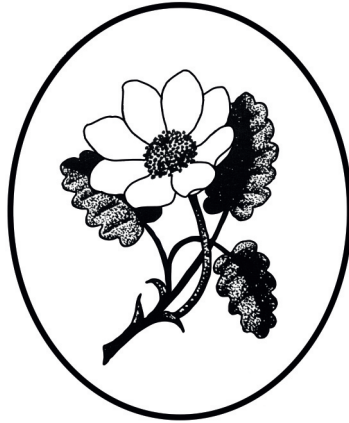


# THE SCOTTISH ROCK GARDEN CLUB



## SHOWS AND EVENTS 2024

**DUNBLANE EARLY BULB DISPLAY, 24<sup>th</sup> February**

**KENDAL SHOW, 16<sup>th</sup> March**

**EDINBURGH & THE LOTHIANS SHOW, 6<sup>th</sup> April**

**HEXHAM SHOW, 13<sup>th</sup> April \***

**PERTH SHOW, 20<sup>th</sup> April # \***

**GLASGOW SHOW, 4<sup>th</sup> May \***

**ABERDEEN SHOW, 11<sup>th</sup> May**

**SCOTTISH AUTUMN SHOW, 28<sup>th</sup> September**

**HEXHAM AUTUMN SHOW, 5<sup>th</sup> October**

**AUTUMN FESTIVAL & AGM, 26<sup>th</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/2022/12/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](mailto: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 2023 from (<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, Luzuriaga

**Amaryllidaceae:** Allium, Amaryllis, Crinum, Cyrtanthus, Galanthus, Hippeastrum, Ipheion, Lapiedra, 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, 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), Leopoldia, Maianthemum, Massonia, Muscari, Muscarimia, Ophiopogon, Ornithogalum, Polygonatum, Pseudomuscari, Puschkinia, Scilla, Tritelia

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

**Asteraceae:** Achillea, Allardia (Waldheimia), Anacyclus, Anaphalis, Antennaria, Anthemis, Arnica, Artemisia, Aster, Brachyscome, Carthamus (Carduncellus), 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:** Anchusa, Arnebia, Echium, Eritrichium, Lithodora, Lithospermum, Mertensia, Moltkia, Myosotis, Omphalodes, Onosma, Pulmonaria, Symphytum

**Brassicaceae:** Aethionema (incl. Eunomia), Alyssum (incl. Ptilotrichum), Arabis, Aubrieta, 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 Halimicistus, 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), Frasera, Gentiana, Gentianella, Gentianopsis, Lomatogonium, Megacodon, Sebaea, Swertia

**Geraniaceae:** Erodium, Geranium, Pelargonium

**Gesneriaceae:** x Brigandra, Conandron, Haberlea, Jancaea, x Jancaemonda, Lysionotus, Mitraria, Oreocharis (incl. Briggsia), 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, 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, Eremostachys, Eriophyton, Horminum, Lamium, Lavandula, Mentha, Micromeria, Nepeta, Origanum, Prunella, Salvia, Satureja, Scutellaria, Sideritis, Stachys, Teucrium, Thymus

**Lentibulariaceae:** Pinguicula

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

**Linaceae:** Linum                      **Malvaceae:** Malva, Malvastrum, Tarasa                      **Mazaceae:** Mazus

**Melanthiaceae:** Heloniopsis, Paris (incl. Daiswa), Trillium (incl. Trillidium), Veratrum, Ypsilandra, Zigadenus

**Montiaceae:** Calandrinia, Calyptridium, Claytonia, Lewisia, Lewisiopsis, Montia

**Onagraceae:** Epilobium (incl. Zauschneria), Fuchsia, Oenothera

**Orchidaceae:** Anacamptis, Barlia, Bletilla, Calanthe, Calypso, Cephalanthera, Cypripedium, Dactylorhiza, Disa, Epipactis, Goodyera, Gymnadenia (incl. Nigritella), Habenaria, Neottia, Ophrys, Orchis (incl. Aceras), Pleione, Pterostylis, Serapias, Spiranthes

