

# **Welcome to our 53<sup>rd</sup> Show**

## **Important Dates & Timings**

**Last date for entries**

**12 noon Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2019**

*Entry fee = 50p per class except Section L = 20p/class*

**Exhibits to be mounted:**

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August 6.00 pm to 8.30pm

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> August 7.00 am to 9.15am

**Judging starts at**

9.30am Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> August

**Show open to the Public**

12.00 - 5.00pm Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> August

Hall from 12.30pm

**Prize Money to be collected from the Treasurer from**

3.30pm Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> August

*Any prize money not collected by 2nd September 2019  
will be returned to Show Funds*

**Prize Presentations at the Horticultural Show**

**4.30pm Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> August**

**Trophies & Prizes will be awarded by**

**Mrs. Meryl Dolling,**

**High Sherriff of Bedfordshire 2019-20**

**No exhibits should be removed until immediately after Prize  
Presentation unless other arrangements have been made. See**

**Rule 12 of the Show (page 26).**

**If you have a query please call (01767) 226303**

## **PRIZE MONEY**

The committee reserves the right to substitute vouchers or prizes for the cash awards provided the vouchers have a value in excess of the cash award.

### ***Cash prizes in all sections***

***1<sup>st</sup> prize = £1.50    2<sup>nd</sup> prize £1.00    3<sup>rd</sup> prize 50p***  
*(Except where otherwise shown)*

***Classes 2 and 3 carry double prize money***

## **SECTION A - VEGETABLES**

**Judges:                      Mr. J Staward**

**Stewards:                  Mr. R. Barker & Mr. J. Bray**

**ALL VARIETIES MUST BE NAMED WHERE POSSIBLE**

### **1.     THE R P GATES & SONS SANDY TOP TRAY CLASS**

The Sandy Top Tray class is for a collection of three types of vegetables taken from the following list of nine. The quantity of each vegetable required for the collection is given in brackets: Carrots (3), Cauliflowers (2), Onions (3), Parsnips (3), Peas (6 pods), Potatoes (3), Runner Beans (6 pods), Beetroot (2) & Tomatoes (6).

Each type of vegetable should consist of one variety only.

Each type of vegetable will be judged out of a total of 20 points.

This is split into three sections as follows: Seven points for size shape and colour. Seven points for condition. Six points for uniformity. *The overall mark will therefore be out of 60.*

All vegetables are to be displayed for effect. The vegetables must be displayed within an area measuring 18in. by 24in. (45cm x 60cm) without bending any part of them. No part of any exhibit may

exceed the size of the tray. A tray or board measuring 18in. by 24in. (45cm 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 18in. by 24in. (45cm x 60cm). A black cloth is permitted, and the tray may be painted. Parsley is allowed for garnishing. Onion tops may be tied or whipped using raffia or string.

The winner of The Sandy Top Tray class will receive the RP Gates & Sons Sandy Top Tray, the overall winner's certificate plus a £10 seeds voucher. The runner-up will receive a £5 seeds voucher. Third place a £3 seeds voucher.

### **Notes:**

Carrots and parsnips must have foliage trimmed back to 3in. (7.5cm). 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 and open pods 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.

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's officials. Failure to abide by any of these rules will lead to disqualification.

### ***Classes 2 - 7 Sponsored by Mr. & Mrs J. Bray***

#### **2. HOUSEWIFE'S CHOICE**

Collection of culinary vegetables - any four from the following eight: Carrots (3), Beetroot (3), Potatoes (3), Onions (3), Pea Pods (6), Runner beans (6), Cauliflowers (2), Tomatoes (3).

Each type of vegetable will be judged out of a total of 20 points.

This is split into three sections as follows: Seven points for size shape and colour. Seven points for condition. Six points for uniformity. The overall mark will therefore be out of 100.

All vegetables are to be displayed for effect. The vegetables must be displayed within an area measuring 20in. by 24in. (50cm x 60cm) without bending any part of them. No part of any exhibit may exceed the size of the tray. A tray or board measuring 20in. by 24in. (50cm 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 24in. by 26in. (60cm x 65cm).

