



Ash Horticultural Society

Spring Show

Sunday 6th April 2025
Ash Village Hall

Entries *9ish* to 10.25am

Judging from 10.30am

The Show will be open for viewing from 2.30pm

Refreshments available

Prize giving at 3.30pm

Do try and enter at least one of the classes, and persuade your friends and neighbours to enter the Open Classes.

We want the Village Hall to be full of your exhibits.



Spring Show Classes : Sunday 6th April 2025

The Ted Sheppard Cup is awarded to the Best First Time Exhibitor

The Tower Cup is awarded for the Best Exhibit of Flowers or Vegetables

The Cornelius Challenge Cup is awarded for Highest Number of Points in the show (excluding Open Classes)

Flowers

The Stanley George Boylett Cup is awarded for the Best exhibit in daffodil class

Classes marked with an asterisk* should be presented in Society vase

1. *3 stems & 2 leaves of a daffodil (long trumpet, division 1)
2. *3 stems & 2 leaves of a daffodil (large cupped, division 2)
3. *3 stems & 2 leaves of a daffodil (small cupped, division 3)
4. *3 stems & 2 leaves of a daffodil (double, division 4)
5. *3 stems & 2 leaves of a daffodil (triandrus, division 5)
6. *3 stems & 2 leaves of a daffodil (cyclamineus, division 6)
7. *3 stems & 2 leaves of a daffodil (jonquilla, division 7)
8. *3 stems & 2 leaves of a daffodil (tazetta, division 8)
9. *3 stems & 2 leaves of a daffodil (poeticus, division 9)
10. *3 stems & 2 leaves of the same variety of daffodil (divisions 10-12)
11. *5 stems of daffodil – mixed
12. 3 tulip stems – one variety
13. 5 tulip stems – mixed
14. 3 stems of hyacinth- mixed
15. 5 stems of flowers from bulbs, corms or rhizomes, mixed not more than two the same
16. 3 stems of one kind of flower from a bulb, corm or rhizome
17. 1 stem of any flower (single or multi-headed)
18. 3 stems of any one kind of flower (not from bulbs, corms or rhizomes)
19. 5 stems of Primula polyanthus (mixed allowed)
20. *Pansy blooms floating in a bowl
21. *Hellebore blooms floating in a bowl
22. Collection of spring flowers (not shrubs)
23. 3 stems of flowering shrubs (all different)
24. Vase of mixed shrubs and flowers

Pot plants: maximum internal diameter of pots allowed 9"/23cm

25. Flowering pot plant (not an orchid)
26. Orchid plant in a pot
27. Foliage pot plant
28. Pot of flowering spring bulbs (no pot size limit)

Vegetables

29. 3 stalks of rhubarb unforced
30. 3 leeks
31. 2 of any other vegetable
32. 1 of any other vegetable: not in previous classes

Open Classes

Flower arrangements

The Jutson Cup is awarded for the Best Exhibit of Floral Art

33. A miniature arrangement in a hand decorated container. Max. diameter 4" 10cm
34. Sunrise Max. diameter 16" 40cm
35. An arrangement to celebrate the 20th wedding anniversary of King Charles and Queen Camilla. Max. diameter 24" 60cm
Please check the width of your arrangement - Too wide? – Disqualified!

Photography

The Gerry Edwards Foundation Cup is awarded for the best photograph

Max Size 4"x 6" (10cm x 15cm) no masked entries

36. Looking Up
37. Furry Friends
38. At the Seaside
39. Farming

Cookery

Cookery prize is awarded for the best cookery exhibit

40. 5 Chocolate Brownies
41. Victoria Sponge (3 eggs)
42. Gypsy Tart
43. Jar of Chutney
44. Jar of Marmalade
45. 3 Cheese Scones

Exhibit

enter as an individual, a family or as a group

46. A Home for Wildlife
(eg make a nest or a bat box, hedgehog home, insect hotel, glass sided container for worms or ants etc)

Children's Classes

age groups 6 and under, 10 and under, 15 and under. Prizes for the most points in each age group




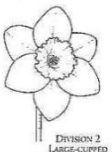

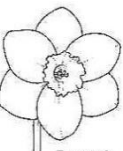

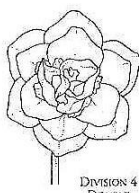



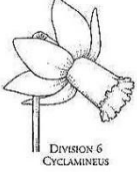

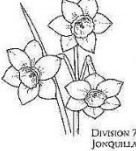

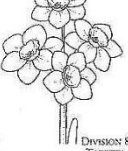

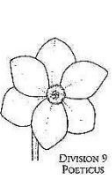
The Sylvia Profitt Cup is awarded for Best Effort in Children's classes

Children can enter up to three of the following classes

- A. A cress egghead
- B. An Easter tree
- C. A drawing or painting of your favourite local wildlife
3 points for first in a class, 2 points for 2nd, 1 point for 3rd

*Entry is free. To enter all you have to do is e-mail the classes you want to enter with your name and membership number (except for Open Classes), and your telephone number to sunrise@landmine.me.uk or post them to Liz Rath, 13 The Street, Ash by 6pm on Friday 4th April.
After this time, late entries (no more than 3 per person), 50p per class, will be accepted in the Hall only before 9.30am on the day of the show.*

Good Luck!

