

ABBOTTS ANN FETE

Flower, Vegetable and Craft Show

Saturday 2nd September 2017
Sports Field, Bulbery

Timings:	9.00am – 10.45am	Exhibitors set up
	11.00am	Judging
	1.30pm	Tent open to the public (Fete opens 1pm)
	3.30pm	Presentation of awards
	3.45pm	Exhibits to be collected

Prizes:	Classes 1 – 65;	1 st = £1, 2 nd & 3 rd award cards
	Classes 66 – 73:	1 st = 50p, 2 nd = 30p, 3 rd = 20p. In addition, all entries will receive a small gift

Trophies to be awarded

Threadgill Cup	Winner of Garden Competition
Abbotts Ann Challenge Cup (Residents only)	Most points in classes 16 – 35
Miller Mundy Cup	Most points in classes 1 – 37, plus 41 – 65
Andover Garden Centre Cup	Most points in classes 22 – 35
Abbotts Ann Community Cup	Most points in classes 41 – 65
Mrs Thomas King Cup only)	Most points in classes 1 – 37, plus 41 – 65 (WI only)
Marjorie Fowles's Cup	Most points in classes 41 – 65 (WI only)
<i>Abbotts Ann Growers' Association</i> 'Top Tray'	£3, £2 and £1 garden gift tokens
<i>Abbotts Ann Growers' Association</i> 'Top Vase'	£3, £2 and £1 garden gift tokens
'Best in Show' award for each section	£5 garden gift tokens
Young Exhibitor's Award	Most points in show for age 15 and under

Classes 43 and 44 (WI Centenary celebration) £5 voucher (classes open to all)

2017 Schedule



Flowers – Judged by Rosebourne Garden Centre

Class

- 1 3 dahlias of any one cultivar
- 2 3 asters
- 3 3 stems of one variety of perennial or herbaceous flowers
- 4 3 stems of one variety of any annual
- 5 1 specimen rose
- 6 3 roses of any variety
- 7 My favourite garden flower
- 8 3 stems of sweet peas
- 9 Sunflower, 1 stem
- 10 3 stems of one variety of flowering shrub
- 11 1 pot plant – flowering or foliage
- 12 Top Vase (see rules on back page)
- 13 ‘Abbotts Ann WI’ – an exhibit composed of natural plant materials to commemorate the Centenary of Abbotts Ann Women’s Institute. Size not to exceed height 70cm, width 46cm and depth 46cm. Accessories may be used
- 14 An arrangement of foliage and/or berries only – not exceeding 46cm in width, depth and height
- 15 A table arrangement suitable for a late summer party



Fruit – Judged by John Lock

Class

- 16 3 cooking apples
- 17 3 dessert apples
- 18 3 pears
- 19 Dish of 5 plums/damsons/greengages
- 20 Dish of any soft fruit
- 21 Any other fruit not specified in Classes 16-20 (contact me for numbers required)



Vegetables – Judged by John Lock

Class

- 22 Truss of cherry tomatoes
- 23 4 tomatoes (not cherry)
- 24 1 cucumber
- 25 2 courgettes for quality
- 26 6 runner beans
- 27 6 French beans
- 28 3 onions
- 29 2 peppers
- 30 3 chilli peppers
- 31 3 carrots
- 32 3 potatoes
- 33 Any vegetable not on the schedule (contact me for numbers required)
- 34 1 marrow, not to exceed 18in (45 cm)
- 35 Top Tray (see rules on back page)
- 36 The longest runner bean
- 37 The strangest shaped vegetable



Eggs - Judged by Helen Rose [◊] see below for staging details

Class

- 38 A single egg external (specify whether bantam, large fowl or other)
- 39 A single egg for quality internal (specify as above)
- 40 An egg sandwich



Domestic – Judged by Elaine Pearson and Kate Wingate (Classes 50 and 51 only)

Class

- 41 1 jar of marmalade
- 42 1 jar of savoury preserve (chutney, jelly etc.)
- 43 1 jar of jam to commemorate the 100th anniversary of Abbots Ann WI
- 44 A Victoria sandwich to commemorate the 100th anniversary of Abbots Ann WI, (minimum diameter 7in/18cm)
- 45 4 chocolate brownies
- 46 4 pieces of Shortbread
- 47 A quiche or savoury flan (minimum diameter 7in/18cm)
- 48 Any cake made by a man
- 49 Something to eat or drink which is coloured pink
- 50 An alcoholic drink: Beer/cider etc
- 51 An alcoholic drink: Wine/gin etc
- 52 My Disaster – Any entry intended for Classes 41 – 51 which didn't turn out as expected!
(Collect entry card as usual but place exhibit in Class 52 instead. This class is just for fun – no points awarded.)



Art/Craft – Judged by Renate West

Class

- 53 An item of embroidery or cross stitch
- 54 An item of crochetwork or knitting
- 55 A sewn item (machine or hand)
- 56 A Christmas Tree Decoration
- 57 A felted item
- 58 An item of jewellery
- 59 A drawing in charcoal, pencil or pen and ink of any subject
- 60 A work of any medium (excluding photography) - Summer



Photography – Judged by Donald Sorterup

All photographs are not to exceed 10in x 8in/ 25cm x 20cm (mounting optional)

Class

- 61 Architecture
- 62 Travel
- 63 Landscape
- 64 Flora or fauna
- 65 A black and white photograph, any subject



Young Exhibitors (see rules below for age restrictions) – Judged by Renate West

Class

- 66 A decorated paper plate Under fours only
- 67 A photograph : Having Fun (size not to exceed 10in x 8in/25cm x 20cm)
- 68 A Swan Vestas matchbox filled with as many things as possible beginning with the letter S
- 69 An edible rainbow on a plate
- 70 Flowers in a painted jam jar
- 71 A plasticine/playdough animal
- 72 Handwriting: Our Spiritual Garden
- 73 Picture: Our Spiritual Garden

