

# CHATSWORTH HORTICULTURAL& PRODUCE SOCIETY 2025



61st ANNUAL SHOW  
AT THE CAVENDISHHALL, EDENSOR  
ON SUNDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025  
DOORS OPEN AT 2pm

TROPHIES TO BE PRESENTED AT 3.30pm

SALE OF PRODUCE AT 3PM

Donations to  
Derwent Rural Counselling Service

AGM 14th October 7pm Cavendish Club

\* WI tea and coffee stall \* Raffle \*

President	The Duchess of Devonshire DL
Vice-President	Mr J T Link, Mrs A Hubbuck, Mrs Z Penrose Mr T Hubbuck
Chairman	Mr S Porter
Treasurer	Mr N Wood
Hon. Secretary	Mr T Hendry and Mr J James
Committee	Mr C Robinson, Mrs C Robinson, Mr I Turner, Mr J T Link, Mrs A Churchill, Mr J James

## JUDGES

Section A: Vegetables (page 3)	Mr G Facer
Section B: Flowers (page 3)	Mrs C Mulvey
Section C: Floral Art (page 3)	Mrs C Mulvey
Section D: Domestic (page 4)	Mrs K Watts
Section D: Domestic (page 4)	Mrs K Law
Section E: Children's Classes (page 4)	TBC

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## SHOW RULES

**Please read the rules first – they will guide your entries towards prizes!**

You are eligible to show if you are:

- a) An employee of the Trustees, the Duke of Devonshire or a pensioner of the aforesaid.
- b) A resident of Chatsworth, Edensor, Beeley, Calton Lees, Pilsley or Baslow.
- c) A member of Chatsworth WI, Chatsworth Ex-Service Association or the Cavendish Club and its sports clubs.
- d) A pupil of Pilsley C of E School or Pilsley Scouts and Beavers
- e) A member of the Edensor Church/Beeley electoral role.
- f) Members of Baslow Garden Society
- g) An employee of Chatsworth Garden Centre
- h) Spouses, Children and Grandchildren of Chatsworth employees or tenants

1. ENTRY FEE in all classes (other than children's classes, which are free) is 50p per class
2. All exhibits entered for competition must have been grown or made by the exhibitor and staged in accordance with the Schedule (with the exception of Section C - Floral Art).
3. Exhibitors may make more than one entry in any class, but can only qualify for one prize in each class (other than special prizes).
4. All entries to be made in writing to the Secretary, accompanied by the fees (please see rule 13).
5. No exhibit may be removed before the Chairman's announcement to this effect. Any exhibit not taken off the benches WILL BE SOLD FOR AUCTION FOR THE FUNDS UNLESS THE EXHIBITOR'S CARD CARRIES A COLOURED DISC. These are obtainable from the Secretary during staging.
6. All matters not provided for in the Rules shall be referred to the Committee, the decision of which shall be final.
7. All cups are perpetual challenge trophies and are to be held by the winners for one year only and shall be returned to the Society AT LEAST SEVEN DAYS before the next Annual Show.
8. The Society will not be responsible for any loss or damage, and all exhibits are shown at the owners' risk.
9. PROTESTS must be made in writing to the Secretary on the day of the Show, accompanied by a deposit of 50p, which may be forfeited if the protest is not upheld by the Committee.
10. Points for Cups shall count -

FIRST PRIZE	-	3 points
SECOND PRIZE	-	2 points
THIRD PRIZE	-	1 point
11. All vases, etc. for exhibits will be provided by the exhibitor.
12. The Judges' decision is absolutely final.
13. ALL ENTRIES CLOSE ON WEDNESDAY OF SHOW WEEK. Please email the secretary the classes you wish to enter by **Wednesday 3rd September**. Payments can be made when your exhibits are staged.
14. **EXHIBITS WILL BE STAGED – Saturday 5pm to 7pm or on Sunday morning 8am to 9.45am. NO EXHIBIT MAY BE STAGED LATER THAN 9.45AM ON SUNDAY. Any exhibit arriving after that time will NOT be eligible for prizes.**

