

## East Mainland Horticultural Society

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# Prize Schedule of the Annual Show 2026

To be held in St. Andrews Community Centre  
on Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> & Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2026



All persons entering the Show must pay a membership fee.

Adult: £2.00 Juveniles (Under 15): £0.50

Entries to be handed in from 2.00 p.m. to 5.45 p.m. on the Friday before the show.  
The hall will also be open on Thursday before the show from 8.00 p.m. - 9.00 p.m.  
for exhibitors who are unable to attend on the Friday afternoon.

All competitors out by 6.00 p.m. on Friday.

Note: Only 1 entry per member in each item throughout the schedule.  
Trophies presented at 4.00 p.m. on Sunday.

**Schedule: 50 pence**

## **RULES OF THE COMPETITION**

1. The privilege of competing for prizes will be open to those permanently residing in the parishes of St. Andrews, Holm and Deerness.
2. Only one entry per member in each item throughout the schedule.
3. No article, except in Section 1, that has been exhibited at a previous show of this Society will be eligible for competition.
4. In any competition where there are three or more entries, three prizes will be awarded (1st, 2nd & 3rd) unless not as schedule.
5. The value of all prizes will be regulated by the funds of the Society.
6. In all sections, except photos, specimens must have ATTACHED to them a sealed envelope containing the owner's full name and address, and the section marked on the outside.
7. Plates will be provided by the Society for vegetables, baking and dairy exhibits.
8. All exhibits must be handed in on the afternoon before the Show, or as specified on the front of the schedule; otherwise they will be disqualified.
9. **All articles for competition must be the work of the exhibitor, and in Sections 1,2,4, and 5 be in the possession of the competitor at least 6 weeks before the day of the show. Exhibitors garden open for inspection immediately after show.**
10. **Exhibits to be removed after the prize giving and before 4.30 p.m.**
11. Juveniles competing in Sections 1 to 12 must pay the adult fee.

## **TROPHIES**

Cup by Alfred Flett Ltd, for Most Points in Show.

Trophy by B.Thomson - Building Contractor for Most Points in Horticultural Section.

Cup by William Shearer, Merchants for Most Points in Industrial Section.

Quaich re-presented by R and A Manson, for Most Points in Pot Plants.

Quaich by Marion Flett, for Most Points in Cut Flowers.

Trophy by Hourstons, for Most Points in Floral Art.

Trophy by Orkney Wine Company for Most Points in Vegetables and Fruit.

Plate by Society, for Most Points in Preserves.

Trophy by Rendall's Bakery, for Most Points in Baking.

Trophy presented by the Society, for Most Points in Home Produce.

Cup represented by the Rendall family, for most points in knitting.

Trophy by Mary Wylie for Most Points in Sewing & Fancy Work.

Trophy by Mabel Eunson, for Most Points in Photos.

Challenge Trophy by Mr E. Burgess, for Best Collection of Vegetables.

Trophies Correct at time of Printing  
Special Prize for 15-21 year old with most points in Sections 1-12.

Award by Sheelagh Sneesby for parish with most points.

Also a large selection of Special Prizes  
donated by shops, businesses and individuals.

## SECTION 11 - FANCY WORK

1. Bookmark
2. Canvas Work
3. Crochet
  - (a) Article using Wool-type yarn
  - (b) Article using Cotton
4. Counted Thread
5. (a) Cross-Stitch - Mainly
  - (b) Cross-Stitch - Miniature
6. Embroidery (a) Cotton
  - (b) Wool (c) Textured
7. Needle Felting
8. Beadwork
9. Picture - Painted
10. Re-cycled Article
11. Drawing - A4 max.
12. Tapestry
13. Toy
14. Diamond Dots

15. Woodwork
16. Greetings Card
17. Any other Craft

## SECTION 12 - PHOTOS

*No glass mounts.*

*Not more than 5" x 7" except 10.*

**Name, address & number on back**

1. Orkney Scene
2. View outside Orkney - Named
3. Animal(s) / Bird(s)
4. Ruined Building
5. Flower(s)
6. Shore or Beach Scene
7. Clouds
8. Black and White Photograph
9. People at Work
10. Enlargement (max 8" x 12")
11. Photo with caption