**Orobanchaceae:** Castilleja, Pedicularis, Rehmanna

**Oxalidaceae:** Oxalis                      **Paeoniaceae:** Paeonia

**Papaveraceae:** Chelidonium, Corydalis, Dicentra, Eomecon, Fumaria, Hylomecon, Meconopsis, Papaver, Pteridophyllum, Rupicapnos, Sanguinaria, Sarcocapnos, Stylophorum

**Phrymaceae:** Erythranthe, Mimulus

**Plantaginaceae:** Antirrhinum, Asarina, Cymbalaria, Digitalis, Erinus, Globularia, Linaria, Ourisia, Paedorota, Penstemon, Veronica (incl. Besseyia, Chionohebe, Hebe, Parahebe, Pygmaea, Synthyris, Wulfenia

**Plumbaginaceae:** Acantholimon (incl. Bukiniczia, Dictyolimon), Armeria, Ceratostigma, Limonium (incl. Statice)

**Polemoniaceae:** Collomia, Gilia, Ipomopsis, Phlox, Polemonium

**Polygalaceae:** Polygala                      **Polygonaceae:** Eriogonum, Persicaria, Polygonum

**Primulaceae:** Androsace (incl. Douglasia, Vitaliana), Bryocarpum, Cyclamen, Dionysia\*, Dodecatheon\*, Lysimachia (incl. Anagallis, Trientalis), Omphalogramma, Primula (incl. Cortusa), Samolus, Soldanella

**Ranunculaceae:** Aconitum, Actaea, Adonis, Anemone, Aquilegia, Callianthemum, Caltha, Clematis, Coptis, Delphinium, Eranthis, Glaucidium, Helleborus, Hepatica, Isopyrum, Paraquilegia, Pulsatilla, Ranunculus, Semiaquilegia, Thalictrum (incl. Anemonella), Trollius

**Rosaceae:** Acaena, Alchemilla, Aruncus, Cotoneaster, Dryas, Eriogynia, Fragaria, Geum, Kelseya, Luetkea, Petrophytum, Potentilla, Prunus, Rosa, Rubus, Sanguisorba, Sibbaldia, Sorbus, Spiraea

**Rubiaceae:** Asperula, Coprosma, Gallium (incl. Phuopsis), Houstonia, Mitchella, Nertera

**Rutaceae:** Correa                      **Salicaceae:** Salix

**Saxifragaceae:** Astilbe, Bergenia, Boykinia, Chrysosplenium, Heuchera, Lithophragma, Micranthes, Mitella, Mukdenia, Rodgersia, Saxifraga, Telesonix, Tellima, Tiarella

**Scrophulariaceae:** Diascia, Glumicalyx, Jamesbrittenia, Scrophularia, Verbascum (incl. Celsia), Zaluzianskya

**Sellaginellaceae:** Sellaginella

**Solanaceae:** Benthamiella, Jaborosa, Nierembergia, Petunia, Solanum

**Talinaceae:** Talinum

**Tecophilaeaceae:** Conanthera, Tecophilaea, Zephyra

**Thymelaeaceae:** Daphne, Pimelea, Stelleria, Thymelaea, Wikstroemia

**Tropaeolaceae:** Tropaeolum

**Verbenaceae:** Junellia, Lippia, Verbena

**Violaceae:** Viola                      **Zingiberaceae:** 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 twice-yearly photographic /art competitions (see page 12). First prizes gained in 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 – ULSTER 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.

## **WILLIAMSON CUP**

This cup will be awarded at the AGM for the best entry to Class 5 of the twice-yearly photographic/art competition, exhibited in the current show year. See twice-yearly photographic/art completion schedule (page 12).

# THE ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY'S ALPINE & ROCK GARDEN COMMITTEE

(Formerly RHS Joint Rock Garden Plant Committee)

The Committee deals with all rock garden and alpine house plants other than Iris, Rhododendron, Narcissus and Tulipa although it does deal with dwarf members of these genera when these specialist committees are not meeting. There will be three meetings of the Committee in Scotland and the north of England in 2024.

These will be held at the following shows:

Hexham	13 <sup>th</sup> April, 11.30 am
Perth	20 <sup>th</sup> April, 12 noon
Glasgow	4 <sup>th</sup> May, 12 noon

## The awards which may be recommended at shows are:

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

## Entry forms

Details of plants to be submitted to the Committee must be entered on forms obtainable from the Committee secretary on the morning of the show. Alternatively, for meetings held in Scotland these may be obtained in advance by sending an SAE to:

Dr Carole Bainbridge, Luckie Harg's, Anwoth Road, Gatehouse of Fleet, Castle Douglas, DG7 2EF, Tel 01557 814141 Email: greenscenedesign@hotmail.com

Completed forms must be returned to the committee secretary by 11 am on the day of the show.

