



FREE



SCHEDULE
& ENTRY FORM

**FOR THE STALHAM
AUTUMN SHOW**

Saturday 5th September 2026

at The Poppy Centre, Recreation Road, Stalham NR12 9BH

OPEN FOR PUBLIC VIEWING & REFRESHMENTS 2pm - 4pm

**A Fun Show Open to All
Including Junior classes**

Come on.... Have a go!

Hosted by the Stalham & District Horticultural Society

Visit the website for information www.stalhamhorticultural.uk

Welcome

The Show is open to everyone, with entries from beginners & juniors particularly welcome. There is a wide variety of classes. There are no entry fees.

Please have a look through the schedule & see what you could enter.

Juniors (under 16's) have their own classes & Entry Form on Page 7. However, should they wish to enter any of the classes in the Main Schedule, they are very welcome to do so, but will be required to complete the adult entry form below.

Group/Family collaboration for an entry is allowed & positively encouraged.

It is recommended that you read the rules & regulations on the facing page carefully.

If you are new to this or have any queries, help is always available at the Poppy Centre to support you when setting up.

Or you may contact either Barbara, **Tel No: 07796 987179**

or Suzanne: Email<sue@farmsidecottage.co.uk Tel No: **07780 985 425**

Exhibits can be brought to the show either on

**Friday evening (the day before the show) from 5.30pm until 6.30pm
or on the Saturday morning of the show from 8.00am until 10.45am.**

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Stalham Autumn Show - Entry Form

Exhibitors Name.....

Address.....

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Tel No: (if any queries).....

Please write the Class Numbers you are entering in the boxes below

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RULES AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

1. All entries should be on the official entry forms supplied with the Schedule. You may download or print extra Schedules & forms from our website www.stalhamhorticultural.uk

2. Please read the specific requirements of the classes that you are entering carefully.

3. When completed, the entry forms can be put into the special boxes, which can be found at the **Post Office** in Stalham. **Sutton Hardware & Garden Centre**, The Street, Sutton NR12 9RA & **A G Meale & Sons** Wayford NR12 9LJ.

or you may scan your entry form and email it to Suzanne, info@farmsidecottage.co.uk

4. All entry forms, whether sent by email or box collection, must be submitted by 12 noon on the Thursday before the show. The boxes are available for entries 9 days before the show date. The boxes will be gathered soon after 12 noon & thereafter no further entries can be accepted.

5. Exhibits can be staged at the Poppy Centre, Recreation Road, Stalham NR12 9BH, either on the **Friday between 5.30pm & 6.30pm or Saturday between 8.00am & 10.45am**

There will always be people on hand to help and support you and to give advice.

6. Exhibitors are to use the plastic vases (there are small, medium and large sizes) and the paper plates, provided for free by the Society, whenever possible.

7. You will be given a name card to display at each of your exhibits. All cards will be turned over by Stewards before **judging commences at 11.00am**.

8. An Exhibitor may stage only one entry per class, in all classes. **Group/Family collaboration is allowed & positively encouraged**, but again, you may only exhibit one entry per class.

9. The Stewards reserve the right to move exhibits to accommodate others or to make more room.

10. Pots and greenhouse items to be shown should have been in the entrant's possession for no less than three months. Flowers, soft fruit and vegetables being shown in the various classes are to be grown in the exhibitors' own gardens.

11. Judging commences at 11am. After judging, the exhibitors are to leave their show cards on the benches with their exhibits, so that visitors know who submitted the entries.

12. Please remove your exhibits and Show cards after the presentation of the awards and Raffle on the Show Day (Approximately 4pm)

13. Cookery

Please note that judges may sample or cut all cookery items. Any items containing meat, fish or cream must be exhibited on an ice tray provided by the exhibitor. All baked items must be covered by cling film or a clear bag for hygiene purposes.

14. Pot Plants

- All pot plants must be exhibited on a saucer. Please note that the maximum pot size is 12" (30cm). Except where specified. Measurement is taken across the inside top of the pot.

