

CLAYTON HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Annual show – 30 August 2025

RECIPES

(The judges will take into consideration the fact that these recipes have been followed.)

Class 43 – FRUIT CAKE

225g (8 oz) plain flour
1 tsp baking powder
150g (5 oz) white (not golden) caster sugar
150g (5 oz) butter
175g (6 oz) currants
175g (6 oz) sultanas
50g (2 oz) cherries
50g (2 oz) peel, finely chopped
3 eggs
2 tbs ground almonds

Class 44 – VICTORIA JAM SANDWICH

175g (6 oz) SR flour
175g (6 oz) margarine
175g (6 oz) caster sugar
3 large eggs
1-2 tbs hot water
few drops vanilla essence
Bake in 2 tins approx 20cm diameter. Spread with jam. Dust top with caster sugar.

Class 46 – BUTTERFLY BUNS

50g (2 oz) SR flour
50g (2 oz) caster sugar
50g (2 oz) margarine
1 egg
1 tbl milk or water
Fill with jam, top with butter cream. Sift with icing sugar

Class 47 – SULTANA SCONES

225g (8 oz) SR flour
50g (2 oz) butter or margarine
50g (2 oz) sultanas
1 tbl sugar
salt
4 tbs milk beaten with 1 egg

NOTES

Class 49

APPLE PIE – A metal, enamel or foil dish is recommended for crisp, evenly cooked pastry.

Class 50

SHOWSTOPPER CELEBRATION CAKE – Any kind of cake. Can be an iced cake, chocolate-covered cake, etc. To celebrate any event. Not to be cut.

Classes 52, 53, 54

JAMS, JELLIES, LEMON-CHEESES, PICKLES AND CHUTNIES – Exhibit in a glass jar with an air-tight lid. Type and date of making should be indicated on the jar. Put class label on jar – not on lid. No accessories, e.g. saucers, fabric tops. etc.

Class 55

DRINK – A non-alcoholic drink in a clear glass screw-top bottle. Type, date of making should be indicated on the bottle.

Class 59

GIFT CLASS – Soft toys, any hand-made or home-grown article, fancy foods, etc.

Class 61

ONE VEGETABLE AND ONE STEM FLOWER – Display flower in a society vase, with the vegetable alongside. No accessories.

Class 62

SHOWCASE OF VEGETABLES – Maximum size 40cm x 30cm. Garnish with parsley (optional).

Class 63

HOME GROWN FRUIT – One variety of fruit, **not in any other class**, displayed on a 20cm paper plate provided by the society.

Class 68

SINGLE FLOATING FLOWER HEAD – Should be shown in bowl or container large enough to allow the flower head to float freely.

Class 70

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT – Maximum size 60cm wide, high, deep. Bought flowers, other plant materials and accessories permitted.

Class 71

PETITE ARRANGEMENT – Minimum size 10cm wide, high, deep. Maximum size 23cm wide, high, deep. Bought flowers, other plant materials and accessories permitted.

Classes 74

MINIATURE GARDEN – Use mainly natural materials, flowers and buds, berries, seeds, pebbles.

Classes 75

SOMETHING YOU HAVE GROWN – For example: a lettuce, a carrot top, cress in a pot or empty egg-shell.

Class 78

FOUR DECORATED BISCUITS – Bought biscuits permitted, e.g. digestive, rich tea, etc. Maybe ice a pattern or decorate with “Hundreds and Thousands”.

Class 79

EDIBLE JEWELLERY – Necklace or bracelet made from a selection of sweets, pasta, dried fruit etc. Thread on a fine string.