Rules

- 1 **Please return completed entry forms by Thursday 31st August. Late entries will be accepted on the day only under exceptional circumstances**, subject to available space and with a charge of 50p per entry. This will be strictly enforced as it is unfair on those who have entered in good time to subject their exhibits to overcrowding and possible damage.
- 2 Written entries are to be returned to **Anne Emerson, 1 Warren Drive, Abbots Ann** (Tel 01264 710851).
- 3 No competitor may have more than one entry per class.
- 4 All entries must have been grown or made by the competitor.
- 5 Flowers; Classes 1 – 11 are judged for quality.
Class 12; see Top Vase instructions below.
Classes 13 –14 are judged for arrangement, Class 15 for both quality and arrangement.

Fruit and Vegetables Classes 16-34 are judged for quality.
Class 35; see Top Tray instructions below.

Eggs [◇] Classes 38–9; present upon a bed of sand or sawdust. Class 39; also provide a plain plate.

Domestic Class 52; no points will be awarded for this class, it will not count towards any trophy.

Art/Craft Nothing may be entered which has previously won a prize in any show.

Young Exhibitors Age categories for other classes: a) for ages 4, 5 & 6 years; b) for ages 7, 8 & 9 years old; c) for 10 & 11 years old, d) 12 to 15 years old
- 6 A class must have a minimum of two entries to be judged, otherwise the entry will be for display only. However, the judges reserve the right to award a prize for exceptional quality.
- 7 To determine cup winners, points are awarded for places as follows; 1st = 4pts, 2nd = 3 pts, 3rd = 2pts, HC=1pt..
- 8 Exhibitors **must** leave the tent at 10.45 when requested to do so, to enable judging to be completed on time. No entries after this time will be accepted.
- 9 Any queries that may arise should be referred to the show officials, whose decision will be final.

TOP VASE COMPETITION RULES

- The *Abbotts Ann Growers' Association* Top Vase class is for a vase of mixed flowering stems containing a total of between five and ten stems, taken from a minimum of two different kinds of plants. Please note that it is two different KINDS of plants; two varieties of the same plant are NOT two kinds.
- The display will be judged out of a total of 35 points, split into; 25 points for the colour, form, condition, quality and freshness of the flowers on display, and 10 marks for the overall presentation and effect of the flowers in the vase. The vase will be viewed from all directions. Judging of the flowers should be to the normal rules used for other classes.
- Stems used in the display must be showing flowers only; no seed heads or berries will be allowed.
- The vase can be any shape and size and made from any material, but must be in proportion to the display. No marks are awarded for the vase itself.
- No accessories whatsoever – such as bows and additional foliage – will be allowed. Foliage, which is growing naturally from the flowering stem, and still attached to that stem, will be allowed. Packing material – including floral foam – to keep the stems in place is allowed.
- The winner of the *Abbotts Ann* Top Vase will receive a certificate plus a £3 garden gift voucher. The runner-up will receive a £2 garden gift voucher. Third place will receive a £1 garden gift voucher.

NOTES FOR EXHIBITORS AND JUDGES

- Flowering stems can be taken from ANY flowering plant. The different kinds of plants need to be taken from different genera. For instance, pinks, carnations and sweet William – which are all dianthus – would not be classed as different kinds.
- Only fresh, home-grown flowers can be used in the vase. No dried or silk flowers are allowed.
- A vase, by definition, is any vessel that can be used to hold cut flowers and which is taller than it is wide at its widest point.
- Judges should use their discretion when judging the Top Vase, bearing in mind that the entries may come from inexperienced exhibitors.
- Judges and exhibitors should note that the display has to be viewed all round.
- Any queries that may arise, regarding anything other than the above rules, should be referred to, and decided by the show officials.

TOP TRAY COMPETITION

- The *Abbotts Ann Growers' Association* Top Tray class is for a collection of three types of vegetables taken from the following list of eight. The quantity of each vegetable required for the collection is given in brackets; carrots (3), cauliflowers (2), onions (3), parsnips (3), peas (6 pods), potatoes (3), runner beans (6 pods), tomatoes (6). Each type of vegetable will be judged out of a total of 20 points. This is split into three sections as follows: 7 points for size, shape and colour, 7 points for condition and 6 points for uniformity. The overall mark will therefore be out of a total of 60.
- All vegetables are to be displayed for effect. The vegetables must be displayed within an area measuring 45cm by 60cm (18 x 24 in), without bending any part of them. No part of any exhibit may exceed the size of the tray. A tray or board measuring 45cm by 60 cm (18 x 24 in) can be used to display the vegetables, or the area can be simply marked on the staging. Where a tray has a lip or edge, it is the internal measurements that must not exceed 45cm by 60cm (18 x 24 in).
- A black cloth is permitted, and the tray may be painted. Parsley is allowed for garnishing, but no other foliage or accessories, such as plates, sand, rings etc will be allowed. Onion tops may be tied or whipped using raffia or string.
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NOTES FOR EXHIBITORS AND JUDGES

- Carrots and parsnips must have foliage trimmed back to 7.5cm (3 in).
- Peas and beans must be displayed with some stalk attached.
- Tomatoes must be displayed with calyces (the green flower bud case).
- Judges may handle exhibits, open pods etc to check for quality.
- The tray, board or staging must not be cut or mutilated in any way at all – such as cutting holes for standing onions in.
- Any queries that may arise, regarding anything other than the above rules, should be referred to, and decided by the show officials