

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE SOCIETY**

1a. A member of the Society shall be defined as a person who subscribes not less than £5 per annum.

1b. Membership of the Society entitles the member to enter exhibits in the Society's shows at the reduced rate of 10p per entry.

2. Any objection must be lodged in writing with the Secretary by 3.30 p.m. on the day of the show, with the fee of 50p to be forfeited if the objection is not upheld. The Secretary will call an Emergency Committee at once, whose decision will be final.

3. Show exhibits will be received from 8.00 a.m. on the day of the Show, and must be staged ready for the judges by 11.00 a.m. Nothing is to be removed before 4.30 p.m. in any Show.

4. All horticultural specimens exhibited in competition for prizes must have been grown through all their stages by the individual exhibitor or been in the possession of the individual exhibitor for a minimum of 3 months. Handicrafts must have been made by the individual exhibitor. Classes exempt are:- Spring Show 35 – 40, Autumn Show 46 - 51.

5. All articles are exhibited at the sole risk of their respective owners.

6. A vase, provided by the exhibitor, shall be interpreted as any container being taller than it is wide.

**7. No exhibitor shall show more than one exhibit in any class.**

8. The judge's decision is final with all awards.

9. Novice Classes are for competitors who have never won a first prize in such a Class, and are not included in the points for Trophies. Beginners Classes are for new competitors who wish to gain confidence in showing, and are not included in points for Trophies.

## **SPECIAL NOTES TO EXHIBITORS**

The exhibitors should make their entries on the form provided, by 8.00 p.m. on the Wednesday prior to the Show. No entries will be accepted after that date. Prize money will be available to successful exhibitors on the day of the Show from 4.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.

**Prize money not collected on the day of the show will be donated to the Society.**

### **AWARDS**

Prize	1st	2nd	3rd
Points	3	2	1
Award	60p	40p	20p

Excluding all sponsored classes.

### **SPECIAL NOTE**

The Officers and Committee of the TIPTREE GARDEN CLUB would like to thank **Wilkin & Sons Ltd, Staines & Brights Home Hardware, The Cheap Shop** and **Millins of Tiptree** for their kind sponsorship. The Officers and Committee would also like to thank our advertisers and everyone who supports us throughout the year, and we hope that you will continue to do so.

## **SHOW TIMETABLE**

8.00 am	Commence Staging of Exhibits
11.00 am	Complete Staging of Exhibits
2.00 pm	Show open to visitors
4.00 pm	Prize Giving
4.30 pm	Auction of Produce and Raffle

**SPRING SHOW**  
**SCHEDULE OF TROPHIES - All trophies are perpetual.**

**THE CHALLENGE CUP** kindly donated by Mr Allston awarded for the highest number of points in Classes 1 – 34a.

*Currently held by Norman Crowder.*

**THE HECKFORD SALVER** kindly donated by Mr and Mrs D J Brown awarded for the best exhibit in Classes 1 – 34a. *Currently held by Norman Crowder.*

**THE TIPTREE FLOWER CLUB SALVER** kindly donated by the Tiptree Flower Club awarded for the highest number of points in Classes 36 - 40. *Currently held by Susan Lucas.*

**\*PEGGY HAYTER CUP** awarded for Best Exhibit in classes 36 – 40. *Currently held by Loraine Smith.*

**TIPTREE GARDEN CLUB & HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY CUP** kindly donated by Colchester Allotment Association awarded for the highest number of points in Classes 41 - 46. *Currently held by Anthony Walters.*

**TIPTREE & DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY CUP** awarded for the highest number of points in Classes 47 – 53a. *Currently held by Jane Wells.*

**TIPTREE & DISTRICT WOMEN'S INSTITUTE CUP** awarded for the highest number of points in Classes 54 – 57c. *Currently held by Clare Walters.*

**THE PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE CUP** – awarded for the highest number of points in Classes 58 – 61. *Currently held by Willow King.*

**\*THE COURTYARD KITCHENS CUP** kindly donated by Mr B Olley, awarded to the exhibitor with the highest number of points in Classes 62 to 69. *Awarded to Jackie Cutting.*

