

**HOPE SHEEPDOG TRIALS
and
AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY**

HORTICULTURAL TENT

COMPETITION SCHEDULE

OPEN HORTICULTURAL SHOW

Held in the Horticultural Marquee

**THE SHOW GROUND
CASTLETON ROAD
HOPE, S33 6RZ**

On

BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY

25th August 2025

**Horticultural Tent Closed for Judging from 9.35am
It will be open to the public from 11.45am**

Presentation of Trophies at 4.15pm

Auction of Exhibits at 4.30pm

HORTICULTURAL SECTION RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. **IMPORTANT:** Vehicles carrying 8 entries or more may enter the showground with a displayed vehicle pass provided by Horticultural Secretary if requested. Vehicles must be moved to public car park by **9am**.
2. **All Exhibitors MUST buy a Show Entry ticket at the gate before entering the Show Ground. Without a ticket then entry will be refused. One entry ticket will be issued to an exhibitor or a family group with 10 or more entries.**
3. Closing date for **Entries is 10pm on Saturday 23rd August 2025.**
4. There is a 50p entry fee per class paid on the day, before staging.
5. **WE ARE UNABLE TO ACCEPT ENTRIES ON SHOW DAY.**
6. There is only 1 entry per class per exhibitor.
7. All exhibits must be the property of the Exhibitor and in accordance with the rules. Vegetables, Fruit, and Flowers except Floral Art must be grown on own land or allotment. An Exhibitor not conforming shall be disqualified.
8. A prize will be awarded even if 1 entry. The Judge's decision is final.
9. **Only exhibitors are allowed to enter the Tent with their exhibits, and these must be staged before 9.35am on Show Day.**
10. The Show marquee is cleared by 9.40 am on Show Day except Stewards and Horticultural Secretary. Judges arrive at 09.45 am.
11. Any Exhibitor proved guilty of fraudulent practice shall forfeit all prizes and be barred from future Shows if the Committee so directs.
12. Any complaints of an exhibit not conforming to rules or schedule, must be made by 2pm on day with 50p deposit, refunded if complaint is upheld.
13. Committee reserves the right to deal with matters not covered by rules.
14. The Committee will take reasonable care but accept no responsibility for damaged or lost exhibits. We also accept responsibility for exhibits sold at Auction if not collected by 4:15 pm on Show Day.

Exhibiting Your Entries.

1. On day, please pay for your class entries at the desk on entering the Tent. Entry cards will be given for each class to place by relevant exhibit.
2. Paper plates are available if needed.
3. Stewards can advise exhibitors when staging their exhibits, but it is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure their entry conforms to schedule.
4. Exhibits should be staged as attractively as possible. Quality and uniformity are more important than size.
5. Exhibitors must only move their own exhibits and not other exhibitors.
6. Stewards may move any exhibit:
 - a) Before judging, as necessary to make room for other exhibits.
 - b) After judging, as necessary to present an attractive and well-balanced show bench to the public.
7. After staging and before leaving the tent, exhibitors must check their entries are in accordance with the schedule.
8. Each entry card must be placed by the appropriate exhibit.
9. **Exhibits can only be removed when the bell is rung at 4pm.**

15 minutes are given for Exhibitors to remove their exhibits unless intended for the Auction at 4.30pm.

The Committee accepts no responsibility for Exhibits sold at Auction if not collected by an Exhibitor as per the schedule rules, unless the exhibitor has informed the stewards beforehand.

TROPHIES

Silver Cup for Most Points in Vegetable Classes 1 – 23

Walter Edward Green Memorial - Best Exhibit Vegetable classes 1-23

Hope Amateur Gardening Society – Class 24

J T Weaving Cup for Most Points awarded in Flower Classes 24 - 41

The Jack Thickett Cup for Class 34 Perfect Rose

The Darrand Cup – Best Exhibit in Flower Classes 24-38

Mary Walker Rose Bowl for Most Points awarded Floral Art Classes 42-45

The Wardrobe Bowl – Best Floral Art Display Classes 42-45

Homestead Trophy for Most Points in Cookery Classes 46 – 56

J T Brown Cup for Men/Boys Class 57

Critchlow Cup – Overall winner of Victoria Sandwich Class 58

Perpetual Challenge Trophy for Best Opened Egg Classes 59-60

B W & I M Hayward Cup for Most Points awarded in Classes 65 -73

Children's Cup - Overall winner 5 years and under Classes 74 - 76

Edna Denton Trophy - Overall winner 6 – 9 years Classes 77- 79

Beaumont Cup - Overall winner in 10-14 years Classes 80 - 76.

Mary Walker Cup for Best in the Photography Section 84 - 87.

The Hope Valley Challenge Trophy - Best in Craft Section 92 - 102.

Prize money for each class:

£1.50 1st
£1.00 2nd
50p 3rd

VEGETABLES / FRUIT

Judge: Mr B Mulvey and Mr B Jepson

1. 3 Potatoes – White
2. 3 Potatoes – Coloured
3. 3 Carrots, tops trimmed to 3”
4. 3 Onions, dressed (8oz or under)
5. 3 Onions, dressed (over 8ozs)
6. 2 Leeks
7. 2 Courgettes
8. 6 Runner Beans
9. 6 Dwarf Beans
10. 6 Pea pods, any variety
11. 6 Broad Beans
12. 3 Beetroot, with tops trimmed to 3”
13. 4 Tomatoes, standard
14. 4 Tomatoes, cherry
15. 1 Lettuce (any variety)
16. 1 Cucumber
17. 6 Stone Fruit - display on leaves
18. 9 Raspberries - display on leaf and stalk attached
19. 3 Dessert Fruit (either apples, pears, or plums)
20. A vase of cut Herbs
21. Collection of Vegetables/ Fruit - 3 kinds as per schedule
22. Any other Vegetable not in the schedule
23. Natural “Quirk of Nature”