A black cloth is permitted, and the tray may be painted.

**ALL OTHER PRODUCE TO BE JUDGED ACCORDING TO R.H.S. RULES** [www.rhs.org.uk](http://www.rhs.org.uk)

**3. SALAD/SALADING VEGETABLE COLLECTION**

(RHS Definition)

Collection of salad vegetables; any three of the following:  
Tomatoes (3), Lettuce (2), Beetroot (2), Cucumber (2),  
Salad potatoes (3)

Exhibits must be confined within an area of 24in x 20in  
(60cm x 50cm)

**4. NOVICE CLASS** (See rule 4 for definition of Novice)

Collection of vegetables; any three of the following:

Tomatoes (3), Runner beans (6), Potatoes (3),  
Carrots (3), Onions (3), Beetroot (2), Turnips (2) French  
Beans (5).

Exhibits must be confined within an area of 24in x 20in  
(60cm x 50cm).

**5.** Five Potatoes – any variety – white

**6.** Five Potatoes – any variety – coloured

**7.** Dish of Six Potatoes – three white – three coloured

**Classes 8-13**            *Sponsored by Mr. R. Barker*

8.     Nine shallots – large
9.     Nine shallots – pickling – not to exceed 30mm in diameter
10.    Six onions – one variety – flat – from seed or set
11.    Six onions – one variety – globe – from seed or set
12.    Six onions – not to exceed 227g in weight
13.    Nine onions- 3 globe 3 flat 3 not to exceed 227 g

**Classes 14-17**        *Sponsored by Mr & Mrs. A. Havergal*

**Classes 18-20**       *Sponsored by Burtenshaw Decorating Services*

**Classes 21-22**       *Sponsored by Mrs I. Dockree*

14.    Six Runner Beans
15.    Four Carrots – one variety – long – 3in. (7.6cm) max.  
      Foliage
16.    Four Carrots – one variety – short/stump – 3in. (7.6cm) max.  
      Foliage
17.    Three Beetroot – one variety – globe – 3in. (7.6cm) max.  
      Foliage
18.    Six Tomatoes – one variety – indoor/outdoor
19.    Dish of ten Tomatoes – miniature variety – optimum size  
      35mm
20.    Two Marrows – table - maximum length 14 in (35 cm)
21.    Any other vegetable - 2 specimens required of any species
22.    Two varieties of any garden herb – varieties to be named.  
      To be displayed in individual vases 3in. (7.6cm.) max  
      diameter

## Classes 23-30

*Sponsored by Mr. & Mrs. A. Munns*

***Points for these classes DO NOT contribute towards trophies***

23. Largest Tomato – indoor/outdoor – may be green
24. The ugliest / mis-shapen vegetable
25. The longest runner bean
26. The heaviest onion
27. One Vegetable and One Cut Flower
28. 6 Chillies of the same variety on a plate

**Judge: Ms. Kay Eldred**

29. Best looking tray of 4 eggs – ***entry fee for this class is £1***
30. The freshest hen's egg (*this will be selected by the judge from each tray entered into Class 29 - exhibitors will need to complete a line on the entry form to be eligible for this class but do not need to enter an additional egg on a plate*)

## **SECTION B – FRUIT**

***Sponsored by Miss. J. Lincoln***

**Judges and Stewards as for Section A.**

31. Four Dessert Apples – any variety/varieties-
32. Four Cooking Apples - any variety/varieties
33. Six Plums - any variety
34. A dish of soft fruit - any variety
35. Any other fruit not mentioned above

