

FLOWER SHOW ATTRACTIONS

Plants

Produce

Flower Arrangements

Vegetables

Abriachan Nursery Plant Stall

**Viewfield Collective Produce
Stall**

Tea, Coffee & Home Baking

Tombola & Garden related Items Bring & Swap

Skye Gardening Society

Membership Fee

£5.00 per Annum

Valid until 31 December 2021 if you join

At the Show



2020 FLOWER AND PRODUCE SHOW

Saturday, 29 August – The Venue, Portree High School

Entries to The Venue between 10:30 am and 12:15 pm

Open to the General Public at 1:30 pm

Prize Giving 3:00 pm

OFFICE BEARERS

President Elect: Lindsey Brooke
Secretary: Alison Smit
Treasurer: Tom Smit

COMMITTEE

Jo-ann Cherry	Wendy Clark	Tim Godfrey
Joyce Heggie	David Maclean	Jackie Norman

HONORARY MEMBERS

Honorary President: Heather Lyon
Honorary Vice President: David Maclean

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Skye Gardening Society gratefully acknowledges the sponsorship and support of Skye Shrubs, Abriachan Garden Nursery and the Viewfield Garden Collective.

EXHIBITS

Entry per Class is £0.30 for adult Members and £0.50 for Non-members. Entry to individual young people and young people groups under 16 years is free for Group 5 entries. Young People entering Groups 1 to 4 must pay adult fees.

Points will be awarded for each Class on the following basis, First place 3 points, Second place 2 points and Third place 1 point.

Exhibits must not be removed until the awarding of prizes has been completed.

Vegetables

13. Clean vegetables by holding them under a cold water tap using a sponge to remove soil. Never use a brush.
14. Never use any oily substance to clean vegetables. Occasionally carrots are cleaned with butter, but easily seen and a judge will down point them.
15. When showing more than one vegetable in a given Class uniformity of size and colour is important. Vegetables should be free from blemishes and true to type.
16. Present your vegetables with the best side to the judge; first impressions can help a lot in the final decision.
17. Where practical vegetables should presented on a plate.
18. Lettuce: lift with roots intact, wash them thoroughly, wrap them in moist tissue and enclose in a plastic bag.
19. Courgettes: their length should not greater than 6".
20. Carrots and parsnips: there should be no forking with tops cut 3" from crown. The main root should be complete. Remove minor roots.

Hints for Exhibitors

General

1. Please read the Schedule very carefully and make sure you exhibit the type and number specified. Any exhibits containing the wrong type or number will be disqualified no matter how good and attractive they may be.

Flowers

2. All flowers should be shown when they are at the peak of their flowering and not looking tired. Remove all damaged petals and leaves.
3. Pull a day early and immerse the stems in water up to and almost touching the flowers. Store somewhere cool and dark.
4. Present the vase so that as much of the flower as possible can be seen by the judge. Tall stems should not be above one's eye level.
5. Never crowd a vase by gripping the stems together.

Pot Plants

6. Ensure the pot size is suitable for exhibit.
7. Make sure the pot is washed with no debris on the soil.
8. A pot plant is judged on the quality of its foliage as well as its flower. Make sure the foliage is clean and flowers bright.
9. Where appropriate, stake to show plant to best advantage, but hide stakes as much as possible.

Fruit

10. Show fruit full of colour and form
11. Fruit should be firm in texture.
12. The use of Virginia Creeper leaves placed on the plate helps preservation of the fruit.

Exhibition Rules (Please Read Carefully)

1. Entry to the exhibition is open to members and non-members.
2. The hall will be open for staging of exhibits from 10.30 am to 12.15 p.m. Exhibitors with numerous entries are requested to arrive early.
3. Every exhibit for competition must be accompanied by a card with the Exhibitor's name on one side and the other side marked with the Class to be competed in. The card is to be placed under the exhibit with the Class number facing upward. Cards are to be obtained from the Treasurer in the hall. Unlabelled entries shall be removed.
4. Judging will begin at 12.15 pm, at which time all exhibits complete with entry tickets must be in place and exhibitors must have left the hall. No person without the special permission of the Show Convener will be admitted to the Hall once judging has commenced.
5. Only one entry per person may be made in a given Class number, but more than one person in a household may compete in a Class.
6. Individual Class prizes may be claimed after the presentation of the Group trophies and prizes. All prizes must be claimed from the Treasurer within one week of the Show.
7. The positioning of exhibits is the sole responsibility of the Show Stewards. Exhibits in Group 1, Classes 1 to 33 shall be placed on 9 inch (230mm) diameter white paper plates provided by the Society.
8. When, within a given Class, two exhibits are judged to be equal "First", the sum offered for the "First and Second" prize will be divided equally and there will be no "Second" prize.
9. When within a Group two or more exhibitors have equal points the Group award will be presented to the exhibitor with the most "First" places.
10. No prize will be awarded unless, in the opinion of the Judges, the exhibit(s) are of suitable quality. First, Second and/or Third prizes may not be awarded as applicable.
11. A judge's decision is final and no review will be granted.
12. All exhibits must have been grown by and have been in the possession of the Exhibitor for two months prior to the Show.
13. Produce must be the sole work of the Exhibitor.
14. Any prize found to have been unfairly obtained will be forfeited, and if any article is discovered to have been tampered with for the purpose of deception, the Exhibitor shall forfeit all prize money and liable, in the case of a Member, to expulsion from the Society. Non-members will be banned from entering in subsequent Shows.
15. The Society will not be responsible for damage done to plants, vases, etc., during the Show but ordinary care of exhibits will be exercised throughout.
16. The Show Convener has the right to refuse any entry and in matters other than judging his/her decision is final.

