

Well, the rain nor Covid could not stop a good thing! The Show went ahead on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> August, and it went well with a wonderful display of vegetables and flowers. Considering the weather lately it's difficult to know where the beans, tomatoes, courgettes.... all came from. As to the flowers in their various forms- buttonholes, pots, wine glasses and less than three-inch presentations, they were marvellous. As usual the children's' entries were brilliant, and it was surprising to see just how many potatoes could emerge from a bucket that started with one seed potato! Who needs fields when you have buckets?

The overall men's winner was Alan Franklin whilst the overall Ladies winner was Pam Weston. The overall children's winner, receiving the Keith West Memorial Cup, was Abigail Wheeler. The winner of the Oak Cup (8 – 16 year olds) was Jodie Wright and the Acorn Cup (0 - 7 year olds) went to Lottie Roddy. The magical potato producer was Jodie Wright. Finally, by public vote, the Best Arrangement in a Wine Glass was won by Nickie Bitschi with Sue Harwood a close second.

Unfortunately, because of the Covid situation it was not felt possible to host the usual Cream Teas and Prize Draw, so the Show lacked some of its usual social camaraderie but next year hopefully – back to normal. The children's presentations were made on the day but this year the adult awards will be made at the AGM of the Association in November.

If you read this and reside in the Talaton Parish have a think about joining the Association. If you don't live in the Parish, well, just come along to the next Show or to hear the speaker at the AGM .



