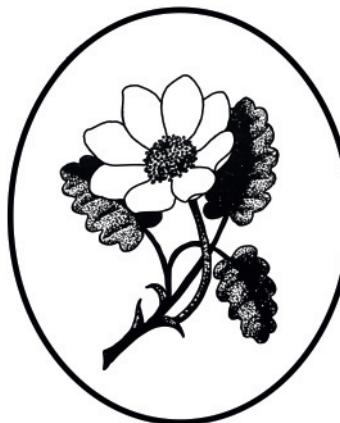


# THE SCOTTISH ROCK GARDEN CLUB



## SHOWS AND EVENTS 2026

**DUNBLANE EARLY BULB DISPLAY, 21<sup>st</sup> February**

**KENDAL SHOW, 14<sup>th</sup> March**

**HEXHAM SHOW, 28<sup>th</sup> March**

**EDINBURGH & THE LOTHIANS SHOW, 11<sup>th</sup> April**

**PERTH SHOW, 18<sup>th</sup> April \***

**GLASGOW SHOW, 2<sup>nd</sup> May**

**ABERDEEN SHOW, 9<sup>th</sup> May**

**SCOTTISH AUTUMN SHOW, 26<sup>th</sup> September**

**HEXHAM AUTUMN SHOW, 3<sup>rd</sup> October \***

**AUTUMN FESTIVAL & AGM, 31<sup>st</sup> October #**

*Check the website, Forum or contact the Show Secretary for updates*

## SHOW RULES

1. Exhibitors must be members of the Club, unless otherwise stated.
2. The term 'rock plant' shall mean any plant suitable for the rock garden, bog garden, wild garden or alpine house.
3. Section I is open to all members. Section II is open only to members who, at the start of the show year have not won more than 50 SRGC Section II first prizes. Section III is for Junior members. Section IV is for non-competitive exhibits of plants, photographs, paintings, sketches, etc. Council is anxious to encourage these to make the shows as successful as possible. Please advise the show secretary of the size of the exhibit by the entry date.
4. All plants for competition should be clearly labelled and the names should be displayed horizontally. Inaccurate naming shall not be a disqualification.
5. Competitive exhibits must be the property of the exhibitor and must have been in his or her possession for at least six months before the date of the show.
6. No competitor may have more than one exhibit in any one class, unless specified for that class in the schedule.
7. No exhibit shall be removed from the hall between the hours of judging and the close of the show without the permission of the show secretary.
8. All exhibits must be removed at the end of the show.
9. The scoring for all awards based on an aggregate of points will be as follows:

	First	Second	Third
6 Pan Classes	180 pts	120 pts	60 pts
3 Pan Classes	90 pts	60 pts	30 pts
2 Pan Classes	60 pts	40 pts	20 pts
1 Pan Classes	30 pts	20 pts	10 pts

10. The show secretary shall appoint judges for the show, and their decisions shall be taken as final.

For Sections I and II at least two of the three judges shall be selected from those names on the Club's panel of judges which is held by the Chairman of the Show Secretaries' Committee. At least one of these three judges shall reside outside the immediate neighbourhood of the town where the show is being held.

For Sections other than I and II, show secretaries are at liberty to use their discretion. No show secretary shall appoint a judge who has already served at the show for the previous two consecutive years.

11. Any protest must be delivered to the show secretary in writing within half an hour of the show opening; the secretary will then appoint a committee of not less than three persons to consider the protest.

12. All cups and trophies (except medals) are to be held for one year. The cost of engraving trophies may be reclaimed through the appropriate show secretary.
13. All exhibitors, except those officially retained, shall leave the hall at the commencement of judging.
14. a) Plants entered in classes for plants 'grown from seed' must be accompanied by date of sowing, and may be accompanied by botanical notes (unless stated as a requirement).  
b) Plants entered in classes for plants 'new or rare' must be accompanied by botanical notes containing cultural requirements and if grown from seed must be accompanied by sowing date.
15. Classes for bulbous plants include corms and tubers. Judges should exclude rhizomes and Orchidaceae, but may give liberal interpretation to plants coming under the other headings. They should look for established plants.
16. Cyclamen 'groups': *C. hederifolium* 'group' includes *CC. africanum*, *confusum*, *hederifolium* and *h. crassifolium*. *C. graecum* 'group' includes *CC. graecum* and *maritimum*.
17. All plants should be free of pests and diseases. Any plant may be removed to a safe place by the show secretary if in his or her opinion a plant is harbouring pests or diseases.

### **Rules for judges**

One well grown plant shall receive more points than several smaller ones.

A plant in fruit shall rank equal to a plant in flower.

No plant, unless in a class for some special quality, shall receive more than half the points allocated for condition if not in flower or fruit. This applies also to classes for more than one pan, where the inclusion of one or more non-flowering (or fruiting) plants may result in fewer points being awarded than for an entry where all the plants are in flower (or fruit).

No distinction shall be made between a plant grown in a pot or pan and one lifted from the open ground.

Only if other points are equal should preference be given to a species over a natural or garden hybrid.

The judges are authorised, and are requested, to withhold any trophy, prize or award if they consider the exhibits to be of insufficient merit.

Points shall be awarded as follows:

All classes except those specified below

Condition of plant.....	60
Skill in cultivation.....	30
Rarity in cultivation.....	10

## Classes for new or rare plants

Difficulty in cultivation.....	40
Rarity in cultivation.....	30
Condition .....	30

## Classes of rock plants grown unprotected in the open ground

Condition .....	50
Garden worthiness .....	50
Rarity and difficulty .....	Nil

## Notes

1. All plants exhibited may be in or out of flower, and the term 'pan' shall be taken to mean 'pan' or 'pot'.
2. Members of the trade shall be allowed to sell plants other than those exhibited during the Club shows, subject to the discretion of the show secretary concerned.
3. The Club accepts no responsibility for exhibits or private property left in the hall.
4. There are three **joint AGS – SRGC shows** each year, in Kendal and Hexham (spring and autumn). The show rules and notes of each Society are applied in alternate years, with the award of Farrer and Forrest medals as appropriate. It is important that exhibitors and judges recognise that there are a few differences between the rules of each Society and that they should consult and apply the appropriate rules. The key difference is in the definitions used for bulbous plants. For example, the AGS rules allow for rhizomes, as in Iris and Trillium, but exclude Cyclamen, whereas the SRGC rules allow for Cyclamen and Rhodohypoxis, but exclude Trillium and Oncocyclus Iris. AGS rules referred to in the schedules are available at:

<https://www.alpinegardensociety.net/wp-content/uploads>ShowNotesAndRegulations.pdf>

At these shows members of both AGS and SRGC are eligible for all prizes, medals and other awards. Points count towards seasonal aggregates and merit medals according to membership.

5. As soon as possible after each show, show secretaries are requested to send a list of the number of 'firsts' and first prize points gained by each exhibitor in Sections I and II of their show to the Convener of show secretaries:

**David Millward Email: dmillward6@aol.com**

## Botanical list

Plant taxa appearing in the schedules are listed below, with a few exceptions, following the latest work of the Angiosperm Phylogeny Group. Updated December 2025 (<http://www.mobot.org/MOBOT/research/APweb>).

Enquiry should be made of the show secretary if there is doubt as to whether a specimen belongs to one of the taxa for which there is a class.

Copies of this list and of the 'reverse list' (i.e. genera to plant family) can be downloaded from the Club website (<https://www.srgc.net/add-show-info.asp>).

## **Aizoaceae: Delosperma**      **Alstroemeriaceae: Alstroemeria, Bomarea, Luzuriaga**

**Amaryllidaceae:** Allium, Amaryllis, Crinum, Cyrtanthus, Galanthus, Hippeastrum, Ipheion, Lapiuedra, Leucocoryne, Leucojum (incl. *Acis*), Narcissus, Nerine, Nothoscordum, Phycella (Rhodophiala), Scadoxus, Solaria, Sternbergia, Tristagma, Tulbaghia, Zephyranthes (incl. *Habranthus*)

**Apiaceae:** *Aciphylla*, *Anisotome*, *Astrantia*, *Azorella*, *Bolax*, *Bupleurum*, *Eryngium*, *Sanicula* (*Hacquetia*), *Lomatium*

**Araceae:** *Arisaema*, *Arisarum*, *Arum*, *Biarum*, *Eminium*, *Lysichiton*, *Pinellia*

### **Aristolochiaceae: Aristolochia, Asarum**

**Asparagaceae:** *Albuca, Anthericum, Aphyllanthes, Arthropodium, Bellevalia, Brimeura, Brodiaea, Camassia, Chionodoxa, Convallaria, Dipcadi, Eucomis, Hosta, Hyacinthella, Hyacinthoides, Hyacinthus, Lachenalia* (incl. *Polyxena*), *Maianthemum, Massonia, Muscari* (incl. *Leopoldia, Muscarimia, Pseudomuscari*), *Ophiopogon, Ornithogalum, Polygonatum, Puschkinia, Scilla, Triteleia*

**Asphodelaceae:** *Asphodeline*, *Asphodelus*, *Bulbinella*, *Hemerocallis*, *Pasithea*

**Asteraceae:** Achillea, Allardia (Waldheimia), Anacyclus, Anaphalis, Antennaria, Anthemis, Arnica, Artemisia, Aster, Brachyscome, Carduncellus, Carthamus, Celmisia, Centaurea, Chrysanthemum, Cotula, Craspedia, Cremanthodium, Crepis, Dimorphotheca, Doronicum, Erigeron, Eriophyllum, Euryops, Felicia, Haastia, Haplopappus, Helichrysum, Hymenoxys, Inula, Jurinea (formerly Jurinella), Leontopodium, Leptinella, Leucanthemum, Leucogenes, Nassauvia, Ozothamnus, Perezia, Raoulia, Santolina, Saussurea, Senecio, Serratula, Solidago, Soroseris, Tanacetum, Tetraneuris, Townsendia

