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The 2025 schedule for the...

# HORTICULTURAL TENT

... AT THE 73RD IPSTONES AGRICULTURAL SHOW



Saturday 30th August 2025

Join in with our Family Friendly Competition<sup>!</sup>  
during our traditional country village show

**80 INDIVIDUAL CLASSES TO ENTER**

**OPEN TO EVERYBODY**

**'HOME OF THE BEST DAHILAS IN STAFFORDSHIRE'**

**OFFICIAL JUDGING ON THE DAY**

**PRIZE MONEY, POINTS CERTIFICATES, ROSETTES & TROPHIES AWARDED**

**JUST £1 PER EXHIBIT**

**PLUS, WE FINISH OUR 73RD ANNUAL SHOW WITH 'THE GRAND AUCTION' 4PM** 



ENTER IN OUR

**CHILDRENS SECTION**

AGE 10 & UNDER



PLUS NEW

**TEEN  
SECTION**

AGE 10-16

Children & Teen Just 50p per exhibit

Regular visitors to our show will know that the Horticulture Marquee is the place to go for vibrant colours, scents and creative displays.

We offer the chance for amateur gardeners, florists and cooks to show off the fruits of their hard work in the garden and the kitchen before an esteemed panel of expert judges.



## **-POINTS, CERTIFICATES, ROSETTES, PRIZE MONEY AND TROPHIES ARE AWARDED FOR MERIT-**

1. POTATOES three, coloured
2. POTATOES three, white
3. PEAS six pods
4. BEETROOT three, with app. 75mm top
5. ONIONS three, under 250g, without tops
6. ONIONS three, from seed, without tops
7. RUNNER BEANS six
8. CARROTS three, with app. 75mm top
9. CABBAGE one, green
10. CAULIFLOWER one
11. LETTUCE with root
12. SHALLOTS six
13. TOMATOES five, red, with calyx
14. TOMATOES five, fruited, with calyx
15. CUCUMBER one
16. LEEKS two
17. PARSNIPS two, with app. 75mm top
18. RHUBARB two sticks, tied
19. MARROW one
20. FRENCH BEANS six, dwarf
- NEW!** 21. FUN ugliest wonky vegetable (any)
- NEW!** 22. FUN longest runner bean
- NEW!** 23. FUN heaviest potato
24. BEGINNER TRAY collection of 2 kinds of vegetable (2 of each variety) displayed on a tray / cloth measuring 24inch x 18inch
25. TOP TRAY collection of 3 kinds of vegetable (2 of each variety) displayed on a tray or cloth measuring 24inch x 18inch



## **THE HORTICULTURAL SECTION**

Certificates, Rosettes & Points awarded  
for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> place in each Class  
1st Place in each class also awarded £4

WILL YOUR EXHIBIT BE  
**best in show**  
IN THE HORTICULTURAL SECTION?

- NEW!** 26. BEGINNER ANY FLOWER one vase, three stems
27. HYDRANGEA one vase, three stems
28. SWEET PEAS one vase of six
29. ROSES one vase of three
30. ROSE one specimen
31. ANNUALS one vase, five blooms
32. ANNUAL one, potted
33. GLADIOLI one vase of three
34. GERANIUM PLANT potted
35. FOLIAGE PLANT one, potted
36. FLOWERING PLANT one, potted
37. CACTUS / SUCCULENT one
38. FUCHSIA one
39. DAHLIAS three, decorative
40. DAHLIAS three, cactus or semi cactus
41. DAHLIAS three, pom pom
42. DAHLIA one vase, three giants, any variety
43. DAHLIA three vases of three, any varieties
- NEW!** 44. FUN 'FOR SCENT ONLY' one vase, any flower variety, max twelve stems
45. TOP VASE any three varieties of cut flowers, max twelve stems, no foliage



## *The Flower Section*

Certificates, Rosettes & Points awarded  
for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> place in each Class  
1st Place in each class also awarded £4

WILL YOUR EXHIBIT BE  
**best in show**  
IN THE FLOWER SECTION?

