

Daventry Flower & Vegetable Show

Sunday 3rd September 2017



Daventry Community Centre,

Ashby Road, NN11 0QE

Exhibition Staging 9.30am - 11am

Public Admission 2pm - 4pm



Introduction:

Following last years very successful show we are delighted to welcome you to the 2017 Daventry Flower and Vegetable Show organised by the Daventry Allotment and Garden Association (DAGA) in partnership with Daventry Town Council (DTC). This year we have added the Jam & Cookery Category and two new classes to the Children's Category. We look forward to even more entrants to the show.

So come on - enter the show and have some fun. See how many rosettes you can win.

The event will be held in the Community Centre on Ashby Road as detailed on the front cover of this brochure.

Entry to show is open to all allotment holders in the Daventry area and to gardeners who are members of the DAGA. The Show Rules and what the Judges are looking for is included in this pamphlet.

Exhibitors will be issued a registration number which will be shown on the exhibit card for each class entered. The classes are listed under each category which are Vegetables, Fruit, Flowers, Novelty/Giggle, Jam/Cookery and Children's. A prize will be presented to the best in category for the first five categories and for the best in each class in the Children's Category. Rosettes will be given for the top three best exhibits in each class.

The Show will be open to the public after 2pm. when the judging and scoring has been completed, Prizes will be presented by the Mayor of Daventry.

A raffle and a 'guess the weight' competition will be held during the show and refreshments will be available.

At the end of the show we will be auctioning off the produce subject to Exhibitors permission. Money raised by the auction will be donated to a charity.

The show will close at 4pm.

Show Rules:

1. All produce to be exhibited must be grown on the allotment plot or garden of each exhibitor.
2. **Entry forms** together with '**Entry Fees**' must be submitted either via the Allotment Store (see below *) by 27th August or the Town Council Office by no later than 4pm Wednesday 30th August. No late entries will be accepted.
3. Only 1 entry per class per person will be permitted.
4. No exhibits are to be removed from the Show before 4:00pm
5. The Show Hall will open at 9:30am. All exhibits must be staged by 11:00am. Judging will begin at 11:30am.
6. Exhibitors must stage their own exhibits on plates provided.
7. No exhibitor may interfere with any exhibit or display.
8. Only judge(s) and show stewards, will be allowed in the Show Hall during judging.
9. The decision of the judge(s) is final
10. The children's category is open to those aged 12 years and under.
11. The Show organisers accept no responsibility for the loss or damage to any exhibit and/or personal property.
12. Points are awarded on the following basis:
1st = 5 2nd = 3 3rd = 1

(*) The Allotment Store is located on the Welton Road Allotment Site, Welton Road, Daventry (the road behind the iCon Centre).

Opening Hours: _ Every Sunday from 10am-11.30am.

Vegetable Category

Class No.	Vegetable type and quantity	Presentation
1	6 Beans - French	
2	5 Runner Beans	
3	3 Beetroot	no tops
4	1 Cabbage - white	trimmed
5	1 Cabbage - red	trimmed
6	1 Cauliflower	trimmed
7	3 Carrots	no tops
8	3 Courgette	
9	1 Cucumber	
10	2 Leeks	trimmed
11	3 Onions - (not red)	no tops
12	3 Onions - red	no tops
13	3 Parsnips	no tops
14	3 Potatoes - white	
15	3 Potatoes - coloured	
16	5 Shallots	no tops
17	2 Sweet Corn	no husks
18	3 Tomatoes	over 40cm/1.5 inches
19	6 Tomatoes	under 40cm/1.5 inches
20	1 Tomatoes - on the vine	
21	Other mixed vegetables not listed above	

Fruit Category

Class No.	Fruit type and quantity	Presentation
22	Blackberries	20
23	Currents - black/red/white	20
24	Raspberries	20
25	Other soft fruit not listed	20
26	Apples	3
27	Pears	3

Flowers Category - (need to supply your own container)

28	3 Chrysanthemum	mixed or same type
29	3 Dahlias	mixed or same type
30	3 Gladioli	mixed or same type
31	1 Rose - any variety	
32	Mixed Flowers - any variety	
33	Flower/foilage arrangement	In unusual container

Novelty Category

34	Largest Marrow	
35	Largest Onion	
36	Largest Potato	
37	Largest Pumpkin/Squash	
38	Strangest shaped vegetable	

Jam & Cookery

39	Whole fruit Jam	1 Jar
40	Fruit Jelly	1 Jar
41	Chutney	1 Jar
42	Victoria Jam Sponge	
43	Fruit Loaf	
44	Any Cake of your choice	

Children's Category

45	Flower heads/foilage display	Use wet paper on tray
46	Funny face potato -	Shop purchased items permitted
47	Vegetable monster/animal - thing!	Shop purchased items permitted
48	Cup Cakes (decorated)	3
49	Biscuits/cookies	4

NB: Exhibitors are advised to keep a personal record of the classes they enter in their Show Guide.

What the Judges are looking for:

Vegetable classes

Condition: Fresh, tender and relatively blemish free.
Size: Relative to cultivar and ready for harvest.
Uniformity: Shape, size, form, colour and development.
Colour: Attractive and natural.
Staging: Cleanliness but not scrubbed look, attractive presentation and cultivar named if possible.

Fruit classes

Condition: Skins fresh, clean, and relatively blemish free.
Uniformity: Shape, size, form, colour and development.

Flower classes

Colour, shape, good form for the variety, displayed in a vase, freshness of appearance.

Novelty/Giggle classes

Biggest by size. By weight if a tie,

Children's classes

Imagination, creativity, fun, materials used.

Jam & Cookery

Chutney/Jam /Jelly: Must be in a clean jar with no trade names on. To be labelled – contents, day, month and year of making.

Victoria Sandwich – To be made by creaming method traditionally filled with raspberry jam and a light sprinkling of caster/icing sugar on the top.

Exhibitor's Fee:

DAGA Members £1.00 fee allows exhibitors to enter 5 classes and 20p per additional class entered.

Non DAGA Members £2.00 fee allows exhibitors to enter 5 classes and 40p per additional class entered.

Children of 12 Yrs and under are free.

DAGA Membership

Allotment Holders and Gardeners can join Daventry Allotment & Garden Association. The annual charge is £3.50 which is payable at the beginning of September. The advantages of membership includes:-

1. A Welcome Pack is given to new members to give full details of the Association.
2. We organise an annual seed order so that members get their seed and seed potatoes at very competitive prices.
3. Manage an Allotment Store where members can purchase items including compost and fertilisers at low prices.
4. Liaise with the Daventry Town Council on allotment issues.
5. Organise outings to gardens and County Shows.
6. At the AGM we normally invite a guest speaker and offer refreshment afterwards.
7. Through these events and this show we hope to enhance the towns community spirit.

Exhibitors Entry Registration Form

Name	Allotment Site::
Address	
Allotment Site::	Allotment Plot No:
Tel:	DAGA Member: YES/NO
Email:	
Child Entry (AGE):	
	Category Class Number(s)
Vegetable Category	
Soft Fruit Category	
Flower Category	
Novelty Category	
Jam & Cookery	
Childrens Category	
Office Use Only	Registration Number
Exhibitor's Fees	Amount paid
Entrance Fee (any 5 classes)	
Additional classes entered @ 20p/40p per class	
Total amount paid	

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