

PERTH SHOW

18th April 2026, 12 noon to 3.30 pm

(Plant sales open from 11 am)

NORTH INCH COMMUNITY CAMPUS, GOWANS TERRACE, PERTH PH1 5BF

Approaching Perth take A9 to the Inveralmond roundabout in north Perth; third exit onto A912 (Dunkeld Road) towards Perth centre. At the roundabout just after the Arnold Clark Citroen Garage, turn left into Gowans Terrace (signposted Perth Grammar School and St John's Academy). Follow to end of road.

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ENTRIES: By email to the Show Secretary by Wednesday before the show

Late entries accepted until one hour before judging

STAGING: 8.30–9.45 am, Saturday. No staging on Friday evening

JUDGING: Begins at 10 am **PRESENTATIONS:** At 3.20 pm

TROPHIES & PRIZES

Maj-Gen. D M Murray-Lyon Trophy:	best plant exhibited by a member resident in the former Tayside Region (Angus, the City of Dundee and Perth and Kinross)
L C Middleton Challenge Trophy:	most first prize points, Section I
E H M Cox Trophy:	best dwarf Rhododendron
Perth Trophy:	most points in show by a member of the Perthshire Group
Perth Salver:	most points, Section II
John Duff Memorial Prize:	best plant in Section II
Alexander Caird Trophy:	winner, class 1
Dundas Quaich:	winner, class 2
Henry & Margaret Taylor Award:	best plant, new or rare in cultivation. Entry must comply with rule 14
Joyce Halley Award:	best plant grown from seed. Entry must comply with rule 14
R S Masterton Memorial Trophy:	best Asiatic Primula
Bulb Trophy:	best bulbous plant (see rule 15)
75th Jubilee Award:	winner, class B
Bronze medal:	may be awarded for Section II (see 'Special Awards', page 8)
Special prize: £10	best plant in Section II by a first-time exhibitor. New exhibitors, ask for special stickers
Georgina Blackwood Memorial Trophy:	best entry, Junior section

RHS ALPINE & ROCK GARDEN EXPERT GROUP will meet at 12.30 pm

Plants for consideration must be registered by 11 am

SECTION I

Open to ALL members

Class

- A 6 pans rock plants, distinct. Pan size not to exceed 17.5 cm maximum external diameter
- 1 6 pans rock plants, distinct, not more than two from any one genus. **ALEXANDER CAIRD TROPHY**
- 2 3 pans rock plants of different genera. **DUNDAS QUAICH**
- 3 1 pan rock plant, new or rare in cultivation (see rule 14)
- 4 2 pans rock plants raised from seed by exhibitor (see rule 14)
- 5 1 pan rock plant, excluding bulbs, raised from seed by the exhibitor (see rule 14)
- 6 1 pan bulbous plant as class 5 (see rules 14, 15)
- 7 2 pans bulbous plants (see rule 15)
- 8 1 pan rock plant native to Scotland
- 9 1 pan rock plant with silver or grey foliage
- 10 1 pan rock plant grown for foliage effect
- 11 1 pan cushion plant in flower
- 12 1 pan cushion plant not in flower

