



Welcome to the Greenmeadow Show featuring the 27th Horticultural and Craft Show

Dear Exhibitors and Visitors,

Welcome to the 2017 Greenmeadow Show programme.

I hope that as you browse this programme you will find something that appeals to you and makes you want to take part. It does not matter if you are an experienced exhibitor or a first time competitor I welcome you to enter and join us on the day. If you need any advice or have any queries do not hesitate to contact us for further information or guidance.

As always Greenmeadow Show promises to be a great day out for all ages. There will be a fantastic line up of exhibitors and a range of activities in the main ring.

Our famous 'Cuddle Corner' will be open, there will be delicious refreshments available from Café Cwtch, tractor rides and all our usual (and more unusual!) animals to meet and enjoy. In a nutshell it will be a fantastic fun family day out and it is also half price admission on this date so make it a definite booking in your calendar now!

I would like to thank all of our competitors in advance for taking part and to thank all of our supporters who help to make the Show such a wonderful event.

Sally Partridge
Director Greenmeadow Community Farm

The Farm Committee would like to take this opportunity to thank all exhibitors past and present for their support and wish them the best of luck in this year's Show.

Programme

8:00am	Halls available for 'setting up'
10:00am	Farm opens to the public
11:00am	All exhibits to be staged by this time
11:00am	Main Show Ring programme begins (details will be available on the day)
11:30am	Judging to commence
2:30pm	Official opening of the Horticultural and Craft Show
3:15pm	All fancy dress competitors to gather in the Main Show Ring
3:30pm	Farmyard Fancy Dress judging in Main Show Ring (Class 111)
4:00pm	Presentation of prizes followed by auction of produce for charity
5:00pm	Prize money available for collection (note that if preferred prize money can be collected at a later date)

The Judges

Vegetables	T. D. Philips
Flowers	Mark Ashton
Photography	Nick Horler
Cookery	Faye Thomas
Wine and Beverages	Peter Young
Handicrafts	Ceri Bater
Children's Section	Gavin Davies Emma Arnold

The Rules

1. The judge's decision is final.
2. Maximum of two entries per person per class.
3. All exhibits to have been grown or made by entrant.
4. **No exhibits to be removed before 4:30pm.**
5. All exhibitors to supply own containers, vases, plates, etc., for showing.
6. Points in the Show will be awarded as follows:
For each 1st 5 points
For each 2nd 3 points
For each 3rd 1 point
7. All entries will incur an entry fee and this must be paid in full when the entry is placed.
8. All exhibitors will receive one free pass to allow them to attend the Greenmeadow Show. In addition all children entering will be given a free adult pass and anyone entering more than two adult classes will receive an additional free adult pass.
9. All completed entry forms must be handed in by
5pm on Wednesday 6th September 2017 to:

Show Secretary
Greenmeadow Community Farm
Greenforge Way
Cwmbran
Torfaen
NP44 5AJ
Telephone: (01633) 647662

Preparation and Presentation

The following tips on preparing and presenting exhibits may be useful:

All vegetables should be properly washed and under no circumstances should oil or any other substance be used.

Beetroots, Carrots and Parsnips should have leaves removed, leaving no more than 3" stalks.

Onions, except small salad onions (Spring Onions), should be shown without tops and with roots trimmed.

Potatoes should be washed and displayed on a plastic plate.

Tomatoes should be uniform in size and must have the calyxes left on.

The organisation accepts no responsibility or liability for any loss of property of any exhibitor and it is the responsibility of the exhibitors for the safe removal of exhibits after the Show.

Any produce not required by exhibitors after the Show will be greatly appreciated and will be auctioned to the public.

Trophies

Trophies will be held for one year.

The Greenmeadow Community Farm Chairman's Trophy
will be awarded for the most points obtained.

The John Cunningham Trophy
will be awarded for the best tray of vegetables – Class 31.

The Sarah Richards Trophy
will be awarded for the best vase of 5 chrysanthemums (any variety) – Class 42.

The Bob Wellington Trophy
will be awarded for the best vase or bowl of mixed dahlias – Class 51.

The Bert Ford Memorial Trophy
will be awarded for the best craft exhibit.

The Rowly Parfitt Trophy
will be awarded for the best cookery exhibit.

The Vernon Evans Memorial Trophy
will be awarded for the best collection of five varieties of vegetables – Class 23.

