**Rules, Trophies and Timetable for**

**Junior, Home grown, From The Kitchen and Home Made**

**Timetable:**

**8 - 9.50am** Staging of entries

**10-11.55am** Judging. (marquee closed to public.)

**12 noon** Marquee open to public

**3pm** Prize money may be collected

**4 pm** Prize giving

**4.30pm** Exhibits may be removed

(Exhibits may not be removed until prize giving is completed)

**Rules:**

1. All classes are open
2. Except in floral are, all exhibits must be grown or made by the exhibitor.
3. All exhibits must be staged before **9.50am** and not to be removed before **4.30pm**. Judging commences at at 10am and the tent will be closed until judging finishes at approximately 12 noon.
4. All exhibits to be removed before 5.30pm. No responsibility will be taken for items not collected at the proper time.
5. All possible care will be taken to prevent loss of or damage of exhibits, but such accidents are covered by CDAS.
6. Brand names must not appear on any exhibit.
7. Judges may cut, break or open specimens at their discretion.
8. Failure to comply with the terms of the schedule will cause an exhibitor to be disqualified.
9. The decision of the judges shall be final as regards to merit. Any objections as to interpretation of the schedule must be made in writing to the Secretary of the section within 2 hours of the opening of the tent to the public and a deposit of £5 made. This will be refunded if the objection is allowed. The section sub committee shall give the final decision.
10. Exhibitors may enter **no more than two i**tems in each class and **only one** entry in each class may score points for the cups (top placed entry to count). Points are awarded as follows: 1st place – 6 points, 2nd place – 4 points, 3rd place – 2 points, unplaced 1 point.
11. The committee reserves the right depending on the number of entries to amalgamate or split classes at the discretion of the judge and steward.
12. **Closing date Friday 2nd September 2023.**

**As space on the show site is limited, we encourage all entrants to park in the car parking field when brining their entries to the show. Where this is not possible, please ensure that your vehicle is removed promptly from the show site and by 9.00am at the latest as the access road and entrance will be closed after this time. Vehicles cannot be left on the show field during the day. At the end of the day vehicular access to the show field will not be possible until after 5pm.**

**Prize money** will be paid out on the show day in the horticultural tent from 3pm and after the President has presented cups and trophies. Prize money not collected on the day will be donated to the society.

 **Trophies** will be presented at 4pm in the horticultural tent and will be awarded as follows.

* The **Lingspot Cup** for the competitor gaining the most points in the fruit and vegetable section
* **A J Cobb Cup** for the best exhibit in the fruit and vegetable section
* **Heaviest pumpkin Cup** for the heaviest Pumpkin in classes 71 and 76
* **A L Grebby Memorial Cup** for the exhibitor gaining the most points in the flower classes.
* **The Haytree plate** for the competitor gaining the most points in the “From The Kitchen’ section (excluding Man in the Kitchen)
* **Mrs B Alvey Memorial Cup** for the best entry in the “From The Kitchen” section
* **Hill Shield** to be presented to the winner of ‘Man in the Kitchen’
* **The Holme Cup** to be awarded to the overall winner (most points) of the Flower arranging classes
* **Heavens Scent Trophy** for the best entry in the flower arranging section
* **A small silver cup** for the best child exhibit
* **The Joyce Allen Trophy** awarded for best exhibit in the junior sections.
* **The crafts tray** to be presented to the best exhibit in the Handicrafts section
* **A Perpetual Challenge Cup** for the competitor gaining the most points in all sections except the Junior section