



General Report of the Horticultural Department 2021

2021 was another challenging but successful year for the Horticultural Department and Society and having spent 2020 adhering to Covid-19 restrictions, the start of the year started off the same as 2020 left off.

Sadly, due to Covid, we were unable to hold any Table Top Sales this year, we normally hold one in January, February and March to help raise much needed funds for the Department.

It was decided that the Spring Flower Show at the end of March would be a Virtual Show following the success of the three Virtual Shows last year. 270 photos were received across all the classes and judged electronically by UK and Jersey judges and again proved successful. To coincide with the Spring Show, James Godfrey had suggested to the Committee back in 2020 about having flower displays in Shop windows in town. This came to fruition with 17 shops taking part and members, various clubs, a parish department and a florist contributing their arrangements to the shop windows. This was a resounding success to celebrate Spring, brighten up Jersey's town centre and to help take our minds off the continuing pandemic.

Thankfully, we managed to hold the June, August and October Shows as 'normal' Shows albeit restrictions were still in place in June and August but by the October Show, almost all restrictions had been removed. All three Shows proved very popular with the number of people attending over the weekends increasing with 2300 coming to the Autumn Fair which also hosted the Cattle Show, the first time since October 2019. There was also a record number of 922 entries received at the Autumn Fair keeping Secretary Rachelle on her toes!

We were once again delighted to be able to go ahead with the All-Island Garden Competition in July and with 58 entries received (11 more than the previous year), it a busy but very enjoyable three days of judging all the fantastic gardens. Both judges commented on the high standard of entries and the fact that more people were spending time in their gardens, vegetable gardens and allotments. The presentation of the trophies took place in the New Arena at the beginning of August and an enjoyable evening was had by all.

The annual Plot Competition was postponed in June and was held with the Anniversary Day of the FJ Ahier Country Gardens to celebrate its open including the plot, sun flower and mini produce competitions. Members, plot holders and their family and friends enjoyed a lovely afternoon with sunny weather and lots of homemade cakes.

The season closed with the department being able to hold their annual Prize Giving and Christmas Lunch at St Brelade's Bay Hotel. A very enjoyable Christmas lunch was had by the 50 people attending with the trophies and awards from the October Show and Annual Points were awarded. A lovely way to close the year.

We are now looking forward to the 2022 season and being able to hold all our Shows and Competitions as normal.

Rachelle Robinson
Horticultural Secretary

Spring Flower Virtual Show – 27 & 29 March:

Even though the Island was enjoying getting back to some normality following a year of Covid-19 restrictions, the Horticultural Department felt it was not possible to hold a “normal” Spring Flower Show so a Virtual Show was held instead.

Following the success of the three Virtual Shows held in 2020, a Schedule was put together with 192 classes to enter including Daffodils, Pot Plants, Cacti & Succulents, Cut Flowers, Fruit & Vegetables plus Adult and Children’s Photographic, Floral Arranging and Cakes. As per 2020, exhibitors were asked to send a photo of their exhibit to the Horticultural Secretary, Rachelle by email or post and with a total of 270 entries received, these were sorted into class order for judging. Judges were picked to judge the classes virtually and asked to pick a winner for each class with all the entries placed in Children’s classes.

Johnny Walkers from the UK, who judged the Spring Flower Show in 2019, was delighted to be able to judge virtually for us albeit this was completely new to him. From the 84 entries received, he found his Cut Flower Best in Section winner in a beautiful vase of 5 stems of Cyclamineus Narcissi exhibited by Kate Le Ruez. Johnny’s Narcissi Best in Section went to a lovely Container of Division 10 Narcissi grown by Richard & Louise Noel. Although he said it was not the same as judging them at the Show and being able to touch, see and smell the exhibits, he enjoyed the task and is looking forward to coming to Jersey again to judge the Spring Flower Show in 2022.

Kate Le Ruez’s winning streak did not stop there as she also won the Camellia Best in Section with her lovely Anemone or Paeony Form Camellia, which was kindly judged by Maxine Fergusson who is a member of the International Camellia Society. Maxine enjoyed judging the 16 entries put forward across the 8 classes. Kate also won the Fruit & Vegetable Best in Section with her 3 heads of purple sprouting broccoli which was judged by Tom Robinson – sadly there were not many entries in the Fruit & Vegetable nor Other Cut Flower classes for Tom to judge. To top off Kate’s winnings, she was delighted to be awarded Reserve Best in Show for her beautiful 5 Stems of Cyclamineus Narcissi, having the second-best score awarded by judges Johnny, Nigel, Maxine and Tom.

Nigel Bishop, also from the UK and a Guild of Horticulture Judge, kindly judged the Pot Plant and Cacti & Succulent classes. With 34 and 26 entries respectively, Nigel found his winner of the Pot Plants as a lovely looking Pot of Foliage exhibited by Stephen Le Feuvre. Stephen’s amazing Group of Cacti also caught the judge’s eye and was awarded Cacti & Succulent Best in Section and then went on to win Best in Show, gaining the most points from the judges, for a very delighted Stephen who has won all four Virtual Shows held over the last year – a fantastic achievement.

Alan Michel, who is a member of the Jersey Camcorder Club locally, was very pleased to judge 21 the entries received in the four Photographic classes. The classes were split into adults and children and Jessica McGovern was thrilled to win the class for “a single bloom spring flower” with her stunning picture of a Hellebore. Alan also chose this picture as his winner for The Jersey Camcorder Club Shield for the Overall Best Photo kindly donated by the Club. The other class winners were Linda Mollet for a Group of Spring Flowers, Lucy Collard, Children’s A Single Spring Flower Bloom and Olivia Harvey, Children’s Group of Spring Flowers.

The Children’s classes are always well supported with 49 and 16 entries received in the Floral Art and Cake sections respectively. Local lady Jennifer Carnegie was delighted to be asked to judge these classes which was not very easy with 18 and 17 fantastic entries in the Painting and Collage classes for 7- to 11-year-olds. All the children who entered these classes were placed and Jennifer decided her Best in Section Floral Art winner as 9-year-old Flori Lofthouse with his beautiful painting of Spring Flowers – Flori won both the Painting and Collage classes for 7 to 11 years. Jennifer’s winner from the Cake classes was 3-year-old Charlie Wakeham for his delicious looking “Spring” Cup Cakes who was very happy to receive his Rosette and Certificate. Ashleigh Eder, who is 7, was very pleased to win the Floral Art Best in Section for her great looking Fruit & Vegetable “Easter Bunny” which caught Jennifer’s eye. Ashleigh’s younger sister, 4-year-old Jessica was so excited to be awarded

the Denis Shaw Memorial Shield for the Most Humorous Fruit & Vegetable Creation for her “Easter Bunny”, this was judged by Linda Mollet who is the daughter of the late Denis Shaw.

Jennifer also judged the Adult Floral Arranging and Cake classes which had 6 and 11 entries and from all the entries, her winner of the Best in Section Floral Arranging went to the very talented 80-year-old Phyllis Gouedart for her beautiful Spring Flower Arrangement in a Container and new competitor Millie Purdom was absolutely delighted to win the Adult Cake Best in Section for her yummy decorated “Easter” Biscuits.

Well done to all the winners and exhibitors for entering their amazing exhibits into our first Show of 2021 and the Society is hoping that the next Show being the Early Summer Flower Show will be a “normal” Show. Thank you also to all the judges who gave up their time to judge our Show.

Results

AWARD	AWARDED TO
Best In Show	Stephen Le Feuvre – Group of Cacti
Reserve Best in Show	Kate Le Ruez – 5 Stems Cyclamineus Narcissi
Best in Section Cacti & Succulents	Stephen Le Feuvre – Group of Cacti
Best in Section Cut Flowers	Kate Le Ruez – 5 Stems Cyclamineus Narcissi
Best in Section Pot Plants	Stephen Le Feuvre – Pot of Foliage
Best in Section Fruit & Vegetables	Kate Le Ruez – 3 of any Vegetable
Best in Section Camellias	Kate Le Ruez – One Anemone or Paeony Form
Best in Section Narcissi	Richard & Louise Noel – Container of Narcissi
Best in Section Children’s Cakes	Charlie Wakeham – 3 Decorated ‘Spring’ Cup Cakes
Best in Section Children’s Floral Art	Ashleigh Eder – Fruit & Vegetable ‘Easter Bunny’
Best in Section Children’s Art	Flori Lofthouse – ‘Spring Flowers’ Painting
Best in Section Adult Floral Arranging	Phyllis Gouedart – Spring Flower Arrangement in a Container
Best in Section Adult Cakes	Millie Purdom – 3 Decorated ‘Easter’ Biscuits
Jersey Camcorder Club Shield for the Best Photograph	Jessica McGovern
Denis Shaw Memorial Shield for the Most Humorous Fruit or Vegetable Creation	Jessica Eder

Spring Flower Show comes to Town - 26, 27 & 28 March:

An idea from our Chief Executive James Godfrey was put to the RJA&HS Horticultural Committee in 2020 to incorporate the Spring Flower Show with displays in town shop windows. It was agreed that this is a fantastic idea which will not only help to promote the Society, but also help foot fall in town from people viewing the shops and give pleasure to everyone on Island to see and enjoy something different to celebrate Spring.

