

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:	most first prize points in Section I
Gordon Harrison Cup:	most first prize points in Section II (1 and 2)
Cyril Barnes Trophy:	most first prize points in Section II (3)
Sandhoe Trophy:	best plant in a pan not exceeding 19 cm
Bill Tubbs Trophy:	best Ericaceae (presented at the AGS AGM)
David Boyd Award:	class 96
E G Watson Trophy:	class 100
Northumberland Cup:	class 161
Bronze medal:	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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