

31st ANNUAL OPEN SHOW **Saturday 16th September 2017**

OPEN SHOW REGULATIONS

Entry fee for all classes is 40p

Staging from 3.30pm to 8.00pm on Friday 15th September and from 7.00am to 10.00am on SATURDAY 16th September. The hall will be cleared at 10.00am except for officials. Judging to commence at 10.15am. The Show may be open to exhibitors from 1.15pm and to the public from 1.30pm provided that judging has not been delayed.

Prize money will be paid-out before 3.00pm.

Flowers will be on sale throughout the afternoon for collection a 4.00pm.

Trophies will be presented at 3.00 pm by Stone Town Mayor.

Eligibility. Early and October flowering Chrysanthemums eligible at this show.

THE BANKSIAN MEDAL

The Royal Horticultural Society has awarded the Stone Chrysanthemum & Dahlia Society the Grant of a Banksian Medal for its Open Show. This will be awarded to the winner of the largest total of points in the whole of the horticultural classes at the Show. It will be awarded in addition to any other prizes or trophies. The Medal will be to keep by the winner and is a fine and prestigious award.

The competitors who won the Banksian Medal in 2015 and 2016 are not eligible to win this medal in the year 2017.

Winners: 2015 Mr. K. Godwin 2016 Mr. G. Elliott

THE PRESIDENT'S TROPHY

To be presented by The President to the Best Bloom in the show.

Stone Chrysanthemum and Dahlia Society is affiliated to the National Chrysanthemum Society, the National Dahlia Society, the Royal Horticultural Society and the Midland Group of the National Chrysanthemum Society.

GENERAL SHOW REGULATIONS

1. Exhibits must have been grown by the exhibitor for at least 12 weeks prior to the show. The Committee reserves the right to visit any exhibitors' garden or grounds to establish verification.
2. Entries to be in the hands of the Show Secretary by the day preceding the show. However entries may be accepted up to 1 hour before the end of staging, on the day of the show, at the discretion of the Show Secretary/committee, if room is available.
3. All exhibits will be judged to current National Rules. The judge/s shall be empowered to withhold prizes if exhibits are not of a sufficient standard of merit. Judges' decisions shall be final.
4. **ALL TROPHIES ARE PERPETUAL.** It is the responsibility of trophy winners to return them in good order to the Show Secretary before the end of July.
5. Exhibitors to use only show vases. No bottles will be allowed on the show benches. A limited number of vases will be available.
6. All exhibited Chrysanthemum and Dahlia cultivars should be clearly and correctly named where possible.
7. Novice classes are open to an exhibitor who has not previously won 6 first prizes or a class or show trophy or Silver Medal in any previous show conducted under N.C.S. or N.D.S. rules, in the previous season.
8. Members' Trophies are open to any member of the Stone Chrysanthemum and Dahlia Society in good standing. No retrospective membership on the day of the show.
9. An exhibitor having a grievance due to a decision or mistake or from any other cause, shall enter a protest in writing, not later than half an hour after the finish of judging on the day of the show, to the Show Secretary together with a deposit of £1.00. The protest will be considered and should it be deemed to be frivolous the deposit shall be forfeited.
10. The Show Committee shall have the power to settle any dispute which may arise.
11. Blooms (pot plants excepted) may be sold for Society funds after the show. Exhibitors wishing to reserve their own blooms should contact the Show Secretary.
12. The Show Committee reserves the right to accept or decline any exhibit.
13. Reasonable precautions against damage to exhibits will be taken but no responsibility can be accepted for loss and/or damage.
14. The calculations for points for trophies in all cases shall be:-

PLACE	1st	2nd	3rd
Multif vase Classes	8	4	2
Other (inc. Novice)	4	2	1

CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Eligibility. Early and October flowering chrysanthemums
Use one or any cultivar except where specified

	1st	2nd	3rd
Class 1 Stone Open Championship Class			
3 vases of 3 Blooms per vase	£10.00	£8.00	£6.00
1 distinct cultivar per vase			
3 distinct cultivars			
Class 2			
1 vase of 5 Blooms, 1 distinct cultivar	£6.00	£3.00	£2.00
<i>Section 23, 24 or 25</i>			
Class 3			
3 Blooms Incurred, <i>Section 23, a or b</i>	£3.00	£1.50	.50p
Class 4			
3 Blooms Reflexed, <i>Section 24</i>	£3.00	£1.50	.50p
Class 5			
3 Blooms Intermediate, <i>Section 25</i>	£3.00	£1.50	.50p
Class 6 Open Spray Championship Class			
3 vases each of 3 stems of	£10.00	£8.00	£6.00
Spray Chrysanthemums, Exhibition			
3 distinct cultivars, 1 distinct cultivar per vase			
Class 7			
2 vases of 5 stems of	£6.00	£3.00	£2.00
Spray Chrysanthemums, Natural			
2 distinct cultivars			
Class 8			
1 vase of 3 stems of	£3.00	£1.50	.50p
Spray Chrysanthemums, Exhibition			
Class 9			
1 vase of 3 stems of	£3.00	£1.50	.50p
Spray Chrysanthemums, Natural			
Class 10			
A Basket of Chrysanthemums to be arranged	£4.00	£3.00	£2.00
for frontal effect in a basket to be supplied,			
foliage can be included			
Class 11			
1 Specimen Bloom / or stem of Spray	£1.00	.50p	.30p
Class 12			
1 Pot of Mums	£3.00	£1.50	.50p
Class 13			
A vase of mixed flowers must include	£3.00	£1.50	.50p
Chrysanthemums but not Dahlias.			
Maximum 12 stems, no extra foliage allowed.			
To be staged for all round effect			

