

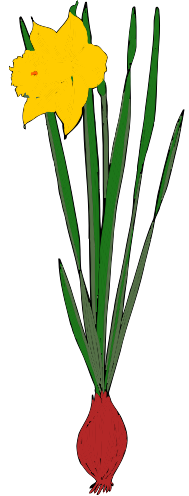


Royal Caledonian Horticultural Society

Patron: HRH The Princess Royal

SPRING FLOWER SHOW 2012

24th & 25th March 2012



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Schedule of Show Classes

Section 1 Edinburgh Eco-Schools Competition

To be displayed in the John Hope Gateway

The Scottish Daily Express Challenge Trophy

Awarded for the Best Schools Entry.

Prize cards will be awarded to all entries.

- 1.1 Display of pots of **Dwarf Daffodils**

Section 2 Bulbs – Cut Flowers

Vases for Cut Flower Classes 2.1 to 2.27 will be supplied by the Society

The Robert Fife Memorial Trophy

Awarded for the Best Entry in Classes 2.1 to 2.5

- 2.1 One Spike **Hyacinth**, any colour
- 2.2 Three Spikes **Hyacinths**, one cultivar, any colour
- 2.3 One Bloom **Tulip**, any colour, single/double
- 2.4 Three Blooms **Tulips**, one cultivar, any colour, single/double
- 2.5 Five Blooms **Tulips**, any colour, single/double

The Secretary's Trophy

Awarded for the Best Entry in Classes 2.6 to 2.24

- 2.6 One Bloom **Daffodil**, all yellow
- 2.7 One Bloom **Daffodil**, white perianth
- 2.8 One Bloom **Daffodil**, yellow perianth – coloured corona
- 2.9 One Bloom **Daffodil** Division Six (Cyclamineus)
- 2.10 One Stem **Daffodil** Multi-flowered
- 2.11 One Bloom **Daffodil** Division 11 (Split-corona)
- 2.12 Three Blooms **Daffodils** Division One (Trumpet) all yellow, one cultivar
- 2.13 Three Blooms **Daffodils** Division One (Trumpet) other colours
- 2.14 Three Blooms **Daffodils** Division Two (Large Cupped) yellow perianth, one cultivar
- 2.15 Three Blooms **Daffodils** Division Two (Large Cupped) white perianth, one cultivar
- 2.16 Three Blooms **Daffodils** Division Three (Small Cupped), one cultivar
- 2.17 Three Blooms **Daffodils** Division Four (Double) one cultivar
- 2.18 Three Blooms **Daffodils** Division Six (Cyclamineus) one cultivar
- 2.19 Three Blooms **Daffodils** Miniature one cultivar (approved list at www.rchs.co.uk)
- 2.20 Five Blooms/stems **Daffodils** one cultivar in vase
- 2.21 Five Blooms/stems **Daffodils** more than one cultivar in vase
- 2.22 One Vase: **Daffodils** any number/type
- 2.23 Two Vases: **Daffodils** 6 Blooms, (2 each of 3 cultivars)
- 2.24 Three vases: **Daffodils** 3 blooms per vase, 3 cultivars, one cultivar per vase

The Edinburgh Challenge - Daffodil Society Bronze Medal

Awarded for winner of Class 2.25

- 2.25 Six vases **Daffodils** one bloom per vase, 6 cultivars, from at least 3 divisions, one cultivar per vase.

R.A. Scamp Challenge (£10 Voucher)

Restricted to members of RCHS – Full details can be found in Autumn Preview

- 2.26 One Bloom **Daffodil only available at Autumn lectures**

Ringhaddy Challenge (£15 Voucher)

- 2.27 One Bloom **Irish-bred Daffodil**

Section 3 - Cut Flowers

- 3.1 Any **Spring Flowering Shrub** excluding species on Sudden Oak Death List. One Vase 20cm or 25cm (8" or 10") supplied by the Society
- 3.2 One Vase **Spring Flowers** not including Daffodils, Tulips or Hyacinths in Vase 20cm (8") supplied by the Society
- 3.3 Six **Floating Flowers** of any kind in a container

