



Compton Bassett Flower Show

Where Quality Excels

Compton Bassett's annual show and sports - the 11th of the series - held on Wednesday afternoon in ideal weather, proved the attractive and pleasing function it always is.

The entries for the horticultural show were slightly down, but even so they numbered about 250, with only about eight fewer exhibitors. The season is largely responsible for the decrease.

The show is held under the presidency of Captain G. H. Benson, of Compton Bassett House, with Mr. Henry Welch as its capable Secretary, who has held that post since the show started 11 years ago. was Mr. F. Rumming was the sports secretary this year, in place of Mr. J. Eattwell, and Mr. W. J. Sainsbury was honorary treasurer. The Committees assisting these officials were [recorded in the table below]

Committee Members

Surname	Given Names	Title	Abode	Committee Type	Committee Role
Ayres	H.	Mr.		General	
Balch	S.	Mr.		Sports	Chairman
				General	Vice Chairman
Barrett	W. R. H.	Mr.		Sports	
Bennett	W. L.	Mr.		General	
Benson	G. H.	Captain	Compton Bassett House	Officer	President
Bevington	J.	Mr.		General	
Board	L.	Mr.		Sports	
Bollen	F. A.	Mr.		General	
Cleverly	C.	Mr.		General	
Clifford	S.	Mr.		General	
Coleman	F.	Mr.		General	
Derham	C.	Mr.		General	

Derham	W.	Mr.		Sports	
Eattwell	J.	Mr.		Officer	Former Sports Secretary
Evans	H.	Mr.		General	
Fell	S.	Mr.		Sports	
Goddard	J.	Mr.		General	
Goodenough	A.	Mr.		General	
Hooper	S.	Mr.		Sports	
Kempton	A.	Mr.		General	
Lewis	C.	Mr.		General	
Rawlings	J.	Mr.		Sports	
Rumming	F.	Mr.		Officer	Sports Secretary
Rumming	John	Mr.		Sports	
Rumming	W.	Mr.		Sports	
Sainsbury	Stewart	Mr.		Sports	
Sainsbury	W. J.	Mr.		General	Chairman
				Officer	Honorary Treasurer
Scott	J.	Mr.		Sports	
Smith	F.	Mr.		Sports	
Smith	H.	Mr.	Whites Farm	Sports	
Smith	W.	Mr.		Sports	
Stevens	H., Snr.	Mr.		General	
Welch	Henry	Mr.		Officer	Secretary

An invaluable assistant whose name does not appear those of the Committee was Mr. H. M. Friend (the Mayor of Marlborough).

The judges were Mr. J. Knight (gardener at Bowood), and Mr. J. Green (gardener to Mr. P. Redman). Mrs. Clem Cole and Miss Maslen judged the cooked potatoes, wild flowers, preserved fruit and cakes, while Mr. H. Spyers judged the eggs and honey. Mr. J. Buckle and Mr. H. Slade, both of Chippenham, adjudicated in the sports events.

There were two non-competitive exhibits, both of which came in for a good deal of favourable comment. One was a collection of vegetables, which consisted of 12 varieties, sent by Captain Benson (gardener Mr. H. Welch), and the other a beautiful collection of dahlias sent by Mr. A. E. Hooper of Marlborough.

Compton Bassett and surrounding exhibitors could give a lead to many more important shows in the quality of their exhibits. There were six entries in the class for cottages' collections of vegetables; six varieties were necessary and some of them included vegetables which would easily have won in individual classes. Onions were good, but tomatoes were truly excellent.

In the long carrots class, Mr. Coleman's first prize winning exhibit was outstanding above those of the other two prize winners. Peas were good for the season, but fruit as a whole was poorly represented, a fact for which the season is entirely responsible. Besides carrots, Mr. Coleman sent in fine collections of dahlias and gladioli, which won first prize.

