The Ellesmere Garden Club

**29th ANNUAL FLOWER AND CRAFT SHOW**

## Sunday 5th July 2020

 **Ellesmere Community Centre,**

 **Ley Road, Stetchworth, Newmarket, Suffolk, CB8 9TS**

Enquiries: 07740 100660

**Exhibitors' staging 8.15am to 9.45am on the day of the show**

**Show opens to the public at 12.30pm**

**Prize-giving 4.00pm**

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### SCHEDULE AND ENTRY FORM

All adult classes open to any age but no allowances made

##### **HORTICULTURAL SECTIONS 1 and 2**

**Classes with entries requiring more than one item may be a single variety or mixtures of varieties, unless single variety specified.**

#####  **SECTION 1 – FLOWERS AND POT PLANTS**

1 One specimen rose

2 Three stems any specimen roses – any variety (varieties)

3 One stem any cluster rose

4 One stem any specimen or cluster rose – any variety – best perfume

5 One bowl of roses – bowl not exceeding 20cm in diameter

6 Five stems any flowering herbaceous perennials under 30cm

7 Five stems any flowering herbaceous perennials 30cm and over

8 Five stems any pink/red flowers

9 Five stems any annuals, same or different

10 Five stems any pansies or violas

11 Five stems any annual sweet peas

12 One stem foliage only – tree, shrub or climber – not over 1m

13 Three stems flowering tree, shrub or climber – not over 1m

14 Three stems any penstemons

15 Five stems any flowering herbs

16 Five stems any garden flowers

17 One fuchsia in a pot – pot not exceeding 25cm in diameter

18 Foliage house plant – not over 1m in dimension

1. Flowering house plant – not over 1m in dimension
2. Three stems any ferns
3. One specimen cut flower, one bloom, stem or spray
4. **CHAMBERLAIN CUP** Garden Club members only

A plant, supplied by Garden Club, grown on by the Garden Club member

**SECTION 2 – FRUIT, VEGETABLES AND PRODUCE**

1. Five raspberries with stalks
2. Five soft fruits, same or different
3. Five strigs of currants, same or different
4. Five strawberries

27 Four tomatoes, same or different

28 Three potatoes

29 Three runner beans

30 Three carrots

31 Two courgettes

32 Three pods of peas

33 Three onions or shallots

34 Five stems assorted culinary herbs

35 One lettuce

36 Three beetroot

37 Selection of three different vegetables

1. Three beans, same or different
2. Two of any variety of vegetable or fruit not mentioned in the schedule (ie two peppers, two apples)
3. Three eggs from your own poultry

 **SECTION 3 – JUNIORS**

**ALL ENTRIES MUST BE THE UNAIDED WORK OF THE EXHIBITOR**

**Younger children can enter older or adult classes**

CHILDREN’S CLASS UNDER 15 YEARS OF AGE

40a KETTLEFIELDS CHALLENGE

“Summer” – any medium on A4 paper

The winner will be presented with the Kettlefields Challenge Cup and £5 prize.

5 YEARS AND UNDER

1. A hand print picture
2. Decorated biscuit – judged on decoration only
3. Anything you like – you made it, let’s see it!

6 – 9 YEARS

1. “An Olympic Sport” on a plate
2. Handwriting A4 and decorated

The Bee

BUZZ! goes the bee
Hour after hour
BUZZ! goes the bee
From flower to flower

Sucking out the nectar
Flying it home
Storing up the nectar
In the honeycomb

BUZZ! goes the bee
Making honey so sweet
Bee makes the honey
That I love to eat

1. Anything you like – you made it, let’s see it!

10 – 15 YEARS

1. Photograph – 15cm x 10cm, not mounted
2. Decorated cupcake – judged on decoration only
3. Anything you like – you made it, let’s see it!