## HORTICULTURAL SECTION

*(Please check - No greenfly or other pests.)*

### SECTION 1 - POT PLANTS

1. African Violet
2. Begonia - Foliage
3. Begonia - Double
4. Begonia - Other
5. Busy Lizzie
6. Cactus or Succulent
7. Fern
8. Fuchsia (a) Single (b) Double
9. Geranium (a) Single
  - (b) Double
  - (c) Ivy-leafed
10. Pelargonium
11. Petunia
12. Rose
13. Sedum
14. Streptocarpus
15. Pot of summer bulb(s)
16. Foliage Plant
17. Hanging Plant
18. Best Single Specimen Plant different from those mentioned above
  - (a) Annual
  - (b) Perennial

### SECTION 2 - CUT FLOWERS

1. Antirrhinum - 3 Single spikes
2. Aster - 3
3. Carnations / Pinks - 3 Blooms
4. Chrysanthemum - Annual
  - (a) Single
  - (b) Double - 3 Blooms
5. Cornflower - 3 Blooms
6. Dahlias - 2 blooms
  - (a) Bedding
  - (b) Cactus
  - (c) Decorative
  - (d) Pompom - 2 Blooms
7. Geranium (a) Single
  - (b) Double - 3
8. Gladioli - 2
9. Lily - 1 Stem
10. Marguerite (a) Single
  - (b) Double - 3
11. Marigold - African - 3
12. Marigold - French (a) Single
  - (b) Double - 3
13. Marigold - Scotch - 3
14. Nasturtium - 3
15. Pansies - 4
16. Rudbeckia - 3 Blooms
17. Roses (a) Garden - 1 Bloom
  - (b) Hothouse - 1 Bloom
  - (c) Cluster
18. Stocks - 3 Spikes
19. Sweet Williams - 3
20. Violas - 4
21. Vase of Candytuft
22. Vase of Linaria
23. Vase of Nemesis
24. Vase of Phlox
25. Vase of Sweet Peas
26. Vase of 4 Annuals - 1 of each
27. Vase of 4 Perennials - 1 of each
28. Vase of 4 Shrubs - 1 of each

## CHILDREN'S SECTION

### 5-6 YEARS

1. Writing - First five letters of the alphabet
2. Picture - A4 max
3. Collage - A4 max
4. Junk model - Animal
5. Painted Stone
6. Flowers arranged in a mug
7. Any other Craft

### 7-8 YEARS

1. Writing - 1st Verse of 'Humpty Dumpty'
2. Picture - A4 max
3. Shell Collage (A4 max)
4. Knitting
5. Sewing
6. Junk model - Fish
7. Doodle Bugs - 2
8. Flowers arranged in an empty tin
9. Any other Craft

### 9-11 YEARS

1. Writing
  - 4 Lines of poetry
2. Picture - A4 max
3. Photo - Sport
4. A Sewn Article
5. Knitting
6. Junk model - Aeroplane
7. Fruit / Vegetable Creature
8. Muffins - 2
9. Scene in a Shoebox
10. Flower Arrangement
11. Any other Craft

### 12 - 14 YEARS

1. Writing - Envelope addressed to Show President
2. Picture - Own Drawing - A4 max
3. Greetings Card
4. Pebble Art
5. A Sewn Picture
6. 3D Mask
7. Crochet
8. Photograph - Sport
9. Flower Arrangement - using a candle
10. Woodwork
11. Metalwork
12. Any other Craft
13. Brownies - 2
14. Cheese Scones - 2
15. Decorated Cupcake - 2

**ALL PHOTOS TO BE TAKEN BY ENTRANT**

### SECTION 3 - FLORAL ART

#### *Fresh flowers*

1. Side Table Arrangement
2. Arrangement using a Boot
3. Foliage Arrangement
4. Miniature arrangement not more than 4"
5. "Seashore"
6. Buttonhole
7. Vase of Grasses and Seed Heads

### SECTION 4 - VEGETABLES

1. Beetroot - 2
2. Broad Beans - 6 pods
3. Cabbage (a) Pointed  
(b) Rounded - 1
4. Carrots - 3
5. Cauliflower - 1
6. Garden Turnip (a) Golden  
(b) White (c) Purple Top - 2
7. Head of Broccoli / Calabrese
8. Leeks - 3
9. Lettuce (a) Cabbage  
(b) Other - 1
10. Onion (a) White (b) Red - 3
11. Parsley - 3 Stems
12. Parsnips - 3
13. Peas - 6 Pods
14. Potatoes (a) Long-coloured -4  
(b) Round-coloured - 4  
(c) Long-white - 4  
(d) Round-white - 4
15. (a) Runner Beans - 6  
(b) French Beans - 6
16. Rhubarb - 3 Stalks
17. Shallots (a) White - 6  
(b) Red - 6
18. Tomatoes (a) Red -2  
(b) Yellow - 2 (c) Cherry - 4
19. Any other Vegetable - named
20. Collection of Vegetables  
4 Varieties - 2 of each
21. Collection of Salad Vegetables  
4 Varieties -2 of each.

