

Introduction and foreword.

Welcome to our 91st Summer Show Exhibition Marquee Schedule, for a Show which continues to grow and offer the Island something unique with our ever popular Horticultural Marquee.

Thank you for picking up one of our show entry schedules. Although the Summer Show continues to diversify and offers a great day out for the whole family, our focus remains on horticulture with our award winning horticultural marquee.

Last year's 90th year Celebration show was a great milestone and a wonderful achievement! The main comment I received from visitors was complementing the shows wonderful atmosphere – regardless of anything else, I felt this was our biggest achievement. To be able to stage a friendly, enjoyable and charitable event was a great feeling.

From the success of last year we were able to donate around £12,000 to charities and organisations across the island which also included our Schools Gardening Project, kindly supported by Honnor & Jeffrey.

We have some new classes again this year, and we now have two awards which will move around the schedule from year-to-year so everybody will have a chance of winning something!

We have an exciting line up planned this year so we hope you come along and support the show this August. I look forward to seeing you all there.

Best Wishes,
Andrew Woodford Show Manager

Any class entry questions? You can contact the Show Manager on 01983 638505 or by email at thechaideshow@hotmail.com but please do so in good time before the Show.

Entry Fee for All Adult Classes is 20p per class entered. See separate page for official Entry Form.

The Art Class entry form is on the reverse side of the main Entry form.

Children's classes (under 16 yrs.) are FREE but please use a separate Form (copy acceptable).

Children can enter Adult classes upon payment of the 20p fee per adult class.

Some children's classes are age specific.

Email: No need to copy the entire form, just list your entry numbers and in capitals your name, address and phone number. Please state Mr Mrs Miss Ms (adults) and your initial(s), surname.

Entries can be emailed to thechaideshow@hotmail.com by 6pm Monday, 1st August 2016. You can post or hand in your entry form (see Rule 1 on page 3) to:

Mr. J. Hardy Yew Tree Cottage, The Terrace, Chale, I.W. PO38 2HL Tel: 730660

Mr. A Woodford 25c Albert Street, Newport, I.W. PO30 1EF Tel: 638505

Mr. A Wenden 7, Meadows Close, Brighstone, Newport, I.W. PO30 4BQ Tel. 741537

Please do not post cash if using Royal Mail, as Entry payments can also be made on the Saturday morning when collecting your official exhibitor display cards at the Horticultural Marquee.

**PLEASE DIRECT YOUR CORRESPONDENCE TO THE SECRETARY AT:
thechaideshow@hotmail.com**

Notes.

Chale Horticultural Society is an affiliated member of the Royal Horticultural Society and again this year's Show will see the award of the prestigious, engraved Banksian medal and Certificate. The Rules state that "any competitor who has won the Banksian medal in the last two years is not eligible to win this medal". Congratulations to John Pearce who won the medal in 2016. Keith Brewer in 2015 and the late Mr Paul Rogers was the winner in 2014. The Banksian award goes to the Winner of the largest total amount of money in prizes in the whole of the horticultural classes at the Summer Show. Trophies and other prizes which are awarded outside of the horticultural classes do not count towards the Banksian medal.

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This company has popular Garden Centres at Freshwater and Dalverton/Lake. They have supported the Schools Gardening Project with generous Prize money so that School Gardening clubs can spend on purchases of seeds, compost, plants and a variety of horticultural products.

Schools on the Island register their interest and have the chance to order from the Marshall's Kitchen Garden Catalogue using credit kindly registered at the garden centres.

Interest from schools can be registered for this years Projects by emailing Schools Coordinator, Andrew Wenden, at chaleshowentries@hotmail.co.uk or by contacting the show secretary via the website at www.thechaleshow.co.uk

In 2016, the Jack and Mary Whittle Schools Cup was awarded to Cowes Primary School for the best overall display. Gold Awards also went to Ventnor Island Free School and St Catherine's Special School whilst St. Georges won a silver award. We hope to see more school and college entries in 2017 with many schools already registered. We know that many last year were able to sell some of their produce at school and generate funds for their clubs as well as exhibiting at Chale Show. Well done to all that entered the show, all our thanks goes to parents, helpers and teachers. Good luck with your entries in 2017.

NEW FOR 2017

As always great care and attention is taken to try and amend the schedule and bring new ideas and classes. New classes introduced this year are Class 28 - a return of Delphiniums, Class 89 - a special class in photography (with a favourable cash incentive) and the Jubilee celebration cup - Class 244.

In addition to this we maintain our promise to bring new Floral Art classes every year to the whole section and also to change as much of the Children's and Cookery sections as we can to ensure you all have something different to work on each year!

SCHEDULE MAILINGS

Please ensure that if you have any change of Address, name, contact numbers or a new email address, you let us know. Obviously, email is a cheap and fast way to do this at thechaleshow@hotmail.com or telephone 01983 638505 during normal office hours please. You can collect a schedule from Chale Green Stores, Honor & Jeffrey Garden Centres, some Committee members or look at the copy on the website. The Entry forms are easy to download and print and you can even email your form by just copying all the essential details and send to our email address. Email entries are acknowledged quickly so please re-send if you do not get a reply. Good Luck with all your class entries. Lastly, remember to visit our website at www.thechaleshow.co.uk and join us on Facebook.