

Nayland Flower Show 2017

Show day on 5th August saw a slow start due to heavy rain at 2pm but as the weather improved visitors came along to the 36th annual Flower Show in very good numbers.

It was good to see a number of new exhibitors, several from neighbouring villages. Many of them, very happy with their success and the good atmosphere of the day, say they look forward to returning next year. The number of entries, at 382 overall, was up on recent years even though a few regular exhibitors were unable to participate this year.

The horticultural judges were impressed with the quality of exhibits as was the cookery and craft judge who found selecting a winner in the drawing and painting class particularly difficult. The flower arranging judge commented on the imaginative designs and good colour themes. The country drinks classes were well supported and the fruit liqueur judges seemed very happy indeed!



Section 1 (Open) Vegetables – (1st, 2nd, 3rd)

Five potatoes, white	Douglas Pike, Trevor Smy, Jackie Grant
Five potatoes, colour	Trevor Smy, Tom Gardiner, Jackie Grant
Five carrots	Robert Freeth, Sheila Wildish, Trevor Smy
Five carrots, short	Robert Freeth, - , Trevor Smy
Three beetroot	Trevor Smy, Phil Border, Tom Gardiner
Six runner beans	Jenny Smith, Robert Freeth, Trevor Smy
Six French beans	Hazel Gardiner, Douglas Pike, Tom Gardiner
Five onions, seed	- , Robert Freeth, -
Five onions, sets	Hazel Gardiner, Jackie Grant, Tom Gardiner
Nine shallots	Jackie Grant, Douglas Pike, Phil Border
Two cabbage lettuce	Trevor Smy
Two cos lettuce	<i>no entries</i>
Two marrows	- , - , Mary Villar
Two cabbages	Hazel Gardiner
Three courgettes	Hazel Gardiner, Sheila Wildish, Trevor Smy
Four tomatoes	Trevor Smy, Mig Drew-Knight, Robert Freeth
Six tomatoes, small	Trevor Smy, Douglas Pike, Robert Freeth
Cucumbers, ridge	Tom Gardiner, - , Hazel Gardiner
Cucumbers, frame	Diane Leach
Any other vegetable	Trevor Smy, Diane Leach, Hazel Gardiner
Longest runner bean	Colin Huke, Tom Gardiner, Jenny Smith
Vegetable collection	Trevor Smy, Tom Gardiner, Douglas Pike

Section 2 (Open) Fruit

Dish of soft fruit	Andrew Gowen, Trevor Smy, Alison Davies-Evans
Dish of stone fruit	Andora Carver
Dish of four apples	Colin Ramsell, Alison Davies-Evans, Robert Freeth
Any other fruit	Alison Davies-Evans, Robert Freeth, Colin Ramsell
Fruit collection	Robert Freeth

Flowers

Roses, 3 hybrid tea	Diane Leach, Dorothy Bishop
Roses, 1 specimen	Diane Leach, Jenny Smith, Dorothy Bishop
Roses, floribunda	<i>no entries</i>
Single rose, for scent	Pinkle Werner, Andora Carver, Diane Leach
Perennials	Liz Thorne, Sheila Sessions, Alison Davies-Evans
Annuals, 3 varieties	Mary Villar
Annuals, 1 variety	Liz Thorne, Diane Leach
Pot plant, non-flowering	Sheila Sessions
Pot plant, flowering	Diane Leach
Orchid, flowering	Sheila Sessions, Pamela Grant, Sheila Wildish
Fuchsia, bush	Liz Thorne
Sweet Peas	Alison Davies-Evans, Jackie Grant, Mary Villar
Gladioli	Douglas Pike
Asters	Liz Thorne, Hazel Gardiner
Cactus or succulent	Mig Drew-Knight, Alison Davies-Evans

CUP WINNERS

BERT HALLS MEMORIAL CUP - Trevor Smy
Highest points in Section 1 Vegetables (resident)

KENT BLAXILL CUP - Robert Freeth
Highest points in Section 1 Vegetables (non-resident)

GEORGE GARDINER CUP - Trevor Smy
Best collection of vegetables

OLIVE WILLINGALE CUP - Diane Leach
Highest points in Section 3 Flowers

WILLIAMS & GRIFFIN ROSE BOWL
- Jeanette Finch
Highest points in Section 5 Flower arranging

NORAH OWEN CUP - Hazel Gardiner
Best Dahlia in show

JOHN OAKES CUP - Sheila Wildish
Highest points in Section 6 Cookery

PETER SINGLETON TROPHY - Pinkle Werner
Best rose in show

HUSSEY CUP - Pinkle Werner
Best Scented Rose in show

ELLEN DAWE CUP - Diane Leach
Best photograph in Section 10 Photography

JOHN DYBLE MEMORIAL CUP - Liz Thorne
Best Fuchsia in show

KERRIDGE CUP - Diane Leach
Biggest home-grown disaster in the show

RHS BANKSIAN MEDAL - Hazel Gardiner
Highest number of points in horticultural classes

CREEMS CUP - Hazel Gardiner
Highest number of points in the show

SPENCER FAMILY CUP - Iris Crawford
Highest number of points in the family section

GENT CUP - Zain Sargent
Highest number of points in the children's 8 & under section

SAWYER CUP - Annabelle Hitchcock
Highest number of points in the children's 9-14 section

Competition was very tight in the vegetable section, Trevor Smy took the Bert Halls Cup, for highest points in the vegetable classes by a parish resident and for non-residents Robert Freeth won the Kent Blaxill Cup. The Creams Cup for the highest number of points in the show went to Hazel Gardiner.

