

# BASILDON HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

## RULES FOR EXHIBITORS AT THE SUMMER SHOW

### ***PLEASE READ YOUR SCHEDULE CAREFULLY***

1. The Show will be governed by the Basildon Horticultural Show Rules, a copy of which will be available from the Hon. Show Secretary. Members attention is drawn to Rule 4, which reads: "ONLY ONE EXHIBIT PER CLASS FROM ONE GARDEN". Unless otherwise stated In the schedule, two or more persons may not exhibit in one class for prizes separately from the same garden.
2. All entry forms, and where applicable entry fees, should be put in the mail box at the Village Hall, Upper Basildon, or Collins, 20 Reading Road, Pangbourne. All forms (see page 12) should be in by **Friday 26th August 2011**.
3. Paid-up members of the Basildon Horticultural Society and Juniors may submit any number of entries without charge. The entry fee for non-members is 50p per class.
4. All exhibits must be staged between 8.45 am and 10.55 am on the day of the show. Unless otherwise stated all exhibits **MUST BE GROWN BY OR BE THE WORK OF THE EXHIBITOR**.
5. All objections to be put in writing and handed to Show Secretary on the day of the Show. **NO ENTRY TO THE SHOW TENT WILL BE ALLOWED AFTER 10.55 am.**

Sections A and C are open only to Basildon residents or members of the Basildon Horticultural Society. Entries to classes in Section A are restricted to those who have not won a first prize for the same type of produce at a previous Basildon Show. Nothing in the Rules prevents any entrants in Section A and/or Section C entering in the open classes.

**NO ARTICLE MAY BE ENTERED IN SECTIONS G, H, I OR J IF PREVIOUSLY EXHIBITED AT ONE OF THE SOCIETY'S SHOWS.**

6. **Judging will be governed by R.H.S. rules and will commence at 11.00 am.**
7. No exhibits are to be removed before 4.00 pm.
8. The Committee will take ordinary care of the exhibits but cannot be held responsible for damage arising after the show is open to the public.
9. Cups and Section Prizes will be presented to the winners at the Prize Giving Ceremony, to be held for 1 year. Prizes to be presented at 3.30 pm approximately.
10. Cash prizes (children only) will be presented by the Chairman at the prize giving.

#### NOTES:

1. The Imperial sizes given are an approximation of the Metric size, which will be the ruling size.
2. For the purpose of this schedule, variety = variety or cultivar.

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# 2011 SHOW CLASSES

## **TASTING SECTION: (judged by cookery judge)**

- T1 Minimum, 2 desert apples
- T2 6 tomatoes – any variety, any size
- T3 Dish of strawberries

## **SECTION A – NOVICE – *The Collings-Wells Cup***

**CLASS 1**

*This class is open to any Basildon resident or member of the Basildon Horticultural Society who has not won a 1st prize at a Basildon Show for the class of produce entered.*

SECTION PRIZES – Highest points: Challenge cup presented by the late Mr L. Collings-Wells.

- 1 Collection of three distinct kinds of vegetables (two of each)

## **SECTION B – FRUIT – *The MacMartin Cup***

**CLASSES 2 – 5**

*Open to all comers*

SECTION PRIZES – Highest points: the MacMartin Cup presented by Mr P Raphael

- 2 Dessert apples (four) – one variety, ripe or unripe
- 3 Cooking apples (four) – one variety, ripe or unripe
- 4 Pears (four), ripe or unripe
- 5 Dish of fruit, one variety, number optional (excluding apples & pears, stalks attached)

## **SECTION D – VEGETABLES – *Miss Russell Bowl***

**CLASSES 7 – 22**

*Open to all comers*

SECTION PRIZES – Highest points: Challenge Bowl presented by Miss Russell.

