£3	£2

PALLET GARDEN

To be exhibited by a group or individual.

A pallet, approximately 1m x 1m with raised edge boards will be provided.

The exhibit must be designed to view from the front.

It may include a backdrop at a maximum height 1.5m from ground level.

The exhibit should be made up of predominantly living plant material, but not cut flowers.

Plant material may be purchased.

Hard/soft landscaping should be kept to a minimum.

No artificial plant material is permitted.

The pallets will be sited on hard standing.

All material used in the exhibit must be cleared away by the exhibitor at the close of the show.

Class

477. One **Pallet Garden**.

Premium Keepsake Prize to the winner of Class 477

PATIO CONTAINERS & HANGING BASKETS

Class

479. One **Patio container**, mixed Plants.

Container max. 500mm diameter.

480. One **Hanging Basket**.

Diameter of basket frame not to exceed 410mm

(N.B. this measurement specifically refers to the container size.

Overall diameter including Plant Material may of course exceed 410mm).

Suitable stand will be provided by Show Committee

Best Exhibit Keepsake Prize in Classes 479 - 480

PELARGONIUMS (Geraniums) - OPEN TO ALL
GUIDANCE NOTES FOR SHOWING PELARGONIUMS

1. ALL CLASSES TO BE JUDGED UNDER PAGS National Rules for Judging.
2. The diameter of the pot is the inside measurement as near to the top of the pot as possible.
3. A MINIATURE is a plant in a pot not exceeding (90mm) in diameter with the plant in proportion to the pot, and flowers and leaves in proportion to the plant. Maximum height of foliage above the pot is (127mm).
4. A DWARF is a plant in a pot exceeding (90mm) but not exceeding (120mm) in diameter with the plant in proportion to the pot, and flowers and leaves in proportion to the plant. Maximum height of foliage above pot is (178mm).
5. A BASIC is a plant in a pot exceeding (120mm) but not exceeding (155mm) in diameter with the plant in proportion to the pot and flowers and leaves in proportion to the plant.
6. The term DISTINCT shall mean "obviously visually different".
7. Unless otherwise stated, plants should be shown in pots NOT exceeding the above sizes.
8. All plants must have been the property of the exhibitor for at least three months prior to the show. All plants must be shown in the pot size in which they have been grown. **All plants must be shown in terracotta coloured pots -** except for entries in Beginner and Novice.
9. A BEGINNER is a competitor who has never won a First, Second or Third prize for Pelargoniums at any recognised Pelargonium Show.
10. A NOVICE is a competitor who has never won a First prize for Pelargoniums at any recognised Pelargonium show, with the exception of a beginners class.
11. All plants should be free from pests and diseases. Any plant considered by the Judges to be carrying such will be removed from the hall.
12. A FULL HANGING BASKET should be TOP planted only, and may contain more than one plant. Growth should fill the centre and top of the basket and surge over the edge in a sweeping cascade. Uniform growth with an abundance of healthy foliage and flower and should continue to at least the depth of the basket, and be evenly distributed from the crown to the end of the trailing growths. The exhibit is to be viewed from the top and sides when displayed in an elevated position. The container should not be visible when viewed at eye level.
The basket must be of open mesh construction and be commercially manufactured as a hanging basket. The top must be circular in shape, should be not less than 300mm and not exceed 410mm in diameter. The maximum depth allowed is 250mm.

N.B. - the solid base used for strengthening purposes on some baskets is allowed.
Full and Half baskets may also have flat bottoms, solid bases and straight sides.

PELARGONIUMS - OPEN TO ALL

To be judged under current (Pelargoniums and Geranium Society) PAGS 'National Rules for Judging Pelargoniums (Geraniums)' www.thepags.org.

A copy of these rules shall be available at the Show Entries Secretary's table during staging.

**Please see 'Guidance notes for showing Pelargoniums'.*

NOTE: PAGS Gold and Silver certificates MAY be awarded at Judges Discretion.

SCOTTISH PELARGONIUM CHAMPIONSHIP

Open to all and any competitor can enter a single class if desired.