**All fruit in this section MUST be entered with the stalk.  
Please display on a paper doily.**

## **SECTION C – DAHLIAS**

### ***Classes 36 - 46 Sponsored by Seddington Allotments***

**Judge: Mr. B. Ruskin**

**Steward: Mrs. M. Purchase**

- 36. Three miniature/small decorative in one vase
- 37. Three medium decorative in one vase
- 38. Three large decorative in one vase
- 39. One giant decorative in one vase
- 40. Three small cactus or semi-cactus in one vase
- 41. Three medium cactus or semi-cactus in one vase
- 42. Three large cactus or semi-cactus in one vase
- 43. One giant cactus or semi-cactus in one vase
- 44. Five pompom in one vase
- 45. Three ball in one vase
- 223. A container of 5 dahlia blooms (any type) – each a different colour
- 46. **Dahlia Championship Class**

Three vases each to be a different class from the list above: classes 36-45.

### **Prize Money: FOR CLASS 46 ONLY**

**1<sup>st</sup> = £3**

**2<sup>nd</sup> = £2**

**3<sup>rd</sup> = £1**

**Classes 47-50      *Sponsored by Mr & Mrs M. Gordine***

### **Novice only classes – can be of any size**

- 47. 3 decorative in one vase
- 48. 3 cactus or semi -cactus in one vase
- 49. 3 or miniature ball in one vase
- 50. 3 pompom in one vase

**224.** A vase of 5 dahlia blooms (any type) – each a different colour

Classes 36-46 will be judged according to the National Dahlia Society Rules (latest issue) – briefly:

Miniature blooms	Up to 115mm diam.
Pompom blooms	Up to 55mm diam.
Ball dahlia blooms	50mm – 170mm diam.
Small flowered blooms	102mm – 170mm diam.
Medium flowered blooms	152mm – 220mm diam.
Large flowered blooms	203mm – 260mm diam.
Giant flowered blooms	Over 254mm diam.

***For more information go to: [www.dahlia-nds.co.uk](http://www.dahlia-nds.co.uk)***

## **SECTION D – FLOWERS OTHER THAN DAHLIAS**

**Judges:** Mr. B. Ruskin

**Steward:** Mrs. M. Cochrane

**Classes 51-58** *Sponsored by Burtenshaw Decorating Services*

**Classes 59-68** *Sponsored by Sandy Carnival Association*

**Classes 69-73** *Sponsored by Burtenshaw Decorating Services*

**Classes 74-77** *Sponsored by Ms. K. Eldred*

### **51. The Sandy Top Vase**

The Sandy Top Vase class is a vase of mixed flowering stems containing a total of between 5 and 10 stems taken from a



minimum of two different kinds of plants – TWO VARIETIES OF THE SAME PLANT ARE NOT TWO KINDS OF PLANTS.

The display will be judged out of a total of 35 points, split into: 25 points for the colour, form, condition, quality and freshness of the flowers on display. 10 points for the overall presentation and effect of the flowers in the vase. The vase will be viewed from all directions.

Judging of the flowers should be to the normal rules for other classes.

Stems used in the display must be showing flowers only; no seed heads or berries allowed.

The vase can be any shape, size and be made from any material – but must be in proportion to the display. No marks are awarded for the vase itself.

No accessories such as (but not limited to) bows and additional foliage will be allowed.

Foliage growing naturally from the flowering stem and still attached to that stem is allowed.

Packing material including floral foam to keep the stems upright and in place is allowed.

The winner of this class will receive a £5 seed voucher. Runner up will receive a £3 seed voucher. Third place will receive a £2 seed voucher.

**Notes:** Flowering stems can be from ANY flowering plant. The different kinds of plant need to be from different genera – i.e. Pinks, Carnations and Sweet Williams (all Dianthus) – would not be classed as different kinds. Only fresh home-grown flowers can be used in the vase. No dried or silk flowers are allowed. A vase, by definition, is any vessel that can be used to hold cut flowers and which is taller than it is wide at its widest point.

This class is open for anyone to enter and IS NOT intended purely for growers who regularly display single species classes at shows. Judges should use their discretion when judging the Sandy Top Vase class bearing in mind that the entries may come from inexperienced exhibitors. Judges should note that the display has to be viewed all round. 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's officials.

