**Gardening, plant and handicraft Show – Widnes Horticultural Society**

Remember to come and see what is growing in Widnes **the show is free** and open to **ALL!**

**Sunday, 10th September 2023**

**2.00 pm – 4.30 pm**

Upton Community Centre, Hough Green Road, Widnes

**Entry is free, so please enter as many exhibits as you wish:**

To enter, please complete an entry form, forms are available on the Society website <http://www.widnesdistricthorticuluralsociety.com/>

If you have any problems downloading the form, please e-mail: widneshortcultural@yahoo.com

Each entry form should list the category/ies that you are entering, use as many forms as you like.

Entry forms can either be:

* E-mailed prior to the show to widneshorticultural@yahoo.com
* Submitted prior to staging your entry on 9th and 10th September 2023

Entries can be staged at the following times:

* Saturday 9th September 2023 - 3.00 pm to 5.00 pm
* Sunday 10th September 2023 - 11.00 am to 12 Midday

Please remember to collect your exhibits at the end of the Show, unfortunately we may have to remove and destroy any that are left after 5.00 pm on Sunday 10th September 2023

**Full details of the show classes and rules are given below:**

**ANNUAL SHOW SCHEDULE 2023**

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| **Class No;** | **Vegetable Classes** | **Class No:** | **Flower Class** |
|  1 | 5 Tomatoes | 28 | Vase of annuals (including sweet peas) |
| 2 | 1 Cucumber |  | **Container Plants** |
| 3  | 3 Beetroot with 3” tops | 29 | Hanging basket, container or pouch |
| 4 | 6 Pods of peas | 30 | 1 Pot plant in flower |
| 5 | 6 Pods of Runner Beans | 31 | 1 Begonia |
| 6 | 5 White Potatoes | 32 | 1 Geranium |
| 7 | 5 Coloured Potatoes | 33 | 1 Single fuchsia |
| 8 | 3 Onions, each over 8 ozs. | 34 | 1 Double fuchsia |
| 9 | 6 Onions, each under 8 ozs. |  | **Chrysanthemum Classes** |
| 10 | 3 Carrots with 3” tops | 35 | 1 Vase of 3 blooms, any varieties |
| 11 | 1 Truss of tomatoes, ripe or unripe | 36 | 1 Vase of sprays, show for effect |
| 12 | 3 Distinct kinds of vegetables, 1 of each |  | **Dahlia Classes** |
| 13 | 2 Leeks, any variety | 37 | 1 Vase of 3 blooms, any variety |
| 14 | 1 Cabbage |  | **Gladioli** |
| 15 | 1 Cauliflower (roots trimmed) | 38 | A vase of 3 gladioli, 3 distinct varieties  |
| 16 | 1 Specimen Onion | 39 | 1 Gladiolus, any variety |
| 17 | 6 Shallots, each over 1” diameter, 1 variety |  | **Cacti and Succulents** |
| 18 | 1 Squash > 1.5 Kg | 40 | 1 Cactus |
| 19 | 1 Squash < 1.5 Kg | 41 | 1 Succulent |
| 20 | Any single vegetable not otherwise classified | 42 | 1 Cacti/succulent garden |
|  | **Fruit Classes** |  |  |
| 21 | Any tree fruit |  | **Domestic – The Widnes Horticultural Society Bake Off** |
| 22 | Dish of any other fruit – 200g or 6 fruits | 43 | 6 Savoury rolls |
| 23  | Pot of herbs | 44 | Fruit cake |
| 24 | 3 Stalks of Rhubarb | 45 | 4 Scones |
|  | **Rose Classes** | 46 | 4 Bread Yeas Product |
| 25 | 1 Specimen rose HT (to be named) | 47 | 1 Fruit Pie |
| 26 | 3 HT Roses 1 or more variety | 48 | 1 Victoria Sponge (Jam filling) |
| 27 | 3 stems of Cluster flowered roses one variety | 49 | 1 Victoria Sponge (Decorated) |

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| **Class No:** |  |  | **Photography** |
| 50 | 1 Jar of homemade Jam  | 61 | 1 Nature subject max. print size 10” x 8” colour or black and white |
| 51 | 1 Jar of Chutney | 62 | 1 Horticultural subject, max. print size 10” x 8” colour or black and white |
| 52 | 4 Biscuits – any variety |  | **Children’s Section** |
|  | **Handicraft** | 63 | Item of handicraft (kits allowed) |
| 53 | 1 Crocheted and/or knitted article | 64 | A photograph – any subject |
| 54 | 1 Embroidered article | 65 | 3 Small cakes, any variety |
| 55 | Any patchwork article | 66 | A plant (any kind) in a pot |
| 56 | 1 Example of Tapestry | 67 | A Drawing or painting |
| 57 | 1 Example of needlework | 68 | 1 Vegetable |
| 58 | Any sketch or painting, framed or unframed, ‘signature to be covered’ |  | **Wonky Vegetable/Fruit** |
| 59 | An example of woodcraft | 69 | Any piece of Vegetable or Fruit of character |
| 60 | Article of handicraft not otherwise classified |  |  |

**SHOW RULES**

1. Winners will be issued with certificates, no prizes will be awarded.
2. Staging to be completed by 12 midday Sunday, 10th September. Exhibitors will be issued with an entry number, this must be placed with each exhibit but without the number showing. Any exhibit not identified on a complete entry form or entry number will not be judged.
3. Where applicable judging will take place under National Society rules and conditions
4. An exhibitor may enter any number of exhibits in one class or any number of classes.
5. Entries to the Children’s Classes should be from those aged under 16 years.
6. Exhibitors are to provide their own vases, and exhibits are to be named where applicable.
7. All exhibits of shallots and onions must be dressed with natural raffia.
8. All exhibits will be at owner’s risk.
9. All exhibits must be removed by 5.00 pm on 10th September 2023
10. Any objections regarding the judging must be lodged before 4.00 pm on the day of the Show. All objections will be investigated by the Committee and their decision will be final.