



**FREE**



**SCHEDULE**  
**& ENTRY FORM**

**FOR THE STALHAM**  
**AUTUMN SHOW**

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

**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 website for information **[www.stalhamhorticultural.uk](http://www.stalhamhorticultural.uk)**

## Welcome

Our Show is open for everyone to enter, with entries from beginners & juniors particularly welcomed. 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 which can be found on Page 7. However, should they wish to enter any of the classes in the Main Schedule they are very welcome to.

It is recommended that you read the rules & regulations on the facing page carefully. If you are new to this or have any queries, there is always help available to support you at the Poppy Centre when setting up.

Please contact either Barbara, **Tel No: 07796 987179**

or Suzanne: Email< **info@farmsidecottage.co.uk**

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.....

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

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


## **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](http://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 & **Century Printing**, 132, High Street, Stalham NR12 9AZ  
or you may scan your entry form and email it to Suzanne **[info@farmsidecottage.co.uk](mailto: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.
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 exhibit, so that visitors know by whom the entries have been submitted.
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, which is to be 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, then please see someone, so that the matter may be resolved. 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 that are happy to give you help & advice. Any enquiries or problems please don't hesitate to contact either

Barbara: **Tel No: 07796 987 179**

or Suzanne: **Email [info@farmsidecottage.co.uk](mailto:info@farmsidecottage.co.uk)**

The show opens to the public at 2pm, & 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**

### **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
19. 3 Stems of a Specimen Rose
20. 1 Stem of a Specimen Rose
21. 3 Stems of a Specimen Cluster Rose
22. 1 Stem of a Specimen Cluster Rose
23. 3 Stems of Asters including Michaelmas daisies - 1 or more varieties
24. 3 Stems of a Carnation or a Malmaison - 1 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 French, African or Indian Marigolds - all of 1 variety
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. 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](http://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 pot. Please state on the entry form if the plants are unduly large.

- 34. 1 Bush Fuchsia
- 35. 1 Trailing Fuchsia
- 36. 1 African Violet
- 37. 1 Pelargonium or Geranium in a pot
- 38. 1 Flowering Begonia in a Pot
- 39. 1 Foliage Begonia in a Pot
- 40. 1 Fern in a Pot – any variety
- 41. 1 Cactus in a Pot
- 42. 1 Succulent in a Pot (excluding Cacti)
- 43. 1 Orchid in a Pot
- 44. 1 Coleus in a Pot
- 45. 1 Pot Plant, any variety, in bloom, not already specified in this section

## **FRUIT AND VEGETABLES**

- 46. 3 White Potatoes
- 47. 3 Coloured Potatoes
- 48. 3 Parsnips with approximately 10cm/4" of the tops remaining
- 49. 2 Cucumbers – Greenhouse Grown or Ridge
- 50. 5 Runner Beans
- 51. 3 Onions – each to weigh 227g/8oz or less
- 52. 3 Onions – each to weigh over 227g/ 8oz
- 53. 3 Carrots
- 54. 7 Shallots
- 55. 3 Beet, any variety or colour, leaves to be left on
- 56. 3 Sweet Corn – any variety
- 57. 5 Radishes, any variety, leaves to be left on
- 58. 1 Cauliflower or Romanesco – any variety, leaves trimmed to approximately 3"
- 59. 1 Cabbage, any variety, leaves trimmed to approximately 3"
- 60. 3 Courgettes, any variety
- 61. 1 Pumpkin or Squash, any variety – if unduly large then please state size on entry form
- 62. A tied bunch of mixed Herbs in a vase
- 63. 3 Tomatoes, any colour and all of one variety
- 64. 1 Truss of Tomatoes, unripe acceptable
- 65. Any other Vegetable not already specified above 1-3 in number
- 66. 3 Dessert Apples, all of one variety
- 67. 3 Cooking Apples, all of one variety
- 68. 3 Pears, all of one variety
- 69. 5 Plums or Greengages, all of one variety
- 70. A Plate of any other variety of fruit, not already mentioned (Minimum of 5 in number)
- 71. A Harvest Basket (or container) of Mixed Fruit & or Veg grown by the exhibitor - maximum of 38cm /15" in diameter
- 72. Just for Fun! – An Ugly/Misshapen/Odd Looking/Distorted Fruit or Vegetable

