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BRECON COUNTY SHOW

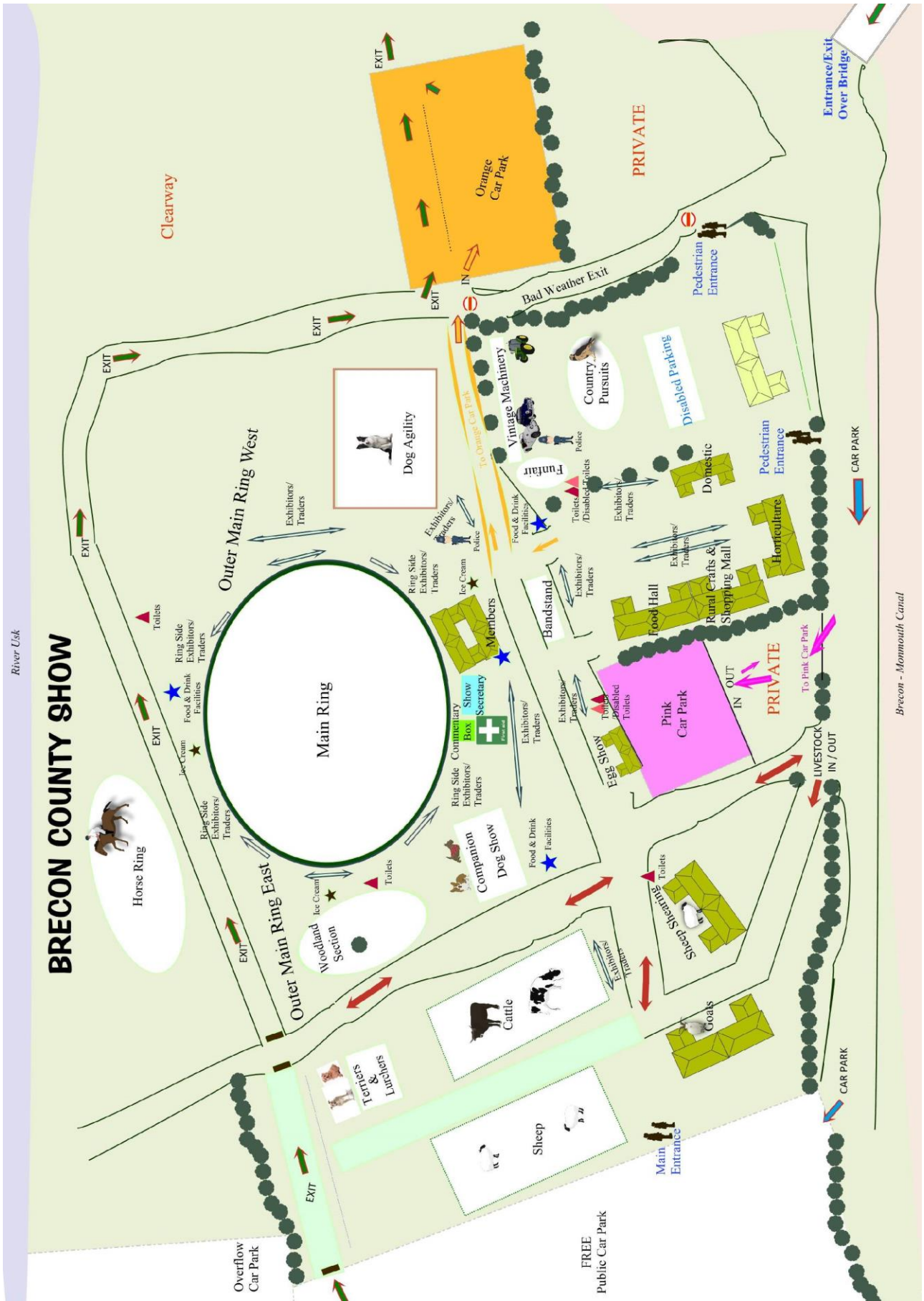


HORTICULTURAL SECTION

at Brecon County Showground, LD3 7PL

Saturday 3rd August 2024

SCHEDULE
for
Vegetables, Flowers, Honey and Floral Arrangement



BRECON COUNTY SHOW



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HORTICULTURAL SECTION

COMMITTEE

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JUDGING WILL COMMENCE AT 10.00 a.m.

