

TURNER PRIZE AT GRINDLETON SHOW - 2009

The hotly contested entry for the best chocolate cake (men only) at Grindleton's Horticultural Show was won this year by Bill Turner. His was one of over 250 entries at this popular annual event which is open to residents of Grindleton and has 60 classes covering vegetables and fruit, home produce and photography. The afternoon viewing was well attended and visitors took full advantage of the tasty home-made produce on offer in the tea room. The event raised around £250 in aid of the Grindleton Recreation Ground Charity and the organisers would like to thank all who helped to make the show such a success.

The overall winners were 1st Janette Ranson, 2nd Ed Moorcroft and 3rd Barbara Dewhurst. The full results were as follows:

Flowers: Foliage pot plant: 1, Keith Hutton. Cacti or succulent: 1, Anne Huson; 2, Derek Swindlehurst; 3, Janette Ranson. Flowering pot plant: 1, James Devaney; 2, Derek Swindlehurst; 3, Ed Moorcroft. Vase of Sweet Peas(6 stems): 1, Ed Moorcroft; 2, Ruth Cann; 3, Helen Dewhurst. Vase of 3 Dahlias: 1, Ed Moorcroft; 2, Derek Swindlehurst; 3, Helen Dewhurst. Spike of Gladioli: 1, James Devaney; 2, Derek Swindlehurst; 3, Basil Dearing. Vase of Calendulas: 1, Janette Ranson; 2, Derek Swindlehurst ; 3, Ruth Cann. Bloom or Spike of Blooms (single variety): 1, Ed Moorcroft; 2, Anne Huson; 3, Janette Ranson. Three stems Perennial Blooms: 1, Ed Moorcroft; 2, Anne Huson; 3, Susan Ayrton. Vase any mixed garden flowers: 1, Janette Ranson; 2, Derek Swindlehurst; 3, Helen Dewhurst. Spike Multi-flowered Rose: 1, Ed Moorcroft ; 2, Basil Dearing; 3, Janette Ranson. One Specimen Rose: 1, Basil Dearing; 2, Barbara Dewhurst; 3, Ed Moorcroft. Vase of Mixed Annuals: 1, Derek Swindlehurst; 2, Susan Ayrton. **Floral Art:** Arrangement on theme "Credit Crunch": 1, Susan Ayrton; 2, Tim Ayrton(Age 7); 3(joint), Helen Dewhurst, Derek Swindlehurst. Arrangement in style of Ikebana: 1, Helen Dewhurst; 2, Charlotte Ayrton; 3, Susan Ayrton. Floral decoration for the hair: 1, Susan Ayrton; 2, Charlotte Ayrton; 3, Helen Dewhurst. Garden on a Dinner Plate: 1, Susan Ayrton; 2, Tabitha Dearing(Age4). **Vegetables and Fruit:** Heaviest truss of Tomatoes: 1, Janette Ranson; 2, Bill Dewhurst; 3, Basil Dearing. Four ripe Tomatoes: 1, Helen Dewhurst; 2, Derek Swindlehurst; 3, Bill Dewhurst. Three Onions(under 6oz): 1, Ed Moorcroft; 2, Barbara Dewhurst ; 3, Jayne Walker. A Marrow:1, Janette Ranson; 2, Norman Kelly. Four Potatoes: 1, Bill Dewhurst; 2, Basil Dearing; 3, Helen Dewhurst. Three Carrots: 1, Basil Dearing; 2, Sally Dowds. Turnip or Swede: 1, Barbara Dewhurst; 2, Bill Dewhurst; 3, Sally Dowds. Six Shallots: 1, Janette Ranson. Largest Onion: 1, Ed Moorcroft; 2, James Devaney; 3, Basil Dearing. Four Runner Beans: 1, Helen Lait; 2, Norman Kelly; 3, Sally Dowds. Three Leeks: 1, Basil Dearing; 2, Janette Ranson; 3, Barbara Dewhurst. Four Courgettes: 1, Ed Moorcroft; 2, Helen Lait. A Brassica: 1, Basil Dearing; 2, Bill Dewhurst. Three Beetroot: 1, Janette Ranson; 2, Basil Dearing; 3, Helen Dewhurst. Lettuce: 1, Ed Moorcroft; 2, Ruth Cann; 3, Basil Dearing. Cucumber: 1, Derek Swindlehurst; 2, Basil Dearing. Mixed home-grown Culinary Herbs in a jar: 1, Susan Ayrton; 2, Helen Dewhurst; 3, Barbara Dewhurst. An Oddity: 1, Helen Dewhurst; 2, Jayne Walker; 3, Basil Dearing. A Vegetable not categorised: 1, Barbara Dewhurst; 2, Ruth Cann; 3, Helen Lait. Three Fruits (same variety): 1, Bill Dewhurst; 2, Norman Kelly; 3, Sally Dowds. **Beverages:** Spirit based drink: 1, Norman Kelly. Fruit based non-alcoholic drink: 1, Janette Ranson. **Preserves:** Damson Jam: 1, Mary Kelly. Jelly (any fruit): 1, Ruth Cann; 2, Janette Ranson; 3, Eileen Flatley. Lemon Curd: 1, Emily Jones; 2, Mary Kelly; 3, Diane Buttle. Marmalade: 1, Ruth Cann. Chutney: 1, Barbara Dewhurst; 2, Janette Ranson. **Baking:** Three Fruit Scones: 1, Mary Kelly; 2, Elaine Turner; 3, Olive Swindlehurst. Bread (breadmaker): 1, Janet Wood. Bread (traditional): 1, Norman Kelly; 2, Sally Dowds. Victoria Sandwich Cake: 1, Barbara Dewhurst; 2, Olive Swindlehurst; 3, Keith Hutton. A Cake made in a loaf tin: 1, Barbara Dewhurst; 2, Sally Dowds; 3, Elaine Turner. Three Eccles Cakes: 1, Barbara Dewhurst. Chocolate Cake (Men only): 1, Bill Turner; 2, Bill Dewhurst; 3, Keith Hutton. Four Sausage Rolls: 1,

Barbara Dewhurst. **Photography:** Amateur Group: "A Furry Friend": 1, Susan Ayrton; 2, Norman Kelly. "A Village Scene": 1, John Wilkinson; 2, Norman Kelly; 3, Tony Cann. "Focus on a Flower": 1, Tony Cann; 2, Norman Kelly. A humorous photograph: 1, Norman Kelly. A Seascape: 1, Norman Kelly. Happy Snappers Group: "A Furry Friend": 1, Mary Kelly; 2, Sally Wood; 3, Emily Jones. "A Village Scene": 1, Janet Wood; 2, Mary Kelly; 3, Derek Swindlehurst. "Focus on a Flower": 1, Sally Wood; 2, Bill Turner; 3, Elaine Turner. A humorous photograph: 1, Mary Kelly; 2, Emily Jones; 3, Elaine Turner. A Seascape: 1, Mary Kelly; 2, Elaine Turner; 3, Sally Wood. **Handicraft:** A hand-made Greetings Card: 1, Norman Kelly; 2, Helen Dewhurst; 3, Mary Kelly.