## Plants submitted for awards

- a) Plants may be entered for the competitive classes in the show, in which case the show secretary will be responsible for moving them to the committee room. In order to assist the show secretary to do this, the owner must provide a separate note of the plants and the classes in which they are being exhibited. A suitable pro forma will be supplied with entry forms.
- b) Plants not on the show bench must be delivered directly to the committee room by 11 am by the owner.

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

## Plants required for trial

Exhibitors entering plants before the committee must understand in so doing that, if a cultivar is selected or recommended for trial, they tacitly agree to send the required plants, bulbs, cuttings, scions or buds of it for trial when desired by The Royal Horticultural Society. Exhibitors will be notified of the date by which the plants etc. should be sent.

# THE ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY'S ALPINE & ROCK GARDEN COMMITTEE 2024

## **Chairman**

D Haselgrove

## **Vice-Chairmen**

J J McGregor

Dr D Millward

## **Members**

Dr C Bainbridge

Dr I Bainbridge

B Burrow

D Carver

R Chisu

Mrs D Clement

C Crosbie

R Drew

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D Peace

Ms S Pettit

Prof D W H Rankin

Mrs J Ryan

Dr M Shearer

Ms K Strange

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Prof A J Richards

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Mrs M F Randall

Dr P Semple

Mrs R Wallis

## **Corresponding Members**

R Bathe

H Jans

J Jermyn

B F Mathew

## **Associate Member**

B Swainston

## **Committee Secretary**

Ms L Simpkins, The RHS Garden, Wisley, Surrey

## **Honorary Secretaries**

Dr C A Bainbridge, Luckie Harg's, Anwoth Road, Gatehouse of Fleet, Castle Douglas, DG7 2EF

Mr J J McGregor, Selstead, 68 Malvern Road, Powick, Worcester WR2 4RT

## TWICE-YEARLY PHOTOGRAPHIC/ART COMPETITION

Twice yearly, at the **Perth Show** (20<sup>th</sup> April, 2024) and the **Autumn Festival** (Scone, 26<sup>th</sup> October, 2024), members are invited to submit artwork and photographs in the following categories:

**Class 1** A photographic print of a rock plant, either in cultivation or the wild

**Class 2** A photographic print of a landscape or habitat, including rock plants (see rule 2)

**Class 3** A digitally manipulated image or design, of or inspired by, a rock plant or alpine habitat. Include brief notes to explain the picture

**Class 4** A drawing or painting of a rock plant, may be in colour or black and white

**Class 5** A piece of artwork or craftwork inspired by a rock plant/alpine habitat; may be executed using conventional art techniques, needlework or other craftwork. Excludes digitally produced images

The Williamson Cup will be awarded annually at the Autumn Festival for the best entry to Class 5. To be considered for the award, the winning entry from Class 5 at the Perth Show should be exhibited at the Autumn Festival as a contender for the Williamson Cup. Note: the exhibitor may also enter Class 5 at the Autumn Festival with a new piece of work.

First prizes in all of the classes will count towards an Art merit medal (see page 9).

### Conditions of entry

- a. Members may make only one entry in each of the classes. Pieces of work should not have been exhibited at a SRGC show before.
- b. Entries may be up to A4 size (approx. 12 x 8 ins). Craft items may be larger, but advance notice is preferred of larger items/3-dimensional items, for display purposes.
- c. All two-dimensional entries to be titled and mounted using card (the final size of entry plus mount may exceed A4). Glass frames are not permitted in classes 1-4. Competitors name and address to be on the reverse. Other entries to be accompanied by titles and/or notes.
- d. A photograph is regarded as an image taken on any type of camera and printed either on computer printer or by conventional means. Digital manipulation of the image beyond the basics involved in printing/colour balance is not allowed for classes 1 and 2 although digital images printed from a computer are eligible.
- e. Postal entries should be well wrapped and marked "WITH CARE – ART WORK" & "FRAGILE PLEASE DO NOT BEND". Please make it clear which class(es) you are entering. Return postage is paid for by the club.