Section 4 - Bulbs in Pots

The Fred Kroes Memorial Challenge Cup

Awarded for the Best Entry in Classes 4.1 to 4.6

One Bowl, Pan or Pot inner diameter not exceeding 17cm or 2litre:
(Note: Hyacinths and tulips should not be presented with double spikes/blooms or buds)

- 4.1 Three **Hyacinths**, white
- 4.2 Three **Hyacinths**, blue/mauve
- 4.3 Three **Hyacinths**, red/pink
- 4.4 Three **Hyacinths**, any other colour, one cultivar
- 4.5 Five **Tulips**, any cultivar
- 4.6 **Tulips** any species or cultivar (no restriction on number)

The James C. Stewart Memorial Trophy

Awarded for the Best Entry in Classes 4.7 to 4.14

One Bowl, Pan or Pot inner diameter not exceeding 17cm or 2litre

- 4.7 Trumpet **Daffodils**, Division 1, one cultivar
- 4.8 Cupped **Daffodils**, Divisions 2 or 3, one cultivar
- 4.9 Double **Daffodils**, Division 4, one cultivar
- 4.10 Cyclamineus **Daffodils**, Division 6, one cultivar
- 4.11 **Daffodils** from either Divisions 5, 7, 8 one cultivar
- 4.12 **Daffodils** Division 11 one cultivar
- 4.13 **Daffodils**, Miniature (see approved list at www.rchs.co.uk)
- 4.14 **Daffodils** species (see approved list at www.rchs.co.uk)

The Ichthemic Perpetual Challenge Trophy

Awarded for the Best Entry in Classes 4.15 to 4.19

One Bowl, Pan or Pot inner diameter not exceeding 17cm or 2litre

- 4.15 **Chionodoxa** (Glory of the Snows)
- 4.16 **Fritillaria** (Fritillary)
- 4.17 **Scilla**
- 4.18 **Muscari** (Grape Hyacinth)
- 4.19 Any other **Bulb, Corm or Tuber** (except Daffodils, Hyacinths or Tulips)

Section 5 - Alpine and Woodland Plants

The Lady Provost's Trophy

Awarded for the Best Entry in Classes 5.1 to 5.14

One Bowl, Pan or Pot inner diameter not exceeding 20cm or 8":

- 5.1 **Saxifraga**
- 5.2 **Sempervivum**
- 5.3 **Sedum** or other hardy succulent
- 5.4 **Cushion Plant**
- 5.5 **Rock Plant** for foliage effect
- 5.6 **Primula** Alpine (eg *P. allionii*)
- 5.7 **Primula** Border (eg primrose and polyanthus)
- 5.8 **Primula** Asiatic (eg *P. denticulata*)
- 5.9 **Erythronium** (Dog's Tooth Violet)
- 5.10 **Corydalis**
- 5.11 **Ranunculaceae: Anemone, Hepatica, Helleborus**
- 5.12 **Rock Plant** native to Scotland
- 5.13 One **Dwarf Shrub** or **Conifer** other than Ericaceae
- 5.14 Any **Alpine or Woodland Plant** (pot inner diameter not to exceed 33cm or 12"

Section 6 - Cacti and Succulents

The Coronation Challenge Trophy

Awarded for the Best Entry in Classes 6.1 to 6.10

- 6.1 Two **Cacti**, pots not exceeding 12.5cm or 5"
- 6.2 One **Cactus**
- 6.3 Two Plants of **Mammillaria** Group
- 6.4 One Plant of **Rebutia** Group
- 6.5 One plant of **Cereus** Group
- 6.6 Two **Succulents**, pots not exceeding 14cm
- 6.7 One **Succulent**
- 6.8 One Plant of **Agave, Aloe, Gasteria** or **Haworthia** Group
- 6.9 One **Euphorbia**
- 6.10 Display of **Cacti** and/or **Succulents** within an area 60cm x 60cm (2' x 2') (excluding foliage) – not for artistic effect

Section 7 - Bonsai

- 7.1 Any Type of **Bonsai**

Section 8 - Indoor Plants

The Linton Quaich

Awarded for the Best Entry in Classes 8.1 to 8.7

One Bowl, Pot or Pan inner diameter not exceeding 20cm or 8":

