

The Spaxton Village Show Saturday 1st August 2009

Ferrets but no Dogs please!

Entry forms can be downloaded from www.spaxtonshows.co.uk

Well it's that time of year again. Spaxton Summer show is fast approaching. With a fun packed and highly competitive programme together with your continued support, this is heading to being one of the best shows ever. With more villagers taking on allotments combined with excellent growing conditions the Marquee is sure to be filled with an array of seasonal flowers and vegetables along side arts and craft entries from the village and beyond.

A major feature of the Marquee are the exhibits from the Scrap heap Challenge annually held on the Wednesday before the Summer Show. Youngsters and grown ups will be creating their masterpieces and hoping for scrap heap glory bestowed by the panel of experts. Do come along and have a go. Tickets are available in advance from Karen de Groot and myself. The ticket price is £3.



Outside the Marquee there will be a local produce stall, raffle with a £50 first prize, sports, tug of war, llamas, plenty for the children to play on, ice creams, home made teas and a bar, car boot sale and much more. There will be something for everyone on the day not least the main attraction in the central arena ... **Ferret Racing!**

Categories to enter include: for the adults there are some interesting arrangements to be made in the Floral Art class, including a 'Floral Cake'. Chocolate Brownies, Hens eggs, Woodcarving, painting, homemade cards, painting, photographs are just some of the classes you can enter. The Juniors can make cakes, birthday cards, decorated stones, a vegetable animal, a mask or a customised wristband, as well as exhibiting fruit, vegetables and flowers.

In addition to the festivities above, the show this year will include the official opening of the refurbished Village Hall Pavilion. With a bit of luck our local MP Mr Ian Liddell Grainger will be doing the honours.

I hope you are looking forward to this very important date in the calendar and of course there is still plenty of time to get to work on preparing your entries.

See you on the 1 August.

Tim Yeandle (Chair)

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Cautionary Tale

One bright April spring morning I was cutting the grass in the Church Cemetery listening to the birds singing and reflecting on all those people who visited the graves of their loved ones. The one thing I didn't know was that **SOMEBODY** was in the process of stealing my strimmer out of my tractor workbox which was parked in Church Road. The thief must have been passing by and simply took it. It's not exactly a busy route for traffic or people passing by. Did anyone see a car or anything parked which looked suspicious? Thank you. Mark Husband.