We promoted the event via our Facebook page, to our members and also on our new website which provided a link on the front page to all the details plus a list of all the shops participating. We also put up posters in all the shops with a QR code on them so that the public could see the list of shops so they could visit them. We also asked the public to vote for the best-looking window.

This idea was open to everyone including members and non-members to provide displays and we received a fantastic response from 17 town shops who were very keen to participate as they too thought it was a fantastic idea during the hard times, we were all experiencing. A list of all the shops taking part were:
Chordz Coffee Shop, Cooper Coffee Shop, La Mare Wine Estate (Maison De Jersey), Yogolicious, Mind Jersey Nearly New Shop, Autism Jersey Boutique, Collins, Superdrug, Delish Café, Le Salon, Meat & Eat, Roseville Pharmacy, Gelaires Nair Spa, Red Triangle/Naturally Jersey, Jacks Clothing and the Fountain in the Central Market.

The displays were put up in the 17 shop windows in town from the week commencing 22nd March and went through until the weekend of 27th and 28th March to coincide with our Spring Flower Virtual Show but we were happy for the shops to keep the displays up for longer.

All the displays were created by RJA&HS Members, St Martins Flower Club, St Martins WI, St Helier Parks & Gardens, Jersey Association of the National Vegetable Society and Bella Fiori Florist and looked absolutely fantastic and certainly brightened up the town.

Following a public vote for the best-looking window on our Facebook page where people voted for the best picture, the votes were counted and the winners announced as below:
Winner: Jacks Clothing, Halkett Place with 30 votes – Display by Member Stephen Le Feuvre Runner Up: Gelaires Nail Spa, Conway Street with 24 votes – Display by Member Phyllis Gouedart Runner Up: Superdrug, King Street with 24 votes – Display by Member Kate Le Ruez Very well done to the winner and two runners up and thank you very much to all the shops that took part, the displays helped to brighten up town and it was a fantastic way to celebrate the start of Spring.

Thank you very much to all our members, John Cunningham, Graham Queree, Colin & Paulette De La Haye, Phyllis Gouedart, Stephen Le Feuvre, Shannon & John Le Seilleur, Ivy Le Troquer, Kevin Roberts, Martin Preisig, Neil Fauvel, Alex Livesey, Kate Le Ruez, Louise Noel and Rachelle & Tom Robinson that took part and also to St Martins Flower Club, St Martins WI, St Helier Parks & Gardens, Jersey Association of the National Vegetable Society and Bella Flori Florist and for providing fantastic displays for all to enjoy.

Overall, this was a resounded success and we were delighted we could be part of celebrating Spring, brightening up Jersey's town centre and taking our minds off the continuing pandemic.

Early Summer Flower Show - 26 & 27 June:

After having to cancel all four Shows in 2020 plus the first Show of 2021 and hold Virtual Shows instead, thanks to the relaxation of Covid 19 restrictions, the Horticultural Department were delighted to be able to hold their first 'normal' Show since October 2019 - the Early Summer Flower Show on 26th & 27th June.

The Summer Country Fair is normally the Society's largest Show each year and hosts the Cattle Show which sadly could not go ahead this year. The Horticultural Show featuring the usual stunning displays of flowers, plants, fruit & vegetable and children's creations was still held in the Main Exhibition Hall.

Adhering to all the Government guidelines, the Show proved to be a fantastic return to some form of normality with over 1000 people visiting over the two days.

The Judges picked for the Horticultural section of the Show were Mark Berresford and Derek Noble (Pot Plants), Pierre Le Miere and Stuart Simon (Cut Flowers) and Graeme Le Marquand and Steve Vibert (Fruit & Vegetables). Best in Show and Best in Section in the Cacti & Succulents for the fifth time in succession was Stephen Le Feuvre with his amazing Group of Cacti, this includes the June Show for the past three years although the June show last year was judged virtually. With an overall tally of 12 Best in Show awards since Stephen made his debut in the Horticultural showing scene and must certainly be a record for any local exhibitor.

Reserve Best in Show and Best in Section in the Pot Plants went to a beautiful Begonia Hanging Basket from new exhibitors Ian & Beverley Le Marquand. To ensure that the flowers were not damaged by the weather, they had to keep it in their garage beforehand and had to cut the pipes to their automatic watering system!

It was also a very successful weekend for Graham Queree who collected seven awards including Best in Section for Cut Flowers and the Worshipful Company of Gardeners 'Diploma of Excellence in Horticulture'. This latter award was a very welcome achievement for Graham who said "I was showing Roses for the late Earl and Countess of Jersey in 1995 at the Early Summer Flower Show held at Howard Davis Park and they were awarded the Diploma of Excellence of Horticulture for Floribunda Roses and I have been trying to win for myself since then so I am delighted to finally get it." The bowl of Floribunda Roses that won are called Sexy Remy and the flowers were taken from two plants over 30 years old.

In the Fruit & Vegetable classes, a delighted Tom Robinson gained his first Best in Section win at a real show, although he secured this award at two of the virtual shows in 2020. The produce for his basket of vegetables was all lovingly grown from seed in his garden at home and his two small plots at the F J Ahier Country Gardens at Mont Cochon.

Mike Wright and Celia Smith took on the task of judging all the delicious looking entries in the Adult and Children's cake classes and after sampling all of them, they found Beverley Le Marquand's fruit cake as their winner of Best in Section for adults. In the children's classes, it was 7-year-old Maverick Bull's healthy packed lunch box that caught the judges' eye, he grew the basil, radish and carrots himself, baked the banana bread and complemented them with whole meal pasta, tomato and mozzarella yum!

Rachel Vibert kindly judged the Adult and Children's Flower Arranging and Floral Art classes and in the adult section, the Best in Section for Amateurs went to regular entrant Ivy Le Troquer for her beautiful arrangement to celebrate "Welcome back to our Shows". In the Professional classes, the Best in Section award went to another regular competitor Betty Quenault with her lovely "Arrangement of Flowers and Greenery from your Garden". Phyllis Goudart's beautiful Pedestal Arrangement to celebrate the "Royal Family" earned her the Worshipful Company of Gardeners 'Certificate of Merit in Floral Art'. Rachel also had the envious task of judging the well supported children's classes for floral art entered by children's aged from 3 to 14 years old. The RHS Award of Merit Certificate was awarded to Melissa Dean for her innovative creation of a Pet Animal from fruit and vegetables. Melissa, who is 10, also won the De La Mare cup for her fabulous "Wimbledon" arrangement of fruit, flowers and foliage.

In conjunction with the Jersey Association of the National Vegetable Society, a class for the Best Pint-Sized Pea was held from children 16 years and under. This proved to be a very popular class with lots of entries and judges Graeme and Steve found their joint winners in Albie Rice from St Martins School and Dylan Eder.

The show included over 25 local trade stands who were located in the West Arena next to the Main Hall, this was a fantastic number of trade stands attending selling their products ranging from art, jewellery, jams and sweets to charities, wellness and health plus dairy and honey products. Harpers Catering provided delicious refreshments with King of the Castle's bouncy castles outside proving lots for fun for the children.

On the Sunday evening after packing up for the Show, our Horticultural Chairman Martin Preisig presented Martin Rouault with a gift as a thank you for his time on the Horticultural Committee – we are very grateful for all the work Martin has done and continues to do for us.

The Show was a huge success and was one of the first large events to be held following the easing of restrictions and we hope that it helped us all to move on and learn to live safely with Covid 19.

Set in the middle of the countryside in Trinity in a wonderful rural setting which gives families a chance to spend time together to get away from day-to-day life, see the best in Horticultural excellence, buy gifts for family and friends, to relax, enjoy the fresh air and eat lovely homemade food.

Results – Trophies & Awards

AWARD	AWARDED FOR	2021 WINNER
OVERALL BEST IN SHOW 3rd BLYTHWOOD BOWL Re-presented in 2010 by Miss Gill Simon	Best in Show	Stephen Le Feuvre Group of Cacti
RESERVE OVERALL BEST IN SHOW	2 nd Best in Show	Ian & Beverley Le Marquand Hanging Basket of mixed plants in bloom & foliage
A F A MATHEWS TROPHY Donated by the Society of Jersey Gardeners	Best Bowl of Hybrid Tea or Floribundas	Graham Queree Bowl of Floribunda Roses
PARKER ROSARIAN'S TROPHY	For the Best Box of 6 roses (hybrid tea or miniature)	Richard & Louise Noel Box 6 Miniature Rose Blooms
SWEET PEA CHALLENGE CUP 1972 Given by the late Mr. HE Le Ruez	Best Vase of Sweet Peas	Tom Robinson 12 Blooms Mixed Sweet Peas
DIPLOMA FOR EXCELLENCE IN HORTICULTURE (Worshipful Company of Gardeners)	Excellence in Horticulture	Graham Queree Bowl of Floribunda Roses
CERTIFICATE OF MERIT IN FLORAL ART (Worshipful Company of Gardeners)	Merit in Floral Art	Phyllis Gouedart "Royal Family" Pedestal Arrangement
RHS JUNIOR COMPETITORS AWARD OF MERIT CERTIFICATE	Merit in the Junior Flower Arranging	Melissa Dean Fruit & Vegetable Pet Animal
ROSE SOCIETY UK BRONZE MEDAL	Best Exhibit in the Rose Classes	Graham Queree Bowl of Floribunda Roses
BRITISH FUCHSIA SOCIETY BLUE ROSETTE	Best Fuchsia Exhibit Classes	Carole Mourant Quarter Standard Fuchsia
PELARGONIUM & GERANIUM SOCIETY Gold Certificate:	For the Best Exhibit in the Pelargonium Classes	Graham Queree 3 Regal Pelargoniums
PELARGONIUM & GERANIUM SOCIETY Silver Certificate:	For the Second-Best Exhibit in the Pelargonium Classes	Graham Queree 1 Zonal Double Pelargonium
BEST IN SECTION CUT FLOWERS	Best in the Cut Flowers Classes	Graham Queree Bowl of Floribunda Roses