**Berberidaceae:** *Berberis* (includes *Mahonia*), *Bongardia*, *Epimedium*, *Gymnospermium*, *Jeffersonia*, *Leontice*, *Podophyllum* (includes *Sinopodophyllum*), *Ranzania*, *Vancouveria*

## **Bignoniaceae: *Incarvillea***

**Boraginaceae:** Alkanna, Anchusa, Arnebia, Echium, Eritrichium, Lithodora, Lithospermum, Mertensia, Moltzia, Myosotis, Omphalodes, Onosma, Pulmonaria, Symphytum

**Brassicaceae:** Aethionema (incl. Eunomia), Alyssum (incl. Ptilotrichum), Arabis, Aubrieta, Aurinia, Cardamine (incl. Dentaria), Draba, Erysimum, Iberis, Lesquerella, Matthiola, Morisia, Parrya, Petrocallis, Physaria, Thlaspi (incl. Hutchinsia), Xerodraba (incl. Lithodraba)

## Cactaceae: Maihuenia, Mammillaria, Opuntia, Rebutia

## Calceolariaceae: Calceolaria, Jovellana

**Campanulaceae:** Adenophora, Asyneuma, Campanula (incl. Symphyandra), Codonopsis, Cyananthus, Edraianthus, Favratia, Jasione, Lobelia (incl. Hypsela, Pratia), Physoplexis, Phyteuma, Platycodon, Trachelium, Wahlenbergia

**Caprifoliaceae:** *Linnaea*, *Morina*, *Patrinia*, *Pterocephalus*, *Scabiosa*, *Valeriana*

**Caryophyllaceae:** Arenaria, Cerastium, Dianthus, Gypsophila, Lychnis, Minuartia, Petrocoptis, Petrorhagia (incl. Tunica), Saponaria, Silene (incl. Melandrium), Stellaria

**Celastraceae:** Parnassia

**Cistaceae:** Cistus, x Halimocistus, Halimium, Helianthemum

**Colchicaceae:** Colchicum (incl. Merendera, Bulbocodium), Disporum, Uvularia, Wurmbea

**Commelinaceae:** Weldenia

**Conifers** include   **Cupressaceae:** Chamaecyparis, Cupressus, Juniperus, Thuja

**Pinaceae:** Abies, Cedrus, Larix, Picea, Pinus, Tsuga

**Sciadopityaceae:** Sciadopitys   **Taxaceae:** Taxus   **Podocarpaceae:** Microcachrys

**Convolvulaceae:** Convolvulus

**Crassulaceae:** Aeonium, Cotyledon, Crassula, Orostachys, Rhodiola, Sedum (incl. Rosularia, Sempervivella), Sempervivum (incl. Jovibarba), Umbilicus (incl. Chiastophyllum)

**Diapensiaceae:** Berneuxia, Diapensia, Galax, Schizocodon, Shortia

**Ericaceae:** Andromeda, Arctostaphylos, Bryanthus, Calluna, Cassiope, Chamaedaphne, Chimaphila, Daboecia, Diplarche, Empetrum, Enkianthus, Epacris, Epigaea, Erica (incl. Bruckenthalia), Gaultheria (incl. Pernettya), Harrimanella, Kalmia (incl. Leiophyllum, Loiseleuria), Kalmiopsis, Leucopogon, Leucothoë, Moneses, Orthilia, Pentachondra, x Phylliopsis, Phyllodoce, x Phyllothamnus, Pieris (incl. Arctica), Pyrola, Rhododendron (incl. Ledum, Menziesia, Therorhodion), Rhodothamnus, Styphelia (Cyathodes), Vaccinium

**Euphorbiaceae:** Euphorbia

**Fabaceae:** Adesmia, Anthyllis, Astragalus, Carmichaelia, Coronilla, Cytisus, Erinacea, Genista, Hedysarum, Lathyrus, Lotus, Lupinus, Ononis, Oxytropis, Parochetus, Thermopsis, Trifolium, Vicia

**Ferns:** Include Adiantum, Asplenium, Athyrium, Blechnum, Cheilanthes, Cystopteris, Dryopteris, Polystichum, Woodsia, Woodwardia

**Gentianaceae:** Centaurium (incl. Erythraea), Gentiana, Gentianopsis, Megacodon, Sebaea, Swertia (incl. Frasera, Gentianella, Lomatogonium)

**Geraniaceae:** Erodium, Geranium, Pelargonium

**Gesneriaceae:** x Brigandria, Conandron, Haberlea, Jancaea, x Jancaemonda, Lysionotus, Mitraria, Oreocaris (incl. Briggia), Ramonda, Streptocarpus (incl. Petrocosmea)

**Hydrangeaceae:** Hydrangea (incl. Deinanthe), Kirengeshoma

**Hydrophyllaceae:** Hesperochiron, Phacelia, Romanzoffia

**Hypericaceae:** Hypericum

**Hypoxidaceae:** Empodium, Hypoxis, Pauridia (formerly Saniella), Rhodohypoxis

**Iridaceae:** Babiana, Crocus, Dierama, Freesia, Gladiolus, Herbertia, Hesperantha, Iris (incl. Hermodactylus), Ixia, Lapeirousia, Libertia, Moraea, Olsynium, Romulea, Sisyrinchium, Sparaxis, Tigridia, Watsonia

**Ixioliriaceae:** Ixiolirion

**Lamiaceae:** Ajuga, Clinopodium (incl. Acinos, Calamintha), Dracocephalum, Eriophyton, Horminum, Lamium, Lavandula, Mentha, Micromeria, Nepeta, Origanum, Phlomoides (incl. Eremostachys), Prunella, Salvia, Satureja, Scutellaria, Stachys (incl. Sideritis), Teucrium, Thymus

**Lentibulariaceae:** Pinguicula

**Liliaceae:** Calochortus, Erythronium, Fritillaria, Gagea (incl. Lloydia), Lilium (incl. Nomocharis), Notholirion, Scoliopus, Tricyrtis, Tulipa

<b>Linaceae:</b> Linum	<b>Malvaceae:</b> Malva, Malvastrum, Tarasa	<b>Mazaceae:</b> Mazus
<b>Melanthiaceae:</b> Helonias, Heloniopsis, Paris (incl. Daiswa), Trillium (incl. Trillidium), Veratrum, Ypsilandra, Zigadenus		
<b>Montiaceae:</b> Calandrinia, Calyptridium, Claytonia, Lewisia, Lewisiopsis, Montia		
<b>Onagraceae:</b> Epilobium (incl. Zauschneria), Fuchsia, Oenothera		
<b>Orchidaceae:</b> Anacamptis, Barlia, Bletilla, Calanthe, Calypso, Cephalanthera, Cypripedium, Dactylorhiza, Disa, Epipactis, Goodyera, Gymnadenia (incl. Nigritella), Habenaria, Neottia, Ophrys, Orchis (incl. Aceras), Pleione, Pterostylis, Serapias, Spiranthes		
<b>Orobanchaceae:</b> Castilleja, Pedicularis, Rehmannia		
<b>Oxalidaceae:</b> Oxalis	<b>Paeoniaceae:</b> Paeonia	
<b>Papaveraceae:</b> Chelidonium (incl. Stylophorum), Corydalis, Dicentra, Eomecon, Fumaria, Hylomecon, Meconopsis, Papaver, Pteridophyllum, Rupicapnos, Sanguinaria, Sarcocapnos		
<b>Phrymaceae:</b> Erythranthe, Mimulus		
<b>Plantaginaceae:</b> Antirrhinum, Asarina, Cymbalaria, Digitalis, Erinus, Globularia, Linaria, Ourisia, Paedroota, Penstemon, Veronica (incl. Besseya, Chionohebe, Hebe, Parahebe, Pygmaea, Synthyris), Wulfenia		
<b>Plumbaginaceae:</b> Acantholimon (incl. Bukiniczia, Dictyolimon), Armeria, Ceratostigma, Goniolimon, Limonium (incl. Statice)		
<b>Polemoniaceae:</b> Collomia, Gilia, Ipomopsis, Phlox, Polemonium		
<b>Polygalaceae:</b> Polygala, Polygaloides	<b>Polygonaceae:</b> Eriogonum, Persicaria, Polygonum	
<b>Primulaceae:</b> Androsace (incl. Douglasia, Vitaliana), Bryocarpum, Cyclamen, Dionysia*, Dodecatheon*, Lysimachia (incl. Anagallis, Trientalis), Omphalogramma, Primula (incl. Cortusa), Samolus, Soldanella		
<b>Ranunculaceae:</b> Aconitum, Actaea, Adonis, Anemone, Aquilegia, Callianthemum, Caltha, Clematis, Coptis, Delphinium, Eranthis, Glaucium, Helleborus, Hepatica, Isopyrum, Paraquilegia, Pulsatilla, Ranunculus, Semiaquilegia, Thalictrum (incl. Anemonella), Trollius		
<b>Rosaceae:</b> Acaena, Alchemilla, Aruncus, Cotoneaster, Dryas, Fragaria, Geum, Kelseya, Luetkea (incl. Eriogynia), Petrophytum, Potentilla, Prunus, Rosa, Rubus, Sanguisorba, Sibbaldia, Sorbus, Spiraea		
<b>Rubiaceae:</b> Asperula, Coprosma, Galium (incl. Phuopsis), Houstonia, Mitchella, Nertera		
<b>Rutaceae:</b> Correa	<b>Salicaceae:</b> Salix	
<b>Saxifragaceae:</b> Astilbe, Bergenia, Boykinia, Chrysosplenium, Heuchera, Lithophragma, Micranthes, Mitella, Mukdenia, Rodgersia, Saxifraga, Telesonix, Tellima, Tiarella		
<b>Scrophulariaceae:</b> Diascia, Glumicalyx, Jamesbrittenia, Scrophularia, Verbascum (incl. Celsia), Zaluzianskya		
<b>Sellaginellaceae:</b> Sellaginella		
<b>Solanaceae:</b> Benthamiella, Jaborosa, Nierembergia, Petunia, Solanum		
<b>Talinaceae:</b> Talinum		
<b>Tecophilaeaceae:</b> Conanthera, Zephyra (incl. Tecophilaea)		
<b>Thymelaeaceae:</b> Daphne, Pimelea, Thymelaea, Wikstroemia (incl. Stellera)		
<b>Tropaeolaceae:</b> Tropaeolum		
<b>Verbenaceae:</b> Junellia, Lippia, Verbena		
<b>Violaceae:</b> Viola	<b>Zingiberaceae:</b> Roscoea, Zingiber	

\* Dionysia and Dodecatheon are now regarded as Primula, but for our shows they retain separate status.

