THE 2025

CHALLIS HORTICULTURAL SHOW

**Saturday 6th September 2025 from 2.00pm**

PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES & AUCTION OF EXHIBITS AT 3.30PM

**Admission: £2 for Adults including Exhibitors. Children – free**

1. Open to all.
2. No fees to enter classes.
3. Open classes (excluding children’s classes) are limited to **two entries** per person per class, but only one will go forward for a 1st, 2nd or 3rd place.
4. All entries must be made on an official entry form which must be returned by Thursday 4th September to the Challis Garden or to 68 High Street, Sawston or online at [www.challistrust.org.uk](http://www.challistrust.org.uk). *LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED*
5. Entries that have previously been in the Show will not be accepted.
6. Staging from 9.00 to 10.45am. Judging from 11.00am. Public admission from 2.00pm. Presentation of trophies at 3.30pm, followed immediately by an auction of exhibits.
7. No exhibit to be removed before 4.00pm.
8. 3 points to be awarded to the winner in each class, 2 to the second and 1 to the third
9. All trophies must be left for engraving.

**TROPHIES**

**The Garden News Trophy** for the best exhibit in Classes 1 – 21

**The Trustees’ Trophy** for the highest number of points in Classes1-21

**The Dixon International Group Trophy** for the best exhibit in the Domestic Classes

**The Mary Challis Trophy** for the Best Floral exhibit

**The Women’s Institute Trophy** for the best exhibit in the Handicraft Classes

**The Sue Reeve Trophy** for the best exhibit in classes for children aged 8 – 12

**The John Falkner Trophy** for the best exhibit in classes for children aged 7 and under

**The Chairman’s Trophy** for the family winning the highest number of points in the show

**The Norman Carver Trophy** for the best exhibit in the entire show

**CLASSES**

**VEGETABLES AND FRUIT**

***All entries must have been grown by the exhibitor***

**1. 5 white potatoes**

**2. 5 coloured potatoes**

**3. 5 onions with necks tied and 2 cms of root attached**

**4. 8 shallots with necks tied and 2 cms of root attached**

**5. 5 beetroots with necks cut at about 5 cms and roots attached**

**6. 5 runner beans**

**7. 5 French beans**

**8. 5 carrots with foliage trimmed**

**9A an exhibit of any other cucurbit species**

**9B an exhibit of any other vegetable (other than cucurbits)**

**10. 5 tomatoes with short stems**

**11. a truss of miniature tomatoes of any variety**

**12. 1 cucumber**

**13 1 head of lettuce**

**14. 5 cooking apples**

**15. 5 dessert apples**

**16. a dish of stone fruit**

**17. a dish of soft fruit**

**18. an exhibit of any other fruit**

**19. a vegetable marrow for weight**

**20. the longest runner bean**

**21. a presentation of herbs**

**FLOWERS**

**22. a miniature arrangement of flowers no taller or wider than 6 inches**

**23. a vase of annual flowers**

**24. 5 stems of flowers from the same variety**

**25. a single rose bloom**

**26. a single bloom of any flower other than a rose**

**27. an arrangement of native hedgerow flowers/foliage with min. 3 species**

**28. a buttonhole or corsage for a wedding**

**29. a flowering pot plant**

**30. a foliage pot plant**

**DOMESTIC CLASSES**

**31. 1 jar of jam made with soft fruit**

**32. 1 jar of jam made with stone fruit**

**33. 1 jar of marmalade**

**34. 1 jar of chutney or relish**

**35. 1 fruit cake – any recipe**

**36. 1 decorated celebration sponge cake – any recipe**

**37. 3 fruit scones**

**38A. 3 chocolate brownies**

**38B 3 chocolate brownies (GF)**

**39. 3 cheese sticks**

**40. a loaf of bread of any recipe or shape**

**41. a 1 lb jar of clear honey**

**42. 3 eggs, any colour**

**CLASSES**

**HANDICRAFTS**

***All entries must have been made within the last twelve months***

**43. a hand-knitted garment**

**44. a machine-knitted garment**

**45. a crocheted item**

**46. an item of decorative cross-stitch needlework**

**47. any other hand-embroidered item (not cross-stitch)**

**48. a home-made stuffed toy, knitted or crocheted**

**49. a sewn garment**

**50. a painting of any subject in watercolour, acrylic, pastel or oil**

**51. a drawing, engraving or lithoprint, any subject**

**52. a photo of ‘Sawston Views’, up to 8 by 6 inches, not framed or mounted**

**53. a photo of ‘The Challis Garden’, up to 8 by 6 inches, not framed or mounted**

**54. an article made of wood**

**CHILDREN'S CLASSES**

**(IN TWO GROUPS: A 7 YEARS AND UNDER; B 8 TO 12 YEARS)**

**55A/55B a miniature garden on a plate**

**56A/56B an animal made from fruit, vegetables, pins and matchsticks**

**57A/57B an arrangement of flowers**

**58A/58B 3 decorated biscuits**

**59A/59B a piece of craftwork.**

**Please remember to make it clear if you don't want your entry to be auctioned.**

**Please address any queries regarding anything on the schedule to Mike Redshaw either by email** [**mjredshaw@hotmail.co.uk**](mailto:mjredshaw@hotmail.co.uk) **or telephone 01223 834511.**

## ENTRY FORM E E E E

## The 2025 Challis Horticultural Show

## Saturday 6th September

**It is planned to hold an auction of exhibits at the end of the Show to raise money for the Challis Trust.**

**If you do not want your entry to be included in the auction, please write**

**“NOT FOR SALE” or “NFS” beside the class number.**

Please return your entry form to Mary Challis House, 68 High Street or the Challis Garden

(in the box at the garden gate), or online at [www.challistrust.org.uk](http://www.challistrust.org.uk), by Thursday 4th September.

Please include the age of child in children’s classes.

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