

Note for Exhibitors and Judges:

Any queries that may arise, regarding anything other than the above rules, must be referred to and will be decided by the show officials. Failure to abide by any of these rules will lead to disqualification.

Trophies

Tony Robinson Rose Bowl
Gordon Beardsmore Trophy
Archie Short Trophy
Centenary Plate
The Vernon Arms Cup
D M. Walker Rose Bowl
Association Cup
Jackson Trophy
Dr Hunt Trophy
Stan Walker Rose Bowl
Delphi Estates Perpetual Challenge
Marge Newton Trophy
Jack Boddy Memorial Cup

most points in **Vegetable Class** (Classes 1 to 15)
most points in **Class** (16)(Collection of mixed vegetables)
most points in **Novice Class** (Class 17)
best exhibit in **Fruit Class** (Classes 18 to 22)
most points in **Flower Class** (Classes 26 to 29)
most points in **General Class** (Classes 30 to 32)
most points in **Chrysanthemums Class** (Classes 33 to 35)
most points in **Dahlia Class** (Classes 36 to 39)
most points in **Kitchen class** (Classes 40 to 48)
best exhibit in **Home Craft Class** (Classes 49 to 52)

best exhibit in **Photography** (class 53)
Most improved plot - by a newcomer
Best exhibit in show

The RHS 'Banksian' Medal

Awarded for most points gained in show (Persons are not eligible to enter this class for two years post winning the award).

Children's Class:

The winners of this class will also receive a certificate.

Rules and Conditions

RHS (Royal Horticultural Society) Rules apply to flower and vegetable classes.

Novice: A member of the Society who has not won a first prize within the last three years.

Schedule will be adhered to.

Points awarded are: 1st = 5 points 2nd = 3 points 3rd = 1 point

Condition of entry

All exhibits (except the Home Craft Class) become the property of the Society and will be sold in the auction. All persons winning a trophy must return it to the Show Secretary's no later than **1st August the following year.**

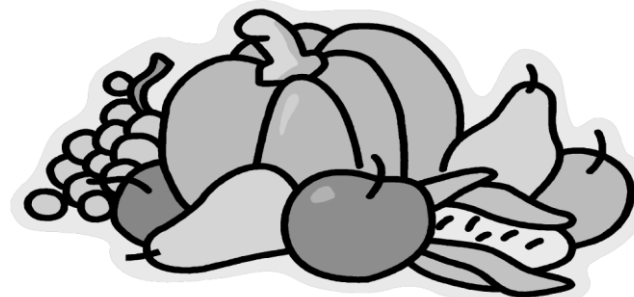
All entries are accepted on the understanding that the exhibitor agrees to abide by these conditions.

Venue Details:

The Vernon Arms, 21 Locko Road, Spondon DE21 7AL

Spondon Horticultural Society

(Founded: 1886)



Annual Amateur Flower & Vegetable Show

ALL WELCOME

To be held at the The Vernon Arms, Spondon
Saturday 22nd August 2026

Show Secretaries

Ruth Coates and Victoria Elliott

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Check out our website – www.spondonallotments.org

10:00am–12:30pm
1:00pm–3:00pm
6:30pm
7:00pm
7:30pm

Exhibition entries
Judging
Doors open to the public
Prize presentation
Auction commences

The room is open for Exhibition Entries from 10:00 to 12:30 hrs

Non-members welcome to enter in all Classes

Class No

Vegetable Class

1. Four Potatoes
2. Six Runner Beans (stalk attached)
3. Six French Beans (stalk attached)
4. Six Tomatoes (with Calyces)
5. Six Cherry Tomatoes (with Calyces)
6. Three Short Carrots (trim foliage to 3")
7. Three Beetroot (trim foliage to 3")
8. One Cabbage (with 3" of Stalk)
9. One Cauliflower (with 3" of Stalk)
10. One Heaviest Onion (as grown)
11. Three Onions, as grown
12. Three Dressed Onions (not to exceed 1lb) (tops neatly tied, roots neatly trimmed)
13. Nine Shallots (roots trimmed, tops tied)
14. Three leeks (cleaned and neatly teased out roots)
15. Any vegetable not on schedule

Vegetable Collection

16. Collection of mixed vegetables (minimum of 5 types of vegetables, displayed in own container)
17. Novice class (collection of 4 different vegetables 1 of each variety). **This class is open to new exhibitors.**

Fruit Class

18. Plate of 5 Desert Apples
19. Plate of 5 Cooking Apples
20. Plate of 20 Soft Fruits (Raspberry, Blackberry, Strawberry c/w stalk & plug)
21. Plate of 9 Plums
22. Any Fruit not on schedule

Unusual class (Voted for by the public)

23. Funny fruit or vegetable (any shape goes, the weirder the better!)
24. Longest bean (any variety)
25. Longest carrot or parsnip (root included)

Flower Class

26. Any Flower not on schedule
(Vase containing 3 to 5 stems of the same species or cultivars)
27. Vase of Roses (6 stems)
28. Vase of 3 Gladioli Spikes
29. Vase of 9 Sweet Peas

Class No

General Class

30. One "Buttonhole" display
31. Any Pot Plant not on schedule 5" (13cm) pot
32. One Flower & one Vegetable

Chrysanthemums Class

33. Three Blooms, incurved, reflexed or Intermediate (any cultivar)
34. Sprays (singles) five stems any cultivar
35. Sprays (doubles) five stems any cultivar

Dahlia Class

36. One giant/large Cacti or decorative (over 220mm)
37. Three Cactus Dahlias
38. Three Decorative Dahlias
39. Three Pompom Dahlias (not exceeding 55mm diameter)

Kitchen Class

40. One jar of Pickles or Chutneys (not to exceed 1lb)
41. One jar of Jam or Marmalade
42. Plate of 6 Cakes including Tray Bakes
43. Homemade Fruit Pie. (Maximum 8" foil plate or dish)
44. Rich Fruit Cake
45. Sponge Cake (6, 6, 6, 3 recipe - flavour optional)
46. 6 pieces of Shortbread (own recipe)
47. 6 Scones (to own recipe)
48. Any cake not on schedule

Home Craft Class

Exhibits to be collected after 7.30pm - not retained for auction

49. Greeting Card (theme:" Own Choice "" e.g. celebration, Christmas etc.)
 50. Cross Stitch Work (maximum frame size A4)
 51. Any small craft work not on schedule
 52. Small knitted/crochet toy.
 53. Photography (theme: "weather") maximum size 5"x7"
- Limited to two entries per person.**

Children's Class

54. Drawing/painting of 3 named flowers (A4 max)
55. Vegetable creation (animal, bird or insect)
56. A4 Seed tray miniature garden

Prize money

First prize	£3.00
Second prize	£2.00
Third prize	£1.00

Except Classes 23, 24, 25 – 1st prize only per class £3.00