

EDINBURGH AND THE LOTHIAN SHOW

11th April 2026, 10.30 am to 3.30 pm

(Doors and sales open 10.30, show opens about 11.30 am)

LIBERTON KIRK CENTRE, KIRKGATE, EDINBURGH EH16 6RY

Exit city bypass A720 at Straiton Junction, take A701 towards city centre. After 1.6 miles, at traffic lights turn right; Kirk Centre is on the right, just before next traffic lights. Small car park at the Centre, with free on-street parking nearby.

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ENTRIES: To show secretary by Wednesday before the show
Late entries accepted until one hour before judging

STAGING: Saturday from 8–9.30 am. No staging on Friday evening

JUDGING: Begins at 9.45 am **PRESENTATIONS:** At 3.15 pm

TROPHIES & PRIZES

Alfred Evans Quaich:

R E Cooper Bhutan Drinking Cup:

K C Corsar Challenge Trophy:

Midlothian Vase:

Henry Tod Carnethy Quaich:

Kilbride Cup:

Gothenburg Trophy

Bill Mackie Quaich:

Reid Rose Bowl:

Midlothian Bowl:

Henry Archibald Rose Bowl:

Elsie Harvey Memorial Trophy:

A O Curle Memorial Trophy:

Boonslie Cup:

Bronze medal:

Special prize: £10

Special prizes: alpine plants

best pan of Ericaceae, other than Rhododendron

best Asiatic Primula

best European or American Primula

best Rhododendron, Section I or II

best bulb, corm or tuber, Section I

best plant, pan size not exceeding 17.5 cm maximum external diameter

best cushion plant

best Saxifraga

most points, Section I

best plant, Section II

winner, class 2

winner, class 3

winner, class 5

winner, class 79

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

best plant in Section II by a first-time exhibitor. New exhibitors, ask for special stickers.

best entries in the Junior section

SECTION I

Open to ALL members

Class

- 1 6 pans rock plants, distinct. Pan size not to exceed 17.5 cm maximum external diameter
- 2 3 pans rock plants, different genera. **HENRY ARCHIBALD ROSE BOWL**
- 3 3 pans rock plants, new or rare in cultivation (see rule 14). **ELSIE HARVEY MEMORIAL TROPHY**
- 4 1 pan rock plant, new or rare in cultivation (see rule 14)
- 5 3 pans rock plants, distinct, grown from seed by exhibitor (see rule 14).
A O CURLE MEMORIAL TROPHY
- 6 1 pan rock plant, excluding bulbs, grown from seed by exhibitor (see rule 14)
- 7 2 pans bulbs grown from seed by exhibitor (see rules 14, 15)
- 8 3 pans rock plant species, native to Europe
- 9 2 pans Primula, Asiatic, distinct
- 10 1 pan Primula, Asiatic species
- 11 1 pan Primula, Asiatic hybrid
- 12 2 pans Primula allionii, forms or hybrids, distinct
- 13 1 pan Primula allionii, form or hybrid
- 14 2 pans Primula, American or European, distinct, excluding P. auricula and P. allionii forms and hybrids
- 15 1 pan Primula, American or European species, as class 14

