

EARLY SPRING MARCH 2

From 11am to 3:30pm (show hall opens approx. 11am)

CHELMSFORD CITY RACECOURSE, CHELMSFORD, ESSEX, CM3 1QP

Directions depend on your starting point. Follow Sat Nav or email/phone the Show Secretaries for advice.

Note that exhibitors use a different entrance to visitors.

GPS coordinates (for Sat Navs):

Main gate: 51.84334, 0.51774

Exhibitors' gate: 51.84015, 0.50848

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ENTRIES TO: Show Secretaries by Tuesday before the show.
Novice Section entries at any time - advance notification of large entry appreciated

STAGING: 8:00 am to 9:40 am on **Saturday only**

JUDGING: begins at 9:45 am

TROPHY PRESENTATION: 3:15 pm

Trophies		2023 Winners
Elliott Bowl	most first prize points in Open Section	Bob & Rannveig Wallis
Epping Trophy	most first prize points in Intermediate Section	Steve Clements
Essex Award	most first prize points in Novice Section	<i>Not awarded</i>
Geoff Smith Salver	best pan of bulbous plants in Intermediate and Novice Sections	Steve Clements
Lingen Trophy	best plant in a pot not exceeding 19cm	<i>New award</i>
Jane Baldry Memorial Trophy	Class 84	<i>Not awarded</i>
AGS Sewell Medal (presented at the AGM)	Class 1	Dublin Gordon Toner

The 'RHS ALPINE AND ROCK GARDEN COMMITTEE' will meet at 11:30am. Plants for consideration by this Committee must be registered by 11:00 am

OPEN SECTION

(1) PAN SIZE NOT TO EXCEED 36 cm OUTSIDE DIAMETER

CLASS

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| 1 | 6 pans rock plants. AGS SEWELL MEDAL | 24 | 3 pans rock plants from any one continent. |
| 2 | 3 pans rock plants (distinct genera) | | Continent to be stated. Note 28 |
| 3 | 3 pans rock plants from any one plant family (family to be stated) | 25 | 1 pan rock plant native to Asia |
| 4 | 1 pan rock plant in flower | 26 | 1 pan rock plant native to North America |
| 5 | 3 pans Primula | 27 | 1 pan rock plant native to the Southern Hemisphere |
| 6 | 1 pan Primula allionii (incl. hybrids) | 28 | 1 pan dwarf shrub in flower |
| 7 | 1 pan Primula (excl. P. allionii and allionii hybrids) | 29 | 1 pan dwarf conifer |
| 8 | 1 pan Cyclamen | 30 | 1 pan hardy cactus |
| 9 | 1 pan Dionysia species | 31 | 3 pans rock plants for foliage and group effect |
| 10 | 1 pan Dionysia hybrid | 32 | 1 pan rock plant with silver/grey foliage |
| 11 | 1 pan Papaveraceae | 33 | 3 pans cushion plants |
| 12 | 1 pan Ranunculaceae | 34 | 1 pan cushion plant |
| 13 | 1 pan Saxifraga | 35 | 1 pan Crassulaceae |
| 14 | 1 pan Orchidaceae (excl. Pleione) | 36 | 1 pan rock plant grown from seed by the exhibitor, to show variation. Note 23(e) |
| 15 | 1 pan Pleione | 37 | An arrangement of cut alpine flowers (incl. dwarf shrubs) grown by the exhibitor. Judged for quality, delicacy, and artistic arrangement. No accessories or base. Varieties to be named |
| 16 | 3 pans bulbous plants | | |
| 17 | 1 pan bulbous plant | | |
| 18 | 1 pan Iridaceae | | |
| 19 | 3 pans miniature/dwarf Narcissus | | |
| 20 | 1 pan miniature/dwarf Narcissus species | 38 | 1 pan planted as a miniature garden (accessories NOT permitted). Note 22 |
| 21 | 1 pan miniature/dwarf Narcissus hybrid | | |
| 22 | 1 pan Fritillaria | 39 | 1 pan planted as a miniature garden (accessories permitted). Note 22 |
| 23 | 1 pan Galanthus | | |

