



17th & 18th July 2026 – Thurso East

60th Flower Show

SECTION 1: Pot Plants

Must have been in the possession of the exhibitor for 2 months

- 1 One Begonia (Tuberous Double)
- 2 One Begonia (Tuberous Multiflora)
- 3 One Begonia (Fibrous – rooted)
- 4 One Begonia Rex
- 5 One Cactus or Succulent
- 6 One Cactus or Succulent in bloom
- 7 One Fuchsia (Single)
- 8 One Fuchsia (Double)
- 9 One Standard Fuchsia
- 10 One Geranium (Any variety)
- 11 One Fern
- 12 One Pelargonium
- 13 One Hydrangea
- 14 One Pot Foliage Plant
- 15 One Gloxinia
- 16 One Busy Lizzie
- 17 Group of 3 pot plants in bloom
- 18 Hanging Basket
- 19 Hanging Basket (Fuchsia)
- 20 Hanging Basket (Begonia)
- 21 Pot Plant any other variety (to be named)
- 22 Three Pots Foliage Plants
- 23 One Pot Lilies
- 24 One Streptocarpus
- 25 Patio Planter. Plants to be grown in container
- 26 Window Box. Plants to be grown in container
- 27 One Orchid
- 28 One Bonsai
- 29 Terrarium
- 30 Planter of Succulents

SECTION 2: Cut Flowers

Must have been grown by the exhibitor

- 31 Six Pansies (to be shown on a board)
- 32 Six Violas (to be shown on a board)
- 33 Four Annuals (mixed)
- 34 One Container Mixed Flowering Shrubs
- 35 Four Stems Pinks
- 36 Four Border Carnations
- 37 Four Spikes Sweet William
- 38 One Container Herbaceous Flowers (Mixed)
- 39 One Container Herbaceous Flowers (Six of one variety)
- 40 One Container Lupins
- 41 Four Iris
- 42 Four Delphiniums
- 43 Any other Variety Cut Flowers (may be shown in any container)
- 44 Four Roses (Hybrid-tea)
- 45 Three Sprays Roses
- 46 One Container Old Shrub Roses
- 47 One Single Rose
- 48 Bowl of Roses (Any Variety)
- 49 Six Stems Sweet Peas Mixed Colour
- 50 Six Stems Sweet Peas One Colour
- 51 4 Fuchsia Blooms to be displayed on a board or plate

SECTION 3: Floral Art

- 52 **'Miniature'** - a miniature arrangement in a ring box.
- 53 **'A Walk on the Wild Side'** – no bought flowers – accessories allowed.
- 54 **Pot-et-fleur** arrangement of Foliage Plants and Cut Flowers in a container.
- 55 **'Bubbles'** – arrangement incorporating a bottle - accessories allowed.
- 56 **'Foam Free'** – any container – no floral foam allowed.
- 57 **'The Tartan Army'** – accessories allowed.
- 58 **'Secret Garden'** – arrangement of garden flowers only – accessories allowed.

Intermediate Section:

(Open to competitors who have not been placed in the Open Floral Art Section or placed first in the Intermediate Section)

- 59 **'Five Alive'** arrangement of 5 flowers – Foliage also allowed.
- 60 **'Green Fingers'** – Foliage arrangement.

Novice Section:

(Open to competitors who have not previously been placed in either the Open Floral Art Section or Intermediate Section or been placed first in the Novice Class)

- 61 **'A Single Colour Arrangement'** – Green Foliage also allowed.
- 62 **'Table Centre'**

Special Section:

Celebrating 60 Years of the Flower Show

- 63 **"60th / Diamond Anniversary"**
Arrangement celebrating 60 years of The Flower Show - Accessories allowed
- 64 **"Wellie Boot"**
Arrangement in an Adult Wellie Boot
- 65 **"Miniature Farm"**
(max size A3/30x42cm).



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SECTION 4: Children's Section

5 years & under

- 66 An arrangement in your welly any flowers.
- 67 A Cress Head – Decorated.

10 years & under

- 68 An Animal (using recycled items)
- 69 Flower Arrangement in a toy
- 70 Miniature Garden (max size A3/30x42cm)

15 years and under

- 71 Small Garden Planter
- 72 An "Emoji" made from flowers.
- 73 Floral Cupcake
- 74 A Scarecrow
- 75 Collection of Wild Flowers, fresh and or dried plant material. To be named.