**JOHN KENT MEMORIAL SALVER** kindly donated by Mrs M Kent, awarded for the second highest number of points in Classes 62 to 69. *Currently shared by Mark Cathcart, Norman Crowder, Sue Ebert and Steve Smith.*

**\*ROD BRUNNING MEMORIAL SALVER** kindly donated by Phyllis & John Woodiwiss, awarded for best photograph. *Awarded to Mark Cathcart.*

**\*THE W.A. MARTIN MEDAL** awarded to the exhibitor with the second highest number of points in the Show. *Awarded to David Mansfield.*

**THE WILKIN CUP** - kindly donated by Mr A F Wilkin awarded to the exhibitor gaining the most points in the Show. *Currently held by Norman Crowder.*

**THE INTER-SCHOOL CHALLENGE SHIELD**

Currently held by Milldene School.

**\*To be held for 6 months only**

## SCHEDULE

### TIPS ON SHOWING – SEE PAGE 16

#### CLASSES 1 - 12 to be shown with own foliage.

1. Vase, 3 stems single yellow trumpet DAFFODILS, one variety.
2. Vase, 3 stems single white or off white trumpet DAFFODILS, one variety.
3. Vase, 5 stems single mixed trumpet DAFFODILS.
4. Vase, 1 specimen trumpet yellow DAFFODIL.
- 4a Vase, 1 specimen trumpet white DAFFODIL.
- 4b Vase, 1 specimen DAFFODIL (not trumpet).
5. Vase, 3 stems large cup DAFFODILS, one variety.
6. Vase, 3 stems small cup DAFFODILS, one variety.
- 6a Vase, 3 stems miniature DAFFODILS one or more varieties.
7. Vase, 5 stems DAFFODILS mixed.
8. Vase, 3 stems double DAFFODILS, one variety.
9. Vase, 3 stems multi-flower DAFFODILS, one or more varieties.
10. Vase, 3 stems TULIPS, single, one variety.
11. Vase, 1 specimen TULIP, any variety.
12. Vase, 5 stems TULIPS, one or more variety.

#### (Vases can be provided for above classes if required)

13. Container, cut POLYANTHUS, not more than 6 stems, any variety.
14. Vase, cut flowers (not shrubs) not for arrangement.
15. Container, cut PANSIES and/or VIOLAS, not more than 6 stems.
16. Container of cut PRIMROSES with foliage.
17. Container of cut MUSCARI (Grape Hyacinths) 10 stems.
18. Vase, 3 stems WALLFLOWERS, one or more varieties.
19. Vase, 1 stem flowering SHRUB.
20. Vase, 1 stem CAMELLIA.
21. Container, 3 stems flowering SHRUBS or TREES, more than one variety.
22. Container, 3 stems flowering FORSYTHIA.
23. Pot or bowl of growing DAFFODILS.
24. Pot or bowl of growing TULIPS, any variety.
25. Pot or bowl of growing HYACINTH, any variety.
26. One growing CYCLAMEN.
27. Pot or bowl of any other growing BULBOUS plant.

28. Pot plant, PELARGONIUM/GERANIUM.
29. Pot plant, AFRICAN VIOLET.
30. Pot plant, one HYACINTH.
31. Pot plant, flowering.
32. Pot plant, foliage.
33. One CACTUS or SUCCULENT.
- 33a. Pot Plant an ORCHID
34. Container of cut HEATHERS.
- 34a. Container of cut DAFFODILS arranged for effect.
- 34b. **Sponsored Class - 3 Vases Daffodils** - 3 stems of same cultivar in each vase - 3 different cultivars  
**1<sup>st</sup> Prize - £10.00 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - £5.00 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - £2.50**  
**Kindly sponsored by Millins of Tiptree**

## **FLORAL ART SECTION**

**\*Accessories permitted**

**No part of exhibit to touch surrounding surfaces**

**Max height for all exhibits 24 ins. (610 mm)**

35. **Beginners Class** Woodland Theme in a Basket  
Max. 18 ins. (455 mm) wide
- \*36. Spring Time in a Basket Max. 24 ins. (610 mm) wide
37. Arrangement in a Picture Frame  
Max. 18 ins. (455 mm) wide
38. Arrangement in a Wine Bottle with Candle  
Max. 18 ins. (455 mm) wide
- \*39. Song Title (name the song) Max. 24 ins. (610 mm) wide
40. Petite Arrangement in a Wine Glass  
Max. 9 ins x 9 ins x 9ins (230 mm x 230mm x 230 mm)

## **VEGETABLE SECTION**

41. 1 Broad Bean Plant.
42. 1 Pepper Plant – sweet or hot.
43. 2 Cabbages.
44. Rhubarb, 3 stalks, leaves trimmed to 3 ins.
45. 1 of any other Vegetable.
46. 3 Leeks.

