



Longridge Show 2024 Goosnargh and Longridge Agricultural society

Horticultural Schedule 2024

(Open) affiliated to the Royal Horticultural Society

This year's show

Saturday July 6TH 2024

The Showfield – Lower Lane, Longridge PR3 3SQ

"Calling on all enthusiastic gardeners of all ages"



This year we have added some new and exciting classes, just look out for the "I'M NEW HERE" sign

In CLASS 23 "community engagement", you could have some fun creating a **Scarecrow** together and win a prestigious trophy

"It's all the wonderful and fantastic entries from you that makes this section such a great part of the show"

Special Group Award," THE PETER KNOWLES TROPHY"

CLASS 44

The **PETER KNOWLES TROPHY** for group environmental work is an important part of the Horticulture Section.

It is open to any group involved with young people (2 to 16 years inclusive) who can put on an exhibition of their Growing and Environmental work.

This could include a brownie or guides group, nursery or school.

The winner receives a cash prize of **£20** and a trophy

CLASS 44 is FREE to enter

You will need show tickets for juniors and show tickets for adults if you want to come to the show



Horticulture Entries 2024 show

Electronic entries can be emailed to: Elizabeth.Harrison@lscft.nhs.uk

If you can't email your entry don't worry it can be posted to:

2 Cherry Grove, Longridge, PR3 3EY or
23 Crompton close Garstang, PR3 1ZR

You can also bring your entry on Friday 5th July along to the horticulture section
On the showfield from 10am until 7pm

Horticulture entry enquires please telephone, **07976 631443**

Closing date for entries – Friday 5th July 2024

Show email: horticulture@glashow.org.uk or visit: www.glashow.org.uk

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST TO ENTER IN 2024?

Adults enter for the price of an early bird ticket which this year is £8. This entitles you to come to the show and enter as many classes in the Horticulture section as you wish. If you can't make the show but still want to enter, this will be charged at **50p** per individual class entry

JUNIOR SECTION



The junior section is again **FREE** to enter this year, you will need a show ticket for juniors this includes an activity wristband if you want to come to the show. If you are between the ages of 2 -16 years (inclusive), this section is for you. We have some new and exciting class's to enter this year. You could create a pot of homemade compost or design a picture made from edible fruit and vegetables.

Don't forget the individual who has the most points in the junior section will be presented with a special prize and trophy

The RHS Banksian medal

The RHS **Banksian** medal will be awarded to the winner of the highest number of place points in the whole of the horticultural classes at the Show (floral art classes are excluded by the RHS) **"any competitor who has won the Banksian medal in the last two years is not eligible to win this medal"**



SECTION A - FLOWERS: Prize money: 1st - £1.50, 2nd - £1.00, 3rd- 50p

Class 1	A single stemmed red rose displayed in a vase
Class 2	A single stemmed rose any other colour displayed in a vase
Class 3 	A vase of 3 single stemmed roses any colour , can be mixed colours
Class 4 	A single stem of cluster flower roses , any colour

ROSES ARE ONE OF THE OLDEST FLOWERS
Archaeologists have discovered rose fossils
that date back as far as 35 million years.




Best exhibit in **classes 1 – 4** will be awarded a trophy and a special prize

Class 5	Vase of mixed flowers
Class 6	Vase of mixed non flowering stems
Class 7	Vase of freshly cut flowering herbs
Class 8 	4 fuchsia stems displayed in a vase
Class 9	Three stems of Single variety Flower displayed in a vase
Class 10 	4 hosta leaves displayed in a vase of choice
Class 11	3 Sweet Peas – one variety. Exhibitor may display exhibit in vessel of own choice



Did you know?
Fuchsia flowers are known to attract pollinators
such as bees, and butterflies due to their
brightly coloured and nectar-rich flowers.

