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HOWTH & SUTTON HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

SPRING SHOW & PLANT SALE

Saturday, April 22 2023, 2.30-4.30pm



St Nessian's Community School, Moyclare Road,
Off Warrenhouse Road, Baldoyle, Dublin 13

Admission to Show €3

Members, exhibitors and accompanied children free
ALL WELCOME

OUR NEXT EVENT

On **Wednesday May 10**, Eaghan Daltun, the author of [An Irish Rainforest](#) will visit us in Howth Yacht Club and speak to us about his re-wilding experience in West Cork.

The talk starts at **8pm** and will be followed by tea/coffee and a raffle. We will also have a plant swap, please bring along a plant, tell us a little about it and you can have first choice or other plants at the swap.

All are welcome, members free, visitors €5

Please check our fixtures on www.hshs.ie for more details on upcoming events and email info@hshs.ie if you would like to join the society

OTHER SHOWS TO ENJOY

Naul Spring Show	26 March
Bloom	1-5 June
Delgany Rose & Sweetpea Show	24 June
Ardgillan Rose Show	25 June
Flavours of Fingal	1-2 July
Rush Annual Show	8 July
Fingal Annual Show	7 August
Tullamore Show	13 August
Delgany Dahlia Show	26 Aug
HSHS Autumn Show	2 Sep
Balbriggan Autumn Show	3 Sep
Naul Autumn Show	9-10 September
Harrogate	15-17 Sep

HOWTH AND SUTTON HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

(Affiliated to the Royal Horticultural Society of Ireland & North Dublin Horticultural Society) www.hshs.ie

OUR SOCIETY

This Society is one of the longest established on Dublin's northside, having been founded in 1943.

The annual programme includes a Spring Show in March/April, an Autumn Show in September, Spring workshops and open gardens, Summer outings, and a series of lectures by noted horticulturists in October, November, December, February, March.

THE ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION

A vital source of revenue is the annual membership fee of €20 for an individual or €25 for a family (€90 or €110 for a five year membership). Membership runs from January to December.

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

Honorary membership is offered to all paid up members who have achieved the age of **80 years**. On reaching 80 please inform the treasurer **so that you remain on our mailing list**.

CURRENT CUP HOLDERS

Current cup holders are requested to return cups to a committee member **before** the Show date



Our Society is run and staffed by volunteers – all welcome

Conall O Caoimh

President

Committee 2023

Ruth Barrington

Chair

Cathy McGowan

Secretary

Aine Mhic Aodhagain

Treasurer

Suzanne O Reilly

Media & Publicity

Ann Campbell

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Colman Rowe



The show can't work without help, between 4 and 8pm on Friday and from 8am on Saturday to help set up tables for show classes, plant sale, book sale and teas, mark out class spaces, place class numbers etc., and to help with clearing up after the Show on Saturday. One hour of your time would be greatly appreciated.

If you can help, please contact Ann on 086 8183709
“many hands make light work!”

SHOW RULES

1. Entries should be made on the form provided at the end of this schedule, or at www.hshs.ie

Entries close on **Thursday before show, 20 April 2023**

Exhibits to be staged between 6.00pm and 8.00pm on Friday 21 April or between 8.30am and 11.00am on Saturday 22 April

Entries should be telephoned to, or sent by e-mail to:

Jean Lynch jeanlynchm07@gmail.com

Roxanne White roxykarim@yahoo.com

Jean can also be contacted by mobile on 087 230 3485

Please state clearly:

- Name
- Age (junior exhibits only)
- Area eg Howth, Baldoyle etc
- The class numbers you wish to exhibit

A card will be printed and available for you when you arrive to set up

Show vases will be available

Please name your exhibits, if possible, with species name

There is no charge to exhibit at the show

Cash prizes will be awarded for junior winners and Cups/Trophies etc as listed in the show schedule

2. Exhibitors are restricted to **1** entry per class. Two or more persons may not exhibit separately in the same class plant material from the same garden or plant house. Two or more exhibitors from the same household may exhibit in the Cookery, Crafts and Junior Sections.

3. Exhibits may be brought to the school and staged between 6.00pm and 8.00 pm on Friday or between 8.30 and 11.00 am on Saturday. Exhibitors must leave the hall by 11.00 am.

4. Judging will commence at 11.30 am.

5. Maximum size of pots is the maximum external diameter.

6. The term 'distinct' refers to distinct species, varieties, forms or cultivars.

7. The Committee reserves the right to remove from display exhibits considered to be sub-standard. The Committee will not be held liable for loss of, or damage to, exhibits.

