

**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

31st August 2026

**Horticultural Tent Closed for Judging from 9.30am
It will be open to the public from 11.30am**

Presentation of Trophies at 4.00 pm

Auction of Exhibits at 4.15pm

HORTICULTURAL SECTION RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. **IMPORTANT:** Vehicles carrying 10 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 living in the same household with 12 or more entries.**
3. Closing date for **Entries is 10pm on Saturday 29th August 2026.**
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. Only 1 entry is accepted 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 from 08:00 am. Exhibits must be staged before 9.30am on Show Day.**
10. The Show marquee is cleared by 9.35 am on Show Day except for Stewards and Horticultural Secretary. Judges arrive at 09.40 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 no responsibility for exhibits sold at Auction if not collected by 4 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, face down by the appropriate exhibit.
9. **Exhibits can only be removed when the bell is rung at 3.45 pm.**
15 minutes are given for Exhibitors to remove their exhibits unless intended for the Auction at 4.15pm.

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

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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

NEW: President Trophy – decided by Hope Show President Class 46

Homestead Trophy for Most Points in Cookery Classes 47 – 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 66-74

Children's Cup - Overall winner 5 years and under Classes 75 - 78

Edna Denton Trophy - Overall winner 6 – 9 years Classes 79- 82

Beaumont Cup - Overall winner in 10-14 years Classes 83 - 87.

Mary Walker Cup for Best in the Photography Section 88 - 91.

The Hope Valley Challenge Trophy - Best in Craft Section 96 - 105.

Judges

VEGETABLES / FRUIT:	Mr B Mulvey, Mr B Jepson
FLOWERS:	Mrs K Mulvey, Mrs J Jepson
FLORAL ART:	Mrs B Brookhouse
COOKERY:	Mrs A Thorpe, Mr J Walker, Mrs D Wain
MEN AND BOYS:	Mrs A Thorpe, Mr J Walker, Mrs D Wain
VICTORIA SANDWICH:	Mrs A Thorpe, Mr J Walker, Mrs D Wain
EGGS:	Mrs A Yates
PRESERVES:	Mrs V Palfreyman
CHILDREN'S CLASSES:	Mrs E Hickinson
PHOTOGRAPHY:	Mrs K Plumridge
ART:	Mrs Wendy
HANDICRAFTS:	Mrs Wendy Myres
PRESIDENTS CLASS:	Robert Helliwell

Prize money for each class:

£1.50	1st
£1.00	2nd
50p	3rd

VEGETABLES / FRUIT

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

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

Flowers and Foliage from garden and shops can be used

42. Exhibit entitled "The Village Fete" – may include non-floral decorative items. Not to exceed 60cm in any dimension. Height unlimited.
43. A small posy - Not exceeding 20cms width, depth and height
44. Exhibit depicting "A basket full of Sunshine"
Not exceeding 60cm in any dimension. Height unlimited. Accessories allowed
45. A Floral Table Centre piece – max 30cm in all dimensions

PRESIDENT CHOICE

46. A Dessert Made with Locally Grown Fruit
Must have been grown within a local garden or allotment

COOKERY

All entries must be homemade and will be judged on appearance, texture, and taste.
Displayed on white paper plates (provided if needed) except class 48

- 47. 4 Cheese scones
- 48. A cake incorporating a vegetable - recipe to be shown
- 49. Apple Pie on a plate – pastry top and bottom
- 50. 4 Chocolate Brownies
- 51. Lemon Drizzle Cake – baked in a 2lb loaf tin
- 52. 4 pieces of Flapjacks – any variety
- 53. 1 Focaccia
- 54. 4 bread rolls – any variety
- 55. A Tea loaf
- 56. 4 Fondant Fancies

Men and Boys Only

- 57. Your Favourite Chocolate Cake

VICTORIA SANDWICH

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

EGGS

- 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

Classes 66,67,68,69 - waxed discs, cellophane tops, plain labels, rubber bands to be used. Jars 1 lb or less

Classes 70,71,72,73,74 - no waxed disc, only twist top with plastic lining. Jars 1 lb or less

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

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

5 years and under

- 75. Finger painting picture – A4 size
- 76. A sock puppet
- 77. Decorated Biscuits (can be made or brought)
- 78. Vegetable grown by exhibitor

6 to 9 years

- 79. Make a cardboard tube animal - max 60cm x 60cm
- 80. A painted rock – max 100mm/4 inches
- 81. 4 decorated cupcakes – judge on appearance
- 82. Vegetable grown by exhibitor

10 to 14 years

- 83. 6 showstopper cupcakes, made and decorated by exhibitor
- 84. An item of craft work in any medium
- 85. A floral display in an unusual item – using garden flowers and foliage
- 86. Design a Village Show Flyer
- 87. Vegetable grown by exhibitor

PHOTOGRAPHY

All classes – photo size not more than A4

- 88. Portrait: “My Hero/Inspiration”
- 89. Landscape: “My favourite view of the Hope Valley”.
- 90. Wildcard: “Make them Laugh”. Humorous.
- 91. Black and White: “Country Life”.

ART

Exhibit should be under two years old and not previously entered

- 92. Drawing - pastel, pencil, or pen & ink
- 93. A Waterscape – any medium
- 94. Portrait or figure composition, any medium
- 95. An abstract picture (pattern, design, texture) any medium

HANDICRAFTS

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

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