

Autumn Show Report 2014

It was the dahlias that created the “wow factor” as you entered the hall to visit the Autumn Show. There were some stunning blooms from several exhibitors.

Apart from the usual autumn vegetables there were the fun classes of heaviest marrow, heaviest onion and longest runner bean.

The floral art ran the length of the hall and the flower arrangers’ interpretations of “hot”, “cold”, “windy”, “wet” and “dry” were excellent and varied.

It seemed that Christmas had come early with one of the Children’s classes being “a Christmas card” and another “two mince pies”. There were a range of ages competing from toddlers to seniors and it is encouraging to see the young people taking part.

Our President, Catherine Dann, was unable to join us as her role as Mayor of Hillingdon keeps her fully occupied with official engagements. The committee had decided to donate the raffle funds to the Mayor’s Charity, Michael Sobell Hospice, and we are pleased that we raised £109.

Our team of volunteer helpers ensured the Show went smoothly, from 8 am setup to 5 pm clearing away. The homemade cakes looked delicious, as usual, and for many of our visitors our tea and cake is the highlight of the afternoon. It is also a reward for the exhibitors who had worked hard in the morning to produce a Show for us all to enjoy. Thank you to everyone who contributed.

We look forward to seeing you at the Shows in 2015.

AWARD WINNERS: EHS AUTUMN SHOW 2014

SECTION A : FRUIT

Crane Cup	Best Apple exhibit	Jane Neave
EHS Gold Diploma	Highest Points in apples	Alan Thomas
Eastcote Cup	Best Pear exhibit	Not Awarded
EHS Gold Diploma	Highest Points in pears	Not Awarded
Tingay Cup	Highest points in section 'A'	Pat White
EHS Silver Diploma	Best collection of fruit	Pat White

SECTION B: FLOWERS

Ted Mills Memorial Cup	Best Chrysanthemum exhibit	Not Awarded
Cartwright Cup	Highest points Chrysanthemums	Not Awarded
GH Bickerton Cup	Highest points Dahlia classes	Kewal Seedher
EHS Silver Diploma	Best Dahlia exhibit	Alan Thomas
EHS Gold Diploma	Highest points other flowers section B	Alan Thomas
EHS Silver Diploma	Best exhibit other flowers section B	FEHG

SECTION C: VEGETABLES

St Vincent's Cup	Highest points Vegetables	Alan Thomas
EHS Silver Diploma	Best exhibit	Alan Thomas
EHS Silver Diploma	Best exhibit basket of vegetables	Not Awarded

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SECTION D: NOVICES

EHS Gold Diploma	Highest Points	Not Awarded
EHS Silver Diploma	Best exhibit	Not Awarded

SECTION E: FLORAL ART

Rosella Blake Trophy	Highest Points	Judith Jenkins
Kathleen Bouquet Cup	Best exhibit	Judith Jenkins

SECTION F: DOMESTIC

St Catherine's Challenge Cup	Best Jam exhibit	Anne Harry
EHS Gold Diploma	Highest Points	Anne Harry
EHS Silver Diploma	Best exhibit	Penny Rutherford

SECTION G: PHOTOGRAPHY

EHS Gold Diploma	Highest Points	Angela Bamping
EHS Silver Diploma	Best exhibit	Angela Bamping

SECTION H: HANDICRAFT

EHS Gold Diploma	Highest Points	Judith Jenkins
EHS Silver Diploma	Best Exhibit	Don Rutherford

SECTION I: HANDICRAFT

EHS Silver Diploma	Best Exhibit - Toddler	Tom Macaree
	Best Exhibit - Infant	Ella Macaree
	Best Exhibit - Junior	Serena Cooney
	Best Exhibit - Senior	Thomas Cooney