8. The Judges' decision is final. Judges are empowered to withhold awards if the standard of exhibits in any section is not satisfactory.

9. Horticultural Exhibits should be named, where possible, with the name of the plant (species, cultivar, etc.). Labels should be written in capital letters and should be oriented horizontally. Exhibitors may obtain white card labels at the door. Between exhibits of equal merit in the horticultural classes, **clear correct naming** shall be the deciding factor. When the class specifically asks for a label, a label must be displayed eg class 103

10. Where cups are awarded for aggregate points, each first prize will count three points; each second, two points; and each third, one point. In the event of a tie, the exhibitor with the greater number of first prizes will be declared the winner.

11. Exhibits and class cards should not be removed by exhibitors until the show is over. Class prizes will be determined from class points lists.

PRIZES & ENTRY FEES

- Prizes will be awarded only in the Junior sections
- Prizes will be awarded by our President at 4 pm
- There is no entry fee in any class

Vases are available at the show – check out www.hshs.ie for showing tips!

Class **ALPINES, CACTI and SUCCULENTS**

- 11 **SAXIFRAGE** in pot/pan, not to exceed 32 cm external diameter
- 12 **HARDY ROCK GARDEN PLANTS**, 3 distinct, in pots or pans, not to exceed 25cm external diameter
- 13 **HARDY ROCK GARDEN PLANT**, in flower, in pot or pan
- 14 **DWARF CONIFER**, 1 plant in pot or pan
- 15 **HARDY ROCK GARDEN BULBOUS PLANT**, 1 or several bulbs in flower, in pot or pan
- 16 **A BOWL OF CUT FLOWERS OF ROCK PLANTS INCLUDING DWARF SHRUBS** (not to exceed 35 cm in width and 25 cm in height)
- 17 **SEMPERVIVUM**, 1 plant in pot or pan
- 18 **HARDY ROCK GARDEN PLANTS**, 3 distinct, in pots or pans for foliage and group effect
- 19 **CACTI**, 3 distinct, in pots not to exceed 20 cm external diameter
- 20 **CACTI**, 3 distinct, in pots not to exceed 10 cm external diameter
- 21 **SUCCULENTS** other than Cactus, 3 distinct, in pots not to exceed 10 cm external diameter
- 22 **SUCCULENTS** other than Cactus, 3 distinct, in pots
- 23 **CACTUS**, 1 plant in pot or pan
- 24 **SUCCULENT (excluding Cactus)**, 1 plant in pot or pan

FLOWERS AND POT PLANTS

- 30 **POLYANTHUS**, 2 vases distinct, 5 stems of one shade in each vase, with own foliage
- 31 **POLYANTHUS**, vase of 5 stems, may be mixed, with own foliage
- 32 **POLYANTHUS**, single stem, any colour, with own foliage
- 33 **POLYANTHUS OR PRIMROSE**, 2 distinct, in separate pots or pans
- 34 **PRIMULA** (excluding Polyanthus or Primrose), in pot or pan, 1 pot
- 35 **PRIMROSE**, single, vase of 5 stems, may be mixed, with own foliage
- 36 **PRIMROSE**, double, vase of 5 stems, may be mixed, with own foliage
- 37 **PRIMULA (show Auricula)**, one distinct in pot or pan
- 38 **PANSIES**, 5 stems, may be mixed
- 39 **ANEMONES**, vase of 5 blooms, may be mixed
- 40 **HARDY CUT FLOWERS**, grown in the open, excluding shrubs, one vase of any one kind not otherwise provided for.
- 41 **Vase of mixed flowers for effect**
- 42 **ANY POT PLANT IN BLOOM** (excluding Auricula, Azalea, Cyclamen, Orchids, Primula, Rhododendron), 1 plant
- 43 **ANY FOLIAGE POT PLANT** (not necessarily in bloom),
- 44 **CYCLAMEN**, 1 pot
- 45 **RHODODENDRON** or **AZALEA**, vase of 1 spray
- 46 **HELLEBORES**, one variety, displayed in bowl, max 5 flowers
- 47 **HELLEBORES**, may be mixed, displayed in bowl, max 7 flowers
- 48 **CAMELLIA**, vase of 1 spray
- 49 **CAMELLIA**, may be mixed, displayed in bowl, max 7 flowers
- 50 **HARDY SHRUB FLOWERS** (excluding Rhododendron, Azalea and Camellia), vase of any one species, with not more than 3 sprays
- 51 **ORCHID**, in bloom, 1 pot
- 52 **CREATE A GARDEN IN A CONTAINER**, (excluding cacti & succulents) not to exceed 40cm

