

# Rousay Horticultural Society Annual Show

Sunday 4th August 2019, Rousay Community School

Show opens at 2.30 pm, Prize-giving at 4 pm

## Trophies and Prizes

Grieve Tankard- Tattie in a bucket heaviest crop  
Cormack Cup- Heaviest crop by under 16 year old  
Clark Shield - Most Exotic Plant  
RHS Quaich- Most points in textile & handicrafts  
Archer Clouston Crystal Bowl- Most points in Handicrafts  
RHS Clock- Most points in Dairy and Preserves  
Garson Plate- Most points in Plain Baking  
RHS Rolling Pin- Most points in Baking  
Shearer Cup- Most points in Vegetables and Fruit  
RHS Quaich- Most points in Potatoes

Ronald Mainland Cup- Best Onions  
RHS Tankard- Most points in Cut Flowers  
Ritchie Tray- Best Flowering Plant  
Fairley Salver- Most points in Floral Art  
RHS Tankard- Most points in Flowers  
Pewter Cup- Most points by primary pupil  
Hulme Cup- Most points by secondary pupil  
Mainland Salmon Quaich- Most points in Traditional Skills  
Flett Shield- Most points overall in Show  
District Shield- District with most points

## Also prizes for best exhibits and special prizes

N.O.S. = Not on Schedule

TRAD = Traditional skill

### TATTIES IN A BUCKET

Seed tattie and bucket  
Available 21<sup>st</sup> April 2019  
from 2-3pm at RNLI  
Easter Egg Hunt.

### MOST EXOTIC PLANT

Bring in your most exotic  
plant for a chance to win  
the Clark Shield

### LONGEST CARROT COMPETITION

Bring in your longest  
carrot to contend for a  
special prize.

### SECTION 1 TEXTILE CRAFTS

#### HANDKNITTING

1. Article for baby
2. Article using oddments of wool
3. Adult jumper
4. Fair Isle Mitts \*TRAD

#### CROCHET

5. Shawl in wool
6. Article in cotton

#### SEWING

7. Article in hand sewing
8. Article in machine sewing

#### EXTRA

9. Article using any textile craft N.O.S

### SECTION 2 HANDICRAFTS

1. Bracelet
2. Wooden toy \*TRAD
3. Handwriting – 4 lines of poetry
4. Encaustic art
5. Drawing (any medium)
6. Recycled article
7. Any other craft N.O.S.

### PHOTOGRAPHS

8. Farming scene
9. Black and White Portrait
10. Amusing Photograph with caption

### SECTION 3- BAKING

#### PLAIN BAKING

1. Floury bannock \*TRAD
2. Bere oatcakes, rounds (3)
3. Cheese scone (3)
4. Bloomer (oven only)
5. Malt loaf
6. Individual hand-raised pork pie

#### LARGE CAKES

7. Banana Loaf (2lb loaf tin)
8. Chocolate sponge cake, filled \*TRAD
9. Marmalade cake, frosted

### SMALL CAKES

10. Decorated Cupcakes (3)
11. Millionaires Shortbread (3) \*TRAD
12. Macarons (3)

### UNDER 16'S BAKING

13. Cheese scones (3)
14. Decorated cupcakes (3)
15. Macarons (3)

### SECTION 4- DAIRY AND PRESERVES

1. Six hen's eggs \*TRAD
2. Homemade crowdie \*TRAD
3. Homemade yoghurt
4. Tablet (6)
5. Marmalade
6. Lemon curd
7. Chutney
8. Home made wine
9. Fruit liquor
10. Home Brew \*TRAD
11. Rhubarb and ginger jam \*TRAD
12. Any jam N.O.S.

### SECTION 5 VEGETABLES & FRUIT

N.B. If grown INDOORS,  
please state on label

#### VEGETABLES

1. Cabbage
2. Beetroot (2) \*TRAD
3. Broccoli
4. Peas (6 pods)
5. Carrots (3) \*TRAD
6. Onions (3)
7. Garlic
8. Tomatoes (3)
9. Cucumber
10. Any other vegetable N.O.S.

