

# ABERDEEN SHOW

9<sup>th</sup> May 2026, 11.30 am to 3.30 pm

DAVID WELCH WINTER GARDENS, DUTHIE PARK, POLMUIR ROAD, ABERDEEN,

## AB11 7TH

From the south A90, at the first Aberdeen roundabout carry straight on to the next roundabout, turn left across the river. At the next roundabout continue straight on. Take the first on the right, Murray Terrace, after 200 m you will be directed left at a no entry, take the first right and right again. Continue to the gate of Duthie Park. Take the right before the park gates towards the glass houses.

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**ENTRIES:** To show secretary by Wednesday before the show. Late entries accepted until one hour before judging if space allows

**STAGING:** 6–8 pm Friday before the show and 8–9.15 am Saturday

**JUDGING:** Begins at 9.30 am **PRESENTATIONS:** At 14.30 pm

## TROPHIES & PRIZES

Walker of Portlethen Trophy:	most points, Section I
Aberdeen Quaich:	best plant, Section II
Simpson Salver:	best dwarf Rhododendron
Craig Cup:	best Primula
Esslemont Quaich and £25:	winner, class 6
Brian Bull Trophy:	winner, class 63
Bronze medal:	may be awarded for Section II (see 'Special Awards', page 8)
Special prize: £10	best plant in Section II from a first-time exhibitor at an SRGC show. New exhibitors, ask for special stickers when you enter.
Elizabeth Bowl:	best exhibit from a junior member

## SECTION I

Open to ALL members

### Class

- A 6 pans rock plants, distinct, pan size not to exceed 17.5 cm maximum external diameter
- 1 6 pans rock plants, distinct
- 2 3 pans rock plants, distinct
- 3 1 pan rock plant native to Scotland
- 4 2 pans rock plants, distinct, raised from seed by the exhibitor; plants need not be in flower (see rule 14)
- 5 1 pan rock plant as in class 4 (see rule 14)
- 6 3 pans rock plants, new or rare in cultivation (see rule 14). **ESSLEMONT QUAICH**
- 7 1 pan rock plant as in class 6 (see rule 14)
- 8 3 pans rock plants, distinct, pan size not to exceed 17.5 cm maximum external diameter
- 9 2 pans rock plants, distinct, pan size not to exceed 17.5 cm maximum external diameter
- 10 1 pan rock plant with silver or grey foliage
- 11 1 pan cushion plant, need not be in flower
- 12 2 pans rock plants, distinct, native to the Americas
- 13 2 pans bulbs, distinct (see rule 15)
- 14 2 pans rock plants, distinct, native to Australasia
- 15 2 pans rock plants, distinct
- 16 1 pan dwarf shrub, excluding conifers and Ericaceae

17 1 pan rock plant shown for foliage effect  
 18 3 pans rock plants, distinct, native to one country which must be stated  
 19 2 pans dwarf conifers, distinct  
 20 1 pan Campanulaceae  
 21 1 pan Anemone or Pulsatilla  
 22 1 pan Asteraceae  
 23 3 pans of the same species or hybrid or a hybrid and its parents, to show variation  
 24 1 pan Daphne  
 25 1 pan Ericaceae, excluding Rhododendron  
 26 1 pan Fritillaria  
 27 1 pan dwarf Rhododendron  
 28 1 pan Papaveraceae  
 29 1 pan Tulipa  
 30 1 pan Liliaceae, Asparagaceae, or Melanthiaceae (excluding Trillium, Tulipa and Fritillaria)  
 31 1 pan dwarf conifer  
 32 1 pan dwarf bulb (see rule 15)  
 33 1 pan Orchidaceae  
 34 1 pan Primulaceae, excluding Androsace, Cyclamen and Primula  
 35 2 pans Primula species, distinct  
 36 1 pan Primula, Asiatic  
 37 1 pan Araceae or Aristolochiaceae  
 38 1 pan Primula, American or European  
 39 1 pan Primula from Auricula, Polyanthus or Primrose  
 40 1 pan Androsace  
 41 1 pan Cyclamen  
 42 1 pan Ranunculaceae, excluding Anemone and Pulsatilla  
 43 1 pan Scrophulariaceae or Plantaginaceae  
 44 1 pan Saxifraga  
 45 1 pan Saxifragaceae, excluding Saxifraga  
 46 2 pans Montiaceae, distinct (includes Lewisia, Lewisia, Lewisia, Claytonia)  
 47 1 pan Montiaceae  
 48 2 pans Sedum, distinct  
 49 2 pans Sempervivum or Jovibarba, distinct  
 50 1 pan Crassulaceae  
 51 1 pan Gentianaceae  
 52 1 pan Hypoxidaceae  
 53 1 pan Gesneriaceae  
 54 1 pan Oxalis  
 55 1 pan dwarf fern  
 56 1 pan Trillium  
 57 1 pan rock plant not eligible for classes 19–56

## SECTION II

Open only to members who have not won more than 50 first prizes (see rule 3)

**Class**

B 6 pans rock plants, distinct, pan size not to exceed 17.5 cm maximum external diameter  
 60 1 pan rock plant of generally easy cultivation  
 61 1 pan rock plant native to Scotland  
 62 1 pan rock plant raised from seed by the exhibitor; need not be in flower (see rule 14)  
 63 2 pans rock plants, distinct. **BRIAN BULL TROPHY**  
 64 1 pan rock plant lifted from the open ground  
 65 1 pan rock plant with silver or grey foliage  
 66 1 pan cushion plant, need not be in flower  
 67 1 pan dwarf bulb (see rule 15)  
 68 1 pan dwarf shrub, in flower

69 1 pan dwarf conifer  
 70 1 pan Amaryllidaceae or Iridaceae  
 71 1 pan Tulipa  
 72 1 pan Liliaceae, Asparagaceae or Melanthiaceae (excluding Trillium and Tulipa)  
 73 1 pan Orchidaceae  
 74 1 pan Primula, Asiatic  
 75 1 pan Primula, American or European  
 76 1 pan Primula from Auricula, Polyanthus or Primrose  
 77 1 pan Androsace  
 78 1 pan rock plant shown for foliage effect  
 79 1 pan Ranunculaceae  
 80 1 pan Saxifragaceae  
 81 1 pan Gentianaceae  
 82 1 pan Montiaceae (includes Lewisia, Lewisiopsis, Claytonia)  
 83 1 pan Sedum  
 84 1 pan Sempervivum or Jovibarba  
 85 2 pans Crassulaceae, distinct  
 86 1 pan Hypoxidaceae  
 87 1 pan Trillium  
 88 1 pan rock plant not eligible for classes 66-87

**SECTION III**  
**Open only to Junior members**

**Class**

90 2 pans rock plants, distinct, of generally easy cultivation  
 91 1 pan rock plant of generally easy cultivation  
 92 1 pan dwarf bulb suitable for the rock garden (see rule 15)  
 93 1 pan rock plant raised from seed by the exhibitor, need not be in flower (see rule 14)  
 94 1 pan dwarf shrub

**SECTION IV**  
**Not for competition**

**Class**

95 Members are invited to exhibit photographs, sketches, or paintings of plants, etc., which may be of interest to the public, but the Show Secretary respectfully points out that, due to the restricted space, such exhibits may have to be declined if the entries of plants are such as to make space unavailable

**SECTION V**  
**Open to non-members at 5p per entry**

**Class**

96 A container of rock plants, arranged for effect, all plants to be living. No cut flowers allowed  
 97 A posy of cut alpine flowers, arranged for effect  
 98 A vase of cut flowering shrub(s)