The Jim Harris Memorial Award
will be awarded for the most points gained in the cut flower classes.

The Ken Smith Memorial Cup
will be awarded for the best vegetable collection – Class 1.

The Jeff Williams Shield
will be awarded for the most points gained in the children's classes.

The Bill King Shield
will be awarded for the most points gained in the photography classes.

The Fred Walker Cup
will be awarded for the best vase of one specimen rose - Class 56.

Class – Vegetables

Entry Fees

Class 1	£1.60 per entry
Classes 2 to 30, 32 to 33	55p per entry
Class 31	£2.50 per entry

Class	Description	Prizes (£)		
		1 st	2 nd	3 rd
1	Collection of 4 distinct kinds of vegetables (2ft run of table) as per schedule	20	10	4
2	3 beetroots (tops trimmed)	6	4	2
3	2 cabbages	6	4	2
4	2 cauliflowers	6	4	2
5	3 swedes	6	4	2
6	3 carrots (long pointed cultivar)	6	4	2
7	3 blanched leeks	6	4	2
8	3 carrots (any other than long pointed cultivar)	6	4	2
9	6 runner beans	6	4	2
10	6 pods of peas	6	4	2
11	3 onions grown from seed (trimmed and dressed)	6	4	2
12	6 shallots (large)	6	4	2
13	5 onions grown from sets (trimmed and dressed)	6	4	2
14	9 shallots (under 1")	6	4	2
15	6 tomatoes (calyxes left on)	6	4	2
16	Pair of cucumbers (indoor)	6	4	2
17	3 cobs of sweetcorn	6	4	2
18	3 parsnips	6	4	2
19	5 white potatoes	6	4	2
20	5 full coloured potatoes	6	4	2
21	5 part coloured potatoes	6	4	2
22	5 salad potatoes	6	4	2

Class – Vegetables *(continued)*

Entry Fees

Class 1	£1.60 per entry
Classes 2 to 30, 32 to 33	55p per entry
Class 31	£2.50 per entry

Class	Description	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
23	5 kinds of vegetables, 1 of each variety (18" width table)	6	4	2
24	2 marrows (under 15" length each)	6	4	2
25	2 marrows (over 15" length each)	6	4	2
26	Longest runner bean	6	–	–
27	Heaviest onion	6	–	–
28	Longest stick of rhubarb	6	–	–
29	Heaviest marrow	6	–	–
30	Heaviest pumpkin	6	–	–
31	Tray of vegetables*	30	16	8
32	1 uncommon/exotic vegetable	6	4	2
33	Rudest root vegetable	6	4	2

*Tray of Vegetables Class is for three vegetables chosen from the following eight. The quantity of each vegetable to be included is shown in the table below.

Cauliflowers	3
Onions	3
Potatoes	3
Peas	6
Runner beans	6
Tomatoes	6
Carrots – without top foliage	3
Parsnips – without top foliage	3

For carrots and parsnips, the top foliage should be trimmed to not more than 3" from the top of the shoulder of the vegetable.

The vegetables should be displayed and remain within an area of 18" x 24".

A tray or board measuring 18" x 24" can be used by the exhibitor on which to display the vegetables, or the area can simply be marked out on the staging.

The only garnishing material allowed is parsley. A black base cloth is permitted, or the tray can be painted. No other material is allowed.

Class – Novice – Vegetables

Entry Fees

Classes 34	£1.60 per entry
Classes 35 to 38	55p per entry

Class	Description	Prizes (£)		
		1 st	2 nd	3 rd
34	Collection of 4 distinct kinds of vegetables (2ft run of table) as per schedule	20	10	4
35	6 runner beans	6	4	2
36	3 beetroots (tops trimmed)	6	4	2
37	5 onions grown from sets (trimmed and dressed)	6	4	2
38	5 white potatoes	6	4	2

A novice is a person who has never previously won first prize in a vegetable class.