## SPECIAL AWARDS

### GEORGE FORREST MEMORIAL MEDAL

May be awarded at each club show, to the most meritorious plant or pan of rock plant(s) (one variety) exhibited in the scheduled classes.

Plants eligible for the award should come from the following:

- a. a plant that has won its class outright
- b. a plant from a multi-pan entry (the entry need not have won the class)
- c. a plant from the non-competitive classes

A Forrest medal shall not be awarded to the same individual plant more than once in any one year at the shows.

To members who have previously won this medal an award card will be presented instead of another medal.

### SILVER GEORGE FORREST MEMORIAL MEDAL

Is presented to any member winning a total of ten Forrest medals, to mark the achievement. Thereafter members winning subsequent Forrest medals will receive an award card only.

### CERTIFICATES OF MERIT AND BOTANICAL INTEREST

The judges shall have the power to award a **Certificate of Merit** to any exhibitor for a plant. The number of such certificates in any one show shall not be limited, but the standard must be kept high. A **Certificate of Botanical Interest** may be awarded for an exceptional plant that is of botanical merit. This may be the plant's particular morphological character(s), its novelty, and/or its taxonomical, educational or conservational value.

### BRONZE MEDAL

May be awarded at each Club show to the competitor with the highest aggregate of points in Section II. A Bronze medal shall not be awarded unless an exhibitor obtains 20% of the total points available in Section II of the show, except where, in the opinion of the show secretary and judges, the entries of that exhibitor are of outstanding merit. 'Points available' are calculated by totalling the points available from first prizes in the section. The exhibitor's aggregate of points must be at least 20% of the total; but may have been obtained from any prize placings. In the case of a 'tie' two Bronze medals will be awarded. To members who have previously won a Bronze medal an award card will be awarded instead of another medal.

### PROFESSIONAL MEDAL CARD

May be awarded to a plant, exhibited on a trade or professional display, which in the opinion of the judges is of the same standard as expected for the Forrest medal.

### GOLD, SILVER or BRONZE MEDAL CARDS (Honorary)

May be awarded in each of the following categories:

- (i) Built-up rock garden
- (ii) Rock garden plants in pans
- (iii) Floral display

- (iv) Display of photographs
- (v) Display of paintings or drawings

## **THE ALPINE GARDEN SOCIETY SALVER**

Is awarded annually to the Plantsman of the Year, the exhibitor gaining the highest aggregate of first prize points in Section I of Club shows in the calendar year.

## **THE RUTLAND SALVER**

Is awarded annually to the exhibitor in Section II who gains the highest aggregate of first prize points in the calendar year.

## **MERIT MEDALS**

Will be awarded for first prizes gained in Section I. The only exceptions are that no 'firsts' awarded for cut flowers or floral arrangements will be eligible. One medal only of each will be awarded as follows:

Bronze merit medal after gaining 10 first prizes

Silver merit medal after gaining 25 first prizes

Gold merit medal after gaining 50 first prizes

Subsequent gold merit medal winners will receive an award card only.

Bronze, Silver and Gold **Art merit medals**, distinct from the above, will be awarded respectively for 10, 25 and 50 first prizes gained in the annual photographic competition (see page 12). First prizes gained since 2017 will be included.

## **GOTHENBURG TROPHY**

This trophy was funded from the sale of seed from Gothenburg Botanic Garden and rotates between the competitive shows in date order. The Club's association with Gothenburg should be considered by the host show committee in selecting the award designation. If shows change position in date sequence, the trophy moves in such a way as no show has the trophy for two consecutive years and no show misses a year.

## **ALPINES 2001 TROPHY**

Awarded for the best cushion plant in the show, this trophy rotates between the competitive shows in date order. If shows change position in date sequence, the trophy moves in such a way as no show has the trophy for two consecutive years and no shows miss a year.

## **ALPINE GARDEN SOCIETY – ULMSTER GROUP QUAICH**

Presented by the AGS Ulster Group to commemorate the 75th SRGC anniversary.

This trophy rotates between the competitive shows in date order. If shows change position in date sequence, the trophy moves in such a way as no show has the trophy for two consecutive years and no shows miss a year. The designation of the award is chosen by the host show committee.

## **REIVERS TROPHY**

Previously awarded at the Discussion Weekend for the best photograph of a plant native to Scotland, this trophy will be presented at the AGM for the best photograph in the annual competition (see page 12).

## THE ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY'S ALPINE AND ROCK GARDEN EXPERT GROUP

As one of the seven RHS Expert Groups, the RHS Alpine and Rock Garden Expert Group provides an invaluable source of horticultural expertise. Formed in 1936 as the Joint Rock Garden Plant Committee, the group consists of experts in these specialised plants and their diverse growing conditions. Members come from all corners of horticulture – amateur, professional and commercial. They voluntarily commit their time to act as RHS ambassadors, helping to:

- advance the knowledge and understanding of horticultural and sustainable growing practices;
- extend our regional, national and international networks;
- share the best in gardening with RHS members and the wider gardening public;
- and help to open up gardening to beginners, young people and urban dwellers.

Some of the ways in which the RHS Alpine and Rock Garden Expert Group does this are:

- By delivering outreach activities with a wide audience such as providing advice at RHS shows, visiting relevant gardens (including RHS gardens), nurseries and community groups;
- To input into events at RHS Shows, Gardens and other RHS events to promote horticulture and engage more people in gardening;
- To help build horticulture for the future by promoting and enabling opportunities for careers in horticulture through active engagement with students at all levels;
- To submit proposals for plant trials, establishing recommendations for trials and the make-up of relevant assessment forums;
- To coordinate rolling reviews of the relevant Award of Garden Merit (AGM) list for garden worthy plants;
- To liaise with the Science and Collections Guidance and Oversight Group where appropriate, including assisting with support for Trials output;
- To assess, recommend and ratify plants for award where appropriate; including RHS Chelsea Plant of the Year;
- To assist with website content, publications, media, trials reports and other areas;
- The group also attends Alpine Garden Society and Scottish Rock Garden Club events all over the UK, judging and assessing rock garden and alpine plants for RHS plant awards, including the Award of Garden Merit.

# THE ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY'S ALPINE AND ROCK GARDEN EXPERT GROUP

The RHS Expert Group will meet at the following SRGC shows in 2026:

Perth, Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April

Hexham Autumn, Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

The 2026 Alpine and Rock Garden Expert Group core members are:

Carole Bainbridge, Ian Bainbridge, David Carver, Razvan Chisu,  
Diane Clement (Vice-chair), Colin Crosbie, Ray Drew, Kit Grey-Wilson,  
Jim McGregor, Gavin McNaughton, David Millward (Chair), John Mitchell,  
Sally Petitt, David Rankin, Bertie Swainston

RHS Expert Group Co-ordinator: Helen Burden

The full membership can be found at:

<https://www.rhs.org.uk/plants/horticulture-hub/rhs-expert-groups>

Contact the Expert Group at [expertgroups@rhs.org.uk](mailto:expertgroups@rhs.org.uk)

## Plants submitted for awards at meetings in Scotland

Details of plants to be considered at the Expert Group meeting must be entered on forms obtainable from the honorary secretary (Dr Carole Bainbridge Tel: 01557 814141; email: [greenscenedesign@hotmail.com](mailto:greenscenedesign@hotmail.com)) on the morning of the show and returned by 11 am.

- a) Plants may be entered for the competitive classes in the show, in which case the show secretary will arrange for the plant to be moved to the meeting room. In order to assist the show secretary, the owner must provide a separate note of the plants and the classes in which they are being exhibited.
- b) Plants not on the show bench must be delivered by the owner directly to the meeting room by 11 am.

A herbarium specimen may be required for the horticultural herbarium at the RHS Garden at Wisley, in order to provide scientific material for record and study.

The following awards may be recommended:

First Class Certificate, Award of Merit, Preliminary Certificate  
Botanical Certificate, Cultural Certificate

*The group may also recommend a plant to be considered for  
the Award of Garden Merit.*

## PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

A digital photographic competition will take place annually. Entries by email are to be received by **1<sup>st</sup> September 2026**, so that judging can be completed in time for the AGM and Autumn Festival on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2026.

Members are invited to submit photographs in the following categories:

**Class 1** A portrait of a rock plant (see rule 2), either in cultivation or the wild.  
The whole plant should be featured.

**Class 2** An image of a rock plant (see rule 2) in the landscape or habitat. The plant or plants should be the main subject of the image.