Class

- 485. **Three Plants**, one **Basic Zonal**, one **Dwarf Zonal**, one **Miniature Zonal**.
- 486. **Two Plants**, one **Basic Regal**, to be shown as a pair, max pot size 155mm.
- 487. **Two Plants**, one **Stellar (and/or Formosum)**, and one **Bi** or **Tri coloured**, max pot size 155mm.
- 488. **Two Plants**, one **Scented Leaved**, one **Angel**, max pot size 155mm.
- 489. **Two Plants**, **Zonal**, **Bi-colour** or **Tri-colour**, any cultivar(s) in any combination, max pot size 155mm. This class will change to Miniatures in 2027.

Points for **Championship** classes to be award as follows:

First - 5 points, Second - 3 points, Third - 1 point

In the event of a tie, the competitor with the most first prizes in the Championship classes will take precedence and thereafter, if necessary, second and third prizes.

*Premium Keepsake Prize to the winner
of the Scottish Pelargonium Championship*

Class

- 490. **One Plant**, **Stellar**, (excluding Formosum), max pot size 155mm.
- 491. **One Plant**, **Stellar**, (excluding Formosum), max pot size 120mm.
- 492. **One Plant**, **Basic Regal**, max pot size 155mm.
- 493. **One Plant**, **Basic Zonal** with **Green** leaves, max pot size 155mm.
- 494. **One Plant**, **Zonal** with **Gold/Bronze** leaves, max pot size 155mm.
- 495. **One Plant**, **Zonal** with **Tri-coloured** leaves, max pot size 155mm.
- 496. **One Plant**, **Zonal** with **Bi-coloured** leaves, max pot size 155mm.
- 497. **One Plant**, **Miniature Zonal**.
- 498. **One Plant**, **Dwarf Zonal**.

- Class **PELARGONIUMS** continued.
499. **One Plant, Scented** leaved, max pot size 155mm.
500. **One Plant, Angel** max pot exceeding 120mm but not greater than 155mm.
501. **One Plant, Angel** max pot size 120mm.
502. **One Plant, Species or interspecific hybrid**, any growth style, any size pot.
503. **One Plant**, of a type not specified elsewhere in schedule, grown in any manner, any size pot. (Can be Formosum).
504. **One Plant**, any cultivar/species of trained growth, e.g. standard/fan/espalier/pillar etc, any size pot.
505. **One Plant**, hardy **Geranium** (cranesbill), any style growth, any size pot.
506. **One Container of Pelargoniums**, (and or hardy **Geraniums**) max diameter 416mm.
507. One **Hanging Basket, Ivy leaved** (or hybrid Ivy leaved), basket not to exceed 410mm.
508. One **Hanging Pot, Ivy leaved** (or hybrid Ivy leaved) max diameter 250mm.

BEGINNERS - PELARGONIUMS

- Class
511. **One Plant**, any Pelargonium, max pot size 155mm.

NOVICE - PELARGONIUMS

- Class
512. **One Plant**, any Pelargonium, max pot size 155mm.

Best Exhibit Keepsake Prize in Classes 490 – 512

PHOTOGRAPHY CLASSES

Note:- Only one entry per class which must be the exhibitors own work.
All photographs should be a maximum size of A4, including a card mount if used.

No Glass

Photographs must NOT be digitally enhanced or changed in any way.

Please print your name on the back of your photograph.

- Class
515. **Young & Old.** A colour print.
516. **Wildlife.** A colour print.
517. **Reflections.** A print.
518. **Landscape.** A print.

Best Exhibit Keepsake Prize in Classes 515 - 518

POT PLANTS

All plants must be in clean pots wherein grown.

Maximum Pot Size in this section 200mm.

Class

525. **Display of Pot Plants** in foliage and in flower.
To be staged in an area of 1·22m x 1·22m with black background.
Exhibitors may provide tiering if they wish.

First - Premium Keepsake Prize

Class

526. Two **Greenhouse Plants**, one in foliage and one in flower.
527. One **Orchid** in pot.
528. One **Coleus** in pot.
529. One **Houseplant** in flower, in pot.
530. One **Houseplant** in foliage, in pot.
531. One pot **Lilium**, distinct variety.
532. One **Streptocarpis**, in flower.
533. One Pot of **Annuals**, in flower, single variety or mixed.
534. Any pot plant **not in Pot Plant** schedule.