BEST IN SECTION POT PLANTS	Best in the Pot Plants Classes (excluding cacti & succulents)	Ian & Beverley Le Marquand Hanging Basket
BEST IN SECTION CACTI & SUCCULENTS	Best in the Cacti & Succulent Classes	Stephen Le Feuvre Group of Cacti
BEST IN SECTION FRUIT & VEG	Best in the Fruit & Vegetable Classes	Tom Robinson Large Vegetable Basket
BEST IN SECTION FLORAL ARRANGING (PROF)	Best in the Professional Floral Arranging Classes	Betty Quenault Arrangement Flowers & Greenery from your Garden
BEST IN SECTION FLORAL ARRANGING (AMATEUR)	Best in the Amateur Floral Arranging Classes	Ivy Le Troquer "Welcome back to our Shows" Arrangement
BEST IN SECTION CAKES (SENIORS)	Best in the Senior Cake Classes	Ian & Beverley Le Marquand Fruit Cake
BEST IN SECTION CAKES (JUNIORS)	Best in the Junior Cake Classes	Maverick Bull Healthy Packed Lunch
PERPETUAL ROSE CUP Given by the late Miss H de la Taste in memory of her sister	Most points in the Rose Classes	Graham Queree 38 points
BRITISH FUCHSIA SOCIETY CRESTED SPOON	Most points in the Fuchsia Classes	Richard & Louise Noel 30 points
NATIONAL SWEET PEA SOCIETY MEDAL	Awarded to the Best Exhibit in class for 3 vases, 3 varieties	Tom Robinson
H.E. LE RUEZ MEMORIAL SWEET PEA CUP Donated by his brothers, sisters and their families	Most points in the Sweet Pea Classes	Ian & Beverley Le Marquand & Tom Robinson 10 points
DE LA MARE PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP	First Prize Winner in the Children's Flower Arrangement class 10-12 yrs	Melissa Dean
MOST FRAGRANT ROSE	Most Votes in the Class	Graham Queree 71 Votes
BEST CHILDREN'S PINT SIZED PEAS		Joint Winners Albie Rice from St Martins School and Dylan Eder

Rachelle Robinson
Horticultural Secretary

Nursery & Primary Schools Garden Competition – 3rd & 4th July:

Despite the continuing restrictions of the pandemic and not being able to hold the Competition last year, six schools were represented in the Nursery & Primary School Garden Competition this year.

Our Judges, Horticultural Chairman Martin Preisig and Horticultural Committee Member Steve Falle, enjoyed spending the two days judging all the fantastic gardens the children had created and were extremely impressed by the high standard of all the gardens entered.

The highest overall mark of 93 was awarded to St Martin's School which won the Les Greffes Landscapes Shield for Vegetable Gardens of any size at a Primary School. Budding gardener Dylan Eder showed the judges around the growing area and was very knowledgeable about what was growing. The Vegetable Garden was very well laid out, good use of space, excellent and healthy produce and a fantastic learning space for all to participate.

St Clement's School won the Belles Fleurs Shield for Wildlife or Environmentally Friendly Garden – the judges were extremely impressed with their great educational space catering for all age groups in the school and the enthusiasm of the three teachers really shone through with information about all activities that go on in the area over the week including a nature garden, growing garden and 'forest school skills' area.

St Luke's Nursery School won the Jocabarca Prize for Patio or Courtyard Type Garden – their garden area was only created in the Spring of 2021 and the area is excellent for all the children with imaginative use of recycled items for growing plants (fruit, vegetables and herbs). Old pallets were used to great effect for growing herbs as part of the sensory area. The judges decided that this fantastic area should also be awarded with the Graham & Phyllis De Gruchy Trophy for the Overall Garden Using Recycled Materials.

St Georges Preparatory School entered two classes – for their Patio or Courtyard type garden, the judges stating what a great educational space the former walled kitchen garden was with great potential, healthy plants including runner beans, sweetcorn, courgettes, herbs and lettuce all used by the kitchen for school lunches. They also had a wonderful Orchard area entered for the Wildlife or Environmentally Friendly Garden winning them the RJA&HS Horticultural Department Prize – a great educational resource to establish the triangular ecosystem i.e. fruit tree, fruit bush and herb with all plants being native to Jersey. A fantastic area with pollinator plants, bug hotel and a hedgehog house.

St John's School entered all the three classes in the Primary School section – three fantastic areas around the school for the Judges to see. The Patio or Courtyard Garden is a newly refurbished area and a great outdoor space with a pond, raised beds containing lavender to attract bees creating a very relaxing space for wellbeing. For this lovely area, they were awarded the Jocabarca Shield. Their Wildlife or Environmentally Friendly Garden provided an excellent variety of wild flowers and grasses which gave a great visual impact with the children excitedly telling the judges about the different plants, insects and wildlife they had found. Finally for their Vegetable Garden, they were awarded the Les Greffes Landscapes Prize – the Judges stating what a great layout it was with tomatoes, lettuce and rhubarb with an area for recently planted Jersey Royal potatoes that had been sold through the school honesty box. One of the children Lucas told the judges that they chose tomatoes and lettuce as they liked to eat these items!

Class Results

Class 1 – Nursery School – Patio or Courtyard type garden of any size

School	Points	Placing
St Luke's School	80.5	1 st

Class 2 – Nursery School – Wildlife or Environmentally Friendly Garden of any size

School	Points	Placing
NO ENTRIES		

Class 3 – Nursery School – A Vegetable Garden of any size

School	Points	Placing
NO ENTRIES		

Class 4 – Primary School – Patio or Courtyard type garden of any size

School	Points	Placing
St Johns School	82	1 st
St Georges Preparatory School	80	2 nd

Class 5 – Primary School – Wildlife or Environmentally Friendly Garden of any size

School	Points	Placing
St Clements School	87	1 st
St Georges Preparatory School	82.5	2 nd
St Johns School	82	3 rd
d'Auvergne School	74	4 th

Class 6 – Primary School – A Vegetable Garden of any size

School	Points	Placing
St Martins School	93	1 st
St Johns School	82	2 nd
d'Auvergne School	65	3 rd

Trophy Results

Award	Awarded for	Awarded to	Points
Jacobarca Shield	For the highest points in the Patio or Courtyard type garden	St Johns School	82
Jacobarca Prize	For the second highest points in the Patio or Courtyard type garden	St Luke's School	80.5
Belles Fleurs Shield	For the highest points in the Wildlife or Environmentally Friendly Garden	St Clements School	87
RJA&HS Horticultural Department Prize	For the second highest points in the Wildlife or Environmentally Friendly Garden	St Georges Preparatory School	82.5
Les Greffes Landscapes Shield	For the highest points in the Vegetable Garden	St Martins School	93
Les Greffes Landscapes Prize	For the second highest points in the Vegetable Garden	St Johns School	82
Graham & Phyllis De Gruchy Trophy	Judges Award for the Overall Garden Using Recycling Materials	St Luke's School	

All-Island Garden Competition – 13th, 14th & 15th July 2021:

This year's All-Island Garden Competition saw beauty, fantastic design and a respect for the wonders of nature. With 58 entries received, 11 more than last year, the three days of judging were jam packed with all types of gardens, allotments and vegetable gardens as we as a new enthusiastic young gardener.

Visits took place over three long but enjoyable days with Society Member Kevin Roberts and Trinity Manor Head Gardener David Room judging, both of whom are very experienced in all aspects of gardens and growing. Both judges commented on the high standard of entries and the fact that more people were spending time in their gardens, allotments and vegetable gardens. We were blessed with beautiful weather each day, with Rachelle putting together tight schedules for each day and providing the judges with a picnic lunch each day plus homemade cake from our entrants during the coffee breaks.

Tuesday was the east of the Island, Wednesday the west and Thursday town and central and the judges were unanimous with their choice for the overall winner being Derrick and Jenny Frigot's beautiful and interesting garden set in the heart of St Lawrence which was close to perfection with 97.75 points, also winning the Large Garden class.

Not far behind with 97.25 points were Jersey Hospice Care winning the class for Gardens attached to a Care or Residential Home. Their gardens at Mont Cochon were described as beautiful and in keeping with their work being peaceful, respectful and thoughtful with stunning views of St Aubin's Bay. They were also awarded the Judges Award for Garden Design – a credit to their team of volunteers. We were delighted to have received four entries in the Care or Resident Home class.

First time entrant, Marti Rault's lovely wildlife haven and natural garden caught the judges' eye and won the Jersey Beekeepers Association Shield for the Best Pollinator Friendly Garden. A new award for this year was the Judges Award for the Best Use of Recycling Material and this went to Kay Lowe's small allotment in St Clement – her use of recycled materials for her propagators and potting benches was fantastic.

