

VILLAGE SHOW
SATURDAY, AUGUST 8th 2009
POLSTEAD VILLAGE HALL
 organised by Polstead Gardening Club

THE RULES

All exhibits must be in the Village Hall between 9.30am- 10.30am on the day of the show with entrant's form and fee.

Items are to be collected between 4.30pm - 5.00pm on that day.

All exhibitors must live in Polstead or work in Polstead or be a member of Polstead Gardening Club.

Every exhibitor must be the grower/ baker/ artist etc. of the exhibit.

No more than one entry in any class per exhibitor, e.g. only 1 lettuce but you could also enter 5 onions.

All exhibitors shall provide their own vase/ plate/ box etc. with their name labelled underneath or discreetly and be collected afterwards.

Food must be protected with a transparent cover.

All home-grown exhibits must have been in the possession of the exhibitor for not less than 8 weeks prior to the show.

All exhibitors aged 16 or under, must state their age on the entry form.

The judge's decision will be final.

Although every possible care will be taken of the exhibits, the Polstead Gardening Club cannot be held responsible for any loss or damage arising from any cause whatsoever.

Costs of entering each class will be 50p for adults and 20p for children.

The children -16 and under- items this year are on a separate schedule .

Prizes will be £1.50 first prize

£1 second prize if there are 3 or more entrants

50p third if there are more than 5 entrants.

The Durban Macgregor Memorial cup will be awarded to 'The Best In Show'.

The Black Cherry Cup awarded to best fruit or vegetable, donated by the Polstead Gardening Club as a thank you to Joan Coulson.

A Cup will be awarded for ' Best Young People's Exhibit'

(16 years and under) kindly donated by Bernard and Lucy Cashburn.

The show will be open to the public from 2.30pm- 4.30pm on that day.

CLASSES

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE

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| 1. | 5 | potatoes-state variety. |
| 2. | 6 | indoor tomatoes. |
| 3. | 10 | shallots- red or yellow. |
| 4. | 6 | Pods of French beans. |
| 5. | 6 | Pods of runner beans. |
| 6. | 5 | onions- trimmed. |
| 7. | 5 | carrots with tops. |
| 8. | 3 | beetroots. |
| 9. | 2 | cucumbers. |
| 10. | 2 | courgettes. |
| 11. | 3 | garlic- whole bulbs. |
| 12. | 3 | peppers. |
| 13. | 1 | unusual vegetable (state kind). |
| 14. | | Salad bowl of edible flowers |
| 15. | 1 | bouquet of herbs- tied. |
| 16. | 3 | sticks of rhubarb. |

17. 6 raspberries
 18. Dish of soft fruit.
 19. 4 apples
DISASTERS
 20. Worst vegetable.
 21. Most diseased fruit.

MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCE

22. 1 bottle of fruit/ vegetable wine / spirit- labelled as to ingredients.
 23. 6 free range eggs.
 24. 6 free range bantam eggs.

FLOWERS & PLANTS

25. 9 stems Sweet Peas.
 26. 5 Roses.
 27. A posy of flowers.
 28. 4 Dahlias.
 29. 1 Flowering plant.
 30. Flower arrangement of fresh flowers of a shade of one colour with, or without foliage.

HOME BAKING

31. Treacle tart- state ingredients.
 32. Ginger cake- state ingredients
 33. Iced chocolate cake- state ingredients.
 34. 1 quiche- state ingredients.
 35. 1 loaf-state ingredients.
 36. 1 round fruit cake- state ingredients.
 37. 1 carrot cake- optional topping-state ingredients.
 38. 1 pot of jam- state ingredients.
 39. 1 pot of jelly- state ingredients.
 40. 1 pot of marmalade.
 41. 1 pot of pickle/ chutney- state ingredients.

HANDICRAFTS & ART

42. Hand knitted garment.
 43. Hand or machine sewn applique / patchwork item.
 44. Cross stitch item.
 45. Photograph of 'A View of Polstead'- must be mounted.
 46. Photograph of 'Close to Nature'- must be mounted.
 47. Crocheted item.
 48. A useful hand made item.

CHILDREN- 16 OR UNDER - ARE ON A SEPARATE SCHEDULE