### Conditions of entry

- a. Up to three entries in each class are permitted.
- b. Image files should be submitted in jpeg format. If you are familiar with how to reduce the size of an image then a resolution of 72 PPI or 1500 pixel width with a file size no greater than 1.5 Mb would be appreciated. If not then please submit the original file.
- c. Images must have been taken by the exhibitor, but not necessarily in the current year.
- d. Images must not have been entered previously in the competition or have been published previously in '*The Rock Garden*'.
- e. The use of generative AI to produce entries is prohibited.
- f. Digital processing of the image beyond the basics involved to improve colour balance and framing is not allowed.
- g. Entries should be accompanied by the photographer's name, the class entered and the name of the subject (plant, place, date etc.)
- h. First prizes will count towards an Art merit medal, as previously (see page 9).
- i. Competitors agree that the Club may display selected images on the website, as prints at the AGM & Autumn Festival or in '*The Rock Garden*'. Printing of images for display at the AGM will be carried out by the Club.

Entries should be sent by email to Liz Cole: [liz\\_ukorchid@hotmail.com](mailto:liz_ukorchid@hotmail.com)

The Reivers Trophy will be awarded at the AGM for the image judged to be the overall winner.

The results of the competition will be recorded in the next *Dryas* newsletter.

# DUNBLANE EARLY BULB DISPLAY

**21<sup>st</sup> February 2026, 10 am to 4 pm**

Organised by the BULB GROUP

## **VICTORIA HALL, STIRLING ROAD, DUNBLANE, PERTHSHIRE FK15 9EX**

Opposite the railway station. Parking is limited outside the hall. The closest is on the main road, in Station Square & on Mill Row. Best for disabled parking is the lower car park at TESCO, with access to the hall via lifts and bridge at the railway station. Charges may apply.

**CONTACT:** Sandy Leven Tel: 01786 824064  
Email: [sandy.leven@btinternet.com](mailto:sandy.leven@btinternet.com)

**ENTRIES:** To be staged on the day, 9–10 am

### **Growing bulbs for all seasons**

Our speaker is Dave Hardy, a professional grower, hybridiser of daffodils and exhibitor.

Dave and wife Jules are owners of Esker Farm Daffodils, in Omagh, Co. Tyrone, Northern Ireland, specialising in a wide range of daffodil cultivars, along with snowdrops, crocus and much more. Dave is also Chair of the RHS Bulb Expert Group.

#### **11 am 'A Year on the Farm – Life as a Daffodil Bulb Grower at Esker Farm Daffodils'**

In this talk, Dave Hardy takes you through the changing seasons at Esker Farm Daffodils, offering a behind-the-scenes look at the life and work of a daffodil bulb farmer. Dave shares insights into variety breeding, field management, weather challenges, and the rewarding moments when fields burst into bloom. It's a year-round story of patience, passion, and a deep love for growing beautiful daffodils.

#### **2 pm 'Daffodils, Snowdrops and beyond'**

What began with a simple love of daffodils has blossomed into a journey that now includes snowdrops, crocus, lilies, and many more treasures. Along the way, Dave talks about plant shows, RHS involvement, and the community of fellow enthusiasts who inspire him. Most of all, this talk is about the beauty and resilience of bulbs – and the way they bring people together.

### **Display**

Members are invited to bring as many pans of dwarf bulbs and early flowering alpine plants as possible.

Space will be available for cut flowers of plants which members do not want to disturb in the garden. Please bring your own vases for cut flowers.

Plants will be grouped according to genera during staging between 9 and 10 am.

The rule of one pan per class per exhibitor will be waived. No points will be awarded.

Members may also stage small displays comprising several exhibits to show variation in species etc.

Every contribution increases the value of the display for others.

### **Plant sales**

Contributions are invited to the 50:50 plant sale and raffle, which will be held to cover expenses.

Members are asked to help with the teas and plant stall as this day is organised by the Bulb Group rather than a local group.

# KENDAL SHOW

14<sup>th</sup> March 2026, 10 am to 3.30 pm

(Show hall opens about 11 am)

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

KIRKBIE KENDAL SCHOOL, LOUND ROAD, KENDAL LA9 7EQ

From North: M6 J37 take A684 towards Kendal. After 5 miles turn left on to Park Side Rd (just before 40 mph signs). At T-junction after 0.8 miles turn left onto Lound Rd (A65). School is on left after Shell garage. From the South: M6 J36 take A590/A591 for 6 miles, then A6 to Kendal South. In Kendal, right at first traffic lights, then left at roundabout and immediately right into school grounds.

Email: Alan.Qatway@agsgroups.org

**ENTRIES:** To [susan.sleep@agsgroups.org](mailto:susan.sleep@agsgroups.org) or by telephone to Alan Oatway, by Tuesday before the show. Please state if a member of AGS, SRGC or both. Section II(3) entries at any time – advance notice of a large entry would be appreciated.

**STAGING:** 8-9 40 am

**JUDGING:** Begins at 9:45 am

#### **PRESENTATIONS:** At 3.15 nm

Exhibitors should note that AGS show 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

<b>TROPHIES</b>	
Hollett Trophy:	most first prize points in Section I
Michael Roberts Memorial Trophy:	most first prize points in Section II(1, 2)
Reginald Kay Trophy:	most first prize points in Section II(3)
Narcissus Salver:	best Narcissus AGS travelling trophy (presented at the AGS AGM)
Clarkson Trophy:	best Ranunculaceae
Kirby Cup:	best foliage plant
Alpines 2001 Trophy:	best cushion plant
Duncan Lowe Award:	best plant in a pan not exceeding 19 cm
David Mowle Trophy:	best bulbous plant in Section II(2, 3)
Bronze medal:	awarded for Section II (see SRGC 'Special Awards')

## SECTION I

## SECTION I

### Open to All Members

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

### (1) PA class

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 Androsace  
6 3 pans Dionysia  
7 1 pan Dionysia species  
8 1 pan Dionysia hybrid  
9 1 pan Asiatic Primula  
10 1 pan Primula, excluding Asiatic  
11 3 pans *Primula allionii* (including hybrids)  
12 1 pan *Primula allionii* (including hybrids)  
13 1 pan Cyclamen  
14 1 pan Brassicaceae  
15 3 pans Papaveraceae or Ranunculaceae  
16 1 pan Papaveraceae or Ranunculaceae (excluding *Corydalis* and *Hepatica*)  
17 1 pan *Corydalis*  
18 1 pan *Hepatica*  
19 3 pans Saxifragaceae  
20 1 pan *Saxifraga*  
21 3 pans bulbous plants (see AGS note 27)  
22 1 pan bulbous plant, excluding *Eritrillaria*, *Narcissus* & *Iridaceae* (see AGS note 27)

23 1 pan *Fritillaria*  
 24 3 pans miniature/dwarf *Narcissus*  
 25 1 pan miniature/dwarf *Narcissus*  
 26 1 pan *Iridaceae*  
 27 3 pans rock plants from any one continent. Continent to be stated (see AGS note 28)  
 28 1 pan rock plant native to Asia  
 29 1 pan rock plant native to Europe  
 30 1 pan rock plant native to the Americas  
 31 1 pan dwarf shrub in flower  
 32 1 pan *Ericaceae*  
 33 3 pans dwarf conifer  
 34 1 pan dwarf conifer  
 35 1 pan *Sempervivum* (including *Jovibarba*)  
 36 1 pan hardy fern  
 37 6 pans rock plants; three in flower and three foliage  
 38 3 pans rock plants, for foliage and group effect, not more than one to be silver/grey  
 39 1 pan rock plant with silver/grey foliage  
 40 1 pan rock plant for foliage effect, excluding silver/grey  
 41 1 pan cushion plant grown for perfection of form, no flowers  
 42 1 pan rock plant grown from seed by the exhibitor (see AGS note 23e)  
 43 1 pan planted as a miniature garden (accessories NOT permitted; see AGS note 22)  
 44 1 pan planted as a miniature garden (accessories permitted; see AGS note 22)

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

51 6 pans rock plants; not more than two of any one genus. **AGS MEDAL**  
 52 3 pans rock plants, distinct genera  
 53 1 pan rock plant in flower  
 54 3 pans *Primulaceae*, distinct genera  
 55 3 pans Asiatic *Primula*  
 56 1 pan Asiatic *Primula*  
 57 3 pans *Primula*, European or American (excluding *P. allionii* & *allionii* hybrids)  
 58 1 pan *Primula*, European or American (excluding *P. allionii* & *allionii* hybrids)  
 59 3 pans *Primula allionii* or *P. allionii* hybrid  
 60 1 pan *Primula allionii* or *P. allionii* hybrid  
 61 1 pan *Androsace*  
 62 1 pan *Cyclamen*  
 63 3 pans *Dionysia*  
 64 1 pan *Dionysia* species  
 65 1 pan *Dionysia* hybrid  
 66 1 pan *Soldanella*  
 67 3 pans *Papaveraceae* or *Ranunculaceae*  
 68 1 pan *Papaveraceae* or *Ranunculaceae* (excluding *Corydalis* & *Hepatica*)  
 69 1 pan *Corydalis*  
 70 1 pan *Hepatica*  
 71 3 pans *Saxifragaceae*  
 72 1 pan *Saxifraga* species  
 73 1 pan *Saxifraga* hybrid  
 74 1 pan *Orchidaceae*  
 75 3 pans bulbous plants, not more than one to be *Fritillaria* (see AGS note 27)  
 76 1 pan bulbous plant excluding *Fritillaria*, *Narcissus* & *Iridaceae* (see AGS note 27)  
 77 1 pan *Trillium*  
 78 3 pans *Fritillaria*  
 79 1 pan *Fritillaria*  
 80 1 pan miniature/dwarf *Narcissus* species  
 81 1 pan miniature/dwarf *Narcissus* hybrid  
 82 1 pan *Iridaceae*  
 83 1 pan *Ericaceae*  
 84 1 pan hardy fern  
 85 1 pan hardy cactus  
 86 1 pan cushion plant grown for perfection of form, no flowers  
 87 1 pan rock plant, new in cultivation (see AGS note 23d)  
 88 1 pan rock plant, rare in cultivation (see AGS note 23d)  
 89 3 pans rock plants grown from seed by the exhibitor (see AGS note 23e)  
 90 1 pan rock plant grown from seed by the exhibitor, plant to be in flower (see AGS note 23e)  
 91 1 pan dwarf shrub in flower  
 92 3 pans dwarf conifers  
 93 1 pan dwarf conifer  
 94 3 pans rock plants, all requiring the same cultural conditions. Educational information about 'How and Where to Grow' to be provided (see AGS note 32)

