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WELCOME

Your Society is changing fast. In coming years, we see a role in improving growing skills in the community. We want to make our operation simpler. IN 2019, WE HAVE REMOVED SMALL CASH FEES AND PRIZES FOR ENTERING OUR SHOWS, RETAINING THE LARGER PRIZES AND SEEKING NEW SPONSORSHIP FOR KEY CLASSES THAT REQUIRE EXCEPTIONAL LEVELS OF SKILL. It won’t always be easy to modernise. On 1st December 2018, we closed the trading hut on Westway Allotments. At time of publication, we were talking to local councils about new local community facilities. SEE OUR KEY EVENTS ON THE BACK PAGE WITH NEW DATES TO MEET US IN 2019 AT CATERHAM HILL LIBRARY. We are actively seeking new volunteers. If you'd like to join our team, please email: catdisthortisoc@gmail.com.
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With grateful thanks to all our patrons including Caterham & District U3A, Caterham on the Hill Parish Council, Caterham Valley Parish Council, David Gold, East Surrey College, JJ Browne & Son and Knights Garden Centres Chelsham and Woldingham.

We are actively seeking advertisers and sponsors for classes that enable entrants to show excellence. Please contact catdisthortisoc@gmail.com by the end of September 2019.

SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

We welcome entries to our shows from non-members. However, there are benefits of being a Society member. Your Society membership of £5 per year, which is due in January annually, entitles you to:

- One free schedule featuring our main activities.
- A membership card with benefits like 10% discount at Knights Garden Centres in Chelsham and Woldingham.*
- Benefits of our affiliations, such as discounted tickets for events and activities. See the Benefits page on p6.
- The ability to propose changes to our rules and regulations and a vote at our Annual General Meeting.
- Regular news by email of additional activities and benefits.

*Confirmed for 2019 membership year.

Our gardening tips are published in The Link Focus delivered door-to-door in Caterham, Kenley, Purley and surrounding areas. For an electronic version see www.grapevinepublications.co.uk.

Caterham & District Horticultural Society is affiliated to:

- The Royal Horticultural Society
- Surrey Horticultural Federation
- The National Vegetable Society Surrey District Association
- The National Dahlia Society.
BENEFITS OF SOCIETY AFFILIATIONS

We want our members to benefit from our affiliations. Some events are booked directly with the organiser.

**Sunday 10th March at 2.30pm.** Surrey Horticultural Federation Spring Talk ‘Revive Your Garden’, by Nick Bailey. Tickets are priced £7.50 each for Society members, due to our affiliation to SHF. Otherwise £10. Any queries Tel: 01252 783133 or email janetarm@btinternet.com See surreyhorticulturalfederation.org.

**Wednesday 10th April at 8pm.** The National Vegetable Society Surrey District Association talk at Redhill Methodist Church, Gloucester Road, Redhill, RH1 1BP is by Ian Clemens entitled ‘New Vegetable Varieties’. Our affiliated Society members £1.00, visitors £3.00, NVS members free. For more information on the NVS Surrey DA programme please contact Beth Otway beth@otway.com Tel: 01483 420989. See surreycommunity.info/nationalvegetablesociety.

**3rd-8th September** National Dahlia Society National Show at RHS Wisley. Our Society has the right to enter inter-society dahlia classes. See www.dahlia-nds.co.uk.

**All year** 30% off entry to Royal Horticultural Society gardens for up to two members. Please ask for a card well in advance of your visit. 10% off selected RHS shows, using a promotional code. Please contact us via catdisthortisoc@gmail.com. See www.rhs.org.uk.

Please see the ‘What’s on’ section of our website for more details on benefits at: www.caterhamdistricthorticulturalsoc.weebly.com.

**All details are correct at time of going to press. For up to date details of events organised by other organisations, and how to join them as an individual member, please visit their websites.**
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SHOW SCHEDULE 2019

ANNUAL TROPHIES AND 2018 WINNERS

All cups and shields are held for one year

MURRAY BOWL (Gardener of the Year) Holder: Mrs J. BURNS-THOMAS. Awarded to the member gaining the highest total of 1st prizes (excluding novice classes) from the spring, summer and autumn shows (horticultural classes).

GEORGE FAULKNER MEMORIAL CUP Holder: Mr J. PERERA. Awarded to the member gaining the highest number of points in the collection of vegetable classes in the summer and autumn shows.

CHAPMAN PLATE Holder: Mr C. EVANS Awarded to the child exhibitor gaining the most points in spring, summer and autumn shows.

RHS BANKSIAN MEDAL Holder: Mrs J. BURNS-THOMAS. Awarded to the exhibitor gaining the highest total number of points (4 points for 1st, 3 points for 2nd and 2 points for 3rd) in horticultural classes (RHS rules for awarding this medal apply) in both the summer and autumn shows. Exhibitors cannot win the medal twice within 3 years. The holders in previous years were Mr J. Perera in 2018 and Mr D. Williams in 2017).

ROY SKELTON CUP Holder: None. Awarded to the young person gaining the highest total number of points in spring, summer and autumn shows. Age 16 - 21 years.

