

# COMPETITION SCHEDULE

SUNDAY  
20TH AUGUST 2023

2023 THEME  
'BACK TO THE FARM'

KIDS GO  
FREE

Mirfield  
Agricultural Show  
Society

SEE WEBSITE FOR FULL DETAILS AND TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

MIRFIELDSHOW.COM

# FLOWER & VEGETABLE CLASSES

See the Horticulture Rules, Class Details, and Tips on the website or email below for more information

Email: [horticulture@mirfieldshow.com](mailto:horticulture@mirfieldshow.com)  
Online registration: 20 July to 10 August  
On the day: 7.30 am to 9.45 am

## Vegetables

Class No.	Class Detail
1	Plate of 6 runner bean pods
2	Plate of 6 French Beans
3	3 Onions (dressed) each over 250g but under 1kg
4	3 Onions (dressed) each not to exceed 250g
5	Plate of 3 carrots (any variety)
6	1 Cabbage (as grown with min 75mm root)
7	One Cucumber (most smooth/unblemished)
8	One Cucumber (Longest - stalk to end)
9	One Cucumber (Fattest - circumference)
10	Plate of Four Potatoes (any Colour)
11	Plate of Four Red Tomatoes (with calyx)
12	Plate of Four non-Red Tomatoes (with calyx)
13	One Marrow/Courgette (Largest good condition)
14	Plate of 3 Beetroot trim tops to 75mm (one to be cut by the Judge)
15	Any Vegetable Not Previously Mentioned
16	One Stem of Rhubarb (judged for length)
17	The Agricultural Show Top Tray/Trug max 12" x 12" (6 diff items)
18	<b>Novice</b> Heaviest Tomato (with stalk/calyx)
19	<b>Novice</b> Plate of 6 berries (with stalk/calyx)

# Flowers

Class No.	Class Detail
20	One Giant or Large Dahlia
21	Three Decorative Dahlias (Medium/Small/Mini)
22	One Ball Dahlia (small or miniature)
23	One Gladiolus (any size)
24	Three Gladioli (any size)
25	1 Rose
26	Flower display in a teacup with saucer (for all round viewing)
27	Display of any 5 flowers no larger than 12" x 12"
28	Three stems of sweet peas
29	Agricultural-themed picture made from flowers (no bigger than 12" x 12")
30	1 flower, 1 vegetable
31	<b>Novice</b> - Any single flower
32	<b>Novice</b> - Any three flowers of similar colour
33	<b>Novice</b> - Any pot-grown flower (pot no larger than 8" x 8")

# Children

Class No.	Class Detail
34	Children's Best pot-grown Vegetable UP TO AGE 15 (rules on website)
35	Children's Best pot of home-grown Herbs UP TO AGE 15 (rules on website)
36	Children's Decorated and Planted Pot AGE UNDER 6 (rules on website)
37	Children's Decorated and Planted Pot AGE 6 TO 15 (rules on website)
38	Children's Farm animal made from fruit and/or vegetables AGE 6 TO 15

# DOMESTIC CLASSES

Email: domestics@mirfieldshow.com

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## Adult Domestics (Over 16 years)

Class No.	Class Detail
39	Single Jar Lemon Curd
40	Single Jar Fruit Jam (any fruit)
41	Single Jar Marmalade
42	Single Jar Chutney
43	Single Jar Pickled Produce (any)
44	Round of shortbread
45	Four pieces of Flapjack
46	Single Loaf of Handmade bread
47	Single Gluten Free and/or Vegan Sponge Cake
48	Four Fruit Scones
49	Four Hand Decorated Cupcakes
50	Six or Seven Inch Decorated Chocolate Cake
51	Men Only Recipe - Spiced Apple Cake - Recipes - Hairy Bikers **Download from Website**
52	Showstopper Bake - Celebration decorated cake
53	2 Items of Savoury Picnic Food

## Craft Classes

Class No.	Class Detail
54	Handmade soft toy
55	Handmade farm/animal-themed 1.5m length of bunting
56	Any other hand-crafted object or item

## Art Classes

<b>Class No.</b>	<b>Class Detail</b>
57	Rural or food-production themed piece of pencil drawn art
58	Collage up to A3 size depicting any rural or food production theme
59	Painting depicting any rural or food production theme, up to A2 size
60	A 3D art Vehicle created in Blender or any 3D application.
61	Any 2D art piece created in Photoshop
62	A 2D or 3D Flower (Digital Art)

## Home Brew or Wine

<b>Class No.</b>	<b>Class Detail</b>
64	Any bottle of home-brewed wine (no corked bottles)
65	Any home brewed cider or beer (no corked bottles)

## Photography

<b>Class No.</b>	<b>Class Detail</b>
66	Any agricultural/horticultural themed photograph
67	Photograph taken during any previous Mirfield Show
68	An action-shot themed photograph
69	A rural scene taken in Yorkshire