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

52. Asters – Five blooms
53. African marigolds – one specimen bloom
54. Roses – one specimen bloom Hybrid T
55. Roses – three specimen blooms – three varieties
56. Roses – floribunda – one stem cluster/flowers
57. Vase of garden flowers – annuals – one stem or bloom of each of 5 different species
58. Vase of garden flowers – perennials – one stem or bloom of each of 5 different species
59. Gladiolus – one specimen stem
60. Gladioli – three stems
61. An Orchid
62. Chrysanthemums – three stems of incurved or reflex
63. Chrysanthemums – two stems – double, single or pompom grown as sprays
64. Hanging Basket –any flowers, vegetables or fruit- 14” or 16” basket
65. Pot Plant – flowering variety – **4in. to 7in. (10cm to 18cm)** (NOT ORCHIDS)
66. Pot Plant – foliage - **4in. to 7in. (10cm to 18cm) pot**
67. Pot Plant – flowering variety – **under 4in. (10cm) pot** (NOT ORCHIDS)
68. Pot Plant – foliage – **under 4in. (10cm) pot**
69. One Begonia - **any size pot**
70. One Geranium – **in a pot up to 7 in. (18cm)**
71. One Fuchsia – **in a pot up to 7 in. (18cm)**

- 73. One standard Fuchsia – any variety - **any size pot**
- 74. One Cactus
- 75. One Succulent – not cactus
- 76. One Alpine - Flowering or Foliage type
- 77. Largest Sunflower Head

**Note that failure to comply with the rules on pot sizes will constitute a reason for disqualification**

**Plant variety names should be displayed wherever possible.**

## **SECTION E FLORAL ART**

**Judges: Mrs. K. McGilley, The Flower Mill, Thorncote Green**

**All exhibits may be created on site or assembled at home prior to drop-off at the Show opening on Saturday 17th August. The exhibit must be all the entrant's own work.**

### **78. Junior under 16's: "Rosy Lee"**

Floral arrangement in a tea cup or mug.  
Viewed from all around design.

### **Adult classes**

#### **79. (Novice/student) "Cast away"**

Create an arrangement to be front-facing in an area no bigger 50 cm x 50 cm.  
Tropical desert island theme.  
Accessories allowed but fresh materials must dominate.

### **Open to all**

#### **80. "Poetry in Motion"**

Create an all-round floral design inspired by your favourite poem  
Accessories can be included and the poem can be printed within the design  
Must be displayed in an area no bigger than 50 cm x 50 cm with no height restriction.

## **Rules:**

Novice: open to anyone who has not previously won a competition.

All entries must comply with size restrictions.

Flowers and foliage must be fresh unless otherwise stated.

Artificial (silk/plastic) flowers are not permitted.

Flowers and stems with the root still attached will be considered acceptable providing they do not make up more than 1/3 of the overall design and must be within water or water retaining foam/material.

All fresh cut stems must be displayed in water retaining foam/material or fresh water.

Failure to comply with the above may result in disqualification.

Kirsty can be contacted at The Flower Mill, Trumpetons Farm, Thorncote Green, Sandy, Tel: 01582 882261

Email: [theflowermill6@gmail.com](mailto:theflowermill6@gmail.com)

## **SECTION F – SOFT HANDICRAFT**

*see Rule 13, page 26*

***Sponsored by (to be confirmed)***

**Judge: Miss. M. Wilson**

**Steward: Mr. P. Messenger**

- 83.** One hand knitted article of children's wear
- 84.** One hand knitted article for an adult
- 85.** One article of needlework – garment (unworn)
- 86.** One article of needlework – other than garment
- 87.** One article of crochet
- 88.** One article of tapestry / needlepoint
- 89.** One article of embroidery
- 90.** One article of cross-stitch – the majority of the design should be in cross-stitch
- 91.** One soft toy
- 92.** One article featuring bobbin lace

- 93. One article featuring any other hand-made lace
- 94. One article of soft handicraft other than above
- 95. A hand-knitted accessory
- 96. New from Old - an item of Upcycling - soft handicraft  
*Exhibit must state what the item was in its previous history*

**PLEASE NOTE:**

**Size of all exhibits above to be entered on the entry form.**

# Sandy Show 2019

## Exhibitor Entry Form

*Entry fee = 50p per class except Section L = 20p per class  
Please complete all the details below.*

First Name .....