R P Kingston Perpetual Cup

awarded to the exhibitor obtaining the highest aggregate of points in classes 11-25

Holder: Janet Jeffrey

Donal Ó Maolalaí Cup

awarded to the best exhibit in classes 11-25

Holder: George Sevastopulo

Josephine Walsh Cup

awarded to the exhibitor with the highest aggregate of points in classes 30-37

Holder: Ann O Meara

Jill Hardy Perpetual Memorial Cup

awarded to the exhibitor showing the best exhibit in the Primula classes 30-37

Holder: John Warren

J M Watson Cup

awarded to the winner of class 62

Holder: Deirdre Cairns

S Stewart Mather Memorial Perpetual Cup

awarded to the exhibitor obtaining the highest aggregate of points in classes 60-79

Holder: Deirdre Cairns

Novices' Perpetual Trophy

awarded to the winner of class 73

Holder: Not Awarded

Richardson Challenge Cup

awarded to the exhibitor gaining the highest aggregate of points in classes 91 - 104

Holder: Michael Burke

CLASSIFICATION OF NARCISSUS

- Division 1. Trumpet:** Trumpet or corona as long or longer than perianth segments (petals), one flower to a stem
- Division 2. Large-cupped:** Cup or corona more than one third of but less than equal to the length of the perianth segments (petals), one flower to a stem
- Division 3. Small-cupped:** Cup or corona not more than one third of the length of the perianth segments (petals)
- Division 4. Double:** One or more flowers to a stem; with doubling of the perianth segments (petals), or corona (cup), or both
- Division 5. Triandrus hybrids:** Two or more pendent flowers to a stem; perianth segments (petals) reflexed
- Division 6. Cyclamineus hybrids:** One flower to a stem; perianth segments (petals) significantly reflexed; flower at an acute angle to the stem, with a very short pedicel (neck)
- Division 7. Jonquilla hybrids:** One to five (rarely eight) flower to a stem; perianth segments (petals) spreading or reflexed; corona cup-shaped, funnel-shaped or flared, usually wider than long; flowers usually fragrant
- Division 8. Tazetta hybrids:** Three to twenty flowers to a stout stem; perianth segments (petals) spreading, not reflexed; flowers usually fragrant
- Division 9. Poeticus hybrids:** Usually one flower to a stem; perianth segments pure white; corona very short or disc-shaped; flowers usually fragrant
- Division 10. Bulbocodium hybrids:** Usually one flower to a stem; perianth segments (petals) insignificant compared with dominant corona
- Division 11. Split-corona:** Corona split, usually for more than half its length
- Division 12. Other daffodils of garden origin:** Daffodils which do not fit the definition of any other division
- Division 13. Daffodils distinguished solely by botanical name:**
Wild species daffodils



NARCISSUS

- 60 **NARCISSUS**, Miniature (not exceeding 20 cm in height), one variety, bulbs in pot not to exceed 20 cm diameter
- 61 **NARCISSUS**, one variety, bulbs in pot not to exceed 30 cm diameter
- 62 **NARCISSUS**, 4 vases of 4 varieties, grown in the open, 3 stems of each variety representing at least 2 divisions (see classification on the previous page)
- 63 **NARCISSUS**, 3 vases of 3 varieties, 3 stems of each variety
- 64 **NARCISSUS**, Vase of 3 of any one trumpet (Division 1) variety
- 65 **NARCISSUS**, Trumpet (Division 1), 3 vases distinct, 3 flowers in each
- 66 **NARCISSUS**, Vase of 3, any one large-cupped variety (Division 2)
- 67 **NARCISSUS**, Large-cupped (Division 2), 3 vases distinct, of 3 flowers each
- 68 **NARCISSUS**, Vase of 3, any one small-cupped (Division 3) or Poeticus (Division 9)
- 69 **NARCISSUS**, Small-cupped (Division 3) or Pheasant eye, (Division 9) 2 vases distinct of 3 flowers each
- 70 **NARCISSUS**, Double (Division 4), vase of 3, may be mixed
- 71 **NARCISSUS**, Bunch-flowered with multiple flowers on stem. Vase of 3 of one variety from divisions 5, 7 or 8
- 72 **NARCISSUS**, Vase of 3 flowers excluding divisions 1- 4, may be mixed
- 73 **NARCISSUS**, Vase of 3 stems, may be mixed. Confined to an exhibitor who has never won a first prize in a Narcissus class
- 74 **NARCISSUS**, 1 stem, any trumpet variety (Division 1)
- 75 **NARCISSUS**, 1 stem, any large-cupped variety (Division 2)
- 76 **NARCISSUS**, 1 stem, any small-cupped/Pheasant eye variety (Divisions 3, 9)
- 77 **NARCISSUS**, 1 stem, any double variety
- 78 **NARCISSUS**, 1 stem, any bunch-flowered variety from divisions 5, 7, 8, or 13
- 79 **NARCISSUS**, 1 stem, any flower from divisions 6 to 13

