

# Rousay Horticultural Society Annual Show

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2012, 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  
RHS Quaich- Most points in textile crafts  
Archer Clouston Crystal Bowl- Most points in Handicrafts  
Pewter Cup- Most points by primary pupil  
Hulme Cup- Most points by secondary pupil  
RHS Clock- Most points in Dairy and Preserves  
Shearer Cup- Most points in Vegetables and Fruit  
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  
Garson Plate- Most points in Plain Baking  
RHS Rolling Pin- Most points in Baking  
Mainland Salmon Quaich- Most points in Traditional Skills  
Flett Shield- Most points overall in Show  
District Shield

## Also prizes for best exhibits and special prizes

NOS = Not on Schedule

TRAD = Traditional skill

### TATTIES IN A BUCKET

Seed tattie and bucket supplied in Spring.  
Look out for notices.

### LONGEST CARROT COMPETITION

Bring in your longest carrot to contend for a special prize.  
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### SECTION 1 TEXTILE CRAFTS

#### HANDKNITTING

1. Fingerless gloves/mittens\*TRAD
2. A knitted bag

#### CROCHET

3. Article in crochet

#### SEWING

4. Article in sewing (state hand or machine)

#### EMBROIDERY

5. Cross-stitch
6. Tapestry

#### EXTRA

7. Article using any textile craft N.O.S (e.g. machine-knitting, smocking, weaving, felting)
  8. Hank of home spun wool \*TRAD
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### SECTION 2 HANDICRAFTS

1. Jewellery
  2. Collage (any medium)
  3. Painting (any medium)
  4. Drawing (any medium)
  5. Photograph – Sporting action
    - a. Digital.
    - b. Conventional
  6. Amusing Photograph with caption
  7. Something new from something old \*TRAD
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### SECTION 3- BAKING

#### PLAIN BAKING

1. Thick quarter oatcakes (4) \*TRAD
2. Floury bannock (1) \*TRAD
3. Granary rolls (3) (oven baked)
4. Speciality loaf of your choice
  - a. Oven
  - b. Breadmaker
5. Drop scones (3)

#### LARGE CAKES

6. Gingerbread
7. Chocolate cake, filled, not decorated
8. Carrot cake

#### SMALL CAKES

9. Millionaires shortbread(3)
10. Flapjacks (3)

11. Uncooked traybake (3)
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### SECTION 4- DAIRY AND PRESERVES

1. Six hen's eggs \*TRAD
  2. Homemade cheese
  3. Marmalade
  4. Blackcurrant jam \*TRAD.
  5. Any jam NOS
  6. Chutney
  7. Home made wine
    - a. kit
    - b. natural
  8. Home Brew \*TRAD
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### SECTION 5 VEGETABLES & FRUIT

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

#### VEGETABLES

1. Cabbage (1) \*TRAD
2. Cauliflower (1)
3. Peas (3 pods)
4. Carrots (3)
5. Onions (3) \*TRAD
6. Turnips (3)
7. Lettuce (1)
8. Tomatoes (3).
9. Any herb (3).  
(Tip-Place herbs in jar of water to keep fresh)
10. Any vegetable NOS.

#### 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. Container of Traditional Veg. (2 potatoes, 2 onions, 2 carrots, 1 cabbage) \*TRAD

#### FRUIT

18. Strawberries (6)
  19. Raspberries (6)
  20. Blackcurrants (6) \*TRAD
  21. Any Fruit N.O.S.
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### SECTION 6 - FLOWERS

#### POT PLANTS

1. Flowering plant
2. Fern
3. Hanging Plant
4. Any Perennial herb
5. Any Pot Plant NOS.

**FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS**

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

- 6. Olympic arrangement
- 7. Arrangement in a seashell
- 8. Theme 'Simplicity'

**CUT FLOWERS- ANNUALS**

- 9. Marigolds (3) \*TRAD
- 10. Nasturtiums (3)
- 11. Cornflower (3)
- 12. Annual N.O.S. (3)
- 13. 6 kinds of Annual in a Vase

**CUT FLOWERS - PERENNIALS**

- 14. Roses (3)
- 15. Pinks/carnations (3)\*TRAD
- 16. Flowering Shrub (3 sprigs)
- 17. Pansies/Violas (3)
- 18. Perennial N.O.S. (3)
- 19. 6 kinds of Perennial in a Vase.

**SECTION 7- CHILDREN'S SECTION**

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

**PRE-SCHOOL AND PRIMARY 1,2 & 3**

- 1. Vegetable print picture
- 2. Vegetable character
- 3. Decorated crispy cake
- 4. Flower in a pot which you have grown yourself

**PRIMARY 4 to 7**

- 5. Design on paper for an Olympic medal
- 6. Vegetable character
- 7. Decorated crispy cake
- 8. Flower in a pot which you have grown yourself

**SECONDARY**

- 9. Design on paper for an Olympic medal

- 10. Decorated crispy cake
- 11. Any craft

**VISITING CHILDREN**

- 12. Vegetable character
- 13. Decorated crispy cake

**SECTION 8 VISITING ADULTS**

- 1. Arrangement in a seashell
- 2. Uncooked traybake(3)
- 3. Handiwork of your choice
- 4. Artwork (any subject and medium)

**Show Procedures and Rules**

- Entries to be taken to the school on Friday 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. 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 BONA-FIDE 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.
- 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.
- 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.

Cauliflower - Show with 1 inch stem and a frill of leaves.

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.