

APPROVED DRAFT FOR 2026 FLOWER SHOW SCHEDULE

SECTION 1 - CUT FLOWERS

Annuals

- 1 2 vases Annuals, distinct kinds (sweet peas excluded)
- 2 1 vase French or African Marigolds, 5 blooms
- 3 1 vase Zinnia, 5 blooms
- 4 1 vase Calendula, 5 blooms
- 5 1 vase Phlox, 5 blooms
- 6 1 vase Carnations, 5 blooms
- 7 1 vase Cosmos, 5 blooms
- 8 1 vase Sweet Peas, mixed varieties, 5 spikes
- 9 1 vase Sweet Peas, any number, variety, arranged in own foliage
- 10 1 vase Mixed Annuals, any number, any variety, arranged in own foliage

Mixed

- 11 1 vase Gladioli, 3 spikes
- 12 1 vase Gladiolus, 1 spike,
- 13 1 vase Roses, 3 blooms
- 14 1 vase Roses, any number, any variety, arranged in own foliage
- 15 1 vase Herbaceous, mixed
- 16 1 vase Mixed cut flowers, any variety, arranged in own foliage
- 17 1 vase mixed Flowering Shrubs, *e.g. fuchsia, honeysuckle*
- 18 1 vase Hydrangea, 3 blooms, any colours

Chrysanthemum

- 19 2 vases, singles, 3 blooms in each vase, 2 distinct varieties
- 20 1 vase, singles, incurved, 3 blooms
- 21 1 vase, singles, reflex, 3 blooms
- 22 1 vase, sprays, 3 stems, any variety
- 23 2 vases, sprays, 3 stems in each vase, 2 distinct varieties
- 24 1 vase, singles, mixed, any number, arranged in own foliage

Dahlias

- 25 1 vase, medium decorative, 3 blooms 6-8", any colour
- 26 1 vase, small decorative, 3 blooms 4-6", any colour

- 27 1 vase, miniature decorative, 3 blooms 2-4", any colour
- 28 1 vase, medium cactus or semi-cactus, 3 blooms, 6-8", any colour
- 29 1 vase, small cactus or semi-cactus, 3 blooms, 4-6", any colour
- 30 1 vase, miniature cactus or semi-cactus 3 blooms, 2-4", any colour
- 31 1 vase, miniature ball, 3 blooms 2-4", any colour
- 32 1 vase, collarette/water lily, 3 blooms, any colour
- 33 1 vase, open centred, 3 blooms, any colour
- 34 1 vase, mixed, any variety, any number

K H S - TOP VASE

- 35 1 vase, homegrown, mixed flowering stems, between 5 – 10 stems in total.

The Rules as directed by ‘Garden News’

1 vase, mixed flowering stems – fresh, homegrown - containing a total of between 5 and 10 stems, requiring a minimum of two different kinds of flowers.

(note: two different kinds - two varieties of the same flower are not two kinds)

No dried or silk flowers are allowed. No seed heads or berries are allowed, no accessories such as bows or additional foliage are allowed. (Foliage which is growing naturally from the flowering stem and is still attached to that stem is permitted).

Packing material, e.g. floral foam is permitted.

Vase will be viewed from all directions. It can be any shape or size, in proportion to the display. There are no marks for the vase itself.

The judges' decision is collective and final.

SECTION 2 - POT PLANTS

- 36 1 Pot Fuchsia, standard
- 37 1 Pot Fuchsia, bush
- 38 1 Pot Fuchsia, trailing
- 39 1 Pot Geranium
- 40 1 Pot Geranium, scented
- 41 1 Pot Coleus
- 42 1 Bonsai
- 43 1 Foliage Plant
- 44 1 Cactus
- 45 1 Succulent
- 46 1 Orchid
- 47 1 Houseplant, in bloom
- 48 1 Houseplant, foliage
- 49 1 Pot plant in bloom
- 50 1 Pot Begonia, tuberous rooted
- 51 1 Pot Cascade Begonia
- 52 1 Annual, potted
- 53 1 Chrysanthemum in bloom
- 54 1 Lavendar
- 55 1 Heather

HANGING BASKETS

- 56 1 Hanging Basket – arranged for judging from all sides

FLOWERING CONTAINER

- 57 1 Flowering Container – mixed – small - less than 10" diameter
- 58 1 Flowering Container- mixed, - large - more than 10" diameter
- 59 1 Flowering Shrub – single variety – any size

