

ROLLESTON CLUB COUNTRY GALA SCHEDULE

Note: Maximum of two entries per person in any class

Vegetables – Culinary All entries should be grown for domestic use. Any variety unless otherwise specified.

1. Potatoes – White, 5 on a plate
2. Potatoes – Coloured, 5 on a plate
3. Carrots – 3 with 3" top
4. Parsnips – 2 with 3" top
5. Beetroot – 3 with 3" top
6. Leeks – 3 with roots
7. Onions – 3, each less than 8ozs (as grown) *
8. Onions – 3, each 8ozs or more (as grown) *
9. Shallots – 7 on a plate
10. Runner beans – 5
11. French beans - 5
12. Lettuce – 2 with roots
13. Cabbages – 2 with 3" stalk
14. Sweet corn – 2 with silks attached
15. Courgettes – 2 approx. 6"
16. Marrows – 2 up to and not exceeding 16"
17. Squash – 2
18. Cucumbers – 2 with stalks
19. Tomatoes – medium size, 5 on a plate
20. Tomatoes – small – fruited – a truss of at least 9 ripe fruits, each fruit not to exceed 1¼" dia.
21. Peppers sweet – 2 with stalks
22. Chillies – 3 with stalks
23. Collection of 3 different kinds of vegetables – quantities as per schedule

Vegetables – Large

24. Heaviest pumpkin
25. Heaviest marrow
26. Heaviest cabbage
27. Longest runner bean
28. Funniest fruit or vegetable

Fruit

29. Apples – Dessert, 5 on a plate
30. Apples – Cooking, 5 on a plate
31. Pears – 5 on a plate
32. Soft fruit – with stalks, any number on a plate
33. Any other fruit – nos. optional on a plate

Flowers

34. Dahlias – 3, under 4"
35. Dahlias – 3, over 4"
36. Chrysanthemums – 3 blooms
37. Chrysanthemums – 3 spray stems
38. Roses – a single rose
39. Roses – 3 blooms
40. Annuals – one vase, mixed, any number of stems
41. Perennials – one vase, mixed any number of stems
42. A vase of mixed flowers – min. 3 different kinds

Pot Plants

 Single plant in a pot – any size

To aid staging please notify pot size/spread of plant.

43. Fruit or vegetable – any kind
44. Fuchsia
45. Flowering – not fuchsia or orchid
46. Foliage
47. Cactus/Succulent

Floral Art

48. "Inside and Out" – using a glass bowl with one arrangement inside the bowl and one on top.
49. "Winter" – an arrangement depicting Winter using flowers, wood and natural foliage.
50. "Shades of Autumn" – an arrangement using seed heads and foliage (no flowers).
51. "Tall and Slender" – an arrangement using gladioli and foliage.
52. "Cup Cakes" – an arrangement of flowers/berries/foliage depicting three cup cakes on a plate.

Awards & Shields

DRS Gardening Shield

Awarded to the Gentleman with the Highest Points Total

Bass Brewers Shield

Awarded to the Lady with the Highest Points Total

The Hart Shield

Awarded to the "Most Deserving" Exhibitor

The Haywood Shield

Awarded for the most points in Wine Section

Molson Coors Award

For most points in Home Economics

Special Awards

For Best in Each Section, subject to sponsorship

Shield

For Best Exhibit in Show

HINTS FOR EXHIBITORS

In assessing the merits of fresh produce, the following points are considered:

Condition: cleanliness, freshness, tenderness, freedom from coarseness and blemishes.

Size: anything so overgrown as to be coarse is faulty, similarly anything too small to be useful.

Fruit and Vegetables: to be for kitchen use.

Uniformity: of size, shape or form and colour.

Root crops: smooth, well-coloured, even-sized roots, free from side roots and blemishes. Washed but not scrubbed.

Leeks: stems thick, even and well blanched with clean spotless skins.

Onions and Shallots: bulbs of good, even size, thin-necked, firm and clean.

"As grown" means with tops and roots in tact and clean, but not dressed.

Beans: straight, fresh, plump, brittle pods with little outward sign of seeds. Stalks left on.

Cabbages: medium size, well-shaped, fresh, tender hearts with the few surrounding leaves perfect, free from pest damage.

