

ALDERMASTON AND WASING SHOW



The Old Mill
Arlott Est 1939

Sunday, 7th September 2025

Public admission: 1:30 pm

COMPETITION SCHEDULES

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Deadline information:

Completed entry forms must be handed in no later than 5pm on
Sunday, 31st August 2025 to Aldermaston Stores.

Online entry ends 5pm Wednesday 3rd September 2025

Entry forms are available from
Aldermaston Stores (0118 971 2617)

and online at www.awshow.org.uk



ALDERMASTON AND WASING PRODUCE SHOW

The Old Mill, Aldermaston
Sunday, 7th September 2025

COMPETITION SCHEDULES

PLEASE NOTE: Completed entry forms must be given to Aldermaston Stores, by 5.00 pm on Sunday 31st August. Or you can choose to enter online where entries have an extended deadline of 5pm Wednesday 3rd September 2025.

All exhibits must be staged between 8.00 am and 11.30 am on the morning of the Show.

Food entries must have transparent coverings. All food entries should be cold when judged. Cakes etc., should be displayed on a plate. No fresh cream can be used. All jars and bottles must be free from all commercial trademarks and also clean and unblemished. Jars of jam, jellies, marmalade and pickles must have labels, which must be neat and straight, and state contents, month and year of making. Photographs will be judged on technical correctness, subject matter, content, creativity and composition. Craft entries will be judged on skill, ingenuity, use of colour(s), choice of materials.

You can also view the competitions on the show website including a downloadable entry form and links to the online entry system at AWShow.org.uk

OPEN DIVISION – open to all

Prizes: 1st £2.00, 2nd £1.00, 3rd 50p

- 1. One stem of a shrub that has coloured foliage 30-50cm long (named if possible)**
- 2. Vase of herbaceous perennial flowers (quality and variety)**
- 3. Vase of mixed flowers (maximum of 10 stems), eg annual, perennial, shrub**
- 4. Vase of Dahlias (3 stems)**
- 5. Rose, 3 matching blooms**
- 6. Best cut bloom from your garden**
- 7. Rose, 1 specimen bloom**
- 8. Three hydrangea heads (same type and colour)**
- 9. Three stems of sweet pea flowers (mixed colours permitted)**
- 10. One specimen Gladiolus**
- 11. Pot plant, flowering (pot maximum 30cm diameter)**
- 12. Pot plant, foliage (pot maximum 30cm diameter)**
- 13. Three pears of one type, with stalks**
- 14. Two different types of vegetables, (one item of each)**
- 15. Five apples with stalks (same variety)**
- 16. Five plums (same variety)**
- 17. Collection of 3 single fruits, all different**
- 18. Collection of six single vegetables, all different (all 10 points). NB: display maximum 46cm wide**
- 19. Your heaviest vegetable**

***OPEN SENIOR DIVISION - open to all**

Class 20 PRIZES: 1st £10.00, 2nd £7.00, 3rd £5.00

Prizes kindly sponsored by the Wasing Estate www.wasing.co.uk

- 20. A collection of five kinds of vegetable from the following
(points values in brackets)**

Five potatoes (20)	(18)	or ribbing (20)
Three beetroots (15)	Two cauliflowers (20)	Two lettuces (15)
Two cabbages (15)	Three onions (20)	Five tomatoes (18)
Two celery (20)	Three carrots (20)	Two marrows (15)
Five runner beans	Five pods of peas (20)	Five shallots (tied) (18)
	Two parsnips (20)	Two cucumbers (15)
	Two leeks, not bulbing	

***OTHER OPEN SENIOR DIVISION CLASSES - open to all**

Prizes for Classes 21-37: 1st £2.00, 2nd £1.00, 3rd 50p

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| 21. Five white potatoes | 30. Five cherry tomatoes with calyx, not to exceed 35mm diameter |
| 22. Five coloured potatoes | 31. Five exhibition shallots |
| 23. Five runner beans | 32. A truss of tomatoes |
| 24. Three carrots (stump rooted) | 33. Two cobs of sweetcorn |
| 25. Two marrows (green or white, up to 12" long) | 34. Five onions, under 8 oz (250g) each |
| 26. Three carrots (long tapered) | 35. Two leeks |
| 27. Five onions grown over 8oz (250g) each | 36. Five tomatoes with calyx, matching ripeness |
| 28. Five french beans | 37. Six pickling shallots to pass through a 30 mm ring |
| 29. Three beetroots | |

***OPEN JUNIOR DIVISION - open to all, except certain cup winners**

(see Rule 11)