Mary George presented to the winners of the Parish Council's best kept allotments competition; Tom Gardiner, followed by Hazel Gardiner and Trevor Smy.

Our thanks go to Bryan Smith, who very kindly came along

Dahlias

Cactus	Wendy Anderson, Mary Villar
Ball or pom-pom	Sheila Wildish, Jenny Rix, Mary Villar
Decorative blooms	Hazel Gardiner, Jenny Rix, Mary Villar
Any varieties	Hazel Gardiner, Jenny Rix, Mary Villar

Collection veg, fruit & flowers *no entries*

Floral Arrangements

Small arrangement	Chris Jacobs, Diane Leach, Sheila Sessions
Candlestick	Liz Thorne
Unusual container	Jeannette Finch, Chris Jacobs, Joan Border
Herbs	Susan Gowen, Jeannette Finch, Mig Drew-Knight
Foliage	Jeannette Finch, Sheila Sessions, Chris Jacobs

Cookery

Marmalade	Mig Drew-Knight, Jeannette Finch, Jackie Grant
Jam	Sheila Wildish, Hazel Gardiner, Pamela Grant
Fruit jelly	Pinkle Werner, Mig Drew-Knight, Hazel Gardiner
Chutney	Robert Freeth, Sheila Wildish
Other Preserve	Robert Freeth, Hazel Gardiner, Joan Border
Boiled fruit cake	Jackie Grant, Ann Channon, Sheila Wildish
Cherry/almond cake	Jackie Grant, Robert Watson, Tom Gardiner
Chocolate sponge	Sheila Sessions, Lizzie Bramall, Sheila Wildish
Biscuits	Sheila Wildish, Eleanor Faulkner
Muffins	Sheila Wildish, Phil Border
Home-made sweets	Sheila Wildish, Eleanor Faulkner
Cheese scones	Wendy Sparrow, Mig Drew-Knight, Katie Plant
White loaf	Tom Gardiner, Jackie Grant, Sheila Wildish
Naughty but nice	Hazel Gardiner, Joan Border, Sheila Wildish

Crafts

Hand-knitting	Jeannette Finch, Daphne Berry, Mig Drew-Knight
Stitchcraft	Joan Border, Sheila Sessions, Ann Channon
Greeting card	Daphne Berry, Eleanor Faulkner, Liz Thorne
Drawing / painting	Diane Dent, Chris Jacobs, Colin Ramsell

Photography

'A Garden View'	Diane Leach, Hazel Gardiner, Colin Ramsell
'Signs & Signposts'	- , - , Hazel Gardiner/Trevor Smy/Liz Thorne

Fruit Liqueur

Hazel Gardiner, Sheila Wildish, Joan Border

Non Alcoholic

Hazel Gardiner, Robert Freeth, Joan Border

Home Grown Disasters Diane Leach, Tom Gardiner, A Davies-Evans

Family & Children's Section

Animal/person made from Veg/Fruit: Chloe Hitchcock

8 years & under

'I grew this myself':	Daisy Ward, Saffron Peterson/Zain Sargent
Cardboard creation:	Zain Sargent, Saffie Peterson, Sienna Bayley-Villar/ Lizzie Bramall

Jar named wild flowers:	<i>Zain Sargent/Daisy Ward</i>
Potato head :	Zain Sargent, Jessica Bayley-Villar /Daisy Ward
Garden on a Plate:	Zain Sargent, Amelia Crawford, Sienna Bayley-Villar
Decorated Fairy Cakes:	Zain Sargent, Daisy Ward, Lizzie Bramall

9 – 14 years

'I grew this myself':	<i>No entries</i>
Cardboard creation:	Annabel Hitchcock, Chloe Hitchcock, Madeline Peterson
Jar named wild flowers:	<i>No entries</i>
Potato Head :	<i>No entries</i>
Garden on a Plate:	<i>No entries</i>
Photo: 'I Took This Myself'	<i>No entries</i>

to present the trophies. We are grateful to all our judges and everyone who helped; Hazel Gardiner and Denise Drury for providing the teas, Margaret Dowding and Ann Channon who were very busy on the raffle, Sheila Sessions and Shirley Whitnell for manning the produce stall, those who helped with setting up and clearing away and of course all the entrants who take the time and effort to take part and the visitors coming along to support the show.