Entries should be sent to:

Cathy Caudwell, Abernyte Farm Cottage, Abernyte, Inchture, Perth PH14 9ST

If you wish to bring your entry to the show/AGM please telephone (01828 686709) or write (Email: [c.m.caudwell@fireflyuk.net](mailto:c.m.caudwell@fireflyuk.net)), giving the category you wish to enter.

Entries should be there by 9.45 am at Perth, or before the start of the programme at the Autumn Festival.

The list of firsts will be given in the *Dryas* newsletter.

# DUNBLANE EARLY BULB DISPLAY

24<sup>th</sup> February 2024, 10 am to 4 pm

Organised by the BULB GROUP

## VICTORIA HALL, STIRLING ROAD, DUNBLANE, PERTSHIRE 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

## Plants from around the world and their cultivation

**Michael Myers** is a lecturer in horticulture and countryside at Craven College, Skipton.

A lifetime's interest in plants is readily combined with that of hard landscaping, exploring for plants in the wild and writing about them. He is a keen grower of rock garden plants and is an exhibitor at AGS shows. One of his passions is snowdrops of which he has over 400 varieties.

### 11 am *'Pterugiform and poculiform snowdrops'*

The pterugiform or inverse poculiform snowdrops have six tepals that all resemble the inner tepals, whilst the reverse is true for the poculiform snowdrops. Both groups are popular amongst snowdrop enthusiasts and this talk reviews some of the better selections.

### 12 noon – 12.15 pm **Special General Meeting of the Scottish Rock Garden Club**

### 2.00 pm *'Favourite woodlanders'*

This talk covers a range of bulbous plants, smaller herbaceous perennials and ferns, all suitable for the woodland border. The talk includes snowdrops, trilliums, erythroniums and roscoeas.

## 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

16<sup>th</sup> March 2024, 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

## KIRKBYE 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.

**SECRETARY:** Alan Oatway Tel: 015395 30702

**Email:** Alan.Oatway@agsgroups.org

**ENTRIES:** To [lionel.clarkson@agsgroups.org](mailto:lionel.clarkson@agsgroups.org) Tel: 01253 394993  
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 pm

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

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)
Cyclamen Society Salver:	best Cyclamen (presented at the AGS AGM)
Clarkson Trophy:	best Ranunculaceae
Kirby Cup:	best foliage plant
Gothenburg Trophy:	best plant in the seed-raised classes
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

Open to ALL Members

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

#### Class

- 6 pans rock plants. **AGS MEDAL**
- 3 pans rock plants, distinct genera
- 1 pan rock plant in flower
- 3 pans Primulaceae
- 1 pan Androsace
- 3 pans Dionysia
- 1 pan Dionysia species
- 1 pan Dionysia hybrid
- 1 pan Asiatic Primula
- 1 pan Primula, excluding Asiatic
- 3 pans Primula allionii (including hybrids)
- 1 pan Primula allionii (including hybrids)
- 1 pan Cyclamen
- 1 pan Brassicaceae
- 3 pans Papaveraceae or Ranunculaceae
- 1 pan Papaveraceae or Ranunculaceae (excluding Corydalis and Hepatica)
- 1 pan Corydalis
- 1 pan Hepatica
- 3 pans Saxifragaceae
- 1 pan Saxifraga
- 3 pans bulbous plants (see AGS note 27)
- 1 pan bulbous plant, excluding Fritillaria, 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* & *P. allionii* hybrids)
- 58 1 pan Primula, European or American (excluding *P. allionii* & *P. 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 or natural hybrid)
- 81 1 pan Iridaceae
- 82 1 pan Ericaceae
- 83 1 pan hardy fern
- 84 1 pan hardy cactus
- 85 1 pan cushion plant grown for perfection of form, no flowers
- 86 1 pan rock plant, new in cultivation (see AGS note 23d)
- 87 1 pan rock plant, rare in cultivation (see AGS note 23d)
- 88 3 pans rock plants grown from seed by the exhibitor (see AGS note 23e)
- 89 1 pan rock plant grown from seed by the exhibitor, plant to be in flower (see AGS note 23e)
- 90 1 pan dwarf shrub in flower
- 91 3 pans dwarf conifers
- 92 1 pan dwarf conifer
- 93 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, 2024.