- 7 Salad Bowl – to include selection of 4 varieties of home grown salad produce, up to 3 of each kind, presented on own plate bowl etc.
- 8 Runner beans (nine pods)
- 9 Potatoes (four)
- 10 Onions (four)
- 11 Beans (six), other than runner beans
- 12 Tomatoes (six) (with calyx on)
- 13 Tomatoes, small or cherry variety (six) (with calyx on, less than 35 mm in size)
- 14 Cucumbers (two)
- 15 Table vegetables (three) of any kind not mentioned in classes 7-14
- 16 Heaviest marrow (one)
- 17 Longest runner bean (one)
- 18 Courgettes not more than 152mm (6 ins) long (three)
- 19 Herbs (four kinds)
- 20 Pumpkin (one)
- 21 Squash (one)
- 22 Novelty class – “Odd Shape Vegetable”

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## SECTION E – FLOWERS – *The Lucas Cup*

CLASSES 23 – 35

### *Open to all comers*

SECTION PRIZES – Highest points: Challenge cup donated by the late Mrs L M Lucas

- 23 Hydrangeas (three heads)
- 24 Sweet peas (five stems)
- 25 Dahlias (decorative) small flowered (three) 115-117mm (4.5-6.7 ins)
- 26 Dahlia, specimen any size. (One bloom)
- 27 Dahlia pompom (five) up to 77 mm (3 ins)
- 28 Dahlia other than classes 25-27 (three)
- 29 “Best of the Bunch” bloom, any single specimen from your garden
- 30 Vase of flowers of one variety not otherwise specified in this section (colour variation allowed)
- 31 One vase of flowers, maximum of six each of one variety, grown from seed sown by the exhibitor in the past 12 months
- 32 Vase of mixed flowers
- 33 A flowering pot plant grown in a glasshouse, or for short periods in a dwelling
- 34 A plant grown in a pot for its decorative foliage in a glasshouse or dwelling
- 35 Pot plant, fuchsia (must be in owner’s possession not less than one year)

## SECTION F – DECORATIVE (Flower arranging) – *The June Cup* CLASSES 36 – 40

### *Open to all comers*

SECTION PRIZES – The June Cup awarded for Best Exhibit in Classes 36-39

- 36 “THE ANTIQUE SHOP” An exhibit of natural plant material in an old container, accessories may be included 533mm (21 x 21 ins)
- 37 “EVENING SUN” An exhibit of natural plant material 610mm (24 x 24 ins)
- 38 “ROSE GARDEN” An exhibit in a box maximum measurement 228mm (9 x 9 ins)
- 39 “RAINBOWS” A miniature exhibit maximum measurement 102mm (4 x 4 ins)
- 40 **NOVICE CLASS** – “PARTYTIME” An exhibit for a buffet table 533mm (21 x 21 ins). (For those who have never done an arrangement for a show.)

An exhibit is plant material with or without accessories contained within the space as specified in the schedule. N.B. Niches will be supplied by the Society.

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## SECTION G – PRESERVES AND HANDICRAFTS

CLASSES 41 – 62

*Open to all comers unless otherwise specified*

### SECTION PRIZES –

Highest points gained by a member of the Basildon WI in classes 41-57: The Lyden-Bell Cup.

Highest points in classes 41-48: The Mrs Huxley Bowl.

Highest points in classes 52-57: The Mrs Sare Cup.

Best overall photograph in classes 58-62: The Jean Bruton Cup

### Classes 41 – 50 (All food to be covered by plastic film or similar)

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|----|--------------------------------------|---|---|
| 41 | Jar of chutney (12 oz – 1 lb)        | } | <i>Preserves should be covered &amp; labelled</i> |
| 42 | Jar of jam (12 oz – 1 lb)            |   |   |
| 43 | Jar of marmalade (12 oz – 1 lb)      |   |   |
| 44 | Tomato salad                         |   |   |
| 45 | Pear upside-down cake – own recipe   | } | <i>For all RECIPES see pages 22 and 23</i>        |
| 46 | Small white loaf – own recipe        |   |   |
| 47 | Carrot Cake, with or without topping |   |   |
| 48 | Cheese Scones x 4                    |   |   |
| 49 | <b>MEN ONLY</b> – Ginger Cake        |   |   |
| 50 | Homemade drink, (alcoholic)          |   |   |
| 51 | –                                    |   |   |

