

## AUTUMN SHOW REPORT 2010

Eastcote Horticultural Society had its Autumn Show on 11<sup>th</sup> September and it was even more popular than the last one.

The number of entries increased again with a record number of fruits and vegetables being entered. These provided a varied, attractive and appetizing array of produce. They certainly gave ideas to many people as they viewed the entries with several comments about possibly trying certain types/varieties that were on display.

The Dahlias on show were stunning. The variety was great ranging from small pompons to giant "beasts" of blooms. The colour range was also extensive and this section of the show made the entrance really eye-catching.

The flower arrangers came up trumps again with a wide range of styles interpreting the topics in very creative ways. It is always a dramatic side of the show and many people stop and ponder and read the comments of the judge.

The children's entries were again very varied and showed a great deal of skill and commitment in completing the tasks started. They all deserve their awards after so much care and I hope that they enjoyed the challenge of classes.

There was a wide range of preserves in the Domestic class and some excellent pastries and cakes, all of which were really mouth-watering.

The mixed Horticultural entries provided a wide range of plants and flowers, which were fascinating to walk around. The colours, shapes and perfumes were wonderful and gave a well-rounded display of different possibilities.

The show is a product of all parts and the refreshments gave everyone a chance to sit and take it easy whilst enjoying the view.

We now have a short break before the next show but already some of us are planning the gardens, allotments, etc for what we can grow for next year.

Enjoy the Autumn and Winter and look forward to the Spring.