

AUTUMN SHOW

SUNDAY 27th September 2026

IMPORTANT: For details of Show Regulations and recommendations etc. on presentation of exhibits, please see the opening section of this brochure. Failure to do so may result in disqualification. This information is also available on our web pages at: <https://wolvercote.org/whs/>

Special Awards & Qualifying Regulations

YVONNE PARSLEY CUP

Awarded by her to WHS and dedicated to her in 2002.

Won for the first time by the late Mr William Taylor.

FRED PARGETER CUP (children's classes)

Donated by Sheila Pargeter in 2006, in memory of her late husband, Fred Pargeter.

Awarded to the Exhibitor of the Year – defined as the person who has produced the most successful range of exhibits over all WHS Shows during the current year. This shall be determined from the records kept by the Show Secretary, using the following points system:

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| Winning a Cup or Trophy | 4 points |
| A First Place Certificate | 3 points |
| A Second Place Certificate | 2 points |
| A Third Place Certificate | 1 point |

The winner will retain the cup until the Autumn Show of the following year and may have the plinth engraved, at his/her own expense, if desired.

THE BANKSIAN MEDAL

Awarded to the person who has accrued the most points in the vegetable, fruit and flower categories, excluding flower arranging. (*NB: winners from the previous 2 years are not eligible*)

WHS PRESIDENT'S PLATE

First presented in 1971

For outstanding exhibit in fruit and vegetable categories. (Categories 1-25)

POTATOES

J.C. RIDDELL TROPHY

First presented in 1954

For outstanding exhibit in classes 1-3

- 1 3 white potatoes
- 2 3 coloured potatoes
- 3 Collection of potatoes, 3 varieties - 2 of each

VEGETABLES

WHS G.H. DIDDAMS TROPHY

First presented in 1951

For outstanding exhibit in classes 4-16

- 4 A selection of root vegetables
- 5 3 onions, any variety
- 6 3 spinach leaves
- 7 3 chard leaves
- 8 1 brassica
- 9 1 marrow or squash
- 10 1 pumpkin
- 11 3 courgettes
- 12 An ornamental gourd
- 13 3 cherry tomatoes
- 14 3 tomatoes, any variety
- 15 Herbs, 5 bunches, each bunch 1 variety
- 16 Beans, 6 unopened pods, any one variety

COLLECTION OF VEGETABLES

T. ALLSOP CHALLENGE CUP

First presented in 1969

For outstanding exhibit in classes 17 & 18

- 17 A selection of home-grown vegetables
- 18 A selection of home-grown salad vegetables

FRUIT

W. KIRKLEY TROPHY

First presented in 1970

For outstanding exhibit in classes 19-25

- 19 Apples, 4, same variety
- 20 Pears, 4, same variety
- 21 Plums, 4, same variety
- 22 5 strawberries in a dish
- 23 8 raspberries in a dish
- 24 8 loganberries, tayberries, or other berries in a dish
- 25 Any other fruit, 4 pieces in a dish

TRAFFORD & SONS CHALLENGE CUP

For outstanding exhibit in classes 26 & 27

- 26 A wonky vegetable
- 27 A monster made from vegetables and/or fruit

FLOWERS

HARCOURT WOODS CHALLENGE CUP

First presented in 1951

For outstanding exhibit in classes 28-33

- 28 1 vase autumn flowers, 6 stems, various
- 29 1 vase of sweet peas, any one variety
- 30 1 vase of cottage garden flowers
- 31 Pot plant in flower
- 32 Pot plant, foliage only
- 33 The best flower in my garden today

ROSES

LANCE ANNETTS MEMORIAL TROPHY

First presented in 1993

For outstanding exhibit in classes 34-38

- 34 1 vase, 3 stems, same colour
- 35 1 vase, 3 stems, different colours
- 36 1 specimen bloom, red or pink
- 37 1 specimen bloom, any colour
- 38 1 specimen bloom, scented

DAHLIAS, ASTERS AND CHRYSANTHEMUMS

W.H.S. CHALLENGE TROPHY

First presented in 1953

For outstanding exhibit in classes 39-42

- 39 1 dahlia
- 40 3 dahlias, same or mixed
- 41 3 asters, same or mixed
- 42 1 chrysanthemum – specimen bloom

HYDRANGEAS

A. HOLIFIELD TROPHY

For outstanding exhibits in classes 43 & 44

- 43 3 stems of hydrangea, same colour
- 44 3 stems of hydrangea, different colours