### Classes 52 – 57

- 52 Item of needlework
- 53 Needlework picture
- 54 Item of handicraft (other than needlework)
- 55 Painting in oils or acrylics
- 56 Painting in watercolour
- 57 Picture – any other medium

### Classes 58 – 62 – PHOTOGRAPHY

- 58 Portrait – one print, affixed to a card between 254 x 203 mm (10 x 8 ins) and 508 x 406 mm (20 x 16 ins)
- 59 Three related prints on any subject to be affixed to one card not exceeding 381 x 305 mm (15 x 12 ins) (title to be given)
- 60 “Chimneys” – one print, affixed to a card between 254 x 203 mm (10 x 8 ins) and 508 x 406mm (20 x 16 ins)
- 61 “Boats” – three related prints affixed to one card not exceeding 381 x 305 mm (15 x 12 ins)
- 62 “Harvest” – one print affixed to a card not exceeding 381 x 305mm (15 x 12 ins)

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# Children's Section

Age must be stated on Entry Form.

## **SECTION H – JUNIOR, under 8 years**

**CLASSES 63 – 67**

- 63 Junk Model
- 64 Item made from fruit and vegetables
- 65 Lego Model – own design – up to a maximum size of 305 mm x 305 mm (12 x 12 ins) overall.
- 66 Garden on a Plate
- 67 “Something I have Grown”

## **SECTION I – JUNIOR, 8 & under 13 years**

**CLASSES 68 – 72**

- 68 Lego Model, own design – up to a maximum size of 305 mm x 457 mm (12 x 18 ins) overall.
- 69 Photograph – “My Family” not exceeding 254 mm x 254 mm (10 x 10 ins), affixed to a card and taken by the exhibitor.
- 70 Decorated fairy cakes x 4
- 71 Painting/collage/drawing of something from “Harry Potter”
- 72 “Something I have grown”

## **SECTION J – JUNIOR Any age under 16 years**

**CLASS 73**

- 73 Scarecrow – own design – any size (age will be taken into account)

## **SECTION K – JUNIOR Any age under 16 years**

**CLASS 74**

- 74 Vegetables grown by exhibitor with notes on growth and cultivation. (Age will be taken into account)

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# SPECIAL AWARDS

**THE BANKSIAN MEDAL** plus the **RAYMOND HULME CUP** will be awarded to the person with the most points in Section A–E inclusive who has not won the award in either of the past two years.

**THE KENNETH HARLE CUP** will be presented to the family who jointly gain the highest total of points in the Show. More than one member of a family (parent/s and children) must gain points to qualify for this cup. Points must be gained in each of the following three groups:

- Parent/s (a) Points gained in Sections A, B, C, D and E
- Parent/s (b) Points gained in Sections F and G
- Child(ren) (c) Points gained in Sections H, I and J

First prize: 5 points; Second prize: 3 points; Third prize: 1 point

**SILVER JUBILEE CUP** given by Mrs N Keable and the late Mr J A Keable. This cup will be awarded at the Summer Show to the person gaining the highest total points for flowers and pot plants in the Spring Show plus Section E – Classes 20–34 in the Summer Show.

**GERALD STURGES CUP** presented by Jane Sturges. Awarded for “Best Exhibit” in Sections B, D and E

The **PRESIDENT’S CUP** awarded to the Best Exhibit in Section E – Flowers.

## **POINTS AWARDED –**

First prize: 5 points; Second prize: 3 points; Third prize: 1 point

## **PRIZE MONEY WILL BE PAID FOR CHILDRENS CLASSES ONLY:**

- First prize: £3
- Second prize: £2
- Third prize: £1

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# BASILDON HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

## Future Events

Do join us – you will be very welcome

### 2011

*Thursday October 13th*      Tony Clear “Planting for Winter Colour”

*Thursday November 10th*      Annual General Meeting,  
followed by a talk by Mr Cyril Aydon “Charles Darwin: Botanist and Gardener”

### 2012

*Friday February 17th*      Annual Dinner at Goring & Streatley Golf Club

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### BASILDON HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY 2012 SUBSCRIPTION

To: Dave Buzza, The Pantiles, Bethesda Street, Upper Basildon RG8 8NT  
I enclose £6.00 as my subscription to the Society for 2012.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone no \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address\* \_\_\_\_\_

\* It is more economic for all communications from the Society to be by email. We would be grateful if you could supply your email address. Your details will be treated in confidence. If you do not have an email facility we will gladly continue to post information to you.

