

SPRING SHOW REPORT

The Aston Clinton, Buckland and Drayton Beauchamp Horticultural Society 24th Spring Show **Saturday 9th April 22**

The Aston Clinton, Buckland and Drayton Beauchamp Horticultural Society held its 24th Spring Show and plant sale on Saturday 9th April at Aston Clinton School. This was the first Spring Show for two years, due to the pandemic which had gripped our lives. We as a group had lost a few very good friend and colleagues over this most difficult period and our condolences go out to all their family and friends. With a new committee the society pressed on with their 24th Spring Show and they did not fail to disappoint in fact this was probably one of our very best Spring Shows ever. Despite the most difficult growing condition for a long time due to the weather by putting on the most spectacular show for many years This was carried out with a trusty band of very willing helpers. It was a wonderful spring day if not a bit chilly at times.

The society would very much like to thank all the stewards and helpers who without their brilliant help this Show would not have taken place, also of course all the hard-working exhibitors who make the show the spectacular event that this has become over the years. But a very special thanks to Mr & Mrs R Nichols who after our transport of equipment let us down at the last minute stepped in with their pickup and trailer to transport all the necessary staging and equipment from the container with Maureen Ridlers help to the school.

We also welcome for the first time and hopefully may more the members of Bovingdon Horticultural group. The most prestigious award in the daffodil section, The Violet Rolfe Daffodil Shield was won by Mr Richard Marriot

Complete list of Trophies won: - Daffodil Section

The Grow for Show was won by Mr Ken Halls

The Pre-junior Daffodil Shield unfortunately there were no entries this year

The Junior Daffodil Shield was won by Miss Vicky Pearson

The Doug Warr Novice Trophy Diana Oldfield and Christine Dunbar

The Martin Johnston Daffodil Shield (Division 11) was won by Mrs Gillian Johansson from Bovingdon

The Violet Rolfe Daffodil Shield was won by Mr Richard Marriot

The Pink Daffodil Trophy was won by Mr Ken Halls

The Village Six Daffodils was won by Mr Phillip Bailey

The Pauline Rust Trophy unfortunately there were no entries this year

The Society Bloom was won by Mr Graham Thirkettle

The Elizabeth Cup was won by Mr Ken Halls

The White Daffodil Cup was won by Mr Graham Thirkettle

The Frank Pullin Cup was won by Graham Thirkettle

The Penrice Cup was won by Graham Thirkettle

The **Masters Trophy** was won by Mr Phillip Bailey

The Daffodil Society Bronze Medal was won by Mr Phillip Bailey

The best bloom in the show with Best Friend 3 y/yyr

Best in divisions are as follows

Division one was one by Mr Philip Bailey with Chanson 1w/p

Division two was one by Mr Richard Marriot with Corby Candle 2 y/r

Division three was one by Mr Philip Bailey with Best Friend 3y/yyr

Division four Mr Philip Bailey with Sherbourne 4y/o

Division five Mrs Gillian Johansson with Ice wings 5 w/w

Division eleven Mrs Gillian Johansson with Menehay 11y/o

Best vase in show Mr Graham Thirkettle with Night Flight 1w/w

Complete list of Trophies won: - Spring Flowers

The Spring Cup for Flowers was won by Mrs Amy Amer

The John Seaton Tulip Cup was jointly won by

Mr Richard Marriot and Mrs Claire Castle

The Village Tulip was won by Mrs Maureen Ridler

The Stewkley Cup for Hellebores was won by Mrs Maureen Ridler

Floral Art Trophy

The George White Floral Art Shield was won by Mrs Judith Jenkins

Domestic Trophy

The Lorna Price Domestic Challenge Plate was won by Hilary Weston

Complete list of Trophies won: - Children's section.

The Lorna Price Children (5 and under) was won by Matilda Thirkettle

The Lorna Price Children's (6 to 8) Vicky Pearson

The Savigar Cup Children (9 to 14) Phoebe Bax.

Handicraft Trophy

The Park Farm Handicraft Challenge Plate was won by Hilary Weston

Photography section (new this - year) Best Photo in the show

The Best Photography in the show was won by Mr John Ridler

The trophies & awards were presented by Frances Farley our long-time social secretary for the society

The Show Secretary would like to thank all those people who helped to organise, set up and run the show, also a very big thank you to Mrs Maureen Rider for organising all the lovely food. Also, to all the exhibitors and general public who supported us. All these people ensured the success of the Society's 24th Spring Show. I think that events like this should make Aston Clinton very proud as many groups have unfortunately dis-banded over the pandemic break

The Spring Show Secretary. Graham Thirkettle wishes 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.

Lastly a very big that you to Aston Clinton School and the school Governors for letting us hire the Hall. Look forward to see you all back next year the date t.b.a.

For our 25th Spring Show & Plant Sale

Thank you.