JOSIE RICHARDSON MEMORIAL CUP Holder: Ms M. DONOGHUE. Awarded to the member gaining the highest total number of points in cookery classes from the spring, summer and autumn shows.
TROPHIES PRESENTED AT THE SPRING SHOW

Spring Cup for best exhibit in Division A (flowers and vegetables) show excluding class 5.
Rudd Cup for winner of class 5.
Chairman’s Cup for Tulips for highest number of points in classes 7-12.
Johnston Cup for best exhibit in Division C (floral arrangements).
Spring Cookery Cup for most points in Division B (cookery).
Woolwich Building Society Shield for children’s class 38.
Woolwich Building Society Cup for most first prizes in children’s classes 39 - 47 (in event of a tie, second prizes will be counted).

TROPHIES PRESENTED AT THE SUMMER SHOW

Winter-Thomas Silver Challenge Cup for best competitive exhibit of cut flowers or pot plants (excluding adult classes 1, 12, 13, 14, 20 and 33).
W. Sandiford Rose Bowl for most points in classes 5-10 (roses).
Parnell Silver Challenge Cup for Amateurs for most points in divisions A and B (flowers and vegetables).
Garden News Shield for most seconds in divisions A and B (flowers and vegetables).
Gosden Shield for best vegetable exhibit.
Gratwick Cup for highest points in division C (fruit).
Charlotte Farndell Cup for most points in division D (floral arrangements).
C. & D.H.S. Ladies’ Challenge Cup for most points in division E (cookery & handicrafts).
Ray and Mary Cup for the child gaining the highest number of points in division F (children’s classes).
Blanche Staley Challenge Cup (2) for best display of produce and/or handicrafts, by an accredited organisation for adults.
Mrs W.S. Warren Silver Challenge Cup for Ladies for class 12 (three finest roses from the exhibitor’s garden).
Attridge Cup for class 13 (sweet peas).
Lille Catterall Cup for class 14 (sweet peas).
Jack Allum Memorial Cup for class 20 (fuchsia in pot).
R.D.L. Ford Memorial Cup for class 60 (exhibit of white flowers).
**TROPHIES PRESENTED AT THE AUTUMN SHOW**

**James Skilton Memorial Cup** for highest number of points in the dahlia classes (excluding classes 14 and 17).
**Chaldon Cup** for Best Exhibit in Pot Plants (excluding class 1).
**Gooderham Memorial Trophy** for best vegetable or fruit exhibit (excluding class 34).
**Caterham Council Cup** for best competitive exhibit in show (excluding classes 1, 14, 17 and 36).
**Johnson Cup** for most points in Division C (floral arrangements).
**Judge’s Cup** for best exhibit in Division E (cookery).
**Seaman Cup** for class 14 (three vases of dahlias).
**Merritt Cup** for class 17 (three vases of dahlias).
**Cliff Ridgeway Memorial Cup** for class 36 (best onions).
**Novelty ‘Wonky Cup’** for class 38 (ugliest vegetable).
**Synchemicals Cup** for class 71 (a photograph of ‘My lawn in 2019’).

**TABLE** – To be observed by exhibitors staging collections of vegetables at all shows. Numbers are set by the Society. Other vegetables see RHS handbook (revised 2016).

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**SPRING SHOW SATURDAY 13TH APRIL**

Please submit entries for these classes to the Hon. Show Secretary no later than 8pm on Thursday 11th April.

**DIVISION A - FLOWERS AND VEGETABLES**

1. One vase, five stems, Trumpet daffodils, all yellow.
2. One vase, three stems, Trumpet daffodils, other than all yellow.
3. One vase, three stems, Cupped narcissi.
4. One vase, three stems, Double narcissi.
5. Three vases, five stems in each, of distinct varieties of daffodils or narcissi. Rudd Cup.
6. One vase, three stems, assorted varieties of daffodils and/or narcissi.
7. One vase, five stems, in a combination of miscellaneous tulips.
8. One vase, three stems, Fosteriana tulips.
9. One vase, three stems, Peony or Double Late tulips.
10. One vase, three stems, Lily-flowering tulips.
11. One vase, three stems, Parrot tulips.
12. One vase, three stems, Triumph tulips.
13. One polyanthus or primrose (max. 11.2cm pot).
14. One bowl of polyanthus (cut flowers), polyanthus foliage allowed.
15. Any other flowering plant not stated in Schedule (max. 26cm pot).
16. One pot growing daffodils or narcissi (max. 26cm pot).
17. One foliage plant (max. 26cm pot).
18. Vase three sprays flowering shrubs, one or more varieties.
19. Pan, bowl or pot miniature bulbs (max. 26cm pot).
20. Pan, bowl or pot any growing spring flowers not mentioned in Schedule (max. 26cm pot).
21. Pan, bowl or pot growing tulips (max. 26cm pot).
22. One vase, six stems, wallflowers, any varieties.
23. An exhibit of vegetables, any one kind.
24. Vase of spring flowers.
DIVISION B – COOKERY

25. A 20cm/8-inch approx. savoury pie with a shortcrust pastry base and top.
27. Five Easter biscuits.
28. Five savoury scones with named savoury ingredient.
30. Five decorated slices of tray bake.