# CHILDREN'S DOMESTICS CLASSES

<b>Class No.</b>	<b>Class Detail</b>
70	Any photograph, rural, action or food themed
71	A 3D model of any construction
72	A seed tray depicting any aspect of farming, the countryside or food production
73	Decorated face mask
74	Decorated cake or cup cake - rural theme
75	5 Pieces of Rocky Road (any recipe)
76	Any size drawn piece of art (pencils and/or coloured pencils)
77	Collage - any size up to A3 - depicting any rural or food-related theme
78	Painting - any rural or food production theme
79	Greetings card of any type
80	A gift made wholly or mainly from paper or card
81	Best presented physical scrapbook
82	Best Digital 3D or 2D piece

## Children's Colouring Classes

<b>Class No.</b>	<b>Class Detail</b>
83	Five years of age and under
84	Six to nine years of age
85	Ten to fifteen years of age

# HORSE & PONY SHOW

Email: [horses@mirfieldshow.com](mailto:horses@mirfieldshow.com)

Online registration (£4): 20 July to 10 August

On the day (£5): 7.30am to 8.30am (class 1) & 9am (all other classes)

<b>Class No.</b>	<b>Class Detail</b>
1	<b>Condition in-hand</b> Open to horses and ponies – class will be split if sufficient entries
2	<b>Mountain and Moorland in-hand</b> Class will be split into small and large categories if sufficient entries
3	<b>Veteran in-hand</b> Open to horses and ponies 18 years or older
4	<b>Novice Rider</b> Open to riders any age not to have won first in any ridden showing class
5	<b>Open rider</b>
6	<b>Novice ridden horse or pony</b> Open to horses and ponies not to have won first in any ridden showing class
7	<b>Open ridden Horse or pony</b>
8	<b>Bonny Pony and Handsome Horse</b> Horses and ponies to be judged separately
<b>Championship</b> All first and second prize winners to compete for <i><b>“Best in Show”</b></i>	

# CREATIVE WRITING COMPETITION

More info & entries: [mirfieldshow.com](http://mirfieldshow.com)

Entry deadline: 31st July 2023 (full info on website)

<b>Class No.</b>	<b>Class Detail</b>
1	Adults and young people from age 15 - story up to 2800 words or poem up to 40 lines
2	writers 13 to 14 years of age - story up to 1600 words or poem up to 30 lines
3	writers 11 to 12 years of age - story up to 1200 words or poem up to 25 lines
4	writers 9 to 10 years of age - story up to 800 words or poem up to 20 lines that may include a picture that helps to tell the story
5	writers up to 8 years of age - story up to 600 words or poem up to 16 lines that may include a picture that helps to tell the story
6	creatives up to six years of age - a picture that tells a theme-related story - words are not essential
Special awards for most atmospheric, science-related and interesting community-related writing, picture in class 4 or 5, and special awards	

# SCARECROW COMPETITION

**This year's theme is farming and food production and single or group scarecrows will be welcome.**

**Please watch for further information on social media.**



# FUN DOG SHOW

More Info Email: [sylvia.ford@mirfieldshow.com](mailto:sylvia.ford@mirfieldshow.com)  
On the day: Registration by 9:30am and 15 mins before start of class

<b>Class No.</b>	<b>Class Detail</b>
1	Dog or Bitch in best condition
2	Best terrier, Dog or Bitch
3	Dog or Bitch with the waggiest tail
4	Best Rescue Dog, Bitch or Puppy i.e. adopted from a dog or animal charity
5	Dog or Bitch with the most appealing eyes - the winner will receive the Gillian Lockwood trophy
6	Best Puppy - up to six months old
7	Most handsome Dog
8	Prettiest Bitch
9	Best Working Dog or Bitch - Collie, Labrador, German Shepherd, Terrier, Lurcher, Hound or Gun-dog type
10	Child Handler's Best Friend (six months to seven years, handled by a young person between six and sixteen years of age)
11	Golden Oldie - Dog or Bitch eight years or older
12	Best in Show Champion and Reserve Champion (open to the winners of classes 1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9 10 and 11) - the dog the judge would most like to take home
Entries (and further information) on the day - cost £1 per entry - at the dog ring in the school grounds	
Dog show commences 11:00 am and entries can be made from 09:30 am and right up to 15 minutes before the start of class	

# FUN BABY SHOW

Entries on the day at the information point and/or in the main marquee and will be limited to fifteen per class

<b>Class No.</b>	<b>Class Detail</b>
1	0 to 6 months
2	7 to 12 months
3	13 to 24 months

# CHILDREN'S FANCY DRESS

**This year's theme is farming and food production and entries will be taken on the day at the information point**

# KIDS GAMES & RACES

**Kids Games and fun races, including the ever popular Welly Wanging (for all ages), will take place in the Kidzone in the school grounds. Details will be available on the day, when entries will also be taken.**

# TAKING PART THIS YEAR

We are delighted to give a big welcome to everyone who grows, bakes, crafts or takes part in our varied indoor and outdoor competitions and activities.

This schedule contains a number of new classes and we hope that you will find something to interest and prompt you to take part this year.

All entries except the Dog Show and the Horse and Pony Show are free.

All entrants will need to have a ticket to the show and we recommend buying online or from the Mirfield high street in advance.

Children under 16 of course go free!

On behalf of the whole Show Committee we look forward to seeing you this year!

Sarah Jones

Head of Competitions

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