## **COOKERY**

- 73. 1 Loaf of bread including any speciality breads
- 74. 3 Sausage Rolls – Meat or Vegetarian
- 75. 3 Muffins – Sweet or Savoury
- 76. 1 Jar of Chutney
- 77. 1 Jar of Piccalilli
- 78. 1 Jar of Jam
- 79. 1 Jar of Fruit Curd
- 80. 3 Pieces of Shortbread – rounds, fingers or triangles
- 81. A Cake or Loaf Cake (includes fruit cake)
- 82. 3 Mince Pies (sweet)
- 83. 1 Carrot Cake
- 84. 3 Pieces of Tray bake – Sweet
- 85. 1 Fruit Tart
- 86. 1 Apple Cake Following the recipe below

### **Apple Cake Recipe** for category Number 86.

(225g) Self Raising Flour  
1 rounded teaspoon of baking powder  
1 level teaspoon mixed spice  
Half level teaspoon of Ground Cinnamon  
3 Bramley apples, approximately (550g)  
175g light brown soft sugar  
75g of spreadable butter  
2 large eggs, beaten  
A teaspoon of milk if needed  
Icing Sugar for dusting (optional)

Grease and line the base of a 20cm cake tin. Heat the oven to 180°C /160°C fan /gas 4  
Sift the flour, Baking powder, and Spices together into a roomy mixing bowl.  
Chop the apples into small dices, with or without the peel. Place the apples into a bowl and toss them with 1 tablespoon of the flour mixture.  
Combine the eggs butter and sugar with the rest of the flour and whisk with an electric whisk for about 1 minute until smooth and creamy. Then fold in the apples until well distributed.  
If the mixture seems a little dry add a tablespoon of milk.  
Spoon into prepared tin and level. Bake in the centre of the oven for about 1 hour until it feels springy and shows signs of shrinking away from the edge of the tin.  
Allow to cool for 10 minutes in the tin, then lift onto a rack to cool completely.  
Dust with icing sugar if you wish.

## **ART AND CRAFTS**

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 Dressed Doll
- 88. A Knitted or crocheted item
- 89. A Christmas Ornament
- 90. A Tapestry or Cross-stitch
- 91. A Wooden Article (made by the entrant)
- 92. An Item of Patchwork or Quilting
- 93. Any other item of Needlecraft
- 94. A Painting, any subject, any medium
- 95. A Greetings Card (made by the entrant)
- 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. 'A Garden Visitor' (Non-human)
- 98. 'Transport'
- 99. 'Big Skies'
- 100. 'Low Tide'
- 101. 'Lost or Abandoned'
- 102. 'Tree or Trees'

## **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. Beachcomber
- 104. 'Helter Skelter'
- 105. 'Halloween'
- 106. 'Hot and Spicity'
- 107. 'Bee Friendly'
- 108. A Foam free arrangement of Flowers



# 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 below. But they may not enter a younger age groups category.

## Juniors Under 6 YEARS OLD

1. Draw & colour in a picture depicting Halloween, using crayons, pencils, felt tip pens or paint. No larger than A5 (14.85cm X 21cm)
2. Decorate 3 Gingerbread persons. Can be made by yourself or bought.
3. Make an Animal out of any medium

## Juniors 6 to 10 YEARS OLD

4. Make 3 Gingerbread persons
5. A Painting, Drawing or Collage entitled **My Favourite Book**. It can be in any medium, but no larger than A4 (21cm x 29.7cm) . Book to be named.
6. Carve or decorate a Pumpkin.

## Juniors 11 to 16 YEARS OLD

7. Write a short poem.
8. Make 3 Rock Buns/Cakes
9. Anything crafted by the entrant. Can be made from any medium.

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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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