DIVISION C – FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS

33. Swirl into Spring. An exhibit. Space allowed: width, depth, height 45cm.
34. Garden snippets. A petite (small scale) exhibit. Space allowed: width 17cm, depth 17cm, height 25cm.
35. Tiny treasures. A miniature (small scale) exhibit. Space allowed: width 7cm, depth 7cm, height 10cm.
36. Less is more. An exhibit in the style of Ikebana. Space allowed: width 30cm, depth 30cm, height 60cm.
37. Spring in a glass. An exhibit. Space allowed: width, depth, height 30cm. To be judged by public ballot on the day.

DIVISION D – CHILDREN’S CLASSES

Open to children to 16 years inclusive. Age groups are ‘a’ - up to 6 years inclusive, ‘b’ - 7 to 9 years inclusive, ‘c’ - 10 to 14 years inclusive and ‘d’ - 15 to 16 years inclusive.
NOTE: Age must be stated in all exhibits and will be taken into account. The classes in this division must be arranged by the exhibitor without any adult assistance.

Table exhibits (38) - Exhibitors must notify the Hon. Show Secretary of their entries by 8pm on Friday 29th March.

38. Display of flowers and/or handicrafts by a school class or youth organisation, theme ‘Easter Exhibit’ staged on a table 6 feet x 2 feet. It must be the children’s own work.
Prizes: 1st £12, 2nd £8, 3rd £5 The Society wishes to thank
Caterham Valley Parish Council for kindly sponsoring this class.

NOTE: tables are supplied. Woolwich Building Society Shield.

39. Miniature garden in an unusual container. Max. 30cm width, 30cm depth.
40. Vase of spring garden flowers such as tulips, daffodils (not roses etc.) to be arranged at the show, in vase provided.
41. Painted picture of fruit. On A5 paper. Tesco Caterham Cup.
42. A handmade fairy in a tea cup.
43. For age groups a and b, a specimen of handwriting of the first verse of Spring by Elizabethan poet, Thomas Nashe and for age group c, a specimen of joined-up handwriting of both verses. On A5 paper:

   SPRING, the sweet Spring, is the year's pleasant king;
   Then blooms each thing, then maids dance in a ring,
   Cold doth not sting, the pretty birds do sing-
   Cuckoo, jug-jug, pu-we, to-witta-woo!

   The fields breathe sweet, the daisies kiss our feet,
   Young lovers meet, old wives a-sunning sit,
   In every street these tunes our ears do greet-
   Cuckoo, jug-jug, pu-we, to-witta-woo!
   Spring, the sweet Spring!

44. A vegetable dog. Matchsticks/buttons etc. permitted.
45. Flower or foliage growing plant (max. 21cm pot).
46. Bulb in pot (max. 11.2cm pot).
47. Plant or cacti in pot (max. 20cm pot).

All winners of first, second and third prizes in classes 39-47 will be awarded a rosette.

Spring Show recipe
Tea Bread
300ml cold tea (this can be left-over brewed tea)
200g soft brown sugar
1 egg
350g mixed dried fruit
275g self-raising flour
900g loaf tin, greased, base-lined. Oven: 150C/Fan 130C/Gas 2.

Put tea, sugar and dried fruit in a bowl, cover and leave overnight. Next day beat the egg, sieve the flour and combine with the other ingredients. Turn into the loaf tin and bake for approximately 1½ to 1¾ hours.

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**BEECHWOOD WOMEN’S CLUB**

*(Affiliated to the National Association of Women’s Clubs)*

The Club was formed in 1960 to provide a varied programme of speakers, social activities and outings for women of all ages.

*Meetings are held at St. Mary’s Church Hall, Church Hill, Caterham on the Hill on Tuesday evenings at 8pm (during term time).*

Visitors are welcome, so please contact the Secretary on 01883 348830 for further details of the forthcoming programme.

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SUMMER SHOW SATURDAY 13TH JULY

Table exhibits (1-3) - Exhibitors must notify the Hon. Show Secretary of their entries no later than 8pm on Friday 5th July.

1. DISPLAY OF FLOWERS AND/OR POT PLANTS AND/OR VEGETABLES AND/OR FRUIT. Staged on a 6 feet x 2 feet table. Will be judged on quality and presentation.

Prizes: 1st £3, 2nd £2, 3rd £1.

2. DISPLAY OF PRODUCE AND/OR HANDICRAFTS, BY AN ACCREDITED ORGANISATION.

BLANCHE STALEY CHALLENGE CUP. Theme: ‘200 years since the births of Queen Victoria and Prince Albert’. No identification of organisation allowed at time of judging.

Prizes: 1st £12, 2nd £8, 3rd £5.

3. DISPLAY OF PRODUCE AND/OR HANDICRAFTS BY AN ACCREDITED YOUNG PERSONS’ ORGANISATION. Theme: ‘Picnic’. Staged on a 6 feet x 2 feet table.

Prizes: 1st £3, 2nd £2, 3rd £1.

All exhibits to be staged on 6 feet x 2 feet table. NOTE: Tables are supplied.

Please submit entries for these classes to the Hon. Show Secretary no later than 8pm on Thursday 11th July.