### (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)



# EDINBURGH AND THE LOTHIANS SHOW

6<sup>th</sup> April 2024, 10.30 am to 3.30 pm

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

**FAIRMILEHEAD PARISH CHURCH, FROGSTON ROAD WEST, EDINBURGH EH10 7AA**

At City Bypass, Lothianburn Junction, A702; go into city. Turn right at first traffic lights (Fairmilehead); church hall is first left.

**SHOW SECRETARY:** David Millward      Tel: 01620 870283

**Email: 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 Corsar 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
Bill Mackie Quaich:	best Saxifraga
AGS Ulster Group Quaich:	best foliage plant
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 for special stickers.	best plant in Section II by a first-time exhibitor. New exhibitors, ask
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). **O CURLE MEMORIAL TROPHY** A
- 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.

**BOONSLE 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.

# HEXHAM SHOW

**13<sup>th</sup> April 2024, 10 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 near to venue

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

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

**ENTRIES:** To show secretary by Wednesday before the show. 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
E B Anderson Prize:	class 50 (presented at the AGS AGM)
David Boyd Award:	class 68
E G Watson Trophy:	class 100
Northumberland Cup:	class 170
Bronze medal:	listed under 'Special Awards' of the SRGC Rules; awarded for Section II

**RHS ALPINE & ROCK GARDEN COMMITTEE** 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 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 note 14a)
- 46 1 pan bulbous plant grown from seed by the exhibitor (see notes 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. **E B ANDERSON PRIZE**
- 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 **DAVID BOYD AWARD**
- 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 (see note 15)

- 77 1 pan bulbous plant, excluding Fritillaria and Narcissus (see note 15).
  - 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
  - 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 (see note 14b) E
- G WATSON TROPHY**
- 101 1 pan rock plant in flower, new or newly reintroduced to cultivation. Botanical notes to be supplied (see note 14b)
  - 102 1 pan rock plant rare in cultivation. Botanical notes to be supplied (see note 14b)
  - 103 6 pans monocotyledon, distinct
  - 104 3 pans rock plants grown from seed by the exhibitor, no flowers (see note 14a)
  - 105 1 pan rock plant grown from seed by the exhibitor, no flowers (see note 14a)
  - 106 3 pans rock plants, in flower, grown from seed by the exhibitor (see note 14a)
  - 107 1 pan rock plant, in flower, grown from seed by the exhibitor (see note 14a)
  - 108 1 pan bulbous plant in flower, grown from seed by the exhibitor (see notes 14a, 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 (see note 15)
- 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 (see note 15)  
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 note 14a)  
147 1 pan as class 146. Plant to be in flower (see note 14a)

**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, 2024**

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

**Class**

- 160 2 pans rock plants  
161 1 pan rock plant  
162 1 pan Primulaceae  
163 1 pan Asiatic Primula  
164 1 pan American or European Primula  
165 1 pan bulbous plant (see note 15)  
166 1 pan rock plant for foliage effect  
167 1 pan rock plant grown from seed by the exhibitor (see note 14a)  
168 1 pan hardy cactus  
169 1 pan planted as a miniature garden (see AGS note 22). Pan size not to exceed 36 cm external diameter  
170 1 pan rock plant shown by exhibitor who has never won a first prize at an AGS or SRGC national show

**NORTHUMBERLAND CUP**

# PERTH SHOW

20<sup>th</sup> April 2024, 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 Inverlamond 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: [alison.hogg@keme.co.uk](mailto:alison.hogg@keme.co.uk)

**ENTRIES:** By email to: [perth.show@fireflyuk.net](mailto:perth.show@fireflyuk.net) 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)
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

### TWICE-YEARLY PHOTOGRAPHIC/ART COMPETITION

Entries as detailed on page 12 to Cathy Caudwell (Email: [c.m.caudwell@fireflyuk.net](mailto:c.m.caudwell@fireflyuk.net) or tel: 01828 686709)

**RHS ALPINE & ROCK GARDEN COMMITTEE** will meet at 12 noon

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
- 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

### 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.

# GLASGOW SHOW

4<sup>th</sup> May 2024, 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).  
Park in the adjacent shopping centre car park.

