

# Horticultural & Home Produce 2025

## SCHEDULE



**FARNSFIELD, NOTTS**

**Saturday 27 September 2025**

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**ONLINE ENTRIES AT  
[SOUTHWELLPLOUGHINGMATCH.CO.UK](https://southwellploughingmatch.co.uk)**

**Entries close 12 September  
2025, late entries can not  
be accepted**

## PRIZE MONEY

All classes (excluding below):

Floral Art:

Scarecrow & Man in the Kitchen:

First Prize: £5, Second Prize £3, Third Prize £1

First Prize £25, Second Prize £15, Third Prize £10

£25 first prize only



## EGG CLASSES

Entry fee £1 per class

*All egg entries to be displayed on a plate (provided)*

- Class 1 Six hen eggs, brown
- Class 2 Six Hen eggs, blue or green
- Class 3 Six Hen eggs, white or tinted
- Class 4 Six bantam eggs, any colour
- Class 5 One hen egg, judged on content only

## JUNIOR CLASSES

Entry fee £1 per class

*Sponsored by Hollygirt School*

*A small prize is available to each child who enters these classes but who does not win a prize*




**Hollygirt**  
SCHOOL

### ENTRANTS UNDER 6 YEARS OF AGE:

- Class 6 A Butterfly symmetry painting (*mirror image; painting one side and printing it on to the other*)
- Class 7 An edible matching necklace and bracelet (*all elements to be edible*)
- Class 8 A happy face: made from dried food stuck to a paper plate
- Class 9 Decorate a welly boot (with stickers, flowers, junk items, etc) and then give it a new use such as a flower pot, pencil holder, etc

### ENTRANTS AGED 6 YEARS AND UNDER 10 YEARS:

- Class 10 (Children aged 6 & 7) Handwriting\*: Write extracts from The Very Hungry Caterpillar in **pencil**
  - Class 11 (Children aged 8 & 9) Handwriting\*: write text from The Twits, by Roald Dahl with an **ink or ink-style pen** (not biro).
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- Our website gives text for these classes in the Competitor Horticulture & Home Produce area. Handwriting entries must not include illustrations and should be displayed in a clear plastic wallet. Please do not write your name on the front of your entry.*
- Class 12 Create a paperweight from a rock decorated using paint, markers, glitter (*whatever you wish!*)
  - Class 13 An animal from fruit and/or vegetable (*No man-made accessories with the exception of cocktail sticks*)
  - Class 14 A bee or bug hotel

### ENTRANTS AGED 10 YEARS AND UNDER 13 YEARS:

- Class 15 Reinvent the Ploughman's lunch – create food using plasticine, clay or salt dough, to be displayed on plate
- Class 16 Hobby horse – the head to be made from an old sock.
- Class 17 Craft: make three British wildflowers using recycled materials
- Class 18 Chocolate Cake (*recipe given in the Competitor Area of our website*)

### ENTRANTS AGED 13 to, and including, 17 YEARS:

- Class 19 A Lego Farmyard
- Class 20 Victoria Sponge Cake\* (to a given recipe – see Cookery classes)
- Class 21 A building made from vegetables
- Class 22 A picture – any medium, can include collage (*limited to three entries per entrant*)



**Attention all young gardeners!**

please see class 102 for all growers aged 17 or under.



*working in partnership with  
Notts Young Farmers Clubs*



## CHILDRENS' PET COMPETITION

Entry fee £1 per pet or £2 if entered on Show Day

Class 23 See back of the Schedule for details and rules

## CADE LAMB CLASS (see: Livestock Schedule)



There is a class for a cade lamb in the Sheep section of the Show. Please see the Livestock classes on the website.

Closing date for entries in this class is Friday 12 September 2025

## MAN IN THE KITCHEN

Entry fee £1 per class

Prize Money: First Prize £25

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Class 24 Pear upside-down cake to a given recipe\* Open to Gentlemen of all ages.

