

# Malahide Horticultural Society

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**THE ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY OF IRELAND**

and

**NORTH DUBLIN HORTICULTURAL SOCIETIES ASSOCIATION**



## Schedule of Classes for the Annual Show & Plant Sale



to take place on

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July, 2019**

in

**St. Andrew's Parish Centre,  
Church Road, Malahide**

from

2.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. Saturday

**PLANT SALE AT THE SHOW**



**Admission:**

**Exhibitors and Children — Free**

**Members — €2**

**Non-Members — €3**



**Refreshments will be available**

*The Major W.S.G Drummond Cup will be awarded for  
the Best Exhibit in Show*

***Holder — Pat Curtis, Balbriggan***

*The Agnes Kirker Cup will be awarded to the  
exhibitor achieving the highest points in the Show.*

***Holder — John Warren, Malahide***

## **Show Sponsors**

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# TOP VASE COMPETITION

## Competition Rules

1. The Top Vase class is for a vase of mixed flowering stems containing a total of between 5 and 10 stems, taken from a minimum of 2 different kinds of plants. Please note that it is two different KINDS of plants; two varieties of the same plant are NOT two kinds.
2. The display will be judged out of a total of 35 points, split into: 25 points for the colour, form, condition, quality and freshness of the flowers on display, and 10 points for the overall presentation and effect of flowers in the vase. The vase will be viewed from all directions. Judging of the flowers should be to the normal rules used for other classes.
3. Stems used in the display must be showing flowers only; no seed heads or berries will be allowed.
4. The vase can be any shape or size and made from any material, but must be in proportion to the display. No points are awarded for the vase itself.
5. No accessories whatsoever - such as bows and additional foliage - will be allowed. Foliage which is growing naturally from the flowering stem, and still attached to that stem, is allowed. Packing material - including oasis - to keep the stems in place is allowed.
6. Prizes of €8, €5, and €3 will be awarded to those entrants placed 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> respectively.
7. The M.H.S. Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the winner of the Top Vase Competition.

## **Notes for Exhibitors and Judges**

- Flowering stems can be taken from ANY flowering Plant
- The different kinds of plants need to be taken from different genera. For instance, pinks, carnations and sweet william - which are all dianthus - would not be classed as different kinds.
- Only fresh, home-grown flowers can be used in the vase. No dried or silk flowers are allowed.
- A vase, by definition, is any vessel that can be used to hold cut flowers and which is taller than it is wide at its widest point.
- The Top Vase class is open for anyone to enter and is not intended purely for growers who regularly display single species classes at shows.
- Judges should use their discretion when judging the Top Vase class, bearing in mind that the entries may come from inexperienced exhibitors.
- Judges and exhibitors should note that the display has to be viewed all round.
- The points awarded should be clearly marked by the judges on the exhibitors' cards.
- Any queries that may arise, regarding anything other than the above rules, should be referred to, and decided by the show officials.

**Failure to abide by any of these rules will lead to disqualification.**

**MALAHIDE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY  
COMMITTEE 2019**

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Hazel Bolton, Mary Doyle, Betty McNally

***The Committee wishes to express its appreciation and thanks to the donors of the Perpetual Trophies and sponsored prizes who have contributed so much to the success of the show. Please support our sponsors, to demonstrate our thanks for their generosity and interest in the Show***

## JOINING THE SOCIETY

*New members are always welcome. In addition to the annual Spring and Summer Shows, the Society conducts a Winter Lecture Programme on gardening and environmental subjects.*

*The current annual subscription is*

*€15 (single), €20 (family).*

*For details of the Winter Lecture Programme visit our website at [www.malahidehorticulturalsociety.com](http://www.malahidehorticulturalsociety.com)*

