

HALSE & DISTRICT GARDEN CLUB
FLOWER SHOW

SATURDAY 1st AUGUST 2009

VILLAGE HALL HALSE

Judging at 10.30am

Show open to the public at 2.30 pm

**RULES OF ENTRY AND SCHEDULE OF CLASSES AND
PRIZES**

ENTRY FORM: To be returned to:

The Show Secretaries,
Ann Dunthorne
Halsend Farm Cottage
Tel: 01823 430543

or

Deborah Baker
Ashmead
Tel: 01823 431747

By 8.00pm on Friday
31st July 2009

RULES

1. The Show will be in the following sections:

Sections "A to D" open to all

Section "E" for children aged 7 years and under

Section "F" for children between 8 and 14 years

2. Entry fee: 30 pence per class
Children's classes free. (Sections E & F)

3. **ONLY ONE ENTRY PER PERSON IN ANY ONE CLASS**

Entries to be made on the form at the end of this schedule by 8.00pm on Friday 31st July 2009

4. The Hall will be available for the staging of exhibits on: -

Saturday 1st August 2009 between 08.00 – 10.00am

NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 10.00AM

5. No deep frozen produce accepted.
6. The Committee reserves the right to visit, before or after the Show, any garden from which fruit, flowers or vegetables have been entered.
7. The Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry without explanation.
8. **NO EXHIBITS TO BE REMOVED UNTIL AFTER THE CUP PRESENTATIONS.**
9. **PRESENTATION OF AWARDS WILL TAKE PLACE AT 3.30 P.M.**

PRIZES

Note: In calculating points for these awards 1st carries 3 points, 2nd carries 2 points and 3rd carries 1 point. Points are doubled for class 23.

"Highly Commended" carries no points.

All cups are perpetual and cannot be won outright. If there is a triple tie, or more, for any award, the entrant with the most first places will be awarded the prize.

Presentation of awards will take place at 3.30 p.m.

HALSE SILVER CHALLENGE CUP for the best collection of entries in Section A by a member of Halse & District Garden Club (Classes 1 - 25)

HAWKINS CUP for the best collection of entries by any individual in Section A.

BAWLER CUP for Specimen Rose in Section A (Class 1)

WOODMAN PERPETUAL SILVER CHALLENGE CUP for Flowering Shrub in Section A (Class 6)

OWEN CHALLENGE CUP for the most points for Vegetables in Section A (Classes 8-19,24 & 25)

THORNE MEMORIAL CUP this year to be presented for the winner of the Men's Floral Art entry

FARLEY CUP for the highest points in Section B, Floral Art

NOVICES GOBLET presented by Halse & District Garden Club for the best flower arrangement (Class 32). Open to those who have never won a first prize in Floral Art in this or any other village show.

GOMER CUP for the best photograph overall in Section C.

HEMLOCK CHALLENGE CUP for the most points in Section D

DON AND GWEN SAUNDERS CUP for Herbs (Class 7)

CHILDREN'S CUPS for the most points in each of Sections E & F

COLES CUP for the best overall entry in Children's Handwriting, Sections E & F combined (Class 52)

PRIZES FOR CHILDREN'S CLASSES ONLY

1st : 50p 2nd : 30p 3rd : 10p

SECTION A: FLOWERS & VEGETABLES

1. Specimen Rose **For the Bawler Cup**
2. Sweet Peas: a vase of 9 stems
3. Collection of Perennials: 1 vase with 3 varieties, 2 stems of each
4. Annuals: 1 vase with 2 varieties, 3 stems of each
5. Roses: 1 vase, 4 stems
6. Any flowering shrub: 2 stems **For the Woodman Cup**
7. Fresh Herbs: a mixed display **For the Don and Gwen Saunders Cup**
8. Onions: 5 dressed (bound tops)
9. Shallots: 9 dressed (bound tops)
10. Potatoes: 5 of any variety
11. Carrots: 5
12. Runner Beans: 5
13. Courgettes: 3
14. Tomatoes: 5
15. Peppers: 3
16. Aubergine: 1
17. Lettuce: 1
18. Cucumber: 1
19. Beetroot: 3
20. A dish of Strawberries 5
21. A dish of Raspberries 9
22. A dish of Gooseberries 9
23. A dish of any fruit except Strawberries, Raspberries or Gooseberries
24. A collection of 4 types of vegetable: max. space allowed 24" x 15"
25. A display of 4 types of salad vegetables: max. space allowed 24" x 15"
26. Most unusual shaped vegetable
27. Longest Runner Bean
28. Heaviest onion

