



# Produce Show Schedule 2026

Public Admission: 2pm

## THIS YEAR'S THEME: A Taste of the Seasons



# COMPETITION SCHEDULES

## **Deadline information:**

**Completed entry forms** returned to ALDERMASTON STORES by  
5pm on Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> August 2026

**Online entry** ends by  
5pm Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2026

Enter Online at [www.awshow.org.uk](http://www.awshow.org.uk) Or using

the below QR Code



## RULES FOR EXHIBITORS

Please also study the rules in the Schedules themselves

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 Cut 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 8.30 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**. Staging must be done in a timely manner. **The Tent will be closed during the Judging.**
6. The Committee cannot accept responsibility for any loss of damage to or tampering with any exhibits after the show has opened.
7. Any prize may be withheld or modified if the relevant exhibits are considered to be undeserving of the prize offered.
8. In the event of a tie for any trophy the exhibitor gaining most first awards shall be the winner.
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. 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.
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

## COMPETITION SCHEDULES

### FRESH PRODUCE – Flowers & Herbs – Open to All

Prizes: 1st £2.00, 2nd £1.00, 3rd 50p

1. Most Impressive Weed from my Garden
2. Ornamental Grasses in Vase (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. 3 Sunflower heads (mixed colours permitted)
9. 3 stems of sweet pea flowers (mixed colours permitted)
10. Vase of Lavendar (5 Stems)
11. Cactus or Succulent in a Pot (pot maximum 30cm diameter)
12. Edible Flowers in a jar
13. Six named herbs in a jar

### FRESH PRODUCE – Fruit – Open to All

Prizes: 1st £2.00, 2nd £1.00, 3rd 50p

14. 3 pears of one type, with stalks
15. Punnet of 7 Raspberries
16. 5 apples with stalks (same variety)
17. 5 plums (same variety)
18. Collection of 3 single fruits, all different

## FRESH PRODUCE – Vegetables – Open to All

Prizes: 1st £2.00, 2nd £1.00, 3rd 50p

19. Your heaviest Vegetable
20. Your ugliest vegetable (only a 1st prize awarded)
21. 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
22. 5 white potatoes
23. 3 carrots (long tapered)
24. 3 Beetroots
25. 2 Leeks
26. 5 Bulbs of Garlic
27. 5 onions grown over 8oz (250g) each
28. 5 onions, under 8 oz (250g) each
29. 5 exhibition shallots
30. 6 pickling shallots to pass through a 30 mm ring
31. 5 Runner beans
32. 5 French beans
33. 2 cobs of sweetcorn
34. 3 Courgettes
35. 2 Capsicum or Chillies
36. 3 Cucumbers
37. 5 Cherry Tomatoes with Calyx, matching ripeness
38. 2 Lettuces

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

Five potatoes (20)

Three beetroots (15)

Two cabbages (15)

Two celery (20)

Five runner beans (18)

Two cauliflowers (20)

Three onions (20)

Three carrots (20)

Five pods of peas (20)

Two parsnips (20)

Two Leeks, not bulbing or ribbing (20)

Two lettuces (15)

Five tomatoes (18)

Two marrows (15)

Five shallots (tied) (18)

Two Cucumbers (15)

Class 39 Prizes kindly sponsored by the **Wasing Estate** [www.wasing.co.uk](http://www.wasing.co.uk)

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

### NOVICE FRESH PRODUCE – Not open to Previous Produce Cup Winners

Prizes: 1st £2.00, 2nd £1.00, 3rd 50p

**Please Note:** The Novice Fresh Produce Classes are not Open to winners of Any Produce Cup from the previous year

40. 5 white potatoes

41. 3 carrots (long tapered)

42. 3 Beetroots

43. 2 Leeks

44. 2 Bulbs of Garlic

45. 3 onions, under 8 oz (250g) each

46. 4 best shallots (tied)

