

SPRING SHOW REPORT

The Aston Clinton, Buckland and Drayton Beauchamp Horticultural Society 22nd Spring Show Saturday 7th April 2018

The Aston Clinton, Buckland and Drayton Beauchamp Horticultural Society held its 22nd Spring Show and plant sale on Saturday 7th April at Aston Clinton School.

This Spring Show for many exhibitors was the most difficult of shows not just regarding their daffodils but all the other spring bulbs and plants because of the inclement weather..

Nevertheless Aston Clinton defied all the odds and put on the most spectacular show for many years with its trusty band of very willing helpers. It was a wonderful spring day but the temperature was still below average and a bit fresh at times causing many exhibitors to struggle with some of the classes. However, all turned out well in the end!

The most prestigious award in the daffodil section, The Violet Rolfe Daffodil Shield was won by Mr Richard Marriot and the best bloom in show was awarded also to Mr Richard Marriot.

Complete list of Trophies won:-

The Grow for Show was won by Mrs Sue Bailey
The Pre-junior Daffodil Shield was won by Amelia Deacon
The Junior Daffodil Shield was won by Beth Amer
The Doug Warr Novice Trophy was won by Sue Bailey
The Martin Johnston Daffodil Shield (Division 11) was won by Richard Marriot
The Violet Rolfe Daffodil Shield was won by Richard Marriot
The Pink Daffodil Trophy was won by Philip Bailey
The Village Six Daffodils was won by Philip Bailey
The Pauline Rust Trophy was won by Ralph Weston
The Society Bloom was won by Philip Bailey
The White Daffodil Cup was won by Richard Marriot
The Frank Pullin Cup was won by Graham Thirkettle
The Penrice Cup was won by Ralph Weston
The Masters Trophy was won by Graham Thirkettle
The Spring Cup for Flowers was won by Ralph Weston
The John Seaton Tulip Cup was won by Richard Marriot
The Village Tulip was won by Sue Lipscomb
The George White Floral Art Shield was won by Frances Farley
The Stewkley Cup for Hellebores was won by Sue Lipscomb

The Lorna Price Domestic Challenge Plate was won by Hilary

The Lorna Price Children (5 and under) was won by Vicky Pearson

The Lorna Price Childrens (6 to 8) was won by Oscar Bradley & Beth Amer

The Savigar Cup Children (9 to 14) was won by Megan Bax

The Park Farm Handicraft Challenge Plate was won by Melinda Price

The trophies & awards were presented by our Vice Chairman, Mr John Seaton, who has been a our Vice Chairman for many years and his wife Evelyn.

The Show Secretary would like to thank all those people who helped to organise, set up and run the show, and to all the exhibitors and general public who supported us. All these people ensured the success of the Society's 22nd Spring Show. I think that events like this should make Aston Clinton very proud

The complete list is as follows. The figure in brackets shows the number of exhibits in each class.

SECTION 1

Class 1. Grow for Show won by Sue Bailey with Pipit (4)

Class 1a. Children's single daffodil in a Pot won by Oscar Bradley (2)

Class 2. The Pre-Junior Daffodil Shield (5 & under) won by Oscar Bradley (5)

Classes 2a & 3 The Junior Daffodil Shield (6 to 14) won by Beth Amer (5)

Classes 4, 5 & 6 The Doug Warr Novice Trophy won by Sue Bailey (6)

Class 7 to 28 The Violet Rolfe Daffodil Shield (most points in show section one)

Won by Richard Marriot 29 points, 2nd Vic Coe 22 points, 3rd Ralph Weston 20 points and 4th Philip Bailey 19 points

Class 29 to 30 the Martin Johnston Daffodil Shield (4)

Best in Div 11 Won by Richard Marriot

Class 31 The Pink Daffodil Trophy won by Philip Bailey (village trophy) (6)

Class 32 The Village Six Daffodils won by Philip Bailey (village trophy) (3)

Class 33 The Pauline Rust Trophy won by Ralph Weston Div 5, 6, 7 & 8 (2)

Class 34 The Society Bloom won by Sue Bailey (6)

Class 35 Single Daffodil in a Pot won by Richard Marriot (3)

Class 36 The White Daffodil Cup won by Richard Marriot (4)

Class 37 The Frank Pullin Cup won by Graham Thirkettle (2)