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

**Email:** glasgow.show@gmail.com

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

Late entries accepted until one hour before judging

**STAGING:** 7.30–9 pm Friday before the show 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
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

**RHS ALPINE & ROCK GARDEN COMMITTEE:** will meet at 12 noon

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 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, Lewisiosopsis, 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

**Class**

- 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

11<sup>th</sup> May 2024, 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.

**SHOW SECRETARIES:** Ian & Lillian Chapman Tel: 01224 310188

**Emails:** [ian.chapman273@gmail.com](mailto:ian.chapman273@gmail.com)

[Lillianjaychapman@gmail.com](mailto:Lillianjaychapman@gmail.com)

**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

Alpines 2001 Trophy

best cushion plant

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). **ESSELMONT 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, Lewisiopsis, 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, Lewisioopsis, 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

28<sup>th</sup> September 2024, 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, Craigshill 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

**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 15.15 pm

## TROPHIES

Jim Lever Memorial Trophy:	best Cyclamen
J L Mowat Trophy:	best conifer
Gothenburg Trophy:	best plant grown from seed by the exhibitor
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 13  
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 cilicium, 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

## 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

5<sup>th</sup> October 2024, 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').

**SHOW SECRETARY:** Alan Newton Tel: 01661 871974

**Email:** 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 3.15 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 69
Ewesley Salver:	best Cyclamen (pan not exceeding 19 cm)
Patricia Furness Vase:	best plant in Sections I (2), II (2) & II (3), excluding Cyclamen
Crocus Award:	best pan of Crocus (presented at the AGS AGM)
Bronze medal:	awarded for Section II (see SRGC 'Special Awards')

### 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 rule 16)
- 6 1 pan Cyclamen graecum 'group' (see rule 16)
- 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 3 pans Gentiana
- 13 1 pan Gentiana
- 14 3 pans cushion plants
- 15 1 pan cushion plant
- 16 3 pans bulbous plants
- 17 1 pan bulbous plant, excluding Crocus
- 18 3 pans Crocus
- 19 1 pan Crocus
- 20 3 pans rock plants native to any one continent. Continent to be stated
- 21 1 pan native to southern hemisphere
- 22 1 pan native to the northern hemisphere, excluding Asia.
- 23 1 pan native to Asia

- 24 1 pan rock plant showing autumn coloured foliage  
 25 3 pans rock plants for foliage and group effect. Not more than one to be silver or grey (see AGS notes 23, 24)  
 26 3 pans rock plants with silver / grey foliage  
 27 1 pan rock plant with silver / grey foliage  
 28 1 pan rock plant for foliage effect, excluding silver / grey  
 29 3 pans rock plants with variegated foliage  
 30 1 pan rock plant with variegated foliage  
 31 3 pans rock plants in fruit, cone or seed  
 32 1 pan rock plant in fruit, cone or seed  
 33 3 pans dwarf shrubs  
 34 1 pan dwarf shrub  
 35 1 pan dwarf conifer  
 36 3 pans Crassulaceae  
 37 1 pan Crassulaceae, excluding *Sempervivum* and *Jovibarba*  
 38 1 pan *Sempervivum* (including *Jovibarba*)  
 39 1 pan rock plant grown from seed by the exhibitor, showing variation, (see AGS note 23e)  
 40 1 pan planted as a miniature garden (accessories NOT permitted; see AGS note 22)  
 41 An arrangement of alpine plant and shrub foliage grown by the exhibitor. No flowers allowed; base may be used. Varieties to be named

## (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  
 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 rule 16)  
 56 1 pan *Cyclamen graecum* 'group' (see rule 16)  
 57 1 pan *Cyclamen*, excluding *hederifolium* 'group' and *graecum* 'group'  
 58 3 pans hardy ferns  
 59 1 pan hardy fern  
 60 3 pans *Gentiana*  
 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. **DAVID BOYD AWARD**  
 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 the northern hemisphere  
 75 1 pan rock plant native to New Zealand  
 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  
 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 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 3 pans dwarf conifers
- 94 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 rule 16)
- 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 rule 16)
- 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, 2024**

### **(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 rule 15)
- 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

