



The Committee would like to thank all those who have so generously helped with, and donated prizes to, this year's Show.

Your support is very much appreciated.



The 129th Dean & Shelton Country Show

(Formerly Dean & Shelton Flower Show)

Saturday 2nd September 2023 at the Dalton Hall
Upper Dean, PE28 0LT from 2.00 pm

Official opening at 2.00 pm by Kevin Marriott, Village Postman



Gates open	1.00 pm
Official opening	2.00 pm
Viewing of exhibits from	2.15 pm
Presentation of Trophies	4.00 pm
Raffle	4.15 pm
Auction of produce in aid of Dementia UK	5.00 pm

Featuring: The Corby Silver Band

ENTRY: £2 for up to 5 entries, £4 for up to 10 entries, £5 for 11 or more entries. Entries from children Free

**OVERALL SHOW WINNER
DEAN AND SHELTON FLOWER SHOW MEMORIAL CUP**

Presented in 1979 in memory of Mrs C Mackay Brown and Rev B Aylott

**CUP FOR NEWCOMERS TO THE VILLAGE: NOVICES CUP (residents of
Dean & Shelton only)**

Presented to the person with the most points who moved into the village less than 5 years ago

EILEEN WADE ROSE BOWL

Presented in 1978 in memory of Eileen Wade for the most points in the vegetable classes 1-20

JIM LILLEY MEMORIAL AWARD

Awarded for the most points in classes 1-5

DALTON CHILDREN'S CUP

Presented by the Dalton Trustees in 1982 to be awarded to the child under 16 years of age with the most points in the children's classes 67-76

CENTENARY CUP

Presented in 1995 for the most points in the flower classes 21-31

DALTON CUP

Presented in 1982 as the Garden Cup but now awarded for most points in the fruit, produce and egg classes 32-51

FRANK AND DORIS GAMBLER MEMORIAL PLATE

Presented in 1996 by the Gambler family for the most points in the bakery classes 52-61

SIMON PECK ROSE BOWL

Presented in 1984 by Simon Peck for best photograph
Class 81

CAVES CUP

Presented by Mr & Mrs G Caves for the winner of Class 82

THE DILLINGHAM TROPHY

Presented in 1994 by the Dillingham family for the most points in the flower craft classes 62-66

**Next year's 130th Show
7th September 2024**

Official opening
at 2.00 pm at
The Dalton Hall, Upper Dean,
Huntingdon, Cambs., PE28 0LT

Exhibits on show from 2.15 pm to 4.30 pm

Corby Silver Band will play

Teas available

Auction of produce at 5.00 pm

Classes decided for 2024:

Photography: TBC



For more details see

Web: www.deanandsheltoncountryshow.org.uk
Facebook: Dean and Shelton Country Show

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Comittee Members:

Mr S Hall, Mrs R Hallworth, Mr M Pattison,
Mr A Brodie, Mrs L Langley, Mrs A Phillips,
Mrs N Armstrong, Mrs C Pattison, and Mrs D Hudson.

Postal entries should reach the Show Secretary,

Mrs L Grasmeyer,
High Street Farm,
High Street,
Upper Dean,
Huntingdon,
Cambs PE28 0LY

By Wednesday, 30th August 2023

All other entries should be delivered on
Wednesday, **30th** or Thursday, **31st** August 2023
between 7.00 and 9.00 pm

PRIZE MONIES FOR CHILDREN'S CLASSES ONLY:

First prize = £2.00; Second prize = £1.00;
Third prize = 0.50p

Vegetable classes

Any variety may be entered, and should be named where possible, but each entrant may show only one variety unless stated.

1. 6 pickling shallots (max 30mm) diameter
2. 6 exhibition shallots (over 30mm) diameter
3. 3 bulbs of garlic
4. 3 onions (under 250gm)
5. 3 onions (over 250gm)
6. 3 parsnips with tops trimmed to 75mm
7. 5 runner beans
8. 5 French beans
9. 3 carrots with tops trimmed to 75mm
10. 5 potatoes white
11. 5 potatoes coloured
12. 3 courgettes
13. 5 tomatoes, other than cherry, with calyx
14. 10 cherry tomatoes with calyx
15. Longest runner bean, point to point
16. 3 peppers of any single variety
17. 3 beetroot
18. 3 squash or gourds of any single variety
19. Collection of any 6 vegetables, one of each kind not to exceed 60cm x 90cm
20. Heaviest pumpkin



RHS GUIDELINES WILL BE FOLLOWED WHEREVER POSSIBLE

Flower classes

21. Collection of 6 kinds of cut flowers, one of each with foliage attached
22. 3 pompom dahlias
23. 3 dahlias other than pompom (all one variety)
24. 3 sunflowers
25. 3 stems of roses (spray or single)
26. 3 stems of Echinacea (coneflower)
27. 6 sweet peas
28. A vase of garden flowers (seed heads & grasses may be included)
29. Flowering house plant
30. Foliage plant
31. Cactus plant



Classes 29-31 to be one root only, shown in a container no more than 20 cm in diameter, in which the plant was grown.