ENTRIES CLOSE – 1st August 2024

Presentation of Cups and Awards will be at approx 4pm

HORTICULTURAL SECTION RULES

1. That the Entrance Fee be as follows: - Classes 1, 28, 29, 51, 52, 120 - £1.

Division 1. Other Open Classes, 30p. per entry, per class.

Division 2, 30p. per class, or an inclusive Fee for both Divisions, £10.

Exhibitors paying an inclusion fee must specify on Entry Form Classes in which they intend entering.

2. Definition of Sections.

Division 1. Open.

Division 2. Open to residents within a radius of 10 miles.

3. All Exhibits must be grown by the Exhibitor upon land in his own occupation and must have been in his possession from the 1st May.

Exhibits should be named wherever possible.

AN EXHIBITOR MAY ENTER MORE THAN ONE ENTRY PER CLASS UP TO A MAXIMUM OF TWO

4. The Committee reserve the right to inspect any garden and to refuse any entry.

5. The Judge's decision shall be final as to merit, but should a complaint of any kind be made, it shall be decided by the Executive Committee whose decision shall be final. All objections must be made to the Secretary in writing before 3.30 p.m. on the day of the Show accompanied by a deposit of 50p. which will be returned if objection is sustained. The Judges will not be bound to award a prize in any class where they do not consider the exhibit deserving of one and they may award extra prizes for any meritorious production.

6. All Exhibits must be staged not later than 10.00 a.m., on the morning of the Show, at which time the tent will be closed to all except the Judges and those appointed by the Committee. This time will be strictly adhered to and any exhibit touched after the hour has been announced will be disqualified. Arrangements are made for Floral Art entrants to exhibit on Friday afternoon.

7. All cut flowers must be shown in vases or bowls. All containers, etc. to be supplied by the Exhibitor.

8. No Exhibitor will be allowed to remove any exhibit from the Show before 5 p.m., without special permission of the Secretary.

9. Exhibitors infringing any of these rules will be disqualified and all show prize money forfeited.

10. The Committee, while taking every precaution to prevent any loss or damage to exhibits, do not hold themselves responsible for the same.

11. Prize money not collected from Secretary after presentation of cups will be forfeited.

12. ALL CHALLENGE CUPS TO BE HELD FOR ONE YEAR ONLY.

CUPS & TROPHIES	CLASS No
THE "F. H. MOORE" CHALLENGE CUP Best Flower Exhibit	
THE "E. SIMMONDS" CHALLENGE CUP	1
THE "COMMITTEE" CHALLENGE CUP	14
THE "P. M. PHILLIPS" CHALLENGE CUP	20/21
THE "BRECON CHAMBER OF TRADE " CHALLENGE TROPHY	28
THE "JOHN de WINTON" CHALLENGE CUP	29
THE "ALDERMAN S. JENKINS" CHALLENGE CUP	31
THE "PONTGWILYM" CHALLENGE CUP	33
THE "Dr. T. C. R. GEORGE CHALLENGE CUP	42
THE "MRS. MARLIE S. GEORGE" CHALLENGE CUP	43
THE JOAN DE WINTON PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY	51
DON PALMER MEMORIAL SHIELD	57
THE "BRECKNOCK GARDENING ASSOCIATION" CHALLENGE CUP	86/87
THE "FFRWDGRECH" CHALLENGE TROPHY Most Points Dahlias	
THE "DR. KYLE" CHALLENGE CUP Best Exhibit Dahlias	
THE "E. A. WATTS" CHALLENGE CUP	120
THE "VICTOR GAMES JONES" SILVER SALVER	121
EUNICE MATTHEWS MEMORIAL AWARD Most Points Floral Art	
THE "LADY BRECON" CHALLENGE CUPS Most Points Children	125 - 134
THE "COMMITTEE" TROPHY Most Points Division 1	
THE "JACK DAVIES" MEMORIAL CUP Most Points Division 2	
J. J. MORGAN MEMORIAL CUP Most Points Honey	

