

## ROLLESTON VILLAGE 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 each (as grown)
8. Onions – 3, each more than 8ozs each (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 less than 6"
16. Marrows – 2 approx. 12"
17. Squash – 2
18. Cucumbers – 2 with stalks
19. Tomatoes – medium size, 5 on a plate
20. Tomatoes – cherry. A truss, min 9 ripe fruits
21. Peppers – 2 with stalks
22. Chillies – 3 with stalks

### Vegetables – Large

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

### Fruit

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

### Flowers

33. Dahlias – 3, under 4"
34. Dahlias – 3, over 4"
35. Chrysanthemums – 3 blooms
36. Chrysanthemums – 3 spray stems
37. Roses – 3 blooms
38. Roses – 3 spray stems
39. Annuals – any one kind, 5 stems
40. Annuals – one vase, mixed, any number of stems
41. Perennials – any one kind, 3 stems
42. A vase of mixed flowers – min. 3 varieties

### 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

Exhibits must not overhang max area

48. Basket of flowers with any natural material – max. area 18" x 18"
49. Arrangement of 5 flowers with any natural foliage – max area 12" x 12"
50. Arrangement using wood with foliage and flowers for effect – max area 24" x 24"
51. Miniature arrangement of flowers and foliage – max area 4" x 4"



A Fabulous Horticultural Show  
Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2010

#### 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.** Size, shape or form, 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-blanching with clean spotless skins.

**Onions and shallots.** Bulbs of good, even size, thin-necked, firm and clean.

**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. Calyxes attached.**

**Marrows and squashes.** Fruits of medium size, well shaped and matched. Tender, any colour.

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Masses of Classes for Everyone

### Cookery

52. Mixed Fruit Cake - 7" diam.
53. Victoria Sandwich - 7" diam.
54. Apple Pie – max. 8" diam.
55. 5 Jam Tarts
56. 3 Fruit Scones
57. 5 Cheese Straws
58. Jam – Soft Fruit, 1lb jar
59. Marmalade – 1lb jar
60. Lemon Curd – 1lb jar
61. Jelly – 1lb jar
62. Chutney – 1lb jar
63. Pickles – 1lb jar

### Home-made Wine

64. White or Golden Dry – Kit Wine
65. White or Golden Medium – Fruit or juice based
66. White or Golden Sweet – Fruit or Juice based
67. Red Dry – Fruit based
68. Red Medium – Fruit based
69. Rosé Medium

### Children's

70. 5 Small Fancy Cakes
71. Vegetable/Fruit Animal
72. Miniature Garden – max. size 14"x 8"
73. A face, of any material, on a paper plate
74. Painting/ Drawing/Colouring – (up to 6 years)
75. Painting/Drawing/Colouring – (7 – 10 years)
76. Painting or Drawing - (11 – 16 years)

### Craft

77. Greeting Card
78. Model – max. 12"x 12"
79. Home – made toy in any medium
80. An article in Counted Cross Stitch
81. An item of Jewellery
82. An item of Wood Turning or Sculpture

### Photography Max photo size 8"x 6"

To be mounted on card and displayed on upright boards.

83. 3 Photos of Rolleston Village
84. 1 Photo of a Pet
85. 1 Photo of Wildlife

### Drawing & Painting Subject: Local Scenes

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

### Limerick

88. Subject "Rolleston"  
A limerick is a five-lined poem with a rhyming sequence of 'a', 'a', 'b', 'b', 'a'.

Example:

"There was a young lady named Rider  
Who went for a ride on a tiger.  
They finished the ride  
With the lady inside  
And a smile on the face of the tiger."



### 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.
- \* Only flanged corks may be used. (Plastic tops acceptable).
- \* Air space between wine and cork to be ¼" to ¾".
- \* Exhibitors to label own bottle.

### 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



### **Special Awards**

For best in each section, subject to sponsorship.