Ransoms Garden Centre very kindly sponsored the competition again this year with vouchers for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place plus a discount voucher for every entrant. Ransoms Marketing Assistant Evita joined Rachelle and the Judges on Tuesday to see some of the wonderful gardens entered which she described as an amazing experience to see all the beautiful gardens.

There was also an additional sponsorship this year of £500 for the Family Garden class donated by member, regular entrant and previous winner Artur Bobak. He believes that we can create a place to unwind in our gardens and to spend time with our family. He also sees gardens as very important in the enhancement of people's wellbeing and were the key to making our planet a more peaceful and greener place. £350 in total was set aside for the Family class which was won by Edd de Loynes' fun packed child friendly garden in Grouville with Catherine Toudic's charming and fun garden created by her grand-children in 2nd place. Both were delighted to receive the additional prize to help them enhance their gardens even more for the children.

From the £500, it was agreed that £150 would be dedicated to the new Young Gardener class created this year. Eight-year-old Hanna Schuldt, a keen plant grower impressed the judges with her amazing little garden and all that she had grown including strawberries, rosemary, lettuce and sweetcorn – it was a pleasure to see a young person so enthusiastic about her garden and showing it to the judges. It is hoped that the new class will encourage more young people to enter next year.

The two largest classes were the New Competition – Gardens and the Best Floral Parish Hall classes with seven entrants in each. Matt Bartlett’s well designed and interesting garden won top spot with St Helier Parish Hall winning the Best Floral Parish Hall class with their well maintained and simple but effective colour and design schemes.

Overall, the standard was extremely high and it was an absolute pleasure to see all the beautiful gardens and allotments entered which showed how much time, effort and work people put into their havens. Thank you very much to our two judges for giving up their time to judge all the gardens and also thank you very much to all the competitors for entering and we look forward to seeing their gardens and allotments next year. Also, a big thank you to Ransoms Garden Centre for continuing to sponsor the competition, we are extremely grateful for their ongoing support and also to Artur Bobak for his very generous sponsorship of the Family and Young Gardener classes which was a wonderful surprise.

Results

Class 1 - Small Garden (less than 100 square metres)

Name	Score (out of 100)	Placing
Bryan Swain	85.5	1 st
Dave & Jean Le Lievre	84	2 nd

La Chasserie Cup awarded to Winner of Class 1: Bryan Swain

Class 2 - Medium Garden (100 - 250 square metres)

Name	Score (out of 100)	Placing
John Cunningham	76.25	1 st
Jessica McGovern	72	2 nd

Vautier Challenge Rose Bowl awarded to Winner of Class 2: John Cunningham

Class 3 - Large Garden (250 - 500 square metres)

Name	Score (out of 100)	Placing
Derrick & Jenny Frigot	97.75	1 st
Artur Bobak & Przemyslaw Poznanski	93.25	2 nd
Janine Ross	90.25	3 rd
Ian & Beverley Le Marquand	90	4 th
Fay & Douglas Huelin	85	5 th
Maureen Long	82.5	6 th

Barry Sylvester Memorial Trophy awarded to Winner of Class 3: Derrick & Jenny Frigot

Class 4 - Patio Garden excluding a lawn (less than 100 square metres)

Name	Score (out of 100)	Placing
Louise Bamber	87.25	1 st
Helen Barnes	85.5	2 nd

Pewter Tankard awarded to Winner of Class 4: Louise Bamber

Class 5 - Courtyard Garden excluding a lawn (100-250 square metres)

Name	Score (out of 100)	Placing
Derek Vivian	89.75	1 st
Mary Conery	77	2 nd

J. Lindsey Perpetual Shield awarded to Winner of Class 5: Derek Vivian

Class 6 – Best Kept Allotment - Small (less than 100 square metres)

Name	Score (out of 100)	Placing
Kay Lowe	78.25	1 st

Graham Daghorn Perpetual Shield awarded to Winner of Class 6: Kay Lowe

Class 7 - Best Kept Allotment - Medium (between 100 – 250 square metres)

Name	Score (out of 100)	Placing
Martin Preisig	87.25	1 st
Janet Seymour	86.25	2 nd
Suzanne Jackson	82.75	3 rd
Susan Coombes	82.25	4 th

Selwyn Hamon Trophy awarded to Winner of Class 7: Martin Preisig

Class 8 – Best Kept Allotment - Large (more than 250 square metres)

JFTU Town & Country Trophy awarded to Winner of Class 8: Not Awarded/No Entries

Albert Bartlett & Sons Ltd Trophy awarded to the Overall Winner of Classes 6, 7 & 8: Martin Preisig

Class 9 – Best Kept Vegetable Garden at Home (any size)

Name	Score (out of 100)	Placing
Coleen Nicholson & Richard De La Haye	81	1 st
Colin & Paulette De La Haye	79.5	2 nd
John Luce	78	3 rd

Prior Cup awarded to Winner of Class 9: Coleen Nicholson & Richard De La Haye

Class 10 - Formal Garden (any size)

Norman Ltd Challenge Trophy awarded to Winner of Class 10: Not Awarded/No Entries

Quenault Trophy awarded for the Overall Winner of Classes 2, 3 & 10: Derrick & Jenny Frigot

Alternate Challenge Cup awarded for the next highest points in Classes 1, 2, 3 & 10: Artur Bobak & Przemyslaw Poznanski

Class 11 - Informal Garden (any size)

Name	Score (out of 100)	Placing
Tim & Stephanie Du Feu	91	1 st
Julie Howard	89.25	2 nd
Alethea Steven	84.5	3 rd
Marti Rault	82.75	4 th
Sue Ingram	79.25	5 th
Roxane Hayward	49.5	6 th

Channel Island Decks Trophy awarded to Winner of Class 11: Tim & Stephanie Du Feu

Class 12 - Family Garden, a garden to celebrate Family Life, not manicured (any size)

Name	Score (out of 100)	Placing
Edd de Loynes	80.5	1 st
Catherine Toudic	74	2 nd

Ransoms Garden Centre Trophy awarded to the Winner of Class 12: Edd de Loynes

Class 13 – Community Gardens, a garden cared for by a community of people (any size)

Name	Score (out of 100)	Placing
Judy Beaumont & Cassie Young (Pomme D'Or Farm Residents)	87.5	1 st
Elaine Millar, Paul & Hazel Bish, Pat & Hugh Gibson and Kate & Marcus Ferbrache	80.25	2 nd

Tourism Trophy awarded to Winner of Class 13: Judy Beaumont & Cassie Young

Class 14 - Farm Gardens attached to either a working or non-working farm (any size)

Name	Score (out of 100)	Placing
Colin & Paulette De La Haye	82.5	1 st
Colleen Nicholson & Richard De La Haye	78	2 nd

Second La Chasserie Shield awarded to Winner of Class 14: Colin & Paulette De La Haye

Channel Industries Ltd Trophy awarded to next highest points in Class 14: Colleen Nicholson & Richard De La Haye

Class 15 - Gardens of any size (professional assistance allowed)

Name	Score (out of 100)	Placing
Tony Guiton	73.5	1 st

E W Machon Challenge Cup awarded to Winner of Class 15: Tony Guiton

Class 16 - New Competitors (gardens only – any size)

Name	Score (out of 100)	Placing
Matt Bartlett	91	1 st
Richard & Jayne Le Maistre	90.5	2 nd
Deborah Taylor	89.25	3 rd
Michele Woodcock-Birch	86.25	4 th
John & Marion Andre	85	5 th
Richard & Vivienne Day	84.25	6 th
Mark Oliver	76.75	7 th

Coronation Challenge Cup awarded to the Winner of Class 16: Matt Bartlett

Class 17 - New Competitors (allotments & vegetable gardens only – any size)

Name	Score (out of 100)	Placing
Richard Le Maistre	84.5	1 st

New Competitor's Rose Bowl awarded to the Winner of Class 17: Richard Le Maistre

Class 18 - Gardens attached to a Hotel or Guest House (any size - professional assistance allowed)

Name	Score (out of 100)	Placing
St Brelade's Bay Hotel	88.25	1 st
Hotel De France	86	2 nd

John Le Sueur Rose Bowl awarded to the Winner of Class 18: St Brelade's Bay Hotel

Class 19 – Gardens attached to a Restaurant, Pub or Tourist Attraction (any size, professional assistance allowed)

Mr & Mrs MR De La Haye Cup awarded to the Winner of Class 19: Not Awarded/No Entries

Class 20 – Gardens attached to a Care or Residential Home (any size, professional assistance allowed)

Name	Score (out of 100)	Placing
Jersey Hospice Care	97.25	1 st
Jersey Cheshire Home	78.75	2 nd
Les Houmets Care Home	78	3 rd
Clifton Care Home	76.5	4 th

The Grainger Challenge Cup awarded to Winner of Class 20: Jersey Hospice Care

Class 21 - The Best Floral Parish Hall on the Island (professional assistance allowed)

Name	Score (out of 100)	Placing
St Helier Parish Hall	87.75	6 th
Grouville Parish Hall	85.5	2 nd
St Saviour's Parish Hall	82.75	4 th
Trinity Parish Hall	78.25	7 th
St John's Parish Hall	77.5	1 st

St Martin's Parish Hall	76.25	5 th
St Clement's Parish Hall	70.5	3 rd

A & L Ahier Shield awarded to Winner of Class 21: St Helier Parish Hall

Children's Class (Fruit, Vegetables and/or Flowers – any size)

Name	Score (out of 100)	Placing
Hanna Schuldt	71.5	1 st

OVERALL AWARDS

Andre Ruellan Memorial Rose Bowl awarded to the Overall Winner of the Competition with the most points:
Derrick & Jenny Frigot

Judges Award for Garden Design awarded to: Jersey Hospice Care

Jersey Beekeepers Association Shield for Best Pollinator Friendly Garden: Marti Rault

Judges Award for Best Use of Recycling Material: Kay Lowe

All Island Garden Competition Presentation Evening - 4th August:

It was once again decided by Ransoms Garden Centre and ourselves that, due to the social distancing regulations still in place, the Presentation Evening for the All-Island Garden Competition would be held at the RJA&HS Royal Jersey Showground in the New Arena.