## COOKERY CLASSES

Entry fee £1 per class

- Class 25 Southwell Ploughing Match Fruit Cake to a given recipe\*
- Class 26 A Carrot Cake to a given recipe\*
- Class 27 Five fingers of Chocolate Chunk Shortbread to a given recipe\*
- Class 28 Five Orange Scones\*
- Class 29 Five Savoury Muffins
- Class 30 A Marble Cake (three colours)
- Class 31 Bakewell Tart (no icing topping)
- Class 32 Five Novelty Cupcakes (*judged on decoration only*)
- Class 33 Speciality Tear and Share Bread, labelled (no meat or fish)
- Class 34 A Sourdough loaf, 800g – any shape
- Class 35 Mixed plate of white and brown rolls, three of each

\* Given recipes are on the Show website in the Competitor area (Resources & Recipes)



## PRESERVE CLASSES

Entry fee £1 per class

- Class 36 Jar of Blackcurrant Jam
- Class 37 Jar of Raspberry Jam
- Class 38 Jar of Stoned Fruit Jam
- Class 39 Jar of Fruit Curd – *cellophane lids are ideal, add the day & date of making.*
- Class 40 Jar of Marmalade – *citrus fruit only*
- Class 41 Jar of Jelly
- Class 42 Jar of Chutney
- Class 43 Jar of Jam from any fruit not previously listed
- Class 44 A small bottle of Sloe Gin (*displayed in a clear bottle showing date*) #
- Class 45 A small bottle of Fruit Vodka (*fruit to be indigenous to the UK, named & showing date*) #

All jars should have lids appropriate to the class. See our Cookery Tips in the Resources & Recipes area for more advice

# Please, no entries from competitors aged under 18 years. Fruit spirits should include sugar.

## FLORAL ART

Entry fee £1 per class

The theme for 2025 is

The first 25 years of the new Millennium

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Space allowed width 75cm, depth 68cm, and height 92cm in all classes except where noted. A black plastic cover will be on the tables with a black cloth background. An exhibit is natural plant material with or without accessories. All exhibits must be the unaided work of the exhibitor. Exhibits may be brought assembled or be assembled in the marquee. The show is judged under the rules of the Southwell and District Agricultural Society. All exhibits will be judged from the front.

- Class 46 Novice Class: **Rainbow of Hope**, an exhibit for any person who has never won a first prize at the Southwell Ploughing Match & Show.
- Class 47 **Reuse and Recycle**, A design to incorporate a tin can or cans. Space allowed width 40cm, depth 40cm, height optional
- Class 48 **Weather Warning**, an exhibit
- Class 49 **Nature Reclaims**, an exhibit featuring foliage – foliage must predominate
- Class 50 Craft Class - **Memory Box**, a memory box to showcase your own memories of the past 25 years. Space allowed 40cm width, 40cm depth, height optional.
- Class 51 Petite Class – **Millennium Bug**, a self-styled millennium bug of your choice. Plant material must predominate. Space allowed width 25cm, depth 25cm, height optional

## HANDICRAFT/PAINTING CLASSES

Entry fee £1 per class

### Craft Classes

- Class 52 Sewn Article (this sewing class can include felting and quilt work exhibits - either hand or machine stitched)
- Class 53 A hand knitted or hand crochet article
- Class 54 Canvas Work (to include tapestry & counted thread work)
- Class 55 Decorated ceramics: paint a ceramic item – this class will be judged based on its commercial potential and the quality of finish

### Painting/Art Classes

- Class 56 A painting in oils, mounted or framed
- Class 57 A painting in watercolours, mounted or framed
- Class 58 A painting in acrylic, mounted or framed
- Class 59 A picture, in any other medium to include collage, mounted or framed
- Class 22 **Junior Class** (entrants to be of 13-16 years of age) – A picture – any medium, can include collage

*All exhibits should be the handiwork of the exhibitor and should not have been exhibited at the Southwell Ploughing Match and Show before. Work is judged on quality and skill - kits may be used.*



## SCARECROW GATHERING

Entry fee £10 refundable deposit

Prize Money: First Prize £25

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- Class 60 **Open Class** (club/family entries) – any topic
- Class 61 **Business Class**: A scarecrow to promote your business (entrants to be over 18)



## FLOWER CLASSES

Entry fee £1 per class

*Please note: Vases are not provided.*

- Class 62 Dahlias, three pom-pom
- Class 63 Dahlias, three dinner plate
- Class 64 Dahlias, three, any variety other than Classes 62 & 63
- Class 65 Chrysanthemums, three (any variety)
- Class 66 A vase of mixed fresh garden flowers (can include additional garden foliage – only flowers will be judged)
- Class 67 An Autumn Wreath suitable for hanging on a door
- Class 68 A foliage house plant
- Class 69 A flowering house plant
- Class 70 A Cactus or Succulent
- Class 71 An 'Up-Cycled' Planter (plants of your choice)

*All horticultural exhibits must have been grown by the exhibitor. Commercial growers may enter the main fruit and vegetable sections but only one entry per class will be accepted.*



## FRUIT CLASSES

Entry fee £1 per class

- Class 72 Five cooking apples, any variety
- Class 73 Five dessert apples, any variety
- Class 74 Five pears, any variety
- Class 75 Blackberries, one plate of twelve
- Class 76 Heaviest Bramley Apple
- Class 77 Plate of any Fruit not previously listed
- Class 78 A bowl of Fruit (at least three different fruits)

Where possible, fruit should be presented for judging with the stalks.