Class	Name	Definition	Example
1	Trumpet Daffodil cultivars	One flower per stem. Corona (trumpet) as long as, or longer than the tepals (petals)	 'Little Gem'  DIVISION 1 TRUMPET
2	Large-cupped Daffodil cultivars	One flower per stem. Corona (cup) more than one-third, but less than equal to the length of the tepals (petals)	 'Fortune'  DIVISION 2 LARGE-CUPPED
3	Small-cupped Daffodil cultivars	One flower per stem. Corona(cup) not more than one-third the length of the tepals (petals)	 'Barrett Browning'  DIVISION 3 SMALL-CUPPED
4	Double Daffodil cultivars	One or more flowers with doubling of the corona(cup) or tepals (petals) or both	 'Butter and Eggs'  DIVISION 4 DOUBLE
5	Triandrus Daffodil cultivars	Two or more flowers with characteristics of <i>N. triandrus</i> , flowers pendent and tepals (petals) reflexed	 'Thalia'  DIVISION 5 TRIANDRUS
6	Cyclamineus Daffodil cultivars	One flower per stem. Characteristics of <i>N. cyclamineus</i> , flowers acutely angled to stem, very short pedicel (neck), tepals (petals) reflexed	 'February Gold'  DIVISION 6 CYCLAMINEUS
7	Jonquilla Daffodil cultivars	One to five, (rarely up to eight) flowers with characteristics of <i>N. Jonquilla</i> , flowers acutely angled to stem, corona cup or funnel shaped or flared, and usually wider than long, tepals (petals) spreading or reflexed, usually fragrant. Leaves narrow	 'Stratosphere'  DIVISION 7 JONQUILLA
8	Tazetta Daffodil cultivars	Three to twenty flowers per stem. Characteristics of section <i>N. Tazetta</i> , flowers with tepals spreading not reflexed, usually fragrant. Stem stout, leaves broad	 'Scilly Valentine'  DIVISION 8 TAZETTA
9	Poeticus Daffodil cultivars	Usually one flower per stem. Characteristics of <i>N. poeticus</i> , flowers with corona very short to disc shaped, usually green and or yellow centre and red rim (sometimes a single colour), tepals (petals) white, usually fragrant	 'Actaea'  DIVISION 9 POETICUS
10	The rest	Not fitting into above categories	Tete a tete most common example

Spring Show Rules

1. Shows will be conducted in accordance with the rules and standards of the Royal Horticultural Society Show Rules Handbook.
2. All exhibitors must be members of the Society with the exception of the Children's classes and Open Classes.
3. Only members of the Society are eligible for Society Cups & Awards
4. All plant exhibits shown in the competition (except in the flower arranging classes) must have been grown by and have been the property of the exhibitor for at least 3 months prior to the show
5. Only one exhibit per person, per class
6. There is no fee for entries received by 6pm on the Thursday prior to the show
7. Late entries (no more than 3 per person) , which must be accompanied by a charge of 50p per class, will be accepted in the Hall only up to 9.30am on the day of the show. No entries will be accepted after this deadline.
8. On the day of the show, exhibits can be brought into the hall from about 9am and must be made ready for judging by 10.25am.
9. All flower classes may be staged in your own vases, except those marked with an asterisk*, which must be staged in vases or bowls provided by the society.
10. Any exhibit not conforming to the schedule will be put in order, or the attention of the exhibitor called to the error wherever possible.
11. Exhibitors are asked, wherever possible, to name the variety of fruit, vegetable or flower being exhibited on the Entry card provided.
12. The judge's decision is final.
13. Photographs may not be submitted for more than one show
14. Exhibitors should remove all their exhibits from the Hall, after (and not before) the prize giving. Any exhibits not collected will be disposed of.
15. Points will be awarded 1st – 3points, 2nd - 2 points, 3rd – 1point

If you want to have a go at entering a show but are a bit unsure about how to go about it, just ask any member of the committee, who will be pleased to help you. Their contact details are on the back of the Society Programme.