



Summer Show 2022

Many people helped so my thanks to the following: - Andy, Anne, Barbara, Clive, David, Malcolm, Pat, and Sue for their efforts and enthusiasm. Thanks to Carole Miller, Malcolm Moody and Sheila Nicholls, for giving their time to judge the exhibits and their continued support. To the exhibitors for "having a go" and to the many villagers and friends who came to view their efforts. Hopefully some of you may exhibit next year.

The Judges commented that despite the extremes of weather this year the standard on offer was very high. This year we had 18 adult entries producing 122 exhibits, a slight increase on last year. Disappointingly there were no entries from our allotmenters, we do need more villagers to enter. There were some first time exhibitors in the main classes this year and some won, two were under twelve years old.

We had a few flower arrangements, but could use more. The domestic classes fared better and the quality 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 was only one. Most holders of Michelin Stars are men, so, "Gentlemen of Adderbury" take up the challenge for next year.

We had an increase in the Junior Classes, 20 exhibits this year. They were all quite young so I'm hoping we may see them exhibit for a few more years. Huw Osborne got a 1st Place in the Class for Decorated Fairy Cakes. It won the Best Junior Exhibit and was then voted Best in Show. Well done young man.

Our Chairman, David White welcomed everyone to the Show and said a few words of thanks to those exhibiting and hoped many attending might enter something next year. He then thanked the "Show Team" for their efforts and spoke of the work done by Rod Roberts the Show Secretary, who has been running the Show since 1985.

David introduced Dianne Bratt, Chair of the Parish Council, who said a few words of thanks and encouragement. Then, on behalf of the Parish Council presented the Millennium Cup, for the Best Allotment, to Malcolm Brown

Then with Rod's assistance David presented the prizes to: - .

THE MAY POLLARD ROSE BOWL

AGC SHIELD

THE COLIN BUTLER CUP

CHARLES HITCHMAN CUP

BILL POLLARD CUP

CHARLES HITCHMAN CUP

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

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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

HUW OSBORNE

MALCOLM BROWN

ANDY WHEELER

ANDY WHEELER

CATHERINE HILLIER

DAVI HUGHES

ANDY & CHERYL WHEELER

PAULINE BROWN

PAULINE BROWN

CATHERINE HILLIER

ELIZA EARL

HUW OSBORNE

The Chairman then drew the first ticket in a very successful raffle which concluded the proceedings

The show costs a lot to stage and without the support of a Parish Council grant the Gardening Club could not afford to hold a Show. We have made a reasonable profit this year which will cover the cost of speakers for at least

two of our meetings. We are only a small village and the Show is not just about exhibiting and highlighting the skills of the exhibitors but it is also a social highlight of the Village calendar. The Show is always well supported by the village and this year's attendance was marvellous. Thank you, it makes all the work and effort worthwhile.

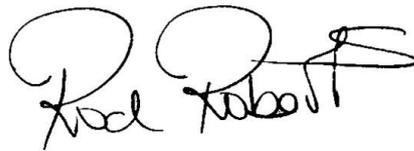
Congratulations to all the prize winners, especially Malcolm Brown who was our overall Champion but is being chased by Andy Wheeler, and to Huw Osborne for his Best in Show exhibit. . Thank you to the new exhibitors, I hope you return next year and give Malcolm a run for the money.

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, ours are pretty flexible, 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 26th August 2023 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. Please give it a try next year.

Thank you for your continued support,



Show Sec. & Hon. Treasurer

Titles for the Photographs:

1. The Chair of APC, Dianne Bratt presenting The Millennium Cup, for Best Allotment to Malcolm Brown.

The Chairman of AGC, David White presenting :-

2. Malcolm Brown with "The May Pollard Rose Bowl". Show Champion with the most points in the show.
3. Huw Osborne with "Best in Show".
4. Andy Wheeler with "Best Exhibit of Fruit & Vegetables"
5. Malcolm Brown with "Exhibitor with most points in Fruit & Vegetables"
6. Andy and Cheryl Wheeler with "The Potato Pot".
7. Catherine Hillier with "Best Floral Arrangement"
8. Andy Wheeler with "Best Floral Exhibit"
9. David Hughes with "Best Indoor Plant"
10. Pauline Brown with "Best Domestic Exhibitor".
11. Pauline Brown with "Best Domestic Exhibit"
12. Catherine Hillier with "Best Photograph".
13. Eliza Earl with Adderbury Gardening Club's " Junior Cup"
14. Huw Osborne with "Best Junior Exhibit"