## **CUPS AND SPECIAL PRIZES**

1. THE DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP will be awarded to the competitor gaining most points in Section A (Vegetables).
2. THE DUCHESS OF DEVONSHIRE PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP will be awarded to the competitor gaining most points in Section B (Flowers).
3. THE READ PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP will be awarded to the competitor gaining most points in Section C (Floral Art).
4. THE CHERRY PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP will be awarded to the competitor gaining most points in Section D (Domestic).
5. THE WALES PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP will be awarded to the competitor with the best exhibit in Section C (Floral Art).
6. THE POWER PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP will be awarded to the winner of Class 30 (tray of four vegetables).
7. THE READ JUNIOR PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP will be awarded to the competitor gaining most points in the junior section of the children's classes.
8. THE CHATSWORTH HORTICULTURAL SHOW INFANT PERPETUAL TROPHY will be awarded to the competitor gaining most points in the infant section of the children's classes.
9. THE DOROTHY ROOSE PERPETUAL ROSE BOWL will be awarded to the winner of Class 31 (six roses).
10. THE BERYL ROBERTSON MURDOCH PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP will be awarded to the best exhibit in the handicraft classes.
11. JESSIE HUBBUCK SWEET PEA BOWL will be awarded to the winner of Class 34 (sweets peas)
12. £10 garden voucher for the best hanging basket in Edensor and Pilsley to be judged in situ the week before the show.
13. The Edensor, Pilsley and Beeley Cups for best gardens, judged throughout August.
14. THE DERRICK PENROSE PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP will be awarded to the winner of Class 19 (standard tomatoes).
15. THE HOPKINS MEMORIAL PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP will be awarded to the winner of Class 63 (raspberry jam)
16. PRESENTER'S CHOICE - voucher for Chatsworth Garden Centre on each section.

## SHOW SCHEDULE

### SECTION A: VEGETABLES

Prizes: 1st – £1; 2nd – 70p; 3rd – 50p

Class	Class name
1.	3 potatoes, (white) variety <b>named</b>
2.	3 potatoes, (coloured) variety <b>named</b>
3.	Any other potato (3 of) <b>named</b>
4.	3 onions (any colour from seed, dressed)
5.	3 white onions (from sets, dressed)
6.	3 red onions (from sets, dressed)
7.	8 shallots (large over 1" or pickling, under 1")
8.	3 beetroot (full top)
9.	3 carrots (half top)
10.	3 parsnips (half top)
11.	1 cabbage (green, as grown)
12.	1 cauliflower (roots on, half-trimmed)
13.	1 lettuce (as grown)
14.	1 marrow (for quality)
15.	8 beans (runner)
16.	8 beans (dwarf)
17.	3 Apples (eaters)
18.	3 Apples (cookers)
19.	8 peas
20.	5 tomatoes (standard)
21.	5 tomatoes (cherry)
22.	5 tomatoes (plum)

Class	Class name
23.	3 leeks (half top)
24.	1 cucumber
25.	4 courgettes
26.	Garlic (2 bulbs, dried, root removed, reduced stem to 1" / do not divide cloves)
27.	Raspberries (12 on a plate complete with stalks)
28.	Any other fruit or vegetable (without a class in schedule)
29.	Basket or bowl of any mixed fruit
30.	A comical vegetable
31.	Tray of 4 vegetables for quality (as in above classes)
32.	Homemade compost - up to 1 litre sample

### SECTION B: FLOWERS

Prizes: 1st – £1; 2nd – 70p; 3rd – 50p

Class	Class name
33.	5 roses
34.	3 spikes Gladioli
35.	1 spike Gladiolus
36.	Sweet Peas (in vase or bowl)
37.	A single, perfect rose
38.	3 Dahlias (pompom)
39.	3 Dahlias (giant or large decorative or cactus)
40.	3 Dahlias (medium decorative or cactus)
41.	3 Dahlias (small decorative or cactus)
42.	3 Dahlias (in vase or bowl) for effect
43.	Pot Plant (foliage)
44.	Pot Plant (flowering)

Class	Class name
45.	Chrysanthemums, spray, vase for effect
46.	Vase of mixed garden flowers (space allowed 2')
47.	5 Calendulas
48.	5 Antirrhinums
49.	5 Marigolds (French)
50.	Vase of 4 herbs (mixed) (space allowed 2')
51.	1 vegetable and 1 flower

