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CHRYSANTHEMUM SOCIETY

2017 SCHEDULE

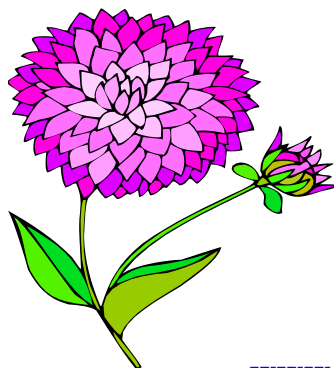


Show Dates:      **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September :**      **Early Chrysanthemum  
and Dahlia Show**

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November :**      **Late Chrysanthemum  
and Vegetable Show**

Location:            **QUEENS HALL  
HALSTEAD.**

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**Allotment Manager:** Mr R Potter, (as above)  
**Committee Members:** Messrs: Mrs L Bryant, Ms M Tyler, Mr P Firman

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### **Chairman's message:**

2016 again saw a good year for the Society. I would like to thank the officers and committee for their hard work in keeping the society going and to thank all our Exhibitors for their support in 2016. I look forward to seeing you all again at our 2017 shows. We would also like to warmly welcome any new exhibitors to come along and make our shows even bigger and better. *No restrictions on where you live ~ near or far ~ everyone is eligible to exhibit!*

We currently have allotment plots available for hire – why not come along and take one up.

Please take a look at our Website: [www.halsteadhorticulturalsociety.org](http://www.halsteadhorticulturalsociety.org)

R Potter (Chairman)

### **ADVANCE DATES FOR 2017:**

The Annual General Meeting will be held on **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2018.**

The Early Chrysanthemum, Dahlia and Vegetable Show will be held on Sunday, **9<sup>th</sup> September 2018.**

The Late Chrysanthemum and Vegetable Show will be held on Sunday, **4<sup>th</sup> November 2018.**

Any person associated with the society (or any other person) wishing to sponsor the Society's shows please contact the Treasurer on Tel: 01787 469935.

# EARLY CHRYSANTHEMUM AND DAHLIA SHOW

**Sunday 10th September 2017**

All entries must be received before the **Thursday prior to the show.**

No exhibits to be removed until **after the presentation of prizes at 4.30 pm**

**Staging Times:** Saturday: 6.30 - 8.30 pm  
Sunday: 7.30 - 10.45 am

## Schedule of prizes:

<b>Classes 1, 11, 57 &amp; 58</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	£15.00	2 <sup>nd</sup>	£10.00	3 <sup>rd</sup>	£5.00
<b>Classes 55 &amp; 56</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	£5.00	2 <sup>nd</sup>	£3.00	3 <sup>rd</sup>	£2.00
<b>Class 40</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	£3.00	2 <sup>nd</sup>	£2.00	3 <sup>rd</sup>	£1.00
<b>Classes 9, 12, 24, 25</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	£2.00	2 <sup>nd</sup>	£1.50	3 <sup>rd</sup>	£1.00
<b>All other classes</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	£1.50	2 <sup>nd</sup>	£1.00	3 <sup>rd</sup>	£0.50

Entry fees for Classes 1, 11, 57 & 58 - **50p per entry**

Entry fees for all other Classes - **20p per entry**

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## Early Chrysanthemum Classes

All exhibits to be staged in one vase unless otherwise stated. All exhibits to be named.

### Class No.

1. Colne Valley Championship: - Three vases distinct cultivars.  
3 – Blooms – one cultivar in each vase.

### Large and Medium Flowered Cultivars.

2. 3 – Blooms – any cultivars, Incurved, Sections 23a or b.
3. 3 – Blooms – any cultivars, Reflex, Sections 24a or b.
4. 3 – Blooms – any cultivars, Intermediate, Sections 25a or b.
5. 5 – Blooms – any cultivars.
6. 5 – Stems – Sprays, any cultivar or cultivars.
7. 3 – Stems – Singles Section 29a or d any cultivar or cultivators.
8. 3 – Stems – Sprays Double Section 29c any cultivar or cultivators.
9. A container or vase of Chrysanthemums – foliage allowed.

### Novice Class

10. 3 – Blooms – one or more cultivars.

## Dahlia Classes

All exhibits to be staged in one vase unless otherwise stated.

All exhibits to be named (where possible).