This was held on Wednesday 4th August from 6.30pm with all entrants and their families invited to attend. With approximately 40 people attending, it was a lovely evening with coffee, tea, soft drinks and biscuits being served before the presentation. Kevin Roberts, who judged the competition kindly presented all the trophies, certificates and Ransoms Garden Centre vouchers to winners and all entrants with Chairman Martin Preisig, reading out all the results. Evita from Ransoms kindly put together a fantastic power point presentation of all the gardens entered to show on the big screen for all to enjoy during the evening - a big thank you to Evita and Ransoms for kindly sponsoring the Garden Competition again this year.

Martin thanked everyone who entered this year and that we were delighted to have so many entries and it was fantastic to see all the work, time and effort everyone has put into their gardens and allotments during the last year. We hope that everyone would enter the competition again next year.

Summer Flower & Produce Show – 21st & 22nd August:

With further easing of pandemic restrictions, our second Show of 2021, the Summer Flower & Produce Show went ahead with more than 1400 people visiting to see everything from displays of flowers, fruit, vegetables, classic cars, rabbits and poultry.

The judging took place on Friday evening with 10 Judges giving up their time to judge all the classes across the different sections for Pot Plants, Cut Flowers, Fruit & Vegetables, Cakes and Flower Arranging.

After deliberation by the Pot Plant, Cut Flower and Fruit & Vegetable judges, it was a very close contest for the top spot with Kevin Roberts display having the edge, having been awarded the Winter De Gruchy Memorial Trophy and Class Winner by Judges Nora Treanor and Ian Scott. Kevin was absolutely delighted and shocked to win Best in Show with his stunning display of produce grown on his plots at the FJ Ahier Country Gardens including fruit, vegetables, flowers, herbs and preserves - a well-deserved win especially as the last time he won this prize was at the August Show in 2013. Kevin took on his first plot in 2009 and another one in 2012 and puts in lots of hours working and looking after them. The judges said the display was excellent quality considering all

grown outside, good presentation and really good produce. Kevin was also totally surprised to win the Worshipful Company of Gardeners Diploma for Excellence in Horticulture – a prize he has never won before.

Reserve spot went to Stephen Le Feuvre's stunning display of a Group of Cacti who was delighted with the result, the display has won Best in Show for the last five consecutive shows, including four virtual ones. The display, which was awarded Best in Section by Judges Martin Bourke and Brian Hamon, was described as stunning, fantastic effective layout with some cacti coming into flower - Steve puts in a lot of work to keep them looking fantastic and well cared for. Stephen also secured the Pelargonium & Geranium Society Gold and Silver Certificates for Best and Second-Best Pelargonium exhibits.

The Cut Flower classes were judged by experienced growers Mo Le Mottee and Ken Renouard and they found their Best in Section winner as Colin & Paulette De La Haye's 5 Stems of Alstroemeria – described as a vibrant colour, excellent quality and flawless. Colin & Paulette also won the National Dahlia Society Bronze Medal for their 3 beautiful medium decorative Dahlias.

Richard & Louise Noel had a fantastic weekend winning lots of awards, the first being the Best in Section for Pot Plants for their 3 pots of Large Coleus, judges Martin and Brian described it has a fantastic display with excellent variety of collar and quality of foliage. They also secured the British Fuchsia Society Crested Spoon for the most points in the Fuchsia classes as well as the Blue Rosette for the Best Fuchsia Exhibit being a lovely Standard Fuchsia. To top off their winnings, they also won the Rosarian's Miners Lamp for the Best Miniature Rose in a Picture Frame and the RHS Banksian Medal for the largest total amount of prize money in all the Horticultural classes at the August Show – very impressive!

There was an impressive entry of Dahlias from Max & Dot De La Haye securing them the Dahlia Cup and National Dahlia Society Silver Medal for the Best Dahlia Exhibit. Graham Queree won the Rosarian Society Rose Bowl for the Best Rose Exhibit of 3 Vases of Floribunda Roses.

The Fruit and Vegetable Judges awarded the Best in Section for Vegetables to Steve Vibert's 3 Summer Squash described as uniform examples of unusual squash well grown and excellent quality. They found their Fruit Best in Section winner in David Pope's bunch of 'very fresh and healthy excellent quality' White Grapes.

All the children's classes were well attended in the different section for Cakes, Floral Art and Fruit and Vegetables. Sue Russell and Cathy Le Feurve had the envious task of judging all the Floral Art classes and they found 9-year-old Poppy Brady, who was entering for the first time, as their winner of the RHS Merit in Junior Floral Art for her fantastic 'Durrell Zoo' painting. Regular entrant, 4-year-old Charlie Wakeham was delighted to win the Best in Section Floral Art rosette for his brilliant 'Beach Day' Collage.

Sue Russell also judged the Adult Flower Arranging classes and regular competitor 81-year-old Phyllis Gouedart was delighted to win both the Best in Section for Amateur Adult Flower Arranging and the Worshipful Company of Gardeners Certificate of Merit in Floral Art for her beautiful Basket of Summer Flowers & Foliage. Betty Quenault won the Best in Section Rosette in the Professional Adult classes with her lovely Basket of Summer Flowers & Foliage.

As usual, there were lots of yummy looking entries from both Adults and Children in the Cake Classes giving Judges Victoria Channing-Turner and Ceri Le Vannais the difficult task of judging them all. In the Adult Section, their Best in Section Rosette winner was new entrant Catherine Baudains for her amazing Lemon Drizzle Cake – Catherine was shocked and delighted to win. 5-year-old regular competitor Jessica Eder was excited to win the Best in Cake Section Rosette in the Children's Section for her very delicious looking 3 Decorated Cup Cakes.

It was lovely to have the Poultry & Ornithological Society back with their own Show and also the Fun Carrot Competition organised by The Jersey Association of the National Vegetable Society and Graeme Le Marquand which once again proved very popular with a fantastic number of entries received. First prize in the Fun Carrot Competition was awarded to Dennis Le Breton for his three perfect looking carrots.

On the Sunday, The Jersey Classic Vehicle Club came with a fabulous display of vintage cars and a competition was held for the top three best cars. This was kindly judged by Graham & Phyllis De Gruchy and their Gold Certificate

winner was John Robinson's lovely Jaguar XJ6 Sovereign 4.2. The Silver and Bronze Certificates were awarded to Pam Pallot's Wolseley 1500 and Tim Pallot's Austin Mini Cooper S respectively. A special thank you to all our committee and volunteers who helped at the Show and also to Enid De Gruchy for presenting the trophies for us on the Sunday afternoon. After the presentation the famous Cake Auction was held and all the cakes, vegetables and flowers were sold with the fantastic sum of £312 raised for local charity CRY Jersey.

Trophy & Award Results

AWARD	FOR	WINNER
H.G. SHEPARD MEMORIAL TROPHY	Awarded for the Most Meritorious Exhibit at the Summer Show (excluding flower arrangements & cakes)	Kevin Roberts Display of Produce from FJ Ahier Country Garden Allotment
RESERVE OVERALL WINNER	Second Best Exhibit at the Summer Show (excluding flower arrangements & cakes)	Stephen Le Feuvre Group of Cacti
THE DAHLIA CUP	Awarded to the Best Dahlia Exhibit	Max & Dot De La Haye Collection of Dahlias
NATIONAL DAHLIA SOCIETY Silver Medal	Awarded to the Best Dahlia Exhibit (excluding trade exhibits)	Max & Dot De La Haye Group of Dahlias
NATIONAL DAHLIA SOCIETY Bronze Medal	Awarded to the Second-Best Dahlia Exhibit (excluding trade exhibits)	Colin & Paulette De La Haye 3 Medium Decorative Dahlias
ROSARIAN SOCIETY ROSE BOWL	Best Rose Exhibit	Graham Queree 3 Vases Floribunda Roses
BRITISH FUCHSIA SOCIETY BLUE ROSETTE	Best Fuchsia Exhibit	Richard & Louise Noel 1 Standard Fuchsia
PELARGONIUM & GERANIUM SOCIETY Gold Certificate	Best Exhibit in the Pelargonium classes	Stephen Le Feuvre 1 Pot Zonal Single Pelargonium
PELARGONIUM & GERANIUM SOCIETY Silver Certificate	Second Best Exhibit in the Pelargonium classes	Stephen Le Feuvre 3 Pots Zonal Single Pelargoniums
RHS JUNIOR COMPETITORS AWARD OF MERIT CERTIFICATE	Merit in Junior Floral Art	Poppy Brady Durrell Zoo Painting - (7 – 11 years)
WORSHIPFUL COMPANY OF GARDENERS Diploma for Excellence in Horticulture	Excellence in Horticulture	Kevin Roberts Display of Produce from FJ Ahier Country Garden Allotment
WORSHIPFUL COMPANY OF GARDENERS Certificate of Merit in Floral Art	Merit in Floral Art	Phyllis Gouedart Basket of Summer Flowers & Foliage
BEST IN SECTION CUT FLOWERS	Best in the Cut Flower Classes	Colin & Paulette De La Haye 5 Stems Alstroemeria
BEST IN SECTION POT PLANTS	Best in the Pot Plant Classes	Richard & Louise Noel 3 Pots Large Coleus
BEST IN SECTION CACTI & SUCCULENTS	Best in the Cacti & Succulent Classes	Stephen Le Feuvre Group of Cacti
BEST IN SECTION FRUIT	Best in the Fruit Classes	David Pope Bunch of White Grapes
BEST IN SECTION	Best in the Vegetable Classes	Steve Vibert