## **RULES FOR EXHIBITORS**

1. All exhibits must be the bona fida production of the exhibitor.
2. The Society provides vases, bowls, containers and paper plates.
3. When staging, exhibitors should obtain, from the Show Secretary, envelopes containing their class cards. A class card must be placed face down in front of the exhibit to which it relates.
4. The Show will be organised and judged as set out in "The Horticultural Show Handbook", RHS, ISBN 0 874 431 98 1 in all classes, with the exception of Sweet Pea classes, where in addition the use of wire or other support attached to the stem or flower will disqualify the exhibit.
5. The decision of the Judges shall be final as to merit but an objection on other points may be lodged, in writing, with the Show Secretary before 4 p.m. on the day of the Show.
6. All exhibits should be named as correctly as possible.
7. Exhibits must be arranged on the space allocated and must remain where placed until the close of the show, at 5.30 p.m.
8. Only one entry may be made in any Class by any exhibitor, except in each of classes 53, 76, 108 and 119 where a maximum of 3 entries are permitted, provided each exhibit is different.
9. The Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry or entries.
10. The Society will not, in any way, be responsible for loss or damage to any exhibit or the property of any exhibitor before, during or after the Show.
11. Exhibits may be staged on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July between 7.00 p.m. and 10.00 p.m. and on the day of the show, 27<sup>th</sup> July, between 8.00 a.m. and 11.30 a.m. No exhibitor shall be admitted after 11.25 a.m. on the day of the show until the official opening at 2.30 p.m.



## **RULES (Continued)**

12. Exhibits not claimed after 5.30 p.m. on the day of the Show will be disposed of at the discretion of the Committee. SEE RULE 15.
13. **ENTRY FEE:** 1 Euro per entry (20 or more entries €20).  
Begonia Section: €2 per entry.  
Juvenile Section: 50 cent per entry.
14. Competitors are requested to send their entries to the Show Secretary, Mr John Warren, 145 Seapark, Malahide (Tel. 8453947 or 087 2561 761) or Asst. Show Secretary Ms Deirdre Cairns, 49 The Moorings, Malahide (Tel. 8453337) by Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2019.
15. **NO EXHIBIT MAY BE REMOVED BY ANY PERSON UNTIL 5.30 P.M. ON SATURDAY, JULY 27<sup>th</sup>.**
16. Judges will award 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places in each Class, subject to sufficient merit being shown. For prizes and trophies for the highest number of points attained, each 1<sup>st</sup> place will count as 3 points; each 2<sup>nd</sup> place will count as 2 points and each 3<sup>rd</sup> place will count as 1 point. Ties will be resolved by reference to (a) the number of 1<sup>st</sup> places won or, where these are equal, to (b) the number of 2<sup>nd</sup> places won or, where the numbers of 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> places won are equal, to (c) the number of 3<sup>rd</sup> places won.
17. Judges may withhold prizes where insufficient merit is shown.