Judges, Non-Competitive Exhibitors and Non Committee Organisers

Surname	Given Names	Title	Abode	Occupation	Role in Show
Benson		Captain			Non-Competitive Exhibitor
Buckle	H.	Mr.	Chippenham		Sports Judge
Cole	Clem	Mrs.			Judge
Cooper	A. E. H.	Mr.	Marlborough		Non-Competitive

					Exhibitor
Friend	H. M.	Mr.	Marlborough	Mayor	
Green	J.	Mr.		Gardener to Mr. P. Redman	Judge
Knight	J.	Mr.	Bowood	Gardener	Judge
Maslen		Miss			Judge
Redman	P.	Mr.		Garden Owner	
Slade	H.	Mr.	Chippenham		Sports Judge
Spyers	H.	Mr.			Judge
Welch	H.	Mr.		Gardener to Captain Benson	Non-Competitive Exhibitor

There were eleven entries for homemade cakes, and the judges regarded the potatoes shown as very good for the season.

Prize List

Surname	Given Names	Title	Exhibit	Class	Prize	
Alexander	A. C.		1932 Made 1lb. Pot of Jam	Special Prizes	2nd (Joint)	
Alexander	R. C.		Marrows by Weight (14 lbs.)	Cottagers	2nd	
			Dish of Cooked Potatoes	Special Prizes	4th	
			Brown New Laid Hen's Eggs		3rd	
Ayres	Ronald		Nosegay of Wild Flowers	Open to Schoolchildren in Cherhill & Yatesbury	2nd	
Beckett	L.		Parsnips	Cottagers	3rd	
Bevington	J.		Asters	Flowers	2nd	
			Collection of Vegetables	Cottagers	1st	
			White Kidney Potatoes		1st	
			Coloured Kidney Potatoes		2nd	
			Parsnips		2nd	
			Red Cabbages		1st	
			Eschallots		1st	
			Peas		2nd	
			Cabbages		2nd	
			Broad Beans		2nd	
			Dessert Apples		Fruit	3rd
			Cooking Apples			2nd
			Red Currants			2nd
			Vase of Cut Flowers		Amateur Classes Open to Amateurs in Compton Bassett, Cherhill, Highway and Yatesbury	2nd
			Run Honey	Special Prizes	1st	
Board	T.		Vegetable Marrows	Cottagers	3rd	

			Peas		1st
			Marrows by Weight (15 lbs.)		1st
			Broad Beans		1st
			Oval Plums		1st
			Gooseberries	Fruit	2nd
			Red Currants		1st
			Antirrhinums	Flowers	2nd
			Large Onions	Amateur Classes Open to	2nd
			Collection of Fruit	Amateurs in Compton Bassett, Cherhill, Highway and Yatesbury	1st
Board	T.	Mrs.	Window Plant		3rd
			Vase of Cut Flowers	Flowers	3rd
			Bottles of Preserved Fruit		1st
			1932 Made 1lb. Pot of Jam	Special Prizes	1st
			White New Laid Hen's Eggs		1st
Bradfield	A.		Coloured Round Potatoes	Cottagers	1st
			Broad Beans		3rd
Cleverly	M.	Mrs.	Dish of Cooked Potatoes	Special Prizes	2nd
Coleman	F.		Eschallots	Cottagers	2nd
			Cabbages		3rd
			Dahlias		1st
			Six Varieties of Sweet Peas	Flowers	2nd
			Vase of Gladioli		1st
Couch	A.		Coloured Kidney Potatoes	Cottagers	1st
			Winter Onions		1st
			Beet		2nd
			Cooking Apples	Fruit	3rd
Croker	M.	Miss	Collection of Fruit	Amateur Classes Open to Amateurs in Compton Bassett, Cherhill, Highway and Yatesbury	2nd
Derham	W.		White Round Potatoes		2nd
			Parsnips	Cottagers	1st
			Leeks		2nd
			Celery		2nd
			Eschallots		3rd
			Large Onions	Amateur Classes Open to Amateurs in Compton Bassett, Cherhill, Highway and Yatesbury	1st
Dew	James	Mrs.	Best Home Made Fruit Cake	Cottagers Only	2nd
			Window Plant	Flowers	2nd
Dolman	E.		Collection of Vegetables		4th
			Coloured Kidney Potatoes	Cottagers	3rd
			Coloured Round Potatoes		3rd
			Winter Onions		3rd