### Class No.

11. Colne Valley Championship – Three vases, 5 – Blooms per vase.
12. Three vases, three distinct varieties, 3 – Blooms of one variety in one vase.
13. 3 – vases – one bloom per vase – three different size classifications.

### **Classes 14 – 25 any variety or varieties**

14. 3 – Blooms – Giant and/or Large Decorative and/or Giant or Large Cactus /Semi-Cactus. To be shown as 1 bloom per vase.
15. 3 – Blooms – Medium Cactus and or Semi-Cactus.
16. 5 – Blooms – Small and/or miniature cactus and or Semi-Cactus.
17. 3 – Blooms – Medium Decorative.
18. 5 – Blooms – Small Decorative.
19. 5 – Blooms – Miniature Decorative.
20. 5 – Blooms – Small and /or miniature ball.
21. 5 – Blooms – Pom.
22. 5 – Blooms – Water-Lily or Collarete.
23. 1 – Specimen Bloom – Giant or Large.
24. A Container of Dahlias, any kind of varieties, to be judged on quality of bloom.
25. A Container of Mixed Poms, to be judged on quality of blooms.

### **Novice Class**

26. 5 – Blooms – Small, Miniature, or Pom **OR**  
3 – Blooms – Medium, Giant or Large. Any variety or varieties.

### **Other Floral Classes**

27. 1 – Container mixed cut flowers – foliage allowed.
28. 1 – Spike of Gladioli – any variety.
29. 3 – Spikes of Gladioli – any variety or varieties.
30. 1 – Fuchsia – any variety. Max Pot Size 8” (approx) 20 cm.
31. 1 – Flowering Pot Plant. Max Pot Size 8” (approx) 20 cm.
32. 1 – Non-Flowering Pot Plant. Max Pot Size 8” (approx) 20 cm.
33. Floating Flowers – arrangement of flower heads floating on water in a container no larger than 12” (30 cm) diameter

**Please Note all exhibits in Classes 30 - 32 Pots must be placed on a Saucer.**

### **Vegetable Classes**

34. 5 – Potatoes - White.
35. 5 – Potatoes – Coloured.
36. 5 – Tomatoes, large fruit – approx 60 mm.
37. 6 – Tomatoes, small fruit – approx 35 mm.
38. 9 – Exhibition Shallots.
39. 6 – French Beans
40. 5 – Runner Beans.
41. 5 – Exhibition Onions.
42. 5 – Set Onions.
43. 5 – Onions – **Not exceeding 226 g each (8 ozs).**
44. 2 – Cauliflower`s with maximum stalk. 7.5 cm (3ins.)
45. 5 – Carrots – foliage trimmed to 75 mm.
46. 3 – Beetroot – with foliage.
47. 1– Cucumber – Frame or Greenhouse.
48. 2 Lettuce – Any Variety
49. Salad Collection – Maximum Box Size – 2 ft x 1ft 6 ins  
A collection of 4 different types of salad – quantity as shown above
50. 3 – Blanch Leeks.
51. 2 – Marrows – Table Quality (Maximum 37.5cm. (1 in)
52. 2 – Cabbages – with maximum 7.5cm (3 ins) Stalk.

53. Longest Runner Bean.
54. Longest Carrot – exhibited with top foliage
55. Collection of Vegetables. Maximum Box Size – 75 cm. 2ft.6ins (**Inside Measurement**).  
A collection of **any** 4 vegetable classes, (taken from the above classes) quantities as shown above, and can include any of the following:
  - 6 – French Beans
  - 3 – Turnips – Without Foliage
  - 2 – Cabbage Lettuce
  - 10 – Radishes
56. A Collection of Potatoes – 3 varieties, 3 of any kind.
57. Colne Valley Championship. 6 Exhibition Onions.
58. Colne Valley Championship. 3 Exhibition Leeks.
59. 3 sticks of Rubarb
60. 5 – Apples – Dessert.
61. 5 – Apples – Culinary.
62. Odd shaped vegetable (**free entry**)

#### **Domestic Classes**

63. Handmade greetings card
64. Any Hand-Knitted item – must be new work
65. 1 – Fruit Pie. (Own Recipe)
66. 5 – Cheese Scones. (Own Recipe)
67. 5 – Ginger Biscuits
68. Victoria Sponge
69. Home-Made Jam – (Clear Glass Jar)

#### **Children's Classes** - Children up to 12 years of age (entry free)

70. A Necklace or wrist band made from fruit and or vegetables
71. A Dish of floating flowers – maximum size 10 inches diameter
72. Decorated Wooden Spoon

### **THE YEAR OF THE ZINNIA**

**2017 is the Year of the ZINNIA** and the society has invited the 2<sup>nd</sup> Halstead Brownies to enter a special competition to grow and exhibit a pot of Zinnia flowers at the September Show.