## **SECTION A FLOWERS**

### **CLASS**

1. **ROSES, LARGE FLOWERED**, Vase of 3 blooms.
2. **ROSES, LARGE FLOWERED**, Vase of 2 blooms.
3. **ROSES, LARGE FLOWERED**, 1 bloom.
4. **ROSES, CLUSTER FLOWERED**, 1 vase, 2 stems.
5. **ROSES, CLUSTER FLOWERED**, 1 stem.
6. **ROSES, MINIATURE**, 1 pot, any size.
7. **ROSES, MINIATURE**, Five stems, Cluster flowered type; may be mixed.
8. **BLOWN ROSE**, 1 bloom.
9. **ANY ROSE**, not provided for in classes 1 to 8, 1 vase, 3 stems.
10. **CYCLE OF BLOOM**, 1 vase, 3 blooms of one variety, 1 bloom just showing colour & first petals about to unfurl, 1 specimen bloom & 1 blown rose with good colour and substance
11. **BOWL OF ROSES**, not more than 7 blooms, bowl provided by Society.
12. **PANSY**, 5 blooms, mixed, in vase or container provided.
13. **PANSY**, 5 blooms, same colour, in vase or container provided.
14. **VIOLA**, 5 blooms, may be mixed, in vase or container provided.
15. **CARNATIONS**, 1 vase, 3 blooms, may be mixed.
16. **GLADIOLI**, 1 vase, 1 spike.
17. **GLADIOLI**, 1 vase, 2 spikes, may be mixed.
18. **DAHLIAS, DECORATIVE, BALL or WATER LILY**, may be mixed, 1 vase, 3 blooms.
19. **DAHLIAS, CACTUS or SEMI-CACTUS**, 1 vase, 3 blooms.
20. **DAHLIAS, POMPOM**, 1 vase, 3 blooms.
- 20(a) **DAHLIAS**, any classification not already provided for, 1 vase, 3 blooms, may be mixed.
21. **BEGONIAS**, (tuberous), 3 blooms on board or plate, may be mixed.
22. **HARDY HERBACEOUS**, excluding dahlias, 1 vase, mixed.
23. **HARDY HERBACEOUS**, excluding dahlias, 1 vase, same variety.
24. **HYDRANGEAS**, 1 vase, 3 stems.
25. **PELARGONIUMS**, 1 vase, 3 blooms, may be mixed.
26. **MARIGOLDS**, 5 blooms.
27. **FLOWERING SHRUBS**, other than Hydrangea, 1 vase, may be mixed.
28. **ANNUAL FLOWERS**, excluding sweet pea, 1 vase, mixed.
29. **LILIUM**, 1 vase, 3 stems, may be mixed.
30. **HANGING BASKET**, any size
31. **PLANTED CONTAINER**, any size
32. **Top Vase Competition**: See Pages 4 & 5 for details.

## **SECTION A FLOWERS**

**THE PERPETUAL TROPHIES** relating to Section A are:—

**LORD & LADY TALBOT CUP —**  
for the highest points attained in Section A  
*(Holder — Ann O'Meara, Swords)*

**E. TROY CUP —**  
for the best exhibit in Section A  
*(Holder — Sydney Conneff, Blackrock)*

**JOHN O'DRISCOLL CUP —**  
for the highest points attained in Classes 1 to 11 (Roses)  
*(Holder — Pat Curtis, Balbriggan)*

**DELANEY CUP —**  
for the winner in Class 15 (Carnations)  
*(Holder — Pat Curtis, Balbriggan)*

**MARIAN NURSERIES CUP —**  
for the winner in Class 23 (Hardy Herbaceous)  
*(Holder — Ann O'Meara, Swords)*

**M.H.S. PERPETUAL CUP —**  
for the winner in Class 32 (Top Vase Competition)  
*(Holder — Christopher White, Naul)*

**SECTION B**  
**SWEET PEA**  
*Open Classes*

- 33. Malahide Sweet Pea Championship**  
3 vases, 6 stems per vase, a different variety in each vase.
- 34.** 2 vases, 6 stems per vase, a different variety in each vase.
- 35.** 1 vase, 6 stems, 2 varieties.
- 36.** 1 vase, 9 stems, 3 varieties.
- 37.** 1 vase 15 stems, mixed varieties.
- 38.** 1 vase, 6 stems, any one variety.
- 39.** 1 vase, 1 stem, any variety
- 40.** Bowl of sweet pea, maximum 20 stems, bowl supplied by Society.
- 41.** Three vases, 6 stems per vase, a distinct variety in each vase which has been bred in Ireland and catalogued for sale. Each variety to be clearly named on one label per vase.
- 42.** 2 or more bush-grown varieties in a vase of 5 stems. Varieties to be clearly named on one label. ***[REMINDER: Novice growers are also eligible to enter this class.]***
- 42A.** Bowl of old-fashioned sweet peas, not more than 12 stems, not cordon grown, no Spencers, with any foliage. To be judged for quality and decorative effect.