			Spring Sown Onions		1st
			Runner Beans		3rd
			Long Beetroot		2nd
			Cabbages		1st
			Beet		1st
			White Kidney Potatoes		3rd
			Dessert Apples	Fruit	2nd
			Loganberries		1st
			Vase of Sweet Peas	Flowers	3rd
			Six Varieties of Sweet Peas		1st
			Vase of Roses		1st
			Vase of Cut Flowers	Amateur Classes Open to Amateurs in Compton Bassett, Cherhill, Highway and Yatesbury	3rd
			Collection of Fruit		3rd
Goodenough	Albert		Nosegay of Wild Flowers	Open to Schoolchildren in Highway & Compton Bassett	1st
Goodenough	Henry		Nosegay of Wild Flowers	Open to Schoolchildren in Highway & Compton Bassett	2nd
Hewlett	J.		White New Laid Hen's Eggs	Special Prizes	3rd
			Brown New Laid Hen's Eggs		1st
Mitchell	E.		Celery	Cottagers	1st
			Window Plant	Flowers	1st
Mitchell	E.	Mrs.	1932 Made 1lb. Pot of Jam	Special Prizes	2nd (Joint)
Moore	W.	Mrs.	Gooseberries	Fruit	1st
			Vase of Cut Flowers	Flowers	2nd
			Vase of Sweet Peas		2nd
			Vase of Roses		2nd
			Vase of Gladioli		3rd
			Vase of Cut Flowers	Amateur Classes Open to Amateurs in Compton Bassett, Cherhill, Highway and Yatesbury	1st
			White New Laid Hen's Eggs	Special Prizes	2nd
			Brown New Laid Hen's Eggs		2nd
Ponting	W. E.		Asters	Flowers	3rd
			Antirrhinums		1st
Roberts		Miss	Best Home Made Fruit Cake	Cottagers Only	3rd
			Dish of Cooked Potatoes	Special Prizes	1st
			1932 Made 1lb. Pot of Jam		3rd (Joint)
Roberts	Pat		Nosegay of Wild Flowers	Open to Schoolchildren in Cherhill & Yatesbury	3rd
Roberts	Phyllis		Nosegay of Wild Flowers	Open to Schoolchildren in Cherhill & Yatesbury	1st
Ruddle		Mrs.	Vase of Gladioli	Flowers	2nd

Rumming	E. G.		Vase of Sweet Peas	Flowers	1st
			Six Varieties of Sweet Peas		3rd
Rumming	F.		White Round Potatoes	Cottagers	3rd
			Beet		3rd
			Cooking Apples	Fruit	1st
Russell	Bernard		Nosegay of Wild Flowers	Open to Schoolchildren in Highway & Compton Bassett	3rd
Smith	H. J.		Red Cabbaged	Cottagers	2nd
			Long Beetroot		3rd
			Dahlias	Flowers	2nd
Swatton	T.	Mrs.	Vase of Cut Flowers	Flowers	1st
			Vase of Roses		3rd
			Best Home Made Fruit Cake	Cottagers Only	1st
Taylor	J.		Collection of Vegetables	Cottagers	2nd
			White Round Potatoes		1st
			Winter Onions		2nd
			Spring Sown Onions		3rd
			Leeks		3rd
			Runner Beans		1st
			Peas		3rd
			Round Plums		Fruit
			Gooseberries	3rd	
			Red Currants	3rd	
			Large Onions	Amateur Classes Open to Amateurs in Compton Bassett, Cherhill, Highway and Yatesbury	3rd
Taylor	J.	Mrs.	Bottles of Preserved Fruit	Special Prizes	2nd
			1932 Made 1lb. Pot of Jam		3rd (Joint)
Tilley	C.		Spring Sown Onions	Cottagers	2nd
			Runner Beans		2nd
			Marrows by Weight (11 lbs.)		3rd
Tilley	Smith		Dahlias	Flowers	3rd
Tilley	W. C.		Collection of Vegetables	Cottagers	3rd
			Coloured Round Potatoes		2nd
			Leeks		1st
			Celery		3rd
			Vegetable Marrows		1st
			Asters	Flowers	1st
			Antirrhinums		3rd
Turk	G.		Dessert Apples	Fruit	1st
Weston	A.		White Kidney Potatoes	Cottagers	2nd
			Vegetable		2nd