**SECTION 4 – FLORAL ART**

1. An arrangement in a food tin (eg baked beans) with the label intact
2. “Your favourite pantomime” – arrangement with accessories
3. “In the Pink” – three single pink blooms with foliage

**SECTION 5 – COOKERY**

All exhibits will be judged according to WI rules

All cooked items to be covered in cling film

1. One jar of jam
2. One jar of jelly
3. One jar of marmalade
4. One jar of fruit curd
5. One jar of pickled onions
6. Lemon drizzle cake – recipe provided
7. Four cherry scones
8. One Victoria sandwich
9. Four vegan biscuits
10. One loaf of bread
11. Four chocolate brownies
12. Four cheese straws

Notes on preserves Classes 53–57

Plain jars must be used for showing preserves. If twist tops are used they must be new and plain. If no seal of preservation is present, the item is not acceptable (NA) and is not marked further.

**Jams, jellies and marmalades**

A twist top or plastic cover give a good seal and should be used.

**Fruit curd**

Fruit card must be covered with a “breathing” top, ie a wax circle and cellophane top.

**Chutneys and pickles**

Covers must prevent evaporation and fit properly. Do not use waxed discs with cellophane covers. Watch out for vinegar corrosion on metal lids.

All preserves should have the full date on the label.

**SECTION 6 – CRAFTS**

 **AND PHOTOGRAPHY**

All photographs in classes 65 – 74, max 15cm x 10cm NOT MOUNTED

Any equipment or format – including smartphones and drones (legal use only). Entries will be downgraded if heavy or clumsy image processing is evident.

1. Photograph – vegetables
2. Photograph – sunset
3. Photograph – black and white
4. Photograph – bugs, bees or butterflies, in close up
5. Photograph – sport
6. Photograph – in need of renovation (tumbledown, derelict etc)
7. Photograph – close up
8. Photograph – beautiful food
9. Photograph – village life
10. Photograph – animal
11. Photograph – any size, any subject
12. Picture – any medium – maximum 1m overall
13. Craft item suitable as a gift
14. Any other craft item
15. **ELLESMERE GARDEN CLUB SILVER JUBILEE**

**SALVER** – Master Cook Challenge. One special occasion cake.

**GENERAL ADVICE**

Each exhibit should be staged as attractively as possible and be clean. The appearance of all fruit is enhanced by bloom – therefore handle carefully.

All vegetables should be carefully prepared, roots washed gently in water. Never prepare exhibits on the show bench, except for floral art. Pay attention to the condition, colour, freshness, cleanliness, tenderness of the exhibit, and make sure it is free from blemish or disease. The size should be taken into account, neither too big nor too small. When showing several items of the same variety, they should be uniform in size etc whenever possible.

Further hints on preparation of exhibits can be found in the RHS 'Horticultural Show Handbook' and the WI book 'On with the Show'. The Ellesmere Garden Club Show Secretary has copies of both and will be pleased to assist with queries.

Recipe for Lemon Drizzle Cake – Class 58

**Ingredients**

225g unsalted butter, softened
225g caster sugar
4 eggs
finely grated zest 1 lemon
225g self-raising flour

For the drizzle:
juice 11/2 lemons
85g caster sugar

2lb, 900g loaf tin (8x21cm approx.)

**Method**

Pre-heat oven to 180C/fan 160C/gas 4.

Beat together the butter and sugar until pale and creamy, then add the eggs, one at a time, slowly mixing through. Sift in the flour, then add the lemon zest and mix until well combined.

Line a loaf tin with greaseproof paper, do not use a liner. Spoon in the mixture and level the top with a spoon.

Bake for 45–50 mins until a thin skewer inserted into the centre of the cake comes out clean. While the cake is cooling in its tin, mix together the lemon juice and sugar to make the drizzle.

Prick the warm cake all over with a skewer or fork, then pour over the drizzle – the juice will sink in and the sugar will form a lovely, crisp topping. Leave in the tin until completely cool, then remove.

For further copies of the schedule and entry form go to [www.ellesmeregardenclub.co.uk](http://www.ellesmeregardenclub.co.uk)

# PRIZES AND TROPHIES

Certificates will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Highly Commended.

Points: 1st = 4; 2nd = 3; 3rd = 2; HC = 1

The number and value of prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the judges. Trophies will be awarded for one year only and remain the property of the Garden Club. Winners are responsible for the safety of trophies for the year.