## COOKERY SECTION

(All exhibits to be displayed on white paper plates with white doily, with the exception of Class 53a)

- 47. Swiss Roll.
- 48. Cut and come again Cake (see recipe inside back cover).
- 49. Tray Bake, 6 pieces (specify flavour).
- 50. 6 Hot Cross Buns.
- 51. 6 Fruit Scones.
- 52. Jar of Orange Marmalade.
- 52a. 6 Chocolate Brownies.
- 52b. Lemon Drizzle Loaf Cake.
- 53. 6 Sweet Muffins – specify flavour.
- 53a **Sponsored Class – 6 Wholemeal Rolls - 3 different shapes.**  
To be judged on presentation and flavour. Exhibited on own plate.  
**1<sup>st</sup> Prize - £10.00 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - £5.00 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - £2.50**  
**Kindly sponsored by Staines & Brights Home Hardware**

## HANDICRAFT SECTION

- 54. A Hand Knitted Item.
- 55. A page from an adult colouring book, any medium/s. (unframed).
- 56. A Painting or Drawing (frame optional) no size limit.
- 57. A piece of Counted Cross Stitch Needlecraft,  
**please specify size on entry form.**
- 57a. An item of Handmade Jewellery.
- 57b. An Easter Card.
- 57c. **Sponsored Class – An Exhibition of Textile Work** sewing, embroidery, patchwork etc. (excluding knitting)  
  
**1<sup>st</sup> Prize - £10.00 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - £5.00 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - £2.50**  
**Kindly sponsored by The Cheap Shop**

## **CHILDREN'S SECTION**

### **UNDER 16 YEARS (age to be shown)**

58. A Spaceship from recycled materials, Max 60 cms.
59. An Animal Mask
60. A Decorated Pebble.
61. A Sock Puppet.

Ten pounds will be awarded to the child with the highest number of points.

## **AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHIC SECTION**

**All prints must be sent in with entry forms and have noted on the reverse the class number and initials of entrant only.**

### **Photography**

Print size to be **maximum** 178 mm x 126 mm and **NOT** mounted.  
(Professional printing advantageous).

62. Food and/or Drink.
63. Trees.
64. A Hobby.
65. Something Yellow.
66. Weather.
67. Garden Wildlife.
68. Humour.
69. Miscellaneous.

## GARDEN COMPETITION

FRONT or BACK GARDEN To be judged between 2 July and 19 July 2019. A Silver Trophy will be presented to the Winner at the Autumn Show 2019. Only £1 to Enter.

### Criteria

General Scheme	30 points
Tasteful Arrangement	20 points
Cultivation and Cleanliness	20 points
Special Features	10 points
Lawns and Paths	10 points
Fences and Hedges	10 points
Vegetables	10 points

Entry forms to be handed in to the Chairman –  
Mr D Mansfield, 222 Maldon Road, Tiptree CO5 0UP  
by 27 June 2019.

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### GARDEN COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

I wish to enter my front garden in the competition .....

I wish to enter my back garden in the competition .....

*(Please tick one of the above)*

**I enclose my entry fee of £1.00**

Name: .....

Address: .....

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Telephone No .....



## AUTUMN SHOW

The attention of the Exhibitors is directed to the Rules and Regulations of the Society at the front of the Schedule.

**SCHEDULE OF TROPHIES** All trophies are perpetual.

**THE HULL MEMORIAL CUP** - kindly donated by Mr and Mrs C Cottee, will be awarded for the most points in Classes 1 – 17a.