SPRING BULBS

- 80 **BULBOUS PLANT** (other than Tulips, Muscari or Narcissus), 1 pot
 81 **TULIPS, miniature**, vase of 5, may be mixed
 82 **TULIPS**, 1 variety, bulbs in pot not to exceed 30 cm diameter
 83 **TULIPS, single**, vase of 5, may be mixed
 84 **TULIPS, double**, vase of 5, may be mixed
 85 **TULIPS, miniature**, bulbs in pot not to exceed 20 cm diameter,
 may be mixed
 86 **TULIP**, vase of 1 bloom
 87 **HYACINTH**, vase of 1 bloom
 88 **MUSCARI (GRAPE HYACINTHS)**, vase of 5 blooms

VEGETABLES & FRUIT

- 91 **3 VASES OF HERBS**, excluding parsley
 92 **GARLIC**, 3 heads
 93 **SCALLIONS** or **SPRING ONIONS**, 1 bunch of 12
 94 **LEEKS**, 3 stems
 95 **PARSLEY**, bunch of 5 stalks
 96 **ONIONS**, 3 of any variety
 97 **RHUBARB**, 3 sticks, forced
 98 **RHUBARB**, 3 sticks, natural
 99 **SALAD VEGETABLE**, 1 plate of salad leaves
 100 **BEETROOT**, 3 roots
 101 **CABBAGE**, 1 head
 102 **BROCCOLI**, sprouting, dish of 6 stems
 103 **ANY OTHER VEGETABLE OR FRUIT** (must be labelled)

COOKERY

- 110 **CHUTNEY**, 1 pot, date made to be stated
- 111 **A SAVOURY BAKE**, labelled
- 112 **BREAD**, labelled, savoury or sweet
- 113 **AN EASTER CAKE**, named (recipe appreciated but not judged)
- 114 **SPONGE SANDWICH**, filled, not iced
- 115 **TEA BRACK**
- 116 **SIMNELCAKE**, made according to page 14
- 117 **DECORATED FAIRY CAKES, 6**
- 118 **A GLUTEN-FREE BAKE**
- 119 **BISCUITS**, 6 undecorated
- 120 **SCONES**, 6
- 121 **MARMALADE**, fresh fruit, 1 pot
- 122 **JAM**, any kind, 1 pot

No member of the Bakery and Confectionery Trade may exhibit

All entries will be tasted for judging

The Mary O'Donovan Memorial Cup will be awarded to the exhibitor obtaining the highest aggregate of points in classes 110-122 Holder: Denise Byrne

Easter Simnel cake

This has become the traditional Easter cake, but originally it was given by servant girls to their mothers when they went home on Mothering Sunday. The almond-paste balls represent the eleven apostles

100g glace cherries
 225g softened butter
 225g light muscovado sugar
 4 large eggs
 225g self raising flour
 225g sultanas
 100g currants
 50g chopped candied peel
 Grated rind of 2 lemons
 2 level teaspoons ground mixed spice



For the filling and toppings
 450g almond paste or marzipan
 2 tablespoons apricot jam
 1 large egg, beaten, to glaze

Method

1. Pre-heat the oven to 150°C/Fan 130°C/Gas 2. Grease a 20 cm (8 in) deep round cake tin then line the base and sides with baking parchment.
2. Cut the cherries into quarters, put in a sieve and rinse under running water. Drain well then dry thoroughly on kitchen paper. Measure all the cake ingredients into a large mixing bowl and beat well until thoroughly blended. Place half the mixture into the prepared tin and level the surface.
3. Take one-third of the almond paste and roll it out to a circle the size of the tin and then place on top of the cake mixture. Spoon the remaining cake mixture on top and level the surface.
4. Bake in the pre-heated oven for about 2½ hours until well risen, evenly brown and firm to the touch. Cover with foil after 1 hour if the top is browning too quickly. Leave to cool in the tin for 10 minutes then turn out, peel off the parchment and finish cooling on a wire rack.
5. When the cake is cool, brush the top with a little warmed apricot jam and roll out half the remaining almond paste to fit the top. Press firmly on the top and crimp the edges to decorate. Form the remaining almond paste into 11 balls.
6. Brush the almond paste with beaten egg and arrange the almond paste balls around the edge of the cake. Brush the tops of the balls with beaten egg, too, and then place the cake under a hot grill to turn the almond paste golden.