CACTI & SUCCULENTS

J. NEWMAN TROPHY

For outstanding exhibit in classes 45 & 46

- 45 Cactus, any variety
- 46 Succulent, any variety

HOME MADE BEVERAGES

CLARKE TROPHY

First presented in 1955

For outstanding exhibit in classes 47-52

- 47 1 bottle of homemade lemonade
- 48 1 bottle of apple juice
- 49 1 bottle of cider
- 50 1 bottle of wine, any
- 51 1 bottle of spirit, flavoured with any fruit
- 52 1 bottle of elderflower cordial

FLORAL ART

W.H.S. TROPHY

For outstanding exhibit in classes 53-57

- 53 Dahlia Delight (other flowers can be used but the majority should be dahlias)
- 54 Tints of Autumn: arrangement of flowers, fruit and vegetables
- 55 Arrangement of foliage, grasses and leaves
- 56 Arrangement of flowers in glass (open to individual's interpretation)
- 57 Arrangement of flowers in an unusual container

HOME MADE PRESERVES

ALDERMAN A. PARKER TROPHY

First presented in 1954

For outstanding exhibit in classes 58-64

- 58 Marmalade
- 59 Jar of soft fruit Jam
- 60 Jar of stone fruit Jam
- 61 Lemon Curd
- 62 Chutney
- 63 Jelly (from fruit)
- 64 Jar of Pickle

COOKERY

MAY DUFFIN TROPHY

First presented in 1997

For outstanding exhibit in classes 65-69

- 65 A fruit cake
- 66 Sausage rolls, 4
- 67 Tray bake
- 68 Savoury scones or muffins, 4
- 69 A loaf of speciality bread (ciabatta, olive etc)

HANDICRAFT

W.H.S TROPHY

For outstanding exhibit in classes 70-74

- 70 Decorative picture – ie: collage, applique etc..
- 71 An example of patchwork
- 72 Knitted or crocheted item
- 73 Needlework
- 74 An item made of wood or metal

W.H.S TROPHY

For outstanding exhibit in classes 75 - 78

- 75 A painting with a garden theme
- 76 A drawing with a garden theme
- 77 A landscape painting
- 78 A landscape drawing

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

KATHARINE & BILL CLARKE TROPHY (UNDER 10)

First presented in 2006

For outstanding exhibit in classes 79-84

- 79 4 small, decorated cakes or one large cake, 5 years & under
- 80 4 small, decorated cakes or one large cake, 6-9 years
- 81 Picture or collage of woodland or forest and its inhabitants, 5 years & under
- 82 Picture or collage of woodland or forest, and its inhabitants, 6-9 years
- 83 Animal made from vegetables and/or fruit, 5 years & under
- 84 Animal made from vegetables and/or fruit, 6-9 years

KAY & GORDON RICHARDSON TROPHY (10-16)

First presented in 2006

For outstanding exhibit in classes 85-89

- 85 Picture or collage of a garden, 10-13 years
- 86 Picture or collage of a garden , 14-16 years
- 87 Decorated sponge cake/tray bake 10-16 years
- 88 Biscuits or cookies, iced and decorated 10-16 years
- 89 Floral arrangement 10-16 years

CHILDREN'S HANDICRAFT OR MODELLING
RICHARDSON TROPHY

For outstanding exhibit in classes 90 -94

- 90 Face made from vegetables and/or fruit (labelled), open to all 5 – 16 yrs
- 91 Model, one item, free choice, any medium, 5 years and under
- 92 Model, one item, free choice, any medium, 6-9 years
- 93 Model, one item, free choice, any medium, 10-13 years
- 94 Model, one item, free choice, any medium, 14-16 years

PHOTOGRAPHY (CHILDREN ONLY)

NEW RULE for classes 95 to 106 ONLY:

Size not to exceed A5 (15 x 21cm /6 x 8 inches). It is acceptable to crop the photographs, if desired.

ELSIE RIPPINGTON TROPHY

For outstanding exhibit in photography classes 95 - 98

- 95 Sunflower or a sunny flower
- 96 Water in Wolvercote
- 97 Family ties
- 98 Up your street

PHOTOGRAPHY (OPEN CLASSES)

CLLR. A. SPOKES TROPHY

For outstanding exhibit in photography classes 99-104

- 99 Spiky
- 100 Caught on camera!
- 101 Wildlife
- 102 Ascending or descending
- 103 Flower Power
- 104 Out of the Earth

R.N.L.I. TROPHY

For outstanding exhibit in photography classes 105 & 106

- 105 Black and white, any subject, not to exceed A4 (30x21cm), mounted and titled
- 106 Black and white, landscape, not to exceed A4 (30x21cm), mounted and titled