ENTRIES CLOSE 1st AUGUST 2024

VEGETABLES

DIVISION 1 (Open)

CLASS No		Prize Money
1	CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS COLLECTION OF VEGETABLES, 3 distinct kinds (numbers of each kind as per individual classes) Prize Money sponsored by Hay & Brecon Farmers Co-op	£15 £10 £5
2	COLLECTION OF SALAD VEGETABLES 3 distinct kinds	£5 £4 £3
3	SIX PODS OF PEAS	£4 £3 £2
4	SIX PODS OF RUNNER BEANS	£4 £3 £2
5	SIX SHALLOTS large	£4 £3 £2
6	SIX SHALLOTS small, not to exceed 30 mm.	£4 £3 £2
7	SIX PODS OF BROAD BEANS	£4 £3 £2
8	THREE BEETROOT round	£4 £3 £2
9	THREE CARROTS short	£4 £3 £2
10	TWO CUCUMBERS	£4 £3 £2
11	TWO MARROWS not to exceed 38cms in length	£3 £2 £1
12	TWO COURGETTES not to exceed 15cms in length	£3 £2 £1
13	TWO CABBAGE at least 5 cms (2") of stalk	£4 £3 £2
14	THREE ONIONS grown from seeds	£5 £4 £3
15	THREE ONIONS grown from sets	£4 £3 £2
16	TWO LETTUCES	£3 £2 £1
17	TWO CAULIFLOWERS at least 5 cms (2") of stalk	£4 £3 £2
18	FIVE TOMATOES	£4 £3 £2
19	FIVE CHERRY TOMATOES not to exceed 30 mm	£3 £2 £1
20	THREE POTATOES white	£6 £4 £2
21	THREE POTATOES Coloured	£6 £4 £2
22	SIX FRENCH BEANS	£4 £3 £2
23	ANY VEGETABLE NOT LISTED IN SCHEDULE (2 of the same variety)	£3 £2 £1
24	HOUSEWIFE'S CHOICE a basket of vegetables containing not more than five distinct kinds	£5 £4 £3
25	A CONTAINER planted with six different kinds of HERBS - Each kind to be clearly named	£3 £2 £1
26	A PLATE OF SOFT FRUIT one cultivar dia. not to exceed 20cms. Sponsored by Welsh Fruit Stocks	£5 £3 £2
27	A PLATE OF SOFT FRUIT two cultivars dia. not to exceed 20cms. Sponsored by Welsh Fruit Stocks	£5 £3 £2

FLOWERS (Open)

CLASS No		Prize Money
28	THREE POTTED PLANTS at least one to be foliage and at least one to be flowering, pots not to exceed 20cms. in diameter Prize Money sponsored by Old Railway Line Nursery	£15 £10 £5
29	THREE VASES OF SWEET PEAS three distinct varieties, six stems in each vase	£8 £4 £2
30	VASE SWEET PEAS six stems any variety or varieties	£4 £3 £2
31	VASE OF MIXED FLOWERS (at least 5 distinct kinds)	£4 £3 £2
32	VASE OF 1 SPIKE OF GLADIOLUS	£3 £2 £1
33	VASE OF GLADIOLI three spikes	£4 £3 £2
34	ONE FLOWERING PELARGONIUM pot not to exceed 15 cms in diameter	£4 £3 £2
35	ONE FLOWERING BEGONIA pot not to exceed 20cms in diameter	£4 £3 £2
36	ONE FLOWERING POT PLANT excluding Fuchsia and Orchid pot not to exceed 20cms in diameter	£4 £3 £2
37	ONE FOLIAGE COLEUS pot not to exceed 20cms. In diameter	£4 £3 £2
38	ONE FOLIAGE POT PLANT EXCLUDING COLEUS pot not to exceed 20cms in diameter	£4 £3 £2
39	ONE FLOWERING STREPTOCARPUS pot not to exceed 20cms in diameter	£4 £3 £2
40	ONE CACTUS in pot or bowl not to exceed 20cms in diameter	£4 £3 £2