Surname ..... Age (if under 16) .....

Exhibitor No. (if known, from last year) .....

Address .....  
.....  
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Postcode .....

Tel. no. ....

E-mail .....

*Photographs are taken when awards/trophies are presented at the end of the Show; signature below implies agreement for this to happen.*

**General Data Protection Regulation 2018 – The information that you provide will:**

- **Be retained & used for administering the annual Sandy Show, and will NOT be passed to any third parties.**
- **Be used for communicating news and information about future Association activities and events.**

**Please tick the box if you do wish to be included in this latter point**

Signature .....

*(if you are under 16 please ask your parent/guardian to sign here)*

**Please extract this entire page from the Show Schedule to submit your class entries.**







# Sandy & District Horticultural Association

Membership Application / Membership Renewal *(Please circle which)*

I hereby apply to become a member / Renew my membership of the Sandy & District Horticultural Association

Surname .....

Forename .....

Address .....

.....

Postcode ..... Telephone No. ....

E-mail address .....

I enclose my annual subscription :- Membership £6 per annum

*[Cheques/Postal Orders payable to Sandy Horticultural Society please]*

Signed .....

Date .....

*The information included on this membership application is strictly confidential. It will be used solely for Membership and Association purpose and will not be passed on to a third party without permission.*

Please forward completed form and subscription to:

The Membership Secretary, The Gowans, Great North Road, Sandy, SG19 1NZ

**General Data Protection 2018** – to comply with this legislation we must ask for your consent for us to communicate with you. If you do not sign below we will be unable to send you all the latest news and information regarding the Association.

As an ethical charity we have a commitment to respect your wishes and guarantee that we will never sell or swap your data with any other charities or organisations.

Please print your name .....

Signed ..... Date .....

## SECTION G – HARD HANDICRAFT

*see Rule 13, page 26*

Classes 97 -103  
Classes 104-109

*Sponsored by mprc Digital Media*  
*Sponsored by Mr. P. Messenger*

Judges: Mrs. M. Booth & Mr. B. Ormrod

Steward: Mr. J. & Mrs. D. Snashfold

*All paintings and drawings must have been completed during the past 12 months.*

**PLEASE NOTE (Classes 101-104a):**

*Size of exhibits to be entered on the entry form.*

97. One article of handicraft in wood or plastic
98. One painting – oil or acrylic
99. One painting – watercolour, pastel or crayon  
*Watercolour – Any paint that uses water as a medium - this includes gouache but excludes acrylics and tempera*
100. One drawing – pencil or ink
101. One handmade greetings card, (any design)
102. One article of hard handicraft other than above,  
*i.e. ceramics, beading etc.*
103. Make a Scarecrow – to have been displayed in Sandy during Scarecrow week in early August (see page 37)
104. One photograph – Open subject  
**(Novices only – See Rule 5A for definition of Novice)**
105. One photograph – **'Animal Wildlife'**
106. One photograph – **'Bridges'**
107. One photograph – **'Sandy 2018-19'**

***Must declare on back of photograph the place where taken***



Individual photographs (classes 104-107) to be 7in. x 5in. (175mm x 125mm) maximum, supplied unmounted-no border.