*Currently held by Roger Cook.*

**THE ENOS ROSE BOWL** - kindly donated by Mrs L Parsons will be awarded for the most points in Classes 18 - 31.

*Currently held by Norman Crowder.*

**THE JACKSON BALL CUP** - kindly donated by Mr and Mrs W R J Ball, will be awarded for the most points in Classes 32 - 36.

*Currently held by Roger Cook.*

**THE WILLIS CUP** - kindly donated by Mr and Mrs R K Willis, will be awarded for the most points in Classes 37 - 45.

*Currently held by Roger Cook.*

**THE SHANKLIN ROSE BOWL** - kindly donated by Mrs A Wash, will be awarded for the most points in Classes 47 - 51.

*Currently held by Diane McCord.*

**\*PEGGY HAYTER CUP** - awarded for Best Exhibit in classes 46 – 51.

*Currently held by Loraine Smith.*

**THE BELL VUE CUP** - kindly donated by Mr and Mrs A Frost, will be awarded for the most points in Classes 52 - 61.

*Currently held by Christine Wilding.*

**THE ALFRED COLBY MEMORIAL CUP** - kindly donated by Mr & Mrs J W Atkinson will be awarded for the most points in Classes 62 - 68. *Currently shared by Sally Oxford, Dorothy Donovan and Phyllis Woodiwiss.*

**THE TOM OLLEY CHALLENGE CUP** - kindly donated by Mrs Olley, will be awarded for the most points in Classes 69 - 76.

*Currently held by Joan Pinch.*

**THE CRAFTSMAN GLASS CHALLENGE CUP** – kindly donated by Dawn and Paul Knight will be awarded for the most points in Classes 77 – 81. *Currently shared by Isobel Woodiwiss and Charlotte Bridle.*

**\*THE COURTYARD KITCHENS CUP** - kindly donated by Mr B Olley, will be awarded to the exhibitor with the highest number of points in Classes 82 – 90. *Currently held by Jackie Cutting.*

**THE JOHN KENT MEMORIAL SALVER** - kindly donated by Mrs M Kent, will be awarded for the second highest number of points in Classes 82 - 90. *Currently held by Jan Smith.*

**\*ROD BRUNNING MEMORIAL SALVER** - kindly donated by Phyllis & John Woodiwiss, will be awarded for best photograph. *Currently held by Jan Smith.*

**\*THE W.A. MARTIN MEDAL** - will be awarded to the Exhibitor with the second highest number of points in the Show. *Currently held by Norman Crowder.*

**R.H.S. BANKSIAN MEDAL** - will be awarded to the Exhibitor with the highest amount of prize money in the Horticultural Classes. *Currently held by Richard Monk.*

**THE GRAND CHALLENGE BOWL** - kindly donated by the Directors of Wilkin & Sons Ltd, in memory of Mr A F Wilkin, will be awarded at the Autumn Show for the most points in the FLOWERS classes in both shows.

*Currently held by Norman Crowder for General Flowers in both shows.*

**THE HUTCHINSON CUP** - kindly donated by Mr N Holland, will be awarded to the Exhibitor gaining the most points in the Show.

*Currently held by Roger Cook.*

**THE WILSDON MEMORIAL CUP** - kindly donated by Mr and Mrs Boreston will be awarded to the winner of the Best Kept Garden Competition.

