

Foreword

The Newcastle Allotment and Garden Show will take place again this year.

Does this show go from strength to strength? We believe so.

So, once again, on Sunday 24th September the show will be held in Leazes Park, under the cover of a marquee, where you will be able to see some of the finest produce that the gardeners and allotment holders in our region can produce. In addition, you can marvel at the efforts of our young gardeners whose skills and artistic talents will produce the usual closely fought contests.

So, why not show the gardening skills you have by joining in and staging some of your home grown produce? You never know, you may win and there is always the possibility that you could be spending some hard earned prize money at our usual variety of stalls. Our regulars will be present, as well as some new ones to add to the excitement along with the ever-popular children's activity stalls.

We have made some changes this year which you will see in this schedule and hope that, following the terrific support and super show at this venue last year, we will have as great a success as in 2016.

See you there!!

Keith Rogerson

Chair of Newcastle Allotments Working Group

Show Rules

1. **All exhibits must be grown or made by you** - an entrant of amateur status. Children may enter all adult classes.
2. Please use official entry forms as supplied in this schedule. One form per entrant. Photocopies are acceptable or extra forms can be obtained by ringing 0191 278 7878.
3. Only one entry per person per class is permitted.
4. **All entry forms must be received by** Friday 8th September 2017. Additional entries will only be accepted if there is space available.
5. There will be an entry fee of **£3 per exhibitor** (enter as many classes as you wish) and open to all, including residents outside Newcastle upon Tyne.
6. Judges decisions are final. Organisers and judges reserve the right to take any steps deemed necessary to ensure all rules are followed and a fair show takes place. Where appropriate entries will be judged to standards set by the RHS.

7. Novelty and Children's Classes will not be judged to standards set out in rule 6. These classes are designed to give newcomers flexible standards in the hope that they will enter championship classes in the future.
8. Every exhibit must display an exhibit card, which can be obtained from the information desk at the time of staging.
9. Where you know the variety (for example Red Devil rose) please name your exhibit on the exhibit card.
10. All exhibitors will be issued with plates, vases, bowls and oasis (floral foam) to display their exhibits unless otherwise stated.
11. The organisers accept no liability for loss or damage to any exhibit or personal property.
12. Prize money will be paid as below unless otherwise stated.
1st £6, 2nd £4, 3rd £2
13. Entries can only be staged between 10.00am and 4.30pm on Saturday 23rd September.
14. Judging will take place from 4.30pm on Saturday 23rd September. All exhibitors will be asked to leave at 4.30pm prompt.
15. After judging takes place entries must not be altered or removed from the show until after 4.00pm on Sunday 24th September.
16. Prize money can be collected from the prize desk on Sunday 24th September between the hours of 2.00pm and 4.00pm. Unclaimed prizes can be collected by contacting 0191 278 7878 before 20th October 2017.
17. Full acceptance of these rules is a condition of entry.

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- Exhibitors may remove their exhibits between 4.00pm and 4.15pm on Sunday 24th September.
 - An exhibitor's pass must be presented to Stewards in order to do this.
 - All exhibits left will be sold to visitors at 4.15pm and all proceeds will go towards the following year's show.

Vegetables

Class numbers in bold

1. Newcastle Challenge Cup: 2 pot leeks 150mm (6") to tight button. Prize money for this class will be: 1st £100, 2nd £75, 3rd £50.
 2. 1 intermediate leek between 200mm and 300mm (8" and 12")
 3. 2 blanch leeks above (14")
 4. Collection of 3 leeks – pot leek, blanch leek, intermediate leek
An annual trophy will be awarded for the best leek in show.
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5. Salad Collection: choose any 4 vegetables out of the following:
 - a. Globe beetroot (3)
 - b. Tomatoes (3)
 - c. Golden ball turnip (2)
 - d. Stump carrots (2)
 - e. Cucumber (1)
 - f. Potatoes (3)
 - g. Peppers (3)
 - h. Courgettes (3)
 - i. Aubergines (3)
 - j. Red onion (1)
 - k. Lettuce (2)
 - l. Bunch of radishes (10)
 - m. Spring onions (10)

The number shown in brackets, is the quantity needed of each chosen vegetable.