**108.** One "Collage" or "Montage" of photographs - any subject  
*(A collage can be digitally created or manual "cut and paste"). All photographs can be either 35mm or digital. A4 maximum size.*

**109.** An item of New from Old - Upcycling - hard handicraft  
*Exhibit must state what the item was in its previous history*

## **SECTION H – COOKERY**

***Sponsored by Gunns Bakery***

**Classes 110-116 Judge: Mrs. H. Hume**

**Steward: Mrs. C. Hook**

**All the following to be prepared to the exhibitor's own recipe and tin size**

**All plates for the exhibits are supplied**

**110.** Chocolate Brownies (6) on a plate

**111.** Victoria Sandwich - jam filling only

**113.** Carrot Cake

**114.** Chocolate Sponge with chocolate butter cream filling

**115.** Muffins (3)

**116.** Fruit cake

**117.** Banana Loaf

**118.** Gingerbread

**225.** Lemon Drizzle Cake

**Classes 119-124 Judge: Mrs. H. Hume**

**Steward: Ms. T. Hume**

**119.** Six sausage rolls

**120.** Quiche

**121.** One loaf of Speciality Bread - any type or flavour

**122.** Six cheese scones

**123.** Six fruit scones

**124.** 12 pieces of home-made fudge or toffee

## **SECTION I - CAKE DECORATION**

***Sponsored by Top That Sugarcraft***

**Judge: Mrs. H. Hume**

**Steward: Ms. T. Hume**

***All the following to be prepared to the exhibitor's own recipe***  
***Please note the age criteria in some of these classes - age of exhibitor to be shown on the entry form***

**125.** Four Cup Cakes decorated on the theme of a celebration – size to be cup cake or muffin (**up to 16 years**)

**128.** Four Cup Cakes decorated on the theme of a celebration – size to be cup cake or muffin (**Adult - Over 16 years of age**)

**Please note: cooling rack marks are not acceptable on any exhibit in any of the cookery classes**

## **SECTION J – PRESERVES**

***Sponsored by Lane & Browns***

**Judges: Mrs. V. Haygarth**

**Steward: Mrs. H. Stewart**

**ALL JARS TO BE 1lb/454gm (excluding Class 140)**

**Classes 129 – 137:** Jars to be sealed using waxed discs and cellophane covers.

- 129.** One jar of mincemeat
- 130.** One jar of jam – soft fruit
- 131.** One jar of jam – strawberry
- 132.** One jar of jam – stoned fruit
- 133.** One jar of jam – mixed fruit
- 134.** One jar of jelly
- 135.** One jar of marmalade
- 136.** One jar of lemon curd

137. One jar of Honey - Clear

**Classes 138-140:** Jars to be sealed using vinegar proof lids – No trade names on lids.

138. One jar of chutney

139. Any other pickle

140. One jar of pickled onions

## **SECTION K - WINES & BEERS**

***Sponsored by Lane & Browns.***

**Judge: Mr. L. Bolland**

**Steward: Mr. D. Cochrane**

### ***Wines***

141. Bottle of Red wine

142. Bottle of White wine

143. Bottle of Fruit Spirit

144. Bottle of Beer, Lager or Cider

145. An alcoholic jelly (any flavour) in 5 plastic shot glasses  
*(to be exhibited on a paper plate that will be provided)*

Beers are to be presented in brown glass bottles and capped.  
Labels to be placed centrally and should indicate the class entered and exhibitor number but should not name the exhibitor

Points will be awarded up to the maximum indicated for:-  
*Bottling standards, labelling and general appearance (5 points)*  
*Aroma / bouquet (5 points)*  
*Drinkability, taste / flavour (10 points)*  
*After taste (5 points)*  
*Overall appeal (15 points)*

## **SECTION L – YOUNG PERSONS’ SECTION**

<b>Classes 146–148</b>	<b><i>Sponsored by mprc Digital Media</i></b>
<b>Classes 149-151</b>	<b><i>Sponsored by Burtenshaw Decorating Services</i></b>
<b>Classes 152-158</b>	<b><i>Sponsored by Mrs J. Sparrow</i></b>
<b>Classes 159-171</b>	<b><i>Sponsored by Mr. &amp; Mrs. A. Havergal</i></b>
<b>Classes 172-174</b>	<b><i>Sponsored by Sandy Greetings &amp; Stationery</i></b>