# *On the day...*

The show will start at 1pm and parking is on the Recreation Ground accessed via the footpath track at the side of the tennis courts (entrance opposite Blandy's Lane). The Horticultural Society Marquee will open at 2pm after the judging is complete. (See page 9 for the batting order).

A terrific line-up this year – Falconry Displays, Air Gun Shooting Range, Ferret Racing, Egg throwing, Tug-o-War, Penalty Shoot, and music of the Silver Band.

There's plenty to do for the children: Bouncy Castle, Games, face painting and we have Oil Engines, automobiles and other curiosities. And why not indulge yourself in our retail stalls?

Have something nice to eat from the BBQ, a cool drink from the Beer Tent Bar, treat the family to "John's Ices", or put your feet up with some Teas & Coffees in the Bruton Room Café.

Last year's Tug-o-War and Egg throwing competition is on again this year with some determined competitors looking for revenge – don't get crushed, get your teams organised now!

I was amazed to see the egg throwers spilling over the Arena boundary last year which puts the winning distance at 25 metres+. I think we are going to have to start keeping records for posterity.

I'm really pleased that so many local groups are joining us this year: The WI (and their cakes!), Basildon School Association, Basildon House, The Lions, Toddler & Baby, Play Start, Sparklers, The Basildon Burn, The Basildonians, Village Hall ... plus a new football club will make its debut. If you are interested in these organisations or are just new to the village then it's a great opportunity to see what's on offer and how you can get involved.

I've taken over as Show Coordinator from Ian Bamford this year and I'd like to thank Ian and his wife Penny for re-establishing this event and bringing it back to life. I'd also like to reflect on the generosity of the late Martin Rushent who gave his time freely every year, putting on some great music for us.

## ***FINALLY – HELP!***

I'm looking for some help to erect the Band Tent on the Thursday or Friday before (6 people should do it); some mums to regulate use of the Bouncy Castle; a few guys to stand in the stocks and take it on the chin from little blighters with wet sponges; maybe some help serving at the BBQ or Bar; or sticking up some boundary & arena poles & rope/mesh... PLEASE CONTACT ME ON **07790 495876** IF YOU CAN HELP.

Remember – bring lots of money.... See you there,

Martin Collins, *Show Coordinator*

# Timetable of events

08.45–10.55	<i>Horticultural Society exhibits to be staged – NO ENTRY to the Show Tent will be allowed after 10.55.</i>
11.00	<i>Judging commences.</i>
<b>13.00</b>	<b>SHOW OPENS</b> Brass Band
<b>13:15</b>	Ferret Racing
<b>13:30</b>	Falconry Display
<b>14:00</b>	Horticultural Society Show Tent opens for viewing (judging complete) Brass Band
<b>14:30</b>	Ferret Racing
<b>15:00</b>	Falconry Display
<b>15.30</b>	Horticultural Society Prize Giving Brass Band Penalty Shoot-Out Final
<b>15:45</b>	Tug-o-War
<b>16:00</b>	Egg Throwing Competition <i>Horticultural exhibits can be removed from the Show Tent</i>
<b>16:15</b>	Ferret Racing
<b>16:45</b>	Events end

# RECIPES

## CARROT CAKE

(CLASS 47)

175g light muscovado sugar  
175ml sunflower oil  
3 large eggs, lightly beaten  
140g grated carrots (about 3 medium)  
100g raisins  
grated zest of 1 large orange  
175g self-raising flour  
1 tsp bicarbonate of soda  
1 tsp ground cinnamon  
½ tsp grated nutmeg (freshly grated will give you the best flavour)