15. Disputes

If an entrant disagrees with a judge's decision, please see someone to resolve the matter. We do use accredited judges. Please remember that the judges are impartial & have no prior knowledge of an entrant's details when deciding placements.

If you are unsure what to do, there are always several people on hand who are happy to give you help & advice. Any enquiries or problems, please don't hesitate to contact either

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or Suzanne: **Email sue@farmsidecottage.co.uk Tel No: 07780 985 425**

The show opens to the public at 2pm on the Saturday, & this is the earliest you will be able to see how you got on.

Certificates will be awarded for Best in each section, Most points in each section and also Best in Show. These certificates are presented at the end of the show, by 4pm. Once this has taken place the raffle will be drawn and you may then remove your exhibits.

CUT FLOWERS All to be displayed in the green show vases supplied unless stated

CHRYSANTHEMUMS

1. 3 Stems of Chrysanthemum, same or mixed variety
2. 1 Specimen bloom of Chrysanthemum
3. 3 Stems of Spray Single Chrysanthemum same or mixed variety
4. 1 Stem of a Spray Single Chrysanthemum

DAHLIAS

See Diagrams on facing page (Page 3) for help with identification

5. 1 Large or Giant Dahlia - over 15cm or 6" diameter
6. 3 Stems of Cactus Dahlias - 1 or more varieties
7. 1 Stem of a Cactus Dahlia
8. 3 Stems of Medium Decorative Dahlias - 1 or more varieties
9. 1 Stem of a Decorative Dahlia
10. 3 Stems of Pompon or Ball Dahlias - 1 or more varieties
11. 1 Stem of a Pompon or Ball Dahlia
12. 7 Stems of Mixed Varieties of Dahlia in one vase, arranged for effect
13. 3 Stems of Single Dahlia or Collarette Dahlia - 1 or more varieties
14. 1 Stem of a Single Dahlia or Collarette Dahlia
15. 3 Stems of Anemone or Waterlily Dahlia- 1 or more varieties
16. 1 Stem of Anemone or Waterlily Dahlia
17. 1 Stem of any other type of Dahlia not already specified

OTHER FLOWERS

18. 5 Stems of Mixed Cut Roses - You may bring your own display vase or bowl.
19. 3 Stems of a Specimen Rose - You may bring your own display vase or bowl.
20. 1 Stem of a Specimen Rose - You may bring your own display vase or bowl.
21. 3 Stems of a Specimen Cluster Rose - You may bring your own display vase or bowl.
22. 1 Stem of a Specimen Cluster Rose - You may bring your own display vase or bowl.
23. 3 Stems of Asters, including Michaelmas daisies - 1 or more varieties
24. 3 Stems of a Carnation or a Malmaison - 1 or more varieties
25. 3 Stems of Garden Pinks/Dianthus - 1 or more varieties
26. 3 Hydrangea Head Stems - 1 or more varieties
27. 3 Stems of the same variety of Marigold
28. 3 Stems of Hardy Berried Shrubs or Trees of 1 or more varieties
in one vase arranged for effect.
29. 3 Stems of Gladioli - any colour - 1 or more varieties
30. 1 Stem of Gladioli
31. 1 Sedum Head
32. 1 Vase of Mixed Cut Flowers (grown by the entrant) arranged for effect
33. 1 Vase of Mixed Grasses and or Plants with Seed heads
34. 9 Fuchsia Blooms on a Board (board size maximum of 9" x 9" 23cm X 23cm)

Dahlia Classification for help with Dahlia identification

These and more can be seen on our website more clearly www.stalhamhorticultural.uk



Cactus dahlias have fully double blooms, the ray florets are usually pointed, the majority narrow & revolute* for 65% or more of their length & either straight or incurving.



Decorative dahlias have fully double blooms showing no disc. The ray florets are generally broad & flat, or slightly twisted & usually bluntly pointed, & may be involute* for no more than 75% of their length.



Ball dahlias have fully double blooms, ball shaped or slightly flattened. The ray florets are blunt or rounded at the tips, spirally arranged, with margins involute* for at least 75% of the length of the florets.