**THE ELLESMERE GARDEN CLUB MEMBERS’ CHALLENGE SALVER** – for the Garden Club member with most points in the show

**THE PARRY TROPHY** – most points in Fruit and Vegetable section

**THE WHITE CHALLENGE SALVER** – most points in Flower section

**THE KATH ALGAR MEMORIAL ROSE BOWL** – most points in Rose classes

**THE PHOTOGRAPHY, ARTS AND CRAFTS TROPHY** – most points in section 6

**ELLESMERE PRE-SCHOOL CUP** – most points in age group 5 and under

**THE GREEN ROOM CUP** – most points in age group 6 – 9

**THE BROWN TROPHY** – most points in age group 10 – 15

**THE KETTLEFIELDS CHALLENGE CUP** – winner of the Kettlefields Challenge – Class 40a

**THE GOLDEN JUBILEE SALVER** – most points in Cookery section

**THE SUSIE MAYS’ MEMORIAL CHALLENGE TROPHY** – best piece of craft, classes 77 or 78

**THE TAYLOR CUP** –most points in Floral Art

**THE CHAMBERLAIN CUP** – winner of Class 22

**THE ELLESMERE GARDEN CLUB SILVER JUBILEE SALVER** – winner of class 79

**THE LADY ELLESMERE BEST-IN-SHOW CUP** – awarded in name only

**RULES**

1 ENTRIES NOT ACCORDING TO SCHEDULE WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.

2 No exhibitor to enter more than one entry per class.

3 All exhibits to be the property/unaided work of the exhibitor and in the Horticultural classes must be grown in the exhibitor's own garden/house/allotment. The Committee has the right to verify the authenticity of all entries. Pot or container grown exhibits must have been in the exhibitor's possession for at least two months prior to the show.

4 Entries to the Show Secretary, c/o the Ellesmere Centre.

Entry fee per exhibit – adult classes 40 pence, junior classes 20 pence. Maximum entry fee £5.00; any additional entries over £5 free. Closing date for entries 5pm Thursday 2 July. Late entries will be charged £1 per entry.

5 Exhibits to be staged in own containers between 8.15am and 9.45am on the morning of the show. The hall will be cleared of exhibitors at 9.45am with no exceptions.

6 Judging will take place between 10.00am and 12.00 noon with only the stewards and judges present.

7 The show will open to the public at 12.30pm.

8 Prize-giving will be at approximately 4.00pm.

9 NO exhibit to be removed before the prize-giving, and ALL exhibits to be removed by 5.00pm. Any remaining will be disposed of.

10 The Ellesmere Centre cannot be held responsible for any loss or damage to any entry, but the Garden Club will make every effort to ensure security.

11 Horticultural classes and exhibits will be judged in accordance with the rules and standards contained in the ‘RHS Horticultural Handbook 2016’ except where, under the schedule, they obviously do not apply. Cookery classes will be judged according to WI rules. If appropriate, WI rules will apply to other non-horticultural classes.

12 All classes are OPEN unless otherwise stated.

13 No entry may have been exhibited at previous Ellesmere Garden Club Shows.

14 Each exhibit to be displayed with the class and exhibit number. Exhibitor’s name to be on the reverse and only to be displayed AFTER judging.

15 The decision of the judges is final.

16 Any objection to be made in writing to the Show Secretary within three days of the show and accompanied by a £5 deposit, refunded if the committee upholds the complaint.

ELLESMERE GARDEN CLUB SHOW ENTRY FORM

Entries close 5.00 pm **Thursday 2nd July** – late entries £1.00 per entry

Please use separate entry form for each exhibitor. Please adhere to schedule rules to avoid disqualification.

I declare that the items I intend to exhibit in the horticultural classes have been in my possession for at least two months. I agree to abide by the show rules.

Name....................…………………..................................

Age if under 16......................

Address.………..................................…………....................

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Tel no......................……….............

Signature......…......................…………................

Fees per exhibit:

Adult classes 50p, Junior classes 20p.

Maximum charge for entries £5.00, additional entries free.

Entries to the Show Secretary, c/o The Ellesmere Centre

Cheques payable to the Ellesmere Garden Club

 Please circle the classes you wish to enter

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