FLOWERS (Open) Cont

41	ONE SUCCULENT pot or bowl not to exceed 20cms in diameter	£3 £2 £1
42	VASE OF SIX STEMS HYBRID TEA ROSES any variety or varieties	£4 £3 £2
43	VASE OF THREE STEMS OF FLORIBUNDA ROSES any variety or varieties	£4 £3 £2
44	VASE OF 1 STEM OF A HYBRID TEA ROSE	£3 £2 £1
45	A HYBRID TEA ROSE IN A PICTURE FRAME (picture frame supplied)	£3 £2 £1
46	VASE OF NOT MORE THAN 5 STEMS OF MINIATURE ROSES	£4 £3 £2
47	VASE OF 1 STEM OF A SCENTED ROSE	£3 £2 £1
48	ONE HOSTA IN A POT not to exceed 30cms in diameter	£3 £2 £1
49	A CONTAINER not to exceed 15cms in diameter of any orchid in flower	£3 £2 £1
50	A FLOATING BLOOM IN A CONTAINER	£3 £2 £1
51	COUNTY SHOW "TOP VASE" OF MIXED FLOWERS 5-10 stems minimum of two distinct kinds of plants, all round display Prize Money sponsored by Brian & Kate, Garden Centre, Brecon	£12 £8 £5
52	PATIO CONTAINER planted with flowering and/or foliage plants Prize money sponsored by Hay & Brecon Farmers Co-op	£15 £10 £5
53	ONE POT OF SINGLE OR SEMI DOUBLE FUCHSIA one cultivar pot not to exceed 9cms. In diameter	£4 £3 £2
54	ONE MINI-STANDARD FUCHSIA pot not to exceed 13cms. in diameter	£4 £3 £2
55	ONE TRIPHYLLA FUCHSIA one cultivar pot not to exceed 20cms. in diameter	£4 £3 £2
56	ONE POT FUCHSIA any manner of growth (including species) pot not to exceed 20cms in diameter	£4 £3 £2
57	THREE POTS OF FUCHSIAS any cultivars pots not to exceed 15cms. in diameter	£5 £4 £3

DAHLIA CLASSES (Open)

THE “Dr KYLE” CHALLENGE CUP
Best Exhibit in Dahlia Classes

FFREWDGRECH CHALLENGE TROPHY
Most points in Dahlia Section Classes 58 - 69

CLASS No		Prize Money
58	VASE OF 1 DAHLIA	£3 £2 £1
59	VASE OF MIXED DAHLIAS not more than seven blooms	£5 £4 £3
60	MEDIUM DECORATIVE (one vase) three blooms any variety or varieties	£4 £3 £2
61	MEDIUM CACTUS, and/or SEMI CACTUS (one vase) three blooms any variety or varieties	£4 £3 £2
62	SMALL CACTUS and/or SEMI-CACTUS (one vase) three blooms any variety or varieties	£4 £3 £2
63	SMALL and/or MINIATURE DECORATIVE (one vase) three blooms any variety or varieties	£4 £3 £2
64	MINIATURE BALL or SMALL BALL (one vase) three blooms any variety or varieties	£4 £3 £2
65	POM-PON (one vase) three blooms any variety or varieties	£4 £3 £2
66	COLLARETTE (one vase) three blooms any variety or varieties	£4 £3 £2
67	WATER LILY (one vase) three bloom, any variety or varieties	£4 £3 £2
68	A SEEDLING OR SPORT (one vase) three blooms	£4 £3 £2
69	FLOATING WATER LILY BLOOM in a container	£3 £2 £1