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| 6. 1 plate of 3 onions dressed | 20. 2 long carrots |
| 7. 1 plate of 3 onions dressed, not to exceed 100mm (4") | 21. 2 long beetroot |
| 8. 1 heavy onion to be shown as grown | 22. 3 globe beetroot |
| 9. 1 plate of 12 shallots | 23. 1 red cabbage |
| 10. 1 plate of 3 complete garlic bulbs | 24. 1 cabbage not red |
| 11. 2 ears of sweetcorn as grown | 25. 1 plate of 6 potatoes of one colour/variety |
| 12. 1 head of celery pink | 26. 1 plate of 6 pods broad beans |
| 13. 1 head of celery white | 27. 1 plate of 6 pods runner beans |
| 14. 1 cauliflower | 28. 1 plate of 6 French beans |
| 15. 1 vegetable marrow | 29. 1 plate of 6 pods peas |
| 16. 2 long parsnips cut to 100mm (4") of foliage. | 30. 1 cucumber |
| 17. 1 summer turnip | 31. 1 plate of 6 tomatoes |
| 18. 1 swede turnip | 32. 1 plate of 12 tomatoes, small cherry size |
| 19. 3 stump carrots | 33. 3 rhubarb sticks |

34. Collection of vegetables: 6 different classes from: 1-3 and 6-33 arranged as a collection. Please note: Each collection must contain the same number of vegetables as stated in the classes above.

Prize money for this class will be: 1st £50, 2nd £30, 3rd £20.

Fruit

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| 35. Apples, cooking, 1 plate of 6 | 38. Stone fruit, 1 plate of 4 |
| 36. Apples, dessert, 1 plate of 6 | 39. Pears, 1 plate of 6 |
| 37. Soft fruit, 1 plate of 12 | |

There will be a special award from the categories above for the best vegetables or fruit staged by an individual.

Unless otherwise stated, the prize money for all classes will be: 1st £6, 2nd £4, 3rd £2.

Flowers

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| 40. 1 fuchsia any variety, shrub, bush or trailing in a pot not exceeding 175mm (7") diameter | 48. 1 vase of 3 dahlia blooms, small and/or miniature, any colour, any variety |
| 41. 1 fuchsia any variety, half or full standard in a pot not exceeding 175mm (7") diameter | 49. 1 vase of 5 dahlia blooms, pompom, any colour, any variety |
| 42. 1 begonia flowering grown in a pot not exceeding 175mm (7") diameter | 50. 1 vase of 3 gladioli, any colour, any variety |
| 43. 1 flowering plant other than a fuchsia or begonia grown in a pot not exceeding 175mm (7") diameter | 51. 1 vase of 3 chrysanthemum blooms, incurved, one or more varieties |
| 44. 1 plant grown specifically for foliage effect in a pot not exceeding 175mm (7") diameter | 52. 1 vase of 3 chrysanthemum blooms, intermediate, one or more varieties |
| 45. 1 vase of mixed flowers containing not less than 4 different cultivars arranged for front effect (can contain foliage) | 53. 1 vase of 3 chrysanthemum blooms, reflex, one or more varieties |
| 46. 1 vase of 3 dahlia blooms, giant and/or large, any colour, any variety. | 54. 1 vase of 5 spray chrysanthemums, one or more varieties |
| 47. 1 vase of 3 dahlia blooms, medium, any colour, any variety | 55. 1 vase of 6 sweet peas, any colour, any variety |
| | 56. 1 vase of 3 roses, large flowered, any colour, any variety |
| | 57. 1 vase of 3 stems, cluster flowered roses, any colour, any variety |

58. 1 large flowered rose, any colour, any variety

59. 1 stem cluster flowered rose, any colour, any variety

60. 1 vase of 3 stems miniature flowered rose, any colour, any variety

61. 1 bowl of mixed flowers arranged for all round effect

62. 1 vase/bowl of dahlias and/or chrysanthemums only

63. 3 cut blooms of begonias to be shown on a board (provided)

There will be a special award from the categories above for the best flowers staged by an individual.

