



Watnall Allotments

Annual Show Monday 27th August, 2018, Guide Book

Location: Royal Oak, Main Street, Watnall, Domestic classes upstairs, All other classes in cabin






Staging time: 10:00 - 11:00, Open to Public: 12:30 onwards, Awarding of Prizes: 16:00







Please submit Entry Form either in hard copy to Show Entry, 105 Newdigate Road, Watnall, Nottingham, NG16 1HN or at www.watnallallotments.co.uk, Deadline for entries is 20th August for non-members. Watnall allotments members can bring or complete form on the day. Payment to be made at staging.

VEGETABLE CLASSES

20p per entry

Prizes: 1st £1.50, 2nd £1 and 3rd 50p






Class	Description	Merits	Defects	Criteria	Score
1	5 Potatoes 	Medium Sized Tubers of approx 200 - 250g each, shapely, clean, clear-skinned, eyes few and shallow	Tubers that are very small or very large, damaged or mis-shapen, with speckled or patchy skins that are greening or have excessively deep eyes	Condition Uniformity Size Shape Eyes	5 5 3 4 3
2	6 Kidney Beans  <i>Judge to open one pod</i>	Uniform, fresh, well filled pods with stalks and displaying colour according to cultivar. The seeds should be prominent, of an even size, mature but not dry and the pods well developed	Small, blemished pods, unevenly matched, imperfectly filled and of poor colour or having dry pods with dry seeds	Condition Uniformity Size Shape Colour	5 3 3 2 2
3	3 Beetroot with 3 inch tops 	Well proportioned, with a single tap root and smooth skin of a uniform dark colour. Foliage trimmed to approx 75mm	Too large, too small, mis-shapen, tough, multi-rooted, marked with pest or disease, rough corky skin, showing signs of age	Condition Uniformity Size Shape Colour	5 3 2 3 2
4	2 Carrots stump rooted with 3 inch tops 	Fresh roots of good colour and shape with a decided stump. Skin Clear and bright, Foliage trimmed to approx 75 mm	Roots coarse, misshaped or with coloured crowns, multi-rooted, dull, pale, showing evidence of pest or disease, ribbing, going to seed or lacking a decided stump	Condition Uniformity Size Shape Colour	5 4 3 3 3
5	2 Carrots long rooted with 3 inch tops 	Fresh, firm, long, smooth roots of good shape, weight and colour maintained for the full length of the root. Skin Clean and bright with no evidence of side roots. Foliage trimmed to 3 inch	Roots coarse, misshaped or with coloured crowns, multi-rooted, dull, pale, showing evidence of pest or disease, ribbing, going to seed.	Condition Uniformity Size Shape Colour	5 4 4 3 4

Class	Description	Merits	Defects	Criteria	Score
6	3 Onions from sets without tops 	Large, firm, well-ripened bulbs with thin necks and unbroken skins, free from pest, disease or other damage. Sound and intact root plates	Bulbs that are small, mishapen, lopsided, blemished, have soft or thick necks, indicate moisture present under the skin, broken outer skins, unsound root plates	Condition Uniformity Size Shape Colour	6 4 4 2 2
7	3 Onions from seed, dressed 	Large, firm, well-ripened bulbs with thin necks and unbroken skins, free from pest, disease or other damage. Sound and intact root plates	Bulbs that are small, mishapen, lopsided, blemished, have soft or thick necks, indicate moisture present under the skin, broken outer skins, unsound root plates	Condition Uniformity Size Shape Colour	6 4 5 3 2
8	2 Leeks blanched over 12 inches 	Clean, firm, solid, parallel-sided, long barrels with no sign of softness or splits, with a tight button and free from bulbing and ribbiness. Foliage that is turgid and free from pest, disease or other damage.	Soft, thin, tapering, short shafted, imperfectly blanched, discoloured or bulbous, diseased, damaged	Condition Uniformity Size Shape Colour	6 4 4 3 3
9	6 Shallots 	Large, firm, well-ripened, shapely bulbs of good form, round in cross section, thin necks. Good colour and size.	Non-symmetrical bulbs, soft, thick necks, poorly ripened, broken, blemished skins, bulbs over skinned	Condition Uniformity Size Shape Colour	6 3 3 3 3
10	5 Tomatoes 	Well shaped, clear skinned, rounded fruits, ripe but firm, Richly coloured fruit with fresh calyces attached.	Uneven shape, unripe, over ripe, dull colour, green backed, blemished, lacking calyces	Condition Uniformity Size Shape Colour	5 4 3 3 3
11	1 Cabbage, with approx. 3in stalk 	Shapely, fresh, solid heads, surrounding leaves free from any pest or disease damage. Bloom intact and good colour. 3 in of stalk	Soft heads, split, lack freshness, damaged or missing surrounding leaves due to pest or disease.	Condition Uniformity Size Shape Colour	5 3 3 2 2