Pompon dahlias have fully double, spherical blooms with florets involute* for the whole of their length



Single flowered dahlias have blooms with a single outer ring of florets, which may overlap, the centre forming a disc.



Collarette dahlias have blooms with a single outer ring of generally flat ray florets, which may overlap, with a ring of small florets (the collar), the centre forming a disc.



Anemone dahlias have blooms with one or more outer rings of generally flattened ray florets surrounding a dense group of tubular florets, which are longer than the disc florets in Single dahlias, and showing no disc



Waterlily dahlias have fully double blooms characterised by broad ray florets, which are straight or slightly involute along their length, giving the flower a saucer shaped appearance. The depth should be no more than one third of diameter of the bloom

* **Involute** = Petals curl inwards towards the centre of the flower & upwards, towards the sky.

* **Revolute** = Petals curl outwards down their length away from the centre of the flower & curl downwards towards the ground.

POT PLANTS

Not more than 30cm/12" pots except where specified. All pots to be measured across the inside of the pot. Please state on the entry form if the plants are unduly large.

35. 1 Bush Fuchsia
36. 1 Trailing Fuchsia
37. 1 African Violet
38. 1 Pelargonium or Geranium in a pot
39. 1 Flowering Begonia in a Pot
40. 1 Foliage Begonia in a Pot
41. 1 Fern in a Pot – any variety
42. 1 Cactus in a Pot
43. 1 Succulent in a Pot (excluding Cacti)
44. 1 Orchid in a Pot
45. 1 Coleus in a Pot
46. 1 Pot Plant, any variety, in bloom, not already specified in this section

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

47. 3 White Potatoes
48. 3 Coloured Potatoes
49. 3 Parsnips with approximately 10cm/4" of the tops remaining
50. 2 Cucumbers – Greenhouse Grown or Ridge
51. 5 Runner Beans
52. 3 Onions – each to weigh 227g/8oz or less
53. 3 Onions – each to weigh over 227g/ 8oz
54. 3 Carrots
55. 7 Shallots
56. 3 Beet, any variety or colour, leaves to be left on
57. 3 Sweet Corn – any variety
58. 5 Radishes, any variety, leaves to be left on
59. 1 Cauliflower or Romanesco – any variety, leaves trimmed to approximately 3"
60. 1 Cabbage, any variety, leaves trimmed to approximately 3"
61. 3 Courgettes, any variety
62. 1 Pumpkin or Squash, any variety – if unduly large, then please state size on entry form
63. A tied bunch of mixed Herbs in a vase
64. 3 Tomatoes, any colour and all of one variety
65. 1 Truss of Tomatoes, unripe, acceptable
66. Any other 1 Vegetable not already specified
67. 3 Dessert Apples, all of one variety
68. 3 Cooking Apples, all of one variety
69. 3 Pears, all of one variety
70. 5 Plums or Greengages, all of one variety
71. A Plate of any other variety of fruit, not already mentioned (Minimum of 5 in number)
72. A Harvest Basket (or container) of Mixed Fruit & or Veg grown by the exhibitor - maximum of 38cm /15" in diameter
73. Just for Fun! – An Ugly/Misshapen/Odd Looking/Distorted Fruit or Vegetable

COOKERY

74. 1 Loaf of bread, including any speciality breads
75. 3 Sausage Rolls – Meat or Vegetarian
76. 3 Cheese Scones
77. 3 Cornish Pasties
78. 1 Jar of Piccalilli
79. 1 Jar of Chutney
80. 1 Jar of Fruit Jelly
81. 1 Jar of Jam
82. 3 Pieces of Shortbread – rounds, fingers or triangles
83. A Cake or Loaf Cake (includes fruit cake)
84. 1 Courgette Cake
85. 3 Pieces of Tray bake – Sweet
86. 1 Sponge Fruit Flan - Following the recipe below

Sponge Fruit Flan Recipe for category Number 86.

