

ABBOTTS ANN FETE - Flower, Vegetable and Craft Show

Saturday 7th September 2024

The closing date for entry forms is **Friday 6th September at 4.00**. Forms to be dropped off at the **Eagle Inn on Duck Street**. The theme for this year's show is **Ducks** – as Duck Street is the centre of the village.

Locations for displays:

Flower Show	St Mary's Church
Arts, crafts and photography, and young exhibitors' classes	Skittle alley at the Eagle Inn
Domestic, fruit and veg, and eggs	War Memorial Hall

PLEASE NOTE: If you have any difficulty getting your entries to any of the locations, then please drop them off at the War Memorial Hall by 10.00am and our lovely volunteers will take them to the relevant exhibition areas for you.

Timings:	9.00am – 10.45am	Exhibitors set up (or drop off as above by 10.00am)
	11.00am	Judging
	1.30pm 4.30pm	Exhibits open to the public
	4.30pm	Exhibits to be collected
Prizes:	Classes 1 – 70;	1 st = £1, 2 nd & 3 rd award cards
	Classes 71 – 78:	1 st = 50p, 2 nd = 30p, 3 rd = 20p. In addition, all entries will receive a small gift

Trophies to be awarded

Abbotts Ann Challenge Cup (Residents only)	Most points in classes 13 – 33 (only)
Miller Mundy Cup	Most points in classes 1 – 35, plus 45 – 73
Andover Garden Centre Cup	Most points in classes 19 – 33
Abbotts Ann Community Cup	Most points in classes 45 – 67
Mrs Thomas King Cup	Most points in classes 1 – 35, plus 45 – 73 (WI only)
Marjorie Fowles's Cup	Most points in classes 45 – 73 (WI only)
Cindy Rose Cup	Most points in classes 57-67
Cooper Cup	Most points in classes 75-82
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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2024 Schedule



Flowers

Class

- 1 3 dahlias of any one cultivar
- 2 3 stems of one variety of perennial or herbaceous flowers
- 3 3 stems of one variety of any annual
- 4 1 specimen rose
- 5 3 roses of any variety
- 6 My favourite garden flower
- 7 Hydrangea, 1 stem
- 8 1 sunflower
- 9 1 pot plant – flowering or foliage
- 10 Top Vase - a vase of mixed flowering stems (criteria are set out in the Rules below)
- 11 A celebration of Ducks – an exhibit composed of natural plant materials. Size not to exceed height 70cm, width 46cm and depth 46cm. Accessories may be used.
- 12 “My favourite herb or herbs” – a display to your design not exceeding 46cm in width, depth and height



Fruit

Class

- 13 3 cooking apples
- 14 3 dessert apples
- 15 3 pears
- 16 Dish of 5 plums/damsons/greengages
- 17 Dish of 6 Blackberries
- 18 Dish of any other fruit not specified in Classes 13-17 (contact me for numbers required)



Vegetables

Class

- 19 Truss of cherry tomatoes
- 20 4 tomatoes (not cherry)
- 21 1 cucumber
- 22 2 courgettes for quality
- 23 6 french beans
- 24 6 runner beans
- 25 6 pods of peas including sugar snap or mange tout

- 26 3 beetroots
- 27 3 onions
- 28 2 peppers
- 29 3 chilli peppers
- 30 3 carrots
- 31 3 potatoes
- 32 Any vegetable not on the schedule (contact me for numbers required)
- 33 Top Tray – a collection of three types of vegetables (criteria are set out in the Rules below)
- 34 The longest runner bean
- 35 The strangest shaped vegetable



Eggs

Class

- 36 3 matching eggs
- 37 A single egg external (specify whether bantam, large fowl or other)
- 38 A single egg for quality internal (specify as above)
- 39 Pair, 1 large and 1 bantam any colour
- 40 Pair different colour same size
- 41 Photo, poultry related



Honey

Class

- 42 1 jar of clear runny honey.
- 43 1 jar of granulated or creamed honey
- 44 A honey cake (minimum diameter 7in/18cm) (you can use stored bought honey)



Domestic

Class

- 45 1 jar of marmalade
- 46 1 jar of savoury preserve (chutney, jelly etc.)
- 47 1 jar of jam or curd
- 48 A Duck cake. Use your favourite Victoria Sponge recipe and go to town on the decorations.
- 49 3 fruit scones
- 50 5 biscuits
- 51 A savoury quiche (minimum diameter 7in/18cm)
- 52 A loaf of bread

- 53 A lemon drizzle sponge cake (minimum diameter 7in/18cm)
- 54 5 baked savoury snacks
- 55 An alcoholic drink: Beer/cider etc
- 56 An alcoholic drink: Wine/gin etc



Art

Class

- 57 A portrait in any medium
- 58 A landscape in either oil or acrylics
- 59 An abstract work of art in any medium
- 60 A 3-dimensional sculpture
- 61 A drawing in charcoal, pencil, pen & ink or pastel
- 62 A still life, flowers or foliage in any medium



Craft

Class

- 63 An item of embroidery or cross stitch
- 64 An item of crochet work or knitting
- 65 A sewn item (machine or hand)
- 66 An item of woodwork or ceramics
- 67 A handmade toy
- 68 A duck (sewn, embroidered, knitted or crocheted)



Photography

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

Class

- 69 Ducks
- 70 Unusual or interesting looking architecture
- 71 Impact of climate change
- 72 Flora or fauna
- 73 A black and white photograph, any subject
- 74 Any subject – by children up to 18 years of age. Note – children can enter any of the other classes in this schedule if they so wish including the other photography classes.



Young Exhibitors (see rules below for age restrictions)

Class

- 76 Picture of a hero or a villain
- 77 Pasta designs on a paper plate
- 78 Duck mask
- 79 A photograph of my family (size not to exceed 10in x 8in/25cm x 20cm)
- 80 A collage – wildlife from anywhere in the world
- 81 A posy of flowers in a jam jar
- 82 3 sweet treats
- 83 3 savoury treats

Rules

- 1 Please return completed entry forms by 4pm 6th September. 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 – 9 are judged for quality.
 - Class 10; see Top Vase instructions below.
 - Classes 11 –12 are judged for arrangement.
- 6 Fruit and Vegetables
 - Classes 13-32 are judged for quality.
 - Class 33; see Top Tray instructions below.
- 7 Eggs
 - Classes 36, 37, 39 & 40: present upon a bed of sand or sawdust.
 - Class 38 also provide a plain plate.
- 8 Art/Craft Nothing may be entered which has previously won a prize in any show.
- 9 Young Exhibitors Age categories for other classes: a) for under 4s b) 5 & 6 years; c) for ages 7, 8 & 9 years old; d) for 10 & 11 years old.
- 10 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.
- 11 To determine cup winners, points are awarded for places - 1st = 4pts, 2nd = 3 pts, 3rd = 2pts, HC=1pt.
- 12 Exhibitors must leave the exhibition space at 10.45 when requested to do so, to enable judging to be completed on time. No entries after this time will be accepted.
- 13 Any queries that may arise should be referred to the show officials, whose decision will be final.

TOP VASE COMPETITION RULES

- The Abbots 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 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 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 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 24in).
- 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.
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