



Watnall Allotments

Annual Show Monday 27th August, 2018, Guide Book

Location: Royal Oak, Main Street, Watnall

Domestic classes in Pub, All other classes in cabin

Please submit Entry Form either in hard copy to Show Entry, 105 Newdigate Road, Watnall, Nottingham, NG16 1HN.

Deadline for entries is 20th August for non-members for Vegetable Classes. No need for Domestic classes to pre-enter. Watnall allotments members can bring or complete form on the day. Payment to be made at staging.

Times

10:00 - 11:00 **Staging**

11:00 - 12:30 **Gardeners Question Time With John Stirland**

12:30 **Show open to Public**





16:00 **Raffle, Auction and Awards**

VEGETABLE CLASSES

20p per entry

Prizes: 1st £1.50, 2nd £1, 3rd 50p

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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

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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
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	5 4 3 3

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Class	Description	Merits	Defects	Criteria	Score
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
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  <p><i>Judge to snap one pod</i></p>	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	5 3 3 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, 3rd £1

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Class	Description	Merits	Defects	Criteria	Score
17	Small collection of 4 DIFFERENT TYPES of VEGETABLE	Fresh, well shaped, good colour	Evidence of pest or disease	Each Veg, 5 points	20



ONLY 1 example of each vegetable to be displayed. A width of 18 inches will be allowed

NOVICE CLASS

20p per Entry. Watnall Allotment Members Only, A novice will not have won a FIRST PRIZE in a Vegetable Class in any previous shows.

Prizes: 1st £1.50, 2nd £1, 3rd 50p

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Class	Description	Merits	Defects	Criteria	Score
18	1 vegetable of 3 DIFFERENT VARIETIES	See merits for Vegetables	See defects for Vegetables	5 points per Veg	15

FRUIT AND FLOWERS CLASS 20p per entry, max 2 entries per class Prizes: 1st £1.50, 2nd £1, 3rd 50p

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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 calyces 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	Flowers fresh, well prepared in an appropriate vase. Healthy, clean, undamaged foliage of good colour and pattern.	Unattractive, underdeveloped, past best, damaged or undersized foliage.	Appearance Freshness Suitability of Container	10 10 5
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Ornamental bracts surrounding flowers may be considered part of the flower.

FRUIT AND FLOWERS CLASS *Continued*

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Class	Description	Merits	Defects	Criteria	Score
21	1 flower displayed in a vase with 1 vegetable NEW	See Vegetable and flower classes	See Vegetable and flower classes	Flower	10
				Vegetable	10

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Children up to the age of 12. Free

Prizes: Certificates

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	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	
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Email photos to watnallallotments@gmail.com

24	3 Gingerbread men	Even Bake, Even Size, Good taste, Good texture, well decorated	Burnt, Poorly Decorated, Too hard	Bake	10
				Even Size	10
				Taste	10
				Texture	10



QUIRKY VEGGY CLASSES

Free entry
Maximum 2 entries per class.

Prizes: Certificates





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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			



It the weight that counts...

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Class	Description	Merits	Defects	Criteria	Score
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  <i>Longest cucumber wins, other merits if tie-break</i>	Smooth blemish free skin	Blemishes, disease and pest, over-ripe		
28	Heaviest marrow with 1 inch stalk  <i>Heaviest Marrow wins, other crieteria if tie-break</i>	Blemish free, good colour, fresh, clean, firm	Overtrimmed heads, limp, dirty		
29	Longest runner bean with 1 inch stalk  <i>Longest runner bean wins, other criteria if tie break</i>	Clean, blemish free, pods well formed, straight			

DOMESTIC CLASSES




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Class	Description	Merits	Defects	Criteria	Score
30	A plate of 5 fruit scones 	Well Risen, Even in size, texture should be open and light.	Burnt, Flat, Heavy Texture, Overbaked, Over-Fruited	Size Appearance Taste Texture Baking	10 10 10 10 10

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Class	Description	Merits	Defects	Criteria	Score
31	A Victoria sponge to a set recipe 	Sponges should be even in colour and texture.	Underbaked, over baked, dry, wire rack marks, wrong size	Size Even Baking Texture Taste Filling Presentation	10 10 10 10 10 10
	<u>RECIPE:</u> 7 oz soft margarine 7 oz caster sugar 3 eggs 7 oz self raising flour 1½ level tsp baking powder		<u>INSTRUCTIONS:</u> 2 seven-inch round tins – greased and lined. Jam and caster sugar to finish		
32	A plate of 5 decorated cupcakes 	Well presented, decoration, taste, original	Over Decorated, poor presentation, cake quality poor	Presentation Finish Taste Originality	5 5 5 5
33	A loaf of bread handmade using yeast, 450 grams in weight, any shape NEW  <p><i>Taste and Texture are key!</i></p>	Attractive appearance, even bake, even texture	Dense, under or over baked, overbaked, dry, split or cracked, Crust separates from loaf, soggy, crumbly, uneven texture, burnt.	Volume & General Appearance Crust Texture and Crumb Aroma and Flavour Originality	5 5 10 10 5
34	Jar of jam or marmalade 	Clean Jar, Properly Labelled, tasty well set	Runny, Sticky Jar, poorly presented	Appearance Colour Taste Set Flavour	10 10 10 10 10
35	Jar of pickles or chutney any vegetables	Original pickle or chutney	Uninspiring	Appearance Originality Flavour Jar	10 20 10 10

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36	Bakewell Tart to Set Recipe	Well baked, good flavour, appearance and taste	Soggy base, Flat sponge	Appearance Baking Flavour Taste Presentation	10 10 10 10 10

**RECIPE:****For Pastry:**

4 oz Flour
1 oz Lard
1 oz Margarine
Pinch salt
Water mix

For Filling:

2 tbsp Jam
2oz SR Flour + 1/2 level tsp baking powder
1 oz ground almonds
2 oz soft margarine
2 oz caster sugar
1 egg
Few drops almond extract

Instructions:

1. Prepare shortcrust pastry. Line a Flan 7-8 Inch tin
2. Spread thinly with Jam
3. Prepare Sponge mixture by the one stage. Spread over Jam
4. Bake Reg 5, 160 deg C
5. Centre Shelf
30 - 45 mins



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Name

Mobile

Plot

(if Watnall Allotments)

Class Number, Description

Cost

Score

Total Price