*Currently held by Val Gardiner.*

**\*To be held for 6 months only**

## SCHEDULE

### TIPS ON SHOWING – SEE PAGE 16

#### VEGETABLE/SALAD SECTION

1. **Sponsored Class - Vegetables** any kind, any quantity.  
(see overleaf for display rules).  
**1<sup>st</sup> Prize - £10.00 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - £5.00 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - £2.50**  
**Kindly sponsored by Wilkin & Sons Ltd.**
2. 3 Globe beetroot, untrimmed.
3. 3 Carrots, one kind, foliage trimmed to approx. 3 ins.
4. 4 Potatoes, coloured or part coloured, distinct variety.
5. 4 Potatoes, white distinct variety.
6. 3 Onions, red or brown skins, dressed, over 250 grms.
- 6a. 5 Onions, red or brown skins, dressed maximum 250 grms.
- 6b. Heaviest Onion, from seed or set, any variety, dressed.
7. Runner Beans with stalks, a dish of 6.
- 7a. Longest Runner Bean.
8. Vase of 5 stems of different Culinary Herbs.
9. 5 Tomatoes, with calyces.
- 9a. 10 small fruited Tomatoes with calyces.
- 9b. 3 Beef Steak Tomatoes, with calyces.
- 9c. Heaviest Tomato, with calyx, must be sound.
10. One Vegetable, one Flower.
11. 1 Vegetable Marrow (table quality).
- 11a. 1 Squash (table quality).
12. Shallots, dish of 10 for pickling, max 30 mm diameter.
13. Shallots, dish of 10 for exhibition.
14. 3 Parsnips, one variety, leaves trimmed.
15. 2 Cucumbers.
- 15a. Salad Collection any kind, any quantity.
16. 3 Courgettes.
- 16a. 5 French Beans or Climbing Beans.
17. Any Vegetable not already mentioned.
- 17a. An unusual shaped vegetable, any variety.

## **Vegetable/Fruit Sponsored Classes Rules**

Classes 1 and 76 to be judged - 10 points for quality, 10 points for variety and 10 points for presentation.

Vegetables/Fruit to be displayed for effect on a board or tray 45 cms by 60 cms without bending any part of them. No part may exceed the size of the tray.

A black cloth is permitted and the tray may be painted.

Parsley is allowed for garnishing.

### **GENERAL FLOWER SECTION**

**(Flower Vases available if required)**

18. Largest Sunflower Head.
19. Vase, ASTERS (annual) 5 blooms any colour or colours.
20. Container of DWARF FRENCH MARIGOLDS, 5 blooms.
- 20a. Container of AFRICAN MARIGOLDS, 5 blooms.
21. 6 FUCHSIA heads.
22. Vase, GARDEN FLOWERS.
23. Vase, GLADIOLI, 3 spikes, one or more varieties.
24. One specimen bloom, GLADIOLI.
25. GERANIUMS, 3 blooms, one or more varieties.
26. Pot plant, CACTUS or SUCCULENT.
27. One ROSE, specimen bloom, with own foliage.
28. One specimen FUCHSIA, pot not to exceed (228 mm).
29. One Pot Plant, flowering.
30. One Pot Plant, foliage.
31. One HYDRANGEA head.

### **CHRYSANTHEMUMS**

32. Vase, 3 blooms, any variety or varieties.
33. Vase, 3 stems, sprays, one or more varieties.
34. Vase, 3 stems, Pompons, one or more varieties.
35. Vase, 3 blooms, Medium Flowered.
36. Vase, 3 blooms, Large Flowered

## DAHLIAS

37. Vase, 3 blooms, Decorative.
38. Vase, 3 blooms, Cactus or Semi Cactus.
39. Vase, 3 blooms, Waterlily or Collerette.
40. Vase, 3 blooms, Pompon.
41. Vase, 3 blooms, Ball.
42. Vase, 3 blooms, Other (Single Flowered/  
Anemone/Fimbriated/Star/Double Orchid/Paeony)
43. Vase, 3 blooms Mixed.
44. Vase, one Specimen Bloom.
45. Bowl/vase of Dahlias for all round effect (own bowl/vase can be used).

## FLORAL ART SECTION

**No part of exhibit to touch surrounding surfaces**

**Max height for all exhibits 24 in. (610 mm)**

### **\*Accessories permitted**

46. **Beginners Class Autumn Colours**  
Max. 24 ins. (610 mm) wide
- \*47. Autumn Scene Max. 24 ins. (610 mm) wide.
48. Arrangement in a Box with Lid  
Max. 24 ins. (610 mm) wide.
- \*49. Christmas Table Arrangement  
Fresh or Artificial Max. 24 ins. (610 mm) wide.
- \*50. Sign of the Zodiac (name the sign)  
Max. 24 ins. (610 mm) wide.
  