Class 38 The Penrice Cup won by Ralph Weston (7)

Class 39 The Masters Trophy won by Graham Thirkettle (3)

Class 39a Miniatures in a vase won by Richard Marriot (6)

Class 39b Miniatures in a pot won by Jacqueline Connell (5)

The Daffodil Society Bronze Medal for **Best Bloom in Show**

won by Richard Marriot with Impeccable 2y/y

Best Bloom Div 1 won by Vic Coe with Ombersley 1y/y

Best Bloom Div 2 won by Richard Marriot with Impeccable 2y/y

Best Bloom Div 3 won by Vic Coe with Tao 3y/r

Best Bloom Div 4 won by Vic Coe with Church Wilne 4y/o
Best Bloom or Stem Div 5 to 8 won by Ralph Weston with Ice Wings 5y/y
Best Vase of Three blooms in the show won by Vic Coe with Church Wilne 4 y/o
Best Vase of Three blooms novices won by Sue Bailey with Killstar 6w/p

Section 2 The Spring Cup for flowers won Ralph Weston

Class 40 One basket of 12 daffodils won by Carol Thirkettle (1)
Class 41 Spring collection of flowers in a vase won by Gina Nicholls (1)
Class 42 Polyanthus 6 stems no entries
Class 43 3 Hyacinths won by Maureen Ridler (2)
Class 44 6 Spikes of Heather won by Ralph Weston (1)
Class 45 6 Spikes of Grape Hyacinths won by Jacqueline Connell (3)
Class 46 3 Stem of flowering shrubs no entries
Class 47 Tulips 3 Blooms won by Richard Marriot (5)
Class 48 Tulips 5 Blooms won by Richard Marriot (1)
Class 49 The Village Tulip won by Sue Lipscomb (3)
Class 49a The Novice Tulip won by Sue Bailey (1)
Class 50 6 Pansies in a saucer won by Tom Allen (1)
Class 51 Spring Bulbs in a pot won by Jacqueline Connell (2)
Class 51a The Stewkley Cup a Bowl of Hellebores won by Sue Lipscomb (3)

Section 3 Floral Art

The George White Floral Art Shield Won by Frances Farley

Class 52 Novice flower arrangement won by Jacqui Pearson (1)
Class 53 Floral arrangement in an egg cup won by Judith Jenkins (4)
Class 54 Arrangement of spring flower for a table won by Frances Farley (1)
Class 55 Spring Wedding arrangement won by Frances Farley (3)
Class 56 An arrangement in a flower pot won by Judith Jenkins (2)

Section 4 Domestic won by Hilary Weston

Class 57 Jar of Lemon Curd won by Hilary Weston (4)
Class 58 Jar of Orange Marmalade won by Hilary Weston (3)
Class 59 Jar of Chutney won by Hilary Weston (2)
Class 60 Jar of Soft fruit jam won by Hilary Weston (3)
Class 61 Cornish pasty won by Pat Price (5)
Class 62 6 Eggs from fowl belonging to exhibitor won by Sue Bailey
Class 63 Meringues 3 pairs filled won by Gina Nicholls (2)
Class 64 Normandy apple flan won by Melinda Price (2)
Class 65 Fruit tea bread won by Gina Nicholls (5)
Class 66 Honey Sticky Cake won by Melinda Price (6)
Class 67 Victoria sandwich won by Pat Price (6)

Section 5 Children's Classes

The Lorna Price Children's under 5 won by Vicky Pearson

Class 68 A finger painting won by Vicky Pearson (4)
The Lorna Price Children's 6 to 8 won by Oscar Bradley & Beth Amer
Class 69 Collage picture of spring flowers won by Beth Amer (1)
Class 70 Decorated egg no entries
Class 71 Arrangement of flower heads in a saucer no entries
Class 72 3 Chocolate crispy eggs won by Oscar Bradley (1)

The Savigar Cup Children 9 to 14 won by Megan Bax

Class 73 Colour Photograph won by Megan Bax (3)
Class 74 An item of jewellery made from junk won by Sophie Bradley (3)
Class 75 Spring flowers in a vase won by Megan Bax (3)
Class 76 Three gingerbread men won by Phoebe Bax (5)