- 8.1 **Hippeastrum (Amaryllis)**
- 8.2 **Clivia**
- 8.3 **Cineraria, Cyclamen persicum, or indoor Primula**
- 8.4 **Fern**
- 8.5 **Orchid**
- 8.6 **Indoor Plant**, any other
- 8.7 **Indoor Plant**, pot inner diameter not to exceed 33cm or 12"

Section 9- Inter-Society Competition

All Societies and Groups are welcome to compete.
Designs should exclude any items of identification prior to judging and exhibitors should note paragraph 2 in the Regulations.

The Hazelwood Trophy

9.1 Outdoor Pallet **Garden**, 1m. x 1m, no taller than 1.5m

Pallets supplied by the Society courtesy of Scottish Gardeners' Forum

Section 10 - Novice Classes

Exhibitor who has not won more than three first prizes or a Cup at the Society Spring Show.

The George Peel Cup

Awarded for the Best Entry in Classes 10.1 to 10.4

A voucher will be presented by Ringhaddy for the best Irish-bred daffodil from entries to classes 10.1, 10.2, 10.3, 10.4, 10.7.

- 10.1 One Bloom **Daffodil**
- 10.2 Three Blooms **Daffodils**, one cultivar
- 10.3 Five Blooms/Stems **Daffodils**, one cultivar
- 10.4 One Vase **Daffodils**, no restrictions on number of blooms

The Neill Prize

Awarded for the Best Entry in Classes 10.5 to 10.8

One Bowl, Pan or Pot inner diameter not exceeding 6" or 2 litres:

- 10.5 One pot **Tulips**, any colour
- 10.6 One pot **Hyacinths**, any colour
- 10.7 One pot **Daffodils**, any colour
- 10.8 One pot any other **Bulb, Corm or Tuber**

Section 11 – Junior Classes

These classes may be subdivided by age if appropriate.

- 11.1 One vase of 3 **Daffodil** blooms
- 11.2 One pot of **Daffodils, Tulips or Hyacinths**
- 11.3 A miniature garden planted in a standard seed tray

Section 12 - Floral Art

The Helen Brunton Challenge Cup for Floral Art

Awarded for the Best Entry in Classes 12.1 to 12.3

Material must not include any species on the Sudden Oak Death List

12.1 **'Spring Forward':**

A modern arrangement of seasonal natural plant material. Space allowed: 50cm (20") width and depth, height unlimited. Staged on open tabling.

12.2 **'Magnificent Seven'**

An exhibit using 7 blooms. Space allowed 38cm (15") in width and depth with no height limit. Staged on open tabling.

12.3 **'Everything Stops for Tea'**

A petite arrangement using a cup and saucer, size not to exceed 25cm (10") in width, depth and height, staged on open tabling

NAFAS rules apply (National Association Flower Arrangement Societies)

Sudden Oak Death







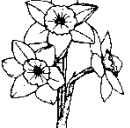




Sudden Oak Death is a serious disease threat to a wide range of plants. The Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh holds many scientifically and historically important species and individual plants and are keen to do what is necessary and practical to prevent the spread of Sudden Oak Death to the Garden. The Caley supports them in this endeavour. The Show Classes affected are those that contain woody plant material:

i.e. Classes **3.1 5.12 5.13 5.14 9.1 11.3 12.1 12.2 12.3**

Please do not exhibit any of the following:

Arbutus unedo	Leucothoe fontanesiana
Calluna vulgaris	Magnolia any cultivar or species
Camellia any cultivar or species	Osmanthus delavayi
Garrya elliptica	Osmanthus heterophyllus
Gaultheria shallon	Parrotia persica
Griselinia littoralis	Pieris any cultivar or species
Hamamelis any cultivar or species	Rhododendron any cultivar or species
Kalmia latifolia	Syringa any cultivar or species
Laurus nobilis	Viburnum any cultivar or species

