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VILLAGE SHOW 2022

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Dear Show Exhibitor and/or Plot holder

Welcome to the start of preparations for our 44th show. You will notice no doubt that we have changed the name of the show from Annual Flower and Produce Show to Village Show. This reflects the fact that you do not have to rent an Allotment or be a member to take part, except for Classes in the Capel Residents section, entries are open to all.

In 2021 there were 550 entries between 70 entrants in 133 classes. These numbers were pretty comparative to previous years including the entries in each class. We did have three record breakers though in the Mammoth Classes, a leek, kohlrabi and potato. The Novelty Classes were up by seven. The changes to the Children's Classes have meant a much easier and fairer way of judging now they are divided into three age groups.

Show Schedule changes for 2022. There are a few this year with sponsors, subjects and classes so make sure you read carefully in case this affects what you may like to enter.

- The vegetable sections are the same but the sponsor for the 'Longest Runner Bean' in group D has changed. We will also be issuing a certificate to the winner this year.
- Group E 'Floral', Classes 54 and 55 will be judged for 'all round effect'.
- Group G Class 72 the 'Walter Woodcock Collection', we have added to the comment about previous cup winners to say 'Previous cup winners of group A **and/or Gordon Mott Memorial Cup** are not eligible to enter this collection.
- Group I the Novelty Award has been renamed the 'Graham Whybrow Novelty Award'. This group is now sponsored by Sue Whybrow and there will be a new Trophy. Graham introduced this Group many years ago and it has always been popular and well supported. Please note Class 80 in this group has a new subject.
- Group K 'Flower and Foliage Arrangements' has new subjects to reflect the Queens Jubilee year.
- Group L, 'Cookery' has new recipes in classes 98–102. Classes 98 and 99 will have recipes provided and these are available from our Website.
- Group M 'The Handicraft Classes' have a new selection of subjects. Remember to apply to me if the item you wish to make in classes 109 and 110 are large as we may have to accommodate extra bench space for Show weekend.
- Remember items need to have been made in the last 12 months. This applies to Handicraft Group M, Art Group N and Photography Group O.
- In the Children's section PQR there are new subjects and the colouring picture in class 119 and 124 can be downloaded from the website.
- On page 13 you will find a list of all cup and prize winners from 2021.

Show entries. Please continue to support us by entering your exhibits. Page 14 tells you how to enter the show.

Electronic entries will open from the 1st of August. This has now become the normal way of entering although if you have difficulty with this you will find a paper entry on page 15 of the Schedule. Paper entries must be posted through my door prior to the closing date of Tuesday 30th of August at 20.00hrs. Unfortunately, we are unable to take late entries. Entry fee is 10p per Class.

We have been asked by a few exhibitors, if we can open our doors on Friday evening for those with a large number of entries or those having difficulty arriving early on Saturday morning. Staging of exhibits can take quite a while and is often stressful when carried out on the morning of the Show. As a result, the Committee have decided to open our doors on Friday afternoon/evening from 16:30 -18:00hrs. Please remember to bring along your entry fee if you wish to take advantage of this so that we can issue your entry cards to you. The committee also reserve the right to reverse this decision in future years if any problems arise.

Can I politely ask you not to remove any of your exhibits before the end of the Show for whatever reason, likewise if you are unable to collect your exhibits after the Show officially closes, please ask a friend or a Committee Member to do this for you. As mentioned on Page 3 of the Show Schedule, please be aware we are not responsible for any loss or damage to exhibits from whatever cause arising.

Don't forget to have a look at our Website. It is constantly being updated and added to, it is easy to navigate and full of useful information.

- 2022 Show Schedule.
- Photograph subjects for this year can be found.
- Photographic hints and tips for showing and presenting.
- Rules and qualifying information on the Banksian Medal.
- Do you have a look at the photographs of previous years' Shows.
- Andrew Tokely has kindly put together some hints and tips for showing and presenting vegetables.
- Recipes for Cookery section Classes 98 and 99.
- Hints and tips for cookery and Preserves.
- Download Children's Classes 119 and 124 colouring picture of fruit.
- Hints and tips for Handicrafts.

Capel Capers will also be reminding you every month until the show of the handicraft and photography subjects.

Please return any cups you may have won in 2021 to David Armitage or myself at least one week before the Show. This enables us to prepare and have them ready for engraving by Saturday lunchtime, Show weekend.

After the show on Sunday any unwanted produce or flowers can be placed in one of the red wheelbarrows outside the fire exit doors of the Hall after the presentations when clearing away. Donations will be taken to a local food bank and care home.

Please take time to read the Show Schedule and decide what you can enter. If you have any queries or require an additional Show Schedule, please print one off the website, give me a call or email me. Remember to fill in your entry form electronically, the Webpage will be open from the 1st of August. www.capelallotments.co.uk/show-entry. The entry deadline is Tuesday 31st of August.

A polite reminder that no dogs are allowed in the Village Hall during the Show except guide dogs.

Looking forward to seeing you all with your entries this year.

Yours sincerely

Wendy Russell
Show Secretary