### SECTION C: FLORAL ART

*In the following four classes, bought flowers may be used / space allowed is 2ft*

Prizes: 1st – £1; 2nd – 70p; 3rd – 50p

Class	Class name
52.	A 'Regency' arrangement
53.	An arrangement of foliage
54.	An arrangement in a 'Recycled' vessel
55.	A buttonhole

## **SECTION D: DOMESTIC**

*Please note that jars of jam or jam pickles etc must have dated labels but jam lids are sufficient*

Prizes: 1st – £1; 2nd – 70p; 3rd – 50p

<b>Class</b>	<b>Class name</b>
56.	Bread (one plain white NOT made in a breadmaker)
57.	Tray bake (any) 5 uniformed pieces
58.	Apple Pie (short pastry, with top)
59.	Flapjack
60.	3 scones
61.	Victoria sponge – 2 layers with raspberry jam, no cream
62.	6 decorated fairy cakes
63.	Marmalade
64.	Any pickle or chutney
65.	Raspberry jam
66.	Any type of jam
67.	Any type of jelly preserve (sweet or savoury / class will be split if plenty of entries)
68.	Lemon curd

<b>Class</b>	<b>Class name</b>
69.	6 eggs (white, tinted, brown, bantam)
70.	6 homemade shortbread biscuits
71.	Any type of biscuit (6 of)
72.	Fruit cake in <b>a loaf tin</b> from the following recipe: 200g self-raising flour      100g margarine 100g sugar                      2 eggs 325g fruit                        milk to mix
73.	Savoury flan (approx 8" diameter)
74.	1 bottle of homemade drink (alcoholic)
75.	1 bottle of homemade drink (non-alcoholic)
76.	Chocolate cake

*Please note that embroidered or knitted articles must go in their own class.*

*Photographs must have been taken in last 12 months*

<b>Class</b>	<b>Class name</b>
77.	Hand-knitted garment
78.	Embroidered article
79.	Photograph – “Animals in nature”
80.	Amusing photograph (to be taken by exhibitor / up to A4 size) *
81.	Photograph of a landscape (up to A4 size)
82.	Crochet article (wool or similar)

<b>Class</b>	<b>Class name</b>
83.	Handicraft / any medium
84.	Handmade jewellery
85.	Painting

## **SECTION E: CHILDREN'S CLASSES (Age to be shown)**

*Photographs must have been taken in last 12 months*

Prizes: 1st – £1; 2nd – 70p; 3rd – 50p

<b>Class</b>	<b>Class name – INFANT SECTION (Up to Year 2)</b>
86.	Painted or decorated ceramic plant pot
87.	Runner bean grown in a jar
88.	Any fruit or vegetable grown at home
89.	Digital photograph
90.	Flower and/or foliage arrangement in any vessel
91.	Any baking
92.	Collage using a mix of any materials
93.	Model made from junk or recyclable materials
94.	Decorated cake or cup cakes
95.	Any handicraft: sewing, knitting, crochet, lego

<b>Class</b>	<b>Class name - JUNIOR SECTION (Year 3 and up)</b>
96.	Painted or decorated ceramic plant pot
97.	Runner bean grown in a jar
98.	Any fruit or vegetable grown at home
99.	Digital photograph
100.	Flower and/or foliage arrangement in any vessel
101.	Any baking
102.	Collage using a mix of any materials
103.	Any handicraft: sewing, knitting, crochet, lego
104.	Decorated cake or cup cakes
105.	A poster to raise awareness of Recycling

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SUNDAY 7th SEPTEMBER

Name:	
Address:	
Email:	
<b>Classes Entered</b>	
Classes Section A:	
Classes Section B:	
Classes Section C:	
Classes Section D:	
Classes Section E:	

Please return your completed form along with the appropriate fees by Wednesday 3rd September in an envelope addressed to CHAPS The Estate Office, Edensor, Bakewell, Derbyshire DE45 1PJ or e-mail your name and classes you wish to enter to [chaps@chatsworth.org](mailto:chaps@chatsworth.org) by Wednesday 3rd September. Payment can be made when you drop your produce off on the Saturday (5pm – 7pm) or Sunday morning (8am – 9.45am).