Prizes: 1st £2.00, 2nd £1.00, 3rd 50p

- 38. Five white potatoes**
- 39. Two marrows (green or white, up to 12" long)**
- 40. Five coloured potatoes**
- 41. Three carrots (stump rooted)**
- 42. Two cobs of sweetcorn**
- 43. Three carrots (long tapered)**
- 44. Six best shallots (tied)**
- 45. Three onions grown over 8oz (250g) each**
- 46. Three onions, under 8oz (250g) each**
- 47. Five tomatoes with calyx, matching ripeness**
- 48. Two cabbages**
- 49. Three beetroots**
- 50. Five french beans**
- 51. Six runner beans**
- 52. Six pickling shallots to pass through a 30mm ring.**
- 53. Five cherry tomatoes with calyx, not to exceed 35 mm diameter**

OTHER OPEN DIVISION – open to all

Prizes: 1st £2.00, 2nd £1.00, 3rd 50p

- 54. Six named herbs cut from your garden in a jam jar**
- 55. Plant a maximum of two potatoes in a container (maximum 10 litres) and bring the container to the Show by 11.30am on Show Day. Judging will be by total weight of the potatoes**
- 56. Your ugliest vegetable (only a 1st prize awarded)**

***IMPORTANT:** *The terms Senior and Junior Divisions above do not refer to age or experience and these classes can be entered by everyone.*

EXCEPT THAT *the Junior Division is not open to those who have previously won the Champion Challenge Cup or to last year's winner of the Junior Challenge Cup*

(see Rule 11 on page S10).

CRAFT

Prizes: 1st £2.00, 2nd £1.00, 3rd 50p

- 57. Knit, crochet or sew any farm animal.**
- 58. A poster to the theme "Back British Farming".**
- 59. A painting of an English Countryside Scene.**
- 60. Create and decorate a nest box for a British Garden Bird.**
- 61. Create a mini farm in a seed tray.**
- 62. Make an Oragami decorative item.**
- 63. Create a greeting card using your choice of decorations.**
- 64. Farming Limerick, including the first line 'There was once a farmer named...'**

FLORAL

Prizes for Class 66: 1st £10.00, 2nd £7.00, 3rd £5.00

Kindly sponsored by Mad Hatter Floral Design, Kerry Thomas

- 65. "FLOWERS FROM THE FARM" An arrangement in a niche 24"x 30"
Please include a title.**

Prizes: 1st £2.00, 2nd £1.00, 3rd 50p

- 66. "FIELD AND HEDGEROW FLOWERS" Dried arrangement. Made with dried materials such as seed heads, preserved roses, grasses.**
- 67. "FIELD AND HEDGEROW FLOWERS" Fresh arrangement made with field and hedgerow fresh flowers.**

HEMECRAFT

If your entry is gluten free please make sure it is labelled.

Prizes: 1st £2.00, 2nd £1.00, 3rd 50p

- 68. A jar of fruit jam**
- 69. A jar of pickled vegetables**
- 70. A jar of chutney**
- 71. Make a cottage loaf**
- 72. Make six shortbread to your own design**
- 73. Three savoury scones - label flavours**
- 74. Fruit Cake for the Jenny Franklin Cup following the below recipe**

Ingredients

- * 225g butter (room temperature) or vegetable spread (at least 70% fat), plus extra for greasing*
- * 225g caster sugar*
- * 4 large eggs*
- * 225g self-raising flour*
- * 100g ground almonds*
- * 1/2 tsp almond extract*
- * 450g mixed dried fruit*

** 25g flaked almonds (optional)*

Method

- 1. Preheat the oven to 160°C (fan 140°C/325°F/Gas 3). Grease a 20cm (8in) springform or deep, loose-bottomed round cake tin. Line the base and sides of the tin with baking parchment.*
- 2. In a large bowl, cream the butter or vegetable spread and sugar with an electric mixer or wooden spoon until fluffy, then add the eggs a little at a time, beating well between each addition to prevent curdling.*
- 3. Fold in the flour, ground almonds, and almond extract and beat until all the ingredients are thoroughly mixed. Gently fold the dried fruit into the mixture, stirring with a wooden spoon until well combined.*
- 4. Spoon the mixture into the tin and level the top. If you like, sprinkle the surface with the flaked almonds.*
- 5. Put the tin into the oven and bake for one and a half to two hours. Test the cake for doneness as shown below. If the skewer comes out wet and sticky, return the cake to the oven to cook further. When the cake is done, remove from the oven and leave to cool in the tin.*

75. Sausage Rolls/ Vegetarian Rolls. Own recipe and designs.

PHOTOGRAPHY

The maximum size for all photos is 12" x 12" unframed.

**All photos can be in colour or black and white
and must be the property of the entrant.**

Entries should be from amateur or hobby photographers only and be their own work.

