

HEXHAM SHOW

28th March 2026, 11 am to 3.30 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'). Extensive free parking at venue

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ENTRIES: To **Martin Hughes** 07423 064077 by Tuesday before the show.

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STAGING: 8–9.40 am

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

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

Accordingly, a Forrest medal may be awarded this year.

TROPHIES

R B Cooke Plate:

Gordon Harrison Cup:

Cyril Barnes Trophy:

Sandhoe Trophy:

Bill Tubbs Trophy:

David Boyd Award:

E G Watson Trophy:

Northumberland Cup:

Bronze medal:

most first prize points in Section I

most first prize points in Section II (1 and 2)

most first prize points in Section II (3)

best plant in a pan not exceeding 19 cm

best Ericaceae (presented at the AGS AGM)

class 96

class 100

class 161

listed under 'Special Awards' of the SRGC Rules; awarded for Section II

SECTION I

Open to ALL members

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

Class

- 1 6 pans rock plants **AGS MEDAL**
- 2 3 pans rock plants, distinct genera
- 3 1 pan rock plant in flower
- 4 3 pans Primulaceae
- 5 1 pan Primulaceae, excluding Primula, Androsace, Cyclamen and Dionysia
- 6 1 pan Asiatic Primula
- 7 1 pan Primula species, American or European
- 8 1 pan Primula hybrid
- 9 1 pan Androsace
- 10 1 pan Cyclamen
- 11 1 pan Dionysia species
- 12 1 pan Dionysia hybrid
- 13 1 pan Brassicaceae
- 14 1 pan Asteraceae
- 15 1 pan Papaveraceae
- 16 1 pan Ranunculaceae
- 17 1 pan Saxifragaceae
- 18 1 pan Melanthiaceae
- 19 1 pan Orchidaceae, excluding Pleione
- 20 1 pan Pleione

- 21 3 pans bulbous plants
- 22 1 pan bulbous plant, excluding Fritillaria
- 23 1 pan Fritillaria
- 24 3 pans rock plants, any one genus
- 25 3 pans rock plants from any one continent. Continent to be stated
- 26 1 pan rock plant native to Australasia
- 27 1 pan rock plant native to the Americas
- 28 1 pan rock plant native to Asia
- 29 1 pan rock plant native to the British Isles (see AGS note 28)
- 30 1 pan rock plant native to Europe
- 31 1 pan rock plant native to Japan or China
- 32 1 pan rock plant native to Turkey
- 33 1 pan dwarf shrub, excluding Ericaceae
- 34 1 pan Ericaceae, excluding Rhododendron
- 35 1 pan dwarf Rhododendron
- 36 1 pan dwarf conifer
- 37 3 pans rock plants for foliage and group effect
- 38 1 pan rock plant for foliage, excluding silver / grey
- 39 1 pan rock plant with silver / grey foliage
- 40 1 pan hardy fern
- 41 1 pan Crassulaceae
- 42 1 pan cushion plant, grown for natural effect. No flowers
- 43 1 pan cushion plant, grown for natural effect. In flower
- 44 1 pan cushion plant grown for perfection of form. No flowers
- 45 1 pan *non-bulbous* plant grown from seed by the exhibitor (see rule 15)
- 46 1 pan bulbous plant grown from seed by the exhibitor (see rules 14, 15)
- 47 6 varieties of cut alpine flowers, including dwarf shrubs, grown by the exhibitor. Must be shown in the separate vases provided. Varieties to be named
- 48 1 pan planted as a miniature garden (accessories not permitted; see AGS note 22)

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

Class

- 50 6 pans rock plants, not more than two of any one genus. **AGS MEDAL**
- 51 3 pans rock plants, distinct genera
- 52 3 pan rock plants, distinct genera, excluding Primulaceae and Saxifragaceae
- 53 1 pan rock plant in flower
- 54 3 pans Primulaceae, distinct genera
- 55 1 pan Primulaceae, excluding Primula, Androsace, Cyclamen and Dionysia
- 56 1 pan Asiatic Primula
- 57 1 pan Primula, native to Europe, excluding P. allionii and P. allionii hybrids
- 58 3 pans Primula allionii or P. allionii hybrids
- 59 1 pan Primula allionii or P. allionii hybrid
- 60 1 pan Primula marginata forms, hybrids excluded
- 61 1 pan Androsace
- 62 1 pan Cyclamen
- 63 1 pan Dionysia species
- 64 1 pan Dionysia hybrid
- 65 1 pan Brassicaceae
- 66 1 pan Asteraceae
- 67 1 pan Papaveraceae
- 68 1 pan Ranunculaceae, excluding Hepatica
- 69 1 pan Hepatica
- 70 3 pan Saxifragaceae
- 71 1 pan Saxifragaceae
- 72 1 pan Apiaceae
- 73 1 pan Pleione
- 74 1 pan Orchidaceae, excluding Pleione

