

HEXHAM AUTUMN SHOW

3rd October 2026, 11 am to 3 pm

(Show hall opens approximately 11 am)

Organised by the ALPINE GARDEN SOCIETY in conjunction with the SCOTTISH ROCK GARDEN CLUB

HEXHAM AUCTION MART, TYNE GREEN, HEXHAM NE46 3SG

At A69 roundabout turn towards Hexham; cross the river, turn right at roundabout, then left (signed to 'Auction Mart').

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ENTRIES: To Alan Newton by Tuesday before the show. Section II (3) entries at any time: advance notice of large entry appreciated.

STAGING: 8–9.40 am; no late entries after 9.30 am

JUDGING: Begins at 9.45 am **PRESENTATIONS:** At 3 pm

Exhibitors should note that AGS rules apply this year, and SRGC next year.

Accordingly, a Farrer medal may be awarded this year.

****Under AGS rules, bulbous plants include corms and rhizomes, but not tubers (see AGS note 27)****

TROPHIES

Ponteland Bowl:	most first prize points in Section I
Inner Eye:	most first prize points in Section II (1) and (2)
Newcastle Bowl:	most first prize points in Section II (3)
Newcastle Trophy:	best plant in Section II
Millennium Trophy:	best foliage plant
David Boyd Award	Class 80
Ewesley Salver:	best Cyclamen (pan not exceeding 19 cm)
Patricia Furness Vase:	best plant in Sections I (2), II (2) & II (3), excluding Cyclamen
Kath Dryden Award:	best pan bulbous plant in Section II (presented at the AGS AGM)
Bronze medal:	awarded for Section II (see SRGC 'Special Awards')

RHS ALPINE & ROCK GARDEN EXPERT GROUP will meet at 11.30 am

Plants for consideration must be registered by 11 am

SECTION I

Open to ALL members

(1) PAN SIZE NOT TO EXCEED 36 CM OUTSIDE DIAMETER

Class

- 1 3 pans rock plants
- 2 1 pan rock plant in flower
- 3 1 pan rock plant, excluding Cyclamen and Gentiana
- 4 3 pans Cyclamen
- 5 1 pan Cyclamen hederifolium 'group' (see AGS note 33)
- 6 1 pan Cyclamen graecum 'group' (see AGS note 33)
- 7 1 pan Cyclamen, excluding hederifolium 'group' and graecum 'group'
- 8 1 pan Cyclamen for foliage effect
- 9 3 pans hardy ferns
- 10 1 pan hardy fern
- 11 1 pan Saxifragaceae
- 12 1 pan Gentiana
- 13 3 pans cushion plants
- 14 1 pan cushion plant
- 15 3 pans bulbous plants
- 16 1 pan bulbous plant, excluding Crocus
- 17 3 pans Crocus
- 18 1 pan Crocus
- 19 3 pans rock plants native to any one continent. Continent to be stated
- 20 1 pan native to southern hemisphere
- 21 1 pan native to the northern hemisphere, excluding Asia.
- 22 1 pan native to Asia

- 23 1 pan rock plant showing autumn coloured foliage
- 24 3 pans rock plants for foliage and group effect. Not more than one to be silver or grey (see AGS notes 23, 24)
- 25 3 pans rock plants with silver / grey foliage
- 26 1 pan rock plant with silver / grey foliage
- 27 1 pan rock plant for foliage effect, excluding silver / grey
- 28 3 pans rock plants with variegated foliage
- 29 1 pan rock plant with variegated foliage
- 30 3 pans rock plants in fruit, cone or seed
- 31 1 pan rock plant in fruit, cone or seed
- 32 3 pans dwarf shrubs
- 33 1 pan dwarf shrub
- 34 1 pan dwarf conifer
- 35 3 pans Crassulaceae
- 36 1 pan Crassulaceae, excluding Sempervivum and Jovibarba
- 37 1 pan Sempervivum (including Jovibarba)
- 38 1 pan rock plant grown from seed by the exhibitor, showing variation, (see AGS note 23e)
- 39 1 pan planted as a miniature garden (accessories NOT permitted; see AGS note 22)
- 40 1 pan rock plant lifted from the unprotected open garden in the last 7 days