***Classes for Sweet Pea Growers of not more than 80 plants***

**Classes 43 to 46 inclusive are open to any person who grows not more than 80 sweet pea plants.**

- 43.** 1 vase, 1 stem, any variety.
- 44.** 1 vase, 6 stems, any one variety.
- 45.** 1 vase, 6 stems, mixed varieties.
- 46.** Bowl of sweet pea, maximum 12 stems, bowl supplied by Society.

**THE PERPETUAL TROPHIES** relating to Section B are:

**John Warren Perpetual Trophy:**  
For the winner of class 33  
***(Holder — David Moloney, Clonmel)***

**Hilltop Stores Cup:**  
For the best exhibit in classes 34 to 42A  
***(Holder — John Warren, Malahide)***

**Benjamin Bassett Memorial Cup:**  
For the highest points in classes 33 to 42A  
***(Holder — Catherine Coveney, Greystones)***

**Newgreen Cup:**  
For the highest points in classes 43 to 46  
***(Holder — Pat Thorton, Naul)***

***The “National Sweet Pea Society” Affiliated Society Bronze Medal will be awarded for the best vase of sweet pea in Section B.***  
***(2018 winner: David Moloney, Clonmel)***

## SECTION C FRUIT

### CLASS

47. **RED CURRANTS**, dish of 5 strings
48. **BLACKCURRANTS**, dish of 5 strings.
49. **LOGANBERRIES**, dish of 12.
50. **RASPBERRIES**, dish of 12.
51. **STRAWBERRIES**, dish of 6.
52. **GOOSEBERRIES**, dish of 12.
53. **ANY OTHER FRUIT**, not more than 5 individual or 5 strings.  
*IMPORTANT – see Rule 8*
54. **COLLECTION OF FRUIT**, any 3 kinds, 3 specimens of each.

**THE PERPETUAL TROPHIES** relating to Section C are:—

**DESMOND FOLEY PERPETUAL CUP —**  
will be awarded for the highest points attained Section C  
(*Holder — Mick Burke, Swords*)

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A Silver Spoon will be awarded for the best exhibit in Section C  
(*2018 winner — Chris McAleer, Balbriggan*)

## SECTION D VEGETABLES

### CLASS

55. **PARSLEY**, 6 stems.
56. **FRENCH BEANS**, 1 dish, 6 pods.
57. **BROAD BEANS**, 1 dish, 6 pods.
58. **PEAS**, 1 dish, 6 pods.
59. **LETTUCE**, 1 head.
60. **ONIONS**, sets only, 1 dish of 3.
61. **SHALLOTS**, 1 dish of 6.
62. **CARROTS**, 1 dish of 3.
63. **BEETROOT**, 1 dish of 3.
64. **POTATOES**, 1 dish of 3.
65. **RUNNER BEANS**, 1 dish, 6 pods.
66. **TOMATOES**, 1 dish of 4, ripe.
67. **TOMATOES**, 1 truss, ripeness to count.
68. **MIXED HERBS**, 3 vases, 1 type in each vase (excluding parsley).
69. **CUCUMBER**, 1 specimen.
70. **VEGETABLE MARROW**, green or white, 1 specimen.
71. **COURGETTES**, 1 dish of 3.
72. **CABBAGE**, 1 head.
73. **SCALLIONS**, 1 bunch of 6.  
*IMPORTANT – see Rule 8*
74. **BROCCOLI**, 1 dish of 2 heads.
75. **RHUBARB**, 5 sticks.
76. **ANY OTHER VEGETABLE**, not more than 3 of any one kind;  
*Important See Rule 8.*
77. **COLLECTION** of 6 vegetables of choice, displayed on a tray not exceeding 3' by 2'.
78. **Top Tray Competition: See Pages 25 & 26 for details.**

## **SECTION D VEGETABLES**

**THE PERPETUAL TROPHIES** relating to Section D are:—

**P.J. FOGARTY CUP —**

for the highest points attained in Section D

*(Holder — Sean Brady, Rush)*

**JOE THOMPSON CUP —**

for the best exhibit in Section D excluding Classes 77 & 78

*(Holder — Sean Brady, Rush)*

**MRS B. DUNNE MEMORIAL TROPHY —**

for the winner in Class 68 (Mixed Herbs)