VEGETABLES		3 Summer Squash
BEST IN SECTION ADULT FLORAL ARRANGING (PROFESSIONAL)	Best in the Adult Floral Arranging Professional Classes	Betty Quenault Basket of Summer Flowers & Foliage
BEST IN SECTION ADULT FLORAL ARRANGING (AMATEUR)	Best in the Adult Floral Arranging Amateur Classes	Phyllis Gouedart Basket of Summer Flowers & Foliage
BEST IN SECTION CHILDREN'S FLORAL ART	Best in the Children's Floral Art Classes	Charlie Wakeham Beach Day Collage - (3 – 5 years)
BEST IN SECTION ADULT CAKES	Best in the Adult Cake Classes	Catherine Baudains Lemon Drizzle Cake
BEST IN SECTION CHILDREN'S CAKES	Best in the Children's Cake Classes	Jessica Eder 3 Decorated Cup Cakes (3 – 5 years)
STEPHENS PERPETUAL ROSE TROPHY	Winner of Class 150 Best Specimen Rose	No Entries
HARRY DUNN PERPETUAL ROSE TROPHY	Winner of Class 152 Best Bi-Colour Hybrid Tea Rose	Graham Queree
ROSARIAN'S MINER'S LAMP	Winner of Class 159 Best Miniature Rose in a Picture Frame	Richard & Louise Noel
WINTER DE GRUCHY MEMORIAL PERPETUAL TROPHY	Winner of the class - Display of Produce from FJ Ahier Country Garden Allotment	Kevin Roberts
JANET LE QUESNE MEMORIAL TROPHY	Winner of the Amateur Pedestal Arrangement Class	Ivy Le Troquer
BRITISH FUCHSIA SOCIETY CRESTED SPOON	Most points in the Fuchsia classes	Richard & Louise Noel 25 points
E.E. LE MOINE MEMORIAL CHRYSANTHEMUM TROPHY	Most points in all the Chrysanthemum classes	Stephen Le Feuvre 4 points
BANKSIAN MEDAL Kindly offered by the Royal Horticultural Society	Winner of the largest total amount of prize money in all of the horticultural classes, except artistic, at the August show. Two years previous winners being ineligible to compete. Should two competitors be equal, the first in alphabetical order will receive the medal unless he or she had previously won a Banksian Medal and the other not Winner 2018: Carole Mourant Winner 2019: Stephen Le Feuvre	Richard & Louise Noel 44 points/£34 prize money

FJ Ahier County Gardens Anniversary Day & Competitions – 5th September:

Following the postponement of the annual Plot Competition in July, celebrations and competitions were held in conjunction with the Anniversary Day on Sunday 5th September to celebrate the opening of the FJ Ahier Country Gardens 12 years ago with plot holders, members, their families and friends invited to attend.

Colin & Paulette De La Haye kindly judged for us but sadly there were only three entries in the Plot Competition this year, one in the Small Plot, one in the Double Plot and one in the Newcomer class. Following an inspection of

the three plots, they found their overall winner as Kevin Roberts double plots (51 & 52) gaining the most points and winning the Team St Lawrence trophy with 90 points.

Ernie Le Feuvre Ltd very kindly sponsored the competition again this year with vouchers to all the class winners - well done to Kevin who won the Double Plot class, Richard Prouten who won the Small Plot class and Don Le Clercq and Dina Zviedre who won the Newcomer class.

Colin & Paulette then measured the sunflowers entered into the tallest and widest head and with five entries in each it was a fun task measuring them all with a ladder having to be used for a couple of the tallest ones! Tony & Carla Maia from Plot 53 won both classes with their fantastic sunflowers grown on their plot with the tallest 98 inches and widest head 15 inches.

Lastly Colin & Paulette judged the Mini Produce competition which is a fun competition for plot holders to put forward what they have grown on their plots and are judged on their own merit and not against other entries. Gold, silver and bronze certificates were given and once these were awarded and following deliberation, the judges decided their overall winner, winning the John Brennan Memorial Trophy was Tom Robinson's amazing leek. Tom was at home recovering from an operation so his wife, our Secretary Rachelle was presented with his certificate and trophy.

After a presentation to all competitors, our Chairman Martin Preisig presented our President Rob Perchard and his wife JoAnn a card to celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary with a ruby wedding rose to follow. Martin also wished Martin & Marguerite Rouault and Graham & Phyllis de Gruchy best wishes as they too were celebrating their 50th wedding anniversaries.

It was then time for everyone to enjoy a sandwich lunch with lots of homemade cakes!

A wonderful day was had by everyone and a big thank you to our judges Colin & Paulette, to our sponsor Ernie's and to all the plot holders that entered the competitions.

Results

Small Plot Class

Plot No	Name	Points	Place
20	Richard Prouten	79	1st

Large Plot Class – No Entries

Double Plot Class

Plot No	Name	Points	Place
51 & 52	Kevin Roberts	90	1st

Newcomer Class

Plot No	Name	Points	Place
13	Don Le Clercq & Dina Zviedre	84	1st

Overall Winner of the Team St Lawrence Shield

Kevin Roberts, Plots 51 & 52 – 90 Points

Tallest Sun Flower Class

Plot No	Class	Measurement	Placing	Name
53	Tallest Sunflower	98 inches	1 st	Tony & Carla Maia
51	Tallest Sunflower	89 inches	2 nd	Kevin Roberts
50	Tallest Sunflower	79 inches	3 rd	Johanna Svensson
17	Tallest Sunflower	74½ inches	4 th	Jeanette Collas
3	Tallest Sunflower	74 inches	5 th	Cathy Eglinton

Widest Sun Flower Class

Plot No	Class	Measurement	Placing	Name
53	Widest Sunflower	15 inches	1 st	Tony & Carla Maia
50	Widest Sunflower	14½ inches	2 nd	Johanna Svensson
17	Widest Sunflower	12½ inches	3 rd	Jeanette Collas
3	Widest Sunflower	12 inches	4 th	Cathy Eglington
51	Widest Sunflower	11 inches	5 th	Kevin Roberts

Overall Produce Winner + the John Brennan Memorial Trophy

Tom Robinson with his Leek

Autumn Fair – 2 & 3 October:

With over 900 entries and more than 2300 people attending, this year's Autumn Fair was one of the busiest in recent years and a huge success. It was a long time coming but finally we were able to hold the Cattle Show again after two years (the last time being the Autumn Fair in 2019). The Horticultural Show was held in the Main Hall and with 922 entries, the judges had an envious task of judging all the fantastic entries received across all the sections and the Hall looked absolutely fantastic.

Kevin Roberts and Peter Le Cuirot judged all the Vegetable classes, with 184 entries in plus 34 entries in the Children's classes and 13 in the Egg classes – this kept them busy for a while! From all the entries received, they found their Best in Section Vegetable winner in a Collection of Vegetables in a Wheelbarrow entered by the States of Jersey Prison Service. The judges commented that it was of excellent quality, well balanced and presented display of clean and very colourful vegetables. After deliberation of the Vegetable, Fruit, Pot Plant and Cut Flower judges, the Wheelbarrow of Vegetables also took top prize of Best in Show. Tom Robinson's wonderful display of produce from his allotment and vegetable garden on a card table won 1st prize in the class. There were also lots of entries received in the Children's Fruit & Vegetable classes – it is good to see our budding young gardeners growing their own produce.

With 77 and 51 entries in the Pot Plant and Cacti & Succulent classes respectively, judges Alan Derrien and Dale Hector enjoyed the task of judging all the amazing entries. From all the pot plants, their Best in Section winner in Richard & Louise Noel's lovely Dwarf Coleus describing it as a well-balanced with no blemishes and an excellent house plant. The judges also had to pick a Cacti & Succulent Best in Section winner which went to Stephen Le Feuvre's stunning Group of Cacti and his winning streak of Best and Reserve Best in Shows awarded continued as his Group of Cacti were also awarded with the Reserve Best in Show Rosette and Certificate – a fantastic achievement with the display being described as a well-balanced display and well thought out presentation to give maximum effect.

Ashley Pinel and John L'Amy were our Cut Flower judges and we were delighted to receive 86 entries across the Dahlia, Chrysanthemum, Rose and other sections. Both judges really enjoyed seeing all the beautiful and colourful entries and their Best of Section winner went to Ian & Beverley Le Marquand's stunning Vase of Alstroemeria – the judges commented on its vibrant colour, excellent quality with very even flowers and that it really stood out. This beautiful vase of Alstroemeria also gave Ian & Beverley the coveted award of Excellence in Horticulture awarded by the Worshipful Company of Gardeners.