WILL YOUR EXHIBIT BE  
**best in show**  
IN THE DAHLIA SECTION?



## THE FLORAL ART SECTION

46. WILDFLOWERS IN WELLIES
47. CROWNING GLORY no larger than 18x18x18ins
48. 'WOOD' YOU BELIEVE IT fresh plant material must dominate
49. ENGLISH TEA PARTY
50. 80th ANNIVERSARY OF VE DAY an arrangement to depict the title using fresh flowers, to measure no more than 3ft x 2.5ft, height unlimited

Certificates, Rosettes & Points awarded  
for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> place in each Class  
1st Place in each class also awarded £8

foliage and accessories may be used in classes 46-50

51. VICTORIA SANDWICH jam filling, caster sugar topping
52. TRAY BAKE any flavour
53. SCONES five, fruit
54. CUP CAKES four, agricultural themed
55. SHORTBREAD
56. FRUIT TART seasonal
57. CARROT CAKE decorated
58. SAUSAGE PLAIT
59. OATCAKES three, Staffordshire
60. CONDIMENT savoury, breakfast, sauce
61. HARVEST LOAF white or brown
62. JAM jar of berried fruit
63. JAM jar of stoned fruit
64. CHUTNEY jar
65. POTTERY a piece, decorated by the exhibitor
66. KNITTING any variety
67. CROCHET any variety
68. PAINTING / DRAWING of local landmark / landscape



## THE COOKERY & CRAFT SECTION

Certificates, Rosettes & Points awarded  
for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> place in each Class  
1st Place in each class also awarded £4

food items will be cut and tested. descriptive labels welcomed

**NEW!**

69. PHOTOGRAPH of any animal in the countryside, max A4 in size
70. CUPCAKE two, any flavour, floral design
71. JAM JAR any style, decorated, to hold a tea light
72. POSTER an A4 poster for next years 74th Ipstones Agricultural Show  
(Saturday 29th August 2026) 1st, 2nd & 3rd place will be used for advertising purposes in 2026



## THE TEEN SECTION AGE 10-16

Certificates, Rosettes & Points awarded  
for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> place in each Class  
1st Place in each class also awarded £2

73. MINIATURE GARDEN
74. DECORATED BISCUITS three, judged on decoration not taste
75. PAINTED ROCK of a farm animal
76. FLOWERS bunch, staged in a jam jar
77. HEDGEHOG made using items found in the woods
78. WOODEN SPOON decorated
79. LEGO country side theme
80. BUG HOTEL



## THE CHILDRENS SECTION AGE 10 & UNDER

Certificates, Rosettes & Points awarded  
for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> place in each Class  
1st Place in each class also awarded £2



# TIMINGS & RULES



**DROP OFF & ENTER YOUR EXHIBIT:** The Horticultural marquee will be OPEN on Friday 29th Aug 4pm-6pm & Saturday 30th Aug 8am-10:30am (*important: drop off closing earlier than previous years*)

Please note: The latest time to enter your exhibit is on the show day at 10:30am.

Please note: Although there is 24 hour security on the show field Friday and Saturday, items are left at your own risk.

**JUDGING:** The marquee will close to public at 10:30-12:30pm and judging will commence.

**RESULTS:** Will be revealed when the marquee reopens from 12:30pm onwards.

**PUBLIC VIEWING OPENS:** 12:30-4pm. Opening earlier than previous years.

Please note: No exhibits to be removed before 4pm as the marquee is open for public viewing.

**PRIZE MONEY:** All 1st place winners can collect their prize money from the Horticultural marquee anytime from 12:30-5pm on the day.

(If fewer than 4 exhibits are entered into any class, prize money for 1<sup>st</sup> place will not be awarded)

**RESERVE YOUR EXHIBITS:** If you **do not wish** for your exhibit to be included in **The Grand Auction at 4pm**, please place a **RED DOT STICKER** sticker on your item. Stickers will be available from the Horticultural marquee.