The Park Farm Handicraft Challenge Plate won by Melinda Price

Class 77 A hand-knitted article won by Hilary Weston (2)
Class 78 Embroidery or cross stitch won by Melinda Price (3)
Class 79 Article made of fabric won by Melinda Price (3)
Class 80 Greeting cards won by Jacqui Pearson (3)
Class 81 Colour photograph my Favourite Bloom won by Ken Halls (10)
Class 82 Colour photo Spring Scene won by Richard Needham (11)
Class 83 Drawing or Painting won by Ross Needham (5)
Class 84 An item made of wood won by Sue Bailey (2)

Information for Daffodil Exhibitors (figures in bracket show total entries per class)

From classes 7 to 39b

Class 7 one bloom div 1y/y (12)

1, Arkle by Richard Marriot

2, Disquiet by Philip Bailey

3 Arkle by Ralph Weston

Class 8 one bloom div 1 bicour (6)

1, Pink Silk by Graham Thirkettle

2, Knights Bridge by Philip Bailey

3, Bravoure by Philip Bailey

Class 9 one bloom div 1 w/w (6)

1, Silent Valley by Ralph Weston

2, Benjamin by Richard Marriot

3, Mount Hood by Sue Bailey

Class 10 three blooms div 1 y/y (5)

1, Ombersley by Vic Coe

2, Stann Creek by Philip Bailey

3, Ombersley by Graham Thirkettle

Class 11 three blooms div 1 bicolour (4)
 1, English Caye & Pink Silk by Graham Thirkettle
 2, Corbiere by Ralph Weston
 3, Pink Silk by Vic Coe
Class 12 three blooms div 1 w/w (2)
 1, Pebble Mill by Philip Bailey
 2, Night Flight by Graham Thirkettle
Class 13 one bloom div 2 y/y (7)
 1, Camelot by Ralph Weston
 2, Seedling 83-91-2 (ras) by Philip Bailey
 3, Gold Convention by Richard Marriot
Class 14 one bloom div 2 bicolour (10)
 1, Banker by Vic Coe
 2, Banker by Sue Bailey
 3, Banker by Richard Marriot
Class 15 one bloom div 2 w/w (6)
 1, White Tea by Philip Bailey
 2, White Tea by Sue Bailey
 3, Cameo Lady by Richard Marriot
Class 16 three blooms div 2 y/y (5)
 1, Impeccable by Richard Marriot
 2, Drayton by Sue Lipscomb
 3, Gwinear by Philip Bailey
Class 17 three blooms div 2 bicolour (6)
 1, Banker by Vic Coe
 2, Banker by Richard Marriot
 3, Banker by Philip Bailey
Class 18 three blooms div 2 w/w (2)
 1, River Queen by Philip Bailey
 2, Glasnevin by Ralph Weston
Class 19 one bloom div 3 any cultivar (2)
 1, Tao by Richard Marriot
 2, Unknown by Ralph Weston
Class 20 three blooms div 3 any cultivar (2)
 1 Tao by Vic Coe
 2, Unknown by Ralph Weston
Class 21 one bloom div 4 any cultivar (9)
 1, Church Wilne by Vic Coe
 2, Heamoor by Graham Thirkettle
 3, Crowndale by Philip Bailey
Class 22 three bloom div 4 any cultivar (5)
 1, Church Wilne by Vic Coe
 2, Heamoor by Graham Thirkettle
 3, Qiyana-Raine by Sue Lipscomb
Class 23 three blooms div 4 multiheaded any cultivar (2)

