

Autumn Show Report 2011

The autumn sunshine bought out the visitors to the last show of the year. This was an encouraging sight for all the people involved in the show, as it 'makes it all worthwhile'. I thought there were more tables than usual in the refreshment area but it was a popular place to be. If you have not yet sampled the homemade cakes, you don't know what you are missing. Another place that turned out to be popular was the 'Kids Corner'. This was just an area set aside with crayons/pencils and paper for the younger visitor to entertain themselves while their parents browsed the show or had a cup of tea nearby. The vegetable section is growing in popularity, probably as more people are "growing their own". While I was looking around I often would overhear somebody exclaim that they have something that could match or beat what was on the show bench. So bring it along and enter it next time and prove it. At least give the current winners a run for their money. The Floral Art classes have also grown in size and to my mind they are the best to be seen for miles around. All in all, the show was a great success and worth the effort of everybody involved.

Autumn Show Results 2011

Section A Dahlias

The Ken Wood Challenge Cup for the HTP	Margaret McIntosh
The Symondson Cup for 1 st prize in Class 12	Ann Baker
The Thornton Cup for Best Exhibit	Margaret McIntosh

Section B - General Floral

The Rev. Mortimer Cup for the HTP	Avril Thornton
The Certificate of Merit for the best exhibit	Avril Thornton
The Samuels Cup for the best Rose exhibit	Margaret McIntosh
The Garden Centre voucher for Top Vase Class	Margaret McIntosh

Section C- Vegetables

The presidents Challenge Cup for the HTP	John Ormshaw
The Bedford Cup for the best exhibit	Carina Browne
The Kirby Cup for Vegetable Collection	Peter Hamer
Garden Centre voucher for 1 st prize in the Top Tray	John Ormshaw

Section D - Fruit

The Blundell Cup for the HTP	Pat White
The Certificate of Merit for best exhibit	Pat White
The Certificate of Merit for best exhibit in Class 68	Pat White

Section E- Cacti & Succulents

The Arthur Boarder Award for best exhibit	David Minnion
The Society's Cup for the HTP (Cacti)	David Minnion
The Hillingdon Succulent Cup for the HTP	David Minnion

Section G - Domestic

The Domestic Cup for the HTP	Pat White
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Section H - Floral Art

The Winifred Mealing Cup & Gift Voucher for HTP	Pat Smith
The Certificate of Merit for the best exhibit	Pat Smith

The Founders Cup for the Best Exhibit in Show	Pat White
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