

Eastcote Horticultural Society

Summer Show - 2009

The Society's Summer Show was a huge success on Saturday 20th June. There were over 260 entries which included some people exhibiting for the first time. The vases of sweet peas and the roses made a welcome display on entering the hall.

It's encouraging to see an increasing number of children entering art, design and cookery exhibits across the ages from toddlers through to seniors classes. These may be the horticulturalists of the future!

Photography is another popular set of classes outside the usual horticulture. There were many creative interpretations of the subject "Green". The photographic Judge stressed the high standard of the entries and we look forward to this continuing.

The Eastcote Conservation Panel introduced our visitors to their display board which depicts the work that has started with volunteers in the Walled Garden and the recently announced grant that has been awarded to make further improvements. Keep an eye on the good work going on there and you might like to join the band of volunteer gardeners?

The home made chocolate stand went well - the fresh strawberries dipped in dark chocolate were beautiful! This is the second visit that Ilze van der Merwe has made to one of the shows and she fits this into her schedule of farmers markets, travelling as far as Reading to Beaconsfield. I'm sure we'll see her back at our shows again so don't miss out next time.

She can be contacted on : ilze@ilzeschocolat.com or www.ilzeschocolat.com

Stephen Sweet was showing his photographic skills with examples of his work for sale. He is at present a PHD student who has a passion for photography to lighten the strain of his work. He has a wide variety of subjects from landscapes to buildings and plants and has captured some beautiful scenes. Click here to see Philip's work. www.stephensweet.co.uk
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Award Winners:

SECTION A : FLOWERS

HURFORD ROSE BOWL	- highest points in roses	C JONES
EHS SILVER DIPLOMA	- best exhibit - rose	G EDWARDS
GEORGE ARLISS CUP	- best exhibit - sweet peas	J KELLY
EHS SILVER DIPLOMA	- best exhibit - bowl	J KELLY
EHS GOLD DIPLOMA	- highest points - sweet peas	J KELLY
EHS SILVER DIPLOMA	- best pelargonium	K MOYLE
EHS GOLD DIPLOMA	- highest points - peles	K MOYLE
JACK HARDY CUP	- highest points - flowers	V CROWE
EHS SILVER DIPLOMA	- best exhibit	K MOYLE

**SECTION B :
NOVICES**

QUANTOCKS CUP	- highest points – novices	NOT AWARDED
EHS SILVER DIPLOMA	- best exhibit	NOT AWARDED

SECTION C : FLORAL ARTS

CONDOR CUP	- highest points	P WHITE
EHS SILVER DIPLOMA	- best exhibit	A BAKER

SECTION D : VEGETABLES

EHS GOLD DIPLOMA	- highest points	J KELLY
EHS SILVER DIPLOMA	- best exhibit	J ASHPOLE

SECTION E : FRUIT

EHS GOLD DIPLOMA	- highest points	E MOYLE
EHS SILVER DIPLOMA	- best exhibit	E FULLER

SECTION F : DOMESTIC

EHS GOLD DIPLOMA - highest points- A BAMPING

EHS SILVER DIPLOMA - best exhibit A BAMPING

SECTION G : CHILDREN

EHS SILVER DIPLOMA - best exhibit – toddler
Infant
junior
senior
JOSEPH HOOKWAY
ELLIOTT CASTLE
ROSIE CASTLE
NOT AWARDED

SECTION H : PHOTOGRAPHY

EHS GOLD DIPLOMA - highest points M PIDGEON

EHS SILVER DIPLOMA - best exhibit D CASTLE

SECTION I : HANDICRAFTS

EHS GOLD DIPLOMA - highest points T DAWTON

EHS SILVER DIPLOMA - best exhibit S KELLY

SECTION J: WINE

EHS GOLD DIPLOMA - highest points M CIMINO