(2) PAN SIZE NOT TO EXCEED 19 cm OUTSIDE DIAMETER

41	6 pans rock plants (not more than two of any one genus). AGS MEDAL	70	1 pan Fritillaria
42	3 pans rock plants (distinct genera)	71	3 pans Iridaceae
43	1 pan rock plant in flower	72	1 pan Iridaceae
44	3 pans Primulaceae	73	1 pan Galanthus
45	3 pans Primula (not more than one allionii or allionii hybrid)	74	1 pan hardy fern
46	1 pan Primula (excl. P. allionii and allionii hybrids)	75	1 pan dwarf conifer
47	3 pans Primula allionii (incl. hybrids)	76	1 pan dwarf shrub
48	1 pan Primula allionii (incl. hybrids)	77	1 pan hardy cactus
49	3 pans Cyclamen	78	1 pan rock plant with silver/grey foliage
50	1 pan Cyclamen	79	1 pan cushion plant
51	3 pans Dionysia species	80	3 pans rock plants, new or rare in cultivation.
52	1 pan Dionysia species		Botanical notes must be supplied.
53	3 pans Dionysia hybrids	81	1 pan rock plant, new in cultivation. Botanical notes must be supplied. Note 23(d)
54	1 pan Dionysia hybrid	82	1 pan rock plant, rare in cultivation. Botanical notes must be supplied. Note 23(d)
55	1 pan Corydalis	83	3 pans rock plants (all requiring the same cultural conditions). Educational information about 'How and Where to Grow' to be provided. Note 32
56	3 pans Ranunculaceae or Papaveraceae	84	6 pans rock plants grown from seed by the exhibitor. Note 23(e). JANE BALDRY MEMORIAL TROPHY
57	1 pan Ranunculaceae	85	3 pans <i>bulbous</i> plants grown from seed by the exhibitor. Note 23(e)
58	1 pan Papaveraceae	86	1 pan <i>bulbous</i> plant grown from seed by the exhibitor. Note 23(e)
59	1 pan Saxifraga	87	3 pans <i>non-bulbous</i> plants grown from seed by the exhibitor. Note 23(e)
60	3 pans Orchidaceae	88	1 pan <i>non-bulbous</i> plant grown from seed by the exhibitor. Note 23(e)
61	1 pan Orchidaceae (excl. Pleione)		
62	1 pan Pleione		
63	3 pans bulbous plants (distinct genera)		
64	1 pan bulbous plant		
65	3 pans bulbous plants from any one continent. Continent to be stated. Note 28		
66	3 pans miniature/dwarf Narcissus		
67	1 pan miniature/dwarf Narcissus species		
68	1 pan miniature/dwarf Narcissus hybrid		
69	3 pans Fritillaria		

INTERMEDIATE (B)

Open to AGS Members who have not qualified for the Gold Merit Medal and who have not won 5 Silver Bars

(1) PAN SIZE NOT TO EXCEED 26 cm OUTSIDE DIAMETER

91	6 pans rock plants. AGS AWARD	99	1 pan Saxifraga
92	3 pans rock plants	100	1 pan Orchidaceae (excl. Pleione)
93	1 pan rock plant in flower	101	1 pan Pleione
94	3 pans rock plants from any one genus	102	3 pans bulbous plants
95	1 pan Primula	103	1 pan bulbous plant
96	1 pan Cyclamen	104	1 pan miniature/dwarf Narcissus
97	1 pan Dionysia species	105	3 pans rock plants for foliage and group effect
98	1 pan Dionysia hybrid	106	1 pan rock plant with silver/grey foliage

(2) PAN SIZE NOT TO EXCEED 19 cm OUTSIDE DIAMETER

111	3 pans rock plants	119	1 pan Fritillaria
112	1 pan rock plant in flower	120	1 pan miniature/dwarf Narcissus
113	3 pans rock plants from any one genus	121	1 pan rock plant, new or rare in cultivation.
114	1 pan Primulaceae		Botanical notes to be supplied.
115	1 pan Primula		Note 23(d)
116	1 pan Cyclamen	122	1 pan rock plant grown from seed by the exhibitor. Note 23(e)
117	1 pan Saxifraga		
118	1 pan bulbous plant		

NOVICE (C)

Open to AGS Members who have not qualified for the Bronze Merit Medal prior to 1st January 2024

PAN SIZE NOT TO EXCEED 19 cm OUTSIDE DIAMETER

131	2 pans rock plants	138	1 pan rock plant grown from seed by the exhibitor. Note 23(e)
132	1 pan rock plant	139	1 pan rock plant for foliage effect
133	1 pan Primula	140	1 pan hardy cactus
134	1 pan Cyclamen	141	1 pan planted as a miniature garden. Pan size not to exceed 36cm. Note 22
135	1 pan Dionysia		
136	1 pan Saxifraga		
137	1 pan bulbous plant. Note 27		