



CORBRIDGE GARDENING SOCIETY

FOUNDED 1887

33rd ANNUAL SPRING FLOWER SHOW

with WINE AND REFRESHMENTS

at

CORBRIDGE PARISH HALL

Thursday 4th April 2024 at 7.30pm.

Admission to the Hall is limited to members and their guests. The Show and party are FREE to members but guests will be asked to pay £3.00 per head to include food and wine.

**The Rules of the Show are on the back of this schedule
- please read them carefully.**

REMEMBER this Show is not for experts, it is for everyone to celebrate the start of a new season, so don't be shy! On the day just look around your garden with the schedule, see what is in bloom and bring it along together with a container.

There are no entry fees or prizes but certificates will be awarded.

If you have any questions about the schedule please get in touch with the Show Secretary Ruth Bramfitt 01434 633014 or any member of the committee. or corbridgegardeningssociety.com

The Committee look forward to seeing you on the night!

CLASSES

Trumpet daffodils

Cup as long or longer than a petal

Class 1a One stem

Class 1b Three stems

Large cupped narcissi

Cup more than 1/3rd length of a petal

One flower to a stem

Class 2a One stem

Class 2b Three stems

Small cupped narcissi

Cup no more than 1/3rd length of a petal

One flower to a stem

Class 3a One stem

Class 3b Three stems

Double narcissi

All types

One flower to a stem

Class 4a One stem

Class 4b Three stems

Multi-flowered narcissi

More than one flower to a stem

Class 5a One stem

Class 5b Three stems

Miniature narcissi

Flower less than two inches diameter

Class 6a Single flower, three stems

Class 6b Multi-flower, three stems

Pheasant eye narcissi

Scented

Class 7a One stem

Class 7b Three stems

Tulips

"Conventional"

Class 8a One stem

Class 8b Three stems

Tulips

Miniature varieties

Class 9a One stem

Class 9b Three stems

Tulips

Any other variety (ie not classes 8 and 9)

Class 10a One stem

Class 10b Three stems

General

Any crocus, grape hyacinth or spring flower, other than those in classes 1 to 10, grown from corm, rhizome, tuber or bulb **and identified.**

Class 11a Three stems of any one variety (one colour)

Class 11b Six stems of two or three varieties (ie 2 of 3 types or 3 of 2 types)

Shrubs

Class 12 Three stems of one or more Spring flowering shrubs

Primrose or polyanthus

Mixed colours allowed

(see definition under 'Rules of the Show' on last page of this Schedule)

Class 13a Six stems of primroses

Class 13b Six stems of polyanthus

Heathers

Class 14a Three stems of any one variety

Class 14b Six stems of two of three varieties (ie 2 of 3 types or 3 of 2 types)

Plants grown in a bowl or pot

Class 15a One bowl or pot of bulbs in bloom

Class 15b One bowl or pot of **alpine** plant

Class 15c One bowl or pot of other plants in bloom

A collection

Class 16 One vase or container (not using oasis) of assorted spring flowers, including flowering shrubs if desired.

Miscellaneous

Class 17 One vase or container of any single variety (**identified**) type of spring flower not otherwise included in this schedule.

Junior class

Exhibitors must be aged under 14; exhibits will be judged according to the age of the exhibitor

Class 18 One mug of spring flowers

RULES OF THE SHOW

1. There is no entry fee. Show cards will be provided and must be filled in for each entry.
2. Exhibits may be staged from 5.00 to 6.15pm. Judging will start at 6.30pm.
3. There is no limit to the number of entries by an exhibitor in any class but no exhibitor may take more than two awards in any one class.
4. Entries will be judged to "Village Show" standards.
5. All entries must have been grown by the exhibitor and have been in his/her possession for *at least three months*.
6. Exhibitors must provide their own containers and support material, eg moss. Up to three leaves of the appropriate foliage may be included for classes 1 to 10, otherwise not restricted.
7. Prize certificates will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places as appropriate and will be displayed on the exhibit but no prizes will be awarded.
8. Definitions: Primrose - flowers originate from the base of the plant
Polyanthus - clusters of flowers on a single stem
9. In any dispute concerning the Rules of the Show or Definitions the decision of the Show Secretary shall be final.
10. The judges will select their " Best in Show "exhibit and a certificate will be awarded

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT THE SHOW
SECRETARY: Ruth Bramfitt 01434 633014.

JUDGES: Jonathan Archer, Eileen Burn.