

Nayland Flower Show 2023



Our 41st Flower Show on 5th August was very well supported. The torrential rain in the afternoon did not put off the many visitors, who came along to view the entries and to enjoy the refreshments.

We received entries from 50 people this year, with 260 individual entries, which was a brilliant result.

It was great to see our loyal regular exhibitors once again, as well as a number of new exhibitors which enabled us to put on a good show.

Our thanks to the judges, who did not have an easy job as the standard in some classes was very high. The flower and floral arrangements were stunning, and although we had reduced the number of classes in the dahlia section, we still had 14 entries altogether.

Once again this year we had a pleasing number of children entering the Show and it was wonderful to see how much effort had gone into each of the exhibits.

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

Five potatoes, white	Trevor Smy, Katherine Smy, Tom Gardiner
Five potatoes, colour	Trevor Smy, - , -
Three carrots	- , Robert Freeth, Phil Border
Three carrots, short	Phil Border, Robert Freeth, -
Three beetroot	Trevor Smy, Phil Border, -
Six runner beans	Trevor Smy, Robert Freeth, Katherine Smy
Six French beans	Trevor Smy, Robert Freeth, -
Three onions, seed	Trevor Smy, Robert Freeth, -
Three onions, sets	Trevor Smy, Maximus & Darius Laws, Tom Gardiner
Nine shallots	Trevor Smy, Robert Freeth, -
Two cabbage lettuce	<i>no entries</i>
Two cos lettuce	- , Robert Freeth
Two marrows	- , Robert Freeth
Two cabbages	- , - , Tom Gardiner
Three courgettes	- , Robert Freeth, Trevor Smy
Four tomatoes	J J & S Rix, Trevor Smy, Robert Freeth
Six tomatoes, small	Robert Freeth, Trevor Smy, J J & S Rix
Cucumbers, ridge	<i>no entries</i>
Cucumbers, frame	Trevor Smy, J J & S Rix, -
Any other vegetable	Robert Freeth, J J & S Rix, Trevor Smy
Longest runner bean	Katherine Smy, Trevor Smy, -
Vegetable collection	Trevor Smy, Robert Freeth, J J & S Rix

Section 2 (Open) Fruit

Dish of soft fruit	Tom Gardiner, William Torry, Harold Miller
Dish of stone fruit	<i>no entries</i>
Dish of four apples	Harold Miller, Guy Niven, Robert Freeth
Any other fruit	Harold Miller, - , -
Fruit collection	<i>no entries</i>

Flowers

Roses, 3 hybrid tea	<i>no entries</i>
Roses, 1 specimen	J J & S Rix, - , -
Roses, floribunda	<i>no entries</i>
Single rose, for scent	Anne Spencer, Hazel Gardiner, J J & S Rix
Perennials	Jo Border, - , -
Annuals, 3 varieties	Hazel Gardiner, - , -
Annuals, 1 variety	Liz Bennett, Alan Bennett, -
Pot plant, non-flowering	Alan Bennett, Kerry Valks, Karen Freeman
Pot plant, flowering	<i>no entries</i>
Orchid, flowering	Liz Bennett, J J & S Rix, Anne Spencer
Fuchsia, bush	<i>no entries</i>
Sweet Peas	<i>no entries</i>
Gladioli	<i>no entries</i>
Asters	Hazel Gardiner, - , -
Cactus or succulent	Colin Ramsell, Jackie Grant, Hazel Gardiner

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 - John, Jenny & Sasha Rix and Hazel Gardiner (joint winners)
Highest points in Section 3 Flowers

WILLIAMS & GRIFFIN ROSE BOWL - Karen Freeman and Sally Dalton (joint winners)
Highest points in Section 5 Flower arranging

NORAH OWEN CUP - Alan Bennett
Best Dahlia in show

JOHN OAKES CUP - Hazel Gardiner
Highest points in Section 6 Cookery

PETER SINGLETON TROPHY - Hazel Gardiner
Best rose in show

HUSSEY CUP - Anne Spencer
Best Scented Rose in show

ELLEN DAWE CUP - Margaret Smy
Best photograph in Section 10 Photography

JOHN DYBLE MEMORIAL CUP - no entries
Best Fuchsia in show

KERRIDGE CUP - Douglas Pike
Biggest home-grown disaster in the show

RHS BANKSIAN MEDAL - John, Jenny & Sasha Rix
Highest number of points in horticultural classes

CREEMS CUP - Trevor Smy
Highest number of points in the show

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

GENT CUP - Alannah Sargent & Antares Borg (joint winners)
Highest number of points in the children's 8 & under section

SAWYER CUP - Zain Sargent
Highest number of points in the children's 9-14 section

During the Show the winners of the Tallest Parish Hollyhock and the Tallest Sunflower were announced. From the entries we received, Sally Dalton had the Tallest Parish Hollyhock and Karen Freeman the Tallest Sunflower.

