

ABERDEEN SHOW

9th 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:

Aberdeen Quaich:

Simpson Salver:

Craig Cup:

Esslemont Quaich and £25:

Brian Bull Trophy:

Bronze medal:

Special prize: £10

Elizabeth Bowl:

most points, Section I

best plant, Section II

best dwarf Rhododendron

best Primula

winner, class 6

winner, class 63

may be awarded for Section II (see 'Special Awards', page 8)

best plant in Section II from a first-time exhibitor at an SRGC show.

New exhibitors, ask for special stickers when you enter.

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). **ESSELMONT QUACH**
- 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, Lewisiopsis, 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)