SECTION B: FLORAL ART

For the Farley Cup

29. **"A Book Title"**. Accessories allowed. Space allowed 24"
30. **"Down in the Forest"** Green Foliage with accessories. Max length 18"
31. **"An arrangement in an unusual container"**. Space allowed 4"x4"x4".
32. Novices: **"Some Enchanted Evening"**. Space allowed 18"
(Only open to those who have never won a first prize for flower arranging in this or any other flower show)
33. For Men Only - **"Shipwrecked"**. An exhibit not to exceed 18". **For the Thorne Memorial Cup.**
34. **A Hanging Basket/Container for the "Halse in Flower" competition, to be judged on Wednesday 29th July.**

NB Unfortunately arrangements exceeding the space allowed will be disqualified. Please keep them well under the allotted space.

SECTION C: PHOTOGRAPHY

For the Gomer Cup

Open to amateurs only. All photographs should have been taken by the entrant and not previously exhibited in this Show.

Prints should be unmounted and should not exceed 6½" x 8½" (17 cm x 22 cm).

35. "Halse Wild Life"
36. "Your Favourite Flower"
37. "On the Beach"

SECTION D: HOMECRAFTS

For the Homecrafts Challenge Cup

38. One pot of jam: any kind
39. One pot of jelly: any kind
40. One pot of marmalade: any kind
41. One jar of chutney
42. Tangy Lemon Cake (**see Recipe**)
43. Shortbread
44. One loaf of bread: brown or white (No bread makers)
45. Cheese Straws
46. A Hand Knitted Garment
47. A Picture using any medium

SECTIONS E & F: CHILDREN'S CLASSES

For the Children's Cups:

The children's classes are split into 2 age groups:

E - Age 7 & under; F - Ages 8 to 14.

48. A picture of "Sea Shells"
49. A jam jar of flowers
50. Chocolate Krispies **See Recipe**
51. A container or basket for the "Halse in Flower" competition
52. Handwriting: "My favourite Day Out" **For the Coles Cup**
53. A photograph of "On the Beach".

NB: Please mark all children's exhibits with competitors' age, as this will be taken into consideration during judging. Children may be supervised but not assisted with their entries.

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ENTRY FORM

N.B. Please mark children's entries with their age so it can be placed in the correct category.

It is important not to exceed the maximum size specified.

Additional entries may be made on the back of this form.

Completed forms, with entry fees, to be returned to:

**Ann Dunthorne, Halsend Farm Cottage or Deborah Baker, Ashmead
no later than 8.00pm on Friday 31st July 2009**

Name	Section	Class No.	Description

Name.....

Tel No:.....

Address.....

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Member of the Garden Club Yes/No

Entry fees enclosed 30p per class (except Children's classes): £

TANGY LEMON CAKE (Class 41)

Heat Oven Gas Mark 4 or Electric 180 deg C or 355 deg F

Ingredients

100g/4oz butter
150g/6oz caster sugar
Grated rind and juice of 2 Lemons
2 beaten eggs
150g/6oz self raising flour
A little milk
50g/2oz granulated sugar

Method

1. Preheat oven as above. Grease a 1kg/2lb loaf tin.
2. Cream the butter, caster sugar and lemon rind until pale and fluffy.
3. Gradually beat in the eggs.
4. Mix in the flour and add 4 tablespoons of milk to soften. It should be soft enough to drop off the spoon when shaken gently.
5. Bake in the oven for 45 to 50 minutes until risen and golden, firm on top and shrinking from sides of the tin.
6. Just before the cake is ready to come out of the oven, prepare the lemon syrup. Heat lemon juice and granulated sugar gently until sugar is dissolved.
7. As soon as the cake is out of the oven, while still warm in tin, pierce top all over with a skewer. Pour over the lemon syrup. Leave cake in the tin until cold.

CHOCOLATE KRISPIES

(Class 50)

Ingredients

1. 150g Chocolate
2. 1 tbsp runny honey
3. 50g Butter
4. 100g Rice Krispies
5. Muffin Cases

Method

Break up chocolate into pieces and put in a microwave with the honey and butter. Set microwave on defrost and put in for two minutes or until chocolate has melted. Stir until chocolate mixture is smooth.

Gradually add Rice Krispies and stir to combine. Spoon mixture into muffin cases. Let cool and then put into the fridge to set.