

Chalgrove Horticultural Show on 14 September at the Village Hall

Vegetable Classes		
Class 1	Beans (French)	6 with stalk
Class 2	Beans (Runner)	6 with stalk
Class 3	Beetroot	3 same size with stalk trimmed to 7.5cm (3")
Class 4	Cabbage (Green)	1 with root cut to 5cm (2")
Class 5	Cabbage (Red)	1 with root cut to 5cm (2")
Class 6	Carrots	3 same size with stalk trimmed to 7.5cm (3")
Class 7	Chilli Peppers	5
Class 8	Courgette	3 not to exceed 26cm (10")
Class 9	Cucumber	2
Class 10	Garlic bulbs	3 trimmed, with root, stem trimmed
Class 11	Leeks	3, root not trimmed
Class 12	Marrows	2
Class 13	Onions (Dressed)	3, each not to exceed 225g (8oz)
Class 14	Onions (Spring)	6, pulled from bed as grown
Class 15	Parsnips	3 same size with stalk trimmed to 7.5cm (3")
Class 16	Potatoes (White)	5 shown on paper plate
Class 17	Potatoes (Coloured)	5 shown on paper plate
Class 18	Squash	2 of same variety
Class 19	Tomatoes – Small	12 small or cherry, stem attached
Class 20	Tomatoes - Medium	6 stems attached
Class 21	Tomatoes - Large	3 stems attached not less than 75mm (3") diameter
Class 22	Tomatoes most interesting/ unusual colour	Any size. One variety, minimum quantity of 3.
Class 23	Any other Vegetable	One variety, (not from classes 1-22) quantity at exhibitor's discretion
Class 24	Collection of Vegetables	1 of each, up to 8 different varieties
Class 25	Triple Veg Tray	3 types of veg taken from above classes, quantities as listed.

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		e.g. 3 Leeks, 3 beetroot and 1 cabbage.
Class 26	Heaviest Marrow	Any size, heaviest wins
Class 27	Heaviest Onion	
Class 28	Heaviest Potato	
Class 29	Heaviest Pumpkin	
Class 30	Longest Runner Bean	
Class 31	Oddest looking Vegetable	To be voted on by public and announced at the end of the show
Class 32	Herbs (Culinary)	4 stems of exhibitor's choice

Flower and Plant Classes		
Class 1	Asters (Michaelmas Daisies)	1 vase of 6 blooms mixed colours allowed
Class 2	Chrysanthemums (Small)	Small bloom, 3 blooms, 1 or more varieties
Class 3	Chrysanthemums (large)	Large bloom, 3 blooms, 1 or more varieties
Class 4	Dahlias	Cactus or semi-cactus 3 blooms, 1 or more varieties
Class 5	Dahlias	Decorative or ball, 3 blooms, 1 or more varieties
Class 6	Dahlias	Specimen bloom 1 in vase
Class 7	Dahlias (Mixed)	1 vase of 6 blooms, arranged for effect
Class 8	Rose – Large Flowered	3 individual stems
Class 9	Rose – Floribunda	3 'Cluster Flowered' stems
Class 10	Rose	Specimen bloom, single flower
Class 11	Rose	1 vase of 6 blooms, arranged for effect
Class 12	Garden Foliage Arrangement	No blooms, any shade of green and mixed leaf shape

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Flower and Plant Classes		
Class 13	Garden Flower Arrangement	Up to 10 stems (minimum 5), mixed flowers
Class 14	Table Flower arrangement	

Fruit Classes		
Class 1	Apples (Dessert)	4, with stalks shown on plate
Class 2	Apples (Culinary)	4, with stalks, shown on plate
Class 3	Pears	4, with stalks, shown on plate
Class 4	Plums	5, with stalks, shown on plate
Class 5	Raspberries	20, calyces attached shown on plate
Class 6	Rhubarb	4 sticks, leaves trimmed to approx 7.5cm (3")
Class 7	Any Other fruit	Any variety, number at exhibitor's discretion
Class 8	Strangest/ most unusual fruit	Any variety, number at exhibitor's discretion. To be voted by Public and announced at end of CHS

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Junior Classes: below age 14		
Class 1	Any fruit or Vegetable grown by a child (Under 10)	
Class 2	Any fruit or Vegetable grown by a child (10 -14 years old)	
Class 3	Biggest Sunflower head	
Class 4	Tallest Sunflower	Photograph with measurement of height acceptable.
Class 5	A funny face on a paper plate (Under 10)	Made from foraged items and/or fruit and vegetables.
Class 5	Handmade picture (Under 10)	Any medium but nature/garden themed. Subdivided into individual year groups.
Class 6	Handmade picture (10 – 14 years old)	Any medium but nature/garden themed.
Class 7	6 Home-made decorated biscuits	Any size or design of decoration.

