

# **Polstead Village Show 2010**

## **Report and Results**

Firstly, thank you to all that exhibited and attended this year's show on Saturday 7th August and helped make it such a success. Coral & I would also like to express our gratitude to all those who donated their time and enthusiasm in assisting us with both the preparation for the Show and organising the refreshments. Emma, Anne, Jill, Grace, Mary & Marion, that means you! We couldn't have done it without you.....

Despite the rather poor growing season, it was a pleasant surprise to see how well supported the Fruit & Vegetable sections were. In particular, Maggie Halsall and her husband, in their first year as allotment 'tenders' and novice vegetable growers, came up trumps and virtually swept the board in this category. Well done!

The children's categories were well-supported and it is always heartening to see the reactions of the various prizewinners. The judges were very impressed with the standard of the entries and the obvious work that the children had put into producing their exhibits.

From a personal perspective, I'm always pleased to note how the entries for the photographic sections have seemed to increase year-on-year and 2010 was no exception. Mike & Helen Constance produced some fine work and gained favourable comments from visitors.

Coral and I are already thinking ahead to next year and what we can do to make it an even better Show for 2011!

**STEPHEN & CORAL DAVIES**

## **PRESENTATIONS**



From left: PAULA STACEY, OLIVIA MACKAY, MAGGIE HALSALL

***DURBAN MACGREGOR MEMORIAL CUP FOR "BEST IN SHOW" TO :  
PAULA STACEY***

***THE BLACK CHERRY CUP FOR "THE BEST FRUIT OR VEGETABLE" TO :  
MAGGIE HALSALL***

***"BEST YOUNG PERSON'S EXHIBIT" TO : OLIVIA MACKAY***

## **RESULTS**

### **FRUIT & VEGETABLES**

**5 POTATOES..... 1st. T. Riddleston, 2nd. A. Riddleston**  
**6 INDOOR TOMATOES..... 1st. P. Sidaway**  
**10 SHALLOTS..... 1st. M. Halsall**  
**6 PODS OF FRENCH BEANS..... 1st. M. Simpson, 2nd. D. Pike**  
**6 PODS OF RUNNER BEANS..... 1st. P. Sidaway, 2nd. M. Halsall**  
**5 ONIONS..... 1st. M. Halsall**  
**5 CARROTS..... 1st. M. Constance**

**3 BEETROOTS..... 1st. M. Halsall**  
**2 COURGETTES..... 1st. M. Halsall**  
**3 GARLIC BULBS..... 1st. L. Bartlett**  
**3 PEPPERS..... 1st M. Bradshaw**  
**UNUSUAL VEGETABLE..... 1st. D. Pike**  
**SALAD BOWL OF EDIBLE FLOWERS..... 1st. L. Bartlett**  
**BOUQUET OF HERBS..... 1st. E. Case, 2nd. J. Blackham**  
**3 STICKS OF RHUBARB..... 1st. D. Pike**  
**6 CHERRY TOMATOES..... 1st. J. Blackham**  
**DISH OF SOFT FRUIT..... 1st. J. Blackham, 2nd. A. Barnard**  
**4 APPLES..... 1st. L. Bartlett**

### **MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCE**

**BOTTLE OF WINE OR SPIRIT..... 1st. B. Casburn, 2nd. P. Brown, 3rd. D. Westbrook-Smith**  
**6 FREE - RANGE EGGS..... 1st. D. Pike, 2nd. R. Crabtree**  
**6 FREE - RANGE BANTAM EGGS..... 1st. E. Case**

### **FLOWERS & PLANTS**

**6 STEMS OF SWEET PEAS..... 1st. M. Riddleston**  
**3 ROSES..... 1st. S. Wigglesworth**  
**4 DAHLIAS..... 1st. L. Bartlett, 2nd. M. Constance**  
**ARRANGEMENT OF FLOWERS OF A SINGLE COLOUR..... 1st. H. Constance**  
**SUMMER FLOWERS OF ASSORTED COLOURS..... 1st. L. Bartlett**

### **HOME BAKING**

**GINGER CAKE..... 1st. S. Wigglesworth, 2nd. J. Blackham**  
**ICED CHOCOLATE CAKE..... 1st. S. Wigglesworth, 2nd. M. Riddleston**  
**QUICHE..... 1st. S. Wigglesworth, 2nd. A. Macwillson**  
**LOAF..... 1st. M. Constance**  
**FRUIT CAKE..... 1st. S. Wigglesworth, 2nd. A. Lewis**  
**CARROT CAKE..... 1st. P. Page, 2nd. M. Carter**  
**POT OF JAM..... 1st. A. Colclough, 2nd. J. Howard, 3rd. M. Simpson**  
**POT OF LEMON CURD..... 1st. M. Simpson, 2nd. A. Barnard**

**POT OF PICKLE / CHUTNEY..... 1st. A. Lewis, 2nd. J. Blackham, 3rd. A. Colclough**

### **HANDICRAFTS & ART**

**HAND KNITTED ITEM..... 1st. M. Simpson**

**APPLIQUE / PATCHWORK ITEM..... 1st. A. Macwillson, 2nd. R. Riddleston**

**CROSS STITCH ITEM..... 1st. P. Stacey, 2nd. M. Bradshaw, 3rd. A. Colclough**

**CROCHETED ITEM..... 1st. C. Davies**

**USEFUL HAND - MADE ITEM..... 1st. M. Mitson**

**PHOTOGRAPH "A VIEW OF POLSTEAD"..... 1st. S. Davies, 2nd. M. Constance, 3rd. H. Constance**

**PHOTOGRAPH "CLOSE TO NATURE"..... 1st. H. Constance, 2nd. M. Constance, 3rd. M. Simpson**

### **CHILDREN'S SECTION**

**COLLAGE OF DRIED PASTA..... 1st. S. Hewson**

**GARDEN ON A PLATE..... 1st. G. Mackay, 2nd. O. Mackay, 3rd. I. Brinkley**

**FLOWERS IN A JAM JAR..... 1st. S. Hewson, 2nd. G. Davies**

**PHOTOGRAPH YOU HAVE TAKEN..... 1st. O. Mackay, 2nd. G. Davies**

**ANIMAL MADE OF VEGETABLES..... 1st. A. Bartlett, 2nd. H. Bartlett**

**ILLUSTRATED POEM..... 1st. G. Davies, 2nd. I. Brinkley**

**4 DECORATED CUP - CAKES..... 1st. G. Davies**

**HAND - MADE CARD (8 YRS & UNDER)..... 1st. S. Brinkley, 2nd. I. Brinkley**

**HAND - MADE CARD (9 YRS & OVER)..... 1st. G. Davies, 2nd. G. Warren, 3rd. E. Carter**