VEGETABLE CLASSES

Continued


Prizes: 1st £1.50, 2nd £1 and 3rd 50p

Class	Description	Merits	Defects	Criteria	Score
12	1 Red Cabbage, with approx 3in stalk 	Shapely, fresh, solid heads, surrounding leaves free from any pest or disease damage. Bloom intact and good colour. 3 in of stalk	Soft heads, split, lack freshness, damaged or missing surrounding leaves due to pest or disease.	Condition Uniformity Size Shape Colour	5 3 3 2 2
13	1 Cauliflower, with approx 3in stalk 	Heads with symmetrical, close, solid, good colour, smooth texture	Heads spongy, granular, significantly lumpy, loose around the edge. Curds of poor colour, showing leaf bracts, lacking uniformity, pest or disease damage, underdeveloped, flat non symmetrical	Condition Uniformity Size Shape Colour	5 4 4 4 3
14	Plate of 6 Dwarf beans  <i>Judge to snap one pod</i>	Straight, fresh, tender, pods with stalks, good colour with no outward sign of seeds, good size, even length, uniform tails	Mis-shaped pods, dull, pale, shrivelled, tough, stringy, prominent seeds	Condition Uniformity Size Shape Colour	5 3 3 2 2
15	1 Marrow Maximum length 15 inches 	Fresh young fruits less than 15 inches	Not young, blemished, mis-shapen, hard	Condition Uniformity Size Shape	6 4 3 2
16	Any Single vegetable NOT NAMED on the schedule 			Condition Uniformity Size Shape Colour	4 4 4 4 4

VEGETABLE COLLECTIONS



50p per entry

Prizes: 1st £2.50, 2nd £1.50 and 3rd £1

Class	Description	Merits	Defects	Criteria	Score
17	Small collection of 4 DIFFERENT TYPES of VEGETABLE  <i>ONLY 1 example of each vegetable to be displayed. A width of 18 inches will be allowed</i>	Fresh, well shaped, good colour	Evidence of pest or disease	Each Veg, 5 points	20



FRUIT AND FLOWERS CLASSES

20p per entry, max 2 entries per class Prizes: 1st £1.50, 2nd £1 and 3rd 50p

Class	Description	Merits	Defects	Criteria	Score
19	Plate of 24 blackberries with stalks and own foliage 	Large, Ripe fruits of good colour and bloom, free from blemishes, in good condition with fresh clayces and having stalks.	Fruits small, unripe, overripe, dull, poor condition, blemishes due to insect damage, imperfect fertilisation, without stalks.	Condition Uniformity Size Colour	4 3 3 2
20	A vase of cut flowers, any natural plant material can be added  <i>Ornamental bracts surrounding flowers may be considered part of the flower.</i>	Good fresh condition, good proportion fully developed and well positioned on shapley well-balanced sprays, stems or branches. Healthy, clean, undamaged foliage of good colour and pattern typical of species and cultivar.	Poor condition, mis-shaped flowers or fruits, underdeveloped, past best, sprays and stems unevenly developed, twisted unnaturally, stunted. Damaged or undersized foliage.	Condition Colour, Texture and Symetry and balanc	8 6 6
21	1 flower displayed in a vase with 1 vegetable NEW	See Vegetable and flower classes	See Vegetable and flower classes		

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Children up to the age of 12. Free Entry
Maximum 2 entries per class.
Certificate awarded for 1st 2nd and 3rd Prizes: Cerificates






Class	Description	Merits	Defects	Criteria	Score
22	Display of unusual or amusing vegetables or flowers or garden material. CREATE A VEGGY MONSTER 	Creative use of plant material, well arranged, entertaining		Overall Score	10
23	PHOTOGRAPH OF tall sunflower grown at home or at school - NEW  <i>Email photos to watnallotments@gmail.com</i>	Photograph must include the measuring stick. Photo to be taken at end of summer term around 25-30th July. If there is a tie-break size of bloom (diameter) to be considered.		Height	

Class	Description	Merits	Defects	Criteria	Score
24	3 Gingerbread men	tbc			
					

QUIRKY VEGGY CLASSES

Free entry

Prizes: Certificates

Class	Description	Merits	Defects	Criteria	Score
25	Heaviest beetroot, washed clean with 3inch top	Heavy, well proportioned, with a single tap root and smooth skin of a uniform dark colour. Foliage trimmed to approx 75mm			
 <p><i>It the weight that counts...</i></p>					
26	Most mis-shaped carrot, washed clean with 3 inch top	Multiple forks and bulges, clean, well presented		Number of Forks Overall appearance	5 5
					
27	Longest cucumber with 1 inch stalk	Smooth blemish free skin	Blemishes, disease and pest, over-ripe		
 <p><i>Longest cucumber wins, other merits if tie-break</i></p>					
28	Heaviest marrow with 1 inch stalk	Blemish free, good colour, fresh, clean, firm	Overtrimmed heads, limp, dirty		
 <p><i>Heaviest Marrow wins, other crieteria if tie-break</i></p>					
29	Longest runner bean with 1 inch stalk	Clean, blemish free, pods well formed, straight			
 <p><i>Longest runner bean wins, other criteria if tie break</i></p>					



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Name

Mobile

Plot
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Class Number, Description

Cost

Score

Total Price