51. Petite Arrangement in a Sea Shell  
Max. 9 ins x 9 ins x 9 ins  
(230 mm x 230 mm x 230 mm).

## **COOKERY SECTION**

**(All exhibits to be displayed on white paper plates with white doily)**

52. Jar of Fruit Jam any type.
53. Jar of Fruit Jelly any type.
54. Jar of Chutney.
55. A Currant Loaf, hand made 2lb size.
- 55a. A Currant Loaf, made in a bread maker.
56. 6 Butterfly Cakes.
57. Victoria Sponge Jam Filled, Max 20 cm.
58. A Sausage Plait Max 20 cms. exhibited on own dish.
59. A Ginger Cake (see recipe on inside back cover).
60. A Syrup Tart Max 20 cms
61. Mediterranean Vegetable Tart on a puff pastry base,  
Max 20 cm. square, exhibited on own dish.

## **HANDICRAFTS SECTION**

62. A picture - any medium, no size limit.
63. A Pin Cushion.
64. An item of Soft Handicraft.
65. A Child's Birthday Card, any technique.
66. Something New from Something Old, please specify (a photo  
if possible) not previously exhibited
67. A Knot Board, 6 different knots on an A4 card.
68. An item of Solid Handicraft.

## **FRUIT SECTION (Do not polish the fruit).**

69. PLUMS, any variety, a dish of six.
70. APPLES, Dessert, any variety, a dish of four.
71. APPLES, Culinary, any variety, a dish of four.
72. PEARS, Dessert, any variety, a dish of four.
73. PEARS, Culinary, any variety including unripe desert  
pears, a dish of four.
74. BLACKBERRIES, a plate of 12 (all with stalks).
75. Any other fruit.
76. **A Collection of Fruit** any type and quantity. (See page 12 for  
display rules)

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize £10 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize £5 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize £2.50.**

## CHILDREN'S SECTION

### UNDER 16 YEARS

(age to be shown)

77. Make/Draw a Dragon, any medium, Max size A4.
78. Hand Writing – copy out a verse of Incy Wincy Spider and decorate the page Max A4.
79. A Robot from recycled materials Max height 60 cms.
80. A Collage Butterfly.
81. A Gingerbread Man any size.

Ten pounds will be awarded to the child with the highest number of points.

- 81a. **A MINI SCARECROW**, an exhibit for children and/or adults, Max a metre high, to be exhibited on a table.

**Prize Money – 1<sup>st</sup> - £5.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> - £3.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> - £2.00.**

## AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHY SECTION

**All prints must be sent in with the entry forms and have noted on the reverse the class number and initials of entrant only.**

Print size to be **maximum** 178 mm x 126 mm and **not mounted**. (Professional printing advantageous).

82. A Close Up.
83. Spring Flower/s.
84. My Favourite Animal.
85. Guess the Book Title.
86. Something Red.
87. Boats.
88. A Rainbow.
89. A Shelfie (a picture of a shelf/shelves with contents).
90. Miscellaneous.

## TIPS ON SHOWING

There is no difference between Daffodils and Narcissus.

If a class calls for 3 stems of daffodils, the flowers should be of equal size.

When showing daffodils, 3 daffodil leaves should be included in the vase of single bloom classes and 3-5 leaves for classes containing 3 or more blooms.

A daffodil should be displayed having a petal at 12 o'clock and a petal at 6 o'clock.

A good judge can tell if tulips in a vase are truly the same variety by carefully looking at the pattern inside the flowers.

The best tulip stage for showing is just open at the top making a perfect cup.

Tulips, pansies and violas are judged first at spring shows because they react to light and heat. Hence what looks the best on the show bench to the public, might not be what the judge saw several hours earlier.

Hyacinths that produce more than one flower spike per bulb are called 'fastigated' this is a severe fault on the show bench.

Growing bulbs in pots should have at least 70% of the bulbs in flower.

To get a good colour on your beetroot, water the row with 10ml of salt in a gallon of water 2 weeks before harvesting.

The straightest runner beans are achieved when the exhibitor regularly straightens them out when young and still growing on the plant.

Before lifting potatoes, remove the haulms at least a week before lifting to allow the skin to set. This makes cleaning them easier.

After washing, wrap carrots in moist kitchen paper and keep in a cool place to enhance colour. Colour in stump carrots is worth 3 points.

Judges always look for vegetables in prime condition.