




# TOOT HILL COUNTRY SHOW 71st ANNUAL SHOW

## Competition Categories

BRIDGE FARM  
STANFORD RIVERS  
CM5 9PW  
SATURDAY 3rd AUGUST 2024  
12.00 – 5.00 PM

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# **CAN YOU HELP?**

For the Show itself, 3rd August this year, we would really appreciate lots of people popping along to lend a hand.

You are not required to join the organising Committee unless you really want to, in which case you would be made very welcome - but we do need help during Show week each year, jobs for all ages and abilities.

So give Maurice a call on 01277 366102 if you would like to join the gang preparing the Show Field on Thursday 1st August and Friday 2nd August, at around 7 p.m., or help on Show Day itself, perhaps taking orders on the BBQ, helping the judges or erecting a gazebo, he'd love to hear from you.

## So what if this is your first year? What do you do?

If this is your first year at entering an horticultural competition then we suggest you enter as many classes as you can. It is all about sharing with friends and neighbours your family's achievements in growing, making and baking, and about being part of a long tradition of horticultural shows held up and down the country for over a hundred years. Although competing and winning is rewarding the greatest fun is taking part.

- Choose the classes that appeal to you. There's no limit on the number of classes that you can enter, but only 1 entry per class.
- The classes are open to anyone. So spread the word and encourage friends and family to have ago.
- Children can enter adult classes, but their age will not be taken into consideration when judging.
- Vegetables, fruits, flowers and plants must have been grown by the entrant for at least 6 weeks prior to the show.
- Your completed entry form must be submitted, by the Wednesday before the Show.

Check out our website [www.toothillshow.co.uk](http://www.toothillshow.co.uk) for Hints and Tips, a list of Cups and Trophies to be won and an online version of the entry forms.

### ON THE DAY

Gather your entries and bring them along to the Marquee **before 10:15am** remembering to allow time to set your entries out. There will be stewards in the Marquee to help and show you what's what and where's where. The Marquee is closed for judging at 10:15am.

Then the best bit is coming in to find out how you have done so come back during the show. The marquee normally reopens at 2pm. Cash prizes are awarded to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place and can be collected during the afternoon with every child also receiving a certificate for taking part.

Those who have collected a couple of firsts there is a chance that your name will be called at the trophy presentation which closes the Show (normally just before 5pm) – the Oscars it may not be but still just as important and a well-deserved recognition of your achievement.

Before you leave, please collect your entries from the marquee.

Any questions do not hesitate to contact us through the Show website or ring Phillipa on 07554 439 457.

### HERE'S TO ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL SHOW!

**The Society's committee would like to extend their grateful thanks and appreciation to Gill and Mary Hinman for the use of the field for this year's Show; to Senners for stocking this schedule and the collection of Show Entry Forms.**

### *The Show Committee*

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## RULES FOR COMPETITORS

ALL PERSONS WHO WISH TO EXHIBIT IN THE SHOW ARE ADVISED TO READ THE RULES BELOW:

1. Entries for all classes close on **Wednesday 31st July**.
2. Only one exhibitor from the same household may show in any one class in the Classes 1-24 and 27-37 inclusive.
3. All exhibits shown for competition must have been grown in the exhibitor's garden or allotment or have been in the exhibitor's possession for at least 6 weeks prior to the Show with the exception of Classes 38 - 40 inclusive  
NOTE - Classes 38, 39 and 40 MUST BE MADE BY THE EXHIBITOR.
4. No exhibitor may enter more than one exhibit in each class.
5. Any prize may at the discretion of the judges be withheld or modified if the number or quality of the exhibits is unworthy of the prize offered.
6. Exhibits must be staged between 7.15 and 10.15 am on the day of the Show. Exhibitors MUST leave the marquee by 10.15am.
7. All persons other than the authorized officials must retire from the marquee during the judging of exhibits.
8. Any person wishing to make an objection or protest must inform the Secretary of their intention before the end of the Show. Full written protest must be made available to the Secretary as soon as possible thereafter, except in the case of an objection based on alleged fraud.
9. The Committee hold the right to refuse any entry.
10. All judges' decisions in all classes to be final.
11. Any entry fee of 50p up to a maximum of £5 (any entries after that being free) must be sent with the entry form or paid on the day when delivering your exhibits.
12. Entrance to children's classes 93 - 136 inclusive are free.
13. No exhibitor or visitor may tamper with or move exhibits.
14. PRIZES - Subject to Rule 5 the following prizes will be awarded:
  - Vegetable Collection Box:  
1st \* £2.50 - 2nd \* £2.00 - 3rd \* £1.50
  - Salad Collection Box:  
1st \* £2.50 - 2nd \* £2.00 - 3rd \* £1.50
  - Open, Domestic, Floral Art and Handicraft:  
1st £1.00 - 2nd 70p - 3rd 50p
  - Children up to age 15  
1st £1:00 - 2nd 70p - 3rd 50p
15. In the case of a tie in money prizes in this section the Judge will decide on the Trophy Winner.
16. A Cup Holder moving away from the District must surrender the cup immediately to the Treasurer. Cups are to be returned to the Society **TWO WEEKS BEFORE** the Show.
17. Exhibits and other property of the exhibitors are at all times held at the risk of the Exhibitors.

