

Rousay Horticultural Society Annual Show

Saturday 6th August 2011, Rousay Community School
Show opens at 2.30 pm, Prize-giving at 4 pm

Trophies and Prizes

Grieve Tankard- Tattie in a bucket heaviest crop
Cormack Cup- Heaviest crop by under 16 year old
RHS Quaich- Most points in textile crafts
Archer Clouston Crystal Bowl- Most points in Handicrafts
Pewter Cup- Most points by primary pupil
Hulme Cup- Most points by secondary pupil
RHS Clock- Most points in Dairy and Preserves
Shearer Cup- Most points in Vegetables and Fruit
RHS Tankard- Most points in Cut Flowers

Ritchie Tray- Best Flowering Plant
Fairley Salver- Most points in Floral Art
RHS Tankard- Most points in Flowers
Garson Plate- Most points in Plain Baking
RHS Rolling Pin- Most points in Baking
Mainland Salmon Quaich- Most points in Traditional Skills
Flett Shield- Most points overall in Show
District Shield

Also prizes for best exhibits and special prizes

NOS = Not on Schedule
TRAD = Traditional skill

TATTIES IN A BUCKET

Seed tattie and bucket supplied in Spring.
Look out for notices.

SECTION 1 TEXTILE CRAFTS

HANDKNITTING

1. Scarf *TRAD
2. Chunky knit garment

CROCHET

3. Article in fine thread
4. Article in wool/ yarn

SEWING

(State hand or machine)
5. Best use of a square metre of material

EMBROIDERY

6. Coloured embroidery
7. Hardanger

EXTRA

8. Article using any textile craft N.O.S (e.g. machine-knitting, smocking, weaving, felting)
9. Hank of home spun wool *TRAD

SECTION 2 HANDICRAFTS

1. Toy (not knitted)
2. Wrapped parcel with gift tag
3. Painting (any medium)

4. Drawing- Portrait (any medium)
5. Photograph – Ships
 - a. Digital.
 - b. Conventional
6. Amusing Photograph with caption
7. Something new from something old *TRAD

SECTION 3- BAKING

PLAIN BAKING

1. Thin round oatcakes (4) *TRAD
2. Bere bannock (1) *TRAD
3. Brown rolls (3) (oven baked)
4. Speciality loaf of your choice (oven or bread maker).
5. Fatty Cutties (3)

LARGE CAKES

6. Sultana and Cherry cake
7. Lemon drizzle cake
8. Coffee sponge, filled, not decorated

SMALL CAKES

9. Cup cakes, decorated (3)
10. Border tarts (3)
11. Gypsy creams(3)

SECTION 4- DAIRY AND PRESERVES

1. Six hen's eggs *TRAD
2. Six eggs (from any domestic fowl)

3. Marmalade
4. Gooseberry jam *TRAD.
5. Chutney
6. Home made wine
7. Home Brew *TRAD

SECTION 5 VEGETABLES & FRUIT

N.B. If grown INDOORS, please state on label.

VEGETABLES

1. Cabbage (1)
2. Cauliflower (1) *TRAD
3. Broadbeans (3 pods)
4. Carrots (3) *TRAD
5. Onions (3)
6. Radish (3)
7. Lettuce (1)
8. Tomatoes (3).
9. Any herb (3).
(Tip-Place herbs in jar of water to keep fresh)
10. Any vegetable NOS.

POTATOES -

(Please note that white potatoes with pink eyes are classed as coloured)

11. Potatoes - round, white (3)
12. Potatoes - long, white (3)
13. Potatoes - round, coloured (3)
14. Potatoes - long, coloured (3)

EXTRA

15. Container of Veg. (1 each of 5 varieties)

16. Container of Traditional Veg. (2 potatoes, 2 onions, 2 carrots, 1 cabbage) *TRAD
17. The longest carrot

FRUIT

18. Gooseberries (6) *TRAD
19. Raspberries (6)
20. Blackcurrants (6)
21. Any Fruit N.O.S.

SECTION 6 - FLOWERS

POT PLANTS

1. Flowering plant
2. Foliage
3. Hanging Plant
4. Any Pot Plant NOS.

FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS

NB. Bought flowers can be used in arrangements.