Following judging, a Gift Voucher will be awarded for the Best Pot of Zinnia Flowers.



#### **JUDGES** ~ Early Chrysanthemum, Dahlia and Vegetable Show.

<b>Chrysanthemums:</b>	Mr P Morris, Great Bardfield
<b>Dahlias:</b>	Mr Alan Gillingwater, Chingford
<b>Vegetables &amp; Pot Plants:</b>	Mr P Morris, Great Bardfield
<b>Gladioli / other flowers</b>	Mr P Morris, Great Bardfield
<b>Domestic &amp; Children's:</b>	Mrs L Arrowsmith, Rowhedge

## EARLY CHRYSANTHEMUM AND DAHLIA AWARDS

**The Challenge Cup by the late Lord Butler:** Awarded to the exhibitor obtaining the highest number of points in the show.

**The Coronation Challenge Cup by the late Mr E Clarke:** Awarded to the best exhibit in the show.

**The Challenge Cup by the late Mr H Rushbridge:** Awarded for the most points in the Chrysanthemum Classes.

**The Challenge Cup by Mr J D Underwood:** Awarded for the best exhibit in the Novice Chrysanthemum Classes.

**The Challenge Cup by the late Mr & Mrs G Abbott:** Awarded to the winner of the Colne Valley Championship Chrysanthemums. (Class 1).

**N.C.S. Silver Medal and Certificate:** Awarded for the best exhibit of Chrysanthemums.

**N.C.S. Bronze Medal and Certificate :** Awarded for the second best exhibit of Chrysanthemums.

**N.C.S. Certificate of Merit**

**The Bert Lock Trophy:** Awarded for the most points in the Dahlia Classes.

**The G A Powley Tankard:** Awarded for the best vase of Cactus or Semi-Cactus Dahlias in the September show.

**The Cup:** Awarded for the best exhibit in the Novice Dahlia Classes.

**The A King Tankard:** Awarded for the best exhibit in the Dahlia Classes.

**The Challenge Cup by the late Mr R Chinery:** Awarded to the winner of the Colne Valley Championship for Dahlias. (Class 14).

**N.D.S. Silver Medal and Certificate:** Awarded for the best exhibit of Dahlias.

**N.D.S. Bronze Medal and Certificate:** Awarded for the second best exhibit of Dahlias.

**The Challenge Cup by the late Mr H Sayward :** Awarded for the best exhibit in the Gladioli Classes.

**The Trophy by Mrs R Daines:** For the best spike of Gladioli.

**The Arthur Morgan Trophy:** Awarded for the best exhibit in the Vegetable Classes (Classes 34-61).

**The Shield for the best Vegetable Collection:** Awarded to Class 55.

**The Shield for the best Potato Collection:** Awarded to Class 56.

**The Shield for the best Salad Collection :** Awarded to Class 48.

**The Trophy for the best exhibit of Onions:** Awarded to Class 57.

**The Trophy for the best exhibit of Leeks:** Awarded to Class 58.

**The late Stanley Symonds Trophy:** Awarded for the best Pot Plant (Classes 30 - 32).

**The Challenge Cup by the late E W Cant :** Awarded for the highest number of point in the Domestic Classes.

**The John Lock Memorial Trophy:** Awarded for the most points in the Vegetable Classes at the September and November Shows ~ to be presented at the November Show.

**The Challenge Cup by Mr A Kelson:** Awarded for the most points in Children's Classes 70 – 72.

**R. H. S. Banksian Medal:** Awarded to the exhibitor winning the most prize money in the Horticultural Classes. (The winners for 2015 / 2016 are not eligible).