*(Holder — Sean Brady, Rush)*

**J. McCREADIE CUP —**

for the winner in Class 77 (Collection of 6 Vegetables)

*(Holder — Chris McAleer, Balbriggan)*

**KAY O'KANE MEMORIAL CUP —**

for the winner in Class 78 (Top Tray Competition)

*(Holder — Sean Brady, Rush)*

**SECTION E**  
**POTTED PLANTS**  
*Open*

**CLASS**

- 79. **DISPLAY OF 6 POTTED PLANTS..** Space allowed 40" wide.
- 80. **CACTI, MAMMILLARIAS,** 3 pots or pans not exceeding 5", 3 varieties.
- 81. **CACTI,** other than Mammillaria, 3 pots or pans not exceeding 5", 3 varieties.
- 82. **CACTI,** any variety, 3 pots or pans not exceeding 3", 3 varieties.
- 83. **CACTUS,** 1 specimen, pot not exceeding 8".
- 84. **SUCCULENTS,** 3 pots or pans not exceeding 5", 3 varieties.
- 85. **SUCCULENTS,** 3 pots or pans not exceeding 4", 3 varieties.
- 86. **SUCCULENT,** 1 specimen, pot not exceeding 6".
- 87. **BEGONIA,** single, 1 pot, any size
- 88. **BEGONIA,** double, 1 pot, any size.
- 89. **PELARGONIUM ZONAL,** 1 pot not exceeding 8".
- 90. **PELARGONIUM REGAL,** 1 pot not exceeding 8".
- 91. **PELARGONIUM, Bicolor, Tricolor or Bronze Leaf,** 1 pot not exceeding 8".
- 92. **PELARGONIUM, Angel,** 1 pot not exceeding 6".
- 93. **PELARGONIUM, SCENTED LEAF,** 1 pot not exceeding 8".
- 94. **PELARGONIUM, DWARF ZONAL,** 1 pot not exceeding 4½".
- 95. **PELARGONIUM, MINIATURE ZONAL,** 1 pot not exceeding 3 ½".
- 96. **PELARGONIUM, IVY LEAF,** .1 pot not exceeding 8".
- 97. **PELARGONIUM, other than above,** 1 pot not exceeding 8".
- 98. **FUCHSIA,** any type, 1 pot not exceeding 8".
- 99. **FUCHSIA,** 1 pot, single or double flowered, not exceeding 7".
- 100. **FUCHSIA,** 3 pots, one or more cultivars, single or double, not exceeding 7"
- 101. **WEEPING FUCHSIA,** 1 pot not exceeding 12"
- 102. **FOLIAGE PLANT,** 1 pot, any size
- 103. **FERN,** 1 pot not exceeding 10".
- 104. **TRAILING PLANT,** 1 pot, any size
- 105. **BUSY LIZZIE,** 1 pot not exceeding 8".
- 106. **ORCHID,** 1 pot, any size, 1 plant.
- 107. **STREPTOCARPUS,** 1 pot, any size.
- 108. **ANY FLOWERING PLANT** not provided for above, pot any size.

*IMPORTANT – see Rule 8*

**Note re Class 79**

**The winner of Class 79 will be awarded the John O'Driscoll Memorial Silver Salver and €8. Second and third places will be awarded €5 and €3 respectively.**



**SECTION E**  
**POTTED PLANTS**  
*Open*

**THE PERPETUAL TROPHIES** relating to Section E are:—

**TOM WILLIAMS CUP —**

for the highest points attained in Section E  
*(Holder — Madaleine Harford, Swords)*

**JOHN O'DRISCOLL MEMORIAL SILVER SALVER —**

for the winner in Class 79 (Display of potted plants)  
*(Holder — Christopher White, Naul)*

**W.S. O'BRIEN CUP —**

for the highest points attained in Classes 80 to 86 (Cacti and Succulent)  
*(Holder — Christopher White, Naul)*

