



Summer Show 2021

Many people helped so my thanks to the following: - Barbara, Clive, David, Malcolm, Pat, and Veronica for their efforts and enthusiasm. Thanks also to Malcolm Moody and Sheila Nicholls for giving their time to judge the exhibits and their continued support. Also to the exhibitors for "having a go" and those villagers and friends who came, despite the current situation, to view their efforts. Hopefully some of you may exhibit next year.

The Judges commented that despite the reduced number of exhibits this year the standard on offer was very high. This year we only had 14 adult entries producing 107 exhibits the lowest ever. There is a thriving area of allotments in the village but no "allotmenters" exhibited, we do need more villagers to enter, there were some first time exhibitors this year and they won six of the trophies.

The flower arranging classes were poorly supported and the domestic classes fared little better, however the quality on show was excellent.

For the last few years we have had one or two gentlemen taking on our ladies on the domestic front. This year there were none. Ninety percent of chefs with Michelin Stars are men, so, Gentlemen of Adderbury take up the challenge. Several ladies commented on how good their partners were at cooking; let us see if we can improve on the figures next year.

We have had no junior entries since Adderbury Rainbows finished so it was a big plus to have 5 Junior entries producing 8 exhibits. They were all quite young so I'm hoping we may see them exhibit for a few more years.

Chairman, David White welcomed everyone to the Show and said a few words of thanks and encouraged all attending to exhibit next year. He then thanked the "Show Team" for their efforts and spoke of the work done by Rod Roberts the Show Secretary, who had now organised and run thirty-five consecutive shows. He then handed over to Rod for the Prize giving.

Rod introduced Deepa Bansal. During lockdown Deepa and husband Dave did a lot for the village and Rod thanked her on behalf of the community. She was warmly applauded. Then with Rod's assistance she presented the prizes to: - .

The Prize winners were:

THE MAY POLLARD ROSE BOWL

AGC SHIELD

THE COLIN BUTLER CUP

CHARLES HITCHMAN CUP

BILL POLLARD CUP

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AGC CUP

A.G.C. - "POTATO POT"

AGC DOMESTIC CUP

AGC DOMESTIC TROPHY

A.G.C. - BEST PHOTOGRAPH

A.G.C. - JUNIOR CUP

A.G.C. - BEST JUNIOR EXHIBIT

Best Overall Exhibitor

Best of the "Best" exhibits in the Show

Best Exhibitor of Fruit & Vegetables

Best Exhibit of Fruit & Vegetables

Best Floral Exhibit

Best Floral Arrangement

Best Indoor Plant

Heaviest crop from a single seed potato

Best Domestic Exhibitor

Best Domestic Exhibit

Best Photograph

Best Junior Exhibitor

Best Junior Exhibit

MALCOLM BROWN

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PAULINE BROWN

Not awarded

ANDY WHEELER

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PAULINE BROWN

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CATHERINE HILLIER

ELIZA EARL

CHARLIE O'HARA

The Chairman thanked Deepa and then asked her to draw the first ticket in a very successful raffle which concluded the proceedings

The show this year cost £200.00 to stage and without the support of the Parish Council we would have made a small loss, this year's circumstances and people's nervousness about public gatherings probably reduced the attendance figures.. However the show is always supported by the village and a PC grant ensured a reasonable profit. The money raised will help to pay for at least one of the speakers for our monthly meetings, which we are starting again this month.

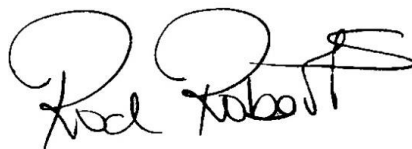
Congratulations to all the prize winners, especially Malcolm Brown who excelled this year. Thank you to the new exhibitors, I hope you return next year and give Malcolm a run for the money. One of the new exhibitors in the Junior Section didn't attend prize giving (so no photograph), because he was having his afternoon nap. He's only two; well done Charlie O'Hara, Mummy collected your trophy.

Our show is just for Gardening Club members and the residents of Adderbury, Twyford and Milton, we don't take it too seriously, and it's a fun show. There are rules and notes to help novice exhibitors, but you know what they say about rules, those who participate say they enjoy the experience.

If you don't grow or bake come along and see what's on offer, spend a pleasant hour, chat with friends and neighbours, have a drink and sample our exceedingly good cakes.

Help us keep it going, put **Saturday 27th August 2022** 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: Deepa Bansal presenting :-

1. **Malcolm Brown** with "The May Pollard Rose Bowl". Show Champion with the most points in the show. He also won "Best Exhibitor of Fruit & Vegetables", "Best Exhibit of Fruit & Vegetables".
2. **Malcolm Brown** with "Best in Show".
3. **Andy Wheeler** with "The Potato Pot".
4. **Pauline Brown** with "Bill Pollard Cup" for "Best Floral Exhibit"
5. **Andy Wheeler** with "Best Indoor Plant"
6. **Pauline Brown** with "Best Domestic Exhibitor".
7. **Pauline Brown** with "Best Domestic Exhibit"
8. **Catherine Hillier** with "Best Photograph".
9. **Eliza Earl** with Adderbury Gardening Club's "Junior Cup"