DIVISION A - FLOWERS

4. One orchid in decorative container (max. 26cm overall size of container).
5. One vase, three stems, red roses (hybrid tea).
6. One vase, two stems, white roses (hybrid tea).
7. Three sprays Floribunda.
8. One specimen rose (hybrid tea).
9. One vase, three sprays of climbing or rambler roses.
10. Bowl of roses for all-round effect. Rose foliage only.
11. NOVICE class. Vase of roses, three blooms, one or more varieties. Open to any entrant who has not won a prize in the rose section of the show.
12. FOR LADIES. Three roses (hybrid tea) from the exhibitor’s own garden to be staged in 18cm vase supplied. Mrs W.S. Warren Silver Challenge Cup.
14. One bowl of mixed sweet peas. With sweet pea foliage. Lille Catterall Cup.
15. One vase, 12 stems of sweet peas. Not less than four varieties.
17. Two flowering plants. Two kinds (max. 26cm pots).
18. One fern (max. 26cm pot).
19. One specimen plant of double tuberous begonia (max. 26cm pot).
22. One vase not exceeding four sprays flowering shrub, one or more kinds, excluding roses and hydrangeas.
23. Two cacti and/or succulents, two varieties (max. 26cm pot).
24. One foliage plant not mentioned in Schedule (max. 26cm pot).
25. One flowering plant not mentioned in Schedule (max. 26cm pot).
26. A vase of cut flowers not mentioned in Schedule.
27. Three heads of hydrangeas.
29. Two plants Zonal pelargoniums (max. 26cm pot).
30. One Dwarf or Miniature cultivar pelargonium (max. height of foliage 21cm).
31. One Zonal or Regal pelargonium (max. 26cm pot).
32. One Ivy-leaf geranium (max. 26cm pot).
33. A hanging container (max. 35cm basket).

Prizes: 1st £12, 2nd £8, 3rd £5 and Highly Commended. The Society wishes to thank Caterham on the Hill Parish Council for kindly sponsoring this class.
DIVISION B – VEGETABLES

34. Collection of vegetables, four distinct kinds. See table on p10 for numbers and points.

Prizes 1st £6, 2nd £4, 3rd £2. *The Society wishes to thank Mrs J. Burns-Thomas for kindly sponsoring this class.*

35. Two varieties of potatoes to be exhibited on plates supplied. Five of each.
36. One variety of potato, white. Five, on plate supplied.
37. One variety of potato, coloured. Five, on plate supplied.
38. Two lettuce, any varieties.
39. Nine pods of peas, on plate supplied.
40. Four carrots, long pointed. Foliage trimmed to approx. 75mm.
41. Four carrots, other than long pointed. Foliage trimmed to approx. 75mm.
42. Four onions, up to 250g (trimmed).
43. Three beetroot. Foliage trimmed to approx. 75mm.
44. Nine pods of broad beans, on plate supplied.
45. Six large shallots, on plate supplied.
46. 12 pickling shallots, on plate supplied. Bulbs must not exceed 30mm in diameter.
47. Two cabbages. Approx. 75mm stalk. Green.
48. Vegetable marrow. Less than 350mm in length or, if a round cultivar, then approx. 500mm in circumference.
49. Any vegetable not stated in Schedule.
50. Four bunches of named culinary herbs, in entrant’s own vases.
51. Nine French beans, on plate supplied.
52. NOVICE class. ‘2 & 1’. Two of a kind of vegetable and one flowering pot plant or cut flowers in a vase (supplied).

A novice is an exhibitor who has not won a *first* prize at *any* show, in the flower and vegetable divisions.
DIVISION C - FRUIT

53. One plate of six gooseberries.
54. One plate of redcurrants, six stalks, as grown.
55. One plate of blackcurrants, six stalks, as grown.
56. One plate of six raspberries, with stalks.
57. Two plates of fruit, two kinds.
58. One plate of six loganberries, with stalks.
59. Any fruit not mentioned in Schedule.

DIVISION D - FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS

61. Still Life*. An exhibit consisting of the aesthetic grouping of plant material and inanimate objects. Space allowed: width, depth and height 45cm.

* A definition is provided in the NAFAS competitions manual (2015) 3rd edition. A reference copy is available from the Hon. Show Secretary.

62. Summer buttonhole. An exhibit finished with tape. Space allowed: width, depth and height 15cm.
63. Celebration cocktail. An exhibit. Space allowed: width 25cm, depth 25cm, height 45cm. To be judged by public ballot on the day.
64. Seaside findings. A miniature (small scale) exhibit. Space allowed: width 7cm, depth 7cm, height 10cm.
65. NOVICE class. Summer gatherings. An exhibit incorporating a basket. Space allowed: width, depth, height 45cm.

A novice is an exhibitor who has not won a first prize at any show, in the floral arrangements’ division. This class is awarded a Certificate of Merit.

DIVISION E - COOKERY & HANDICRAFTS

66. A loaf of bread with seeds in the dough.
67. Five savoury muffins.
68. A soda bread.
69. A date and walnut loaf.
70. Five coffee buns.
71. A three egg Victoria Sandwich, un-decorated, no sugar on top.
73. A slice of baked quiche.
74. Five jam tarts.
75. Jar of home-made jelly in plain jar. See p28
76. Jar of home-made jam in plain jar. See p28
77. Jar of home-made cooked relish or pickles. See p28
78. My favourite craft - one handmade item. Space allowed width, depth, height 60cm.

