

AUTUMN FLOWER AND VEGETABLE SHOW
ENTRY FORM 13th SEPTEMBER 2025

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I AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE PUBLISHED RULES OF THE SHOW. I AM/NOW A MEMBER OF STREATHAM VALE PROPERTY OCCUPIERS' ASSOCIATION. *(DELETE AS APPLICABLE)*

Signed

Streatham Vale Property Occupiers Association

Autumn Flower and Vegetable Show

Schedule & Regulations

Saturday 13th September 2025
2.30pm

The Holy Redeemer Church Hall
Churchmore Road
SW16

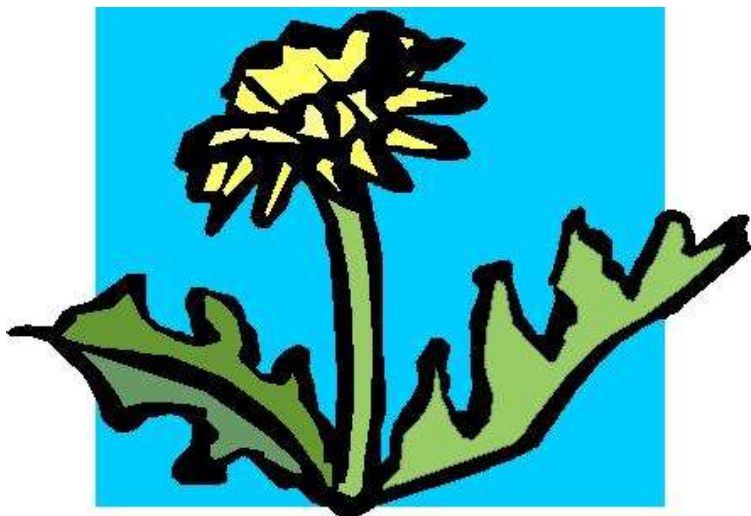
Admission 50p



SHOW SCHEDULE

SECTION A: Flowers

1. Chrysanthemums, one spray or bloom
2. Chrysanthemums, three sprays, any variety
3. Dahlia, Giant or Large, one bloom 220mm plus
4. Dahlias, (NOT Giant or Large,) three blooms, any variety
5. Roses, one bloom or spray
6. Roses, three blooms, any variety
7. Perennials, three stems, spikes or sprays
8. Any flower, four flowering stems, raised within twelve months of the show
9. Vase of mixed Garden flowers and foliage – sponsored by SVPOA. All flowers in this category must have been grown by you.



NOTES FOR EXHIBITORS AND JUDGES

- Peas and beans must be displayed with some stalk attached
- Tomatoes must be displayed with calyces (the green flower bud case)
- Judges may handle exhibits, open pods etc. to check for quality
- The tray, board or staging must not be cut or mutilated in any way at all such as cutting holes for standing onions in

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- Judges should use their discretion when judging classes, remembering that entries may come from inexperienced exhibitors
- The points awarded should be clearly marked by the judges on the exhibitors cards
- Any queries that may arise, regarding anything other than the above rules, should be referred to, and decided by the show officials
- See SHOW AWARDS for prize details of competitions

Failure to abide by any of these rules will lead to disqualification



RULES FOR TOP TRAY COMPETITION

TOP TRAY – COMPETITION RULES

The SVPOA Top Tray class is for a collection of three types of vegetables taken from the following list of eight. The quantity of each vegetable required for the collection is given in brackets:

- Carrots (3)
- Parsnips (3)
- Onions (3)
- Cauliflowers (2)
- Peas (6 pods)
- Potatoes (3)
- Runner Beans (6 pods)
- Tomatoes (6)

- A) Each type of vegetable will be judged out of a total of 20 points. This is split into three sections as follows: 7 points for size, shape and colour; 7 points for conditions; 6 points for uniformity. The overall mark will therefore be out of a total of 60.
- B) All vegetables are to be displayed for effect. The vegetables must be displayed within an area measuring 18” by 24” (45 x 60cm), without bending any part of them. No part of the exhibit may exceed the size of the tray.
- C) A tray or board measuring 18” by 24” (45 x 60cm) can be used to display the vegetables, or the area can simply be marked on the staging. Where a tray has a lip or edge, it is the internal measurements that must not exceed 18” by 24” (45 x 60cm).
- D) A black cloth is permitted and the tray may be painted. Parsley is allowed for garnishing, but no other foliage or accessories, such as plates, sand, rings etc. will be allowed. Onion tops may be tied or whipped using raffia or string.

