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## & DISTRICT

138<sup>th</sup>

ANNUAL SHOW

SATURDAY 22ND

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## Honorary President's Welcome



### Welcome to our Annual Show schedule for 2026

In the past year we enjoyed another successful Show opened by Kim Allen and an excellent talk by Peter Hart of Kirklands Garden at our AGM.

We are looking forward to our 138th show, when there will be something in the schedule for almost every keen gardener, baker, crafter, photographer and florist. If you have never taken part before, this is an amateur show and we welcome entries from all so come along and give it a try! There is always help available to assist with staging your exhibit.

Thank you for all your support, whether as a sponsor, donor, exhibitor, visitor or volunteer. Thanks too to our committee for all their hard work and everyone else who contributes in any way – including the businesses who stock our schedules. We greatly appreciate everyone's support!

I hope you have a successful year in the garden, that the weather is kind and look forward to seeing you at the Annual Show.

**Margaret Johnson**  
Honorary President

### Committee and Office Bearers

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### Committee Members

Hilary Craig

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Dawn Hodgson

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**Contact us:** [muckharths1875@gmail.com](mailto:muckharths1875@gmail.com)

**Entry Form:** at back of schedule and on our website: [www.muckhart.org](http://www.muckhart.org) under Local Groups.

## Timetable

### Friday 21st August

7 – 9 pm

Collect and complete entry labels  
Attach to entries  
Stage entries

### Saturday 22nd August

7.30 – 9.30 am\*

Collect and complete labels  
Attach to entries  
Stage entries

10.00 am

Judging

**2.00 pm**

Doors open

2.15 pm

Official opening

2.30 pm

Afternoon tea

3.15 pm

Raffle

**4.00 pm**

Show closes

**\* Hall doors close at 9.30 am, no further entries accepted after this time. Please try and come the evening before if you can.**

## AGM

A Public Meeting and AGM is normally held in September. All are welcome to attend and the committee would love to hear your comments on the Show.

## News

For all news and updates - follow us on Facebook and check out our website at [www.muckhart.org](http://www.muckhart.org) under Local Groups.

We want to encourage as many young people as possible to take part so our junior section is at the start of the schedule. This year we have introduced a new Women's Institute competition and all new or amended categories are highlighted in red.

## Trophy Winners awarded at 137<sup>th</sup> Annual Show on 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2025

### Junior Trophies

McNab Cup  
May Pole Memorial Cup  
Bibby Cup  
Paterson Cup

*Junior under 8 years old*  
*Junior 8-11 years old*  
*Junior 12-16 years old*  
*Most Junior points overall*

Argyle Urquhart  
Eleanor Logan  
Finlay Coppock  
Finlay Coppock

### Adult Trophies

Harper Cup  
Sutherland Shield  
Muckhart Horticultural Society  
Industrial Cup  
Peter Bryce Memorial Rose Bowl

*Baking*  
*Jams and Preserves*  
*Crafts and Hobbies*

Sally Stewart  
Clare Mackie  
Margaret Wardrope  
& Gracie Wilson  
Ann Wilson &  
Kerstin Ballantyne

Johnston Lawhill Quaich  
Hollingsworth Shield  
Jubilee Salver  
Johnman Cup  
Galloway Memorial Trophy  
David Mitchell Memorial Cup  
Muckhart Horticultural Society  
Shield  
Lady Izat Cup

*Pictures*  
*Photography*  
*Pot Plants*

Rosemary Turlik  
Hilary Craig  
Mary Wilson  
Robert Buchanan  
not awarded  
Lynne Osborne  
Robert Buchanan

*Floral Art*  
*Cut Flowers*  
*Best Dahlia*  
*Best Single Rose*  
*Fruit and Vegetables*

Robert Buchanan

*Cut Flowers & Fruit  
and Vegetables*

Robert Buchanan



## Rules and regulations

1. The Muckhart & District Horticultural Society is a constituted Society. Copies of the constitution are available on the Society website or by email from the Secretary. Society competitions are open to all.
2. Each article must have a securely attached Competition Label supplied at registration, price 10p each. Failing this the article will be laid aside. The label will include the competitor's class visible on the outside, name inside. Junior labels must also include age on the label.
3. All specimens **must be staged by 9.30am on the day of the Show**, which will be open to the public from 2.00pm. The Show Room will be open for the reception of articles for Competition from **7.00pm to 9.00pm on the evening preceding the show**. Please don't pick up until after 3.30 pm on Saturday.
4. No competitor to exhibit more than the specified quantity of any article. Vegetables to be shorn of all superfluous leaves and presented on a white paper plate unless specified in this schedule. Muckhart Horticultural Society vases should be used where stated. Articles shown in the Industrial section must be new and unlaundered.
5. No competitor will be allowed to stage more than one lot for any one prize.
6. All entries must be the exhibitors' own work.
7. No entries from previous years will be accepted.
8. No entries should display sales prices.
9. Points that go towards the awarding of the cups are awarded for 1st , 2nd and 3rd places.
10. In any competition where there are three prizes and only one competitor the Committee reserves full power to award only the second or third prize if necessary.
11. Where there is equality in points prizes, number of first prizes shall decide, thereafter the number of second prizes.
12. Only children will be awarded a cash prize and only for first place, except for the SWI competition.
13. ***Please read the "Handy Hints" section at the end of the schedule for general tips and important information on each category. This will ensure your entry is considered.***

