Rackenford Gardening Club

AUTUMN SHOW 2024

Saturday 31st August
as part of Village Day



SHOW OPENS TO THE PUBLIC
at 1pm

The Marquee on Rackenford Common
by kind permission of the Parish Council

Tea & Cakes organised by Rackenford Church

Judges are Jason Ness and Jenny Cox

Show rules

1. Entrance is free and open to all (members and non-members)
2. All floral exhibits except in the Floral Art, arrangement and children's classes must be grown by the exhibitor
3. Exhibitors may stage their exhibits as they please within the allocated space. **Staging is between 9-11am** on the day of the show. The Show will then close for judging and reopen for public viewing as part of the Village Day event at 1pm. Trophies and prize cards will be awarded at 3.45pm after which the exhibits may be removed. Please remove all exhibits by 4.30.
4. No person may enter more than one exhibit per class.
5. The decision of the judges shall be final on matters of merit but the Steward(s) appointed by the Committee shall decide on eligibility of entries. Prize cards and trophies may be withheld if in the opinion of the Judge exhibits are not of sufficient merit.

   Please note that although all due care will be taken, the Club can take no responsibility for damage or loss of an exhibit.

Entries
Must be for individuals only and be submitted no later than **6pm Tuesday 27th August**. *Please note, it is easier for organisers to manage "no shows" than late entries, please tick all potential entries*

Contact
If you have any queries or require help, please contact Jenny Nash, on 07967 839382 or jenny@rackenfordshop.co.uk

Committee Members
Frances Kelland, President
Sarah Child, Chair
Helen Hyland, Treasurer
Jenny Nash, Jason Mead, Liz Wilkinson & Maria Winterbourne

SECTION 1 –FLOWERS, PLANTS, VEGETABLES

Cut Flowers

Each exhibit must be in a single container

1. 3 stems of fuchsias
2. 5 stems of annuals grown from seed (same or varied)
3. 3 dahlias – decorative, mixed
4. 6 dahlias – any type may be same or mixed
5. 1 single rose
6. 1 gladiolus spike
7. 3 chrysanthemums
8. A collection of 3 different garden flowers
9. 3 hydrangea blooms

Vegetable and Fruit Section

10. 3 potatoes – coloured
11. 3 potatoes – white
12. 3 carrots, any (tops trimmed to c 3”)
13. 3 beetroots (tops trimmed to c 3”)
14. 1 large onion
15. 3 onions from sets
16. 3 onions from seed
17. 5 green salad onions – with top and tail
18. 3 courgettes
19. 5 runner beans
20. 5 French beans
21. A pair of cucumbers
22. 1 lettuce
23. 3 tomatoes – any type, with stems
24. Truss of tomatoes
25. A pair of vegetable marrows (maximum 14” long)
26. A plate of soft fruit

27. A collection of 4 different salad vegetables- up to 3 of each. Max display area 12” (30cm) square

Pot Plants (*not exhibited before*)

28. A flowering pot plant
29. A non-flowering pot plant

Floral Art

An exhibit is mainly from plant material, flowers to predominate, with or without accessories. Table area allowed is 24” by 24”, no maximum height is specified. Oversize entries will, sadly, be admired but disqualified.

30. An arrangement from foraged material
31. An arrangement suitable for the dinner table

SECTION 2 – DOMESTIC

Photography

Digital or roll taken since July 2023 – please add the date taken to the front or back of the photograph.
Actual size of photo not to exceed 9 x 6" (23 x 15 cm) preferably with a mount or surround (white or coloured)

32. A woodland scene
33. A summer's day

Crafts

Exhibit must fit within a 40cm square space*, no maximum height is specified. Oversize entries will, sadly, be admired but disqualified.*

34. A hand sewn garment (may be folded to fit within the space)
35. Something fabulous made from recycled objects
36. A painting or collage of a local scene

Cookery

All food items must be covered (hygiene regulations) and all jars have a waxed circle under the cover or lid

37. A jar of fruit jam – single or mixed fruit.
38. A jar of honey
39. Three scones (may be fruit or plain)
40. A loaf of bread
41. A cake containing one or more vegetables
42. A fruit-based liqueur
43. 6 fresh eggs

SECTION 3 – CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Children can enter adult classes. In the children's classes age is taken into account, so please show age with entry

0 - 4 years

44. A painted pebble/stone
45. A farm animal made of vegetables

Ages 5 to 14

46. A garden in a seed tray (large seed trays will be available from the shop)
47. A farm animal made of vegetables
48. A drawing or painting of a local scene
49. Three cup cakes, decorated with edible flowers

Autumn Show Trophies

The President's Cup for the highest aggregate of points in Section 1 –Flowers, plants and vegetables

The Taxis Cup for the most outstanding entry in the show.

The Stag Cup for the highest aggregate of points in the vegetable and Fruit section.

The Paxton Trophy for the most outstanding vegetable exhibit.

The Waldron Cup for the highest aggregate of points in the flower section.

The Sparkman Cup for the most outstanding flower exhibit.

The Flower Arrangement Cup for the best Floral Art exhibit.

The Sparkman Vase for the best rose exhibit.

The Di Knowles Trophy for the best honey.

The Ferdinando Cup for the highest aggregate in section 2 - Domestic section.

The Kelland Trophy for the best pot plant exhibit.

The Rackenford Club Cup for the highest children's aggregate.

The Junior Cup for the best exhibit from an entrant under 7.

The Senior Cup for the best exhibit from an entrant 7 to 14.

The Rackenford Garden Club Shield. Judged on a different garden element each year – this year Best Vegetable Garden

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ENTRY FORM

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48		

Please put a cross in the relevant box for each class that you wish to enter.
It is easier for the organisers to manage "no shows" than late entries, so please tick all entries that you might make.
Total number of entries …….

Name ……

Phone Number……

Email address……

Entries may be left at Rackenford Shop (Entry Forms box on Shop counter)

Or

Emailed to Maria at mariawinterborne@btinternet.com (either a copy of form or a list of classes including your name, and telephone number)