Class – Chrysanthemums

Entry Fees

Classes 39 to 41, 43 to 44	85p per entry
Class 42	£2.50 per entry

Class	Description	Prizes (£)		
		1 st	2 nd	3 rd
39	Vase of 3 spray chrysanthemums	12	8	4
40	Vase of 3 incurve chrysanthemums	12	8	4
41	Vase of 3 reflex chrysanthemums	12	8	4
42	Vase of 5 chrysanthemums, any variety	30	16	8
43	Vase of 3 blooms, large, any cultivar	12	8	4
44	Vase of 3 blooms, medium, any cultivar	12	8	4

Class - Dahlias

Entry Fees

Classes 45 to 50 Class 51	85p per entry £2.50 per entry
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Class	Description	Prizes (£)		
		1 st	2 nd	3 rd
45	Vase of 3 blooms of medium decorative dahlias	12	8	4
46	Vase of 3 blooms of cactus or semi cactus dahlias	12	8	4
47	2 vases of decorative dahlias (3 blooms in each vase)	12	8	4
48	2 vases of cactus or semi-cactus dahlias (3 blooms in each vase)	12	8	4
49	Vase of 3 blooms of ball dahlias	12	8	4
50	Vase of 6 pompon dahlias	12	8	4
51	Container of 15 mixed dahlias	30	16	8

Class - Cut Flowers

Entry Fees

Classes 52 to 56 Class 57	55p per entry £2.50 per entry
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Class	Description	Prizes (£)		
		1 st	2 nd	3 rd
52	Vase of 3 spikes of gladioli	6	4	2
53	Vase of 1 spike of gladioli	6	4	2
54	Vase of 5 carnations	6	4	2
55	Vase of 6 asters	6	4	2
56	Vase of 1 specimen rose	6	4	2
57	Vase of mixed flowering stems containing a total of 10 stems, taken from a minimum of two different kinds of plants (Does not include different varieties of the same plant)	30	16	8

Class - Pot Plants

Entry Fees

Classes 58 to 63 Class 64	55p per entry £1.60 per entry
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Class	Description	Prizes (£)		
		1 st	2 nd	3 rd
58	1 flowering begonia	6	4	2
59	1 geranium	6	4	2
60	1 foliage pot plant	6	4	2
61	1 flowering pot plant	6	4	2
62	1 pot of succulent or cactus	6	4	2
63	1 potted fuchsia (any variety)	6	4	2
64	Hanging basket (any size)	20	10	4

Class - Fruit

Entry Fees

Classes 65 to 68	55p per entry
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Class	Description	Prizes (£)		
		1 st	2 nd	3 rd
65	5 apples – culinary	6	4	2
66	5 apples – dessert	6	4	2
67	6 plums	6	4	2
68	5 pears	6	4	2

Class - Handicraft

Entry Fees

Classes 69 to 75 55p per entry

Class	Description	Prizes (£)		
		1 st	2 nd	3 rd
69	An item of pottery, ceramic, glass or wood	6	4	2
70	A hand knitted or crocheted item	6	4	2
71	A felted item	6	4	2
72	A needlepoint or stitched item (machine or hand)	6	4	2
73	Piece of tapestry/weaving	6	4	2
74	A handmade greetings card	6	4	2
75	Any other craft item not included in classes 69 to 74	6	4	2

The Bert Ford Memorial Trophy for the best handicraft exhibit in the Show.

Class - Photography

Entry Fees

Classes 76 to 81 55p per entry

Class	Description	Prizes (£)		
		1 st	2 nd	3 rd
76	'New Life' (any size/colour)	6	4	2
77	'Holidays' (any size/colour)	6	4	2
78	Nature study (any size/colour)	6	4	2
79	Landscape (any size/colour)	6	4	2
80	'Bright and Bold' (any size/colour)	6	4	2
81	'Local Treasures' (any size/colour)	6	4	2

The Bill King Shield awarded for the most points gained in the photography class.

Class - Cookery

Entry Fees

Classes 82 – 83, 85 – 86 55p per entry
 Class 84 85p per entry
 Class 87 and 88 £1.60 per entry

Class	Description	Prizes (£)		
		1 st	2 nd	3 rd
82	1 dozen Welsh cakes	6	4	2
83	1 loaf of bread	6	4	2
84	1 fruit cake	12	8	4
85	1 Victoria sponge (jam filling only)	6	4	2
86	1 fruit pie	6	4	2
87	1 decorated cake to mark the Harvest Festival	20	12	8
88	Packed lunch for 'a very hungry farmer'	20	12	8

Rowly Parfitt Trophy awarded for the best cookery exhibit in the Show.