Dawn Harris presented prizes to the winners of the Parish Council's best kept allotment competition: 1st Tom Gardiner; joint 2nd Jo Reed and Jenny Hoskins, 3rd Anna Easdown.

Our thanks to Terry Bannister who very kindly came along to present our trophies.

Dahlias

Specimen bloom	Alan Bennett, Amy Margrett, J J & S Rix
Decorative blooms	Alan Bennett, Amy Margrett, Douglas Pike

Collection veg, fruit & flowers *no entries*

Floral Arrangements

Small arrangement	Terry Bannister, Sienna Single, Karen Freeman
Candlestick	Terry Bannister, Sally Dalton, Karen Freeman
Unusual container	Liz Bennett, Sally Bramall, Karen Freeman
Herbs	Penny Allen, Jo Border, Karen Freeman
Foliage	Kathryn Niven, Sally Dalton, Jo Border

Cookery

Marmalade	Hazel Gardiner, Jackie Grant, -
Jam	Hazel Gardiner, Jackie Grant, Harold Miller
Fruit jelly	Hazel Gardiner, Jackie Grant, -
Chutney	Harold Miller, - , J J & S Rix
Other Preserve	Tom Gardiner, - , -
Boiled fruit cake	Jackie Grant, Sally Bramall, Karen Freeman
Lemon Drizzle cake	Hannah Hibbard, Wendy Sparrow, Simon Ward
Chocolate sponge	<i>no entries</i>
Biscuits	- , Hannah Hibbard, -
Muffins	Antares Borg, Sally Bramall, -
Home-made sweets	<i>no entries</i>
Cheese scones	Penny Allen, Hazel Gardiner, Liz Bennett
White loaf	Tom Gardiner, - , -
Naughty but nice	Karen Freeman, Hazel Gardiner, Sally Bramall

Crafts

Hand-knitting	Sally Bartrum, - , -
Stitchcraft	Daisy Ward, Sally Bramall, Barbara Bungey
Greeting card	Karen Freeman, Sally Dalton, Sally Bramall
Drawing / painting	Sally Bartrum, Karen Freeman, Penny Allen
Any other craft	Sandra Brown, Sally Bramall, Penny Allen

Photography

'People / Pets' Margaret Smy, Sally Dalton, Hazel Gardiner

Fruit Liqueur Non Alcoholic

Rose Green, Harold Miller, Trevor Smy
Jackie Grant, - , -

Home Grown Disasters Douglas Pike, Phil Border, Hazel Gardiner
Tallest Sunflower Karen Freeman
Tallest Hollyhock Sally Dalton

Family & Children's Section

Animal/person made from Veg/Fruit: Sargent Family

8 years & under

'I grew this myself':	Antares Borg, Alannah Sargent, Sienna Single
Drawing or Painting:	Iris Crawford, Sienna Single, Antares Borg
Jar named wild flowers:	Alannah Sargent, Antares Borg, Ezra Ward
Fondant Icing Creation:	Antares Borg, Alannah Sargent, -
Garden on a Plate:	Alannah Sargent, Freya Single, Ezra Ward
Decorated Fairy Cakes:	Antares Borg, Alannah Sargent, Ezra Ward

9 – 14 years

'I grew this myself':	Zain Sargent, Daisy Ward, -
Drawing or Painting:	Amelia Crawford, Daisy Ward, Zain Sargent
Jar named wild flowers:	Zain Sargent, Daisy Ward, -
Decorated Cup Cakes:	Zain Sargent, Daisy Ward, -
Garden on a Plate:	Daisy Ward, Zain Sargent, -
Photo: 'I Took This Myself'	Zain Sargent, Amelie Palmer, -

Many thanks to the committee for all their hard work, also to Guy for manning the raffle, Sheila and Shirley for their efforts in the kitchen, providing refreshments, and to Colin and Anne for manning the entry and produce tables. We must not forget our gallant band of helpers who set up on Friday and dismantled after the Show. Finally, a big thank you to all our entrants and we hope to see you all next year.