**GRACE LIVINGSTONE MEMORIAL SALVER —**

for the best exhibit in Section E, but excluding Class 79  
*(Holder — Angela Cassidy, Swords)*

## **SECTION F COOKERY/HOME PRODUCE**

*Juveniles may also enter this Section*

### **CLASS**

- 109. BRACK** made with cold tea, no yeast.
- 110. FRUIT TART** on a plate, short pastry.
- 111. WHEATEN BREAD.**
- 112. SCONES, 3.**
- 113. FRUIT CAKE.**
- 114. HOMEMADE BISCUITS, 6.**
- 114A. LEMON DRIZZLE CAKE.**
- 115. JAM,** Raspberry, 1 pot.
- 116. JAM,** Blackcurrant, 1 pot.
- 117. JAM,** Strawberry, 1 pot.
- 118. JAM,** Gooseberry, 1 pot.
- 119. JAM,** any other variety, 1 pot.  
*IMPORTANT – see Rule 8*
- 120. CHUTNEY,** any variety, 1 pot

### **BALGRIFFIN LADIES CUP —**

will be awarded for the highest points in Section F  
*(Holder — Ann Charleton, Malahide)*

### **ULSTER BANK PERPETUAL TROPHY —**

will be awarded for the best exhibit in Section F  
*(Holder — Hazel Bolton, Malahide)*

### **M.H.S. CUP —**

will be awarded for the highest points in classes 115 to 120 inclusive.  
*(Holder — Ann Charleton, Malahide)*

## **SECTION G HOME INDUSTRIES/ART & CRAFTS**

### **CLASS**

- 121. HANDKNITTED ITEM.**
- 122. TAPESTRY.**
- 123. PATCHWORK.**
- 124. EMBROIDERY/ FINE HAND STITCHING**
- 125. PHOTOGRAPH**, of a Garden.
- 126. PAINTING**, Still-life, any medium, not to exceed 24" inc. frame.
- 127. PAINTING**, Landscape, any medium, not to exceed 24" inc. frame.

### **JENNIE WILLIAMS PERPETUAL TROPHY —**

will be awarded for the highest of points attained in Section G.

*(Holder — Michael Ryan, Malahide)*

### ***PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES***

**The Perpetual Trophies will be formally presented at 5.00 p.m.  
on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July. Other prizes should be collected at the  
Show Secretary's office between 3.30 and 4.30.**

**Section H**  
**Juvenile (UNDER 15 YEARS)**

**Entry Fee: 50 cent per entry**

*Age to be stated on the back of all Class cards.*

*Age means age on the first day of the Show*

**CLASS**

- 128. KNITTED ARTICLE.**
- 129. PICTURE ART: UNDER 9.**
- 130. PICTURE ART: UNDER 15.**
- 131. MINIATURE GARDEN** in a biscuit tin
- 132. PHOTOGRAPH OF A FLOWER** (colour).
- 133. PHOTOGRAPH OF AN ANIMAL** (colour)
- 134. POSY OF PANSIES.**
- 135. VASE OF WILD FLOWERS.**
- 136. CUP CAKES.** 4.
- 137. FAIRY CAKES.** 6, decorated.
- 138. VEGETABLE MODEL:** model made from fruit, vegetables, flowers or combination of these.
- 139. HARD BOILED EGG:** best dressed or painted hard boiled egg.