## 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

- 101 2 pans rock plants
- 102 1 pan rock plant in flower
- 103 2 pans Primulaceae
- 104 1 pan European Primula
- 105 1 pan Asiatic Primula
- 106 1 pan Androsace
- 107 1 pan Cyclamen
- 108 1 pan Dionysia species
- 109 1 pan Dionysia hybrid
- 110 1 pan Papaveraceae or Ranunculaceae
- 111 1 pan Saxifraga
- 112 1 pan bulbous plant, excluding Fritillaria and Narcissus (see AGS note 27)
- 113 1 pan Fritillaria
- 114 1 pan miniature/dwarf Narcissus species
- 115 1 pan rock plant native to Asia
- 116 1 pan rock plant native to Europe
- 117 1 pan rock plant native to the Americas
- 118 1 pan dwarf shrub in flower, excluding Ericaceae
- 119 1 pan Ericaceae
- 120 1 pan dwarf conifer
- 121 1 pan Sempervivum (including Jovibarba)
- 122 1 pan rock plant for foliage effect, silver/grey
- 123 1 pan rock plant, for foliage effect, excluding silver/grey
- 124 1 pan planted as a miniature garden. Pan size not to exceed 36 cm (see AGS note 22)

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

- 131 3 pans rock plants
- 132 1 pan rock plant in flower
- 133 3 pans Primulaceae
- 134 1 pan Asiatic Primula
- 135 1 pan Primula, European species or natural hybrid, excluding P. allionii
- 136 1 pan Primula, European garden hybrid excluding P. allionii hybrids
- 137 1 pan Primula allionii or P. allionii hybrid
- 138 1 pan Cyclamen
- 139 1 pan Papaveraceae or Ranunculaceae
- 140 1 pan Saxifraga
- 141 1 pan bulbous plant excluding Fritillaria & Narcissus (see AGS note 27)
- 142 1 pan Trillium
- 143 1 pan Fritillaria
- 144 1 pan miniature/dwarf Narcissus
- 145 1 pan hardy fern
- 146 1 pan hardy cactus
- 147 1 pan cushion plant grown for perfection of form, no flowers
- 148 1 pan rock plant grown from seed by the exhibitor (see AGS note 23e)

Open 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 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2026.

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

- 151 2 pans rock plants
- 152 1 pan rock plant in flower
- 153 1 pan rock plant in flower. Only for the first time exhibitor
- 154 2 pans Primulaceae
- 155 1 pan Primula
- 156 1 pan Papaveraceae or Ranunculaceae
- 157 1 pan Saxifraga
- 158 1 pan bulbous plant, excluding Narcissus (see AGS note 27)
- 159 1 pan miniature/dwarf Narcissus
- 160 1 pan dwarf shrub in flower
- 161 1 pan dwarf conifer
- 162 1 pan hardy cactus
- 163 1 pan Sempervivum (including Jovibarba)
- 164 1 pan rock plant grown from seed by the exhibitor (see AGS note 23e)
- 165 1 pan cushion plant grown for perfection of form, no flowers
- 166 1 pan planted as a miniature garden. Pan size not to exceed 36 cm (see AGS note 22)

# HEXHAM SHOW

**28<sup>th</sup> 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

**SHOW SECRETARY:** Angus Thompson      Tel: 01661 881240

Email: [Angus.Thompson@agsgroups.org](mailto:Angus.Thompson@agsgroups.org)

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

Email: [Martin.Hughes@agsgroups.org](mailto:Martin.Hughes@agsgroups.org) Section II (3) entries at any time – advance notice of large entry appreciated

**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 1<sup>st</sup> 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

**NORTHUMBERLAND CUP**

# EDINBURGH AND THE LOTHIANS SHOW

**11<sup>th</sup> April 2026, 10.30 am to 3.30 pm**

(Doors and sales open 10.30, show opens about 11.30 am)

## **LIBERTON KIRK CENTRE, KIRKGATE, EDINBURGH EH16 6RY**

Exit city bypass A720 at Straiton Junction, take A701 towards city centre. After 1.6 miles, at traffic lights turn right; Kirk Centre is on the right, just before next traffic lights. Small car park at the Centre, with free on-street parking nearby.

**SHOW SECRETARY:** David Millward Tel: 01620 870283 Mobile: 07770 524925

**Email:** [dmillward6@aol.com](mailto:dmillward6@aol.com)

**ENTRIES:** To show secretary by Wednesday before the show

Late entries accepted until one hour before judging

**STAGING:** Saturday from 8–9.30 am. No staging on Friday evening

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

## **TROPHIES & PRIZES**

Alfred Evans Quaich:	best pan of Ericaceae, other than Rhododendron
R E Cooper Bhutan Drinking Cup:	best Asiatic Primula
K C Corsair Challenge Trophy:	best European or American Primula
Midlothian Vase:	best Rhododendron, Section I or II
Henry Tod Carnethy Quaich:	best bulb, corm or tuber, Section I
Kilbryde Cup:	best plant, pan size not exceeding 17.5 cm maximum external diameter
Gothenburg Trophy	best cushion plant
Bill Mackie Quaich:	best Saxifraga
Reid Rose Bowl:	most points, Section I
Midlothian Bowl:	best plant, Section II
Henry Archibald Rose Bowl:	winner, class 2
Elsie Harvey Memorial Trophy:	winner, class 3
A O Curle Memorial Trophy:	winner, class 5
Boonslie Cup:	winner, class 79
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.
Special prizes: alpine plants	best entries in the Junior section

## **SECTION I**

**Open to ALL members**

### **Class**

- 1 6 pans rock plants, distinct. Pan size not to exceed 17.5 cm maximum external diameter
- 2 3 pans rock plants, different genera. **HENRY ARCHIBALD ROSE BOWL**
- 3 3 pans rock plants, new or rare in cultivation (see rule 14). **ELSIE HARVEY MEMORIAL TROPHY**
- 4 1 pan rock plant, new or rare in cultivation (see rule 14)
- 5 3 pans rock plants, distinct, grown from seed by exhibitor (see rule 14).  
**A O CURLE MEMORIAL TROPHY**
- 6 1 pan rock plant, excluding bulbs, grown from seed by exhibitor (see rule 14)
- 7 2 pans bulbs grown from seed by exhibitor (see rules 14, 15)
- 8 3 pans rock plant species, native to Europe
- 9 2 pans Primula, Asiatic, distinct
- 10 1 pan Primula, Asiatic species
- 11 1 pan Primula, Asiatic hybrid
- 12 2 pans Primula allionii, forms or hybrids, distinct
- 13 1 pan Primula allionii, form or hybrid
- 14 2 pans Primula, American or European, distinct, excluding P. auricula and P. allionii forms and hybrids
- 15 1 pan Primula, American or European species, as class 14

- 16 1 pan Primula, American or European, hybrid
- 17 1 pan *Primula auricula*, form or hybrid
- 18 2 pans *Primulaceae*, excluding *Primula*
- 19 3 pans rock plants, displayed for foliage effect
- 20 1 pan *Androsace* (or *Douglasia*)
- 21 1 pan *Dionysia*
- 22 1 pan cushion plant, in flower
- 23 1 pan cushion plant, not in flower
- 24 1 pan *Anemone* or *Pulsatilla*
- 25 1 pan *Helleborus*
- 26 1 pan *Ranunculaceae*, excluding *Anemone* and *Pulsatilla*
- 27 6 pans dwarf bulbs, not more than three of any one genus
- 28 3 pans dwarf bulbs from three different families
- 29 2 pans *Papaveraceae*, distinct
- 30 1 pan *Papaveraceae*
- 31 1 pan *Pleione*
- 32 1 pan *Orchidaceae*, hardy, excluding *Pleione*
- 33 2 pans *Crassulaceae*, distinct
- 34 1 pan *Liliaceae*, excluding *Fritillaria*
- 35 2 pans rock plants native to Turkey, distinct
- 36 2 pans *Fritillaria*, distinct
- 37 1 pan *Fritillaria*
- 38 2 pans *Narcissus* species or natural hybrid, distinct
- 39 2 pans *Narcissus*, garden cultivar or hybrid, distinct
- 40 1 pan *Narcissus* species or natural hybrid
- 41 1 pan *Narcissus*, garden cultivar or hybrid
- 42 2 pan *Melanthiaceae*, distinct (n.b. includes *Trillium*)
- 43 1 pan *Melanthiaceae*
- 44 2 pans *Liliaceae*, distinct
- 45 2 pans *Amaryllidaceae*, distinct
- 46 1 pan *Amaryllidaceae*, excluding *Narcissus*
- 47 2 pans *Asparagaceae*, distinct
- 48 1 pan *Asparagaceae*
- 49 1 pan *Iris*
- 50 1 pan *Araceae* or *Aristolochiaceae*
- 51 2 pans *Saxifragaceae*, distinct
- 52 1 pan dwarf *Rhododendron*
- 53 2 pans *Ericaceae*
- 54 1 pan *Ericaceae*, excluding *Rhododendron*
- 55 1 pan dwarf shrub, excluding conifers and *Ericaceae*
- 56 1 pan *Boraginaceae*, *Lamiaceae*, *Plantaginaceae* or *Scrophulariaceae*
- 57 1 pan *Apiaceae*, need not be in flower
- 58 1 pan rock plant with silver / grey foliage
- 59 1 pan *Cyclamen*
- 60 1 pan *Tulipa*
- 61 1 pan *Crassulaceae* or hardy cactus
- 62 1 pan *Brassicaceae*
- 63 2 pans dwarf conifers, distinct
- 64 1 pan dwarf conifer
- 65 1 pan *Montiaceae*
- 66 1 pan dwarf fern
- 67 1 pan *Saxifragaceae*
- 68 1 pan rock plant not eligible for classes 9–67
- 69 1 pan rock plant native to Scotland
- 70 2 pans rock plants native to Australasia
- 71 1 pan rock plant native to North America
- 72 1 pan rock plant native to South America