Class - Preserves

Entry Fees

Classes 89 to 92 55p per entry

Class	Description	Prizes (£)		
		1 st	2 nd	3 rd
89	Any sweet preserve, i.e. jam	6	4	2
90	Any savoury preserve, i.e. pickle	6	4	2
91	A jar of marmalade, any flavour	6	4	2
92	A jar of curd, i.e. lemon, lime, etc.	6	4	2

Class – Wines

Entry Fees

Classes 93 to 96 55p per entry

Class	Description	Prizes (£)		
		1 st	2 nd	3 rd
93	A bottle of white wine	6	4	2
94	A bottle of red wine	6	4	2
95	A bottle of rosé wine	6	4	2
96	A bottle of cider	6	4	2

Class – Children’s Section

Entry Fees

Classes 97 to 111 25p per entry

Class	Description	Prizes (£)		
		1 st	2 nd	3 rd
97	Vegetable animal/person	5	3	1.50
98	Miniature farmyard (not to exceed 40cm x 25cm)	5	3	1.50
99	Painting/sketch 'My favourite farmyard animal'	5	3	1.50
100	Piggy puppet	5	3	1.50
101	Handwriting - write out and illustrate a set poem (different poem for each age group. Please contact the Farm for details)	5	3	1.50
102	Collage - 25cm x 25cm 'Seasons'	5	3	1.50
103	Handicraft – any subject	5	3	1.50
104	Photograph – any subject	5	3	1.50
105	Design a Mythical Creature	5	3	1.50
106	Greetings Card or Invitation	5	3	1.50

Class – Children’s Section (continued)

Entry Fees

Classes 97 to 111 25p per entry

Class	Description	Prizes (£)		
		1 st	2 nd	3 rd
107	Decorative Welly	5	3	1.50
108	T is for Tractor	5	3	1.50
109	Animal Themed Mobile	5	3	1.50
110	A Crown fit for a Queen Bee	5	3	1.50
111	Farmyard fancy dress - come in costume on the day and be judged in the main show ring	5	3	1.50

Please note that children’s classes will be judged by age category.

Class – Children’s Cookery

Entry Fees

Classes 112 to 114 25p per entry

Class	Description	Prizes (£)		
		1 st	2 nd	3 rd
112	2 gingerbread farmers	5	3	1.50
113	6 Welsh cakes	5	3	1.50
114	Locally sourced lunchbox for Farmer Jack	5	3	1.50

The Jeff Williams Shield will be awarded for the most points gained in the children’s classes.

Greenmeadow Community Farm

We hope that you have enjoyed your visit to Greenmeadow Community Farm.

We have an ongoing calendar of special events including:

31st October 2017 – Halloween fun at the Farm! 10am to 3:30pm.

31st October 2017 – Gates open at 6pm, come – if you dare!

Father Christmas will be welcoming school groups & prebooked groups of 10 or more to the Farm from late November – please call for details. His visiting hours for general visitors are 10am – 4pm on the following days:

Saturday 2nd & Sunday 3rd December

Saturday 9th & Sunday 10th December

Saturday 16th & Sunday 17th December

Friday 22nd – Saturday 23rd December

Our wonderful on site eatery Café Cwtch is open to all and can be accessed every day that the Farm is open.

If you are a regular visitor to Greenmeadow Community Farm you might like to consider buying a yearly pass or a Gold Pass.

Opportunities throughout the year to join in with exciting experience days such as 'Bushcraft' and 'Farmer for a Day'.

Keep an eye on our website for further details

www.greenmeadowcommunityfarm.org.uk

Or visit anytime for an enjoyable day out. We are open daily from February – December: 10am to 5pm.

Please note that we are closed from 24th December to 31st January inclusive.

Greenmeadow Community Farm

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greenmeadowcommunityfarm@torfaen.gov.uk

Entry No. _____

(to be filled in by Show Secretary)

Entry Form

To be returned to the **Show Secretary** by 5pm on Wednesday 6th September, 2017.

Name of Exhibitor _____

Address _____

Email Address _____

Telephone Number _____

Age: (Do not worry – under 14's only!) _____

Class No.	No. of Exhibits	Entry Fee	Class No.	No. of Exhibits	Entry Fee
Entry	Total		Entry	Total	

Entry fee enclosed

(Please note that cheques should be made payable to Torfaen County Borough Council).

Please indicate how you would prefer to receive a Show programme in future years:

By e-mail

By post

Competitors please note: Any items not clearly marked 'reserved' on the Class Card will be sold by auction after the presentation of prizes.