47. 3 pickling shallots to pass through a 30 mm ring

48. 3 Runner beans

49. 5 French beans

50. 2 cobs of sweetcorn

51. 2 Courgettes
52. 2 Cucumbers
53. 3 Cherry Tomatoes with Calyx, matching ripeness
54. 2 lettuces
55. 2 Pumpkins or Squash (matching)

## FLORAL

Prizes for Class **56**: 1st £10.00, 2nd £7.00, 3rd £5.00

Kindly sponsored by **Mad Hatter Floral Design**, Kerry Thomas

56. Floral Wreath to the Theme of "A Whiter Shade of Pale". Any Diameter

Prizes: 1st £2.00, 2nd £1.00, 3rd 50p

57. Dried Arrangement to the Theme of "Autumn Splendour". Made with dried materials such as seed heads, preserved roses, grasses.
58. Fresh Arrangement to the Theme of "The Vibrancy of Summer" Made with Fresh and Foraged Flowers.

## HANDICRAFT

Prizes: 1st £2.00, 2nd £1.00, 3rd 50p

**Please Note:** Craft entries will be judged on skill, ingenuity, use of colour(s), choice of materials

59. Knit, crochet or sew an object that represents one of the seasons; Winter, Spring, Summer or Autumn
60. A painting of an "Seasonal Village Scene".
61. Create a Homemade Seasonal Hat. Please list the season your hat is associated with
62. Create a "Mini Seasonal Garden Scene" in a seed tray.
63. Make an Origami decorative item.
64. Farming Limerick, including the first line 'There once was a Show Chairman called Clive...'

## HEMECRAFT

Prizes: 1st £2.00, 2nd £1.00, 3rd 50p

**Please Note:** 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, clean and unblemished. Jars of jam, jellies, marmalade and pickles must have labels, and state contents, month and year of making.

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

65. A jar of fruit jam
66. A jar of pickled vegetables
67. A jar of chutney
68. Homemade Drink - Fruit Spirit
69. Homemade Drink – Cider
70. Homemade Drink - Fruit Cordial
71. A jar of Honey. Made from own Hives
72. Eggs - 3 hens eggs White
73. Eggs - 3 hens eggs Brown
74. Fruit Cake for the Jenny Franklin Cup following the recipe included at end of this Section
75. Make a Sourdough Loaf
76. Make 3 Savoury Muffins
77. 6 Flapjacks of your own design
78. Fruit or Jam Tarts of your own design

### Fruit cake for Jenny Franklin Cup 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

## PHOTOGRAPHY

Prizes: 1st £2.00, 2nd £1.00, 3rd 50p

**Please Note:** Photographs will be judged on technical correctness, subject matter, content, creativity and composition. 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.

79. Adult’s Class over 16 on 1st September 2026

Photo theme “A Seasonal Snapshot”

80. Children’s Senior Class 11-16 Years on 1st September 2026.

Photo themed "A Seasonal Snapshot.

81. Children's Junior Class aged Under 10 Years on 1st September 2026

Photo theme "A Seasonal Snapshot"

## CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Prizes: 1st £2.00, 2nd £1.00, 3rd 50p

**Please note:** Children's entries, including photographs must be their own, unassisted work

## SENIOR DIVISION – Children Aged 11 - 16 years on 1st September 2026

- 82. Model creature made from Recycled Materials
- 83. Mask of the Seasons. Face mask, can incorporate all or some of the Seasons
- 84. Make a Celebration Loaf of Bread. Any Design
- 85. Make a Bug Hotel in a Seed Tray
- 86. Handwriting Competition. Twelve lines of a poem. To be displayed on paper as you would like, no bigger than A4 paper size.

**Plum** – Tony Mitton

Don't be so glum,  
Plum.

Don't feel beaten.

You were made  
To be eaten.

But don't you know  
That deep within,  
Beneath your juicy flesh  
And flimsy skin,

You bear a mystery,  
You hold a key,

You have the making of  
A whole new tree.