Best exhibit in **classes 6-11** will be awarded a trophy and special prize



Class 12	Geranium grown in a pot any size pot and variety
Class 13	Any other flowering plant grown in a pot (other than geranium)
Class 14	Any non- flowering plant at the time of display
Class 15	An air plant display using a maximum of 3 plants
	
Class 16	Bowl garden of cactus and or succulent plants any size bowl
Class 17	A single Cactus or succulent. Exhibitor may display exhibit in any pot or container

Why is it called air plant?
 They are commonly known as air plants because they obtain nutrients and water from the air, not needing soil for nourishment.



Best exhibit in **classes 12-17** will be awarded a trophy and special prize

SECTION B – FLORAL ART: Prize money: 1st - £1.50, 2nd - £1.00, 3rd- 50p

Class 18	"A floral Miniature",create a floral miniature using fresh or dried flower or a combination of both ,accessories and embellishments permitted.
Class 19	"A floral display" using an upcycled item destined for the bin ,accessories and embellishments permitted.
Class 20	"A grand floral centrepiece", create a centrepiece fit for a grand celebration , it could be a wedding or an anniversary the choice is yours , accessories and embellishments permitted .
Class 21	"Anything goes " , let your imagination run wild and create a floral display of your choosing, accessories and embellishments permitted .
	
	



You can arrange your exhibit in the marquee from 10.00 am until 7.00pm Friday 5th July or bring your completed arrangement for display on the morning of the show.

Best exhibit in **classes 18 – 21** will be awarded the Guild Shield and a special prize

SECTION C – COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT – Get stuck in together and enter the community classes below .: Prize money: 1st - £1.50, 2nd - £1.00, 3rd- 50p

Class 22



Exhibit Title: "A summers day" . Have lots of fun creating a miniature garden in a seed tray , celebrating all things to do with summer

Class 23



Exhibit Title : "A scarecrow" , have fun and build a scarecrow of any theme or design , using any recycled items . you must be able to attach your scarecrow to a pole or chair that will be provided for you on the day of exhibiting.

PLEASE CONFIRM CHAIR OR POLE ON YOUR ENTRY FORM



Adults and children, mums and dads, grans and granddads can have a go together with these classes, and get everyone involved and let your imagination run wild

Classes 22, 23 are open to any families, friends and groups of any age

Best exhibit in **classes 22 - 23** will be awarded a special prize and community trophy

SECTION D – CONTAINER GARDENING - Prize money: 1st - £1.50, 2nd - £1.00, 3rd- 50p

Class 24

Hanging basket display of flowering and non-flowering plants , any size pot, container or basket is permitted

Class 25

Display a planter of flowering and non-flowering grown plants , any size planter made from any material is permitted




Class 26



Pot or container grown display of herbs , fruits and vegetables , all plants must be clearly labelled.

Best exhibit in **classes 24 - 26** will be awarded a Special prize and trophy

SECTION E – FRUIT AND VEGETABLES - Prize money: 1st- £1.50, 2nd- £1.00, 3rd- 50p

Class 27	4 broad bean pods
Class 28	4 pods of peas
Class 29	4 pods of French or Runner bean type
Class 30	4 potatoes white
Class 31	4 potatoes other than white
Class 32	2 courgettes any variety
Class 33	A cabbage any variety
Class 34	A tied bunch of Herbs , minimum of 3 different types and varieties , displayed in a vase or suitable container
Class 35	1 cucumber
Class 36	A selection of 3 different vegetables – any variety or type
Class 37	1 ugly vegetable , your biggest disaster
	
Class 38	1 truss of green tomatoes
	
Class 39	Any other Vegetable not listed above
Class 40	A plate of gooseberries
Class 41	A plate of strawberries
Class 42	A plate of blackcurrants
	A plate of raspberries
Class 43	Four sticks of rhubarb

Best exhibit in **Classes 27 - 43** will be awarded a trophy.

The person with the most points in **Classes 27-43** will receive a special prize



Class 44

Special Group Award, " THE PETER KNOWLES TROPHY"

To the group who enter the best exhibition of their environmental work

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it's **FREE** to enter . if you want to come to the show you will need show tickets for juniors and show tickets for adults



Each group has Space 1mx1mx1m and can include photos, art work, growing things and written work and will be judged from the front.

