

SCOTTISH AUTUMN SHOW

27th September 2025, 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.

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ENTRIES: To show secretary, by Wednesday before the show
Late entries accepted until 1 hour before judging

STAGING: Saturday 8–9.15 am

JUDGING: Begins at 9.30 am **PRESENTATIONS:** At 3.15 pm

TROPHIES

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

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

SECTION I

Open to ALL members

Class

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

- 14 1 pan hardy cactus
- 15 2 pans hardy cactus, distinct
- 16 1 pan bulb, corm or tuber, excluding Crocus, Colchicum (including Merendera) and Cyclamen
- 17 2 pans bulbs, corms or tuber, distinct, as class 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.
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SECTION II

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

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

SECTION III

Open to Junior members only

Class

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

SECTION IV

Not for competition

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

SECTION V

Open only to non-members

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