DIVISION F - CHILDREN’S CLASSES

Open to children to 16 years inclusive. Age groups are ‘a’ - up to 6 years inclusive, ‘b’ – 7 to 9 years inclusive, ‘c’ - 10 to 14 years inclusive; and ‘d’ - 15 to 16 years inclusive.

NOTE: Age must be stated in all exhibits and will be taken into account. The classes in this division must be arranged by the exhibitor without any adult assistance.

79. A vegetable sculpture. Size max. width, depth, height 30cm.
80. Collection of not more than 12 varieties of grass, to be exhibited in 12-inch vase supplied. Judged on presentation.
81. One pot of a growing pelargonium (max. 26cm pot).
82. Handicraft.
83. Miniature garden arranged in sand on a plate. Size to be max. width, depth, height 30cm.
84. Drawing of a house plant in a pot. On A5 paper.
85. Painting or drawing of a named vehicle. On A5 paper.
86. Vase of garden flowers and foliage arranged for effect.
87. Upcycled item.
88. For age groups a and b, a specimen of handwriting of the first paragraph of Queen Victoria’s Journal dated 13th July 1859 and for age group c, a specimen of joined-up handwriting of all three paragraphs. Points will be awarded for accurately capturing the exact spelling and grammar. On A5 paper.
Most fearfully hot. Breakfast out, as usual & sitting under the trees, writing, & reading many interesting Despatches.

Bertie showed all his beautiful photographs, of sculpture, modern & ancient & views of Rome & we were pleased to see how much interest & real taste he showed for them.

At ½ p. 5 we went on board the "Fairy" with the 3 girls, Bertie, & the Ladies & Gentlemen & steamed across to Netley, where Albert & Bertie landed.

89. Three pieces of home-made flapjack.
90. Five decorated cupcakes.
91. An edible watch.
92. Flowering or foliage growing plant (max. 26cm pot).

All winners of first, second and third prizes in classes 79 - 92 will be awarded a rosette.

**Summer Show Recipe**

**Orange and chocolate marble cake**

225g butter, well-softened
225g caster sugar
4 eggs
225g self-raising flour
3 tablespoons milk
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
2 tablespoons cocoa
1 large orange, grated zest

Put the first five ingredient into a food processor and buzz for 2 minutes until smooth or use the traditional creaming method. Remove half the mixture into another bowl. Add the orange zest to one bowl. Add the vanilla and sieved cocoa to the other bowl together with a little more milk. Alternate spoonfuls of the dark and light mixtures in the tin. Take a skewer or thin knife and swirl through to marble the mixture. Bake for approximately 45-60 minutes.
AUTUMN SHOW 7TH SEPTEMBER

Table exhibits (1) - Exhibitors must notify the Hon. Show Secretary of their entries by 8pm on Friday 23rd August.

1. DISPLAY OF FLOWERS AND/OR POT PLANTS AND/OR VEGETABLES AND/OR FRUIT. Staged on a table provided. Will be judged on quality and presentation.

Prizes: 1st £3, 2nd £2, 3rd £1. The Society wishes to thank B. Henning for kindly sponsoring this class.

Please submit entries for the following classes to the Hon. Show Secretary no later than 8pm on Thursday 5th Sept.

DIVISION A - DAHLIAS

2. One vase of five blooms of single, anemone, collarette, peony, water lily, and/or miscellaneous dahlias in a combination of the above kinds.
3. One bloom of giant decorative dahlia over 260mm in diameter.
4. One vase of three blooms of large flowered decorative dahlias, 220 - 260mm in diameter.
5. One vase of three blooms of medium flowered decorative dahlias, 170 - 220mm in diameter.
6. One vase of three blooms of small decorative dahlias, under 170mm in diameter.
7. One vase of five miniature decorative, cactus or semi-cactus dahlias, each under 100mm.
8. One vase of five blooms of miniature ball dahlias up to 90mm in diameter.
9. One vase of five blooms of pompon dahlias, under 52mm in diameter.
10. One bloom of giant semi or cactus dahlia, over 260mm in diameter.
11. One vase of three blooms large flowered semi and/or cactus dahlias, 220-260mm in diameter.
12. One vase of three blooms of medium flowered and/or cactus dahlias, 170-220mm in diameter.
13. One vase of three blooms of small semi and/or cactus dahlias, under 170mm in diameter.
14. Three vases, chosen from dahlia classes nos. 2-13 inclusive. Seaman Cup.

Prizes: 1st £3, 2nd £2, 3rd £1.

15. A basket of dahlias.
16. NOVICE class. One vase of three blooms small or miniature dahlias, one or more varieties. (not exceeding 170mm). A novice is an exhibitor who has not won a first prize at any show in dahlia classes.
17. Three vases, distinct varieties of dahlia, three blooms in each. Merritt Cup.
18. One vase of three blooms fimbriated dahlias, one or more varieties.

DIVISION B - POT & CUT FLOWERS

19. The largest sunflower head.
20. One foliage plant (max. 26cm pot).
21. One flowering plant (max. 26cm pot).
22. Three sprays of flowering shrub, one or more kinds.
23. Three vases of flowers, distinct kinds excluding dahlias.
24. One Zonal, Ivy-Leaf or Regal pelargonium (max. 26cm pot).
25. One potted plant (max. 26cm pot) – to be judged by public ballot on the day.
26. Three heads of hydrangeas in vase supplied.
27. Fuchsia in pot (max. 26cm pot).