JUNIOR SECTION

CHILDREN UNDER 8 YEARS (on day of show)

- 132 **A CHAIN OF SPRING FLOWERS**
- 133 **A DECORATED WOODEN SPOON**
- 134 **3 DECORATED CUP CAKES**
- 135 **A PICTURE OR PAINTING, WITH A SPRING THEME**
- 136 **A DECORATED EGG**
- 137 **A FLORAL CUP CAKE, MADE OF FRESH FLOWERS & FOLIAGE** (presented in a cup cake case)

CHILDREN 8 YEARS TO UNDER 15 YEARS

- 139 **A PLANT YOU HAVE GROWN YOURSELF**
- 140 **A NOVELTY CAKE** (judged on decoration only)
- 141 **THE BEST PHOTO I HAVE TAKEN** - captioned
- 142 **A PICTURE, DRAWING OR PAINTING, WITH A SPRING THEME**
- 143 **AN EASTER CARD**
- 144 **A FLORAL CUP CAKE, MADE OF FRESH FLOWERS & FOLIAGE** (presented in a cup cake case)

Age will be taken into consideration in all children's classes.
All cakes will be tasted for judging

“The Betty Charlton Cup For Juniors” will be presented to the exhibitor with the highest aggregate number of points in all classes.

Current Holder: Oscar & George Sevastopulo (jointly)

Be ready for our Autumn Show on September 2 as there will be a class for “Something I have grown from seed”

CRAFTS

- 150 ANY HAND-CRAFTED ARTICLE MADE OF WOOD
 151 HAND KNITTED, CROCHETED OR EMBROIDERED
 ITEM
 152 ANY OTHER HAND-CRAFTED ITEM (EXCLUDING
 WOOD)
 153 HAND CRAFTED ITEM MADE OF PAPER OR CARD

ART

- 160 A PAINTING IN OIL OR ACRYLIC
 161 A PAINTING IN WATERCOLOURS
 162 A PICTURE IN ANY OTHER MEDIUM
 163 A PHOTOGRAPH OF A LANDSCAPE, or GARDEN
 SCENE, mounted but not framed and with a title.
 164 A HUMOROUS PHOTOGRAPH OF HORTICULTURAL
 INTEREST, mounted but not framed and with a title.
 165 A CLOSE UP PHOTOGRAPH OF A FLOWER, OR
 FLOWERS, ANIMAL, BIRD OR INSECT, mounted but not
 framed and with a title.

Please write your name and class number on the back of the mount. All Photographs to be no larger than 7"x5"

Please note: In classes 150 – 165, items which have been exhibited at one of the Society's previous shows are excluded

The North Dublin Horticultural Societies Association

The **'Exhibitor of the Year'** Perpetual Trophies will be competed for at The North Dublin Horticultural Societies Association Annual Summer and Autumn Shows

The names of the exhibitors obtaining the ten highest aggregate of points in the Open Horticultural Classes in each of the two categories (a) and (b) below at each show will be forwarded to the Association for inclusion in this competition.

(A) Cut Flowers and Pot Plants

(B) Fruit and Vegetables

Points will be determined on the basis of 3,2,1 for 1st 2nd and 3rd respectively.

The NDHSA Trophies will be presented at the **'End of Season Show'** in the Autumn.



The Society wishes to express sincere thanks to the Principal and the staff of Pobalscoil Neasáin for their co-operation and assistance in its various activities.

PLANT SALE

Please propagate plants for the plant stall. Special thanks to the HSHS Growers Group. Contributions can be left at the school on Friday 21 April, between 4 pm and 7.30 pm, or as early as possible on the Saturday morning.

BOOK SALE

If you have unwanted books, magazines, CDs or DVDs in good condition, please give them to the book stall. They will be gratefully accepted.

TEAS & COFFEE

Please bake a cake for refreshments – we sell the most delicious home-made produce!