

## The Awards

George Hall Cup	Best Runner Bean
Clarson Trophy	Best Potato
White Trophy	Best Onions
Heaviest Marrow Trophy	Heaviest Marrow
Gowers Cup	Most points in Vegetable section
Anthony Mason Cup	Most potatoes in bucket by weight
Junior Potato Cup	Most potatoes in bucket by weight
Bramley Trophy	Best Rose exhibits
Middleton Dahlia Trophy	Best Dahlia exhibits
Edley Tankard	Best Cactus or Succulent
Warren Trophy	Best Single exhibition flower section
Stoney Middleton Horticultural Society Cup	Most points in Flower Section
The Moon Trophy	Best Sweet Pea
The National Sweet Pea Trophy	Best exhibit of Sweet Pea with foliage
Tomlinson Tray	Best Home baking and Preserves Exhibit
Howard Peters Trophy	Best Just Men cake
Tom Straw Cup	Most points in Domestic Section
Junior Trophy	Best Single exhibit in Junior Section
Rose Bowl	Best Art or Handicraft exhibit
Francis Hall Trophy	For a family of two or more persons From the same household, gaining the most points in two or more sections
Betteny Bowl	Trophy for the most attractive garden
Gordon Barnard Cup	Best Decorative Container

## Stoney Middleton Horticultural Society

### Annual Show 2024



#### SCHEDULE

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

**From 1.15pm to 4.00pm in Calver Village Hall**

**Presentation at 3.00pm**

**Produce sold for donations at end**

**Adults £1.00**

**Children FREE**

**Chair:** Kath Mulvey, Meadow Close Stoney Middleton  
**Secretary:** Anni Tosh, Mill Lane, Stoney Middleton  
**Treasurer:** Mark Jones, The Fold, Stoney Middleton

#### **General Rules**

1. The Society shall be called Stoney Middleton Horticultural Society
2. The affairs of the Society shall be administered by a committee of three Officers, and a minimum of two other members. The Officers shall be Chair, Secretary and Treasurer. A quorum shall consist of at least three members and must include two Officers. The committee shall have the power to co-opt additional members as required.
3. Officers of the Society shall be elected annually. The period of office to be reviewed each year.
4. The Society shall be financed by an annual subscription from the Membership of the society of £3.00 per household.
5. A meeting of the Society's membership shall be held annually during April at which the Treasurer shall present Audited accounts, and the Committee for the following year shall be elected.
6. The committee shall be responsible for the arrangements for The Show and exhibitions, and for the appointment of judges.
7. The general rules shall not be altered except at the Annual General Meeting or at a special meeting called for this purpose.

#### **Show Regulations.**

1. All persons entering the show on the day of the show must pay an entry fee.
2. Exhibitors must be resident members of or family of Stoney Middleton Horticultural Society or Allotment Society. Non-resident children and grandchildren may enter. Annual subscriptions to the Society must be paid before entries are accepted, including non-residents adult entrants.
3. All entry forms are to be submitted by Wednesday evening prior to the date of the Show. Entries may be submitted at the entry night venue advertised.
  - a. between 7.00pm-8.30pm on that Wednesday. Late entries will be accepted only at the discretion of the Secretary.
  - b. All exhibits must be staged before 10.20am on the morning of the show, the Regulation to be enforced, and doors locked.
  - c. No persons will be allowed into the show during judging except those appointed by the committee.
  - d. The specimens must be allowed to remain on the table until the end of the show as announced by the committee.
4. All specimens shown for the competition must belong to the Exhibitor, and have been raised by him/her in his/her own garden. Or have been in his/her possession for at least eight weeks prior to the show. Any member violating this rule shall be disqualified from

all classes in The Show. The committee may inspect each members garden, window box or greenhouse and members must show, if required, the stock from which they have grown the exhibit.

5. Not more than one member of a household may enter the same variety, except potatoes in a bucket, of a flower or vegetable in any one class but may enter a different variety of the same kind of flower or vegetable in that same class. Whilst multiple entries are allowed in any one class, the maximum number is three and no exhibitor shall be awarded more than one prize in that class.
6. The measurements of bowls and pots stated, will be the external measurements in all cases.
7. Arts/Handicraft classes: previous winning entries cannot be exhibited
8. Prizes monies of £1.50, first prize, £1 second prize and 50p third prize will be awarded in children's classes only.. Prize money must be collected from the Treasurer before end of show. Unclaimed prize money will go to society funds. No prize monies will be awarded for adult classes
9. The judge is not empowered to withhold prize money, where in his/her opinion the award is not justified.
10. All objections must be lodged with the Secretary by 3pm on the day of The show, accompanied by a fee of £1 which will be refunded if the Objection is upheld.
11. Exhibitors who wish to take their exhibits home can only remove them after the prize giving, after which the society will offer for sale by donation those entries not claimed, for the benefit of the society.
12. All trophies are the property of the Society and must be returned, for further competitions, by 31<sup>st</sup> July before the date of the show.
13. The committee may not be held responsible for any loss or damage, however incurred.

#### **Junior Section**

Please enter age on both sides of the entry card. Classes will be subdivided according to age. Under 11 yrs, and 11-16 yrs.