



MONMOUTHSHIRE SHOW

Sunday 18th August 2024

Home and Garden Schedule



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All exhibitors must read, and agree to, the regulations on the following pages before submitting any entries.

HOME AND GARDEN SECTION

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HOME AND GARDEN REGULATIONS FOR EXHIBITORS

1. **Entry Forms.** Exhibitors must enter online or send/email a completed ENTRY FORM to the Honorary Secretary by **Saturday 10 August 2024** to qualify for free entry.
2. Late entries will be accepted at the Honorary Secretary's discretion on the evening prior to the Show in the Home and Garden Marquee between 4.00pm and 7.00pm and on the morning of the Show up to 8.45am. **Late entries will be charged at £0.50 per class.**
3. The Show admission fee must be paid. Adults – £12 in advance or £15 on the gate; Under 18s - £5 in advance or £8 on the gate. Advance Discount tickets can be purchased online at www.monmouthshow.co.uk/tickets. Re-admission passes can be obtained at the gate.
4. Every possible care will be taken of exhibits, however the Monmouthshire Show Society Ltd and its Committee, Stewards and volunteers will not be held responsible for any loss or damage that may occur.
5. **Young Persons Classes.** All exhibits in this section must be completed without the help of adults, except in Junior Photography classes. The class number and age must be clearly written on the outside of an envelope with the young person's name and parent/guardian's contact telephone number sealed inside the envelope.
6. **Novice Classes.** For the purposes of this schedule a novice is deemed to be someone who has not won first prize in the class being entered at the Monmouthshire Show.
7. **Ownership.** All exhibits must be the exhibitor's own work and not exhibited at the Monmouthshire Show previously.
8. **Identification of Exhibits.** All exhibitors in the Home and Garden Section are requested to put their names in a sealed envelope with the Class number on the outside and secure it to the exhibit or the table. Unidentified exhibits will not be judged.

9. **Staging.** The tent will be open for staging from 4.00pm-7.00pm on the day before the Show and until 8.45am on Show Day. Please report to the Secretary or a steward before staging exhibits.
10. **Judging.** The tent will be closed for judging at 8.45am. The decision of the judges will be final. They shall have the power to withhold prizes when they decide that prizes are not merited. All matters not met by these regulations shall be decided by the Committee, whose decision shall be final.
11. **Judging of craft and cookery items:** Craft and cookery items to be judged in line with the WI Show Guide, "[On with the Show](#)". In general, only ONE ITEM will be judged from a group, unless specified otherwise in the schedule.
12. **Judges and Stewards.** Judges and Stewards are not permitted to compete in sections in which they are judging or stewarding.
13. If there are less than four entries in any class, the 2nd and 3rd prize monies may be withheld at the discretion of the Judges.
14. **Prize Money** will be available from the Home and Garden Secretary between 4.30pm and 5.00pm on show day. Prize money not collected between those times will be forfeited.
15. **Presentation of Prizes.** Cups will be presented at the Home and Garden Marquee at 4.00pm.
16. **Removal of Exhibits.** Exhibits must be left on display until 4.30pm. The tent will be unattended after 6.30pm. No vehicle movement is allowed on site until 6pm.
17. **Challenge Cups.** For the purposes of determining the winners, the points awarded will be:

Home and Garden: 1st – 5 points 2nd – 2 points 3rd – 1 point

A cup will be awarded from the most points overall.

Home and Garden Section 2024

We wish to thank all our generous sponsors for their continued support of this section.

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JUDGES

Judges for each section as listed below to be advised.

Floral Art

Home Baking

Handicrafts

Preserves

Themed Display Photography

Art

Young People

Cut flowers

Containers, Fruit and Vegetables

THEMED DISPLAY – Welsh Myths and Legends

Class 1: To be the work of 2 or more people.

Theme to depict “Myths and Legends”. Display to include the following:

2 Cooked Items (1 savoury, 1 sweet, can include preserves)

2 Craft Items

1 Floral Arrangement

To be viewed and judged from the front.

RULES

- A. Maximum space allowed 80cm x 80cm (31.5” x 31.5”).
- B. Up to 20 points will be awarded for each item plus 20 points for staging and interpretation.
- C. Maximum Points 100.

A cup will be awarded to the winner.