			Marrows		
			Long Beetroot		1st
Weston	A.	Mrs.	Dish of Cooked Potatoes	Special Prizes	3rd

The Sports

The results of the sports were as follow:-.

Surname	Given Names		Category	Race Type	Prize
		Avebury Team		Tug of War	2nd
		Bushton Team		Tug of War	1st
Bailey	F.			Obstacle Race on Motorcycles	3rd
Clarke	S.		Boys 12-16	100 Yards	3rd
Dobson	E.			Pillow Fight	2nd
Goddard	R.		Boys Under 12	20 Yards	1st
Goodenough	A.		Boys 12-16	100 Yards	2nd
Holley	J.	Mrs.	Ladies	Egg-and-spoon Race	3rd
				Musical Chairs on Cycles	3rd
Hooper	A.			Pillow Fight	1st
Hooper	B		Girls	70 Yards Three-Legged Race	1st
Hooper	E.		Girls 12-16	100 Yards	1st
Longknee	G.		Girls Under 12	20 Yards	2nd
Matthews	M.		Girls Under 12	20 Yards	1st
Ockwell	J.		Boys	100 Yards Three-Legged Race	2nd
Ockwell	R.		Boys 12-16	100 Yards	1st
Ruddle	D.		Girls	70 Yards Three-Legged Race	3rd
Ruddle	D.	Miss	Ladies	Egg-and-spoon Race	2nd
Ruddle	H.		Girls	70 Yards Three-Legged Race	2nd
Rumming	F.			Musical Chairs on Cycles	3rd
Rumming	H		Boys	100 Yards Three-Legged Race	1st
Russell	B.		Boys	100 Yards Three-Legged Race	3rd
Sainsbury	I.	Miss	Ladies	Musical Chairs on Cycles	2nd
Sainsbury	J.	Miss	Ladies	Egg-and-spoon Race	1st
				Musical Chairs on Cycles	1st
Scott	J.			Tilting the Bucket on Motorcycles	1st
Smith	B.		Girls 12-16	100 Yards	2nd
			Girls	70 Yards Three-Legged Race	1st
Smith	J.		Girls Under 12	20 Yards	3rd

Summers	C.		Boys Under 12	20 Yards	2nd
			Boys	100 Yards Three-Legged Race	2nd
Summers	L.		Girls	70 Yards Three-Legged Race	3rd
Summers	M.		Girls 12-16	100 Yards	3rd
			Girls	70 Yards Three-Legged Race	2nd
Tadd	E.			Tilting the Bucket on Motorcycles	3rd
				Musical Chairs on Cycles	1st
				Obstacle Race on Motorcycles	1st
Turk	H.		Boys Under 12	20 Yards	3rd
			Boys	100 Yards Three-Legged Race	1st
Wilson	J.		Boys	100 Yards Three-Legged Race	3rd
Witts	K.			Tilting the Bucket on Motorcycles	2nd
				Musical Chairs on Cycles	2nd
				Obstacle Race on Motorcycles	2nd

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Please note that the names in the original article are not in a table nor are they printed in alphabetical order.