

EHS AUTUMN SHOW REPORT 2012

We enjoyed an excellent Autumn Show to end our 2012 Show season. Despite the rather erratic weather pattern during the growing season our exhibitors did a grand job of filling the benches with prize examples demonstrating what can be grown in Eastcote. We had over 230 exhibits in total.

There was a large variety of produce across the classes. More than one row of benches was tightly packed with apples and pears at the top end of the hall and at the entrance you were greeted by an amazing array of dahlias and chrysanthemums.

One of the chrysanthemum exhibitors had an interesting story about the Society's history. Colin Mills exhibited a lilac chrysanthemum called "Ted Mills". Ted was a member of our Society from 1955 - 1993 and an active member of the National Chrysanthemum Society, showing at local and national level. In 2009 this chrysanthemum was registered in his name. Many thanks to Colin for bringing this exhibit to our Show and for sharing this story. There were several members at the Show who had fond memories of Ted. Take a look at the photos of Colin and his exhibit "Ted Mills" in our gallery of photos of the Show.

The good weather attracted a good number of people to the Show during the afternoon or they could have been attracted by the superb home made cakes.

A big thank you to all the helpers who support our Committee members in making the Shows happen - we have had tremendous support for the three Shows this year and we look forward to working with you all again in 2013.