## Other Information

- You can buy raffle tickets and pay for your tea at the same time in the entrance hall. We have a card payment machine, or you can pay by cash.
- There is also a coffee/tea and cake takeaway table in the hall if you are short of time.
- Raffle - Any Items donated for this are always very gratefully received.

## Competition classes

### Junior

*Most points overall will receive the Paterson Cup*

#### **Under 8 years (write age on outside of label)**

*Most points will receive the McNab Cup*

1. Something made with wool
2. Vegetable and/or fruit character
3. **New!** - Decorated stone/**pinecone**
4. Item from recycled materials
5. Miniature garden in a container – max. diameter 25 cm
6. Collage picture
7. Drawing of a family member or carer e.g. mum, grandpa
8. One decorated cupcake

#### **8 – 11 years (write age on outside of label)**

*Most points will receive the May Pole Memorial Cup*

9. Something made from wool
10. Vegetable and/or fruit character
11. **New!** - Decorated stone/**pinecone**
12. Item from recycled materials
13. Miniature garden in a container – max. diameter 25cm
14. 10 named leaves - fresh this season
15. Photograph - colour, any subject - A5 max. size inc. mount
16. One home grown plant from seed

#### **12-16 years (write age on outside of label)**

*Most points will receive the Bibby Cup*

17. Friendship bracelet
18. Item from recycled materials
19. Painting - any subject – unmounted
20. **New!** - Decorated stone/**pinecone**
21. Photograph - colour or black & white - A5 max size inc. mount
22. One home grown plant from seed
23. **New!**- **Poem or limerick, personally composed - no more than 6 lines**
24. Three homemade biscuits or cookies - same type

## Entries from Muckhart Primary School Only

25. Drawing or painting (P1)
26. Drawing or painting (P2)
27. Drawing or painting (P3)
28. Drawing or painting (P4)
29. Drawing or painting (P5)
30. Drawing or painting (P6)
31. Drawing or painting (P7)

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## Baking

*Most points will receive the Harper Cup*

32. Three scones - any type but all the same
33. Three empire biscuits
34. Three scotch pancakes
35. Three shortbread fingers
36. Three pieces of brownie
37. Gingerbread - plain
38. Three decorated cupcakes
39. Three pieces of tablet - any flavour
40. Bake Off recipe - **Spiced butternut squash loaf** - *see ingredients below*

175g SR flour, ½ tsp bicarb soda, 1 tsp ground cinnamon, 1 tsp ground nutmeg, 1 tsp ground ginger, 150g light brown sugar, 50g dried apricots, 125g butternut squash, 100ml sunflower oil, 1 tsp vanilla bean paste, 2 eggs, 100g low fat natural yoghurt  
Icing: 75g soft cheese, 125g icing sugar, 125g unsalted butter, ½ tsp vanilla bean paste

## Jams and Preserves

*Most points will receive the Sutherland Shield*

41. A jar of curd – any flavour
42. A jar of strawberry jam
43. A jar of blackcurrant jam
44. A jar of raspberry jam
45. A jar of marmalade – any flavour
46. A jar of jelly – any flavour
47. **New!** - A jar of honey – any type
48. **New!** – A flavoured homemade alcoholic beverage



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## Crafts and Hobbies

*Most points will receive the Muckhart Horticultural Society Industrial Cup*

49. Any article in cross stitch or embroidery
50. Homemade celebration card
51. Any **hand** knitted garment
52. Any article in crochet
53. Something new from something old
54. Soft toy - any craft
55. Any handcrafted article not specified above
56. **New!** - **Homemade vase – any craft/medium**