- 16 1 pan Primula, American or European, hybrid
- 17 1 pan Primula auricula, form or hybrid
- 18 2 pans Primulaceae, excluding Primula
- 19 3 pans rock plants, displayed for foliage effect
- 20 1 pan Androsace (or Douglasia)
- 21 1 pan Dionysia
- 22 1 pan cushion plant, in flower
- 23 1 pan cushion plant, not in flower
- 24 1 pan Anemone or Pulsatilla
- 25 1 pan Helleborus
- 26 1 pan Ranunculaceae, excluding Anemone and Pulsatilla
- 27 6 pans dwarf bulbs, not more than three of any one genus
- 28 3 pans dwarf bulbs from three different families
- 29 2 pans Papaveraceae, distinct
- 30 1 pan Papaveraceae
- 31 1 pan Pleione
- 32 1 pan Orchidaceae, hardy, excluding Pleione
- 33 2 pans Crassulaceae, distinct
- 34 1 pan Liliaceae, excluding Fritillaria
- 35 2 pans rock plants native to Turkey, distinct
- 36 2 pans Fritillaria, distinct
- 37 1 pan Fritillaria
- 38 2 pans Narcissus species or natural hybrid, distinct
- 39 2 pans Narcissus, garden cultivar or hybrid, distinct
- 40 1 pan Narcissus species or natural hybrid
- 41 1 pan Narcissus, garden cultivar or hybrid
- 42 2 pan Melanthiaceae, distinct (n.b. includes Trillium)
- 43 1 pan Melanthiaceae
- 44 2 pans Liliaceae, distinct
- 45 2 pans Amaryllidaceae, distinct
- 46 1 pan Amaryllidaceae, excluding Narcissus
- 47 2 pans Asparagaceae, distinct
- 48 1 pan Asparagaceae
- 49 1 pan Iris
- 50 1 pan Araceae or Aristolochiaceae
- 51 2 pans Saxifragaceae, distinct
- 52 1 pan dwarf Rhododendron
- 53 2 pans Ericaceae
- 54 1 pan Ericaceae, excluding Rhododendron
- 55 1 pan dwarf shrub, excluding conifers and Ericaceae
- 56 1 pan Boraginaceae, Lamiaceae, Plantaginaceae or Scrophulariaceae
- 57 1 pan Apiaceae, need not be in flower
- 58 1 pan rock plant with silver / grey foliage
- 59 1 pan Cyclamen
- 60 1 pan Tulipa
- 61 1 pan Crassulaceae or hardy cactus
- 62 1 pan Brassicaceae
- 63 2 pans dwarf conifers, distinct
- 64 1 pan dwarf conifer
- 65 1 pan Montiaceae
- 66 1 pan dwarf fern
- 67 1 pan Saxifragaceae
- 68 1 pan rock plant not eligible for classes 9–67
- 69 1 pan rock plant native to Scotland
- 70 2 pans rock plants native to Australasia
- 71 1 pan rock plant native to North America
- 72 1 pan rock plant native to South America

- 73 1 pan rock plant native to Africa
 - 74 1 pan rock plant native to China or the Himalaya
 - 75 1 pan bulbs grown from seed by exhibitor (see rules 14, 15)
 - 76 1 pan rock plant, growers' own hybrid (see rule 14)
 - 77 3 pans rock plants, the same species or hybrid, or a hybrid and its parents, to show variation (rule 14)
 - 78 1 pan rock plant grown unprotected in open ground, lifted within 10 days of the Show
 - 79 1 miniature garden of rock plants, maximum sides or diameter 45 cm, no cut flowers.
- BOONSLE CUP**

SECTION II

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

Class

- 80 3 pans rock plants, distinct. Pan size not to exceed 17.5 cm maximum external diameter
- 81 2 pans rock plants, distinct
- 82 1 pan rock plant in flower, excluding bulbs, corms and tubers
- 83 1 pan rock plant for foliage effect
- 84 1 pan Primulaceae
- 85 1 pan Crassulaceae
- 86 1 pan hardy cactus
- 87 1 pan Ericaceae
- 88 2 pans bulb, corm or tuberous plants, distinct, in flower (see note 14)
- 89 1 pan Amaryllidaceae or Asparagaceae
- 90 1 pan Iridaceae or Liliaceae
- 91 1 pan Orchidaceae
- 92 1 pan cushion plant, need not be in flower
- 93 1 pan rock plant grown from seed by exhibitor (see rule 14)
- 94 1 pan dwarf conifer

SECTION III

Open to Junior members only

Class

- 110 1 pan bulb, corm or tuber
- 111 1 pan rock plant in flower, excluding bulb, corm or tuber
- 112 1 pan rock plant grown for foliage effect
- 113 1 pan cushion plant, need not be in flower
- 114 1 pan dwarf shrub or conifer, need not be in flower

SECTION IV

Not for competition

Members are invited to exhibit plants, photographs, sketches or paintings of plants, gardens, or natural habitats, or other objects or materials relating to plants or gardens or otherwise of interest to members and the public.

SECTION V

Class

- 120 An arrangement of cut flowers and foliage of rock plants in a container not exceeding exterior diameter of 17.5 cm: flowers and / or foliage need not be grown by exhibitor.