## VEGETABLE CLASSES

Entry fee £1 per class

- Class 79 Heaviest Pumpkin (maximum circumference not to exceed 2m)
- Class 80 Pumpkins - one pair (20-60 cm diameter with growth point attached)
- Class 81 Heaviest Marrow
- Class 82 Marrows - one pair
- Class 83 Courgettes - three matching
- Class 84 White Potatoes - five
- Class 85 Coloured Potatoes - five
- Class 86 Runner Beans - five
- Class 87 Tomatoes - five, round
- Class 88 Truss of Cherry tomatoes
- Class 89 A single Cauliflower, foliage trimmed
- Class 90 Sweetcorn - one pair of half-peeled cobs
- Class 91 Red Beetroot - three (tops trimmed to minimum of 10cm)
- Class 92 Onions - three, round, dressed, without tops
- Class 93 Onions - three, flat, dressed, without tops
- Class 94 A single Cabbage, round
- Class 95 Carrots - three, with tops, tapering with tap roots
- Class 96 Carrots - three, with tops, other than long
- Class 97 Parsnips - one pair, tops trimmed to 8cm in length
- Class 98 Leeks - three, any variety
- Class 99 Any Gourd or Squash
- Class 100 Any vegetable of a variety not previously listed
- Class 101 **Harvest Basket:** Any 5 or more different types of vegetables or salad with herb garnish, maximum space allowed 45cm x 45cm
- Class 102 **Junior Class:** a decorative selection of 3 or more types of vegetables or salad grown by a young person, maximum space allowed 45cm x 45cm

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## CHILDRENS' PET COMPETITION

Entry fee £1 per pet or £2 if entered on Show Day

### Class 23 RULES AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

This class is open to all children under 16 years of age. It is designed to test the knowledge you have of your pet, and the health and condition of your pet.

Part 1: You will be asked five questions by the judge about your pet.

Part 2: Any animal will be considered; your pet will only be judged on its health and condition and not on its superiority as a pedigree animal.

After completing the entry form, you will be given an exhibitor's number. Judging will start at 10.30 am at the Dog Show tent. Small children may be accompanied by an adult but should be allowed to answer the questions alone. The Society would be grateful if both parents and children would remember that it is both cruel and dangerous to leave animals in cars on a hot day. Small caged animals may be left in the shade near the judging tent, but at the risk and responsibility of the owner.

## JUDGES:

EGGS:	P. Hurt, Esq	
CHILDREN & TEENAGERS:	D. Sparks, BVMS CertVOphal MRCVS	
FLORAL ART:	Mrs I. Maloney	Mrs N. Parker & Mrs S. Holmes
BREAD:	Mrs J Loftus & Mrs P. Routledge, BEM	
BAKING:	T.R. Gadsby, Esq	
	Mrs M. Allen	Mrs L. Hunter
	Mrs S. Burley	Mrs R. Hinchley
	Ms C. Wilson	
PRESERVES:	Mrs M. Martin	Mrs J. Montgomerie
	Mrs A. Stocks	Mrs D. Yates
Drinks:	A. M. Nall, Esq	
HORTICULTURE:	C. Creed, Esq & P. Lilley, Esq	
	M. Hodgkinson, Esq	
	R. Merryweather, Esq & J. Stirland, Esq	
HANDICRAFT:	Mrs G. Meeks	
PAINTING:	Mr & Mrs P. Walker	