### FUN CLASS

- Tattie in bucket  
1 tattie per bucket (15ltr max)  
Name variety.  
Shaws to be removed.  
Entered as grown.  
Weighed at show.  
Exhibitor name securely attached.

### SECTION 5 - FRUIT

1. Blackcurrants - 10 berries
2. Gooseberries - 6
3. Raspberries - 6
4. Redcurrants - 10 Berries
5. Strawberries - 6
6. Any Other Fruit
7. Single bunch of Blackcurrants
8. Single bunch of Redcurrants

## INDUSTRIAL SECTION

### SECTION 6 - PRESERVES

1. Apricot Jam
2. Blackberry Jam
3. Gooseberry Jam
4. Plum Jam
5. Raspberry Jam
6. Rhubarb Jam
7. Strawberry Jam
8. Mixed Fruit Jam  
- state fruit used
9. Any Jelly - named
10. Orange Marmalade
11. Lemon Curd
12. Chilli Jam
13. Uncooked Chutney
14. Any Preserve,  
other than listed above

*Affix envelopes to jars  
with rubber bands*

### SECTION 7 - BAKING

1. Oatcakes - Thick - Small Round - 4
2. Oatcakes - Thin - 4 Quarters
3. Bere Bannock - 1
4. Flour Bannock - 1
5. Drop Scones - 4
6. Pancakes - 4
7. Plain Scones - 4
8. Treacle Scone - Round
9. Carrot Cake Muffins, iced - 2
10. Coconut Macaroons - 2
11. Rock Cakes - 2
12. Lancashire Nuts - 2
13. Individual Lemon Meringue  
Pie - 2
14. Uncooked Tray Bakes - 2
15. Empire Biscuits - Round- 2
16. 8" Victoria Sponge with filling
17. Lemon Drizzle Cake  
in a 2lb loaf tin
18. 8" Madeira Cake
19. Plain Gingerbread (2lb loaf tin)
20. Currant Bun (2lb loaf tin)
21. Boiled Fruit Loaf (2lb loaf tin)
22. Hand Made Bread Rolls - 2
23. Loaf in Breadmaker

### SECTION 8 - HOME PRODUCE

1. Table Butter
2. Eggs (a) Bantam (b) Duck  
(c) Hen - 4
3. Cheese - whole
4. Crowdie
5. Yoghurt - flavoured
6. Cheese Straws - 4
7. Quiche - 2 slicess
8. Potato Salad
9. Individual Cheese Cake
10. Wine (a) Kit - Red  
(b) Kit - White  
(c) Kit - Rosé  
(d) Natural - Red  
(e) Natural - White  
(f) Natural - Rosé
11. Lemonade
12. Home Brew

### SECTION 9 - KNITTING

1. Socks (a) DK (b) 4-ply
2. Cowl
3. Gloves
4. Mittens
5. Hat
6. Chocolate Orange Cover
7. Shawl
8. Matinee Coat
9. Article(s) for a Premature Baby
10. Knitted Outfit for a Doll
11. Aran Garment
12. Garment in 2 or more colours
13. Headband
14. Cardigan - Patterned - V Neck
15. Jacket - Any ply
16. Knitted Bag
17. Lace Garment
18. Adult's Jersey
19. Cushion Cover
20. Tea Cosy
21. Toy
22. Best use of 100g Yarn
23. One Article using oddments of  
wool
24. Any other hand-knitted article(s)

### SECTION 10 - PLAIN SEWING

1. Blouse / Summer Top
2. Dress
3. Rag Doll
4. Night Attire
5. Oven Gloves
6. Apron
7. Bag
8. Cushion with opening
9. Dressed Doll
10. Quilting
11. Patchwork (a) Hand sewn  
(b) Machined
12. Bunting
13. Any other sewn article(s)