

# ABBOTTS ANN FETE

## Flower, Vegetable and Craft Show

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018

Sports Field, Bulbery

<b>Timings:</b>	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

<b>Prizes:</b>	Classes 1 – 73;	1 <sup>st</sup> = £1, 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> award cards
	Classes 73 – 80:	1 <sup>st</sup> = 50p, 2 <sup>nd</sup> = 30p, 3 <sup>rd</sup> = 20p. In addition, all entries will receive a small gift

### Trophies to be awarded

Abbotts Ann Challenge Cup (Residents only)	Most points in classes 16 – 35
Miller Mundy Cup	Most points in classes 1 – 37, plus 45 – 71
Andover Garden Centre Cup	Most points in classes 22 – 35
Abbotts Ann Community Cup	Most points in classes 45 – 66
Mrs Thomas King Cup	Most points in classes 1 – 37, plus 45 – 71 (WI only)
Marjorie Fowles's Cup	Most points in classes 45 – 71 (WI only)
Cindy Rose Cup	Best exhibit in classes 57 - 66
Cooper Cup	Most points in classes 73 - 80
Abbotts Ann Growers' Association 'Top Tray'	£3, £2 and £1 garden gift tokens
Abbotts Ann Growers' Association 'Top Vase'	£3, £2 and £1 garden gift tokens
'Best in Show' award for each section	£5 garden gift tokens

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## 2018 Schedule



### Flowers – Judged by Barry Clarke

#### 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 Hydrangea , 1 stem
- 9 Geranium/pelargonium – 1 pot plant
- 10 1 cacti/succulent
- 11 1 pot plant – flowering or foliage
- 12 Top Vase - a vase of mixed flowering stems (criteria are set out in the Rules below)
- 13 Royal Air Force centenary: – an exhibit composed of natural plant materials to commemorate 100 years of the RAF. Size not to exceed height 70cm, width 46cm and depth 46cm. Accessories may be used
- 14 My Favourite Herb or Herbs – a display to your design not exceeding 46cm in width, depth and height
- 15 'Petite Arrangement' – not exceeding 25cm in width, depth and height.



### 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 on 710339 for numbers required)



### Vegetables – Judged by John Lock

#### Class

- 22 Truss of cherry tomatoes
- 23 4 tomatoes (not cherry)

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- 24 1 cucumber
- 25 2 courgettes for quality
- 26 6 runner beans
- 27 6 pods of peas including sugar snap or mange tout
- 28 3 globe beetroot
- 29 3 onions
- 30 2 peppers
- 31 3 chilli peppers
- 32 3 carrots
- 33 3 potatoes
- 34 Any vegetable not on the schedule (contact me for numbers required)
- 35 Top Tray – a collection of three types of vegetables (criteria are set out in the Rules below)
- 36 The longest runner bean
- 37 The strangest shaped vegetable



### **Eggs** - Judged by Terry Hannam

#### Class

- 38 3 matching eggs
- 39 A single egg for external quality (specify whether bantam, large fowl or other)
- 40 A single egg for internal quality (specify as above)
- 41 An egg sandwich



### **Honey**

#### Class

- 42 1 jar of clear runny honey.
- 43 1 jar of granulated or creamed honey
- 44 6 Pieces of Honey Fudge



### **Domestic** – Judged by Elaine Pearson (Classes 45-53), Jon Deacon & Kevin Emerson (Classes 55 & 56)

#### Class

- 45 1 jar of marmalade
- 46 1 jar of savoury preserve (chutney, jelly etc.)
- 47 1 jar of jam
- 48 A Trench cake to commemorate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the end of the first world war (minimum diameter 7in/18cm) **using the recipe at the end of the schedule.**
- 49 Any flavour sponge cake decorated with mirror glaze icing
- 50 3 Blueberry Muffins
- 51 A Loaf of Sourdough Bread – not in a tin, 'Freeform' not to exceed 38cm