## Pictures

*Most Points will receive the Peter Bryce Memorial Rose Bowl*

### Black & white drawing

- 57. Horticultural theme
- 58. Landscape
- 59. Animals

### Oil or acrylic painting

- 60. Horticultural theme
- 61. Landscape
- 62. Animals

### Watercolour painting

- 63. Horticultural theme
- 64. Landscape
- 65. Animals

### Any other medium – pastel, needlefelt etc.

- 66. Horticultural theme
- 67. Landscape
- 68. Animals



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## Photography

*Most points will receive the Johnston Lawhill Quaich*

***Please note – maximum size A5, on white card/paper***

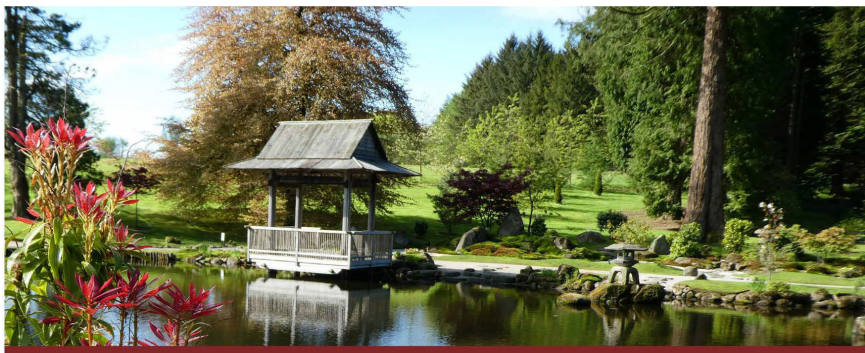
69. Local subject matter
70. Wildlife
71. Gardens
72. Landscape
73. Portrait
74. Pet or Pets
75. Architecture
76. Action Shot
77. Holiday Snap
78. Abstract
79. Weather
80. Single Flower
81. Still Life

## Pot Plants

*Most points will receive the Hollingsworth Shield*

*Please attach your competition entry label to any vases used.*

82. Foliage Plant – ornamental
83. Geranium in bloom
84. Fuchsia in bloom
85. Peace Lily
86. Cactus/succulent
87. **New! Orchid**
88. Any herb
89. Chilli pepper



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## Floral Art

*Most points will receive the Jubilee Salver*

***Please note – preferably no use of oasis***

90. A jug of flowers fresh from the garden
91. Plants for pollinators in a vase
92. Arrangement in any kitchen vessel
93. Glory in Green (Garden plants & Foliage)
94. Arrangement in a boot
95. Arrangement to celebrate **any 2026 sporting event**

## Cut Flowers

*Most points will receive the Johnman Trophy*

*Best Dahlia will receive the Galloway Memorial Trophy*

*Best Single Rose will receive the David Mitchell Memorial Cup*

96. Scotch marigolds, calendula - four spikes
97. Phlox - four spikes,
98. Gladioli - three spikes
99. Dahlias, cactus - three blooms
100. Dahlias, single - three blooms
101. Dahlias, decorative – three blooms
102. Dahlias, pompon , same variety - three blooms
103. Rose - single
104. Rose - one spray multiheaded
105. Antirrhinums – six spikes
106. Sweet peas – six spikes
107. Mixed annuals
108. Mixed perennials



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## Fruit and Vegetables

*Most points will receive the Muckhart Horticultural Society Shield Most points in Cut Flowers & Fruit and Vegetable will receive the Lady Izat Cup*

109. Apples, cooking – three, all same variety
110. Apples, dessert – three, all same variety
111. Fruits, any type, one variety – one dish
112. **New!** – Fruits, any type, three varieties – one dish
113. **New! - Plums – three**
114. **New! - Raspberries – one dish**
115. **New! - Strawberries – one dish**
116. **New! – Gooseberries – one dish**
117. **New! – Redcurrants – one dish**
118. **New! – Blackcurrants – one dish**
119. Tomatoes, standard, calyxes attached - six
120. Tomatoes, cherry, calyxes attached - six
121. Chillis, any variety – three
  
122. Potatoes, white – three
123. Potatoes, coloured – three
124. Beans, broad – six pods
125. Beans, french – six
126. Beans, runner – six
127. Peas – six pods
128. **New! - Carrots, long –three**
129. **New!- Carrots, stump – three**
130. Beetroots – two
131. Parsnips – two
132. Onions, **white**, from **sets** – three
133. Onions, **white** from seed – three
134. Turnips, **white** - two
135. Leeks, **pot with** roots – three
136. Marrow – one
137. Kale – **two stems**
138. Broccoli, **head or stem, any type - one**
139. Cauliflower – one
140. Courgettes – two
141. Cucumber – one
142. Shallots – six
143. Collection of four different vegetables - two of each
144. One novelty vegetable
145. Six fresh, free range eggs

## New! - Scottish Women's Institute Competition



### *Please note:*

1. Each Institute will be given an area of 60 cm by 60cm
2. 6 articles required
3. Up to 10 points can be awarded on each article
4. Up to 10 points will be awarded for presentation
5. Scoring will be out of 70
6. No article to have been exhibited at this show in previous years
7. Entry fee £3.00.