Best Exhibit Keepsake Prize in Classes 526 - 534

PRESERVES

Class

540. One jar of **Jelly**, any flavour.
541. One jar of **Strawberry Jam**.
542. One jar of **Blackcurrant Jam**.
543. One jar of **Raspberry Jam**.
544. One jar of **Chutney**, any flavour.
545. One jar of **Lemon Curd**.
546. One jar of **Marmalade**.
547. One jar of **Rhubarb & Ginger Jam**.
548. One jar of **Jam**, not listed above.
549. One jar of **Mincemeat**.

Best Exhibit Keepsake Prize in Classes 540 - 549

ROSES

Only own foliage permitted

Class

- 550. Nine **Roses**, any variety or varieties to be shown on board.
- 551. Six **Roses**, any variety or varieties, to be shown on board.
- 552. One vase **Roses**, three specimen blooms, three varieties.
- 553. One vase **Roses**, three stems, large flowered, any variety or varieties.
- 554. One vase **Roses**, six stems, large flowered, any variety or varieties.
- 555. One vase **Roses**, cluster flowered, six stems any variety or varieties.
- 556. One vase **Hybrid Tea Rose**, one bloom, any colour.
- 557. Three stems, **Miniature Roses**, any variety.
- 558. Six blooms, **Miniature Roses**, any variety to be shown on board.

Best Exhibit Keepsake Prize in Classes 550 - 558

SCOTTISH PANSY and VIOLA ASSOCIATION

The trophies listed for competition remain the property of the Association and may only be awarded to members.

William Davidson Memorial Trophy awarded for most points in classes 560 to 583.

The Murphy Challenge Trophy will be awarded to the runner - up of the William Davidson Memorial Trophy.

SCOTTISH CHAMPIONSHIP

Class

- 560. One board of **Six Fancy Pansies**, distinct varieties.
- One board of **Six Exhibition Violas**, distinct varieties.
- One board of **Six Show Pansies**, distinct varieties.

The winner of this Class will be awarded the title "Scottish Champion" and will receive the Andrew K. Gordon Cup for one year.

First - Premium Keepsake Prize

Class

- 561. A **Display of Pansies and Violas** 92cm x 92cm - 152mm in height (board).
- 562. One board of **Six Fancy Pansies** (at least three varieties).
- 563. One board of **Three Fancy Pansies** (variety or varieties).
- 564. One board of **Six Show Pansies** (at least three varieties).

The HS Ritchie Cup for winner of Class 564

- Class **PANSY and VIOLA** continued.
565. One board of **Three Show Pansies** (variety or varieties).
566. One board of **Six Exhibition Violas** (at least three varieties).
567. One board of **Three Exhibition Violas** (cream, white, yellow suffused/edged).
568. One board of **Three Exhibition Violas** (dark or striped varieties).
569. One bloom **Fancy Pansy** on a board.
570. One bloom **Show Pansy** on a board.
571. One bloom **Exhibition Viola** on a board.

**The John Watt Memorial Trophy to best bloom
in Classes 569 to 571**

- Class
572. Three vases **Exhibition Violas** (three blooms per vase),
three distinct varieties, one per vase, own foliage only.

**Hugh Campbell Trophy will be awarded
to the winner of Class 572**

- Class
573. One board **Six Garden Pansies**.
574. One board **Six Garden Violas** (without face).
575. One vase six stems **Bedding Violas** (one variety).
576. One vase six stems **Viola Cornuta or Species** (any varieties).
577. One vase six stems **Garden Pansies**.
578. Three pots* or pans **Bedding Violas** (one variety per pot).
579. One pot* or pan **Fancy Pansy or Exhibition Viola** (one variety).
580. One pot* or pan **Garden Viola/Garden Pansy** (one variety).
581. One decorative **Basket of Pansies and Violas**.
582. **Seedling** - Three Blooms on a Board (exhibition variety).
583. **Seedling** - one plant in pot* or pan.