FLORAL ART CLASSES

Please note

Exhibits may contain accessories i.e. non-plant material items, but 'arrangements' may not. All entries may include bases, drapes, title cards, when appropriate. In all entries plant material should dominate. Plant materials include all parts of any kind of plant e.g. flowers and foliage (fresh or preserved), plus fruits, wood, moss, etc. and may be home-grown, purchased or found. Artificial plant materials are not permitted.

STAGING – All entries will be staged on tabling, 80cms (31.5”) from floor, with white covering. Staging and take down as per Rules above. Exhibitors may not enter more than one item in any class. Work may be brought fully or partly assembled but all must be the exhibitor's own work. An envelope with name and contact details must be placed with each entry.

Prize money:	1st	£4	2nd	£2	3rd	£1
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A cup will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the most points in the Floral Art section.

2	“My Summer Garden” – a front-facing exhibit featuring garden plant materials. Space allowed 51cm (20”) wide, height optional.
3	“Myths and legends” – space allowed 51cm (20”) wide, height only limited by balance, proportions and the marquee roof! An all-round exhibit but viewed and judged from the front.
4	“Peek-A-Boo” – a petite exhibit, not exceeding 25x25x25cm (10”x10”x10”).
5	“A Gift for You” – an all-around arrangement of flowers and foliage without using floral foam, in any container. Space allowed 43cm (15”) wide.
6	Have a go at the Show – raising funds in Aid of Welsh Air Ambulance. “Kaleidoscope” – an arrangement in any container, any height but must fit into a space of 30cm (12”) square (width and depth). No prizes for Class 6 as the public will vote with a coin for their favourites, with all proceeds going to Wales Air Ambulance but the top 3 will be awarded prize cards.

HOME BAKING CLASSES

Exhibitors in this section are allowed to enter more than one entry per class but may only win up to two prizes in the class. Craft and cookery items to be judged in line with the WI Show Guide, "[On with the Show](#)".

Prize money:	1st	£4	2nd	£2	3rd	£1
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A cup will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the most points in the Home Baking section.

7	Victoria Sandwich – 3 egg mixture, raspberry filling, top to be left plain
8	Dundee Cake – to be made from recipe supplied
9	Bara Brith
10	Lemon Drizzle Cake
11	6 Chocolate Brownies
12	6 Plain Welsh Cakes
13	Any 6 Scones
14	6 Pieces of Tray Bake – indicate main ingredients

RECIPE FOR DUNDEE CAKE (NB: 1OZ = 25 GRAMS)

8oz plain flour	½ tsp baking powder	6oz butter
½ tsp salt	4 eggs beaten	6oz sugar
4oz sultanas	2oz ground almonds	4oz raisins
4oz currants	Grated rind of 1 lemon	2oz candied peel
1tbsp milk	40z glace cherries	2oz split almonds
8 inch round cake tin		

METHOD

Cream butter and sugar together until soft and light. Gradually add all the beaten eggs. Sieve the dry ingredients together. Mix the ground almonds, cherries, fruit and peel together. Stir in the flour and enough milk to make a slow dropping consistency, lastly add the fruit (excluding split almonds). Put into a greased and floured tin, cover with split almonds and brush with a little egg white. Bake in an oven at 160-180 °C/ 325 – 350°F/Gas Mark 3 for 2 – 2¼ hours.

HANDICRAFT CLASSES

Exhibitors in this section are allowed to enter more than one entry per class but may only win up to two prizes in the class. Please read full rules, but note that only one item in a group would be judged unless indicated otherwise. Craft and cookery items to be judged in line with the WI Show Guide, "[On with the Show](#)".

Prize money:	1st	£4	2nd	£2	3rd	£1
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No entry will be accepted that has previously won a prize in this section. A cup will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the most points in the Handicrafts section.

15	An item of cross stitch using either an original design or made from a kit (can be framed or unframed, specify which and give pattern if a kit)
16	A soft toy suitable for a child
17	A piece of embroidery – machine or hand, any item, any medium
18	A knitted or crochet item
19	A knitted hat for a farmer – using British wool (yarn label to be attached to the item) and using patterns provided by the Farm Community Network as part of its " Wool and Wellness " campaign (alternative yarns can be used). Hats will be donated to the FCN.
20	An item of patchwork
21	An item of pottery
22	"Reduce, reuse, recycle" – an upcycled or recycled item in any medium, include a list of materials used
23	A handmade card in any medium
24	An hard item made out of wood, metal, cardboard, paper or pipe cleaners
25	An item in any other craft not covered in classes 15 to 24

PRESERVES

Exhibitors in this section are allowed to enter more than one entry per class but may only win up to two prizes in the class.