Lettuce: firm, tender, unbroken hearts. Crisp outer leaves of good colour. No signs of bolting.

Cucumbers and courgettes: fresh, young, green, tender, straight fruits of uniform size. Short necks and noses.

Tomatoes: fruits of good even medium-size. Ripe but firm with good colour. Calyces attached.

Marrows and squashes: fruits of medium size, Well-shaped and matched. Tender. Any colour.

Fruit: must have stalks attached.

Exhibitors should name varieties where possible to help educate and encourage would-be exhibitors and inform the public.

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Masses of Classes for Everyone

Cookery

53. Lemon Drizzle Cake (according to given recipe)
54. Gingerbread – three squares, approx. 2"
55. Fudge – five pieces
56. Bakewell Tart - 7" with or without icing
57. 1lb Loaf – White Bread
58. 5 Cheese Straws
59. 3 Sausage Rolls approx 2½" long using home-made pastry
60. Jam – Any Fruit, jar approx 12oz
61. Marmalade – jar approx 12oz
62. Curd – Any Fruit, jar approx 12oz
63. Chutney – jar approx 12oz

Eggs

64. 3 Fresh Eggs of uniform size and colour

Home-made Wine

65. White or Golden Dry
66. White or Golden Medium
67. White or Golden Sweet
68. Red Dry
69. Red Sweet
70. Rosé Medium

Children's

71. 5 Small Decorated Cakes
72. Vegetable/Fruit Animal
73. Miniature Garden – max. size 14"x 8"
74. A Decorated Paper Aeroplane
75. Painting/ Drawing/Colouring – (up to 4 years)
76. Painting, Drawing or Collage – (5 – 7 years)
77. Painting, Drawing or Collage - (8 – 10 years)

Craft

78. Greeting Card (state if bought decorations are used)
79. Model – (not kit)
80. Patchwork or Stitched Item
81. An article in Counted Cross Stitch
82. An item of Jewellery
83. An item of Wood Turning or Sculpture
84. A Knitted or Crocheted Article

Photography

 Max photo size 8"x 6".

85. 1 Photo of a "Celebration" (as taken)
86. 1 Photo on the theme of "Transport" (as taken)
87. 1 Photo illustrating a "Season" (as taken)
88. 1 Black & White Photo of "Any Subject"
89. 1 set of two photographs, "Any Subject", showing before and after digital enhancement.

Drawing & Painting

 Frame optional

90. Painting in any medium – max. size 18"x 26"inc. frame
91. Drawing in Ink or Pencil - max. size 18"x 26"inc. frame

Limerick

92. Write a limerick that refers to any kind of "Transport". A limerick is a five-lined poem with a rhyming sequence of 'a', 'a', 'b', 'b', 'a'.

Example:

There was a young lady from Ickenham
Who went for a bus ride in Twickenham,
She drank so much beer
It made her feel queer
So she took off her boots and was sick 'n' em.

Lemon Drizzle Cake

Recipe:

6oz (175g) soft margarine
6oz (175g) caster sugar
6oz (175g) self-raising flour
grated zest and juice of 1 large lemon
2 eggs beaten
4 tbsp milk
2tbsp granulated sugar

Method:

- * Preheat oven to 180°C (Gas Mark 4)
- * If using a fan oven adjust temperature accordingly.
- * Lightly grease a 2lb loaf tin and base line with greaseproof paper.
- * Cream margarine with sugar and lemon Zest. (By adding zest at this stage more flavour is released.)
- * Beat in eggs, fold in flour and add milk.
- * Spoon mixture into tin, level the top and bake for 30- 35 minutes until firm to touch.
- * Add granulated sugar to lemon juice and heat until almost completely dissolved.
- * When cake is baked and still hot, prick surface lightly and brush on the lemon juice mix.
- * Allow to cool in tin.

Home-made Wine: The Rules

- * Exhibitors may make only **one entry per class**.
- * All entries must have been made by the exhibitor using natural fermentation.
- * Wines must be exhibited in clear 70 -75cl bottles. A slight hint of green in the bottle glass will be accepted.
- * Suitable flanged corks to be used. (Plastic tops acceptable).
- * Air space between wine and cork to be ¼" to ¾".
- * Exhibitors to label own bottle.
- * All wines may be made from fruit, flowers or vegetables.