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Cookery Classes		
Class 1	Victoria Sponge	6oz (150g) self-raising flour, 6oz (150g) margarine, 6oz (150g) caster sugar, 3 large eggs, raspberry jam, caster sugar for top, bake in a 7" (18cm) cake tin.
Class 2	Fruit Cake	8oz (200g) plain flour and 1½ teaspoons baking powder, or 8oz (200g) self-raising flour, pinch of salt, 1 teaspoon mixed spice, 5oz (125g) margarine or butter, 5oz (125g) caster sugar, 2 large eggs (beaten), 8 oz (200g) mixed dried fruit (including cherries if liked), approx 4 tablespoons milk, bake in a 7" (18cm) cake tin.
Class 3	Cupcakes	4, with any decoration
Class 4	Ginger Cake	1 in a 2lb loaf tin
Class 5	Lemon Drizzle Cake	1 in a 2lb loaf tin
Class 6	Speciality Baking	Cake of any style, but with gluten-free and/or vegan ingredients.

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Rules and Guidance for Entries

1. ALL CLASSES ARE OPEN TO ALL CHALGROVE RESIDENTS AND THEIR IMMEDIATE FAMILIES.

This is an amateur show, professionals may not exhibit in the categories of their current or past profession. Notes attached to each class are for guidance and will not be strictly enforced.

Exhibits must be the property of, or personally cultivated by the exhibitor. Entries will not be disqualified if they do not entirely adhere to these notes. The aim is to enter and 'have a go'!

2. **ENTRY FORMS:** Are available to download from the Chalgrove Horticultural Show Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1433497637200063>,

or hard copies will be available at the Post Office. Completed entries and fees should be handed to any of the following committee members no later than 8th September 2024:

Paul & Annabelle Boone: 30 High St.

Greg Daubney: 10 Marley Lane.

Kirsty Lakey: 58 Brinkinfield Road.

Judith Marsh: 27 Monument Road.

3. **NO LATE ENTRIES OR CHANGING OF CLASSES AFTER 12th SEPTEMBER:** please keep late changes to a minimum to avoid possible administrative issues.

4. **ENTRY FEES:** ADULTS **50p** per entry up to a cap of **£5** for unlimited entries.

CHILDREN **free entry** to the Junior Classes

Cash and card transactions accepted.

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5. **FOR VEGETABLES AND FRUIT CLASSES:** Every entry should be displayed on a plain white paper plate.
FOR FLOWERS AND PLANT CLASSES: Exhibitors to provide their own vases/receptacles for display purposes, to be collected at the end of the show.
6. **STAGING AND JUDGING:** Hall opens at **8.30am** for exhibits. All exhibits must be staged by **11am** and the public must leave the hall by **11.15am**. Judging will commence at **11.30am**. Prizes will be awarded at the Judges' discretion and the judges' decisions are final.
Points awarded will be 1st place – 3 points, 2nd place – 2 points, 3rd place – 1 point. Once the judging has been finalised, the Village Hall will be open to the public at 2pm.
7. **REMOVAL OF EXHIBITS:** No exhibit to be removed before **4pm** on the day of the show without permission of the secretary. Free entrance to exhibitors wishing to remove their exhibits after 3.45pm. **All exhibits must be removed before 4.30pm**. Each exhibitor, or their appointed representative, is solely responsible for the staging and safe removal of exhibits.
8. The committee cannot accept responsibility for loss of or damage to any exhibit or equipment.
9. **JUNIOR EXHIBITORS ARE AGED 14 YEARS OR BELOW** in the current year to date. Juniors are eligible to enter classes in the reserved junior sections of the schedule and in all other sections of the show.
The Junior awards shall, however, be based solely on points gained in the Junior classes 1 – 7.