**Northern Ireland Daffodil Group**

 **Winter Flower Show**

**To be held at Coleman’s Garden Centre**

**6 Old Ballyclare Rd, Templepatrick,**

**Ballyclare BT39 0BJ**

 **Saturday 5th March 2022**

**Best Exhibit in Show – The Sam Jordan Trophy**

**Section A – Miniature Narcissus, Species or Cultivar. Max Diameter – 50mm**

**Championship Class – Arno Kroon Floratuin £50 voucher**

**Best Exhibit in section – Selection of bulbs from Jan Pennings**

**Best Bloom – Single-flowered stem – Daffodil Design Pewter Plate donated by Betty Duncan**

**Best bloom – Multi-flowered stem - Daffodil Design Pewter Plate donated by Betty Duncan**

Class 1 – 3 miniature named cultivars, bred & raised by the exhibitor, staged singly

Class 2 – 3 miniature seedlings, unregistered, bred & raised by the exhibitor, staged singly

Class 3 - 1 miniature seedling, not necessarily raised by the exhibitor

Class 4– Championship Class - 6 stems – distinct species, seedlings or cultivars, staged singly.

Class 5– 3 stems, Div. 1 – one or more cultivars, staged as a trio.

Class 6 – 3 stems, Div. 6 –one or more cultivars, staged as a trio.

Class 7 – 3 stems Bulbocodium, species or named cultivars

Class 8 – 3 stems, Any other division, one or more cultivars, staged as a trio.

Class 9 – 3 stems, Species, one or more kinds, staged as a trio.

Class 10 – 1 stem, Div. 1

Class 11 – 1 stem, Div. 6

Class 12 – 1 stem, Any other division

Class 13 – 1 stem, Species

Class 14 – 1 pot, any size, any number of blooms

Class 15 – 3 stems, ‘Tet-a-Tete’, ‘Jumblie’ or ‘Jetfire’ staged as a trio

**Section B – Intermediate (Max. 80mm) and Standard Daffodils (+ 80mm).**

**Best Bloom in Section – Dave and Jules Hardy, Esker Farm Daffodils Voucher £25**

Class 16 - One vase, 6 blooms, Intermediate or standard, one or more varieties

Class 17 – One stem, Intermediate, Yellow perianth, any Division

Class 18 – One stem, Intermediate, White perianth, any Division

Class 19 – One stem, standard, Yellow Perianth, any division

Class 20 – One stem, standard, White perianth, any division

**Section C – Galanthus, Species or Cultivar.**

**Best Exhibit in Section – Prize from Robert Miller of Altamont Gardens and Nursery (Co. Carlow)**

**Best bloom in Section - Coleman’s Garden Centre Voucher £25**

Class 21 – 3 vases, 3 blooms in each, any number of varieties

Class 22 – 3 stems, species or cultivars, one or more kinds, staged as a trio.

Class 23 – 1 stem, ‘Single’ snowdrop.

Class 24 – 1 stem, ‘Double’ snowdrop.

Class 25– 1 stem, ‘Yellow’ snowdrop

Class 26 – 1 stem, snowdrop with green outer markings.

Class 27 – 1 stem poculiform snowdrop

Class 28 – 1 stem Galanthus species

Class 29 – 1 pot, any size, any number of blooms.

**Section D – Crocus**

**Best Exhibit in Section – Decorative plate donated by Derrick Turbitt**

Class 30 - Species, named selection or hybrid. One pot or bowl, any size, any number of blooms.

Class 31 - Large Dutch crocus. One pot or bowl, any size, any number of blooms.

**Section E – Bulbous plant, Any other genus. Species or Cultivar.**

**Best Exhibit in Section – Selection of bulbs from Jan Pennings**

Class 32 – Tulips – 3 stems, species or miniature, one or more kinds, staged as a trio

Class 33 – Tulips – 3 stems, named cultivars, one or more kinds, staged as a trio

Class 34 – One pot - Tulips

Class 35 - One pot Iris

Class 36 – One pot Cyclamen for foliage effect

Class 37 – One pot Cyclamen for flower

Class 38 - One pot, any genus (except Narcissus, Galanthus, Tulip, Iris or Cyclamen.)

Class 39 - 3 stems, any genus, staged as a trio.

**Section F – Hellebores – to be staged in flat plates**

**Best exhibit in section – Prize from Jimi Blake of Hunting Brook Gardens (Co. Wicklow)**

Class 40 - Hellebore – 3 severed blooms, white

Class 41 - Hellebore - 3 severed blooms, yellow

Class 42 - Hellebore – 3 severed blooms, dark shades.

Class 43 - Hellebore – 3 severed blooms, attractively marked or spotted.

**Section G – Other non-bulbous plants.**

**Best Exhibit in Sections G or H - Decorative plate donated by Derrick Turbitt**

Class 44 – One pot Primula.

Class 45 – One pot Hepatica.

Class 46 – One pot Papavaracea or Ranunculacea

Class 47 – One pot Cactus

Class 48 – One pot Succulent

Class 49 - Any other genus in a pot or as cut blooms (max. 6 stems)

Class 50 - 1 pot alpine or rock plant (not Narcissus or Galanthus)

**Section H – Foliage.**

Class 51 - 1 vase - flowering tree, shrub, herbaceous plant (max. 6 stems)

Class 52 – 1 vase – tree, shrub or herbaceous plant for foliage effect. (max. 6 stems)

Note: All growers of bulbs are invited to exhibit, whether or not they are members of the NIDG.

**POT SIZE NOT TO EXCEED 10” or 25cm OUTSIDE DIAMETER – throughout where pots asked for.**

**Timetable – 10am – Set-up and commencement of staging**

**1pm – Judging commences**

**2pm – Show opens to the public**

**3pm – Presentation of prizes by Richard Fry, MD Coleman’s Garden Centre**

**5pm – Take-down of show**

**PROVISIONS – Vases, Small test tubes & blocks, label cards and moss will be provided for exhibitors. Plates for displaying Hellebores also provided.**

**Entries – Exhibitors may make up to 3 entries in any class.**

**All exhibits should be labelled were name is known**