Group 1 Vegetables and Fruit**Prizes**

The "Society Trophy" and £10.00 will be awarded to the person with the most points.

The "Andrew Curry Prize" and £5.00 to the person with the most outstanding exhibit.

The best Potato - £5.00

Judge – Mr John MacDonald**Class**

- 1/1. 5 Broad Beans
- 1/2. 5 French Beans
- 1/3. 5 Runner Beans
- 1/4. 2 Beetroot (long or globe)
- 1/5. 3 Carrots
- 1/6. 2 Lettuces
- 1/7. 6 Pods of Peas
- 1/8. 2 Turnips
- 1/9. 3 Onions White
- 1/10. 4 Potatoes White
- 1/11. 3 Leeks
- 1/12. 3 Onions Red
- 1/13. 4 Tomatoes (not Cherry)
- 1/14. 3 Potatoes for Weight (All the same Variety)
- 1/15. Bunch of 5 kinds of Culinary Herbs
- 1/16. 1 Monster or Misshapen Vegetable
- 1/17. 1 Cabbage (not dressed)
- 1/18. 4 Stalks of Rhubarb
- 1/19. 2 Capsicums
- 1/20. 4 Potatoes
- 1/21. 2 Courgettes (2 long or 3 round)
- 1/22. 1 Cauliflower
- 1/23. 0.25 kg of Soft Fruit
- 1/24. 2 Cucumbers
- 1/25. 6 Cherry Tomatoes
- 1/26. 6 Shallots
- 1/27. 4 Salad Potatoes
- 1/28. 1 Marrow
- 1/29. Any other Vegetable
- 1/30. Planted Pot Parsley (Max 15cm diameter)
- 1/31. Bowl of Salad Leaves (minimum of 4 varieties)
- 1/32. 3 Varieties of 4 Potatoes (12 potatoes) displayed in a box
- 1/33. 4 Varieties of Vegetables displayed in a box (max 75cm x45cm)
- 1/34. 1 litre of Home Made Compost

TROPHY WINNERS 2019

Raonull MacInnes Bowl	Iain Beaton
Society Trophy	Iain Beaton
Sutherland Trophy	Lindsey Brooke
Taylor Rose Bowl	Myra Duncan
Robert Munro Cup	Alison Smit
Murdo Stewart Rosebowl	Alison Smit
Camalaig Quaich	Lindsey Brooke
MacDonald Trophy	Jackie Davies
Age up to age 8 Trophy	Tamsin Cheshire
Age 9-12 years Trophy	P Ferguson

Group 5 - Young People

A rosette will be awarded to the young person with the most points in each age group.

Judge – Mrs J Donaldson

Age up to 8yrs:

- 5.1 Collage picture made from natural materials e.g. leaves, petals, sticks, sand, shells etc,
- 5.2 Germinating bean in a clear jar.
- 5.3 Posy of flowers with at least six garden flowers.

Age from 9yrs to 12yrs:

- 5.4 Collage picture made from natural materials from the garden.
- 5.5 Miniature garden in a tray 300mm x 150mm (approx).
- 5.6 Herbs grown in a decorated plant pot.

Age from 13yrs to 15yrs:

- 5.7 Collage picture made from natural materials from the garden.
- 5.8 Photograph of an insect.
- 5.9 Vegetables growing in a pot such as peas or courgette.

Please note that a young person may also separately enter any of the Classes listed in Groups 1 to 4. Should they do so then the exhibit must be placed alongside the adult entries and the adult fee paid.

Group 2 Flowers

The “Murdo Stewart Rosebowl” and £10.00 will be awarded to the person with the most points in the Group.