Prize money – 1<sup>st</sup> £10, 2<sup>nd</sup> £6, 3<sup>rd</sup> £4

### 146. Touch of Tartan

- a. Tartan brooch – any craft
- b. Tartan bookmark – any craft
- c. Cushion incorporating tartan – any craft
- d. Floral arrangement incorporating heather
- e. Round of shortbread
- f. Article of own choice



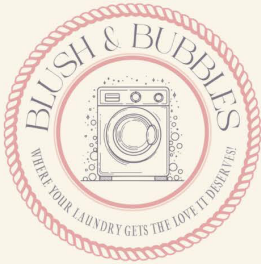
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## Handy hints and important information for exhibitors

The following class notes have been prepared by Show judges and are intended to be a guide for exhibitors as to what the judges look for in an exhibit. **Please also see the tips at the end.**

**Baking** - Crispness is the most important factor in any biscuit or shortbread. Be careful when lining cake tins with paper to ensure there are no creases. Tablet should break crisply but melt smoothly in the mouth. Gingerbread must taste of ginger and no other spices.

**Preserves** - Jars should be well filled, clearly labelled and clean on the outside. The contents should be sealed in with either cellophane and waxed paper discs or screw top lids/metal covers. The skins of fruit should be soft. Jams and jellies should be bright with an attractive sparkle.

**Crafts and Hobbies** - No article to be washed and all knitted articles to be hand knitted. All entries must be exhibitors' own work.

**Photography** - All photos to be taken with digital or film, and presented on white paper/card – **max. A5 with no descriptions**. Entry labels to be attached to paper/card.

**Flowers and Vegetables**- The following notes are based on the guidance given on the exhibiting and judging of flowers, vegetables (and fruit) in the Royal Horticultural Society's 'The Horticultural Show Handbook'.

**Pot Plants and Cut Flowers** - Consideration should be given to condition and uniformity. Exhibits in good condition are fresh and free from damage due to weather, pests, diseases and faulty handling, have good colour and form. Stems should be sturdy and straight and in proportion to flower size. Please attach your competition entry label to any vases used. Cut flower exhibits should be placed in the standard vases supplied by the Show organisers.

**Floral Art** - Flowers and foliage used in floral art exhibits do not need to be home grown, other than those for Class 90, 'A jug of flowers fresh from the garden'. The comments above regarding flower and foliage also apply to material used in floral art exhibits so make sure it is as fresh as possible and free from blemishes. If you are using oasis (not recommended) or some other base material in an arrangement, make sure it is totally hidden and secure. Think about the title/description, the judge will be looking for your ideas on it e.g., choice of container, plant material, colours, shapes, lines, textures. Accessories are allowed unless otherwise stated. Further advice on oasis alternatives at [www.gardeners.com/how-to/eco-friendly-flower-arranging](http://www.gardeners.com/how-to/eco-friendly-flower-arranging).

**Vegetables** - In assessing the merits of exhibits of vegetables the following features are usually considered - condition, size and uniformity.

- **Condition** - Cleanliness, freshness, tenderness and presence or absence of coarseness and blemishes.
- **Size** - This is important if accompanied by quality (but only in those circumstances) as the production of large specimens of good quality requires more skill than growing small specimens.
- **Uniformity** - An exhibit is uniform when individual plants are alike in size, shape, condition and colour. And remember, biggest does not necessarily mean best as the judge will favour a set of similar size and shape exhibits over an ill matched entry of similar quality, even if they are bigger.

### General

1. **Read the schedule – carefully** – know what is being asked for in the relevant categories
2. **Note timetable** – for receipt of entries, staging exhibits, times of judging etc.
3. **Allow time for staging** – avoid a last minute rush and don't be afraid to ask for help if needed either on the day or email [muckharths1875@gmail.com](mailto:muckharths1875@gmail.com).
4. **Pay attention to detail** – on the entry form and labels, as well as in how articles are presented.
5. **Encourage others** – if you know someone who you think might enjoy entering persuade them to have a go and encourage your family to take part.
6. **Enjoy – take pride in your exhibits and share what you know.**

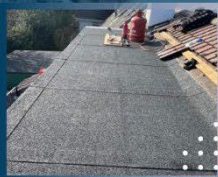
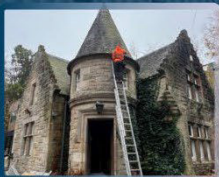


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# MUCKHART AND DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY ENTRY FORM

Competition regulations are printed in the Annual Show Schedule. All entries must have attached a competition label, supplied by the Society, priced 10 p each.

ENTRY FORMS must be completed for all entries. Simply write the class number in each box below starting top left & going across the top.

Please enter my name for the following classes – NUMBER OF CLASS IN SCHEDULE

I hereby declare that all exhibits entered in my name have been grown for the last eight weeks or made by me. (Decorative Classes excepted)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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If entering children's sections, please state age on the label when displaying exhibits.

AGE \_\_\_\_\_ TICK ONCE AGE PUT ON LABEL \_\_\_\_\_


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TOTAL ENTRANCE FEE: \_\_\_\_\_

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