A NEW CUP WILL BE AWARDED TO THE BEST EXHIBIT IN FLOWERING CONTAINERS

SECTION 3 – VEGETABLES/FRUIT

- 60 3 Carrots, long
- 61 3 Carrots, stump-rooted
- 62 3 Onions
- 63 3 Onions, from sets
- 64 6 Shallots, round or pear shaped
- 65 6 Spring Onions
- 66 2 Leeks, exhibition long blanch
- 67 2 Pot Leeks, blanch (max 6")
- 68 3 Beetroot, Ball
- 69 3 Potatoes (white or coloured)
- 70 2 Sweet Peppers, any variety
- 71 6 Pods Peas
- 72 6 Runner Beans
- 73 6 French Beans
- 74 6 Tomatoes, on plate, stalks attached
- 75 Cherry Tomatoes, on plate, max15, stalks attached
- 76 1 Truss Tomatoes, judged on ripeness
- 77 1 Cucumber
- 78 4 Courgettes
- 79 4 Chillies
- 80 1 Squash, any variety
- 81 1 Cabbage, roots attached, any variety
- 82 1 Cauliflower
- 83 1 Kale, 6 florets, any variety
- 84 4 Dessert Apples
- 85 4 stalks Rhubarb
- 86 1 Pot Parsley (one plant)
- 87 1 Pot Basil (one plant)
- 88 2 bulbs Garlic, beards attached

SECTION 4 –

NOVICES - CUT FLOWERS / POT PLANTS / VEGETABLES

This section is confined to exhibitors who have not won three 1st prize awards previously at Kilmacolm Flower Show

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| 89 | 3 Roses, 1 vase |
| 90 | Sweet Peas, 5 spikes |
| 91 | Herbaceous (mixed, any variety) |
| 92 | Flowering Shrubs, 3 stems (<i>e.g. fuchsia, honeysuckle</i>) |
| 93 | Hydrangea Shrub, distinct variety, 2 blooms |
| 94 | Marigolds, 3 blooms |
| 95 | Gladiolus, 1 spike |
| 96 | Dahlias, 1 vase, 3 blooms |
| 97 | Annuals, 1 vase, mixed, any variety, (<i>e.g. zinnia, sweet pea, cosmos, phlox</i>) |
| 98 | 1 Pot Plant, any variety, foliage |
| 99 | 1 Pot Plant, any variety, in bloom |
| 100 | 1 Vase of garden Flowers, mixed, arranged for effect |
| 101 | 3 Carrots |
| 102 | 3 Potatoes |
| 103 | 3 Tomatoes, on plate, stalks attached |
| 104 | 1 Pot Leek, blanch, max 6 ins. |
| 105 | Basket of 5 Vegetables, same or different varieties |

SECTION 5 – **HOMEBAKING/CRAFTS**

Prize money: 1st - £3. 2nd - £2. 3rd - £1.00.

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| 106 | 1 jar Strawberry Jam |
| 107 | 1 jar Marmalade |
| 108 | 1 Apple Pie |
| 109 | 1 Chocolate Cake, decorated |
| 110 | 4 Scotch Pancakes |
| 111 | 4 Shortbread, squares |
| 112 | 4 Gingerbread men |
| 113 | A home-made Decoration using a Jam Jar |

SECTION 6 - FLORAL ART

Accessories are allowed in each class

Prize Money: 1st - £3. 2nd - £2. 3rd - £1.00.

114 to be announced

115 to be announced

116 to be announced

SECTION 7 – YOUNG GARDENERS

open to all children in full time School.

PRIZE MONEY: 1st - £3. 2nd - £2. 3rd - £1.

117 A Vase of Sunflowers using accessories in the display

118 Garden Flowers, with foliage, in a most unusual
Container. *No Accessories*

PICTURE GALLERY

– open to all children in full time School.

to be announced

Your Beautiful Plants All Year Round

After the success of Flower Shows - when the best of the summer season is on display, the committee thought it would be wonderful to show other seasonal delights grown by members.

The Society would like to invite members to record the beauty of their gardens and houseplants all year round by submitting photographs to our website. - Take a photograph each month of the best example of plant life in your home or garden.

**Email it, with photo attachment, to
kilmacolmhorticulatrsociety@gmail.com.**

Photos should be sent 'actual size'.

One entry per person per month will be most welcome.

The Calendar - Photographs will be displayed on the website
www.kilmacolmhorticulatral.com One photograph will be chosen from each month to create a 2027 calendar.

Money raised from the sale of the calendar will be added to the funds of the Society.

This is a long-term project that will take over a year to come to fruition. Working together we shall create a beautiful record of members' horticultural triumphs.