

**HAMPSHIRE DISTRICT ASSOCIATION  
OPEN FLOWER & VEGETABLE  
SHOW SCHEDULE**



**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2018**

**Wellow Village Hall, West Wellow  
Buttons Lane, SO51 6BR**

**Open to the public from 1.00pm  
FREE ADMISSION**

# **NATIONAL VEGETABLE SOCIETY HAMPSHIRE DISTRICT ASSOCIATION**

## **COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

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## SHOW RULES

1. All produce must have been grown by the exhibitor for a minimum of 3 months.
2. All classes are open to amateur growers and exclude professional and trade growers.
3. No exhibitor may enter more than one exhibit in any one class.
4. No exhibitor may move or interfere with any other exhibit not belonging to them. (If necessary a Steward will adjust or move exhibits).
5. No exhibit can be removed from the show bench until after prize giving.
6. All vegetable classes will be judged under NVS rules. Fruit and flowers will be to RHS regulations.
7. The Committee reserve the right to refuse any entries without giving a reason and reserve the right to inspect exhibitors gardens and other growing areas should the need arise.
8. ENTRIES: Staging times are between 9:00am and 11:50am.
9. All entries are to be made on the morning of the show. You will be allocated a number and given a card for each class you wish to enter. It is up to each exhibitor to enter their number on the card along with the class number and place it FACE DOWN alongside their entry.
10. Entries must be with the Show Secretary by 11:30am. NO entries will be accepted after this time and all exhibits must be on the show benches by 11:50am. These times will be strictly adhered to.

### **SHOW RULES (continued)**

11. **NOVICE CLASSES:** After winning three 1sts in the novice classes, an exhibitor will cease to qualify for this section and must exhibit in the open classes.
12. **JUDGING** will commence at 12:00 prompt and all exhibitors will be cleared from the show area.
13. **PRIZES** will be awarded from 15.30.
14. Please place the cultivar name with exhibits where possible on the cards provided. This is for the interest of the public as well as the judges.
15. All plates, vases etc. to be provided by the exhibitor.
16. All plants must be stood in a saucer.
17. **Deceit and Malpractice.** The Committee reserve the right to expel any exhibitor found to be acting in such a manner from the hall and inform other organisations of such actions along with the names of those committing such acts.

### **TROPHIES**

Tim Hooper Plaque	Best dish by a Hants D.A. Member
NVS Plaque	Winner of Class 20
NVS Silver Medal	Best dish of vegetables in show
Special Prize	Most points in vegetable section
Special Prize	Most points in fruit section
Special Prize	Most points in flower section
Special Prize	Most points in novice section

## VEGETABLES

Judges:

Mr. Clarence Thomas  
Mrs. Jane Wagstaffe  
Mr. Graham Wagstaffe  
Mr. Peter Yeates

1. White Potatoes. One dish of four.
2. Coloured Potatoes. One dish of four.
3. Onions. Large exhibition. One dish of three.
4. Onions. 250g or under. One dish of three.
5. Globe Beetroot. One dish of three.
6. Shallots. Large exhibition. One dish of six.
7. Shallots. Pickling. Each bulb must pass freely through a 30mm ring. One dish of six.
8. Tomatoes. Approx. 60mm in diameter. One dish of four.
9. Tomatoes. Small fruited. Size should not exceed 35mm diam. One dish of six.
10. Courgettes. One dish of three.
11. Cucumbers. Frame or greenhouse grown. One dish of two.
12. Leeks. Blanched. One dish of two.
13. Runner Beans. One dish of six.
14. Dwarf/French beans. One dish of six.

15. Marrows. One dish of two.
16. Carrots. Stump rooted. One dish of three.
17. Parsnips. One dish of three.
18. Carrots. Long pointed. One dish of three.
19. Any other vegetable not included in classes 1 to 18.
20. A collection of 3 kinds of 20 point vegetables. Two of each kind.
21. A collection of 3 kinds of vegetables 18 points or less. Two of each kind.
22. Onion collection. One over 250g. One under 250g. One Exhibition Shallot. One Pickling Shallot to pass through a 30mm ring.
23. A collection of 3 varieties of Potatoes. 3 tubers of each.
24. Master Gardeners Collection - A vase of flowers and two dishes of vegetables and/or fruit.

## **FRUIT**

25. Apples. Culinary. One dish of four.
26. Apples. Dessert. One dish of four.
27. Pears. One dish of four.
28. Any other fruit. Numbers optional according to type.

## **FLOWERS**

Judge:

Mr Bryan Madders

### **DAHLIAS**

30. 1 Bloom. Giant or Large.
31. 3 Blooms. Medium cactus or semi cactus.
32. 3 Blooms. Medium decorative.
33. 3 Blooms. Small cactus or semi cactus.
34. 3 Blooms. Small decorative.
35. 3 Blooms. Miniature decorative.
36. 3 Blooms. Small ball.
37. 3 Blooms. Miniature ball.
38. 5 Blooms. Pompom.
39. 3 Blooms any other type not listed in classes 30 to 38.