DIVISION C - FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS

28. Recycling autumn. An exhibit to include a re-purposed container/s. Space allowed: width 30cm, depth 30cm, height 60cm. This class to be judged by public ballot on the day.
29. Thrice as nice. An exhibit. Space allowed: width, depth, height 45cm.
30. Seasonal abundance. An exhibit to incorporate fruit and/or vegetables. Space allowed: width, depth and height 45cm.
31. Wild and funky. An exhibit. Space allowed width, depth and height 60cm.
32. Hidden gems. A miniature (small scale exhibit). Space allowed: width 7cm, depth 7cm, height 10cm.
33. NOVICE class. Autumn medley. An exhibit. Space allowed width 25cm cm, depth 25cm, height 45 cm.

A novice is an exhibitor who has not won a first prize at any show, in the floral arrangements’ division. The winner of this class is awarded a Certificate of Merit.

DIVISION D - FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

34. Collection of vegetables, four distinct kinds (see table on p10 for numbers and points).

Prizes: 1st £6, 2nd £4, 3rd £2. The Society wishes to thank to Ms D. Fox for kindly sponsoring this class.

35. Four onions, up to 250g, trimmed and tied.
36. Four onions, over 250g, trimmed and tied. Cliff Ridgeway Memorial Cup.
37. Four potatoes, any variety.
38. Ugliest vegetable. Novelty ‘Wonky Cup’.
39. Four carrots, long pointed. Foliage trimmed to approx. 75mm.
40. Four carrots, other than long pointed. Foliage trimmed to approx. 75mm.
41. Four beetroot, trimmed 75mm. Foliage trimmed to approx. 75mm.
42. Four tomatoes any variety.
43. Heaviest ripe tomato.
44. Two cabbages. Approx. 75mm stalk. Green.
45. Twelve runner beans, on plate supplied.
46. Longest single runner bean.
47. Heaviest marrow.
48. 12 pickling shallots on plate supplied. Bulbs must not exceed 30mm diameter.
49. Six large shallots, on plate supplied.
50. Three leeks, as grown.
51. Two parsnips. Foliage trimmed to approx. 75mm.
52. Three sweet corn, whole cobs.
53. Four dessert apples.
54. Four culinary apples.
55. Plate of six blackberries, with stalks.
56. Plate of any other edible fruit not stated in Schedule.
57. Heaviest onion, trimmed and tied.
58. Heaviest pumpkin.
59. Any vegetable not stated in Schedule.
60. Four bunches of named culinary herbs in entrant’s own jam jars.
61. A pot of parsley (max. 16cm pot).

DIVISION E – COOKERY

62. A boiled fruit cake approx. 18-20cm/8-inch.
63. A loaf of bread made using a bread machine.
64. A savoury pastry item including onions.
65. Five savoury scones, labelled with the savoury ingredient.
66. A box of six sweets. Box to be free of any commercial labels.
68. Jar of homemade chutney in plain jar. See p28
69. Jar of homemade jelly in plain jar. See p28
70. Jar of homemade jam in plain jar. See p28

DIVISION F - PHOTOGRAPHY

[Also see children’s class in 75 below]

71. Photo Max. 7-inch x 5-inch ‘My Lawn 2019’. Synchemicals Cup.
72. Photo Max. 7-inch x 5-inch ‘Bonfire Night’.
73. Photo Max. 7-inch x 5-inch ‘A Celebration’.

Prizes: 1st £12, 2nd £8, 3rd £5.

DIVISION G - CHILDREN’S CLASSES

Open to children to 16 years inclusive. Age groups are ‘a’ - up to 6 years inclusive, ‘b’ - 7 to 9 years inclusive, ‘c’ - 10 to 14 years inclusive and ‘d’ - 15 to 16 years inclusive.

NOTE: Age must be stated in all exhibits and will be taken into account. The classes in this division must be arranged by the exhibitor without any adult assistance.
74. Any vegetable grown by the entrant.
75. Photo Max. 7-inch x 5-inch ‘A Furry Friend’.
76. A tractor made from vegetables.

All winners of first, second and third prizes in classes 74 - 76 will be awarded a rosette.

**Autumn Show recipe**

**Honey flapjacks**

200g butter  
200g demerara sugar  
200g honey  
400g porridge oats  
50g nuts or dried fruit e.g. apricots or dates  
20cm x 30cm cake tin, greased, base-lined. Oven: 180C/Fan 160C/Gas 4.

Gently heat the butter, sugar and honey, stirring occasionally until the butter has melted. Chop any large nuts or fruit coarsely and combine with the oats. Pour in the melted ingredients and combine very thoroughly. Press firmly into the prepared tin, smoothing with the back of a spoon. It should be a depth of about 2cm. Bake until pale golden. It will continue to cook in the tin. Whilst warm mark into 16 pieces and cool the tin.