CHRYSANTHEMUMS

NOVICE SECTION

	1st	2nd	3rd
Class 14			
3 Blooms any cultivar	£2.00	£1.00	.50p
Class 15			
1 vase of 3 stems of	£2.00	£1.00	.50p
Spray Chrysanthemums, Natural			
Class 16			
1 vase of 3 stems of	£2.00	£1.00	.50p
Spray Chrysanthemums, Exhibition			
Class 17			
A vase of mixed flowers must include	£2.00	£1.00	.50p
Chrysanthemums but not Dahlias.			
Maximum 12 stems, no extra foliage allowed.			
To be staged for all round effect			
Class 18			
1 Specimen Bloom / or stem of Spray	£1.00	.50	.30p

Judge: Mr. A. Wright.

CHRYSANTHEMUM AWARDS

N.C.S. Silver Medal	Exhibit of most merit
N.C.S. Bronze Medal	Exhibit of next merit
N.C.S. Certificate of Merit	
James Johnson Cup	Winner of class 1
Stone Spray Shield,	Winner of class 6
E. Turner Novice Spray Shield	Winner of class 15 or 16
W. Rhodes Memorial Shield	Best exhibit Novice Section
H. Summerfield Trophy	Exhibitor with most points
Lloyd Cup	Member with most points
Members Spray Shield	Member most points (sprays)

DAHLIAS

Stone Open Championship Class		1st	2nd	3rd
Class 19	3 vases of 3 Blooms 1 distinct cultivar per vase 3 distinct cultivars	£10.00	£8.00	£6.00
Class 20	2 vases of 3 Blooms small or miniature 1 cultivar per vase, 2 distinct cultivars	£6.00	£3.00	£2.00
Class 21	3 Blooms Giant and or Large 1 bloom per vase	£6.00	£3.00	£2.00
Class 22	3 Blooms Medium Decorative	£2.00	£1.00	.50p
Class 23	3 Blooms Medium Cactus or Semi-Cactus	£2.00	£1.00	.50p
Class 24	3 Blooms Small Decorative	£2.00	£1.00	.50p
Class 25	3 Blooms Small Cactus or Semi-Cactus	£2.00	£1.00	.50p
Class 26	3 Blooms Small Ball	£2.00	£1.00	.50p
Class 27	3 Blooms Miniature Decorative	£2.00	£1.00	.50p
Class 28	3 Blooms Miniature Cactus or Semi-Cactus	£2.00	£1.00	.50p
Class 29	3 Blooms Miniature Ball	£2.00	£1.00	.50p
Class 30	3 vases of 3 Blooms Pompon	£6.00	£3.00	£2.00
Class 31	3 Blooms Pompon	£2.00	£1.00	.50p
Class 32	3 Blooms Large Pompon	£2.00	£1.00	.50p
Class 33	3 Blooms Waterlily	£2.00	£1.00	.50p
Class 34	3 Blooms Colletette	£2.00	£1.00	.50p
Class 35	3 Blooms Bicolour	£2.00	£1.00	.50p
Class 36	A Basket of Dahlias to be arranged for frontal effect in supplied basket, foliage can be included	£4.00	£3.00	£2.00
Class 37	A Pot Dahlia in an 8" max. dia. pot.	£2.00	£1.00	.50p

DAHLIAS

Class 38	1 Specimen bloom	£1.00	.50p	.30p
Class 39	A single floating dahlia bloom in a glass container 5 3/8th" (13.5cm). Container and gel will be provided	£1.00	.50p	.30p
Class 40	A mixed vase of flowers must include Dahlias but no Chrysanthemums. Maximum 12 stems, no extra foliage allowed. To be staged for all round effect	£2.00	£1.00	.50p

NOVICE SECTION

Class 41	3 Blooms Small Cactus or Semi-Cactus	£2.00	£1.00	.50p
Class 42	3 Blooms any one type	£2.00	£1.00	.50p
Class 43	3 Blooms Pompon	£2.00	£1.00	.50p
Class 44	1 Specimen Bloom	£1.00	.50p	.30p
Class 45	A Pot Dahlia in an 8" max. dia. pot	£2.00	£1.00	.50p
Class 46	A single floating dahlia bloom in a glass container 5 3/8th" (13.5cm). Container and gel will be provided	£2.00	£1.00	.50p
Class 47	A mixed vase of flowers must include Dahlias but no Chrysanthemums. Maximum 12 stems, no extra foliage allowed. To be staged for all round effect	£2.00	£1.00	.50p

Unobtrusive split cane staking and ties permitted in classes 37 and 45
Use one or any cultivar except where specified

Judge: Mr. M. Cross. B. Smith

DAHLIA AWARDS

- N.D.S. Silver Medal
- N.D.S. Bronze Medal
- Open Championship Bowl
- E. Turner Dahlia Shield
- Bowers Cup
- B. Coupe Novice Shield
- Stone Salver
- Emma Williams Shield
- Exhibit of most merit
- Exhibit of next merit
- Winner of Class 19
- Winner of Class 20
- Winner Class 30
- Best exhibit in Novice Section
- Exhibitor with most points
- Member with most points