

SCOTTISH AUTUMN SHOW

26th 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.

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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.
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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