## RULES:

1. All classes, unless otherwise stated in the Schedule, are open to any competitor. The judges' decision will be final in each class.
2. Commercial growers and producers may enter the main egg, fruit and vegetable sections but only one entry per class will be accepted.
3. No more than 3 entries per class per competitor will be accepted.
4. All entries must be the work of the competitor – other than the Scarecrow Gathering, joint and team entries will not be accepted.
5. The Tent opens at 7.30 am for staging of exhibits; all exhibits to be staged by 10.10 am.
6. No third prize will be awarded in any class in which there are less than five entries competing except at the discretion of the judges. The judges will be asked to name a reserve number in each class.
7. The Committee will not be held responsible for any loss or damage of exhibits arising from accidents or any other cause including theft. Entries not collected by 5.30pm will be disposed of.
8. Refunds for entry fees for competitors who are unable to exhibit will not be given. There are no exceptions to this.
9. Failure to comply with the terms of the Schedule will cause an exhibit to be disqualified.
10. Please note clearly on your card if you wish/do not wish your item to be entered into the auction. Any other amendment of the entry card may immediately disqualify the competitor.
11. No late entries will be accepted. **No exhibit to leave the Produce Marquee before 4.15pm** and all exhibits to be removed by 5.30pm.
12. Competitors may enter up to 3 entries per class (*with the exception of Commercial Growers, see rule 2*) but should an individual receive more than one allocation of points, only the highest will be counted towards the trophy 1<sup>st</sup> Prize: 3 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: 2 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: 1 point.
13. **THE CUP PRESENTATION WILL BE IN THE PRODUCE TENT AT APPROXIMATELY 4.00 PM.** Prize money should be collected from the Produce Tent from 4.15pm onwards **after** the Presentation of Prizes. Prize money not collected on the day will be donated to the Society.

**ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY 12 SEPTEMBER 2025 - no late entries will be accepted.**

Please, if you enter, we ask that you bring your exhibit/entry with you on Show Day. Your commitment makes our Show special and reduces waste. Please only enter the classes you intend to take part in, please don't enter lots of classes and make your decision not to enter just before the show.

## ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Mrs G Allwood, Miss J Asher, Mrs K Ashworth, Mrs L Ashworth, Mrs K. Baker, Mrs H Carter, Mrs A Crabb, Mrs N Cressey, Mrs G Davies, Mrs C Goodwin, Miss S R Hallam, Mrs T R Hardstaff, Mrs S Kordula, Mrs R Marshall, Mrs H Mason Goodwin, Mrs Y M Pritchard

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A copy of all Show schedules and entry forms are available on the Show website in the Competitors area [www.southwellploughingmatch.co.uk](http://www.southwellploughingmatch.co.uk)

## TROPHIES

**THE G ALLAN HOUGH & ELEANOR NEE BODDY MEMORIAL TROPHY** Class numbers 1 - 5

For the best exhibit in the Egg Classes

**THE G HINCHLEY TROPHY** Class numbers 6 - 18

For the winner of the most points in the Junior Classes

**THE MR & MRS G ALLWOOD TROPHY** Class numbers 19 - 22

For the winner of the most points in the Teenage Classes

**THE MR & MRS JOHN KIRTON TROPHY** Class numbers 10 - 11

For the 'Best in Show' handwriting exhibit in the Junior Classes

**THE KEITH SERCOMBE TROPHY** Class number 23

For the winner of the Children's Pet Competition

**THE M T CRABB TROPHY** Class number 24

For the winner of the "Man in the Kitchen" Class

**THE ELIZABETH HINCHLEY TROPHY** Class number 25

For the winner of the Fruit Cake Class

**THE MRS T R HARDSTAFF TROPHY** Class number 26

For the winner of the Carrot Cake Class

**THE JEAN GOODWIN TROPHY** Class numbers 24 - 35

For the winner of the most points in the Baking Classes

**THE JS SPENCE TROPHY** Class numbers 36 - 45

For the winner of the most points in the Preserves Classes

**THE MARIE LOWE AWARD (NOVICE)** Class number 46

For the best exhibit in Class 46

**THE FRANK JACKSON TROPHY** Class numbers 46 - 51

For the winner of the most points in the Floral Art Classes

**THE MRS M E TWIDALE TROPHY** Class numbers 52 - 55

For the most points in the Handicraft Section

**THE MRS ROBIN HALL TROPHY** Class numbers 62 - 71

For the winner of the most points in the Flower Classes

**THE KAREN MAWER TROPHY** Class numbers 68 - 70

For the Best Plant in Show

**THE MRS F A REYNOLDS TROPHY** Class numbers 72 - 102

For the winner of the most points in the Fruit and Vegetable Classes



*There will be a voluntary auction of Produce at approx 4.15 pm to raise funds for the John Eastwood Hospice in memory of a great friend to the Society, Mr Frank Reynolds, MBE. Exhibitors wishing to give their exhibits for the auction to raise funds for the Hospice should state this on their entry card which they will receive after completing the entry form.*

# Scarecrow Gathering

at the Southwell Ploughing Match & Show, Farnsfield  
**SATURDAY 27 SEPTEMBER 2025**



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Class 60: Group or Family entry (of your choosing)

Class 61: Business Class - a scarecrow to promote your business

Auction of Produce from donated  
entries will raise funds for the



## Auction of

4.15pm on Show Day  
outside the Produce  
marquee

## Produce