A Rosette, supplied by the Society, will be awarded for the Best Pot.

Multiple entries allowed in **Seedling** classes

Certificate of Merit or First Class Certificate may be awarded

***Pots or pans must not exceed 155mm**

NOVICE SECTION - PANSY & VIOLA

A person is regarded as novice until they have won a prize at a show for two years then they will cease to be regarded as a novice.

Class

- 585. One board three Blooms **Pansies or Violas** (variety or varieties).
- 586. One vase six stems **Garden Violas** (variety or varieties).
- 587. One vase or container six **Garden Pansies**.
- 588. One **Fancy Pansy** (on a board).
- 589. One **Show Pansy** (on a board).
- 590. One **Exhibition Viola** (on a board).

**The John Eadie Trophy will be awarded
for most points in the above classes 585 - 590**

Best Exhibit Keepsake Prize in Classes 561 - 590

SWEET PEAS

Sweet Pea Foliage only. No wiring allowed.

Class

- 591. Three vases **Sweet Peas**, three distinct varieties, twelve spikes in each vase.
- 592. Two vases **Sweet Peas**, two distinct varieties, twelve spikes in each vase.
- 593. One vase **Sweet Peas**, white or cream, one variety, nine spikes.
- 594. One vase **Sweet Peas**, pink, one variety, nine spikes.
- 595. One vase **Sweet Peas**, blue, lavender or mauve, one variety, nine spikes.
- 596. One vase **Sweet Peas**, orange, scarlet or cerise, one variety, nine spikes.
- 597. One vase **Sweet Peas**, any other colour, one variety, nine spikes.
- 598. One vase **Sweet Peas**, mixed, nine spikes.

Best Exhibit Keepsake Prize in Classes 591 - 598

Octopus Comforter



The octopus offers comfort to the premature babies as the tentacles are said to mimic the feeling of the umbilical cord in the womb, helping to sooth babies and preventing them tugging on medical tubes.

Requirements: Approx. 30g DK Yarn. *Have fun with the colours.*
Contrast yarn to sew face.
Small amount of toy grade stuffing for the body.
3.25mm (size 10) and 4mm (size 8) needles.

For Legs ~ Make 8 Approximately 8 m of yarn for each.

Use double knitting yarn & 4mm needles cast on 40 stitches loosely.

ROW 1: Knit 1, (knit, purl, knit into each of the next 38 stitches) knit 1. (116 stitches)

ROW 2: Cast off leaving last stitch on a stitch holder or safety pin.

Head Section

Slip the 8 stitches from the legs onto size 3.25mm needle and knit.

ROW 2 and all even rows: Purl to end.

ROW 3: Increase for body, increase in every stitch (16 stitches).

ROW 5: (knit 1, increase in next stitch), repeat this to end of row (24 stitches).

Work 3 rows stocking stitch.

ROW 9: (knit 2, increase into next stitch) repeat to end (32 stitches).

Work 3 rows stocking stitch.

ROW 13: (knit 3, increase into next stitch) repeat to end (40 stitches).

Work 3 rows stocking stitch.

ROW 17 (knit 4, increase into next stitch) repeat to end (48 stitches).

Work 11 rows stocking stitch.

ROW 29: (knit 4, knit 2 together) repeat to end (40 stitches).

ROW 31: (knit 3, knit 2 together) repeat to end (32 stitches).

ROW 33: (knit 2, knit 2 together) repeat to end (24 stitches).

ROW 35: (knit 1, knit 2 together) repeat to end (16 stitches).

ROW 37: (knit 2 together) repeat to end (8 stitches).

Break off yarn leaving sufficient to sew up the body.

Thread a needle with the yarn and draw it through the 8 remaining stitches and secure.

Turn inside out so that the right sides are together and join the seam which will go down the centre part of the body. Sew to about $\frac{3}{4}$ ways down and secure.

Turn the right way round and gently stuff the body.

Once stuffed continue sewing up the seam and you will need to put a couple of stitches around the top of the legs to prevent any stuffing escaping. Sew on the facial features. You may sew on the facial features before stuffing the body if you wish.

All toys will be donated to local Neonatal units.



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