SECTION B: Vegetables

10. Sweetcorn, two cobs, trimmed
11. Runner beans, ten laid on a table
12. Beans, Dwarf, French, ten pods laid on a table
13. Beetroot, three, one cultivar, 3” tops
14. Onions, four, Autumn sown or “sets”
15. Cabbage, two, any cultivar, shown with 2” to 4” stem
16. Parsnips, two, any cultivar, 3” tops
17. Potatoes, five, one cultivar, white or coloured
18. Carrots, four, one cultivar, 3” tops
19. Rhubarb, five sticks, trimmed
20. Marrow, one, table size, maximum length 15”
21. Shallots, ten, large, to be shown in sand
22. Tomatoes, four (cherry)
23. Tomatoes, four, (Standard size)
24. Lettuce, two, one cultivar, shown with roots
25. Leeks, three, shown with roots
26. Courgettes, four, maximum 15cms long
27. Pumpkin/squash, one
28. Cucumber, two, one cultivar
29. Chillies any single variety, three
30. Largest, Longest, Biggest vegetable
31. Any other vegetable other than those stated above, multiple entries now permitted in this category, every entry different vegetable.
32. Herbs, mixed bunch, minimum of three distinct types
33. Top Tray – sponsored by SVPOA. See separate schedule, notes and competition rules for details of entry and judging



SECTION C: Fruit

All fruit should be shown with stalks and own foliage

34. Blackberries, plate of eight
35. Any tree (top) fruit, three fruit
36. Raspberries, plate of eight
37. Any other fruit, not tree top, three fruit

SECTION D: Pot Plants

- 38. Cactus or Succulent, one plant in pot not exceeding 10 inches inside diameter
- 39. Pot plant in flower
- 40. Pot plant, grown for foliage only



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SECTION E: Home Made Drink

- 41. Wine, one bottle, dry or sweet
- 42. Any other alcoholic drink, one bottle
- 43. Any non-alcoholic drink or cordial, bottle

SECTION F: Floral Art

- 44. Main Arrangement – ‘Sunrise’ – sponsored by SVPOA. Can include bought flowers and foliage plus any grown by you.
- 45. Arrangement in a Basket
- 46. 6” arrangement – ‘Heaven and Earth’

SECTION G: Cookery

- 47. Quiche
- 48. Jam, 1 Jar
- 49. Sausage Rolls
- 50. A fruit cake
- 51. Victoria Sponge



- 21. Drink should be shown in round-shaped clear colourless glass bottles without names, flutings, ornamentation, to be filled within half an inch of top. A plain white label measuring about 1” x ½” with a description is to be fixed 1” above the base of the bottle.

NOTES FOR EXHIBITORS

HOW TO ENTER

- A) The completed entry form should be posted into the Association letterbox, on the gates at the entrance to the allotment ground, Streatham Vale, (between 151-153 Streatham Vale) by 7.00pm on Thursday 11th September 2025.
- B) The staging of exhibits may be commenced at 10.00am on the day of the Show and must be completed by 12noon. Your exhibit cards will be in the respective classes on the tables. Turn the card face downwards and then place your exhibit on it. Always stage exact number in the schedule. The Stewards cannot check every entry, although they endeavour to do so. Good medium specimens with few faults gain highest points.
- C) Prize money (for categories 9, 33 & 44) must be collected by exhibitors between 4.00pm and 5.00pm. Take your entry card (not prize card) to the Treasurer at the Show Secretary’s table. First prize only, of £5, to be awarded.
- D) The Show opens to the public at 2.30pm and closes at 5.00pm. Exhibits must not be cleared before this time.
- E) Intending exhibitors are reminded that the schedule, rules and entry form will not be published again; keep this copy carefully
- F) We would like to sell entries to interested visitors. Please indicate on the entry form with a letter ‘S’ if you are able to support the SVPOA in this way.