73 1 pan rock plant native to Africa  
 74 1 pan rock plant native to China or the Himalaya  
 75 1 pan bulbs grown from seed by exhibitor (see rules 14, 15)  
 76 1 pan rock plant, growers' own hybrid (see rule 14)  
 77 3 pans rock plants, the same species or hybrid, or a hybrid and its parents, to show variation (rule 14)  
 78 1 pan rock plant grown unprotected in open ground, lifted within 10 days of the Show  
 79 1 miniature garden of rock plants, maximum sides or diameter 45 cm, no cut flowers.

**BOONSLIE CUP**

## SECTION II

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

**Class**

80 3 pans rock plants, distinct. Pan size not to exceed 17.5 cm maximum external diameter  
 81 2 pans rock plants, distinct  
 82 1 pan rock plant in flower, excluding bulbs, corms and tubers  
 83 1 pan rock plant for foliage effect  
 84 1 pan Primulaceae  
 85 1 pan Crassulaceae  
 86 1 pan hardy cactus  
 87 1 pan Ericaceae  
 88 2 pans bulb, corm or tuberous plants, distinct, in flower (see note 14)  
 89 1 pan Amaryllidaceae or Asparagaceae  
 90 1 pan Iridaceae or Liliaceae  
 91 1 pan Orchidaceae  
 92 1 pan cushion plant, need not be in flower  
 93 1 pan rock plant grown from seed by exhibitor (see rule 14)  
 94 1 pan dwarf conifer

## SECTION III

**Open to Junior members only**

**Class**

110 1 pan bulb, corm or tuber  
 111 1 pan rock plant in flower, excluding bulb, corm or tuber  
 112 1 pan rock plant grown for foliage effect  
 113 1 pan cushion plant, need not be in flower  
 114 1 pan dwarf shrub or conifer, need not be in flower

## SECTION IV

**Not for competition**

Members are invited to exhibit plants, photographs, sketches or paintings of plants, gardens, or natural habitats, or other objects or materials relating to plants or gardens or otherwise of interest to members and the public.

## SECTION V

**Class**

120 An arrangement of cut flowers and foliage of rock plants in a container not exceeding exterior diameter of 17.5 cm: flowers and / or foliage need not be grown by exhibitor.

# PERTH SHOW

**18<sup>th</sup> 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.

**SHOW SECRETARY:** Alison Hogg      Tel: 07760 364529

**Email:** [alisonhogg257@gmail.com](mailto:alisonhogg257@gmail.com)

**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  
**75<sup>th</sup> 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.

# GLASGOW SHOW

2<sup>nd</sup> May 2026, 11.30 am to 3.30 pm

**BALJAFFRAY PARISH CHURCH, GRAMPIAN WAY, BEARSDEN, GLASGOW, G61 4RN**

On B8050 to north of Bearsden, west of the roundabout with Stockiemuir Road (A809). Extra parking in the adjacent shopping centre car park.

**SHOW SECRETARY:** Richard Green      Tel: 07714 227509

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**ENTRIES:** To show secretary by Wednesday before the show

Late entries accepted until one hour before judging

**STAGING:** Friday evening by arrangement and on Saturday 8–9.30 am.

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

## TROPHIES & PRIZES

Crawford Silver Challenge Cup:

most first prize points, Section I

Ian Donald Memorial Trophy:

best plant native to Scotland, classes 6, 7, 65

James A Wilson Trophy:

most points, Section II

Charles M Simpson Memorial Trophy:

best plant in Orchidaceae, sections I or II

Dr William Buchanan Memorial Rose Bowl:

best exhibit, class 1

Henry Archibald Challenge Rose Bowl:

best exhibit, class 2

William C Buchanan Challenge Cup:

best exhibit, class 3

Edward Darling Memorial Trophy:

best exhibit, class 4

Joan Stead Prize:

best Primula in Sections I or II

Don Stead Prize:

highest aggregate points, classes 19, 26–36, 78–81

Urie Trophy:

best pan of Ericaceae, excluding Rhododendron

Rhododendron Challenge Trophy:

best dwarf Rhododendron

AGS - Ulster Group Quaich

best foliage plant

Bronze medal:

may be awarded for Section II (see 'Special Awards', page 8)

Special prize: £10

best plant in Section II from a first-time exhibitor at an SRGC show. New exhibitors, please ask for special stickers when you enter

75th Jubilee Prize: (Award card only)      best plant in a pan not exceeding 17.5 cm maximum external diameter

## 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 of any one genus. **DR WILLIAM BUCHANAN MEMORIAL ROSE BOWL**
- 2 3 pans rock plants, distinct genera. **HENRY ARCHIBALD CHALLENGE ROSE BOWL**
- 3 3 pans rock plants, distinct genera, new or rare (see rule 14). **WILLIAM C BUCHANAN CHALLENGE CUP**
- 4 3 pans dwarf Rhododendron, species and / or hybrids. **EDWARD DARLING MEMORIAL TROPHY**
- 5 1 pan rock plant, new or rare (see rule 14)
- 6 2 pans rock plants native to Scotland, distinct genera
- 7 1 pan rock plant native to Scotland
- 8 2 pans rock plants native to Australasia, distinct genera, need not be in flower
- 9 1 pan rock plant native to Australasia, need not be in flower
- 10 1 pan rock plant with silver or grey foliage
- 11 1 pan rock plant with purple or variegated foliage
- 12 1 pan cushion plant
- 13 2 pans cushion plants, distinct, need not be in flower
- 14 1 pan rock plant grown unprotected in the open ground
- 15 1 pan Saxifraga
- 16 3 pans Primula, distinct species or hybrids
- 17 2 pans Primula, as class 16
- 18 1 pan Primula, species or hybrid
- 19 1 pan Cyclamen
- 20 2 pans Androsace, distinct
- 21 1 pan Androsace
- 22 1 pan Primulaceae, excluding Androsace, Cyclamen and Primula
- 23 2 pans Ranunculaceae, distinct

24 1 pan Ranunculaceae  
 25 1 pan Papaveraceae  
 26 3 pans bulbs, distinct, raised from seed by the exhibitor (see rules 14, 15)  
 27 1 pan Iris  
 28 2 pans Fritillaria, distinct  
 29 1 pan Fritillaria  
 30 1 pan Tulipa  
 31 1 pan Trillium  
 32 2 pans Amaryllidaceae, Asparagaceae, Iridaceae and/or Liliaceae, distinct genera excluding Iris, Tulipa and Fritillaria  
 33 1 pan Amaryllidaceae, Asparagaceae, Iridaceae or Liliaceae, as in class 32  
 34 3 pans bulbs, distinct genera (see rule 15)  
 35 2 pans bulbs, distinct genera (see rule 15)  
 36 1 pan Arisaema  
 37 1 pan Asteraceae  
 38 1 pan Gentiana  
 39 2 pans Montiaceae, distinct  
 40 1 pan Montiaceae  
 41 3 pans Crassulaceae, distinct  
 42 2 pans Crassulaceae, distinct  
 43 1 pan Crassulaceae  
 44 1 pan Diapensiaceae or Gesneriaceae  
 45 2 pans rock plants, distinct, native to the Americas, excluding bulbs  
 46 2 pans rock plants, distinct, native to Europe, excluding bulbs  
 47 1 pan rock plant, native to Africa  
 48 1 pan dwarf Rhododendron  
 49 1 pan Ericaceae, excluding Rhododendron  
 50 2 pans dwarf conifers, distinct  
 51 1 pan dwarf conifer  
 52 2 pans dwarf shrubs of different genera, excluding Ericaceae and conifers  
 53 1 pan dwarf shrub as in class 52  
 54 2 pans ferns, distinct  
 55 1 pan fern  
 56 1 pan Viola, species  
 57 1 pan Pleione  
 58 1 pan hardy orchid, excluding Pleione  
 59 1 pan rock plant not eligible for classes 15–58  
 60 1 pan rock plants, raised from seed by the exhibitor; need not be in flower (see rule 14)  
 61 1 container various rock plants, arranged for effect, maximum diameter or length of side 36 cm

## SECTION II

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

**Class**

B 6 pans rock plants distinct. Pan size not to exceed 17.5 cm maximum external diameter  
 63 2 pans rock plants, distinct genera  
 64 1 pan rock plant  
 65 1 pan rock plant native to Scotland  
 66 1 pan rock plant with silver, grey, purple or variegated foliage  
 67 1 pan cushion plant  
 68 2 pans rock plants grown unprotected in the open ground, distinct genera  
 69 1 pan rock plant grown unprotected in the open ground  
 70 1 pan Brassicaceae  
 71 1 pan Saxifraga  
 72 2 pans Primula, distinct species or hybrids  
 73 1 pan Primula, species or hybrid  
 74 1 pan Primulaceae, excluding Primula  
 75 1 pan rock plant native to Australasia, need not be in flower  
 76 1 pan Ranunculaceae  
 77 1 pan Papaveraceae  
 78 2 pans Amaryllidaceae, Asparagaceae, Iridaceae or Liliaceae, distinct genera  
 79 1 pan Amaryllidaceae, Asparagaceae, Iridaceae or Liliaceae  
 80 1 pan Fritillaria  
 81 1 pan Tulipa  
 82 1 pan Asteraceae