Prizes: 1st £2.00, 2nd £1.00, 3rd 50p

76. ADULTS CLASS over 16 on 1st September 2025

Photo themed "ANIMALS DOWN ON THE FARM", Black & White or Colour, Mu

77. ADULTS CLASS over 16 on 1st September 2025. Photo themed "BRITISH AGRICULTURE AT ITS BEST". Black & White or Colour.

78. CHILDREN'S CLASS aged 11 – 16 Years on 1st September 2025

Photo theme "FARMING IN THE FIELDS" Black & White or Colour

79. CHILDREN'S CLASS aged 11 – 16 Years on 1st September 2025

Photo "ANIMALS DOWN ON THE FARM" Black & White or Colour

**Additional Entry Forms are available from our website
AWSHOW.ORG.UK**



CHILDREN'S OPEN DIVISION (see Rule 12)

Prizes: 1st £2.00, 2nd £1.00, 3rd 50p

Children's entries, including photographs must be their own, unassisted work

**SENIOR DIVISION - open to competitors from 11 to 16 years on 1st September
2025**

- 80. Make and decorate a birthday cake (no cream).**
- 81. Mosaic with a Farm theme. Any medium max 30cm x 20cm.**
- 82. Make and decorate a Celebration card.**
- 83. Handwriting Competition. Twelve lines of a poem. To be displayed on paper as you would like, no bigger than A4 paper size.**

The Barley Field by Jean Blewett

**The sunset has faded, there's but a tinge,
Saffron pale, where a star of white
Has tangled itself in the trailing fringe
Of the pearl-gray robe of the summer night.
O the green of the barley fields grows deep,
The breath of the barley fields grows rare;
There is rustle and glimmer, sway and sweep—
The wind is holding high revel there,
Singing the song it has often sung—
Hark to the troubadour glad and bold:
"Sweet is the earth when the summer is young
And the barley fields are green and gold!"**

**MIDDLE DIVISION - open to competitors from 6 to 10 years on 1st September
2025**

- 84. Make a Farm in a seed tray for the Peter Tull Cup**
- 85. Make 2 vegetable monsters**
- 86. Mosaic with a Farm theme. Any medium max 30cm x 20cm.**
- 87. Make and decorate 3 cupcakes, no cream**
- 88. Handwriting Competition Eight lines of a poem. To be displayed on paper as you would like, no bigger than A4 paper size.**

The Breaking of The Drought by Frederick J. Atwood

**Listen! It rains; it rains!
The prayer of the grass is heard;
The thirsty ground drinks eagerly
As a famished man eats bread.
The moan of the trees is hushed,
And the violets under the banks
Lift up their heads so gratefully,
And smilingly give thanks.**

JUNIOR DIVISION - open to competitors under 6 years on 1st September 2025

- 89. Make 1 vegetable monster
- 90. Mosaic with a Farm theme. Any medium, max 30cm x 20cm.
- 91. Decorate 3 digestive biscuits.
- 92. Handwriting Competition Six lines of a poem. To be displayed on paper as you would like, no bigger than A4 paper size.

A Harvest Song by Marianne Farningham

**The corn waves on a thousand hills,
Reflected in the sparkling rills;
The earth has had its fill of rain,
The sun has spread its warmth again.
Put in the sickle, reap the corn;
It is the pleasant harvest morn.**

FOR the fun of it and EVERYONE can enter

Prize money sponsored by Karen Dignan

- 93. Create a 20 x 20cm (plus seam for stitching) patchwork piece. This can be in any material that can be sewn together, and can be decorated in any way, stitching, embroidery, fabric paint, applique, buttons, bows, felting, anything. The theme is back British Farming. Each patchwork piece will be displayed at the show and then all will be sewn together and displayed as a whole for the following year. So each year we can add to the patchwork
- 94. SENIOR Make your own Scarecrow. Open to all 10 years and over, any size, for the fun of it. 1st Prize (£25) 2nd prize (£15) and 3rd prize (£10).
- 95. JUNIOR Make your own Scarecrow. Open to all under 10 years old, any size, for the fun of it. 1st Prize (£25) 2nd prize (£15) and 3rd prize (£10)

NEW FOR 2025 **Overall winner between SENIOR AND JUNIOR scarecrow classes wins Diggers Cup**

BEST-DRESSED FLOWER POT COMPETITION

Prizes for Classes 95– 97

Kindly sponsored by the Wasing Estate www.wasing.co.uk

RULES are as follow:

The Flower Pots can be created, decorated to any theme, stands that are part of the theme are permitted as long as the overall structure doesn't exceed 30cm.

You can provide a name for your best dressed flowerpot if you wish.

Use the main schedule form on page 11 (or the online form) to select the Best-Dressed Flowerpot Competition classes.

