



The North & District Fete and Companion Dog Show

August Bank Holiday – Monday 31 August 2015



Planning for the Annual Fete and Companion Dog Show is well under way, and will be the usual fun event combining varied stalls, games, competitions for young and old, music, food and drink. Come wearing your Hat to join in the Mad Hatter's Tea Party. Details of the Fete and Companion Dog Show competitions can be found below, but please note in particular the deadlines for entering on the day and times of judging.

Donations of raffle prizes, books, DVDs, scarves, bags, jewellery, bottles of anything and nearly new young children's clothing will be gratefully received in advance – contact Jane (860422) or take them to the Hall when it is open, where there will be collection boxes from 1st August. The Hall will be open specifically for collections on **Saturday 22nd** and **Saturday 29th August** from **11am to 12 noon**. Goods can also be received by stall-holders direct on the day before noon.



If anyone has a spare gazebo we could use on the day please let us know. We are also looking for sponsorship for the Dog Show (details overleaf).

Anyone wishing to **advertise** in the programme which will be distributed to all households in the locality and nearby businesses, can do so via Marilyn (860031 or email marilyn@thebeechesthenarth.org.uk). Half page is £20 and quarter page £10. The copy deadline is 31 July.

In addition we are encouraging residents of the village to display white rabbits, or rabbit ears (in keeping with the theme of the Mad Hatter's Tea Party) in hedges or gardens, and to put up bunting and colours to build a great atmosphere for Fete Day.



Fete Competitions

- 1) PICTURE OF MAD-HATTER'S TEA PARTY - in any medium
SIZE: A4
AGE GROUPS: Children
a) Under 7 yrs. b) 7 - 11 yrs. c) Over 11 yrs.
- 2) BUNTING - eight pennants in stiff triangular shaped paper, strung together and decorated in any medium
SIZE: A5 (portrait)
AGE GROUPS: Children
a) Under 7 yrs. b) 7 - 11 yrs. c) Over 11 yrs.
- 3) FLOWER ARRANGEMENT - in a tea cup
SIZE: Any
AGE CATEGORIES:
a) Children b) Adults
- 4) VEGETABLES - the best home produced , 3 types, displayed in a container of your own choice
AGE CATEGORIES:
a) Children b) Adults

NB for Exhibitors - Judging will take place in The Hall at **11:30 am** on Fete Day. Please ensure exhibits are there by **11 am. with age group, name and contact details marked on the underside.**



Songs of Praise – In The Glade



6 pm, Sunday 30 August 2015

Everyone is invited to join in and sing in the wonderful outdoor setting of The Glade. (In the unlikely event of rain, we will use the hall!)

If anyone has a favourite hymn they would like included please let **Gordon Casson** know on **860054**. Those with an outdoor or nature theme are particularly welcome. Similarly, if you have a poem or reading with a nature background, and would like to read it out yourself or have it read out, again, please get in touch with Gordon. Please bring a chair!

Refreshments will be served in the hall from 5pm.



The North Fete Companion Dog Show



31 August 2015

The North Companion Dog Show will take place at the start of the Fete in the Glade, from 12.30pm. As last year there will be a mix of pedigree and novelty classes. Entry is open to everyone on the day, £1 per dog per class, and registration opens at 12 noon.

This year we are looking for people to sponsor the show so if you have a cause or a business to promote, please contact Rosemary on 860141.

Schedule

Pedigree Classes

1. Any variety: Puppy (6-12 months)
2. Any variety: Sporting
3. Any variety: Non-Sporting
4. Any variety: Open (excluding puppies)

Best in Show (Pedigree Class): *(winners of classes 1-4)*

Novelty Classes

5. Veteran: (7 years or over)
6. Prettiest bitch
7. Most handsome dog
8. Basic obedience
9. Dog / bitch most like its owner
10. Waggiest tail
11. Best condition
12. Best rescue
13. Best junior handler (child under 14 years old)
14. Fancy dress
15. Best dog or bitch not to have won a rosette

Best in Show (Novelty Class) *(winners of classes 5-15)*

Queries / Offers of Sponsorship to Rosemary on 860141