**THE PERPETUAL TROPHIES** relating to Section H are:—

**LUCY CROSBIE SHIELD** —

for the greatest number of points attained in Section H

*(Holder — Ailcia Murtagh, Rush)*

## **Judges for Exhibition 2019**

<b>Vegetables</b>	<b><i>Noel Jackson</i></b>
<b>Fruit</b>	<b><i>Noel Jackson</i></b>
<b>Flowers</b>	<b><i>Tony Boston</i></b>
<b>Sweet Pea</b>	<b><i>Thomas Butterly</i></b>
<b>Begonia Championship</b>	<b><i>Tony Boston</i></b>
<b>Pot Plants</b>	<b><i>Tony Boston</i></b>
<b>Home Industries &amp; Crafts</b>	<b><i>Carol Hilmi</i></b>
<b>Cookery/ Home Produce</b>	<b><i>Carol Hilmi</i></b>
<b>Juvenile</b>	<b><i>Carol Hilmi</i></b>

### **NOTICE TO MEMBERS**

Annual subscriptions for 2019 (€15 single, €20 family), if not already paid, are now due. It would assist the Committee if outstanding subscriptions were paid immediately to the Hon. Treasurer, Michael Ryan or to any member of the Committee.



## PLANT SALE

There will be a sale of plants and related items during the Show. Members are invited to donate any plants, rooted cuttings, bulbs, tubers etc. which they can spare. Please name the items as accurately as possible — these may be left at the Plant Stall during the Show.

***Our thanks to all donors.***

**Section I**  
**MALAHIDE BEGONIA CHAMPIONSHIP 2019**

**Entry Fee : €2 for each class**

Well balanced plants will be expected, with stems stout and erect having healthy foliage; bearing large flowers proportionate to the plant size, circular in outline and of good colour.

**CLASS**

**140. 3 pots, any size — double tuberous — may be mixed.**

Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> €10, 2<sup>nd</sup> €8, 3<sup>rd</sup> €4

**141. 1 pot, any size , double tuberous.**

Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> €5, 2<sup>nd</sup> €3, 3<sup>rd</sup> €2

**142. 1 cut bloom on board**

Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> €5, 2<sup>nd</sup> €3, 3<sup>rd</sup> €2

**143. 3 cut blooms on board.**

Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> €5, 2<sup>nd</sup> €3, 3<sup>rd</sup> €2

**144. 6 cut blooms on board.**

Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> €8, 2<sup>nd</sup> €5, 3<sup>rd</sup> €3

**145. Hanging Basket ( Begonias Only).**

Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> €8, 2<sup>nd</sup> €5, 3<sup>rd</sup> €3

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**Exhibitors must provide their own display boards.**

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A trophy will be awarded to the exhibitor with the highest points in classes 140 to 145.

( *Holder —Pat Curtis, Balbriggan* )

## SHOW DATES FOR 2019

June 29	Delgany & District Horticultural Society Rose Show
July 7	Balbriggan & District Horticultural Society Rose Show
July 13	Rush & District Horticultural Society
July 14	Dublin 5 Rose & Sweet Pea Show
July 20/21	RHSI Sweet Pea Show (Botanic Gardens)
July 27	Malahide Horticultural Society
August 5	Fingal (Swords) Horticultural Society
August 11	Tullamore Show
August 17/18	Dublin 5 Garden Vista
August 24	Howth & Sutton Horticultural Society Autumn Show
August 25	Clontarf Garden Club
September 1	Balbriggan & District Horticultural Society
September 7/8	Naul Garden & Flower Club
September 14/15	Belfast City Autumn Fair

## NORTH DUBLIN HORTICULTURAL SOCIETIES ASSOCIATION "EXHIBITOR OF THE YEAR" COMPETITION

*The "Exhibitor of the Year" Perpetual Trophies will be competed for at the North Dublin Horticultural Societies Association Annual Summer Shows as listed below.*

*There are two categories for "Exhibitor of the Year" competition.*

### **A. Cut Flowers and Pot Plants.**

### **B. Fruit & Vegetables.**

*The names of the exhibitors obtaining the ten highest aggregate of points in **each** of the two categories at each Show will be sent to the Association for inclusion in this competition. Exhibitors may exhibit at any number of shows but points from the total number of shows held, less the lowest points from two shows, will only be counted in the competition for each category.*

*Points will be determined on the basis of 3,2,1, for 1st, 2nd and 3rd respectively in all individual classes in the open horticultural classes.*