FLOWERS

Judge: Mrs K Mulvey and Mrs J Jepson

24. Sweet Peas, 5 stems, single variety.
25. Sweet Peas, bowl for effect, any foliage or gypsophila
26. Aster, 1 vase, 5 blooms
27. Chrysanthemum, 3, any variety (outdoor grown)
28. Dahlias, 3 cactus and/or semi
29. Dahlias, 3 decorative
30. Dahlias, 3 pom - must measure 2 inch/ 5cm or smaller
31. Dahlias, mixed in container for effect
32. Roses, vase of any 3 varieties
33. Roses, Floribunda, 1 stem
34. 1 Perfect Rose
35. Violas or Pansies, container of not more than 6 blooms
36. Bowl of 6 Nasturtiums
37. Gladioli, 1 spike, display in container
38. Container of mixed flowers for effect, to face one way
39. Any variety of Cacti / Succulent
40. Pot Plant, flower
41. Pot Plant, foliage

FLORAL ART

Judge: Mrs B Brookhouse

Flowers and Foliage from garden and shops can be used

42. Exhibit entitled "On the beach" – may include non-floral decorative items. Not to exceed 60cm in any dimension. Height unlimited.
43. "Love" – a miniature exhibit – Accessories allowed.
Not exceeding 20cms width, depth and height
44. Exhibit using a wicker basket with handle.
Not exceeding 60cm in any dimension. Height unlimited. Accessories allowed
45. "Salut" An Exhibit in a cocktail or wine glass.

COOKERY

Judge: Mrs A Thorpe

Entries are judged on appearance, texture, and taste. Displayed on white paper plates (provided if needed)

46. 4 savoury muffins –your choice of flavour
47. 2 Currant tea cakes – approx. 6 oz (125gms) in weight
48. Boiled Fruit cake – 8-inch round tin
49. Swiss Roll – using 3 eggs, 100g caster sugar, 100g plain flour – filled with jam
50. 4 Homemade sausage rolls with short crust pastry – your choice of flavour
51. Any Speciality bread – not to be less than 2 days old
52. White 1 lb Loaf - Baked in bread maker and not less than 2 days old
53. White 1 lb Loaf - Baked in a loaf tin and not less than 2 days old
54. 5 pieces of shortbread.
55. Orange Polenta cake – Gluten free
56. Lemon Tart

Men and Boys Only

57. Vegetable quiche – using homemade short crust pastry

VICTORIA SANDWICH

58. Victoria Sandwich- Using 3 eggs, filled with raspberry jam with caster sugar dusting. Cake tin 8in/20cm in diameter

EGGS

Judges: Mrs A Yates and Mrs S Kershaw

59. 1 Hen egg - Large to be opened and judged on content
60. 1 Hen egg- Bantam to be opened and judged on content *
61. 3 Hen eggs, Brown – large Fowl
62. 3 Hen eggs, matching colours except brown – Large Fowl
63. 3 Hen eggs, Bantam *
64. 3 Hen eggs – each one different colour – large Fowl
65. 3 Duck eggs

* Please note a bantam egg should not weigh more than 42.5gms

Define colours, display in correct class on paper plate and sawdust. (Can be provided)

PRESERVES

Judge: Mrs V Palfreyman

Classes 65,66,67,68 - waxed discs, cellophane tops, plain labels, rubber bands to be used. Jars 1 lb or less

Classes 69,70,71,72,73 - no waxed disc, only twist top with plastic lining. Jars 1 lb or less

- 65. Jar of Jam
- 66. Jar of Jelly
- 67. Jar of Marmalade
- 68. Jar of Lemon Curd
- 69. Jar of Chutney
- 70. Jar of Piccalilli
- 71. Jar of Pickles
- 72. Jar of Liquid Honey
- 73. Jar of Soft Set Honey

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Judge: Mrs E Hickinson

5 years and under

- 74. A pasta necklace
- 75. Best dressed "World Book Day" teddy
- 76. Paper plate decorated with leaves

6 to 9 years

- 77. Lego Model - designed and titled by exhibitor, Base 30cm(12 inch) max
- 78. A marshmallow monster
- 79. 4 decorated cupcakes – judge on appearance

10 to 14 years

- 80. "Wellie Walking" Exhibit using fresh, dried flowers or mixture of both
- 81. An item of craft work in any medium
- 82. Photo entitled "Having fun" taken by you
- 83. 4 Chocolate Brownies

PHOTOGRAPHY

Judge: Mrs K Plumridge

All classes – photo size not more than A4

- 84. "Peak District through your lens"
- 85. "British Wildlife".
- 86. "Story in a Frame". Black and white.
- 87. "Smile, You're on Candid Camera!".

ART

Judge: Mrs K Plumridge

Exhibit should be under two years old and not previously entered

- 88. Drawing - pastel, pencil, or pen & ink
- 89. Landscape, urban or rural, any medium
- 90. Portrait or figure composition, any medium
- 91. An abstract picture (pattern, design, texture) any medium

CRAFTS

Judge: TBC

Items must be under 2 years old and not previously entered or will be disqualified.
Items judged on neatness and finishing.

- 92. A handknitted item
- 93. A crochet item
- 94. An item of Patchwork or Quilting
- 95. An item of Sewing
- 96. A piece of embroidery or tapestry.
- 97. A hand felt item
- 99. A birthday card in any medium
- 100. A handicraft, not mentioned above, in a resistant material
- 101. A handicraft item not mentioned above, in a textile material
- 102. Woodwork including carving