Lots of well-presented apples, pears and other fruit were entering giving judges Robert Le Gresley and Hans Van Oordt the pleasure of judging them all. The most entries were received in the Apple classes with over 65 entries in and they decided that a Collection of Cider Apples deserved the Best in Section Rosette – these were grown and exhibited by Neil & Carole Mourant and described as excellent quality, uniform with skill in growing to this size.

The Autumn Fair is traditionally the time of year when the Heaviest and Longest Vegetables are judged including giant pumpkins. Sadly, there was only one entry this year from Richard Le Sueur, who set the record in 2018 with a specimen of 979lbs and this year his pumpkin was not quite so gigantic, tipping the scales at 337lb 12oz which also won the Best in Section rosette. Most of the wins in the Heaviest and Longest classes were achieved by the States of Jersey Prison Service who also set the only new record with a 19lb 10oz Swede. Two new classes were added this year being the Heaviest Truss of Tomatoes which was won by Claire De Gruchy & Isabelle d'Authreau and the Longest Leek grown by Tom Robinson.

Best in Section in the Preserve classes went to Jennie Le Sueur's pot of orange marmalade which was expertly judged by Lesley Garton. There were only 11 entries in the Adult Flower Arranging classes but all were fantastic and the attention to detail in the displays was duly noted by judge Dawn Fleury. Carole Mourant secured the Best in Section Amateur award for her beautiful Arrangement of Flowers and Greenery from her garden and the Professional Best in Section Rosette went to regular competitor Betty Quenault for her lovely Autumn Pumpkin Arrangement.

As ever, the Children's classes were extremely popular and well supported by local children with 127 entries received across the classes in Floral Art. The judges given the envious task of judging them all were Dawn Fleury ably assisted by Graham De Gruchy, our former Horticultural Chairman. With everything from paintings, collages, flower arrangements and 'forest creations' made from fruit or vegetables, they found their worthy Best in Section winner in 10-year-old Lilly O'Connor's beautiful 'From my Garden' flower arrangement which also won her the Dorothy De La Haye Cup. The RHS Junior Competitors Award of Merit went to St Luke's Early Years class for their lovely Autumn Pumpkin flower arrangement. Two further trophies were presented for the children's classes with Lydia Brown, who is 8, winning the VC Bertram Memorial Trophy for her Forest Animal fruit or vegetable creation and 4-year-old Charlie Wakeham won the Plant Protection Cup for his amazing 'Halloween' flower arrangement in a box. Medals for 1st (gold), 2nd (silver) and 3rd (bronze) were awarded in all the children's classes on the Sunday afternoon – thank you very much for C I Engravers Ltd for kindly sponsoring all the medals. Melissa Dean had a fantastic 2021 season and all her entries secured her the Dogs Day Trophy for the most points as a Junior Member and the New Junior Member Prize for the most points at the three Shows held – well done.

62 and 96 entries were received in the popular Adult and Children's Cakes classes respectively given our two judges Vicki Hudson and Sue Le Gallais the task of tasting all the wonderful entries received. Following tasting and deliberation, the judges decided to award new competitor Chanel Brady the Adult Best in Section Rosette for her very yummy cake entered into the 'Any Other Kind of Cake' class who was delighted with her win. In the Children's classes it was Thomas North, aged 9, whose fantastic looking 'Bonfire Night' decorated cake that caught the judges' eye and taste to win the Children's Best in Section Cake rosette – a well-deserved win. All the cakes were auctioned on Sunday afternoon with a fantastic amount of £427 raised for Diabetes Jersey, one cake tipping the scale with a record bid of £50!

There were lots of other trophies and awards given during the Friday evening judging with Colin & Paulette De La Haye scooping the British Fuchsia Society Blue Rosette for the Best Fuchsia and the Francis John Ahier Memorial Prize for the most meritorious exhibit in the Dahlia classes while apple growing expert Vincent Obbard won the Linda Le Seilleur Memorial Trophy for the Best Pear exhibit. Tom Robinson was delighted to win the JR Hollard Memorial and Jersey Produce Marketing Organisation trophies for his 12 and 8 kinds of vegetables and the Jersey Association of the National Vegetable Society once again won the Robin Hood Cup for their amazing Collection of

Vegetables which was displayed in a large trolley. Steve Vibert's Savoy Cabbage secured him the David Tucker Glass Vase and 3 Leeks grown by Richard Le Sueur were awarded the Francis John Ahier Memorial Prize. Ann Neill won the Jersey Festival Rose Show Bowl for the Best Rose Exhibit. Lots of other trophies were also up for grabs which are all based on points at the October or all the Shows this year and these were all presented at the Horticultural Prize Giving and Christmas Lunch in December (see separate report).

AWARDS – OCTOBER SHOW

AWARD	GIVEN FOR	WINNER
EASTERN GARDEN MACHINERY CUP Best in Show	Overall Winner of the Fruit, Flower & Vegetable show	States of Jersey Prison Service Collection of Vegetables in a Wheelbarrow
RESERVE BEST IN SHOW	2 nd Best Overall of the Fruit, Flower & Vegetable show	Stephen Le Feuvre Group of Cacti
MISS LINDA LE SEELEUR MEMORIAL TROPHY	Awarded to the Best Exhibit in the Pear classes at this show	Vincent Obbard 5 Pitmaston Duchess Pears
BRITISH FUCHSIA SOCIETY BLUE ROSETTE	Best Fuchsia Exhibit at this Show	Colin & Paulette De La Haye 7 Fuchsia Blooms in an Artist's Palette
FRANCIS JOHN AHIER MEMORIAL PRIZE Silver Spoon	Awarded to members for the most meritorious exhibit in the DAHLIA classes at this Show	Colin & Paulette De La Haye 3 Miniature Decorative Dahlias
FRANCIS JOHN AHIER MEMORIAL PRIZE Silver Spoon	Awarded to members for the most meritorious exhibit in the VEGETABLE classes at this Show	Richard Le Sueur 3 Normal Type Leeks
DAVID TUCKER GLASS VASE	Awarded to the Judge's Choice of the Best Individual Exhibit in the Fruit or Vegetable classes at the Autumn Show (excluding collections, baskets, barrows, longest and heaviest classes)	Steve Vibert 1 Savoy Cabbage
WORSHIPFUL COMPANY OF GARDENERS Diploma for Excellence in Horticulture	Awarded to the Judge's Choice for the Excellence in Horticulture	Ian & Beverley Le Marquand Vase of Any Other Kind of Cut Flower
JERSEY FESTIVAL ROSE SHOW BOWL	Awarded to the Exhibitor at this Show with the Best Rose Exhibit receiving a First Prize	Ann Neill Rose Specimen Any Colour
CHILDREN'S PLANT PROTECTION CUP Presented by the Society of Jersey Gardeners	Awarded to the Exhibitor of any age exhibiting the Best Garden in a Box in the Children's classes (excluding group entries)	Charlie Wakeham "Halloween" Flower Arrangement in a Box (Aged 3 – 5 years)
CHILDREN'S V C BERTRAM MEMORIAL TROPHY	Awarded to the Best Fruit / Vegetable Creation, in any age group at this Show	Lydia Brown "Forest Animal" Fruit / Vegetable Creation (Aged 7 -11)
CHILDREN'S RHS JUNIOR COMPETITORS AWARD OF MERIT CERTIFICATE	Merit in the Junior Floral Arranging Classes	St Luke's School Early Years "Autumn Pumpkin" Flower Arrangement (Aged 3 – 5)

BEST IN SECTION ROSETTES – OCTOBER SHOW

BEST IN SECTION	Cut Flower Classes	Ian & Beverley Le Marquand Any Other Kind of Cut Flower
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BEST IN SECTION	Pot Plant Classes	Richard & Louise Noel 1 Dwarf Coleus
BEST IN SECTION	Cacti & Succulent Classes	Stephen Le Feuvre Group of Cacti
BEST IN SECTION	Fruit Classes	Neil & Carole Mourant Collection of Cide Apples
BEST IN SECTION	Vegetable Classes	State of Jersey Prison Service Collection of Vegetables in a Wheelbarrow
BEST IN SECTION	Heaviest & Longest Classes	Richard Le Sueur Heaviest Pumpkin
BEST IN SECTION	Preserve Classes	Jennie Le Sueur Pot of Orange Marmalade
BEST IN SECTION	Adult Floral Arranging Classes (Professional)	Betty Quenault "Autumn Pumpkin" Arrangement
BEST IN SECTION	Adult Floral Arranging Classes (Amateur)	Neil & Carole Mourant Arrangement of Flowerd & Greenery from your Garden or Allotment
BEST IN SECTION	Children's Floral Art Classes	Lilly O'Connor "From my Garden" Flower Arrangement (age10-14)
BEST IN SECTION	Adult Cake Classes	Chanel Brady Any Other Kind of Cake
BEST IN SECTION	Children's Cake Classes	Thomas North "Bonfire Night" Decorated Cake (age 7 -11)