(2) PAN SIZE NOT TO EXCEED 19 CM OUTSIDE DIAMETER

Class

- 45 6 pans rock plants, not more than three of any one genus. **AGS MEDAL**
- 46 3 pans rock plants, distinct genera
- 47 1 pan rock plant in flower, excluding Cyclamen and Gentiana
- 48 3 pans rock plants, any one genus
- 49 3 pans Gesneriaceae
- 50 1 pan Gesneriaceae
- 51 1 pan Saxifragaceae
- 52 3 pans Cyclamen
- 53 3 pans Cyclamen, for foliage effect
- 54 1 pan Cyclamen, for foliage effect.
- 55 1 pan Cyclamen hederifolium 'group' (see AGS note 33)
- 56 1 pan Cyclamen graecum 'group' (see AGS note 33)
- 57 1 pan Cyclamen, excluding hederifolium 'group' and graecum 'group'
- 58 3 pans hardy ferns
- 59 1 pan hardy fern
- 60 1 pan rock plant lifted from the unprotected open garden in the last 7 days
- 61 1 pan Gentiana
- 62 3 pans cushion plants
- 63 1 pan cushion plant
- 64 3 pans bulbous plants
- 65 1 pan bulbous plant
- 66 1 pan bulbous plant, excluding Crocus
- 67 3 pans Crocus
- 68 1 pan Crocus
- 69 1 pan Amaryllidaceae
- 70 3 pans rock plants native to any one continent. Continent to be stated
- 71 1 pan rock plant native to Africa
- 72 1 pan rock plant native to Asia
- 73 1 pan rock plant native to China or Japan
- 74 1 pan rock plant native to New Zealand
- 75 1 pan rock plant native to the northern hemisphere
- 76 1 pan rock plant native to the southern hemisphere
- 77 3 pans rock plants with silver / grey foliage
- 78 1 pan rock plant with silver / grey foliage
- 79 1 pan rock plant for foliage effect, excluding silver / grey
- 80 1 pan rock plant showing autumn colour **DAVID BOYD AWARD**
- 81 1 pan rock plant for variegated foliage
- 82 3 pans rock plants in fruit, cone, or seed
- 83 1 pan rock plant in fruit, cone or seed
- 84 1 pan rock plant, new or rare in cultivation. Botanical notes to be supplied (see AGS note 23d)
- 85 1 pan hardy cactus
- 86 3 pans rock plants grown from seed by the exhibitor (see AGS note 23e)
- 87 1 pan non-bulbous plant, grown from seed by the exhibitor (see AGS note 23e)
- 88 1 pan bulbous plant grown from seed by the exhibitor (see AGS note 23e)

- 89 3 pans rock plants, distinct genera, all requiring the same cultural conditions. Educational information about 'How and Where to Grow' to be provided (see AGS note 32)
- 90 6 named varieties of cut alpine flowers, including dwarf shrubs, grown by the exhibitor. Must be shown in vases provided.
- 91 5 named varieties of cut alpine plants in fruit, cone or seed grown by the exhibitor and shown in five individual containers
- 92 1 pan dwarf shrub
- 93 1 pan dwarf conifer

SECTION II

Open to members of AGS and/or SRGC who have not qualified for the AGS Gold merit medal, not won 5 AGS Silver bars, not won more than 50 first prizes at previous SRGC shows and not won the SRGC Rutland Salver

(1) PAN SIZE NOT TO EXCEED 26 CM OUTSIDE DIAMETER

Class

- 95 3 pans rock plants
- 96 1 pan rock plant in flower
- 97 1 pan dwarf conifer
- 98 1 pan dwarf shrub
- 99 1 pan Cyclamen hederifolium 'group' (see AGS note 33)
- 100 1 pan Cyclamen, excluding hederifolium 'group'
- 101 1 pan hardy fern
- 102 1 pan Gentiana
- 103 1 pan cushion plant
- 104 1 pan bulbous plant
- 105 1 pan Crocus or Colchicum
- 106 1 pan rock plant in fruit, cone, seed or autumn colour
- 107 1 pan rock plant with silver / grey foliage
- 108 1 pan rock plant for foliage effect, excluding silver / grey
- 109 1 pan Crassulaceae

(2) PAN SIZE NOT TO EXCEED 19 CM OUTSIDE DIAMETER

Class

- 110 3 pans rock plants
- 111 1 pan rock plant in flower
- 112 1 pan Cyclamen hederifolium 'group' (see AGS note 33)
- 113 1 pan Cyclamen, excluding hederifolium 'group'
- 114 1 pan Cyclamen for foliage effect
- 115 1 pan cushion plant
- 116 1 pan Gentiana
- 117 1 pan bulbous plant
- 118 1 pan rock plant native to the northern hemisphere
- 119 1 pan rock plant native to the southern hemisphere
- 120 1 pan dwarf shrub
- 121 1 pan rock plant grown from seed by the exhibitor (see AGS note 23e)

Open to members of AGS and SRGC who have not won an AGS Bronze merit medal, or more than ten first prizes at shows run by either Society prior to 1st January, 2026

(3) PAN SIZE NOT TO EXCEED 19 CM OUTSIDE DIAMETER

Class

- 130 2 pans rock plants
- 131 1 pan rock plant
- 132 1 pan Gentiana
- 133 1 pan Cyclamen
- 134 1 pan bulbous plant (see AGS note 27)
- 135 1 pan rock plant native to the southern hemisphere
- 136 1 pan rock plant native to the northern hemisphere
- 137 1 pan rock plant for foliage effect
- 138 1 pan dwarf shrub or conifer
- 139 1 pan hardy cactus
- 140 1 pan planted as a miniature garden. Pan size not to exceed 36 cm (see AGS note 22)
- 141 1 pan rock plant. For exhibitors who have not won a first prize at an AGS or SRGC National show