*Results will be recorded and distributed after each show and awards will be presented at the End of Season Show held in October*

Rush & District Horticultural Society, July 13<sup>th</sup>

Malahide Horticultural Society, July 27<sup>th</sup>

Fingal (Swords) Horticultural Society, August 5<sup>th</sup>

Dublin 5 Horticultural Society, August 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup>

Howth & Sutton Horticultural Society, August 24<sup>th</sup>

Clontarf Garden Club, August 25<sup>th</sup>

Balbriggan & District Horticultural Society, September 1<sup>st</sup>

Naul Garden & Flower Club, September 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>



# TOP TRAY COMPETITION

## Competition Rules

- 1 The Top Tray class is for a collection of three types of vegetables taken from the following list of eight. The quantity of each vegetable required for the collection is given in brackets: Carrots (3), Cauliflowers (2), Onions (3), Parsnips (3), Peas (6 pods), Potatoes (3), Runner Beans (6 pods), Tomatoes (6). Each type of vegetable will be judged out of a total of 20 points. This is split into three sections as follows: 7 points for size, shape and colour; 7 points for condition; 6 points for uniformity. The overall mark will therefore be out of 60.
- 2 All vegetables are to be displayed for effect. The vegetables must be displayed within an area measuring 18in by 24in (45 x 60cm), without bending any part of them. No part of any exhibit may exceed the size of the tray. A tray or board measuring 18in by 24in (45 x 60cm) can be used to display the vegetables, or the area can simply be marked on the staging. Where a tray has a lip or edge, it is the internal measurements that must not exceed 18in by 24in (45 x 60cm).
- 3 A black cloth is permitted, and the tray may be painted. Parsley is allowed for garnishing, but no other foliage or accessories, such as plates, sand, rings etc., will be allowed. Onion tops may be tied or whipped using raffia or string.
- 4 Prizes of €8, €5 and €3 will be awarded to those entrants who are placed 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> respectively.
- 5 The Kay O'Kane Memorial Cup will be awarded to the winner of the Top Tray Competition.

## **NOTES FOR EXHIBITORS AND JUDGES**

- Carrots and parsnips must have foliage trimmed back to 3in (7.5cm).
- Peas and beans must be displayed with some stalk attached.
- Tomatoes must be displayed with calyces (the green flower bud case).
- Judges may handle exhibits, open pods etc to check for quality.
- The tray, board or staging must not be cut or mutilated in any way - such as cutting holes for standing onions in.
- Judges should use their discretion when judging the Top Tray class, remembering that entries may come from inexperienced exhibitors.
- The points awarded should be clearly marked by the judges on the exhibitors' cards.
- Any queries that may arise, regarding anything other than the above rules, should be referred to, and decided by, the show officials.

**Failure to abide by any of these rules will lead to disqualification.**



## NOTES

# MALAHIDE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

## ENTRY FORM

Please forward entries by Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> of July 2019.

**Entry Fee: €1 each entry, 20 or more entries €20**

**Juvenile Section: 50 cent per entry**

**Begonia Section: €2 per entry**

I give notice that I intend to exhibit the under mentioned classes and declare that all my exhibits are in strict conformity with the rules in this the Society Schedule, which rules I agree to accept as binding.

I ENCLOSE HEREWITH €.....ON ACCOUNT OF ENTRY FEE

I clearly understand that in no circumstances will I be permitted to remove my exhibits before the closing of the Show. *SEE RULE 15.*

**Name: (Block Capitals)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ **Tel. No.:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CLASS NUMBER** (*One per box please*)


**Completed entry forms should be forwarded to either —**

**Show Secretary:** Mr John Warren, 145 Seapark, Malahide. Tel: 8453947 or 087 2561 761

**Assistant Show Secretary:** Ms Deirdre Cairns, 49 The Moorings, Malahide. Tel. 8453337

**Entries may also be sent by email to [thewarrenfamily@eircom.net](mailto:thewarrenfamily@eircom.net)**