Important: Any exhibits **without a red dot** will be assumed to be **kindly donated** and will be auctioned during 'The Grand Auction', held in the marquee at 4pm.

The auction will be hosted by Graham Watkins & Co., with all proceeds supporting  the Ipstones Agricultural Society and the 2026 show.

**TROPHIES:** Trophies are for photograph purposes only and must be left in the Marquee at the end of the show day. Certificates & Rosettes to be taken and kept by winners.



## DAY OVERVIEW

### FRIDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> AUG

4-6PM - DROP OFF & ENTER YOUR EXHIBIT

### SATURDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> AUG (SHOW DAY)

8-10:30AM - DROP OFF & ENTER YOUR EXHIBIT

10:30-12:30PM - JUDGING

12:30-4PM - OPEN FOR RESULTS & PUBLIC VIEWING

4PM - THE GRAND AUCTION STARTS - ALL WELCOME

## CONTACT US



Horticultural Stewards -

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## HOW DO THE POINTS WORK?

Every Exhibit Entered = 1 Point

1<sup>st</sup> Place = 4 Points

2<sup>nd</sup> Place = 3 Points

3<sup>rd</sup> Place = 2 Points

Best in Show (Sections) = 5 Bonus Points



**OVERALL BEST IN SHOW will be an INDIVIDUAL PERSON at the end with the most points!**

**SO ENTER AS MANY CLASSES AND AS YOU CAN!**

OUR BRILLIANT LONGSTANDING JUDGES, THANK YOU!

## FINALLY, OUR INCREDIBLY GENEROUS SPONSORS

**PROCTORS NURSERY, OAKLEYS FARM GROUP, JCB, DEBBIE PEGNALL, PAULINE HARRISON,  
D JOHNSON, VOGUE HAIRDRESSERS, ANDREW STEPHENSON**

*Thank you*





TEAR OFF, FILL IN AND BRING ON THE DAY

SAVE TIME?

# ENTRY FORM



## HORTICULTURAL OVERVIEW

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SATURDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> AUG (SHOW DAY)  
8-10:30AM DROP OFF & ENTER YOUR EXHIBIT  
9AM SHOW GROUNDS OPEN TO PUBLIC  
10:30-12:30PM HORTICULTURAL JUDGING  
12:30-4PM OPEN FOR RESULTS & PUBLIC VIEWING  
4PM THE GRAND AUCTION STARTS - ALL WELCOME  
5PM SHOW GROUNDS CLOSE TO PUBLIC

ADULT CLASS- £1 CASH PER EXHIBIT  
CHILD / TEEN - 50P CASH PER EXHIBIT

YOUR NAME: .....

EMAIL ADDRESS: .....

CLASS	ENTRIES	CLASS	ENTRIES	CLASS	ENTRIES	CLASS	ENTRIES	CLASS	ENTRIES
1		17		33		49		65	
2		18		34		50		66	
3		19		35		51		67	
4		20		36		52		68	
5		21		37		53		69	
6		22		38		54		70	
7		23		39		55		71	
8		24		40		56		72	
9		25		41		57		73	
10		26		42		58		74	
11		27		43		59		75	
12		28		44		60		76	
13		29		45		61		77	
14		30		46		62		78	
15		31		47		63		79	
16		32		48		64		80	

EXHIBITOR  
ENTRY  
NUMBER:

ENTRY  
POINTS:  
  
JUDGE  
POINTS:  
  
TOTAL =

TOTAL ENTRY FEE: £

### IMPORTANT REMINDER:

ANY EXHIBITS **WITHOUT A RED DOT** TO SHOW THEY ARE RESERVED, WILL BE ASSUMED TO BE **KINDLY DONATED TO IPSTONES AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY** & WILL BE AUCTIONED DURING 'THE GRAND AUCTION' AT 4PM IN THE HORTICULTURAL TENT

WHY NOT STICK AROUND AND ENJOY THE FUN? EVERYONE WELCOME