



HGA SPRING SHOW

Saturday 6th April 2024
Hazlemere Community Centre



SHOW TIMETABLE

Friday 5th April 7:00-8:00pm Entry Forms to be received at Hazlemere Community Centre

HGA vases are available to borrow on a first-come, first-served basis. They must be returned to Barn Store by the following week.

Saturday 6th April 8:00-10:00am Staging of exhibits at Hazlemere Community Centre
 10:30am Judging commences
 2:00-3:45pm Open to the Public
 Refreshments will be available
 3:30pm Presentation of prizes and raffle draw

SPRING SHOW RULES

1. The show is open to HGA members, their partners and their children and grandchildren.
2. All horticultural entries must be owned or grown by the Exhibitor, and must have been in their possession for at least two months prior to the show. This does not apply to flower arrangements.
3. All entry forms must be received by Friday 5th April 2024. Committee members will be at the Hazlemere Community Centre, Rose Avenue on that evening from 7:00-8:00pm to process entry forms.
4. All entries must be staged between 8:00am and 10:00am on the morning of the show.
5. At the staging of exhibits, entry cards will be supplied for each class entered.
6. Only one entry allowed per class, per member. In Division G each eligible child may make one entry per class. In Division E (Domestic) any number of family members (see Rule 1) can each make one entry per class. **Individual entries should be made on separate entry forms.**
7. Judging will be in accordance with the RHS handbook, where relevant. The Judges and Committee reserve the right to withhold any awards if the entries do not warrant such. However, if the exhibits so deserve, more than one winner may be selected in each class. In any event, the Judge and Committee's findings are final.
8. Every care will be taken of exhibits, but the Committee will not be responsible for any loss or damage to exhibits.
9. Where cut material is exhibited, all stems must reach the water of the container.
10. After the entry, exhibits cannot be changed from the class entered to any other class.
11. After judging has taken place, no exhibit or part of an exhibit may be altered until the end of the show.
12. Exhibits must not be removed before the presentation of prizes.

13. Points will be awarded as follows: First – 4 points, Second – 2 points, Third – 1 point
14. There is no charge for entering the Spring Show.
15. All 2023 cup winners should ensure that their cups are returned by Sunday 31st March 2024.

A helpful guidance note for flower exhibitors written by the Daffodil Society is available on the HGA website and at the Barn Store.

<https://www.hazlemeregardening.co.uk>

SPRING SHOW SCHEDULE 2024

DIVISION A - DAFFODILS

N.B. The word 'daffodil' and the word 'narcissus' mean the same thing, the former being the English word and the latter the Latin word for all the flowers in Division A.

Definition of Daffodils (A picture chart for reference will be displayed in the Barn Store)

Trumpet daffodils	Trumpet as long as, or longer than, petals* One flower per stem
Large cupped daffodils	Cup more than one third of the length of the petals* One flower per stem
Small cupped daffodils	Cup not more than one third of the length of the petals* One flower per stem
Cyclamineus daffodils	One flower per stem, petals significantly reflexed and flower at an acute angle to the stem
Double daffodils	One or more flowers per stem, double the number of petal or cup/trumpet segments or both
Split corona daffodils	Corona (trumpet or cup) is split, usually for more than half its length*

* The above measurements are taken from the point where the trumpet or cup joins the petals.

CLASS

1. Trumpet daffodils: one vase, 3 blooms, one or more varieties
2. Trumpet daffodils: one specimen bloom
3. Large cupped daffodils: one vase, 3 blooms, one or more varieties
4. Large cupped daffodils: one specimen bloom
5. Small cupped daffodils: one vase, 3 blooms, one or more varieties
6. Small cupped daffodils: one specimen bloom
7. Double daffodils: one vase, 3 blooms, one or more varieties
8. Double daffodils: one specimen bloom
9. Cyclamineus daffodils: 3 blooms, one or more varieties
10. Cyclamineus daffodils: one specimen bloom
11. Multi-headed daffodils: one vase, 3 stems, one or more varieties

12. Multi-headed daffodils: one specimen stem
13. Bulbocodium : one vase, 3 stems, one or more varieties.
14. Split corona daffodils: one vase, 3 stems, one or more varieties.
15. Any miniature daffodils: one vase, 3 stems, one or more varieties.
16. Any other daffodils: one vase, three stems, one or more varieties.
17. Two vases: 3 blooms in each from either class 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 or 14. Each vase must contain a different class. The blooms in each vase must be of one variety
18. Daffodils grown in a pot or bowl (maximum internal diameter 9"), one or more varieties.

