



Chepstow Agricultural Society

Schedule of
**HORTICULTURAL SECTION
COMPETITIONS**

To be held at
Chepstow Racecourse, Chepstow NP16 6BE

Saturday 9th August 2025

All Entries to be received by the Secretary:

**Rebecca Utting-Bateson, Lilliput, Whitchurch, Ross-on-Wye,
HR9 6EG Tel: 01600 891175; rebecca_utting@talk21.com**

Or Assistant

**Sally Utting, Silverstone, Newton Green, Mathern, Chepstow Mon.
NP16 6HS Tel: 01291 625020**

No later than noon on **Wednesday 6th August 2025**

Chepstow Agricultural Society – Section Secretaries

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Notes

CHEPSTOW AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Horticultural Section Entry Form 2025

N.B. Please note Rules Section 3

Class	Class	Class	Class

All exhibitors must fill in this form and give their names and addresses
ALL FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED (postal or email) by Wednesday 6th August 2025

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**PLEASE INCLUDE S.A.E IF 12 ENTRIES OR MORE HAVE BEEN ENTERED
TO RECEIVE 1 FREE ENTRY TICKET TO SHOWGROUND**

Exhibitor's Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

Tel: _____ email _____

ONLY ONE ENTRY PER CLASS

Photocopies of this form accepted

WHY NOT JOIN CHEPSTOW AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY & ENJOY FREE ENTRY TO THE SHOW

Vice-Presidents: Annual Subscription £50

- a) V.P. + 1 Guest Badge
- b) Dedicated Parking
- c) Use of Members Tent

Members: Annual Subscription £20

- a) Member's Guest Badge
- b) Free Car Parking
- c) Use of Members Tent

Family Members: Annual Subscription £40

- a) 2 Members + 2 Junior Badges (16 years and under)
- b) Free Car Parking
- c) Use of Members Tent

See website for Corporate Membership details

If you are interested in joining the Society, please complete the attached application and return to the Members Secretary:

Mrs D Brabon, Newton Lodge, Shirenewton, Nr. Chepstow NP16 6RL Tel: (01291) 641376

GIFT AID DECLARATION

By completing this part of the form you can increase your subscription to Chepstow Agricultural Society by a minimum of 28%, at current rates, without any extra cost to yourself. You can personally claim further relief in your self-assessment tax return if you pay at the higher tax rate.

Please do not continue if you do not pay income tax.

As a UK taxpayer I would like tax to be reclaimed through the "Gift Aid" scheme on all my donations since 1st January 2007 to Chepstow Agricultural Society. I note that I must pay an amount of income tax or capital gains tax at least equal to the tax reclaimed on donations.

Print Name: Signature: Date:

CHEPSTOW AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Subscription

I enclose my remittance in the sum of £50/£20/£40* in respect of my Vice President/Members/Family Membership* of the Chepstow Agricultural Society for 2025
I do / do not* require a receipt (* delete as necessary)

Name:

Address:

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Cheques should be made payable to Chepstow Agricultural Society
and all remittances forwarded to the Members Secretary

Horticultural Section Rules

The Horticultural Section is open to all who wish to exhibit their produce at the Show, regardless of experience.

Everyone is welcome!

1. **ENTRY FORMS.** All intending exhibitors must send a completed entry form to the Secretary of the Horticultural section.
2. **EXTRA ENTRY FORMS.** Can be obtained by sending a stamped addressed envelope to the Secretary of the section or by downloading an entry form from the web site – www.chepstowshow.co.uk

3. **ENTRIES.** Competitors are restricted to one entry per class. Since the rule changes in 2024, there is no entry fee. A competitor entering 12 or more classes is entitled to one free entry pass to the showground otherwise all entrants must pay to enter the showground.

Please enclose a stamped addressed envelope with your entry form to receive your free ticket with 12 entries or more.

3.1 It is also permissible to send entry forms via email to the Secretary (rebecca_utting@talk21.com)

4. **IDENTIFICATION OF EXHIBITS.** For each exhibit, competitors are requested to put their names and addresses in a plain, sealed envelope with the Class number on the outside, which is to be placed underneath the exhibit before judging takes place.
5. All produce must be grown by the exhibitor submitting the Entry Form. The Committee shall have the right to examine any exhibitor's garden or allotment.
6. Exhibits may be staged from 4:00pm until 6:00pm on Friday 8th August 2025 **AT EXHIBITOR'S OWN RISK.** There will be no-one in attendance overnight. Stewards will be in attendance from 4:00pm until 6:00pm on Friday 8th August for advice and information.

All exhibits must be staged for the judges by **9.30am** on Show Day at which time the Exhibition Tent will be cleared of everyone other than the officials appointed by the Committee. No exhibit is to be

removed before **4.30pm** without the consent of the Section Secretary. All exhibits must be cleared from the Tent by 6.00pm.

