

THE SCOTTISH ROCK GARDEN CLUB GLASGOW SHOW

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I was not at this year's Glasgow show. I want to thank Richard Green, Stan da Prato and Liz Cole for their pictures and words.

First of all though, I need to show you the pictures Stan posted on the SRGC forum of his show entries when they were loaded into his new car, still fondly named THE TARDIS or as Maggi young described it, 'a portable show in itself'.



THE SHOW HALL BEFORE JUDGING



THERE'S NO PEOPLE LIKE SHOW PEOPLE!



Glasgow Show
Joan Stead Prize

For the best Primula in the show.



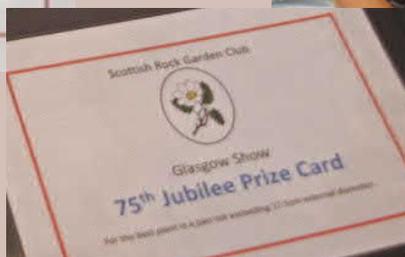
Primula 'Delight' seedling

In 2014 I raised a few seedlings from seeds of *Primula 'Delight'*. *Primula auricula* was growing nearby and it is likely this is the pollen parent. The resulting seedlings were quite variable and this seedling was selected for its neat habit and rounded bright yellow flowerheads.

Primula 'Delight' itself is a hybrid raised in 2004 by David Philbey and initially given the designation DPP 538-04. He used *Primula auricula* as a basis for producing compact yellow flowered plants. The other plant he used at the start was *P. X pubescens alba*. He then back crossed the resulting plants with *P. auricula* and produced seedlings from these.

On this page are three of Cyril Lafong's trophy winning plants

Saxifraga Snowcap



David and Stella Rankin won Class A for 6 small pots with its Diamond Jubilee Card; Class 2 and the Henry Archibald Challenge Rose Bowl for 3 plants of different genera; Class 3 and the Buchanan Challenge Cup for 3 rare plants. Certificates of Merit were awarded to Steven Macfarlane for *Trillium grandiflorum* flore plena and to Show secretary Richard Green for *Arisaema griffithii*. Stan da Prato took the Urie Trophy for Best Ericaceae with his pink flower-studded *Andromeda* and the Don Stead prize for most points in bulb classes.





[left] The Henry Archibald Challenge Rose Bowl for 3 plants of different genera was won by Stella and David Rankin. They also scooped the William C. Buchanan Challenge Cup for 3 pans of distinct genera. Note *Pulsatilla turczaninowii* at the front [below].

Stan won the Edward Darling Trophy for 3 Rhododendrons. [bottom]. His *Salix reticulata* was judged Best Scottish Native Plant and won the Ian Donald Memorial Trophy [centre left].











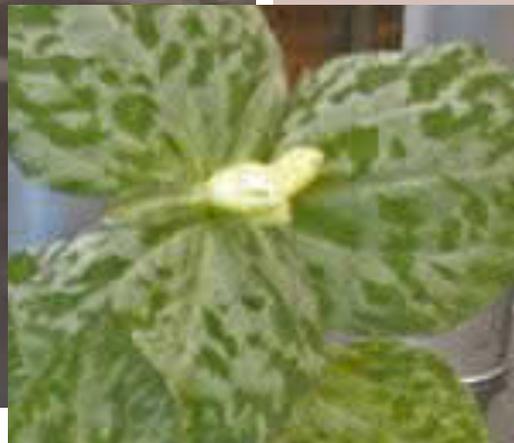




The Best Plant in Section 2 was Peggy Anderson's *Trillium luteum*.

Consequently Peggy took home The Wilson Trophy. *Trillium luteum* is one of the most attractive *Trillium*. The pale lemon flowers are backed by dappled foliage.

Below is Stan's winning entry in Class 1 for the Buchanan Rose Bowl. Stan's many entries gave him most



points in Section 1, and so the Crawford Challenge Cup.





Although I was not there the picture above shows that there were many others there to admire the plants. When I was up in Aberdeen at the next show I learned from those who were there that the show was very interesting. Thank you to all the exhibitors and officials who made the show the success that it obviously was. The pictures show who won what with which plant. Why don't you bring along some plants for the next show?