## MIDDLE DIVISION – Children Aged 6 - 10 years on 1st September 2026

87. Model Creature made from Recycled Materials
88. Mask of the Seasons. Face mask, can incorporate all or some of the Seasons
89. Make and decorate 3 cupcakes, no cream
90. 1 Decorated Stone. Seasonal Theme
91. Edible Jewellery made from Food. Up to 3 items
92. Handwriting Competition Thirteen lines of a poem. To be displayed on paper as you would like, no bigger than A4 paper size.

### **We have a Little Garden – Beatrix Potter**

We have a little garden,  
A garden of our own,  
And everyday we water there  
The seeds that we have sown.

We love our little garden,  
And tend it with such care,  
You will not find a faded leaf  
Or blighted blossom there.

## JUNIOR DIVISION – Children Aged under 6 years on 1st September 2026

93. Model Creature made from Recycled Materials
94. Mask of the Seasons. Face mask, can incorporate all or some of the Seasons
95. Decorate 3 digestive biscuits.
96. Mr & Mrs Spoons Set. Decorated Wooden Spoon Set – 2 Spoons
97. Edible Jewellery made from Food. Up to 3 items
98. Handwriting Competition Six lines of a poem. To be displayed on paper as you would like, no bigger than A4 paper size.

### **August Heat – Anonymous**

In August, when the days are hot,

I like to find a shady spot,

And hardly move a single bit –

And sit –

And sit –

And sit –

And sit!

## FOR THE FUN OF IT

**Please Note:** EVERYONE can enter

99. Create a 20 x 20cm (plus seam for stitching) patchwork piece, Theme: “A Quilt for All the Seasons”.

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. Each patchwork piece will be displayed at the show and sewn onto quilt after event.

100. SENIOR Scarecrow Class - Make your own Scarecrow. Open to all 10 years and over, any size, shape or design.

101. JUNIOR Scarecrow Calss - Make your own Scarecrow. Open to all under 10 years old, any size, shape or design

Prizes for Classes **100 & 101**: 1st £25.00, 2nd £15.00, 3rd £10.00

Prize money and **Diggers Cup** sponsored by **Karen Dignan**

Overall Winner Between Senior and Junior Competitions to Win the Diggers Cup

## BEST-DRESSED FLOWERPOT COMPETITION

Kindly sponsored by the **Wasing Estate** [www.wasing.co.uk](http://www.wasing.co.uk)

**Please Note:** The Flowerpots can be created, decorated to any theme, stands that are part of the theme are permitted if the overall structure doesn't exceed 30cm. You can provide a name for your best dressed flowerpot if you wish.

102. Senior Flowerpot Class – Competitors aged 12 and above on 1st September 2026

Prizes 1st £25.00, 2nd £20.00, 3rd £15.00

103. Middle Flowerpot Class - For children aged 6 to 11 on 1st September 2026

Prizes: 1st £20.00, 2nd £15.00, 3rd £10.00

104. Junior Flowerpot Class - For children aged under 6 on 1st September 2026

Prizes: 1st £10.00, 2nd £8.00, 3rd £5.00

## NOTICES

- Any queries about the schedule please contact Jodie Leonard or Erin Shephard-Price, Show Secretaries via email on [secretary@awshow.org.uk](mailto:secretary@awshow.org.uk)
- Cash prizes are to be collected from the Show Marquee from 3.00 pm.
- The Committee will assume that all exhibits remaining on the stands at 5 pm are unwanted and can be cleared away.
- Exhibitors are reminded that DIRTY VEGETABLES COST POINTS.
- 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.

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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](http://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 2026 .....

CONTACT Number.....

**Please remember to:**

- Return this entry form to Aldermaston Stores, A340, Aldermaston, Berks RG7 4LJ no later than 5pm on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2026.
- Read the rules and notices in the schedules!
- Leave your exhibit until 4.30pm so that all entries can be displayed throughout the afternoon.
- All exhibits remaining on the stands at 5pm will be considered as unwanted and cleared away.



**Thank you for Supporting  
Aldermaston and Wasing Show**