7. The decision of the Judges will be final. They shall have the power to withhold prizes where they consider they are not merited or where there are insufficient entries.
8. Objections must be made in writing and lodged with the secretary by 2.00pm on the day of the Show. As a guarantee of good faith, objectors must lodge £10 which will be forfeited if the Committee pronounce the objections to be frivolous. PRIZE MONEY will be available from the Secretary between 2.30pm and 4pm. Prize money not collected between those times may be forfeited.
9. CUPS will be presented at 3.30pm in the Show Tent. All cups shall be returned to the Secretary by 6th August in the following year. For the purpose of deciding the winners of Challenge Cups points will be awarded as follows:-

Classes 1-3,36,52	1 st - 5 points	2 nd - 3 points
	3 rd - 2 points	

All other classes	1 st - 3 points	2 nd - 2 points
	3 rd - 1 point	

10. The Committee shall have the power to reject any entry without being under any obligation to give a reason for such a rejection. In such a case the entry fee paid shall be returned to the exhibitor.
11. RESPONSIBILITY. The Society, its Officers and servants shall not be responsible for any damage caused by them or any article or property exhibited by them and shall indemnify and hold harmless the Society against all legal or other proceedings in regard thereto and repay any injury which might be so occasioned.

- 47 Three Large, Medium or Small Decorative Dahlia**
1st: £5 2nd: £3 3rd: £2
- 48 One Large, Medium or Small Cactus or Semi-Cactus Dahlia**
1st: £5 2nd: £3 3rd: £2
- 49 Three Large, Medium or Small Cactus or Semi-Cactus Dahlia**
1st: £5 2nd: £3 3rd: £2
- 50 One Pom-Pom Dahlia, any variety**
1st: £5 2nd: £3 3rd: £2
- 51 One Vase of Three Pom-Pom Dahlias, one variety**
1st: £5 2nd: £3 3rd: £2
- 52 Beginners class – one vase, maximum 12cm (5in), any hardy perennial. Only for entrants who have not previously won any first prize in Section 3**
1st: WD Jenkins Perpetual Challenge Cup and £8 2nd: £6 3rd: £4

SECTION 4 – TALLEST SUNFLOWER

- 53 Tallest Sunflower (18 & under only)**
1st: £8 2nd: £6 3rd: £4

- *Measurements from soil level to top of the flower head.*
- *Please enter by providing photographic evidence of the measurement, the stated height of sunflower, and the entrant. Multiple photos are welcome!*
- *ENTRIES BY EMAIL ONLY to rebecca_utting@talk21.com BY WEDNESDAY 6th August 2025.*
- *Permission to display photos on show day will be assumed unless advised otherwise*

- 33 **Five Plums**
1st: £5 2nd: £3 3rd: £2
- 34 **A saucer of Soft Fruit – one variety, approximately 150g/6oz**
1st: £5 2nd: £3 3rd: £2
- 35 **A saucer of Any Other Fruit (not categorised above)**
1st: £5 2nd: £3 3rd: £2

SECTION 3 – FLOWERS

Where possible, please display the variety name, if known, of exhibits.

- 36 **Three Vases of cut Blooms, each vase to contain a different variety, 3 stems in each vase**
1st: Garden News Shield plus £10 2nd: £7 3rd: £5
- 37 **One Vase of cut Blooms, 10 stems, taken from a minimum of 2 varieties**
1st: £5 2nd: £3 3rd: £2
- 38 **One Specimen Rose, any variety**
1st: £5 2nd: £3 3rd: £2
- 39 **Three HT Roses, one variety**
1st: £5 2nd: £3 3rd: £2
- 40 **Three Floribunda Roses, one variety**
1st: £5 2nd: £3 3rd: £2
- 41 **One Spike Gladiola**
1st: £5 2nd: £3 3rd: £2
- 42 **Three Spikes of Gladiola**
1st: £5 2nd: £3 3rd: £2
- 43 **One Vase of Sweet Peas, 7 stems, any variety or varieties**
1st: £5 2nd: £3 3rd: £2
- 44 **Five Asters, any variety**
1st: £5 2nd: £3 3rd: £2
- 45 **One Specimen Dahlia Bloom, any variety**
1st: £5 2nd: £3 3rd: £2
- 46 **One Large, Medium or Small Decorative Dahlia**
1st: £5 2nd: £3 3rd: £2

Horticultural Section

PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUPS

The 'DESMOND LYSACHT' CUP for the most points in the Horticultural Section

The 'SOUTH WALES ARGUS' CHALLENGE SHIELD for the most points in Section 1 (Vegetables)

The MABEY CUP for the most points in Section 2 (Fruit)

