

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').

SHOW SECRETARY: Alan Newton

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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