

## Virtual Spring Show Results

I had hoped that we wouldn't need to repeat any of our virtual shows, however I firmly believe this to be the last one as if all goes according to plan, we will have a real Summer Show this year. The Summer Show will be different to usual mainly due to moving to Rudgwick Village Hall, more on that in due course. In the meantime, here are the results for this year's Virtual Spring Show. To all those who have entered, thank you for your support and for making a spectacular display on our website [www.gardenreg.com](http://www.gardenreg.com).

As for previous virtual shows, I am a virtual judge, therefore the results could differ from a qualified judge judging the real thing. I have viewed the pictures for content rather than photographic merit as this is not a photographic competition. I have given some licence regarding interpretation of the rules such as plants being in the garden rather than picked and in a vase, but some rules have remained in place such as the number of stems required of a class. If a class has attracted only one entry, unless the entry is exceptional, I have provided comment rather than awarding first place. Also please remember that one of the RHS rules is for only one entry per competitor/household per class except for one entry per person for the home fare and handicraft sections.

Richard Haigh, EGRGA Virtual Judge

Show Class	Winner	Comments
1	Richard Tabor	2 <sup>nd</sup> Richard Munford, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Alison Haigh
2	Jean Lawrence	Only just edge it from Julia Lilley
3	Kate Robertson	This picture most clearly shows the attributes of a Division 1 daffodil where the corona is as long as or longer than the perianth segments 2 <sup>nd</sup> Richard Tabor, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Richard Munford
4	Sashi Verrall	2 <sup>nd</sup> Richard Munford
5	No overall winner	Commendable entries and particularly excellent photograph from Simon of the white leaved daffodil with black background, however 2 entries in the same class ruled out the win.
6	Richard Tabor	2 <sup>nd</sup> Richard Munford
7	Mike Thornton	2 <sup>nd</sup> Edward Butler, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Kate Robertson
8	Julia Lilley	2 <sup>nd</sup> Richard Munford, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sashi Verrall
9	No qualifying entry	
10	Brenda Westbrook	2 <sup>nd</sup> Jean Lawrence, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Richard Munford
11	Richard Tabor	Brilliant example of cyclamen type of daffodil, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Kate Robertson, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Simon Quail
12	Richard Munford,	2 <sup>nd</sup> Simon Quail, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Richard Tabor
13	Vera Clarke	2 <sup>nd</sup> Alison Haigh, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Marilyn Quail. Special mention to Julia Lilly for and excellent photograph
14	Julia Lilley	2 <sup>nd</sup> Simon Quail
15	A = Richard Munford B = Susan Beerling	As for last year, a good crop of entries in this class so I decided to split the class into A for succulents and B for cacti.
16	Alison Haigh	2 <sup>nd</sup> Julia Lilley, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Patricia Napier
17	Richard Tabor	
18	Julia Lilley	
19		No entries
20	Richard Tabor	2 <sup>nd</sup> Julia Lilley, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Vera Clarke

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21	Richard Griffin	A class attracting 12 entries the winner being Richard's fabulous Clivia miniate. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Julia Lilley, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Pat Davidson
22	Julia Lilley	2 <sup>nd</sup> Alison Haigh, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Susan Beerling. Placing go to entries where I could clearly see 6 flowers.
23		No entries
24	Richard Tabor	2 <sup>nd</sup> Chris Westbrook
25	Julia Beagley	2 <sup>nd</sup> Julia Lilley
26		No entries
27		No entries
28	Joint first place goes to Simon Quail and Alison Haigh	
29		No entries
30	Marilyn Quail	
31		No entries
32		No entries
33		No entries
34		No entries
35		No entries
36		No entries
37		No entries
38		No entries
39		No entries
40		No entries
41		No entries
42		No entries

A fantastic entry this year, well done to everyone who entered, 97 entries in total, not far off the entries for a real show. A special mention goes to Richard Munford and Richard Tabor. Both Richards are regular competitors and enter multiple classes, contributing greatly to our shows and (I've said it before, so I'll say it again!) the more entries we have the better the show. Thank you to both for giving us something to aspire to.

As for last year, a special extra class "entry of entries" goes again to Richard Griffin for his splendid Clivia miniate, a spectacular plant that I hope we will all get to see at next year's Spring Show (19<sup>th</sup> March 2022 Rudgwick Village Hall).