Novelty classes

64. Biggest pumpkin (measured by circumference)

65. Most laden stem/branch of fruit

66. Biggest marrow

67. Most unusual variety of fruit or vegetable grown on an allotment

68. Best garden compost or leaf mould. Please bring 3 litres (7”) pot of compost - display trays to be provided

69. Longest single runner bean

70. Allotment or garden photograph up to A5 in size

Champion city show display

71. A display of flowers and/or fruit and/or vegetables exhibited by an individual or Allotment Association to be staged in an area of 1.20m deep x 0.80m wide. Judged on quality, range and presentation.

Prize money for this class will be: 1st £100, 2nd £75, 3rd £50.

An annual trophy will also be awarded for this class.

Displays in class 71 must be contained within the space allowed or they may be disqualified.

Children’s classes

6 years and under

72. A drawing of your favourite fruit(s), vegetable(s) or flower(s)

73. A funny face or animal made from fruit/vegetables or both

74. The biggest sunflower head

75. A decorated boiled egg

7-11 Years

76. A drawing of a show bench.

77. A muffin made using fruit or vegetable

78. Model of a scarecrow, no higher than 500mm

79. A gingerbread person or animal

12-16 Years

80. A decorated 10cm terracotta plant pot

81. A fruit or cheese scone

82. A decorated cupcake

Open to all age groups in children’s classes

83. Photograph of an allotment or garden

Produce Classes

84. 1 jar of jam, any variety, made in the last 12 months

85. 1 jar of jelly, any variety, made in the last 12 months

86. 1 jar of chutney, any variety, made in the last 12 months

87. 1 bottle of sweet fruit wine, any variety

88. 1 bottle of dry fruit wine, any variety

89. 1 jar of pickle, any variety, made in the last 12 months

Unless otherwise stated, the prize money for all classes will be: 1st £6, 2nd £4, 3rd £2.

Show Judges

- Mr James Murray
- Mr Nicky Ruddy
- Mr Michael Robbie
- Mr John Cowell

- Mr David Goodchild
- Mrs Marjorie Goodchild

Hints for exhibitors

The following hints are designed to help give a few pointers to all entrants but particularly to the beginners amongst you.

1. Please read all rules carefully.
2. Remember the correct times of staging.
3. Always check the number of exhibits required in a class, for example 1 plate of 6 tubers. An incorrect number will be disqualified and the exhibitor card marked NAS (Not As Schedule). This is a common mistake and leads to disappointment for the exhibitor.
4. Always pay attention to the appearance of your exhibits. They should be clean, fresh and free from blemishes and pests. Try to display as attractively as possible. Visit other shows to see how they are presented. It is a good way to prepare and understand how your exhibit can look its best.
5. If you do clean and prepare your exhibit, do so as gently as possible. Highly polished exhibits will be seen as “unnatural”. Exhibits with skins rubbed off will be marked down.
6. All fruits should have stalks left on and the vegetables should be trimmed and dressed as follows:
 - Onions should be dressed by tying or whipping with cotton or raffia, rings may be used.
 - Root vegetables should have at least 75mm (3”) of tops left on.
 - Tomatoes should have stalks left on.

These tips are to set apart home grown produce from shop bought.
7. Judges like to see the name of the variety or cultivar you are exhibiting. If you are unsure or have forgotten, please mark your exhibitor’s card with the words “unknown”.
8. Always try to display exhibits that are similar in size and shape. This will look better and receive a more favourable decision from the judges.
9. Entering the show is meant to be enjoyable, so if you do need extra advice, or more entry forms, please contact the Allotments Officer on 0191 278 7878.

Entry Form

Please circle the class numbers below that you wish to enter:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	

Please complete this form and post to: Mark Todd, Allotment Officer, Parks and Countryside Service, Newcastle City Council, Civic Centre NE1 8QH

All entry forms must be received by Friday 8 September 2017.

Title:	First Name:	Surname:
Address:		
Postcode:	Tel:	
Email:	Age of child: <small>(children's classes only)</small>	
Please enclose a cheque made payable to Newcastle City Council to the value of £3.00, children's classes are free.		



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For further information, please call the Allotments Officer on: 0191 278 7878 or visit: www.newcastle.gov.uk

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Celebrating 100 Years Of Allotment Growing 1917 - 2017

Leazes Park

Sunday 24th September 2017, 11:00am to 4:00pm



Show Schedule, Rules and Entry Form

Staging: Saturday 23rd
10:00am to 4:30pm (Exhibitors Only)