A cup will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the most points in the Preserves section.

Prize money:	1st	£4	2nd	£2	3rd	£1
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RULES:

- A. Jars to be 1lb.
- B. All jars should be thoroughly sterilised if being reused to ensure that there is no tainting of taste by the previous contents of the jar.
- C. Jars to be covered with either screw lids or cellophane tops.
- D. If used, **screw lids to be new and plain** with no commercial brand names or logos.
- E. If used, wax disc and cellophane top.
- F. Labels to include type of preserve and date.

26	Jar of Blackcurrant Jam
27	Jar of Raspberry Jam
28	Jar of Stoned Fruit Jam
29	Novice Jar of any jam
30	Jar of Marmalade
31	Jar of Chutney – plain top to be used

PHOTOGRAPHY

Exhibitors in this section are allowed to enter more than one entry per class but may only win up to two prizes in the class.

A cup will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the most points in the Photography section.

Prize money:	1st	£4	2nd	£2	3rd	£1
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RULES:

- A. All entries where dimensions are not specified in the class description should be a maximum 30 x 30 cm (12 x 12").
- B. All photographs mounted on standard mounting card will be displayed using transparent photo corners and mini wooden pegs.

32	Natural world and wildlife – colour or black and white image
33	Myths and legends – colour or black and white image
34	Wye Valley landscape – colour or black and white image
35	A farming life – colour or black and white image
36	Abandoned buildings – colour or black and white image

ART & DESIGN

Exhibitors in this section are allowed to enter more than one entry per class but may only win up to two prizes in the class.

No entry will be accepted that has previously won a prize in this section.

A cup will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the most points in the Art & Design section.

Prize money:	1st	£4	2nd	£2	3rd	£1
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RULES:

- A. Items can be in any medium, not just paint.
- B. All entries must have hooks for hanging unless free standing.
- C. Maximum size A1.

37	Myths and legends
38	Still life
39	A farming life
40	Abstract

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SECTION

Exhibitors in this section are allowed to enter more than one entry per class but may only win up to two prizes in the class.

No entry will be accepted that has previously won a prize in this section.

A cup will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the most points in the Young People's section.

Prize money:	1st	£4	2nd	£2	3rd	£1
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RULES:

- A. **All Young People classes need the class number and age on the outside of the envelope placing their names and parent/guardian telephone contact details inside the envelope.**
- B. Where the schedule states 'any medium' in the Young People section, this can include the use of a computer.

	<i>6 years and under</i>
41	An Animal made from a painted handprint (no bigger than A4)
42	"Reduce, reuse, recycle" - item made of recycled materials (to include list of materials used)
	<i>7 to 10 years</i>
43	A farmyard scene using Lego/building bricks
44	5 decorated homemade biscuits
45	A painting or collage – "A picture of a dragon" (no bigger than A4)
46	"Reduce, reuse, recycle" - item made of recycled materials (to include list of materials used)
	<i>11 to 15 years</i>
47	A farmyard scene using Lego/building bricks
48	5 homemade decorated cupcakes
49	A painting or collage – "Myths and legends"
50	"Reduce, reuse, recycle" - item made of recycled materials (to include list of materials used)

GARDEN & HORTICULTURE

Exhibitors in this section are allowed to enter more than one entry per class but may only win up to two prizes in the class.

A cup will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the most points in the Garden & Horticulture section.

Prize money:	1st	£4	2nd	£2	3rd	£1
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51	Hanging basket – up to 16” diameter, hanging supports supplied.
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	Pot plants
52	A foliage plant in a pot, not more than 10” (25.4cm) diameter pot
53	A flowering plant in a pot, not more than 10” (25.4cm) diameter pot
54	A cactus in a pot

	Vegetables/fruit
55	Herb gardening – a minimum of 5 specimens, the plants to be shown in a container of any shape, maximum height 1m
56	5 strawberries displayed on a plate
57	5 tomatoes displayed on a plate
58	A bunch of carrots with tops on
59	Longest stick of rhubarb
60	5 potatoes displayed on a plate

	Cut flowers
61	Dahlias – one vase of 7 items, mixed colours
62	Roses – a bowl of roses of mixed varieties and colours
63	A single specimen flower of any type
64	A vase of annuals – 5 varieties
65	A posy suitable for a garden party.