EARLY and LATE SHOW ENTRY FORMS

AT THE END OF THE SCHEDULE

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# THE LATE CHRYSANTHEMUM AND VEGETABLE SHOW

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2017

All entries must be received before the **Thursday prior to the show.**

No exhibits to be removed until **after the presentation of prizes at 3 45 pm.**

**Staging Times: Sunday: 7.30 - 10.45 am.**

## Schedule of Prizes:

Classes 41 & 42	1 <sup>st</sup>	£5.00	2 <sup>nd</sup>	£3.00	3 <sup>rd</sup>	£1.00
Class 3 & 27	1 <sup>st</sup>	£5.00	2 <sup>nd</sup>	£3.00	3 <sup>rd</sup>	£1.00
Classes 6 & 8	1 <sup>st</sup>	£3.00	2 <sup>nd</sup>	£2.00	3 <sup>rd</sup>	£1.00
All other Classes	1 <sup>st</sup>	£1.50	2 <sup>nd</sup>	£1.00	3 <sup>rd</sup>	£0.50

Entry fees for all Classes - **20p per entry**

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## Chrysanthemum Classes

All exhibits to be staged in one vase unless otherwise stated ~ excluding Classes 1 – 6 and 18.

All exhibits are to be named.

### Class No

1. 3 – Blooms - Large or Medium Exhibition.
2. 1 – Bloom – Large or Medium Exhibition.
3. 6 – Blooms - Incurved. Section 3a or b. Any cultivar or cultivars staged in two vases.
4. 3 – Blooms - Incurved Section 3a or b any cultivar or cultivars.
5. 3 – Blooms - Decorative Section 4a or b or 5a or b any cultivars.
6. 5 – Blooms - Singles – Section 7a or b any cultivar or cultivars.
7. 3 – Blooms - Singles – Section 7a or b any cultivar or cultivars.
8. 5 – Blooms – Anemone – Section 6a or 6b any cultivar or cultivars.
9. 1 – Bloom any Cultivar.
10. A Pot of one single stem plant Boulou.
11. 1 – Specimen Chrysanthemum Plant.
12. 1 – Pot Charm Chrysanthemums.

### Novice Class

13. 3 – Blooms - Any Cultivar or Cultivars.

### Other Floral Art Class

14. A Table Arrangement – (exhibitor's choice) - arrangement not to exceed 24" (60 cm)
15. "Flowers in a Tea Cup" - Arrangement to be presented in a cup and saucer
16. Floating Flowers – arrangement of flower heads floating on water in a container no larger than 12" (30 cm) diameter
17. Vase of Cut Flowers
18. 1 – Flowering Pot Plant - Max Pot Size 8" (approx 20 cm) – **not exhibited at Early show**
19. 1 – Non-Flowering Pot Plant - Max Pot Size 8" (approx 20 cm) – **not exhibited at Early show**
20. 3 stems of Autumn Berries

## Domestic Classes

21. 1 – Fruit Cake – own recipe.
22. 5 – Christmas Decorated Biscuits.
23. Handmade Christmas Card
24. 5 Sausage Rolls
25. 5 – Mince Pies
26. Handmade Guy Fawkes

## Vegetable Classes

27. 5 Exhibition Onions.
28. 5 Onions **not exceeding** 8 ozs - 226g each.
29. 5 Onions **not exceeding** 16 ozs - 453g each.
30. 5 Onions from sets.
31. 9 Exhibition Shallots.
32. 9 Pickling Shallots (30 mm).
33. 3 Leeks
34. 5 Carrots – with maximum 3” (7.5 cm) leaf stalk.
35. 3 Parsnips - with maximum 3” (7.5 cm) with 1” of leaf stalk.
36. 5 Potatoes - White.
37. 5 Potatoes - Coloured.
38. 2 Sticks of Celery
39. 3 Beetroot - with foliage.
40. 2 Green Cabbages with 3” (7.5cm) stalk.
41. A Collection of Potatoes – 3 Varieties 3 of each variety.
42. Collection of Vegetables. Maximum Box Size – 75 cm.  
2ft.6ins (**Inside Measurement**).  
A collection of **any** 4 vegetable classes, (**taken from the above classes**)  
quantities as shown above, and can include any of the following:  
2 - Cauliflowers with maximum 3” (7.5 cm) stalk;  
3 Turnips - without foliage.
43. 1 - Heaviest Potato.
44. 1 - Heaviest Onion.
45. 2 - Cauliflowers with 3” (7.5 cm) stalks.
46. 2 - Any other Kind of Vegetable (not listed above) i.e. pumpkins / Gourds etc.
47. 5 - Apples Dessert – One Variety.
48. 5 - Apples Culinary – One Variety.