Fruit and Produce (judged with egg classes)

32. 3 cooking apples
33. 3 eating apples
34. 3 pears
35. 5 fruit of the plum family
36. 10 raspberries
37. 10 blackberries
38. Collection of 4 fruits, one of each kind
39. 1 bottle of homemade cordial (natural not kit)
40. 1 bottle of homemade fruit gin
41. 1 bottle of fruit spirit other than gin



12. Dogs will not be allowed into the Dalton Hall, the Tea Tent, or in the Children's play area under any circumstances.



Hints and tips

If you have not entered before and are thinking of doing so this year you may find these general guidelines useful:

- ❖ Exhibits should be matched for uniformity of shape and size.
- ❖ Largest is not always judged as best.
- ❖ Naming varieties helps, for example 'Gardener's Delight' (tomatoes), 'Early Nantes' (carrots).
- ❖ Presentation is important if entries are close in terms of quality. For example, shown on proper plates.
- ❖ Some decoration or staging can help. For example a single beetroot leaf under the beets or onions/shallots shown on sand/grain.
- ❖ Simple works best – not too many leaves or stalks.
- ❖ Should you wish your produce to be auctioned, please remove any part of your display that you want to keep. The auctioneer will collect items from the tables.
- ❖ Should you feel unsure on staging or have any other query on exhibiting, please email dsountryshows@gmail.com

Class specific guidelines include:

- ❖ Tomatoes should be shown stalk up.
- ❖ Onions should not be *too* skinned. Tops should be neatly tied, and you should indicate if they are set or seed.

Flower Craft classes

62. An Autumn wreath size 50cm x 50cm x 50 cm max
63. Buttonhole for a gentleman
64. Centre table arrangement, size 25cm x 25cm x 25cm max
65. Miniature flower arrangement, size 10cm x 10cm x10cm max
66. Collection of 6 herbs, named.



Children's classes

Please note that entry for these classes is free.

Prize money awarded – please see page 9 for details

67. Picture depicting flowers or animals. Any medium including a computer screenshot (6 years and under)
68. Picture depicting animals or flowers. Any medium including a computer screenshot (7 years and over)
69. A creature made from vegetables
70. A decorated birthday card
71. 5 decorated cupcakes
72. A garden on a plate
73. Grow a Sunflower:
Measure the day before the Show and take a photo of you standing next to it. Submit the measurement and the photo.
74. A vehicle made using Lego or other construction toy
75. A homemade bird feeder made using any materials
76. A screenshot of a village built using Minecraft

Handicraft classes

77. A hand-knitted scarf
78. Homemade bug box/hotel made using any materials
79. Homemade celebration card made using any medium
80. Homemade bag for life made using any materials

Photography classes

81. 17 years and over
82. 16 years and younger



Themes:

'Over the Gate'
'British Wildlife'
'Pets'

Entrants may enter up to three photos for each theme.

All photographs to be A4 and unframed

Rules

1. Postal entries should reach the Show Secretary, Mrs L Grasmeder, High Street Farm, High Street, Upper Dean, Huntingdon, Cambs., PE28 0LY, by Wednesday, 30th August 2023. **All other entries should be made in person on Wednesday, 30th or Thursday 31st August 2023 between 7.00 and 9.00 pm.**
2. All exhibits must be presented at the venue ready for staging between 8 am - 10 am on Show day, 2nd September 2023.
3. All exhibits should be properly tagged with the exhibitor's number before being presented at the hall. Tickets should not be stuck on lids but on the side of the container.
4. Entries must be delivered to the hall, tagged with the exhibitor's number, NO LATER THAN 10am.
5. Entry tickets for postal entries will be available from the stewards' desk at staging.
6. All reasonable care will be taken of the exhibits and no one other than the Judges, or Stewards, will be allowed in the hall between 10 am and 2 pm.
7. All classes will be judged, but certificates will only be awarded at the judges' discretion.
8. Exhibits should be collected at 4.45 pm. Any exhibits left after this time will be auctioned in aid of charity.
9. Insurance of the cups/rose bowls is the responsibility of the winners. Trophies should be returned 2 weeks before the show.
10. It is an absolute condition of entry to the Show ground that dog owners clean up after their dogs. Bins are provided for that purpose.
11. All dogs will be kept on a lead and under control at all times.

Classes 42-48 should have competitor/class label attached to the jar not the lid.

42. 1 jar of pickle
43. 1 jar of chutney
44. 1 jar of jam
45. 1 jar of marmalade
46. 1 jar jelly
47. 1 jar of fruit curd
48. 1 jar of home produced honey



Egg classes – (judged with fruit and produce)

To be judged for matching size, colour and texture of shell

49. 3 hens eggs. white
50. 3 hens eggs. coloured
51. 1 hen's egg



To be broken by the judge to determine freshness (there is no need to stage this entry, a plate will be provided)

Bakery classes – (open to all aged 16 and over)

52. Four squares flap jack
53. 8" Victoria Sandwich cake
54. 8" Fruit Cake
55. A Round of Shortbread
56. 4 Scones
57. 4 Cookies (all the same variety)
58. 6 Cheese Straws
59. 6 Bread Rolls, (all the same variety)
60. 2lb white loaf, hand-made or machine-made
61. Sour dough loaf