#### POTATOES

(Please note that white  
potatoes with pink eyes  
are classed as coloured)

11. Potatoes - round, white (3)
12. Potatoes – long, white (3)
13. Potatoes - round, coloured (3)
14. Potatoes - long, coloured (3)

#### EXTRA

15. Container of Veg. (1 each of 5 varieties)
16. Chives (cut)

#### FRUIT

17. Strawberries (6)
18. Blackcurrants (6) \*TRAD
19. Raspberries (6)
20. Any Fruit N.O.S.

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**SECTION 6 - FLOWERS**

**POT PLANTS**

1. Hanging plant
2. Variegated plant
3. Flowering plant
4. Any Herb in a Pot
5. Any Pot Plant N.O.S.

**FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS**

*NB. Bought flowers can be used in arrangements.*

6. Arrangement in a teapot
7. Inspired by a children's book

**CUT FLOWERS- ANNUALS**

8. Sweet peas (3)
9. Candy tuft (3)
10. Scotch Marigolds (3)
11. Chrysanthemums (3)
12. Annual N.O.S. (3)
13. 4 kinds of Annual in a Vase

**CUT FLOWERS - PERENNIALS**

14. Pansies/Violas (3)
  15. Pinks (3)
  16. Rose (3)
  17. Flowering Shrub (3 sprigs)
  18. Perennial N.O.S. (3)
  18. 4 kinds of Perennial in a Vase
  19. 4 kinds of Flowering Shrub in a Vase
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**SECTION 7- CHILDREN'S SECTION**

**ISLES CHILDREN CAN ALSO ENTER ANY OF THE MAIN SECTIONS.**

**CHILDREN TO ENTER PRE-SCHOOL**

1. Lego/duplo model
2. Finger painting
3. Straw flower in a pot (provided by R.H.S.)

**PRIMARY 1-3 and P4-7**

4. Lego model
5. Straw flower in a pot (provided by R.H.S.)
6. Draw your dream castle
7. Vegetable animal
8. Handwriting – 4 lines from your favourite book

**SECONDARY**

Most points throughout the show will win the Hulme Cup

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**SECTION 8 VISITING CHILDREN**

1. Draw your dream castle
2. Decorated cupcakes (3)

**VISITING ADULTS**

3. Hand writing – 4 line Rousay Poem
  4. Cheese scones (3)
  5. Artwork (any subject and medium)
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**Show Procedures and Rules**

- Entries to be taken to the school on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 7.30 - 9 pm. It would be much appreciated if you could bring in your tattie-in-a-bucket at the same time.
- Exhibitors allowed only one entry in each category (eg. Scarf).
- Each exhibit must have the RHS competition label firmly attached to it, with the section number, category number and entrant's district displayed. Entrants in the children's section must also have their age displayed. Entrants in the Fruit and Vegetable Sections must tick the box to indicate if items have been grown indoors or outdoors. The label must be folded over as indicated, so that the entrants name is behind the rest of the label and not visible.
- All exhibits must be the genuine work of the exhibitor.
- Exhibits which have previously gained a prize cannot be re-entered, except for pot plants. (*Entries which have not won previously CAN be re-entered.*)
- Plants must be in the possession of the exhibitor 8 weeks prior to the Show.
- Children should enter the age class they were in before the summer holidays.
- Exhibitors should be liable to pay OIC Council Tax for Rousay, Egilsay or Wyre (includes holiday home owners).
- Exhibits may not be removed before 4.00 pm on the day of the Show, however, all exhibitors must remove all exhibits at the end of the day.
- The decision of the Judges shall be final. In all other matters, the decision of the Committee shall be final.

**Judges' Tips**

Textile Crafts -Finishing is very important on show work. Handicrafts-The way the work is presented is important.  
Baking - When making 2 sponges to sandwich together, weigh amounts before putting in tins so that sponges are equal in size. With Fruit cakes, take care that edges and fruit on top isn't "caught".  
Peas - Show when pods are firm and full, leaving a small stem on each pod.  
Cabbage - Show with as many outer leaves on as possible.  
Carrots - Show carrots that are clean and have no green tops to the root. Leave 1½ inch leaf top and tie neatly.  
Beetroot - Show when no bigger than a tennis ball. Leave the main tap root on, twist tops off leaving 1" and tie up.  
Onions - Show by leaving 1 ½ inch top with string wound neatly around and leave the little roots on.  
Tatties - Show about the size of a duck egg, with a maximum weight of 6 oz. Make sure they are all the same size. Take care washing the skins, using a sponge with a drop of washing up liquid on it. Lift at least a day before the show to allow the skins to harden off.  
Tomatoes - Show firm, good coloured, equal sized fruit with the spider left on.  
Turnips - Show when the size of a tennis ball leaving on the main tap root and a 1½ inch top which should be tied neatly.  
Fruit - Always lay a few leaves of the same variety on a suitably sized dish. The fruit should be equally sized, firm and with the top and tail (or for strawberries and raspberries- the stalk) left on. Placing 5 fruits around the edge of the dish and 1 in the centre helps to disguise an uneven sized central fruit.