

The Ampleforth & District Gardening Club would like to thank all concerned at the Village Show last Saturday 19th October 2026 The show was enjoyed by many entrants, villagers, and organisers alike.

There were 306 adult entries this year, an increase of 85 on last year, which was good to see.

Likewise the children's entries were up by 5 on last year to 120.

Reverend James Trowsdale presented the prizes and the event ended with the grand auction of all the entries that people had offered.

The results for the adult sections are as follows, each entrant winning a Best in Class Rosette:

BEST IN CLASS FOR EACH	Section	Class	BEST IN CLASS ROSETTE	Notes	Entry No
RICHARD LANCASTER	Fruit & Vegeta	7	Plate of 3 Onions		49
ROGER BECK	Flower	15	3 Dahlias		119
KATE BECK	Photog raphy	22	Photo of a Yorkshire	REFLECTION S IN BYLAND	223
CAROLYN SMITH	Handicrafts	28	Any other handicraft	PENCIL DRAWING -	275
LOT DOUCET	Preserv es &	30	Jar of chutney	PLUM	318
LUCY DOBSON	Baking	36	Any Gluten free	VICTORIA	420
LUCY DOBSON	Baking	36	Any Gluten free	LEMON	421

The best entry overall from the fruit, vegetable and flower sections was Roger Beck entry no 119, class 15 for his 3 perfect Dahlias, his son Sam, accepted the RHS Banksian Medal on his behalf.

The most points in the fruit, vegetables & flower classes are shown below, with the overall winner Rob Scott with 25 points and was awarded the Shirley Halliwell Memorial Rose Bowl for one year by Andy Halliwell (husband of the late Shirley Halliwell).

MOST POINTS: FRUIT, VEGETABLE & FLOWERS		
1	25	ROB SCOTT
2	12	SUE SMITH
3	9	AMY BROOKS
4	8	MARY WILSON
5	8	LOUISE POLLOCK
6	8	TED STARK

7	7	JOHN GREEN
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The most points from all classes are shown below, with the overall winner Rob Scott with 35 points received a £20 prize

MOST POINTS IN ALL CLASSES		
1	35	ROB SCOTT
2	17	SUE SMITH
3	16	AMY BROOKS
4	11	TED STARK
5	9	LOUISE POLLOCK
6	9	ANNE PEARSON
7	8	MARY WILSON

In the children's section the overall best entry was awarded to Dominic Dobson for his entry in the class 58 - vegetable animal for ages 8 to 11 years, with his marvellous vegetable dragon.

There were so many great entries, with a lot in the 'painting or drawing of an animal' classes across the three age groups.

The most points in all classes for each age group are shown below:

MOST POINTS IN ALL CLASSES		Age	Age Group
	8 HARRIET HARTLEY	4/2	<4 YEARS
	18 OWEN DICKIE	6/9	5-7 YEARS
	8 MATTHEW DICKIE	11/11	8-11 YEARS