**RULES AND REGULATIONS**

**SHOW RULES AND REGULATIONS**

These Rules and Regulations have been framed by the Executive Committee to assist everyone connected with the Caterham & District Horticultural Society: patrons, exhibitors and members. Please study them carefully to avoid disappointment or misunderstanding, and to ensure the success of our shows.

1. Entry fees no longer apply as of 2019 so long as entries are received in an approved way by the deadline. **A £1 fee for late entries applies.**

2. No more than one exhibit may be staged in any one class from the same person.
3. Exhibits must be the bona fide property of the Amateur exhibiting, those of Gardeners, or their employers. At least two months’ previous possession will be considered requisite ownership.

4. Any exhibitor obtaining, or attempting to obtain, a prize fraudulently will forfeit the whole of any prize money to which they might otherwise be entitled.

5. The Committee reserves the right, in the event of sufficient money not being available, to reduce the amount of prize money from that stated in the Schedule.

6. All qualifications in this Schedule such as annual, herbaceous, etc., are construed as defined in the RHS Horticultural Show Handbook (revised 2016). Throughout the Schedule the words “kind” and “variety” are used in the following sense: sweet peas, roses, carnations are “kinds” of flowers; Virgo, Super Star, Frensham, are “varieties” of roses.

7. Exhibitors of cut flowers must use vases provided by the Society, except where otherwise stated. Vases to be emptied, cleaned and replaced in the box. Collections of vegetables must be exhibited in boxes or spaces as in the Schedule. To assist exhibitors, a table showing the number of vegetables to be staged in collections and points is given on p.10.

8. Any complaint or protest by an exhibitor must be made in writing and handed to the Hon. Show Secretary not later than one hour after the show is opened to the public and accompanied by a deposit of 25p (which will become forfeit if the Executive Committee considers the complaint frivolous).

9. The judges will have the right of withholding prizes where exhibits may be considered unworthy of them. For example, if no exhibit in a class reaches a high enough standard, then the first prize award may be withheld. The judges’ decisions are in all cases final.

10. After judging has taken place, nothing may be altered or removed until the show is closed, except by permission of the Hon. Show Secretary.

11. Cups and trophies are perpetual challenge awards and cannot be won outright. Exhibitors winning challenge cups or trophies shall, at the time of receiving them, sign a receipt and an undertaking to return them in clean condition to the
Society 14 days prior to the next annual show or at any previous time upon request from the Hon. Secretary or Hon. Treasurer. Their addresses are provided in the schedule.

12. All exhibits, personal property, etc. will be at the risk of the exhibitors and the Society will not be liable for compensation for loss or damage by theft, fire, water, accident, or any cause whatsoever. Exhibitors will be wholly responsible for any claim made by their employees under the Employers’ Liability Act or the Workmen’s Compensation Acts, etc. The Society has no responsibility to any but its own employees.

13. Flowers for floral arrangement classes may be obtained from any source unless otherwise stated. Floral arrangement exhibits will be judged in accordance with the current NAFAS Schedule of Definitions. It is to be found in the NAFAS Competitions Manual (Third Edition 2015). Fresh plant material should predominate unless otherwise stated – this includes Still Life classes.

14. Any exhibitor submitting six or more entries in a show shall have a pass for free entry to that show, which must be presented at the door.

15. Any group or organisation exhibiting in a show shall have three passes for free entry to that show, which must be presented at the door.

SHOW STAGING RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Exhibitors must notify the Society of divisions and classes in which they intend to exhibit by phone or email or post not later than 8pm on the Thursday before the show. Late entries £1.

2. Entrants requiring a table for exhibits should contact the Hon. Show Secretary no later than two weeks before the show.

3. Cards corresponding with the entries will be issued on the morning of the show to all exhibitors on arrival.

4. The show will be open to receive exhibits at 9am on the morning of the show. The appointed officers or stewards will direct the proper placing of all exhibits and have the power to examine same.

5. At 12pm all persons, excepting those stewards officially nominated by the Executive Committee to assist the judges,
must retire from the hall where exhibits are staged, and the judges will then proceed to make their awards.

6. The show will be open to the public at 2.30pm. Charge for admission will be 50p.

7. Presentation of trophies and rosettes etc. will take place at 4.30pm.

Hints to exhibitors

Read this Schedule carefully, especially the rules relating to the exhibit you are entering. Name cultivars where possible, but an error in naming will not disqualify. For full details see the RHS Horticultural Show Handbook (revised 2016) and NAFAS Competitions Manual (Third Edition 2015). Reference copies available via the Hon. Show Secretary.

In vegetable classes aim at uniformity of size and remember that large specimens do not necessarily win prizes. Vegetables and fruits are judged on condition, size and uniformity. Condition covers cleanliness, freshness, tenderness and absence of blemish. Size is only meritorious (except when the class states ‘heaviest’) if accompanied by good quality as described above. All roots should be washed. All fruit, with the exception of peaches and nectarines, should be shown complete with stalks. Apples and pears should not be polished and care should be taken to ensure that the natural “bloom” on such fruit as plums or grapes is not impaired.