1, Sir Winston Churchill by Ralph Weston
 2, Bridal Crown by Richard Marriot
Class 24 three stems div 5 any cultivar (1)
 1, Ice Wings by Graham Thirkettle
Class 25 three bloom div 6 any cultivar (7)
 1, Rapture by Vic Coe
 2, Rapture by Richard Marriot
 3, Rapture by Ken Halls
Class 26 three stems div 7 any cultivar (4)
 1, Pipit by Sue Lipscomb
 2, Pipit by Ralph Weston
 3, Martinette by Richard Marriot
Class 27 three stems div 8 any cultivar (2)
 1, Minnow by Ralph Weston
 2, Mot Mot by Richard Marriot
Class 28 Three blooms or stems from Div 9 or 12 (1)
 1, Tete – Tete by Richard Marriot
Martin Johnson Daffodil Shield Div 11 won by Richard Marriot
Class 29 One stem div 11 any cultivar (4)
 1, Saxby by Richard Marriot
 2, Unknown by Sue Lipscomb
 3, Shrike by Sue Lipscomb
Class 30 three blooms or stems div 11 any cultivar (2)
 1, not awarded
 2, Shrike by Sue Lipscomb
 3, Unknown by Sue Lipscomb
Class 31 The Village Pink any cultivar (restricted class) (6)
 1, Balvenie by Philip Bailey
 2, Shire by Sue Bailey
 3, Romance by Ralph Weston
Class 32 The Village Six any six cultivars (restricted class) **won by Philip Bailey**
 (3)
 1, Philip Bailey
 With Stann Creek, Online, Greek Surprise, Banker, Ombersley, Seedling.
 2, Sue Bailey
 With Bravoure, White Tea, Balvairie, Pebble Mill, Glasnevin, Decoy,
 3, Ralph Weston with
 Wychbold, Bravoure, Brackenhurst, Tahiti, Glasnevin, Corbiere.
Class 33 The Pauline Rust Trophy taken from div 5, 6, 7, & 8 any cultivar (2)
Won by Ralph Weston
 1, Ralph Weston with Avalance, Rapture, Ice Wing, Pipit.
 2, Graham Thirkettle with Avalance, Rapture, Icewings, Sweetness.

Class 34 Society Bloom this year Skype (6)

- 1, Philip Bailey
- 2, Richard Marriot
- 3, Ralph Weston

Class 35 Single daffodil in a pot (2)

- 1, Unknown by Richard Marriot
- 2, Unknown by Maureen Ridler

Class 36 the White Daffodil Trophy (4)

- 1, Richard Marriot with Whetstone, Denali x2, Night Flight, Cameo Lady, Benjamin
- 2, Graham Thirkettle with Quiet Waters x 3, Night Flight x 3
- 3, Ralph Weston with Glasnevin x 3 & Rashee, White Tea x 2

Class 37 The Frank Pullin Trophy 6 blooms Div 3 any cultivars (2)

- 1, Graham Thirkettle with
Truculent x 3, Halley's Comet, Tao x 2.
- 2, Ralph Weston with
Wychbold, Unknown x 4, Stanway

Class 38 the Penrice Cup Brackenhurst (7)

- 1, Ralph Weston
- 2, Sue Bailey
- 3, Maureen Ridler

Class 39 the Masters Trophy (3)

Point per bloom / 10/ out of 10

- 1, Graham Thirkettle with
English Caye /6/, Banker /7/, Ombersley /7/ Cape Cornwall /9/
Heamoor /6/ Truculent /8/ subtotal 43
Presentation & Coverage 8. Total 51
2. Richard Marriot with
Ombersley /5/ Banker /6/ Cameo Flush /8/ Impeccable /9/ Brinda Bella /5/
Cameo Frills /8/ subtotal 41
Presentation & Coverage 8. Total 49
- 3 Vic Coe with
Online /6/, Sealing Wax /7/, Demmo /6/ Banker /9/
Unknown /5/ Honey Bourne /5/ subtotal 38
Presentation & Coverage 8. Total 46

The Spring Show Secretary, Graham Thirkettle wish to thank **all** exhibitors in **all** Sections of the show for all their hard work in exhibiting and making the show such a success. **Without your exhibits there would not be a shown**

Big thankyou to Ken Halls for being a brilliant Spring Show Assistant.

For daffodil exhibitor who wish to order bulbs form specialist suppliers listed below, it may be possible to reduce cost on postage. by ordering through myself. Please note if you want something special best to order before the end of May or early June

I have some spare catalogues of the bulb suppliers below.

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Bramcote Bulbs Mrs Terry Braithewaite 105, Derby Road Bramcote Nottingham NG9 3GZ www.Bramcotebulbs.com

R.A.Scamp (taken over by Adrian Scamp)

A.M. Scamp 49, Mongleath Road, Falmouth, Cornwall, TR11 4PN

www.qualitydaffodils.com

Broadleigh Bulbs

Broadleigh Gardens, Bishops Hull, Taunton, TA4 1AE

www.broadleighbulbs.co.uk

Walkers Bulbs (Taylors)

Washway House Farm, Holbeach, Spalding, Lincs, PE12 7PP

www.bulbs.co.uk