- 75 1 pan Liliaceae or Melanthiaceae, excluding Fritillaria
- 76 3 pans bulbous plants, at most one Fritillaria
- 77 1 pan bulbous plant, excluding Fritillaria and Narcissus
- 78 3 pans Fritillaria
- 79 1 pan Fritillaria
- 80 3 pans miniature/dwarf Narcissus
- 81 1 pan miniature/dwarf Narcissus
- 82 3 pans rock plants, any one genus. Botanical notes allowed
- 83 3 pans rock plants from one continent. Continent to be stated
- 84 1 pan rock plant native to Australasia
- 85 1 pan rock plant native to the Americas
- 86 1 pan rock plant native to Europe
- 87 1 pan rock plant native to Japan or China
- 88 1 pan rock plant native to Asia
- 89 1 pan rock plant native to the British Isles (see AGS note 28)
- 90 1 pan rock plant native to Africa
- 91 1 pan rock plant native to Turkey
- 92 1 pan dwarf shrub, in flower, excluding Ericaceae
- 93 1 pan Ericaceae
- 94 3 pans dwarf conifer
- 95 1 pan dwarf conifer
- 96 1 pan rock plant for foliage effect **DAVID BOYD AWARD**
- 97 1 pan hardy fern
- 98 3 pans cushion plants. Two plants to be in flower, one not in flower
- 99 1 pan cushion plant
- 100 3 pans rock plant, new or rare in cultivation. Botanical notes to be supplied **E G WATSON TROPHY**
- 101 1 pan rock plant in flower, new or newly reintroduced to cultivation. Botanical notes to be supplied
- 102 1 pan rock plant rare in cultivation. Botanical notes to be supplied
- 103 1 pan hardy cactus
- 104 3 pans rock plants grown from seed by the exhibitor, no flowers (see rule 14)
- 105 1 pan rock plant grown from seed by the exhibitor, no flowers (see rule 14)
- 106 3 pans rock plants, in flower, grown from seed by the exhibitor (see rule 14)
- 107 1 pan rock plant, in flower, grown from seed by the exhibitor (see rule 14)
- 108 1 pan bulbous plant in flower, grown from seed by the exhibitor (see rules 14, 15)

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

- 110 3 pans rock plants
- 111 1 pan rock plant in flower
- 112 1 pan Primulaceae, excluding Primula
- 113 1 pan Primula
- 114 1 pan Papaveraceae or Ranunculaceae
- 115 1 pan Saxifragaceae
- 116 1 pan Orchidaceae
- 117 1 pan bulbous plant
- 118 3 pans rock plants from any one continent. Continent to be stated
- 119 1 pan rock plant native to the southern hemisphere
- 120 1 pan dwarf shrub, excluding Ericaceae
- 121 1 pan Ericaceae
- 122 1 pan dwarf conifer
- 123 1 pan rock plant for foliage effect

- 124 1 pan rock plant with silver / grey foliage
- 125 1 pan hardy fern
- 126 1 pan Crassulaceae
- 127 1 pan cushion plant
- 128 1 pan planted as a miniature garden (accessories not permitted). Pan size not to exceed 36 cm outside diameter (see AGS note 22)

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

Class

- 130 3 pans rock plants, distinct
- 131 1 pan rock plant in flower
- 131 1 pan Primulaceae, excluding Primula and Androsace
- 133 1 pan Asiatic Primula
- 134 1 pan American or European Primula
- 135 1 pan Androsace
- 136 1 pan Papaveraceae
- 137 1 pan Ranunculaceae
- 138 1 pan Saxifragaceae
- 139 1 pan bulbous plant
- 140 1 pan Fritillaria
- 141 1 pan rock plant native to the northern hemisphere
- 142 1 pan rock plant native to the southern hemisphere
- 143 1 pan dwarf shrub, excluding Ericaceae
- 144 1 pan Ericaceae
- 145 1 pan rock plant new or rare in cultivation. Botanical notes to be supplied
- 146 3 pans rock plants grown from seed by the exhibitor (see rule 14)
- 147 1 pan as class 146. Plant to be in flower (see rule 14)

Open only to members of the AGS and the SRGC who have not won an AGS Bronze merit medal, or won 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

- 151 2 pans rock plants
- 152 1 pan rock plant
- 153 1 pan Primulaceae
- 154 1 pan Asiatic Primula
- 155 1 pan American or European Primula
- 156 1 pan bulbous plant
- 157 1 pan rock plant for foliage effect
- 158 1 pan rock plant grown from seed by the exhibitor
- 159 1 pan hardy cactus
- 160 1 pan planted as a miniature garden (see AGS note 22). Pan size not to exceed 36 cm external diameter
- 161 1 pan rock plant shown by exhibitor who has never won a first prize at an AGS or SRGC national show

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