

PERTH SHOW

75th Anniversary

12th April 2025, 12 noon to 3.30 pm

(Plant sales open from 11 am)

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

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

SHOW SECRETARY: Alison Hogg Tel: 07760 364529
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ENTRIES: By email to: 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
AGS–Ulster Group Quaich:	winner, class 29
Henry & Margaret Taylor Award:	best plant, new or rare in cultivation. Entry must comply with rule 14
Joyce Halley Award:	best plant grown from seed. Entry must comply with rule 14
R S Masterton Memorial Trophy:	best Asiatic Primula
Bulb Trophy:	best bulbous plant (see rule 15)
75th Jubilee Award:	best exhibit by a member of the Perthshire group
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 Liz Cole (Email: liz_ukorchid@hotmail.com)

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 **AGS–ULSTER GROUP QUAICH**
- 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

Open to all members

Class

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

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