



Summer Show 2018

Many people helped so my thanks to the following: - Anne, Barbara, Clive, David, Malcolm, Veronica, Sandra and Rosemary for their efforts and enthusiasm. Thanks also to Carole, Malcolm and Sheila for giving their time to judge the exhibits and their continued support. Also to the exhibitors for "having a go" and to those villagers and friends who came to view what was on offer and "eat the cakes". Hopefully some may exhibit themselves next year.

The Judges commented that despite the terrible growing conditions this year the standard was still very high. This year we had 25 adult entries producing 173 exhibits. We do need more Club Members entering the Show, nearly half of the exhibitors were non-members.

The flower arranging classes were again poorly supported. The domestic classes fared better, the quality was excellent and we had a few gentlemen making their mark. Ninety percent of chefs with Michelin Stars are men. Gentlemen, let us see if we can improve on the figures next year.

The Junior Section this year was, as in recent years, full of colour. Well done Adderbury Rainbows and their leader Liz Calvert. 13 Rainbows (young ladies aged between five and seven) entered and produced 62 exhibits. Three other juniors entered the competition. The Junior Cup and Best Junior Exhibit were won by Isabella Russell, aged 5, she is already talking about next year's show. The Rainbows' trophy was won by Amy Robinson who will also design the cover for next year's Junior Schedule.

Our Chairman, David White, welcomed everyone to the Show and invited The Chair of the Parish Council, Diane Bratt, to present the Council's Millennium Cup, for the best allotment to Michael Steven. He then introduced our President, Mike Adams, who, assisted by the Show Secretary, presented the prizes.

He was thanked by David and was warmly applauded. The Chairman then spoke of the work done by Rod Roberts the Show Secretary, who had now organised and run thirty-three consecutive shows. He then presided over a very successful raffle which concluded the proceedings.

The Prize winners were:

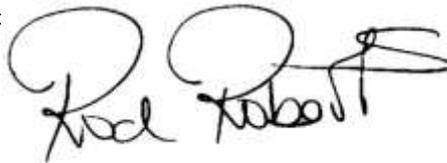
THE MAY POLLARD ROSE BOWL	Best Overall Exhibitor	MALCOLM BROWN
AGC SHIELD	Best of the "Best" exhibits in the Show	DAVID HUGHES
THE COLIN BUTLER CUP	Best Exhibitor of Fruit & Vegetables	CHRIS EATON
CHARLES HITCHMAN CUP	Best Exhibit of Fruit & Vegetables	DAVID HUGHES
BILL POLLARD CUP	Best Floral Exhibit	DAVID HUGHES
CHARLES HITCHMAN CUP	Best Floral Arrangement	LUCY WELLS
AGC CUP	Best Indoor Plant	MALCOLM BROWN
A.G.C. - "POTATOPOT"	Heaviest crop from a single seed potato	CHRIS EATON

AGC DOMESTIC CUP	Best Domestic Exhibitor	SANDRA FEARNE
AGC DOMESTIC TROPHY	Best Domestic Exhibit	CARROL EATON
A.G.C. - JUNIOR CUP	Best Overall Exhibitor	ISABELLA RUSSELL
A.G.C. - JUNIOR TROPHY	Best Junior exhibit	ISABELLA RUSSELL
A.G.C. - BEST RAINBOW	Best Rainbow Exhibitor	AMY ROBINSON
A.G.C. - BEST PHOTOGRAPH	Best Photograph	DAVID WHITE

The show this year cost over £200.00 to stage and without the support of the Parish Council the profit would have been too small a return for the work and effort and would have prompted a decision to stop. However the show is always well supported by the village and a PC grant ensured a reasonable profit. The money will help to pay for at least one of the speakers for our monthly meetings.

Our show, is just for the members of Adderbury Gardening Club and the villagers of Adderbury Twyford and Milton, we don't take it too seriously, it's a fun show. There were a few new exhibitors this year and some of them won trophies. Those who participate say they enjoy it, so help us keep it going, put **Saturday 31st August 2019** in your diary. Pick up a Schedule from Adderbury Stores, the Library or download a copy from the Adderbury web-site, when they come out in April. Give it a try next year. **Please !!!!!**

Thank you for your continued support



Show Sec. & Hon. Treasurer

Titles for the Photographs:

1. Diane Bratt presenting the Parish Councils "Millennium Cup", for the best allotment to **Michael Steven**
2. Mike Adams presenting **Malcolm Brown** with "The May Pollard Rose Bowl". Show Champion with the most points in the show. He also won "Best Indoor Plant".
3. Mike Adams presenting "Best in Show" to **David Hughes**. He also won "Best Exhibit of Fruit and Vegetables" and "Best Floral Exhibit"
4. Mike Adams presenting **Chris Eaton** with "The Potato Pot". He also won "Best Exhibitor of Fruit and Vegetables"
5. Mike Adams presenting **Lucy Wells** with "Best Floral Arrangement".
6. Mike Adams presenting **Sandra Fearn** with "Best Domestic Exhibitor".
7. Mike Adams presenting **Carrol Eaton** with "Best Domestic Exhibit"
8. Mike Adams presenting **Isabella Russell** with "Best Junior Exhibit" she also won "Best Junior Exhibitor".
9. Mike Adams presenting **David White** with "Best Photograph".