Judge Mr David Maclean

Section A - Pot Plants

The “Sutherland Trophy” will be awarded to the person with the most points in Section A

- 2/1. 1 Climbing Plant
- 2/2. 1 pot flowering Begonia
- 2/3. 1 pot foliage Begonia
- 2/4. 1 pot Fuchsia
- 2/5. 1 pot Zonal Pelargonium
- 2/6. 1 pot Regal Pelargonium
- 2/7. A Planted Container (maximum 38cm across)
- 2/8. 1 pot Fern
- 2/9. 1 pot Streptocarpus
- 2/10. 1 pot Succulent
- 2/11. 1 pot Cactus
- 2/12. 1 pot scented Geranium
- 2/13. 1 pot flowering Plant (not in any other Class)
- 2/14. 1 pot non-flowering Plant (not in any other Class)

Section B - Cut Flowers

The “Robert Munro Cup” and Skye Shrubs’ Prize will be awarded to the person with the most points in Section B

The Best Roses the “Taylor Rose Cup” Most “Outstanding Exhibit” - £5.00

Most outstanding Sweet Peas - £5.00

- 2/15. 3 Anemones
- 2/16. 6 Blooms of Sweet Peas (Perennials)
- 2/17. 3 Stems Lavatera
- 2/18. 3 spikes Gladioli
- 2/19. 6 Blooms of Sweet Peas one colour (Annuals)
- 2/20. 3 HT Roses or 3 sprays of Floribunda Roses
- 2/21. 3 Stems Rudbeckia
- 2/22. 3 Border Carnations
- 2/23. 3 stems Phlox
- 2/24. 6 Nasturtium
- 2/25. 3 Spikes of mixed Antirrhinum

Section B - Cut Flowers Cont'd

- 2/26. 3 Types of Bee/Butterfly friendly flowers
- 2/27. A minimum of 3 varieties of Annuals
- 2/28. A Collection of Perennials
- 2/29. 1 H.T. Rose
- 2/30. Vase of Calendula Scotch Marigolds
- 2/31. 3 Blooms Dahlia
- 2/32. 1 Stem Lilium
- 2/33. 6 Blooms of Annual Sweet Peas (mixed colours)
- 2/34. 1 Bloom Begonia
- 2/35. 3 Sprays of Rambler or Climber Roses
- 2/36. 1 Bloom Hydrangea
- 2/37. 3 Asters
- 2/38. Bunch of tied Heathers
- 2/39. 6 Pansies or Violas
- 2/40. 3 Spikes Penstemon
- 2/41. 3 Stems of Daisy-like Flowers not in any other Class
- 2/42. A minimum of three varieties of Berried or Flowering Shrub
- 2/43. 3 Spikes/Blooms of any other Flower (one kind)

Section 3 – Flower Arrangements

Judge - Mrs J Irvine-Smith

The “The Heather Lyon Camalaig Quaich” will be awarded to the person with the most points in the Group.

The “Fiona Campbell Prize” £5.00 will be awarded for the most outstanding arrangement.

The “Betty Welles Prize” £5.00 will be awarded for the best theme arrangement.

- 2/44. Miniature Arrangement¹ (maximum size 15cm)
- 2/45. Arrangement using Foliage only¹
- 2/46. An Arrangement for your Grandmother’s Retirement Party²
- 2/47. An Arrangement for the Dinner Table²
- 2/48. An Arrangement to welcome Autumn²
- 2/49. An Arrangement of five Flowers²

- Notes:
- 1. Material to be from exhibitor’s own garden.
 - 2. May comprise material other than from exhibitor’s own garden include purchased items.
 - 3. Flowers & other items to be collected close to the seashore.

Group 3 Produce

The “MacDonald Trophy” and £10.00 will be awarded to the person with the most points in the Group.

Judges - Mrs M Gilmour & Mrs M Mackenzie

Section A – Jams & Preserves

A prize of £5.00 will be awarded to the person with the most points in Section A.

- 3/1. 1 jar Apple Jelly
- 3/2. 1 jar Lemon Curd
- 3/3. 1 jar Strawberry Jam
- 3/4. 1 jar Thick Cut Marmalade
- 3/5. 1 jar Marmalade
- 3/6. 1 jar Fruit Jelly
- 3/7. 1 jar Pickled Vegetables
- 3/8. 1 jar Gooseberry Jam
- 3/9. 1 jar Raspberry Jam
- 3/10. 1 jar Any other Jam

Section B - Baking

A prize of £5.00 will be awarded to the person with the most points in Section B.

- 3/11. 1 Fruit Loaf
- 3/12. 1 Ginger Bread
- 3/13. 3 Empire Biscuits
- 3/14. 1 Chocolate Cake
- 3/15. 1 Lemon Drizzle Cake
- 3/16. 1 Loaf of Home Made Bread
- 3/17. 1 Wedge of Vegetable Quiche
- 3/18. 3 Pieces of Tray Bake (One Variety)
- 3/19. 1 Swiss Roll
- 3/20. 6 Scotch Pancakes
- 3/21. 3 Oven Scones (Fruit)
- 3/22. 4 Cup Cakes
- 3/23. 1 Loaf Speciality Bread
- 3/24. 1 Apple Tart Short Crust Pastry

Group 4 - Photography

A prize of £10.00 will be awarded to the person with the most points in Group 4.

Judge - Mr C MacLean

- 4/1. A Garden at Sunset
 - 4/2. Bird(s) in a Shrub
 - 4/3. A Raised Bed or Hanging Basket
 - 4/4. A Garden View from your Window
- Photographs to be un-mounted and a maximum size of 17cm x 22cm.