**Judge:** Mrs. B. Ruddick

**Stewards:** Mrs. V. Gordine

### **AGE OF EXHIBITOR TO BE STATED ON ENTRY FORM**

*N.B. There are classes in Sections E & I that are also open to young people up to 16 years.*

#### **All persons up to 8 years inclusive**

- 146.** Painting and Drawing – subject of own choice  
Maximum size A4 sheet of paper. May be colour or black and white
- 147.** An animal constructed of fruit and/or vegetables.
- 148.** A scene of a garden in a seed tray 9” x 14” max (22cm x 35cm) – No Lego allowed
- 149.** A decorated and planted wellington boot
- 150.** A decorated pebble

#### **All persons up to 12 years inclusive**

- 151.** An article of hard handicraft – for example - earrings, bracelet, necklace, junk model, woodwork.
- 152.** An article of soft handicraft
- 153.** Design and make a greetings card. Celebration of own choice.
- 154.** A decorated paper plate - Maximum size 9in (23cm)

## All persons up to 16 years inclusive

- 155.** A decorated and planted wellington boot  
**156.** Pot plant inc. cactus/succulent up to 4/6in (10-15cm) pot.  
**157.** One photograph. Maximum 7in x 5in (175mm x 125mm) – unmounted/mounted – **'Sandy**

### 2018/19'

- 158.** One photograph. Maximum 7in x 5in (175mm x 125mm) – unmounted-mounted – **'Flowers'**  
**159.** Collection of Vegetables. A collection of three different vegetables. One example of each to be displayed. All to be cleaned & trimmed as necessary.  
**160.** Garden Flowers – a collection of five different species  
**161.** Make a Scarecrow. Maximum height 4ft (121 cm).  
**162.** Largest Sunflower head. Stem to be trimmed as close to the flower head as practicable.

## All persons 8-12 years

- 163.** Painting and Drawing – subject of own choice  
Maximum size 8in x 12in (20cm x 30cm) May be colour or black and white  
**164.** An animal constructed of fruit and/or vegetables.

## All persons 12-16 years

- 165.** An A4 Poster for the Sandy Show - may be drawn or painted.  
**166.** Design and make a birthday card.  
**167.** An article of soft handicraft.  
**168.** An article of hard handicraft - including – e.g. earrings, bracelet, necklace, junk model, woodwork.  
**169.** Painting and Drawing – subject of own choice  
Maximum size A4 sheet of paper. May be colour or black and white.

**All persons up to 12 years**

**170.** One photograph. Maximum 7in x 5in (175mm x 125mm) – unmounted-mounted - '**Sandy 2018/19**' – picture should have been taken within the last 12 months

**All persons 12-16 years**

**171.** One photograph maximum 7in x 5in (175mm x 125mm) – unmounted-mounted – '**Sandy 2018/19**' – picture should have been taken within the last 12 months

**All persons 0-5 years inc.**

**172.** "Farm Animals" to be made in Nurseries in and around Sandy



## RULES OF THE SHOW

1. This is an Amateur show.
2. The show will be conducted in accordance with the Association rules and RHS handbook. The show will be under the management of the show's committee and the judge's decision is final.
3. All exhibits to be shown on exhibitor's own trays, plates, dishes etc for which no points will be awarded. In section E – visible containers will be judged. In section H – plates and doilies will be supplied by the Association. Cleanliness of containers may be judged in section I.
4. Section A – Class 4: In this instance, a novice is a person who has not previously won a first prize for exhibiting vegetables in any show.
5. Section C - Classes 47-50 In this instance a novice is a person who has not previously won first prize for exhibiting Dahlias in any show.
- 5A. Section G – Class 104: In this instance a novice is a person who has not previously won a first prize in this class.
6. All exhibits, personal property, etc. will be the responsibility of the exhibitor. The Committee will not be liable for any loss or damage due to any cause whatsoever.
7. The fee for each entry is 50p, except:
  - Class 29 within Section A is £1
  - Young Persons' category (Section L) where the fee for each entry is 20p
8. The exhibits must be strictly according to schedule and failure here may be disqualified by the judge.
9. The judges are at liberty to withhold prizes for want of competition or lack of merit.