## CLASSES FOR 2024

### VEGETABLE AND FRUIT CATEGORY (ARMITAGE CUP)

1. Vegetable Collection Box, not exceeding 92cms x 61cms. Five different kinds of vegetables, quantities as below. All items to be named. Parsley decoration.
2. Salad Collection Box, Five different kinds, eg mustard and cress (as one) tomatoes, cucumber, lettuce, radish, spring onions, beetroot, celery, pepper, water cress, all items to be named.
3. Wonky Vegetable Box, at least four different kinds of wonky vegetables.
4. 4 Potatoes, 1 variety.
5. 3 Onions
6. 3 Carrots, trimmed
7. 6 Runner Beans
8. 9 French Beans
9. 9 Pea Pods
10. 2 Table Marrow
11. 6 Shallots, separately tied.
12. 2 Lettuce, as grown
13. 2 Courgettes
14. Plate of Soft Fruit, one variety. If Gooseberries, Raspberries etc. 20 items, If Currants, 10 strings.
15. 4 Rhubarb Sticks
16. 3 Peppers/Chillies. Any Variety - all 3 of same kind
17. 2 Cos Lettuce as grown
18. 2 Round Lettuce as grown
19. 3 Parsnips trimmed
20. 3 Leeks
21. 3 Beetroots, round, trimmed
22. 6 Tomatoes, ripe
23. Giant Vegetable or Fruit (compared to type)
24. Any Other Vegetable, not included in the Schedule

## **FLOWERS AND PLANTS CATEGORY (SOCIETY CUP)**

**NOTE – Plants and flowers for the exhibits below must have been grown in the exhibitor's garden or allotment or have been in the exhibitor's possession for at least 6 weeks prior to the Show.**

25. Hanging Basket
26. Patio Pot - not to exceed 46cm diameter
27. Vase of 3 Roses, one or more varieties
28. Vase of Mixed Culinary Herbs
29. Vase of 6 Carnations
30. Vase of 4 Dahlias,
31. Vase of 9 Sweet Peas, mixed
32. Vase of 4 Antirrhinums
33. Vase of 3 Gladiolas Spikes, any variety
34. Vase of Mixed Flowers - 5 stems
35. Flowering Pot Plant, max 23cm pot
36. Foliage Pot Plant, max 23cm pot
37. Cactus or Succulent Plant in a Pot or Bowl
38. Miniature Floral Exhibit – **Fire Brigade**, not to exceed 10cms in width and height
39. Lady's Spray
40. Gentleman's Buttonhole of 1 Flower

## **FLORAL ART CATEGORY (GREENSTED BOWL)**

**NOTE - An exhibit is natural plant material (fresh or dried) with or without accessories in an area - width 61cms x height 82cms.**

### **THEME FOR 2024**

41. **Tribute to the RNLI** – Novice, open only to those who have not won a 1st Prize in Floral Art.
42. **Winter Olympics**
43. Tied Bunch, florist style in water and box - Any theme

## **DOMESTIC CATERGORY (MILLBANK CUP & WOODS FAMILY BOWL)**

44. Tea Bread, (own Recipe) 900gms/2lb
45. Victoria Sponge, (own Recipe) 22cm/8in tins
46. Vegetable Cake, (own recipe) e.g. carrot or courgette cake,
47. Flapjack, (own recipe) 6 pieces
48. Chocolate Brownie 6 pieces
49. Fudge 6 pieces
50. Flavoured Bread
51. 6 Bread Rolls, various shapes

52. 6 Scones, sweet or savoury
53. 3 Decorated Cup Cakes, judged on appearance
54. Savoury Tart e.g. Quiche Lorraine
55. 6 Bantam Eggs, any colour, on plate supplied
56. 6 Hen Eggs, any colour, on plate supplied
57. 1 Bottle of Cordial
58. 1 Bottle of Aromatic Oil
59. 1 Jar of Pesto
60. 1 Jar of any Soft Fruit Jam
61. 1 Jar of any Stone Fruit Jam
62. 1 Jar of Marmalade
63. 1 Jar Jelly
64. 1 Jar Lemon Curd
65. 1 Jar of Honey, clear
66. 1 Jar of Pickled Onions or Shallots, must be mature\*
67. 1 Jar Home-made Chutney, must be mature\*

\*Pickles and Chutney to be exhibited must have been made at least 6 months before hand.  
**PLEASE NOTE - Jars should be filled and covered. Label should include day, month and year of production. Please remove all manufacturers' labels from re-used jars.**