5. Nursery rhyme arrangement
6. Arrangement using 1 bloom
7. Cool blue

CUT FLOWERS- ANNUALS

8. Marigolds (3) *TRAD
9. Nasturtiums (3)
10. Sweet peas (3)
11. Annual N.O.S. (3)
12. 6 kinds of Annuals in a Vase

CUT FLOWERS - PERENNIALS

- 13. Dahlias (3)
- 14. Lupins (3 stalks)
- *TRAD**
- 15. Flowering Shrub (3 sprigs)
- 16. Pansies/Violas (3)
- 17. Perennial N.O.S. (3)
- 18. 6 kinds of Perennials in a Vase.

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SECTION 7- CHILDREN'S ISLES CHILDREN CAN ALSO ENTER ANY OF THE MAIN SECTIONS.

PRE-SCHOOL AND PRIMARY 1,2 &3

- 1. Handprint picture
- 2. Dressed wooden spoon
- 3. Decorated crispy cake
- 4. Sunflower you have grown yourself

PRIMARY 4 to 7

- 5. Picture of a clown
- 6. 3D elephant
- 7. Decorated cupcakes (3) –Only decoration judged
- 8. Sunflower you have grown yourself

SECONDARY

- 9. Any craft
- 10. Decorated cupcakes(3)

VISITING CHILDREN

- 11. Decorated crispy cake
- 12. Painted stone

SECTION 8 VISITING ADULTS

- 1. Arrangement using 1 bloom
- 2. Decorated cupcakes (3)
- 3. Handiwork of your choice
- 4. Painted stone

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Show Procedures and Rules

- Entries to be taken to the school on Friday 5th August, 7.30 - 9 pm. It would be much appreciated if you could bring in your tattie-in-a-bucket at the same time.
- Exhibitors allowed only one entry in each category (eg. Scarf).
- Each exhibit must have the RHS competition label firmly attached to it, with the section number, category number and entrant's district displayed. Entrants in the children's section must also have their age displayed. The label must be folded over as indicated, so that the entrants name is behind the rest of the label and not visible.
- All exhibits must be BONA-FIDE work of the exhibitor.
- Exhibits which have previously gained a prize cannot be re-entered, except for pot plants. (*Entries which have not won previously CAN be re-entered.*)
- Plants must be in the possession of the exhibitor 8 weeks prior to the Show.
- No exhibitor shall walk round with the Judge for the Section in which they are exhibiting.
- Exhibitors should be liable to pay OIC Council Tax for Rousay, Egilsay or Wyre (includes holiday home owners).
- Exhibits may not be removed before 4.00 pm on the day of the Show.
- The decision of the Judges shall be final. In all other matters, the decision of the Committee shall be final.

Judges' Tips

Textile Crafts -Finishing is very important on show work. Handicrafts-The way the work is presented is important.
Baking - When making 2 sponges to sandwich together, weigh amounts before putting in tins so that sponges are equal in size. With Fruit cakes, take care that edges and fruit on top isn't "caught".
Broadbeans- Show when pods are small and firm, leaving a short stem on each pod.
Cabbage - Show with as many outer leaves on as possible.
Carrots - Show carrots that are clean and have no green tops to the root. Leave 1½ inch leaf top and tie neatly.
Cauliflower - Show with 1 inch stem and a frill of leaves.
Onions - Show by leaving 1 ½ inch top with string wound neatly around and leave the little roots on.
Tatties - Show about the size of a duck egg, with a maximum weight of 6 oz. Make sure they are all the same size. Take care washing the skins, using a sponge with a drop of washing up liquid on it. Lift at least a day before the show to allow the skins to harden off.
Tomatoes - Show firm, good coloured, equal sized fruit with the spider left on.
Turnips - Show when the size of a tennis ball leaving on the main tap root and a 1½ inch top which should be tied neatly.
Fruit - Always lay a few leaves of the same variety on a suitably sized dish. The fruit should be equally sized, firm and with the top and tail (or for strawberries and raspberries- the stalk) left on. Placing 5 fruits around the edge of the dish and 1 in the centre helps to disguise an uneven sized central fruit.