### **POT PLANTS**

43. A flowering pot plant. 200mm maximum pot size.
44. A foliage pot plant. 200mm maximum pot size.
45. A vase of annual flowers.
46. A vase of perennial flowers.
47. A vase of 3 stems of spray chrysanthemums.
48. A vase of 3 stems gladioli.

## **NOVICE SECTION**

These classes are only open to exhibitors who have not entered a similar class in classes 1-18.

After winning three 1sts in the novice classes, an exhibitor will cease to qualify for this section and must exhibit in the open classes.

- 50. Potatoes. One dish of three.
- 51. Carrots. One dish of three.
- 52. Onions. One dish of three.
- 53. Runner Beans. One dish of four.
- 54. Courgettes. One dish of two.
- 55. Tomatoes. One dish of three.



## MAXIMUM POINTS FOR VEGETABLES

Based on NVS Handbook 2015 edition

Aubergines	18	Lettuce	15
Beetroot globe	15	Marrow	15
Beetroot, long	20	Onions, salad	12
Broad beans	15	Onions, 250 or under	15
Calabrese	15	Onions, over 250g	20
Carrots, long	20	Parsnips	20
Carrots, stump	18	Peas	20
Cauliflowers	20	Peppers, sweet	15
Celery	20	Potatoes	20
Celery, self-blanching	18	Runner beans	18
Cucumber, indoor	18	Shallots, Lg exhibition	18
Courgettes	12	Shallots, pickling	15
Garlic	12	Tomatoes, medium	18
Leeks, blanched	20	Tomatoes, small fruited	12
Leeks, pot	20	Tomatoes, beefsteak	15

For a more comprehensive list of vegetable pointing, please consult either the NVS Judges Guide or the RHS Show Handbook. These books are available through the relevant society and will be available for reference at the show.

## 2018 EVENTS

Our programme of events is set out below and you are invited to attend any of these meetings. All evening meetings are held at Wellow Village Hall, West Wellow, Buttons Lane, SO51 6BR and start at 7.30pm. The Hall is a short distance off the A36. There will always be a warm welcome awaiting you along with a cup of tea, coffee and a biscuit.

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| 27 / 28 Jan         | <b>Potato Day</b> – 10am-3pm Whitchurch RG28 7JF       |
| 13 Feb              | <b>Roses</b> – Stewart Pocock                          |
| 10 Mar<br>admission | <b>Seminar</b> – doors open 1.00pm for 1.30pm - £5     |
|                     | <b>Greenhouse Crops</b> – Graham Wagstaffe             |
|                     | <b>Sir Harold Hillier Gardens</b> – Wolfgang Bopp      |
| 10 Apr              | <b>Exhibiting at RHS Shows</b> – Barry Clarke          |
| 5 May               | <b>Plant Sale</b> – 10am-1pm                           |
| 12 June             | <b>Longleat Kitchen Garden</b> – Matt Simpson          |
| 8 July              | <b>Garden Visit</b> – 1.30pm Cricketers View SO20 8BU  |
| 24-26 Jul<br>Show   | <b>NVS Southern Branch Championships</b> – New Forest  |
| 9 Sep               | <b>Hants DA Show</b> – open 1.00pm (staging 9-11.50am) |
| 9 Oct               | <b>Sweet Peas</b> – Jim MacDonald                      |
| 13 Nov              | <b>Seed Production</b> – Dave Thornton                 |
| 11 Dec              | <b>AGM</b>   |

The event calendar is also available on the website [www.nvsuk.org.uk](http://www.nvsuk.org.uk)

## **Hampshire District Association of the National Vegetable Society.**

Our aim is to encourage gardeners who grow vegetables to get the very best out of their plots, be it in their own gardens or on the allotment. To this end we hold evening meetings most months in Wellow Village Hall on various topics but mostly concerning the growing of vegetables.

Whilst we would love you to either be a member of the NVS or at some time become one, these talks are open to non-members and you will be made most welcome at any time. So why not come and join us at one of these evenings.

Most of the talks are presented with showing in mind, but if the principles, procedures and techniques are followed wherever possible, the produce from your garden will improve both in quality and quantity.

After a few years you may well find that you will want to exhibit at one of our shows, if only to show others how well you can grow things. These shows are very friendly and you will also find that there is always lots of help and advice from fellow competitors and that it is always a great social event to be amongst like-minded people.

We also have a plant sale each year not only to bring in much needed funds, but also to supply some plants, vegetables in particular, that are not freely available elsewhere.

**Staging times are from 9.00am to 11.50am**

**Judging will commence at 12:00pm**

Print your name clearly in the space below

Exhibitor Number allocated – please use on the entry cards