In cookery classes, all entries should be covered with transparent covering e.g. cling film. The jars and lids used for preserves must be plain i.e. free of commercial marks and names. The lids should be new. Marmalade, jams and jellies may be sealed with a wax disc and a cellophane cover or a lid (with no wax disc). They, and chutneys, should be presented in a 200g-400g approx. plain jar. Lemon curd may only be sealed with a wax disc and cellophane cover. It should be presented in a 200g approx. plain jar. Chutney entries must have a new plastic-lined lid and be at least 2 months old. All preserves should be no more than 12 months old.
In floral arrangement classes, do not use too many flowers in an arrangement. Each bloom should be clearly seen. Stage flowers with their natural foliage where appropriate. Also see show rule 13. See more at www.nafas.org.uk

Finally, put in your entries early if possible, via the Hon. Show Secretary at catdisthortisoc@gmail.com. Tel: 01883 349491. On arrival at the show collect your entry cards from the Hon. Show Secretary, arrange your exhibit on the table in the space marked for that particular class, and place your exhibitor card face down by your exhibit. All cups to be returned in a clean condition before the relevant show as per Show Rule 11. A novice is an exhibitor who has not won a first prize at any show, in the particular class.

RULES OF THE SOCIETY

1. TITLE - The Society shall be known as the CATERHAM & DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.
2. OBJECT - To further and promote interest in Horticulture and Allotments.
3. MEMBERSHIP - The Society shall consist of members paying a minimum annual subscription of £5.00 due on 1st January of each year. Any member who fails to pay the current annual subscription will be deemed to have lapsed membership. Subscriptions shall be paid via standing order or cheque via post to The Treasurer or to an authorised collector.
4. THE MANAGEMENT - The management of the Society shall be conducted by an Executive Committee consisting of the following officers: Chairman, Vice Chairman(en), Secretary, Show Secretary, Publicity Secretary and Treasurer, together with five committee members including a Membership Secretary and an Assistant Show Secretary, with power to co-opt as and when they deem it necessary. Five members of the Committee shall form a quorum. Officers and Committee members shall retire annually but shall be eligible for re-election at the Annual General Meeting (AGM).
5. DUTIES OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE -
   (a) The Chairman shall preside at all meetings of the Society when present.
   (b) In his or her absence a Vice Chairman shall act as deputy for the Chairman.
   (c) The Secretary shall attend all business meetings of the Society and
shall be responsible for all correspondence connected with the Society.

(d) The Treasurer shall be responsible for all monies received on behalf of the Society and will pay any account outstanding against the Society. The Treasurer’s signature must appear on all cheques drawn on behalf of the Society, together with that of the Chairman, a Vice Chairman or the Secretary. The Treasurer shall prepare and present to the AGM a statement of accounts.

(f) The Executive Committee and/or Committee shall meet once a month (except December), and shall have control of all business carried on, by or on account of the Society. The Committee shall arrange all shows with schedules for same, shall be responsible for show regulations and shall have power to deal with matters arising therefrom.

(g) Persons appointed by the Committee shall have authority to collect monies on behalf of the Society.

(h) The Committee, or some person appointed by the Committee, shall have authority to purchase and sell goods of a horticultural nature, but such sales to be restricted to members of the Society only, it being expressly provided in this Rule that no sale may be made to a non-member.

6. AUDITOR - The Society shall appoint an Honorary Auditor to act for it for one year.

7. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - The AGM shall be held in the month of September in each year, for the purpose of electing Officers, Committee and receiving accounts etc.

8. ALTERATIONS OF RULES - These shall not be added to, amended or rescinded, except at an AGM, and then only with the consent of not less than two-thirds of the members present and voting at such meeting, providing that 14-day notice prior to the Annual General Meeting has been given to the Secretary in writing by any member proposing alteration etc.

9. WINDING UP - In the event the Society is no longer able to continue, for whatever reason, the Officers and Committee at the time shall give two months' notice to members prior to the AGM (or an Extraordinary General Meeting) that the Society will be wound up at that meeting. Cups and trophies will be offered to a museum in the first instance. Any residual balance in the Society’s books at that time shall be forwarded to the Perennial Gardeners’ Royal Benevolent Society in Leatherhead, Surrey.
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KEY 2019 EVENTS

SPRING SHOW Saturday 13th April
SUMMER SHOW Saturday 13th July
AUTUMN SHOW Saturday 7th September

From 2.30-4.30pm at Hillcroft School, Chaldon Road, Caterham CR3 5PG. Opp. Westway Common look out for our yellow banner!

Saturday 15th June 2019 2-4pm

Gardeners’ Questions Event in partnership with Caterham Valley Library, Stafford Road, Caterham CR3 6RG. This event is part of Caterham Festival caterhamfestival.org

Saturdays 11th May, 10th August, 9th November 10am-12pm

Pop in to meet us, gain advice on gardening and how to exhibit in our shows at Caterham Hill Library, Westway CR3 5TP.

Monday 23rd September Annual General Meeting 7.15pm

To include a talk and a mini show: Three heads of chrysanthemum. The Chantry Challenge Cup. Stage in vases provided. Caterham United Reformed Church, Harestone Valley Road CR3 6SX.

Saturdays 8th June and 7th September Plant Sales

Caterham Carnival, Westway Common, 57 Westway CR3 5PP from 1-5pm. Autumn Show at Hillcroft School (see above)

All information is correct at time of going to press. You may like to check the Society website or Facebook page before travelling to events on the day.

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