



The Scottish Rock Garden Club George Forrest Memorial Medal EDINBURGH 2011



Narcissus bulbocodium obesus 'Lee Martin Form' shown by Bill Robinson

Since I have been so slow to write up this year's show reports, I have had time to peruse the writings of other SRGC members. On the SRGC Forum David Millward wrote about Bill's excellent pan of Narcissus as follows....."A cheery thought from me concerns the Best in Show. Many of the Forrest Medal plants over the past few years have been not only magnificent, but HUGE plants; so much so that one might be forgiven for thinking that to be Best in

Show, the plant has to be enormous. Saturday proved that notion to be wrong and that should please us all. So I take my hat off to Bill Robinson for showing his wonderful pot of the "**Lee Martin form**" of **Narcissus bulbocodium obesus**, referred to by some growers I think as the "Farrer Medal form". This was Bill's first Forrest and when told that he had taken the award he thought his leg was being pulled (as if.....). It was only later on that afternoon that I think it had finally sunk in. Well done Bill. "

All of us were delighted for Bill's success and I am sure his hand must have been sore after so many congratulations. Many congratulations to Bill for finding and growing this enviable pan of bulbs!