## Children’s Classes - Children up to 12 years of age (entry free.)

49. Guy Fawkes Poster A4 size.
50. A Christmas Cracker
51. A Christmas Tree Decoration



## **JUDGES** ~ Late Chrysanthemum and Vegetable Show.

<b>Chrysanthemum :</b>	Mr R Crouchman, Newport
<b>Vegetable :</b>	Mr K Peck, Saffron Walden
<b>Domestic and Children's :</b>	Mrs L Arrowsmith, Rowhedge
<b>Floral Art :</b>	Mr K Peck, Saffron Walden



### **LATE CHRYSANTHEMUM AWARDS**

**Halstead Watch and Jewellery Centre Cup:** Awarded to the most outstanding exhibit in the show.

**Halstead Co-operative Society Cup.:** Awarded to the exhibitor obtaining the highest number of points in the show.

**The Late S.A. Courtauld Silver Challenge Cup:** Awarded to the exhibitor obtaining the highest number of points in classes 1 – 13.

**The Society's Silver Challenge Cup:** Awarded for the best exhibit in Class 3.

**The Late A. Hills Silver Challenge Cup:** Awarded for the best bloom in the show.

**The L.A. Widdop Silver Challenge Cup:** Awarded for the best exhibit in classes 1 & 2. **N. C. S. Silver Medal and Certificate:** Awarded for the best exhibit of Chrysanthemums.

**N. C. S. Bronze Medal and Certificate:** Awarded for the second best exhibit of Chrysanthemums.  
**N. C. S. Certificate of Merit.**

**The Late Mrs R.E. Vaisey Silver Challenge Cup:** Awarded for the best exhibit in the Novice Chrysanthemum Classes.

**The Trophy.** Awarded for the best exhibit in the Vegetable Classes (27- 48) excluding class 42.

**The Shield:** Awarded for the Best Collection of Vegetables Class 42.

**The Bryant Trophy:** Awarded for the most points in Children's Classes 49 – 51.

**The J. Winter-Drake Trophy:** Awarded for the most points in Children's Classes over both shows.

**The Late K. Coombs Trophy:** Awarded for the most points in the Domestic Classes at the November Show.

**The Late Sir Ronald Long Challenge Cup:** Awarded for the best table decoration. – Class 14.

**The John Lock Memorial Trophy:** Awarded for the most points in the Vegetable Classes at the September and November Shows.





## **RULES OF THE SOCIETY**

1. All shows are judged under R.H.S., N.C.S. and N.D.S. rules.
2. All classes are open. Trade included.
3. All exhibits, except where otherwise stated, must be grown or made by the exhibitor. Anyone found guilty of breaking a rule will forfeit their prize money.
4. The Judge's decision will be final.
5. No exhibitor may show more than one exhibit in any class.
6. In all classes points will be awarded as follows:-  
1<sup>st</sup> ~ 4 points; 2<sup>nd</sup>. ~ 2 points; 3<sup>rd</sup>.~ 1 point.
7. Flowers etc. in the Floral Art Classes need not be the Bona-fide growth of the exhibitor, but must be staged by the exhibitor.
8. Any complaint as to the breaking of any rules must be made to the Show Secretary by 3.00 pm on the day of the show.
9. The Society will not be responsible for the loss or damage, but all ordinary care will be taken.
10. Novice – An exhibitor will be deemed to be a novice if he/she has not won a first prize in a previous show, National or County Show.  
This rule applies separately to each of the society's shows.
11. Unless otherwise stated, the trophies awarded at the society's shows are perpetual and cannot be won outright.
12. The Society reserves the right to inspect the exhibitors' gardens and Allotments.
13. The Committee reserves the right to refuse exhibits.
14. The Trophies and Shields are to be returned to the Show Secretary.
15. 7 days prior to the show, the exhibitor will be responsible for the repair to any damage to the Trophies whilst in his/her possession. This will be at the discretion of the committee.
16. None of the Society's Vases are to be taken from the Hall without the prior knowledge and consent of the Chairman/Show Secretary or the Secretary of the Society.