13 1 pan *Fritillaria* native to North America, excluding *F. affinis* var. *tristulis* (*F. lanceolata*)
14 1 pan *Androsace*
15 1 pan *Anemone* or *Pulsatilla*
16 2 pans *Cyclamen*, distinct, excluding *C. persicum* hybrids
17 1 pan *Cyclamen* as class 16
18 1 pan *Daphne*
19 3 pans *Fritillaria*. Pan size not to exceed 17.5 cm maximum external diameter
20 1 pan *Diapensiaceae*
21 1 pan dwarf fern
22 1 pan *Gentiana*
23 2 pans *Montiaceae*, distinct
24 1 pan *Montiaceae*
25 2 pans *Narcissus*, distinct
26 1 pan *Narcissus*
27 2 pans *Primula*, Asiatic, distinct
28 1 pan *Primula*, Asiatic
29 3 pans *Primula*, distinct
30 2 pans dwarf *Rhododendron*, distinct
31 1 pan dwarf *Rhododendron*
32 2 pans *Saxifraga*, distinct
33 1 pan *Saxifraga*
34 2 pans *Primula*, European or American species, distinct
35 1 pan *Primula* as class 34
36 1 pan *Sedum*
37 2 pans *Sempervivum*, distinct
38 1 pan *Sempervivum*
39 1 pan *Iridaceae* or *Amaryllidaceae*, excluding *Narcissus*
40 2 pans *Iris*
41 1 pan *Tulipa*
42 2 pans *Tulipa*
43 1 pan *Rhodohypoxis*
44 1 pan dwarf shrub excluding conifers and *Ericaceae*
45 2 pans dwarf conifer, distinct
46 1 pan dwarf conifer
47 1 pan *Primula* own hybrid (see rule 14)
48 1 pan *Primula* taken from Florist's *Auriculas*, *Border Auricula*, *Polyanthus* and *Primrose*
49 1 pan *Asteraceae*
50 1 pan *Brassicaceae*
51 2 pans *Fritillaria*, distinct
52 1 pan *Fritillaria*, not eligible for class 13
53 1 pan *Ericaceae* excluding *Rhododendron*
54 1 pan *Geraniaceae* or *Oxalidaceae*
55 1 pan *Papaveraceae*
56 1 pan *Primulaceae* excluding *Androsace*, *Cyclamen* and *Primula*
57 1 pan *Trillium*
58 1 pan *Liliaceae* excluding *Fritillaria* and *Tulipa*
59 1 pan hardy orchid excluding *Pleione*
60 1 pan *Pleione*
61 2 pans *Ranunculaceae*, distinct
62 1 pan *Ranunculaceae*, excluding *Anemone* and *Pulsatilla*
63 1 pan rock plant, not eligible for classes 7–62
64 3 pans rock plants, distinct, native to one country, country to be identified
65 2 pans cushion plants, distinct, need not be in flower
66 1 pan rock plant grown unprotected in the open ground
67 2 pans rock plants grown unprotected in the open ground, distinct
68 1 miniature garden, not exceeding 0.37 sq. m. (4 sq ft), planted with living plants, no cut flowers

SECTION II

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

Class

B 3 pans rock plants distinct. Pan size not to exceed 17.5 cm maximum external diameter
75th JUBILEE AWARD
69 2 pans rock plants, distinct
70 1 pan rock plant native to Scotland
71 1 pan rock plant grown from seed by the exhibitor (see rule 14)
72 2 pans dwarf bulbs, including corms and tubers, distinct (see rule 15)
73 1 pan dwarf bulbs as class 72 (see rule 15)
74 1 pan cushion plant
75 1 pan rock plant grown for foliage effect
76 1 pan dwarf Rhododendron
77 1 pan Primulaceae
78 1 pan dwarf fern
79 1 pan dwarf conifer
80 1 pan Crassulaceae or hardy cactus
81 1 pan dwarf shrub, excluding Rhododendron
82 1 pan rock plant grown unprotected in the open ground
83 1 pan rock plant not eligible for classes 72-81

SECTION III

Open only to Junior members

Class

91 1 pan rock plant raised from seed by the exhibitor; plant to be labelled stating origin of seed, date of sowing and any other relevant information. The plant need not be in flower.
92 1 pan bulb, corm or tuber
93 1 pan rock plant of easy cultivation
94 An arrangement of cut rock garden flowers and foliage in a container not exceeding 15 cm length or diameter.

SECTION IV

Not for competition

Members are invited to exhibit plants, cut flower arrangements, photographs, sketches or paintings of plants, gardens, items in nature or other objects or materials of interest to members and the general public.

SECTION V

Open to all members

Class

95 An arrangement of cut flowers and foliage of rock plants in a container not exceeding interior diameter 15 cm; flowers and / or foliage need not be grown by competitor.
96 3 vases of daffodils, three varieties, three blooms of each
97 2 vases of daffodils, two varieties, three blooms of each
98 1 vase of daffodils, one variety, three blooms
99 1 vase of tulips, one variety, three blooms
100 1 vase of Rhododendron species (must be named), one truss or spray (not exceeding 30cm from top of vase)
101 1 vase of hybrid Rhododendron (must be named), one truss or spray (not exceeding 30cm from top of vase)

The term 'truss' means a single flower head growing from one main bud. The term 'spray' means a single or multi-stemmed, many flowered branch. Vases will be provided for classes 96-101.