10. Do not move another exhibit. If there is no space for your own please call a steward
11. In the case of two or more exhibitors gaining an equal number of points in any of the cup competitions, the exhibitor taking the highest number of first prizes shall be judged the winner. In the event of all points being equal, there shall be joint holding.
12. During the judging, assistance shall be given by such members as may be appointed by the Committee. No other person will be allowed in the hall under any pretext whatsoever
13. The taking and occupation of a space by an exhibitor shall imply that they will agree to observe the regulations in connection with the exhibition
14. All vases supplied by the Association must be used, except for floral art
15. All exhibits must remain on the show tables until the official clearing time
16. Infringement of any of the foregoing regulations shall disqualify exhibitors from taking any prizes at the Show.
17. Points for cups and trophies count under show awards
18. Entry is free. There are no cash prizes except for entries in categories 9, 33 & 44.
19. Cups and trophies are awarded for one year only and should be returned to the organisers two weeks before the date of the relevant show. The safekeeping of these Cups/Trophies is the responsibility of the holder
20. All entries should be exhibited as grown; i.e. not polished

SECTION H: Handicrafts

52. Painting with a sporting theme
53. Knitted or crochet article
54. Cross-stitch or embroidery
55. Any other handicraft

SECTION I: Children (Age to be put on entry for the Judges)

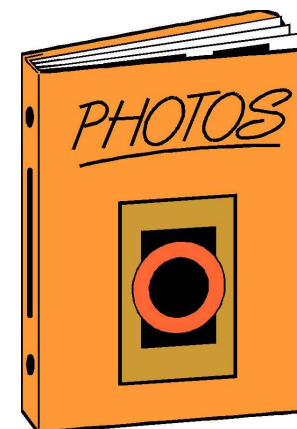
56. A painted papier-mâché Vase
57. Drawing or poem about 'Stage and Screen'

SECTION J: Photography

58. A photograph in black and white
59. Bird on the Wing

N.B. Exhibitors should note they are allowed to enter only one photograph per class

Each photograph entered should be no larger than 8 inches x 6 inches (approx 20 x 15cms) in size and must be unframed and un-mounted



AUTUMN HORTICULTURAL SHOW AWARDS

JAMES WALKER CUP for the most points gained in Section A (Flower classes 1-11)

A C WINN CUP for most points gained in Section B (Vegetable classes 12-34) Top Tray, class 33 excluded

SOUTH LONDON PRESS SHIELD for the most points gained in Sections A, B, C and D (1-41 but excluding 33)

RIDGER CUP for most points gained in Dahlia classes (3-6)

CHALLENGE CUP for the highest number of points gained in Section F (Floral Art)

VALE CUP for the highest number of points gained in Section G (Cookery)

HANDICRAFT CUP for the highest number of points in Section H (Handicraft)

EASIGROW CUP for best exhibit in Section D (Pot Plants)

CHILDREN'S CUP for the highest number of points in Section I (Children)

ALLOTMENT CUP for the highest number of points as a result of judging of each Allotment Plot prior to Autumn Show

Show Awards that are OPEN:

- Ridger Cup
- Challenge Cup
- Easigrow Cup
- Children's Cup
- Top Tray



AUTUMN FLOWER AND VEGETABLE SHOW RULES

1. The show is open to all amateurs who may compete for the "Open" Cups and trophies. SVPOA members exhibiting may in addition compete for other cups and trophies restricted to competition by Association members
2. All exhibits shown in Sections A to D must have been grown by the exhibitor in his/her own garden or allotment and have been in his/her possession for at least two months prior to the Show.
3. The Association reserves the right to refuse an entry and in the event of a sudden refusal, is not required to give any reason or explanation
4. Where a number or quantity of plants, flowers, fruit or vegetable is specified in the schedule, neither more nor less may be shown or an exhibit will be disqualified for any excess or deficiency
5. The diameter of a pot or pan is the inside measurement made as near the top as possible
6. Where possible all exhibits should be named. Please use BLOCK letters
7. No competitor may enter more than one exhibit in any one class
8. The decision of the Judges shall be final as to the merit of the exhibits and the decision of the Allotments and Horticultural Sub-Committee will be final on all matters. No correspondence will be entered into
9. All exhibits and personal property shall be at the risk of the exhibitors and the Association shall not be liable for compensation for the loss or damage from any cause whatsoever

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