CLASS WINNER AWARDS – OCTOBER SHOW

AWARD	GIVEN FOR	WINNER
ROBIN HOOD CUP	Awarded to the Winner of Class 163 A Collection of Vegetables, not less than 12 kinds, to be awarded for arrangement and variety - Open to CLUBS, SOCIETIES, INSTITUTIONS, COMMERCIAL ENTITIES OR GROUPS OF PEOPLE	Jersey Association of the National Vegetable Society
HAMEL TROPHY	Awarded to the winner of the Pedestal Class 447 - AMATEUR	Entry awarded 2 nd
G.L. HODGE ROSE BOWL	Awarded to the winner of the Pedestal Class 443 - PROFESSIONAL	No Entries
CHILDREN'S DOROTHY DE LA HAYE CUP	Winner of Class 457 – Flower Arrangement for Children 10 – 14 years at date of the exhibition	Lilly O'Connor
J R HOLLAND MEMORIAL TROPHY	Awarded to the Winner of Class 85 for the collection of 12 kinds of Vegetables	Tom Robinson
JERSEY PRODUCE MARKETING ORGANISATION TROPHY	Awarded to the Winner of Class 86 for the collection of 8 kinds of Vegetables	Tom Robinson
Chrysanthemum Sponsorship £25 Generously offered by Mrs Angela Alexander & Family in	Awarded to the winner of Class 281	No Entries

memory of her late husband Mr Ben Alexander		
SOCIETY OF JERSEY GARDENERS' GOBLET	Awarded to the Winner of Class 299 - Group of Chrysanthemums	No Entries
LUCAS BROTHERS PRIZE Christmas Tree Voucher	FOR THE HEAVIEST PUMPKIN in Class 550	Richard Le Sueur 337lb 12oz

POINTS AWARDS – OCTOBER SHOW

AWARD	GIVEN FOR	WINNER
MARTIN CHALLENGE CUP	Awarded to the Exhibitor obtaining the highest points in the Fruit classes at this Show	Vincent Obbard 70 points
E.R. LE CONTE CHALLENGE CUP	Awarded to the Exhibitor gaining the highest aggregate of first prizes for the APPLE Classes at this show	Vincent Obbard 48 points
MONT ORGUEIL CUP	Awarded to the Exhibitor gaining the most points in the Pear classes at this Show	Vincent Obbard 16 points
C.G. RICKETS CUP	Awarded to any Exhibitor new or old not having their name previously on any of the Fruit Cups	Fred Benest & Alison Ahier 26 points
BRITISH FUCHSIA SOCIETY CRESTED SPOON	Awarded to the Exhibitor gaining the most points in the Fuchsia classes at this show	Richard & Louise Noel 24 points
FOREST HILL CUP	For the highest aggregate of FIRST PRIZES in the Vegetable classes 95 to 161 at this show	JOINT: Steve Vibert & Richard Le Maistre 7 wins/28 points
MRS E K ROBERT PRESERVE TROPHY	Awarded to the person gaining the most points in the Preserve classes 375 to 441 at this show	Jennie Le Sueur 25 points
CHARLES JONES MEMORIAL TROPHY	Awarded to the Exhibitor with the most points in the Onion & Shallot classes at this Show	Neil & Carole Mourant 11 points
CHILDREN'S DOGS DAY TROPHY	Awarded to the Junior Member gaining the most points at all of this year's "normal" Shows	Melissa Dean 146 points
CHILDREN'S NEW JUNIOR MEMBERS' PRIZE SILVER SPOON	Awarded to the New Junior Member gaining the most points at all of this year's "normal" Shows, given that they became a member for the first time during 2020 or 2021	Melissa Dean 146 points

POINTS AWARDS – ALL SHOWS

CHRYSANTHEMUM POINTS CHALLENGE CUP	Awarded to the Exhibitor obtaining the highest points in the Chrysanthemum classes (except Pompon & Spray varieties) at both the SUMMER and AUTUMN shows. ENTRIES IN THE FLORAL ARRANGEMENT CLASSES ARE NOT ELIGIBLE	Max & Dot De La Haye 10 points
POINTS PRIZES FOR POMPON & SPRAY VARIETIES SILVER SPOON	Special Prize to be awarded to the Exhibitor obtaining the highest aggregate of points in the POMPON & SPRAY variety classes at both the SUMMER & AUTUMN shows. FLORAL ARRANGEMENT CLASSES ARE NOT ELIGIBLE	Neil & Carole Mourant 4 points
NEW MEMBER'S PRIZE SILVER SPOON	Special Prize to be awarded to the Exhibitor who obtains the highest total of points at all of this year's "normal" shows provided he or she became a member during 2020 or 2021	Ian & Beverley Le Marquand 156 points

WYNNE WALKER CUP Presented by the Society of Jersey Gardeners	Awarded to the Exhibitor gaining the most FIRST prizes at all of this year's "normal" Shows (excluding Floral Art, Preserve, Cakes and Heaviest Vegetable classes)	Stephen Le Feuvre 236 points
LADY McNIECE CUP Presented by the Society of Jersey Gardeners	Awarded to the Exhibitor gaining the most points in the Pelargonium classes at all of this year's "normal" Shows	Graham Queree 28 points
FISONS CUP Presented by the Society of Jersey Gardeners	Awarded to the Exhibitor gaining the most points in the classes for Baskets of Vegetables (including salad) at all of this year's "normal" Shows	Tom Robinson 24 points
MRS O. WILLIAMS MEMORIAL TROPHY Presented by the Society of Jersey Gardeners	Awarded to the Exhibitor gaining the most points in the Hanging Basket classes, EXCLUDING Fuchsias, at all of this year's "normal" Shows	Ian & Beverley Le Marquand 12 points
C.G.A. (JERSEY) LTD CHALLENGE CUP Presented by the Firm	Awarded for the highest points in the Pot Plant classes at all of this year's "normal" Shows	Stephen Le Feuvre 270 points
BRYAN LE MARQUAND CHALLENGE CUP	Awarded for the highest points for Prize Monies in the Horticultural classes at all of this year's "normal" Shows (Floral Art & Cakes excluded)	Stephen Le Feuvre £206
ST. HELIER TRUST FUCHSIA TROPHY	Awarded to the person obtaining the highest points in the Fuchsia classes at all of this year's "normal" Shows	Richard & Louise Noel 79 points
LORT PHILLIPS FUCHSIA CHALLENGE CUP Donated by the Society of Jersey Gardeners	Awarded to the winner gaining the most points at all of this year's "normal" Shows in Flowering Fuchsia Hanging Basket classes	Richard & Louise Noel 8 points
WALKER CHALLENGE CUP	Highest points in the Professional Flower Arranging classes at all of this year's "normal" Shows	Betty Quenault 24 points
P.B.I. CHALLENGE CUP	Highest points in the Amateur Flower Arranging classes at all of this year's "normal" Shows	Ivy Le Troquer 21 points

An absolutely fantastic and extremely successful Show to end the 2021 season – here's to the 2022 Shows.

Horticultural Department Prize Giving & Christmas Lunch – 12 December:

Following the cancellation of the Horticultural Department Prize Giving and Christmas Lunch in 2020 due to Covid, it was fantastic to go ahead this year.

The chosen venue was St Brelade's Bay Hotel in their Private Function Room with its own bar who provided a delicious three course Christmas Lunch including festive crackers which the 50 members and family attending enjoyed.

Following lunch, the Prize Giving took place with 25 of the 29 October Show and Annual Trophies and Prizes presented, all the trophies being presented by our President Robert Perchard. Rachele calculates the points awarded for some of these trophies and prizes, some being just for the October Show with other being points accumulated over all of the Shows during 2021. The other trophies are awarded by the judges at the Show and some are class winners.

Vincent Obbard had a very successful October Show and picked up four trophies with Stephen Le Feuvre winning three, one being for the most first prizes at all of the 2021 Shows (excluding March which was virtual). Tom continued his winning streak from 2019 and won three trophies, one for the most points in the Vegetable and Salad Baskets at all three Shows.

New members Ian & Beverley Le Marquand had a great season and won two trophies, one a special prize for the highest point at all Shows provided they became members in either 2020 or 2021. Richard & Louise Noel also won two trophies for their Fuchsia exhibits with Colin & Paulette De La Haye winning the prize for the most meritorious exhibit in the Dahlias classes at the October Show.

Husband and wife team Richard & Jennie Le Sueur took home a trophy each, Richard for the most meritorious exhibit in the Vegetable classes and Jennie the trophy for the most points in the Preserve classes, both at the October Show.

Neil & Carole Mourant also had a successful October Show winning the trophy for the most points in the Onion classes at the October Show and also the Prize for the highest points in the Chrysanthemum classes at both the August and October Shows.

Ann Neill won the Rose Show Bowl for the Best Rose at the October Show, with regularly Flower Arranging Exhibitors Betty Quenault winning the trophy for the most points in the Professional Flower Arranging classes at all Shows and Ivy Le Troquer, who could not attend the lunch, winning the Amateur trophy.

The States of Jersey Prison Service, who could not attend, won their Best in Show trophy at the October Show and this was collected by Graeme Le Marquand, who also collected on behalf of the Jersey Association of the National Vegetable Society, the Robin Hood Cup for their Collection of Vegetables at the October Show.

Other winners unable to attend were Fred & Alison Ahier, Steve Vibert, Richard Le Maistre and Graham Queree.

Well done to everyone one who won prizes and trophies, a wonderful afternoon was had by all. Special thanks to the staff at the St Brelade's Bay Hotel for making the afternoon pleasurable.

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