The winning exhibit receives a cash prize of **£20**
They will be awarded a Trophy and winner rosette to keep

SECTION F- JUNIOR SECTION (for ages 2-16 years inclusive) Prize money: 1st - £1.50, 2nd - £1.00, 3rd – 50p

Class 45	A display of mixed non-flowering stems from the garden presented in a recycled container.
Class 46	A single vegetable or fruit grown and harvested by the exhibitor and presented on a plate
Class 47	Display your homemade compost in a decorated recycled tub with lid, containing all things compostable or composted that you have made at home or at school. With a handwritten label that clearly shows what you have used to make your compost.
Class 48	A planted pot person , decorated with the happiest face you can create using any recycled items
Class 49	Any other plant or plants grown from seed by the named exhibitor in any size container
Class 50	A single sunflower grown in any size decorated pot
Class 51	A picture created from fruit and vegetables displayed on a plate or tray , this could be a collage of smiley faces , a flower themed picture , let your imagination run wild
Class 52	A hand tied flower Posey displayed in recycled decorated container. Any type container, accessories and decorations can be used for display.
Class 53	A display of 6 floating flower heads picked from the garden and displayed in a bowl of water. Any size bowl permitted, accessories and decorations can be used.



SECTION F - JUNIOR SECTION (for ages 2-16 years inclusive)- ARE FREE TO ENTER

Special prize and trophy for individual with most points **classes 45 – 53**

RULES APPLICABLE TO ALL SECTIONS

"Exhibits may be staged from 10am to 7pm on Friday or from 8am to 10am on Saturday and must remain on the show bench until 4.30pm on Saturday. Any exhibitor removing his or her exhibit before 4pm will forfeit all prizes won".

The Judge`s decision will be final. The judge will have power to cut fruit etc. And to withhold prize money where he considers same unworthy. Exhibitors must provide stands, vases, plates etc. For their exhibits. The Committee will not be responsible for any loss or damage to exhibits.

Classes 1 - 26	will be judged by: Kathryn Tomlinson
Classes 27 - 43	Will be judged by: Mr Nik Atkinson
Classes 45 - 53	Will be judged by : Jo Smethurst
Class 44	Will be judged by: All judges

PRIZE MONEY AND TROPHIES AND EXHIBITS MUST BE COLLECTED BY 5PM.

Exhibitor place cards will not be posted but will be available in the tent at the time of staging. Points will be awarded as follows: 1st place- 3 points, 2nd place- 2 points, 3rd place – 1 point. Judging will take place at 10am prompt. All trophies and cups to be held by the winners for 12 months and returned to the Secretary 2 weeks before the show. Winners will be presented with their awards in the Horticulture Marquee after the Grand Parade has taken place in the main ring (approx. 4.30pm)

All plants exhibited must have been grown by the exhibitor for at least six months prior to the show date. All fruit and vegetables in classes 27 – 42 and class 44, and class 46, 48, 49, 50 must have been grown by the exhibitor. Floral art is not included in this rule – to allow for exhibitors to buy fresh flowers.

Thankyou Exhibitors, Volunteers and Sponsors

"I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who enters the horticulture section of the show without your continued support and enormous contribution from both old and new entrant's .The section would not be able to put on such a fantastic array of displays and exhibits. An enormous thankyou to the volunteers who give their time each year, it would not be possible without you, an ENORMOUS thankyou to you all."

Anyone interested in volunteering at this year's show can contact me via email or telephone, we would love to have you on-board



An enormous thankyou to horticulture section sponsor:
OCS Group Ltd. Facilities Management Services.
Guild Park Whittingham PR3 2JH

The aims and objectives of The Goosnargh & Longridge Agricultural Show Society are the promotion and general advancement of the science of agriculture and horticulture in their widest sense.