VEGETABLES

DIVISION 2 (LOCAL)

Open to Residents within a radius of 10 miles

CLASS No		Prize Money
70	SIX PODS OF PEAS	£4 £3 £2
71	SIX PODS OF RUNNER BEANS	£4 £3 £2
72	SIX SHALLOTS large	£4 £3 £2
73	SIX SHALLOTS small not to exceed 30 mm.	£4 £3 £2
74	SIX PODS OF BROAD BEANS	£4 £3 £2
75	THREE BEETROOT round	£4 £3 £2
76	THREE CARROTS short	£4 £3 £2
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81	THREE ONIONS grown from seed	£5 £4 £3
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83	TWO LETTUCES	£3 £2 £1
84	FIVE TOMATOES	£4 £3 £2
85	FIVE CHERRY TOMATOES	£3 £2 £1
86	THREE POTATOES white	£5 £4 £3
87	THREE POTATOES coloured	£5 £4 £3
88	COLLECTION OF 1 ONION, 1 POTATO, 1 CARROT	£4 £3 £2
89	ANY VEGETABLE not listed in Schedule (2 of the same variety)	£3 £2 £1
90	A BUNCH OF NOT LESS THAN 5 HERBS IN WATER	£3 £2 £1

FLOWERS (LOCAL)

91	VASE OF SWEET PEAS, 5 STEMS	£4 £3 £2
92	VASE OF MIXED GARDEN FLOWERS at least 5 distinct kinds	£4 £3 £2
93	VASE OF 1 SPIKE OF GLADIOLUS	£3 £2 £1
94	VASE OF GLADIOLI three spikes	£4 £3 £2
95	ONE FLOWERING POT PLANT excluding Fuchsia and Orchid pot not to exceed 20cms in diameter	£4 £3 £2
96	ONE FLOWERING PELARGONIUM pot not to exceed 15cms in diameter	£4 £3 £2
97	ONE FLOWERING STREPTOCARPUS pot not to exceed 20cms in diameter	£4 £3 £2
98	ONE FOLIAGE COLEUS pot not to exceed 20cms in diameter	£4 £3 £2
99	ONE FOLIAGE POT PLANT OTHER THAN COLEUS pot not to exceed 20cms in diameter	£4 £3 £2
100	ONE CACTUS in pot or bowl not exceeding 20cms in diameter	£3 £2 £1
101	ONE SUCCULENT in pot or bowl not exceeding 20cms in diameter	£3 £2 £1
102	VASE OF ONE STEM OF A SCENTED ROSE	£3 £2 £1
103	3 FLOATING BLOOMS OF PANSIES OR VIOLAS in a container	£3 £2 £1
104	ONE HEUCHERA IN A POT not to exceed 30cms in diameter	£3 £2 £1
105	ONE HANGING POT OR BASKET OF FUCHSIAS one cultivar pot not to exceed 35cms. in diameter	£5 £4 £3
106	ONE POT OF SINGLE OR SEMI DOUBLE FUCHSIA one cultivar pot not to exceed 15cms in diameter	£4 £3 £2
107	SIX FUCHSIA BLOOMS on a board	£3 £2 £1

HONEY CLASSES (Open)