- **For the Sponge Base:** requires a (9 inch) 23cm flan tin (with the raised base)
 - 4 Eggs
 - 100g Caster Sugar
 - 100g Self Raising Flour (sifted)
 - A little Butter for greasing the tin
- **For the Filling & Top:**
 - 200g - 300g Fresh Fruit of your choice, either mixed or just one fruit
 - 1 Packet Jelly of choice
 - 150ml - 250ml Boiling water (use less water for a firmer glaze)

Instructions

1. **Preheat and Prepare:** Preheat oven to 180°C / 160°C - Fan / Gas 4. Thoroughly grease a 9-inch (23cm) flan tin with butter, then dust with flour.
2. **Make the Sponge:** Whisk eggs and sugar together for 10-15 minutes until thick, pale, and fluffy (the mixture should hold the trail of the whisk for 2-3 seconds). Gently fold in the sifted flour in two or three batches.
3. **Bake:** Pour into the tin, levelling it gently. Bake for 15-20 minutes until golden and springy to the touch. Let it cool in the tin for 5 minutes, then turn out onto a wire rack to cool completely.
4. **Prepare Jelly/Glaze:** Dissolve the jelly cubes in the boiling water. Let it cool until it is *just* beginning to set (it should still be liquid but slightly thicker). Before adding fruit and jelly, you can spread a very thin layer of warmed apricot or strawberry jam over the sponge to act as a moisture barrier, helping prevent a soggy base.
5. **Assemble:** Arrange the fruits on the sponge base. Pour the cooled jelly over the fruit to seal it.
6. **Set:** Place in the fridge for at least 1 hour, or until the jelly is fully set.

ART AND CRAFTS

All items to be made by the entrant. Please state on the entry form if your craft exhibit is over 18" in size, this helps when we lay the classes out in the Hall

87. A Piece of Jewellery
88. A Knitted Tea Cosy
89. A Christmas Ornament
90. An item of Tapestry
91. An Item of Cross-stitch
92. A Wooden Article
93. An Item of Patchwork or Quilting
94. A Picture, any subject, any medium
95. An Item of Papercraft
96. Any Other Item of Craft not already specified

PHOTOGRAPHY

All photographs are not to exceed A5 in size (14.85cm x 21cm) and with NO FRAME.

Photographs are on the following themes below:

97. 'Having a Ball'
98. 'Architecture'
99. 'Movement'
100. 'On the Water'
101. 'Out in the Wild'
102. 'The Coast'

FUN WITH FLOWERS

All Floral Art Exhibits are to incorporate fresh flowers and/or foliage. Fresh fruit and vegetables are also permitted.

Unless stated, the size of each exhibit must not exceed the given space of 24" square (61cm) on the table, and the height must not exceed a total of 36" (91cm).

Any Accessories are allowed (including driftwood), but no artificial plant material, dried flowers or artificially coloured plant material may be used, unless stated in the schedule.

103. A petite posy (30cm maximum size)
104. 'In the style of the Japanese art of Ikebana'
105. 'Platform 9 ¾'
106. 'A Black and White Movie'
107. 'A Wreath'
108. 'A Foam-free arrangement in a recycled Item'

Under 16's Stalham Show Schedule and Entry Form

All Juniors are free to enter any of the categories in the main schedule & they may also enter the older age group than they are. But they may not enter a younger age group category.

Juniors Under 6 YEARS OLD

1. Draw or paint a Harvest Moon picture. No larger than A5 (14.85cm X 21cm)
2. Decorate 3 Gingerbread persons. Can be made by yourself or bought.
3. A vegetable you have grown.

Juniors 6 to 10 YEARS OLD

4. Display a seed collection from a walk you have been on - Extra points for naming your seeds.
5. Make an animal using at least two different types of vegetables.
6. Make 3 bread Rolls.

Juniors 11 to 16 YEARS OLD

7. Write a short story or poem about the life and travels of a seed.
8. Depict your favourite sport in a seed tray.
9. Make a facemask of your choice.

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Juniors - Under 16's Entry Form

Name of Entrant			
Address of Entrant			
Age of Entrant			
Class Numbers entered			
Tel: if any queries			

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