The RYLAND JONES MEMORIAL TROPHY for the most points in Section 3 (Flowers)

The 'W.D. JENKINS' PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP for the best exhibit in Class 52 (Beginners' Flowers Exhibit)

The 'WATSON CUP' for the winner of Class 1 (Collection of 5 Vegetables)

The D.H. DAVIES CUP for the winner of Class 3 (Beginners' Collection of 3 Vegetables)

The REG DICKMAN MEMORIAL CUP for the best exhibit in Classes 9 & 24 (Runner Beans)

The SAM BLAKE CUP for the winner of Class 27 (Heaviest Onion)

The GARDEN NEWS SHIELD for the winner of Class 36 (Cut Blooms)

The JOHN EVANS CUP for the best exhibit in Classes 38-40 (Roses)

SPECIAL AWARDS

The WESTERN DAILY PRESS TROPHY for the best exhibit in the Show

SECTION 1 – VEGETABLES

Where possible, please display the variety name, if known, of exhibits.

- 1 Collection of Vegetables, 5 distinct kinds. Numbers as in individual classes. 90cm/3ft run of table**
1st: Watson Cup plus £10 2nd: £7 3rd: £5
- 2 Collection of Vegetables, 3 distinct kinds. Number as in individual classes. 60cm/2ft run of table**
1st: £8 2nd: £6 3rd: £4
- 3 Beginners class – ‘A collection of Greenhouse produce’ displayed on a 60cm/2ft run of table. Only for entrants who have not previously won any first prize in Section 1**
1st: D.H. Davies Cup plus £8 2nd: £6 3rd: £4
- 4 Collection of three types (one bunch of each) of culinary herbs**
1st: £5 2nd: £3 3rd: £2
- 5 Three Potatoes (Colour)**
1st: £5 2nd: £3 3rd: £2
- 6 Three Potatoes (White)**
1st: £5 2nd: £3 3rd: £2
- 7 Three Onions, trimmed**
1st: £5 2nd: £3 3rd: £2
- 8 Three Onions, shown as grown, clean with roots and tops (do not remove outer skin)**
1st: £5 2nd: £3 3rd: £2
- 9 Five Runner Beans, stalks to be left on**
1st: £5 2nd: £3 3rd: £2
- 10 Five French Beans, stalks to be left on**
1st: £5 2nd: £3 3rd: £2
- 11 Three Leeks (with roots, untrimmed)**
1st: £5 2nd: £3 3rd: £2
- 12 Three Carrots, (tops trimmed to 76mm/3in)**
1st: £5 2nd: £3 3rd: £2
- 13 Three Beetroots, (tops trimmed to 76mm/3in)**
1st: £5 2nd: £3 3rd: £2
- 14 Five Shallots, trimmed**
1st: £5 2nd: £3 3rd: £2
- 15 Dish of Six Pods of Peas**
1st: £5 2nd: £3 3rd: £2
- 16 Two Lettuce (with roots)**

		1st: £5	2nd: £3	3rd: £2
17	Six Tomatoes			
		1st: £5	2nd: £3	3rd: £2
18	A collection of multi-coloured tomatoes displayed in a bowl, trug or large dish (max 250mm/10 inches across)			
		1st: £5	2nd: £3	3rd: £2
19	Pair of Cucumbers			
		1st: £5	2nd: £3	3rd: £2
20	Three peppers or chilli peppers			
		1st: £5	2nd: £3	3rd: £2
21	Three Sticks of Rhubarb, Natural or Forced, (please state when entered. Leaves to be trimmed to 76mm/3in either side of stem)			
		1st: £5	2nd: £3	3rd: £2
22	Pair of Courgettes, any variety			
		1st: £5	2nd: £3	3rd: £2
23	Any other vegetable not listed above (3 specimens)			
		1st: £5	2nd: £3	3rd: £2
24	Longest Runner Bean			
		1st: £5	2nd: £3	3rd: £2
25	Longest Carrot (tops trimmed to 76mm/3in)			
		1st: £5	2nd: £3	3rd: £2
26	Heaviest Tomato, any variety			
		1st: £5	2nd: £3	3rd: £2
27	Heaviest Onion (tops trimmed to 76mm/3in)			
		1st: £5	2nd: £3	3rd: £2
28	Heaviest Potato (cleaned)			
		1st: £5	2nd: £3	3rd: £2
29	The Ugly Ones (any fruit or vegetable that does not conform to normal shape!)			
		1st: £5	2nd: £3	3rd: £2

SECTION 2 – FRUIT

30	Three Apples (cooking)			
		1st: £5	2nd: £3	3rd: £2
31	Three Apples (dessert)			
		1st: £5	2nd: £3	3rd: £2
32	Three Pears			
		1st: £5	2nd: £3	3rd: £2