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- 52 A chocolate sponge cake (minimum diameter 7in/18cm)
- 53 A Bakewell tart (minimum diameter 7in/18cm)
- 54 5 Savoury Biscuits – of one type
- 55 An alcoholic drink: Beer/cider etc
- 56 An alcoholic drink: Wine/gin etc



**Art** – Judged by Renate West (Classes 60 & 61) and Kelly Everett (Classes 57 - 59)

Class

- 57 A portrait in any medium of a loved one
- 58 A landscape in either oil or acrylics
- 59 An abstract work of art in any medium
- 60 A picture in water-colour or gouache
- 61 A drawing in charcoal, pencil, pen & ink or pastel of an animal



**Craft** – Judged by Renate West (Classes 62, 64, & 66) Kelly Everett (Classes 63 & 65)

Class

- 62 An item of embroidery or cross stitch
- 63 An item of crochet work or knitting
- 64 A sewn item (machine or hand)
- 65 A 3 dimensional sculpture using found (recycled) objects
- 66 A handmade greetings card



**Photography** – Judged by Donald Sorterup

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

Class

- 67 Thatched cottage
- 68 Close up
- 69 Landscape
- 70 Views of weather and its effect
- 71 A black and white photograph, any subject
- 72 Any subject – by children up to 18 years of age. Note – children can enter any of the classes in this schedule if they so wish including the other photography classes



**Young Exhibitors** (see rules below for age restrictions) – Judged by Renate West (Classes 73, 74 & 80) and Rebecca Bailey (Classes 76 - 79)

Class

- 73 A butterfly picture/fold paper in half add paint and squash - Under fours only
- 74 Use one or more templates of your own hands to make an artwork

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- 75 A photograph : My family (size not to exceed 10in x 8in/25cm x 20cm)
- 76 Bean art – make an artwork using different coloured beans e.g. butter beans, kidney beans, pulses etc
- 77 A painted stone, as in the Andover Hidden Rocks Facebook group, which can be hidden at a later date around Andover or Abbots Ann.
- 78 Under the sea – use any materials
- 79 Handwriting: Abbots Ann
- 80 Picture: Abbots Ann

### **Recipe for Trench Cake**

*During the First World War people in Britain would bake and post a fruit cake to loved ones on the front line. Some traditional cake ingredients were hard to come by. There are no eggs in this recipe and vinegar was used to react with the baking soda to help the cake rise. Ingredients, 1/2lb flour, 4 oz margarine, 1 teaspoon vinegar, 1/4 pint of milk, 3 oz brown sugar, 3 oz cleaned currants, 2 teaspoons cocoa, 1/2 teaspoon baking soda, nutmeg, ginger, grated lemon rind. Method - Grease a cake tin. Rub margarine into the flour in a basin. Add the dry ingredients. Mix well. Add the soda dissolved in vinegar and milk. Beat well. Turn into the tin. Bake in a moderate oven for about two hours.*

### **Rules**

- 1 **Please return completed entry forms by 4pm 31<sup>st</sup> August. No late entries will be accepted.**
- 2 Written entries are to be returned to The Eagle Inn, Abbots Ann tel no 710339.
- 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                      Classes 16-34 are judged for quality.
- Vegetables                    Class 35; see Top Tray instructions below.
- Eggs                              Classes 38 & 39; present upon a bed of sand or sawdust.  
    Classes 40 & 41; also provide a plain plate.
- 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.
- 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; 1<sup>st</sup> = 4pts, 2<sup>nd</sup> = 3 pts, 3<sup>rd</sup> = 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. Their decision will be final.

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## 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

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\*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.

\*The winner of the Abbots 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**

\*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.

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ADDRESS (Block letters) .....		
Tel No ..... email.....		
I WISH TO ENTER THE FOLLOWING CLASSES:.....		
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Total number of classes entered .....	Age (young exhibitors only) .....
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