### ***For the Frosting (optional)***

175g icing sugar  
1½-2 tbs orange juice

- Preheat the oven to Gas 4 / 180C / 350F. Oil and line the base and sides of an 18cm square cake tin with baking parchment. The easiest way to do this is to cut two long strips the width of the tin and put each strip crossways, covering the base and sides of the tin, with a double layer in the base.
- Tip the sugar into a large mixing bowl, pour in the oil and add the eggs. Lightly mix with a wooden spoon. Stir in the grated carrots, raisins and orange rind.
- Mix the flour, bicarbonate of soda and spices, then sift into the bowl. Lightly mix all the ingredients – when everything is evenly amalgamated stop mixing. The mixture will be fairly soft and almost runny.
- Pour the mixture into the prepared tin and bake for 40–45 minutes, until it feels firm and springy when you press it in the centre. Cool in the tin for 5 minutes, then turn it out, peel off the paper and cool on a wire rack. (You can freeze the cake at this point.)
- Beat together the frosting ingredients in a small bowl until smooth – you want the icing about as runny as single cream. Set the cake on a serving plate and boldly drizzle the icing back and forth in diagonal lines over the top, letting it drip down the sides.

# RECIPES

## CHEESE SCONES

(CLASS 48)

170g self-raising flour  
85g margarine  
115g grated cheese – (maybe a mix of cheddar for taste and a red for colour)  
1 egg  
Some milk  
Pinch of salt and pepper, and cayenne and mustard

- Rub fat into flour then stir in all dry ingredients.
  - Add egg (and maybe some milk depending on size of egg) to make a stiff dough.
  - Roll out to 1 inch and cut into rounds. Brush tops with milk or egg and add a little grated cheese.
  - Bake at Gas 4 / 180C / 350F for 20-25mins.
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## GINGER CAKE – MEN ONLY!

(CLASS 49)

175 g soft brown sugar	325 g self-raising flour
175 g golden syrup	2 tsp ground ginger
200 ml milk	1½ tsp bicarbonate of soda
2 eggs, whisked	

- Heat oven to Gas 2 / 150C / 300F. Butter and line a 1kg (2lb) loaf tin with baking paper.
- Melt butter, sugar and syrup in a pan on a low heat, mix so that the sugar has melted into the butter and syrup. remove from the heat, add the milk and blend until smooth, add the eggs and mix in. Finally fold in the flour, ginger and bicarbonate of soda, pour into the prepared loaf tin.
- Bake for 1 hour, then cover with baking paper and bake for another 30 minutes. To check that the cake is cooked insert a knife into the middle and it should come out clean.
- Remove cake from the oven and leave for 5 minutes, then turn out of the baking tin and cool. If possible, wrap cake in greaseproof paper and leave it in a tin to enrich for a week as it improves with age.

# ENTRY FORM 2011

**IMPORTANT – Please use a separate entry form per person.**

If you require extra forms please download from Basildon website:  
www.basildon-berks.net or photocopy this form.

**On the chart below please mark each class entered with a large cross (X).**

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
–	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	74	T1	T2	T3			

Tick box if you are a Basildon W.I. member

Tick box if you are entering the Children's Section  
(classes shown in the shaded boxes above) and state **age**: \_\_\_\_\_

**Non-members please note:** there is an entrance fee of 50p for each class entered and the entrance fees should be enclosed with this form. There is no fee for paid-up members of Basildon Horticultural Society or children.

**Please turn page and complete name and address details →**

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Please PRINT

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Mr//Mrs/Miss

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of Classes entered: \_\_\_\_\_

If a JUNIOR please state AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

**ENTRANCE FEES:** there is an entrance fee of 50p for each class entered and the entrance fees should be enclosed with this form. **However, there is no fee for paid-up members of Basildon Horticultural Society or for children.**

ENTRY FEE enclosed, *if applicable*, at 50p per class: £ \_\_\_\_\_

WHEN COMPLETE please detach along dotted line and either

- put in the black postbox at the Village Hall, Upper Basildon
- or*
- leave in the box at Collins, 20 Reading Road, Pangbourne

**to arrive no later than Friday 26th August 2011.**

*If applicable please remember to include your entry fee!*