



for other exhibitors.

SCHEDULE SPRING SHOW

AT THE MEMORIAL HALL ON SUNDAY 7th APRIL 2024

Exhibits staged between 9.00am and 11.30am

Judging 12.00-2.00pm

Open for viewing 2.30pm; Trophies awarded and raffle 4.00pm

Entries are free for AGC members and children, and 30p per class

TROPHIES TO BE AWARDED

Les Sparkhall Challenge Cup (most points for flowers)

Eric Moss Daffodil Challenge Cup

AGC Floral Arts Challenge Trophy

Spring Show Domestic Shield

Junior trophy

FLOWER CLASSES

Please use club vases for display of all daffodil and tulip classes. Vases at the Memorial Hall on day of show

Daffodils

1. Yellow trumpet, one bloom
2. Yellow trumpet, three blooms
3. Bi-coloured or white trumpet, one bloom
4. Bi-coloured or white trumpet, three blooms
5. Yellow large cup, one bloom
6. Yellow large cup, three blooms
7. Bi-coloured or white large cup, one bloom
8. Bi-coloured or white large cup, three blooms
9. Small yellow cup, one bloom
10. Bi-coloured or white small cup, one bloom
11. Small cup any colour/bi-colour, three blooms
12. Double, one bloom
13. Double, three blooms
14. Any other type, one stem
15. Any other type, three stems
16. One vase of three stems: one trumpet, one large cup, plus one of any other variety
17. The Eric Moss Daffodil Challenge Cup: a collection of six different daffodils in three club vases

Tulips

18. One bloom plain colour, any type
19. Three plain colour blooms of a single type
20. One bloom bi-coloured, any type
21. Three different blooms, any type
22. Three blooms of the same type
23. One bloom, parrot type
24. One bloom, double type
25. One bloom, fringed type
26. One bloom, lily type

General classes

27. Pot plant, flowering
28. Polyanthus, five stems (in club vase)
29. Mug of spring flowers
30. Stem or branch of spring flowering shrub max length 450cm/18"
31. Three of any other spring flowers
32. Pot of flowering bulbs

FLORAL ART

33. Reflections
34. Peace

DOMESTIC CLASSES

35. Chutney – one jar
36. Marmalade – one jar
37. A carrot cake
38. Four hot cross buns
39. Four squares of Millionaire's Shortbread
40. An apple pie made with pâte sucrée (recipe below)
41. An asparagus quiche

JUNIOR CLASSES (under 14s)

42. A bird's nest – made from any materials
43. Two animal biscuits

RECIPE FOR PÂTE SUCRÉE

400 g plain flour
100g icing sugar
2 pinches of salt
2 XL egg yolks
250g of block butter or margarine (ie not spreadable)

Put the flour, sugar and salt in the food processor (or just mix them together in a bowl).

Add the fat cut into small pieces and whizz for 20 secs. (If making by hand, rub the fat into the dry ingredients using just fingertips.)

Add the 2 egg yolks and pulse for 20/30 secs then take it out of the processor and knead lightly until it forms a loose ball. (If making by hand, just use a fork to mix the yolks in and to bring the pastry together into a ball.)

Wrap in clingfilm and refrigerate for at least half an hour, or better still overnight.

When you come to make the pie, you will need to roll out the pastry between 2 sheets of parchment paper.

SHOW RULES

Classes are open to members and residents of Aldbury and Tring Station and Aldbury allotment-holders.

Junior classes are open all children in Aldbury and Tring Station plus any child attending Aldbury School.

All entries of flowers must be grown by the exhibitor.

No exhibitor may enter more than one exhibit in each class.

Two members of a household may not compete in the same class other than Domestic and Junior classes.

Flowers for Floral Art classes may be either home grown or purchased.

Pot plants, if not grown by the exhibitor, must have been in their possession for at least three months.

Professional gardeners may exhibit in their own name, but produce must be from their own garden or allotment.

Under 14s may enter adult classes but their age should be provided for Domestic class entries.

All exhibits must be staged between 9.00 and 11.30am, after which time only stewards and judges are allowed to remain.

Prize money of 50p awarded to first prize winners only.

Prize money to be collected from the Show Secretary's office after 2.30pm on the day of the show.

Exhibits may be removed after trophy awards and raffle at 4.00pm

All exhibits remaining in the hall after 4.30pm may be disposed of at the discretion of the Committee.

The judge's decision is final.

In any one class, the Committee reserves the right to award fewer prizes than advertised.

Any protest must be made in writing by 3.30 to the Secretary.

The Committee will take all reasonable care of exhibits and containers but will not be responsible for loss or damage.

DEFINITIONS FOR DAFFODIL EXHIBITORS

TRUMPET: Corona is to be as long or longer than the perianth segments (petals)

LARGE CUP: Corona is to be more than 1/3 of the length of the perianth segments (petals)

SMALL CUP: Corona is to be not more than 1/3 of the length of the perianth segments (petals)

DOUBLE DAFFODIL: Multiple layers of petals and can be either single bloom or multi-headed

Do visit the website for more information on daffodils and tulips and domestic classes at aldburyvillage.org.

Please note also that we'll be at the hall to help if you're unsure, so, if you have some nice daffodils and tulips, just bring them along and we'll help you pop them in the right place.