CLASS No		Prize Money
108	Two 1lb. Jars of LIGHT HONEY	£4 £3 £2
109	Two 1lb. Jars of MEDIUM HONEY	£4 £3 £2
110	Two 1lb. Jars of DARK HONEY	£4 £3 £2
111	Two 1lb. Jars of NATURAL GRANULATED HONEY	£4 £3 £2
112	ONE clear container of CUT COMB	£4 £3 £2
113	ONE SHALLOW COMB OF HONEY suitable for extracting	£4 £3 £2
114	ONE CAKE OF BEES WAX (approx. 8 oz.)	£4 £3 £2
115	ONE BOTTLE OF MEAD (Dry)	£4 £3 £2
116	ONE BOTTLE OF MEAD (Sweet)	£4 £3 £2
117	ONE BOTTLE OF HONEY WINE (state fruit used)	£4 £3 £2
118	THREE BEESWAX CANDLES displayed (erect one to be lit by Judge)	£5 £4 £3
119	HONEY FRUIT CAKE (see recipe below)	£5 £4 £3

The J.J. Morgan Memorial Cup awarded for most points in this Section.

RECIPE FOR HONEY FRUIT CAKE (Class 119)

227g/8oz self-raising flour	115g/4oz sultanas
115g/4oz butter/margarine or mixed	227/8oz welsh honey
115g/4oz currants	pinch of salt
57g/2oz mixed peel	2 large eggs (size 1)

Cream butter/margarine and honey. Beat eggs well and add them alternatively with the sifted flour, but save a little flour to add with the fruit. Beat all together lightly. A little milk may be added (up to 3 tablespoons) if necessary. Fold in the fruit and stir well. Bake in a well buttered tin for approximately 60-75 minutes (or until just firm to the touch) in a moderate oven (approx. 325F/160C/Gas 3). Round cake tin approximately 18cm/7inches.

FLORAL ART (Open)

RULES

Floral Art classes will be judged in accordance with NAFAS Rules in the competition Manual 2015 3rd Edition

All entries can be staged or bought in ready assembled after 4pm on Friday and before 10am on Saturday

THE EUNICE MATTHEWS TROPHY FOR THE MOST POINTS GAINED OVERALL

CLASS No		Prize Money
120	Going Green An exhibit 90cms x 90cms, height unlimited Only using greenery and recycled materials	£8 £6 £4
121	A Door Wreath An exhibit 60cms x 60cms Fresh or dried material may be used	£5 £3 £2
122	The Summer Olympics, Paris A petite exhibit not exceeding 25cms x 25cms	£4 £3 £2
123	A Ladies Corsage	£3 £2 £1
124	A Gents Button Hole	£3 £2 £1

CHILDREN'S CLASSES (OPEN)

THE LADY BRECON CHALLENGE TROPHY

11 years and under

CLASS No		Prize Money
125	Miniature Country Garden in a seed tray	£3 £2 £1
126	An Animal made from fruit or vegetables	£3 £2 £1
127	Garden flowers in footwear	£3 £2 £1
128	Best decorated plant pot with plant	£3 £2 £1
129	An edible necklace from fruit or vegetables	£3 £2 £1

12 - 16 years

CLASS No		Prize Money
130	Miniature seaside garden in a seed tray	£3 £2 £1
131	An arrangement of cut garden flowers	£3 £2 £1
132	A bird made from vegetables and fruit	£3 £2 £1
133	An arrangement in a kitchen utensil	£3 £2 £1
134	A button hole	£3 £2 £1

THE GARDEN LOVER'S WEEK

ON MONDAY I'LL BE DIGGING BEDS
AND SNIPPING OFF THOSE WILTED HEADS

TUESDAYS MEANS THE HEDGE NEEDS TRIMMING
AND POSSIBLY A BIT OF STRIMMING

WEDNESDAYS THERE'S THE JOB OF LOPPING
PRUNING, AND A BIT OF CHOPPING

THURSDAYS MEANS A DAY OF MOWING
PLUS AN AFTERNOON OF HOEING

ON FRIDAY IT IS TIME FOR WEEDING
AND THE WATERING AND FEEDING

SATURDAYS, DAY OF ADVENTURE:
A TRIP TO TIP OR GARDEN CENTRE

AND SUNDAYS (IF THE BACK'S NOT ACHING)
IT'S GETTING RID OF SLUGS AND STAKING!



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