10. The public are **only** admitted **after** judging has finished.
11. **ALL PRODUCE WILL BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE ASSOCIATION AND MAY BE SOLD UNLESS THE EXHIBITOR STATES TO THE CONTRARY ON THE ENTRY FORM.**  
**THE COMMITTEE WILL MAKE AN APPROPRIATE NOTE ON THE ENTRY CARDS OF THOSE EXHIBITS OFFERED FOR SALE.**
12. No exhibit may be removed from the hall until immediately after the Prize Presentation on **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> August**, unless prior permission of the committee has been obtained at time of entry.
13. All produce must be cleaned and washed before entering the hall, although minor dressing of produce is permitted at time of staging. Exhibits in sections F & G must be completed in the period between the current and preceding show.
14. Prizes will be awarded on the understanding that the exhibit has been grown or made by that exhibitor, or has been in his possession for at least three months.
15. All cards for exhibiting must be collected from the Show Secretary on arrival at the show.

### **ALL EXHIBITORS MUST REPORT TO THE STEWARDS.**

16. All exhibits must be staged either on Friday evening 16<sup>th</sup> August between 6.00pm and 8.30pm or on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> August between 7.00am and 9.15 at which time the hall will be closed for judging. At least one steward/official will be present throughout the period of the show.
17. Only appointed officials may be present during judging and the judge may not exhibit in the section he/she judges.

Committee and stewards are allowed to exhibit in any section. Under no circumstances may any steward reveal the identity of any exhibitor to any judge prior to the completion of judging.

18. Trophies/shields will be awarded at 4.30pm. on **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> August**. Prize monies may be collected from the Treasurer after 3.30pm on that day.
19. All cups are perpetual trophies and will be held by the winners until the last day of July of the following year ***at which time they should be returned to the Association.*** All cups are insured by the Association.
20. In the event of a tie for a cup, the exhibitor with the greatest number of first prizes in the show will be awarded the cup.
21. Any clarification of these rules will be given by the committee on request.
22. All entries must be received by 12 noon on **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2019**
23. There is no limitation on the number of entries that can be entered or prizes won by an exhibitor.

**Notice to all Stallholders** - it is expected that all stallholders should have sufficient insurance cover in place for both public and product liability.

**Any item of produce/craft work etc** that is not collected immediately after the Presentations will be assumed to be not required by its owner and will be available to the public provided a donation is given.

# **Sandy & District Horticultural Association**

## *Committee & Officers*

President:	Mr. Michael Scott
Chairman:	Mr. Andrew Havergal
Association Secretary:	TBC
Treasurer:	Mr. John Bray
Minutes Secretary:	Ms. Kay Eldred
Membership Secretary:	Mrs. Lynda Scott
Show Manager:	Mrs. Hayley Stewart
Assistant Show Manager:	Mr. Shamus Burtenshaw

### Committee members:

Mr. Paul Nicholas

Mr. Will Jackson

For more details regarding the Association please visit:

**[www.thesandyshow.org.uk](http://www.thesandyshow.org.uk)**

The main aim of the Association is to organise the Annual Sandy Show, which anyone, young or older, can enter and this takes a full 12 months to organise. It is run by our committee and many other helpers who we always welcome.

We also have a very strong social programme which usually includes a coach outing or local garden visit. Most months of the year we have a talk or demonstration on a particular subject.

As well as the Show another highlight of the year is the Christmas Dinner.

Annual General Meeting  
of  
The Sandy & District Horticultural Association  
to be held on  
Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2019  
at 7.30pm in The Bowls Club Pavilion,  
Sandy Conservative Club, Bedford Road, Sandy