83	1 pan Gentiana
84	2 pans Montiaceae, distinct (includes Lewisia, Lewisiosis, Claytonia)
85	1 pan Montiaceae
86	1 pan Sedum
87	1 pan Sempervivum or Cotyledon
88	2 pans ferns, distinct
89	1 pan fern
90	1 pan dwarf Rhododendron
91	1 pan dwarf shrub, excluding Rhododendron and conifers
92	1 pan dwarf conifer
93	1 pan rock plant, raised from seed by the exhibitor, need not be in flower (see rule 14)
94	1 pan rock plant, not eligible for classes 70-93
95	1 table or window box rock garden, not exceeding 0.37 sq m (4 sq ft), living plants only, cut flowers not admissible
96	1 container of various rock plants as in class 61

### SECTION III

#### Open only to Junior members

97	1 pan rock plant, raised from seed, need not be in flower (see rule 14)
98	1 pan bulb, corm or tuber
99	1 pan rock plant of easy cultivation
100	1 bowl cut flowers of rock plants, arranged for decorative effect, bowl to be supplied by exhibitor, not to exceed 15 cm.

### 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 public.

### SECTION V

#### Open to non-members at 5p per entry

Class	
101	1 bowl cut flowers of rock plants, arranged for decorative effect: bowl to be supplied by exhibitor, not to exceed 15 cm
102	1 pan single primrose
103	1 pan double primrose
104	1 pan Polyanthus
105	1 pan show Auricula
106	1 pan alpine Auricula
107	1 pan border or garden Auricula
108	3 20cm (8") vases of daffodils, three varieties, three blooms of each
109	2 20cm (8") vases of daffodils, two varieties, three blooms of each
110	1 20cm (8") vase of daffodils, one variety, three blooms
111	1 20cm (8") vase of Tulips, one variety, three blooms

#### Definitions of classes of Auricula, Polyanthus and Primrose

The term 'Auricula', as used in classes 105-107, applies to the florist's forms and is separate from Primulas belonging to the Auricula Section. The latter includes *P. auricula*, its varieties, and such well known hybrids as *P. 'Linda Pope'* that are the subject of classes in Sections I and II.

Show Auriculas are either edge or self-coloured. They invariably have white paste centres.

Alpine Auriculas have pips of one colour, though of varying shades of that colour, the deeper shade towards the centre, the paler towards the edge. No farina is to be found on any part of an Alpine Auricula. The centres may be either gold or cream-coloured.

Border or garden Auriculas, are somewhat similar to alpine Auriculas, but the colour shading is much less definite. They are coarser plants than alpine varieties, and farina may be found on foliage or flower scapes.

The plant known as *P. 'Barrowby Gem'* is a Polyanthus, and the group covered by the name *Juliae* hybrids should be classed as primroses; *P. 'Garryarde Guinevere'* is a Polyanthus.

Members who are in doubt as to which classes their exhibits belong should consult the show secretary.

# ABERDEEN SHOW

9<sup>th</sup> May 2026, 11.30 am to 3.30 pm

DAVID WELCH WINTER GARDENS, DUTHIE PARK, POLMUIR ROAD, ABERDEEN,

## AB11 7TH

From the south A90, at the first Aberdeen roundabout carry straight on to the next roundabout, turn left across the river. At the next roundabout continue straight on. Take the first on the right, Murray Terrace, after 200 m you will be directed left at a no entry, take the first right and right again. Continue to the gate of Duthie Park. Take the right before the park gates towards the glass houses.

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**ENTRIES:** To show secretary by Wednesday before the show. Late entries accepted until one hour before judging if space allows

**STAGING:** 6–8 pm Friday before the show and 8–9.15 am Saturday

**JUDGING:** Begins at 9.30 am **PRESENTATIONS:** At 14.30 pm

## TROPHIES & PRIZES

Walker of Portlethen Trophy:	most points, Section I
Aberdeen Quaich:	best plant, Section II
Simpson Salver:	best dwarf Rhododendron
Craig Cup:	best Primula
Esslemont Quaich and £25:	winner, class 6
Brian Bull Trophy:	winner, class 63
Bronze medal:	may be awarded for Section II (see 'Special Awards', page 8)
Special prize: £10	best plant in Section II from a first-time exhibitor at an SRGC show. New exhibitors, ask for special stickers when you enter.
Elizabeth Bowl:	best exhibit from a junior member

## 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
- 2 3 pans rock plants, distinct
- 3 1 pan rock plant native to Scotland
- 4 2 pans rock plants, distinct, raised from seed by the exhibitor; plants need not be in flower (see rule 14)
- 5 1 pan rock plant as in class 4 (see rule 14)
- 6 3 pans rock plants, new or rare in cultivation (see rule 14). **ESSLEMONT QUAICH**
- 7 1 pan rock plant as in class 6 (see rule 14)
- 8 3 pans rock plants, distinct, pan size not to exceed 17.5 cm maximum external diameter
- 9 2 pans rock plants, distinct, pan size not to exceed 17.5 cm maximum external diameter
- 10 1 pan rock plant with silver or grey foliage
- 11 1 pan cushion plant, need not be in flower
- 12 2 pans rock plants, distinct, native to the Americas
- 13 2 pans bulbs, distinct (see rule 15)
- 14 2 pans rock plants, distinct, native to Australasia
- 15 2 pans rock plants, distinct
- 16 1 pan dwarf shrub, excluding conifers and Ericaceae

17 1 pan rock plant shown for foliage effect  
 18 3 pans rock plants, distinct, native to one country which must be stated  
 19 2 pans dwarf conifers, distinct  
 20 1 pan Campanulaceae  
 21 1 pan Anemone or Pulsatilla  
 22 1 pan Asteraceae  
 23 3 pans of the same species or hybrid or a hybrid and its parents, to show variation  
 24 1 pan Daphne  
 25 1 pan Ericaceae, excluding Rhododendron  
 26 1 pan Fritillaria  
 27 1 pan dwarf Rhododendron  
 28 1 pan Papaveraceae  
 29 1 pan Tulipa  
 30 1 pan Liliaceae, Asparagaceae, or Melanthiaceae (excluding Trillium, Tulipa and Fritillaria)  
 31 1 pan dwarf conifer  
 32 1 pan dwarf bulb (see rule 15)  
 33 1 pan Orchidaceae  
 34 1 pan Primulaceae, excluding Androsace, Cyclamen and Primula  
 35 2 pans Primula species, distinct  
 36 1 pan Primula, Asiatic  
 37 1 pan Araceae or Aristolochiaceae  
 38 1 pan Primula, American or European  
 39 1 pan Primula from Auricula, Polyanthus or Primrose  
 40 1 pan Androsace  
 41 1 pan Cyclamen  
 42 1 pan Ranunculaceae, excluding Anemone and Pulsatilla  
 43 1 pan Scrophulariaceae or Plantaginaceae  
 44 1 pan Saxifraga  
 45 1 pan Saxifragaceae, excluding Saxifraga  
 46 2 pans Montiaceae, distinct (includes Lewisia, Lewisia, Lewisia, Claytonia)  
 47 1 pan Montiaceae  
 48 2 pans Sedum, distinct  
 49 2 pans Sempervivum or Jovibarba, distinct  
 50 1 pan Crassulaceae  
 51 1 pan Gentianaceae  
 52 1 pan Hypoxidaceae  
 53 1 pan Gesneriaceae  
 54 1 pan Oxalis  
 55 1 pan dwarf fern  
 56 1 pan Trillium  
 57 1 pan rock plant not eligible for classes 19–56

## SECTION II

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

**Class**

B 6 pans rock plants, distinct, pan size not to exceed 17.5 cm maximum external diameter  
 60 1 pan rock plant of generally easy cultivation  
 61 1 pan rock plant native to Scotland  
 62 1 pan rock plant raised from seed by the exhibitor; need not be in flower (see rule 14)  
 63 2 pans rock plants, distinct. **BRIAN BULL TROPHY**  
 64 1 pan rock plant lifted from the open ground  
 65 1 pan rock plant with silver or grey foliage  
 66 1 pan cushion plant, need not be in flower  
 67 1 pan dwarf bulb (see rule 15)  
 68 1 pan dwarf shrub, in flower

69 1 pan dwarf conifer  
70 1 pan Amaryllidaceae or Iridaceae  
71 1 pan Tulipa  
72 1 pan Liliaceae, Asparagaceae or Melanthiaceae (excluding Trillium and Tulipa)  
73 1 pan Orchidaceae  
74 1 pan Primula, Asiatic  
75 1 pan Primula, American or European  
76 1 pan Primula from Auricula, Polyanthus or Primrose  
77 1 pan Androsace  
78 1 pan rock plant shown for foliage effect  
79 1 pan Ranunculaceae  
80 1 pan Saxifragaceae  
81 1 pan Gentianaceae  
82 1 pan Montiaceae (includes Lewisia, Lewisiopsis, Claytonia)  
83 1 pan Sedum  
84 1 pan Sempervivum or Jovibarba  
85 2 pans Crassulaceae, distinct  
86 1 pan Hypoxidaceae  
87 1 pan Trillium  
88 1 pan rock plant not eligible for classes 66-87