RULES

All entries for competition must be in the marquee **by 12.30pm** on Friday 17th July 2026. All exhibits **MUST REMAIN UNTIL 4.30pm on Saturday 18th July 2026**. None but the Flower Show Committee will be admitted to the marquee while exhibits are being judged.

Competition labels must be obtained from the Stewards, one for each entry. These labels bearing name and home address of the individual competitor, section and class of entry must be securely attached to each exhibit. It is not sufficient to place labels under vases. Children's age to be shown on label. NOTE: The name and address will be sealed during judging.

Competitors must provide themselves with the necessary vases etc. with which to display their entries.

Pot Plants must have been in the possession of the exhibitor for 2 months.

All Cut Flowers entries must have been grown by the exhibitor.

A Night Watchman will be on duty but the Society shall not be held responsible for any damage done to vases, stands, pots etc. of competitors or for the loss of these.

Prize money will be awarded in all classes.

50p entrance fee will be charged per exhibit in all classes, excluding the Children's Section.

Novice Section is open to competitors who have not previously been placed in the Open Floral Arrangement Section, Intermediate Section or been placed first in the Novice Class.

Intermediate Section is open to competitors who have not been placed in the Open Floral Art Section or placed first in the Intermediate Section.

Accessories allowed where stated. Dimensions will be strictly adhered to. Fresh flowers to be used unless otherwise stated.

Competitors may enter more than one exhibit in each class.

Should any questions arise on which these rules are silent, this should be submitted before the Flower Show Committee whose decision shall be final.

Trophies:

Section 1

- Colin Campbell trophy for Best Exhibit in Pot Plant Section
- Joan Condit trophy for Most Points in Pot Plant Section
- AD Clyne trophy for Best Exhibit of 3 Pot Plants in Bloom
- Morven Perpetual Silver Salver for class 1
- Todholes Salver for Best Pot of Lilies
- Mrs Gunn, Morven trophy for Best Fuchsia
- AD Clyne trophy for Best Tuberos Begonia
- Ian Coghill Shield for Best Hanging Basket
- Marion Sutherland, Granton Mains Trophy for Best Exhibit out of classes 25 & 26

Section 2

- Highland Law Practice Trophy for the Best Exhibit in Cut Flower Section
- 40th Anniversary Trophy presented by Mr & Mrs Macpherson, Torribus for Most Points in the Cut Flower Section
- The Sharkley trophy for Best Exhibit of Flowering Shrubs
- The Duff Dunbar silver salver for Best Exhibit of Herbaceous Flowers, class 38
- The Smith rose bowl for Best Exhibit of Roses classes 44, 45, 46 & 48
- Trophy presented by Mrs E Sutherland, Halkirk for best exhibit of one single rose class 47

Section 3

- Sir Tollemach Sinclair cup for Best Exhibit in the Floral Art Section
- Vivienne Williamson Millennium Trophy for runner up to the Best Exhibit in the Floral Art Section
- The Gladys Gunn salver for Most Points in the Floral Art Section
- The Helen Smith Quaich for class 52
- Trophy presented by The Floral Art Club the 'Wilma Mackenzie' cup for class 53
- The Muriel Sutherland salver for class 54
- The Floral Art Club Trophy for class 55
- The Karen Sutherland Rose Bowl for class 58
- Caithness Agricultural Society Trophy for Best Exhibit in the Special Section
- Trophy presented by Marion Sutherland, Granton Mains for Best Exhibit in the Intermediate Section
- The Floral Art Club Trophy for Best Exhibit in the Novice Section

Section 4

- The Lily Brims trophy for Best Exhibit in the Children's Section
- The Christine More shield for the Most Points in the Children's Section
- Andrew Farquhar Shield for Best Exhibit in section 10 years and under
- The Amanda Coghill Trophy for class 66
- Dunnet Family Trophy for class 70
- The Lorna Gunn shield for class 72
- The Sheila Moir shield for class 74
- The Barrie Williamson Perpetual Trophy for class 71
- AD Clyne Trophy for class 75

Overall:

- 30th Anniversary Trophy presented for overall Best Exhibit in Flower Show
- Quaich presented by the Campbell Family in memory of their Aunt Bina for the runner up to the Best Exhibit in Flower Show.
- The Elspeth Sutherland Memorial Trophy presented by her family at Sibmister for Overall Most points in Flower Show.