DIVISION B – TULIPS

19. One vase, 3 blooms, one variety (white, cream or yellow)
20. One vase, 3 blooms, one variety (red, pink or orange)
21. One vase, 3 blooms, one variety (any other colour)
22. One vase, one bloom, any colour
23. One vase, 3 blooms, three varieties, any colour
24. One vase, 3 miniature blooms, one or more variety
25. Tulips grown in a pot (maximum diameter 9" internal dimension), one or more varieties

DIVISION C – SPRING FLOWERS

26. Polyanthus: one vase, 3 stems, one or more varieties
27. Primrose: one vase, 5 blooms, one or more varieties
28. Auricula: one vase, 3 stems, one or more varieties
29. Blossom: one vase, 3 stems, one variety
30. Heather: one vase, 5 spikes, one or more varieties
31. Any spring flowers: one vase, 5 stems other than in Classes 1 – 30, one variety, or mixed

DIVISION D – POT PLANTS (Pot sizes are internal dimensions)

32. Spring-flowering plant, grown in a pot (maximum pot size 7" diameter)
33. Flowering pot plant, excluding spring flowers (maximum pot size 7" diameter)
34. Foliage plant (maximum pot size 7" diameter)
35. Auricula grown in a pot (maximum pot size 5" diameter)
36. An alpine plant in flower grown in a pot (maximum pot size 8" diameter)
37. An alpine plant for foliage effect grown in a pot (maximum pot size 8" diameter)
38. One dwarf shrub in flower, excluding conifers (maximum pot size 12" diameter)
39. One dwarf conifer (maximum pot size 12" diameter)

DIVISION E – DOMESTIC

40. A chocolate fudge cake
41. A plate of 4 hot cross scones (recipe in link below).
42. A plate of 5 savoury biscuits, labelled with variety.
43. A plate of 5 sweet Easter biscuits, labelled with variety.
44. A pot of marmalade in a standard jar - not exceeding 1lb (454g) - unmarked and undecorated, and labelled with the name of product and date made

Classes 40-43 to be covered with clingfilm

<https://www.deliciousmagazine.co.uk/recipes/hot-cross-scones/>

DIVISION F - FLORAL ART

45. "Mellow Yellow": Any style of floral arrangement. Table space allowed approx. 50cm by 50 cm.
46. A floral gift for someone. Accessories and base allowed. Table space approx.. 50cm by 50cm.
47. "Petite Spring joy in a glass". An exhibit not exceeding 15cm in height, width or depth, excluding height of the glass stem.

NOTE: No artificial plant material, e.g. polyester/silk flowers, may be used in class 45, 46 or 47.

DIVISION G - CHILDREN'S SECTION (12 years and under)

Age, but not name, to be shown with exhibits

48. A painting of your hands.
49. A decorated egg.
50. A vegetable monster.
51. A Lego ship or building.

DIVISION H – ARTS AND CRAFTS

All items exhibited in this division must be the exhibitor's own work

52. A hand-embroidered article
53. An item of patchwork, quilting or appliqué
54. Any other needlework
55. An item of knitting or crochet
56. An item of handmade jewellery
57. An article made from wood, metal, ceramic, papier mâché, etc.
58. An original painting using any medium
59. An original drawing in pencil or pen and ink
60. A handmade greetings card

DIVISION I – PHOTOGRAPHY

One entry per class, Maximum size A4, photo not previously shown at our shows.

61. Blue (the content of the photograph should be primarily blue)
62. A building or buildings
63. Windows
64. A street scene
65. Clouds
66. Shadows
67. Circles
68. Geometric patterns
69. After Rain
- 70 Any black & white photograph

DIVISION J NOVICE

A “NOVICE” has never won any prize, in any of our shows in the class they are entering.

71. One vase of 3 daffodils
72. One vase of 3 tulips
73. One vase of 3 polyanthus
74. Any Spring flowering plant, grown in a pot (Max internal pot size 7”)