### **SECTION III**

**Open only to Junior members**

**Class**

90 2 pans rock plants, distinct, of generally easy cultivation  
91 1 pan rock plant of generally easy cultivation  
92 1 pan dwarf bulb suitable for the rock garden (see rule 15)  
93 1 pan rock plant raised from seed by the exhibitor, need not be in flower (see rule 14)  
94 1 pan dwarf shrub

### **SECTION IV**

**Not for competition**

**Class**

95 Members are invited to exhibit photographs, sketches, or paintings of plants, etc., which may be of interest to the public, but the Show Secretary respectfully points out that, due to the restricted space, such exhibits may have to be declined if the entries of plants are such as to make space unavailable

### **SECTION V**

**Open to non-members at 5p per entry**

**Class**

96 A container of rock plants, arranged for effect, all plants to be living. No cut flowers allowed  
97 A posy of cut alpine flowers, arranged for effect  
98 A vase of cut flowering shrub(s)

# SCOTTISH AUTUMN SHOW

26<sup>th</sup> September 2026, 10.00 am to 3.30 pm

(Show opens about 11 am)

**HOWDEN PARK CENTRE, LIVINGSTON, WEST LOTHIAN.** For Satnav use EH54 6BW and follow brown HPC tourist sign. From Glasgow or Edinburgh exit M8 at Junction 3; follow A899 dual carriageway towards Livingston Centre; take the Almondvale exit (Howden, Craighill South), then 2nd exit at roundabout. At traffic lights beneath dual carriageway turn left and follow brown road signs to Howden Park Centre. Alternative route from south-west via A701, A71 to A899, exiting at Almondvale slip road. By bus: 10 minute sign-posted walk from Livingston bus station.

**SHOW SECRETARY:** David Millward      Tel: 01620 870283      Mob: 07770 524925

**Email:** dmillward6@aol.com

**ENTRIES:** To show secretary, by Wednesday before the show

Late entries accepted until 1 hour before judging

**STAGING:** Saturday 8–9.15 am

**JUDGING:** Begins at 9.30 am

**PRESENTATIONS:** At 3.15 pm

## TROPHIES

Jim Lever Memorial Trophy:	best Cyclamen
J L Mowat Trophy:	best conifer
East Lothian Trophy:	winner, class 3
Peel Trophy:	winner, class 35
Logan Home Trophy:	winner, class 59
Wellstanlaw Cup:	winner, class 61
Mary Bowe Trophy:	most points, Section I
East Lothian Cup:	best plant, Section II
Bronze medal:	may be awarded for Section II (see 'Special Awards', page 8)
Special prize of rock plants:	best plant in Section V

**Note:** A series of talks and workshops will be held in support of the show; details will be published in the July edition of the *Dryas* newsletter.

## SECTION I

Open to ALL members

### Class

- 1 6 pans rock plants distinct, pan size not to exceed 17.5 cm maximum external diameter
- 2 3 pans rock plants distinct, pan size not to exceed 17.5 cm maximum external diameter
- 3 3 pans rock plants, distinct. **EAST LOTHIAN TROPHY**
- 4 1 pan rock plant, new or rare in cultivation (see rule 14)
- 5 3 pans rock plant, distinct, grown from seed by the exhibitor (see rule 14)
- 6 1 pan rock plant, grown from seed by the exhibitor, excluding Cyclamen (see rule 14)
- 7 1 pan Cyclamen, grown from seed by the exhibitor (see rule 14)
- 8 2 pans rock plants in fruit, cone or seed, distinct
- 9 2 pans dwarf conifer, distinct
- 10 1 pan dwarf conifer
- 11 1 pan dwarf shrub, excluding conifers, Ericaceae
- 12 2 pans hardy ferns, distinct
- 13 1 pan hardy fern

14 1 pan hardy cactus  
15 2 pans hardy cactus, distinct  
16 1 pan bulb, corm or tuber, excluding *Crocus*, *Colchicum* (including *Merendera*) and *Cyclamen*  
17 2 pans bulbs, corms or tuber, distinct, as class 16  
18 1 pan *Crocus*  
19 2 pans *Crocus*, distinct  
20 1 pan *Colchicum* (includes *Merendera*)  
21 2 pans *Colchicaceae*, distinct  
22 3 pans *Cyclamen*, distinct  
23 2 pans *Cyclamen*, distinct  
24 1 pan *Cyclamen hederifolium* 'group' (see rule 16)  
25 1 pan *Cyclamen ciliicum*, or *C. mirabile*  
26 1 pan *Cyclamen graecum* 'group' (see rule 16)  
27 1 pan *Cyclamen* not eligible for classes 24–26  
28 2 pans *Saxifragaceae*, distinct  
29 1 pan *Saxifragaceae*  
30 3 pans bulbous plants, distinct (see rule 15)  
31 3 pans *Calluna* and/or *Erica*, distinct  
32 2 pans *Calluna* and/or *Erica*, distinct  
33 1 pan *Calluna* or *Erica*  
34 1 pan *Ericaceae*, excluding *Calluna* and *Erica*  
35 3 pans *Gentiana*, species and/or hybrids, distinct. **PEEL TROPHY**  
36 2 pans *Gentiana*, species and/or hybrids, distinct  
37 1 pan *Gentiana*  
38 1 pan *Gesneriaceae*  
39 2 pans cushion plants, distinct, need not be in flower  
40 1 pan cushion plant, need not be in flower  
41 1 pan *Sedum*, in flower  
42 2 pans *Sempervivum* or *Jovibarba*  
43 2 pans *Crassulaceae*, distinct, excluding *Sempervivum* and *Jovibarba*  
44 1 pan *Crassulaceae*  
45 1 pan rock plant native to Scotland  
46 2 pans rock plants/bulbs native to northern hemisphere  
47 2 pans rock plants/bulbs native to Africa or South America  
48 2 pans rock plants/bulbs native to Australasia  
49 2 pans rock plants with silver-grey foliage, distinct  
50 1 pan rock plant with silver-grey foliage  
51 2 pans rock plants with autumn-coloured foliage, distinct  
52 1 pan rock plant with autumn-coloured foliage  
53 3 pans rock plants shown for foliage and group effect, not more than one to be silver-grey  
54 1 pan rock plant shown for foliage effect, excluding silver-grey and autumn coloured  
55 3 pans *Cyclamen*, distinct, shown for foliage and group effect  
56 1 pan *Cyclamen* shown for foliage effect  
57 1 pan rock plant not eligible for classes 9–45  
58 3 pans rock plants, all requiring the same cultural conditions. Notes to be provided on how and where these plants are grown  
59 1 miniature garden with longest sides or diameter not exceeding 45 cm; no cut flowers allowed.  
**LOGAN HOME TROPHY**  
60 5 named varieties of cut alpine plants in fruit, cone or seed, grown by the exhibitor, in containers each not exceeding 17.5 cm diameter  
61 An arrangement of flowers, fruits and foliage cut from rock garden plants, in a container provided by the exhibitor and not exceeding exterior diameter of 17.5 cm. A list of plants must be provided.  
**WELLSTANLAW CUP**

## SECTION II

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

- 70 3 pans rock plants, distinct, pan size not to exceed 17.5 cm maximum external diameter
- 71 2 pans rock plants, distinct
- 72 1 pan rock plant grown from seed by the exhibitor
- 73 1 pan rock plant with autumn-coloured foliage
- 74 1 pan rock plant with silver-grey foliage
- 75 1 pan rock plant shown for foliage effect, excluding silver-grey and autumn coloured
- 76 1 pan rock plant in fruit, cone or seed
- 77 1 pan cushion plant, need not be in flower
- 78 1 pan dwarf conifer
- 79 1 pan dwarf shrub excluding conifers, Calluna and Erica
- 80 1 pan bulb, corm or tuber, excluding Crocus, Colchicum and Merendera (see rule 15)
- 81 1 pan Crocus or Colchicum (includes Merendera)
- 82 1 pan Cyclamen
- 83 1 pan Calluna or Erica
- 84 1 pan Gentiana
- 85 1 pan hardy cactus
- 86 2 pans Crassulaceae, distinct
- 87 1 pan Crassulaceae
- 88 1 pan rock plant not eligible for classes 77-87

## SECTION III

### Open to Junior members only

#### Class

- 91 1 pan bulb, corm or tuber
- 92 1 pan rock plant in flower, excluding bulb, corm or tuber
- 93 1 pan rock plant grown for foliage effect
- 94 1 pan cushion plant, need not be in flower
- 95 1 pan dwarf shrub or conifer, need not be in flower
- 96 1 pan hardy cactus
- 97 1 pan rock plant grown from seed by the exhibitor (see rule 14)

## SECTION IV

### Not for competition

Members are invited to exhibit plants, photographs, sketches or paintings of plants, gardens, or natural habitats, or other objects or materials relating to plants or gardens or otherwise of interest to members and the public.

## SECTION V

### Open only to non-members

- 100 A container of rock plants, arranged for effect, all plants to be living. No cut flowers permitted. Container to have maximum sides or diameter of 45 cm.
- 101 2 pans rock plants, distinct
- 102 1 pan rock plant
- 103 1 pan rock plant, grown unprotected in the open ground. Must be lifted within 10 days of the show
- 104 1 pan rock plant, grown for foliage effect
- 105 1 pan hardy cactus or succulent
- 106 2 pans bulbous plants, distinct
- 107 1 pan bulbous plant
- 108 1 pan dwarf shrub
- 109 1 pan dwarf conifer
- 110 1 pan rock plant, grown from seed by the exhibitor; date of sowing must be stated

# HEXHAM AUTUMN SHOW

**3<sup>rd</sup> 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

Tel: 01661 871974

Email: [Alan.Newton@agsgroups.org](mailto:Alan.Newton@agsgroups.org)

**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 1<sup>st</sup> 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

## NOTES