## **HANDICRAFT CATEGORY (CHANDLER ROSE BOWL)**

68. Pottery
69. Metalwork
70. Needlework, Hand Sewing Only
71. Needlework, Machine Sewing, can be hand finished
72. Needlework, Cross Stitch
73. Needlework, Tapestry
74. Needlework, Embroidery
75. Soft Toy
76. Upcycled Garment, repurpose items of clothing or materials to create a new garment
77. Knitted Article
78. Handmade Greetings Card ***Congratulations on passing your Driving Test***
79. Oil Painting, unframed size not to exceed 24 x 36cms
80. Water Colour Painting, unframed size not to exceed 24 x 36cms
81. Black & White Sketch, unframed size not to exceed 24 x 36cms
82. Original Story called - **George Orwell's 'Twenty Twenty-Four'**, not more than 600 words
83. Create your own crossword, include answers separately

84. Sculpture – **Steam Train**, using recyclable materials from recycling 'bin/sack'. Open to All Ages
85. Handicraft Not in Schedule

**NOTE - NEEDLEWORK/KNITTING/CROCHET :**

**Items must not be washed unless it is part of the making process. Please indicate if made to own design.**

**PHOTOGRAPHY CATEGORY (PADFIELD TROPHY)**

86. Colour Photo – *On the Water*
87. Colour Photo – *Fast Food*
88. Black & White Photo – *Urban Jungle*
89. Mobile Phone Selfie Photo – **Which Spice Girl are you?**
90. Colour Photo - Any Subject
91. Black & White Photo - Any Subject
92. Mobile phone photo – Any subject

**NOTE - Photographs not to exceed 19 x 13cms. Photos must be "as Taken" and not enhanced except for class 92.**



## CHILDREN'S CATEGORIES

The Children's Classes are judged in the following Groups: Under 7 years, 7 to 11 years inclusive, 12 to 15 years inclusive.

**NOTE – Ages must be stated on the Entry Form and be the age reached on date of Show**

### UNDER SEVEN:

93. Pencil Work, not to exceed 24 x 36cms
94. Crayon or Felt Tip Work, not to exceed 24 x 36cms
95. Painting Work – *Spongebob*, not to exceed 24 x 36cms
96. Decorated Hen's Egg
97. Edible Necklace
98. Vegetable Figure, not to exceed 30cms overall
99. Decorated Paper Plate, not to exceed 18cms
100. Decorated Wellington Boot, using any medium for decorating
101. Vase of Mixed Garden Flowers, 5 stems
102. Handmade Birthday Card

### SEVEN TO ELEVEN INCLUSIVE:

103. Mustard and Cress Creature/Person e.g. a hedgehog.
104. Pencil Work, not to exceed 24 x 36cms
105. Painting Work – *Spongebob*, not to exceed 24 x 36cms.
106. Computer Artwork, not to exceed 24cms x 36cms
107. Pizza, to be made by entrant, including base and not to exceed 30 cm overall. Item to be cling filmed
108. 3 Decorated Cupcakes
109. Vegetable Figure, not to exceed 30cms overall
110. Edible Face, made with eg salad, vegetables, flowers, herbs etc. and displayed on a 25cm plain paper plate. Will be judged on appearances only.
111. Hanging Basket
112. Patio Pot - not to exceed 46cms diameter
113. Miniature Garden with a theme of, in a shallow container not to exceed 30cms
114. Vase of Mixed Garden Flowers, 5 stems
115. Colour Photograph - Any Subject, not to exceed 19 x 13cms.
116. Decorated Wellington Boot, using any medium for decorating
117. Handmade Birthday Card
118. Any Other Handicraft e.g. Pottery

## TWELVE TO FIFTEEN INCLUSIVE:

- 119. Needlework
- 120. Pencil Work, not to exceed 24 x 36cms
- 121. Painting Work, not to exceed 24 x 36cms
- 122. Miniature Garden with a theme of, in a shallow container not to exceed 30cms
- 123. Model Kit, completed (eg Airfix, Meccano etc.)
- 124. Pizza, to be made by entrant including base, not to exceed 30cms overall - item to be cling filmed.
- 125. 3 Decorated Cupcakes
- 126. Computer Artwork, not to exceed 30 x 30cms
- 127. Patio Pot, not to exceed 46cms diameter
- 128. Hanging Basket
- 129. Vase of Mixed Garden Flowers, 5 stems
- 130. Mobile Phone Photo - Any Subject
- 131. Decorated Wellington Boot, using any medium for decorating
- 132. Handmade Birthday Card
- 133. Any Other Handicraft e.g. Pottery

## FOR AGES FIFTEEN AND UNDER

- 134. Short Story Titled - '*The Day I Called the Fire Brigade*', no more than 200 word
- 135. Handwritten letter *Advert for the perfect Nanny/Babysitter*, judged on handwriting and content.
- 136. Monster Weed (tallest or biggest), doesn't need to be potted
- 137. Any Vegetable

84. Sculpture - *Steam Train*, using recyclable materials from recycling 'bin/sack'

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