Submit your Entry Form to the Aldermaston Stores by 5.00pm on Sunday 31st August 2025, or online by 5pm Wednesday 3rd September 2025

- 96. Entrants aged 12 and above on 1st September 2025
Prizes 1st £25.00, 2nd £20.00, 3rd £15.00**
- 97. For children aged 6 to 11 on 1st September 2025
Prizes: 1st £20.00, 2nd £15.00, 3rd £10.0**
- 98. For children aged under 6 on 1st September 2025
Prizes: 1st £10.00, 2nd £8.00, 3rd £5.00**

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NOTICES

- 1) All entry forms must be handed into Aldermaston Stores by 5 pm on Sunday 31st August 2025. Or you can choose to enter online where entries have an extended deadline of 5pm Wednesday 3rd September 2025**
- 2) Any queries about the schedule please contact Jodie Leonard or Erin Shephard-Price, Show Secretaries via email on secretary@awshow.org.uk**
- 3) Cash prizes are to be collected from the Show Marquee from 3.00 pm.**
- 4) The Committee will assume that all exhibits remaining on the stands at 5 pm are unwanted and can be cleared away.**
- 5) Exhibitors are reminded that **DIRTY VEGETABLES COST POINTS.****
- 6) The show organizers accept no responsibility for any claim in respect of damage, loss or accident (whether fatal or otherwise) to any person, competitor, onlooker, animal, exhibitor or property, however caused in connection with or arising from the Show.**

Note: For all children's classes, and the best dressed flowerpot competition, please make sure children are entering classes correct for their age group.

**Additional Entry Forms are available from our website
AWSHOW.ORG.UK**

**Or, you can use the online entry system. Links are on our website.
It's quick, easy and saves you having to return a paper form to the Village
Stores.**

**Full details and tips are on the website
AWSHOW.ORG.UK**



RULES FOR EXHIBITORS

Please also study the rules in the Schedules themselves, particularly at the top of Page S2.

- 1. Eligibility to exhibit. Since 2008, we have made all competitions open to everyone (within the specified age groups where applicable).**
- 2. All exhibits, except floral arrangements, must be the property of, and grown, made or painted by the exhibitors (but “grown by” includes owners of gardens where some part-time labour is employed).**
- 3. Only one entry per person in any class is allowed.**
- 4. The Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry.**
- 5. The exhibits must be staged between 8.00 am and 11.30 am on the day of the Show itself and no exhibits may be removed from the staging until 4.30 pm.**
- 6. Any prize may be withheld or modified if the relevant exhibits are considered to be undeserving of the prize offered.**
- 7. In the event of a tie for any trophy the exhibitor gaining most first awards shall be the winner.**
- 8. The decision of the judges shall be final as to the relative merits of the exhibits, and all decisions of the Committee shall be final in all other matters.**
- 9. Any appeal must be delivered in writing to the Show Secretaries, Jodie Leonard and Erin Shephard-Price, or designated person, in the Marquee by 4.00 pm on the day of the Show, and protests must be accompanied by a deposit of 25p. This deposit will be returned should the protest be upheld.**
- 10. Competitors who currently hold the Challenge cups are responsible for their good condition and will be liable for their replacement in case of loss or damage.**
- 11. The Junior Division is NOT open to:**
 - i. winners of the Champion Challenge Cup;**
 - ii. the winner of the Junior Championship Cup in the previous year;**
- 12. Children’s entries are to be their own work. Parents and other older persons must not assist. Children’s entries must not be included on other people’s entry forms. A form must be completed by them or for them for any classes they wish to enter.**

BANKSIAN MEDAL

The Banksian medal is awarded to the winner of the largest total amount of money in prizes in the whole of the horticultural classes at the show or the highest number of place points in the whole of the horticultural classes at the show. This does not include floral arrangements. Any competitor who has won the Banksian medal in the last two years is not eligible to win this medal. In the event that two competitors obtain equal scores then the award should go to the one who has taken the greatest number of first prizes unless he/she has previously won a Banksian medal and the other not.

ALDERMASTON AND WASING PRODUCE SHOW ENTRY FORM FOR 2024

NB: PLEASE USE ONE FORM FOR EACH PERSON ENTERING.

Please read the rules and notices of the schedules! Please circle the boxes for the classes you are entering.

Please see awshow.org.uk for our privacy statement

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FULL NAME (please PRINT).....

ADDRESS.....

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POST CODE Childs age on 1st Sept 2025

CONTACT Number.....

Please remember to:

- A. Return this entry form to Aldermaston Stores, A340, Aldermaston, Berks RG7 4LJ
Tel. 0118 971 2617 no later than 5pm on Sunday 31st August 2025.
- B. Read the rules and notices in the schedules!
- C. Leave your exhibit until 4.30pm so that all entries can be displayed throughout the afternoon.
- D. All exhibits remaining on the stands at 5pm will be considered as unwanted and cleared away.