DAFFODIL DIVISIONS

 <p>Division 1 Trumpet</p>	 <p>Division 2 Large-cupped</p>	 <p>Division 3 Small-cupped</p>	 <p>Division 4 Double</p>
 <p>Division 5 Triandrus</p>	 <p>Division 6 Cyclamineus</p>	 <p>Division 7 Jonquilla</p>	 <p>Division 8 Tazetta</p>
 <p>Division 9 Poeticus</p>	 <p>Division 10 Bulbocodium</p>	 <p>Division 11 Split-corona</p>	<p>Division 12 & 13 – not shown Daffodils which do not fit the above classes or are distinguished solely by their botanical name</p>

Jim Davidson Trophy

The competition commemorates the late Jim Davidson from Banff who died in May 2009. Jim was very important in the Scottish daffodil world as he did an immense amount to improve standards and bring groups together; our Show owes a great deal to him. The idea of the competition is that you enter daffodils from Divisions 1 - 4 in as many of the five Scottish Shows as you can. There is a points system and the winner receives a trophy (loaned by RCHS). The winner of the first competition in 2010 was Doug Martin of Keith Group; in 2011 the winner was Bill Copland of Banff Group.

For 2012 the Show dates are: RCHS Edinburgh 24 -25 March; Royal Aberdeen Hort. Soc. 31 March & 1 April; Dundee Daffodil Group 7 - 8 April; Keith Hort. Soc. 14 April; Banff Daffodil Group 28-29 April.

Schedules for the other Shows will be available soon; Elizabeth Ferro will have copies of the entry form and can be contacted for further information.

Show Regulations

- 1) Entry for Members and Non-members to all Classes is **free**.
- 2) Completed Entry Forms (insert) should be sent or emailed to pam_whittle@btinternet.com, by Wednesday 21st March prior to the Show, or presented, with the Exhibits, at the Fletcher Building (via Back Entrance, Inverleith Place Lane) between 2.00pm and 9.00pm on the Friday and, on an exception basis only, by arrangement with the Show Manager between 8am and 8.45am on the Saturday morning of the Show. Societies or Groups intending to enter the Inter Society Competition (Class 9.1) must notify Pam Whittle by Wednesday 21st March.
- 3) Staging for all Classes can commence at 2.00pm on the Friday. However cars will only be admitted into the Fletcher Hall loading bay (via Back Entrance, Inverleith Place Lane) for dropping off on the Friday and by arrangement only on the morning of the Show. Please note the parking restrictions in Inverleith Row and Lane on Fridays.
- 4) Except for Class 9.1 (Inter-Society competition) and Floral Art class, all cut flower and plant exhibits must have been grown by the Exhibitors themselves and been in their care for not less than two months prior to the Show.
- 5) A competitor may enter one exhibit only in any one Class, unless otherwise stated.
- 6) Except where otherwise stated, all exhibits must be shown in Vases supplied by the Show organisers. Staged exhibits can only be moved under the supervision of the Show Convenor or Show Manager.
- 7) Class cards will be provided and should be placed facedown beside the exhibit. Cultivars should be named or if not known, labelled "Unknown": labels and wire to hold labels will be supplied by the Society. Pots must be clean and placed on paper plates supplied by the Society.
- 8) The Show Committee will appoint Judges but vacancies may be filled by the Show Convenor. Judging will take place between 8.45am and 11am on the opening day.
- 9) Exhibits will be judged in accordance with the RHS Horticultural Show Handbook.
- 10) While every reasonable precaution will be taken to safeguard exhibits, the Society cannot accept responsibility for exhibits which are damaged, lost or mislaid during the Show.
- 11) Exhibits not according to Schedule and exhibits deemed unworthy by the Judges, shall not be awarded prizes. Plants or material judged to be diseased will be removed. Judges at their discretion may make additional awards where merit warrants, and their decision on merit shall be final.
- 12) Where Two Equal first Prizes are awarded, the sum offered for 1st and 2nd prizes will be divided equally between the two competitors.
- 13) Appeals relating to judging must be made to the Show Convenor in writing, together with a deposit of £2.00, before 4.00pm on the first day of the show. The deposit will be returned if the Appeal is upheld.
- 14) Prize money may be collected between 3.30pm on Saturday and 4.00pm on Sunday of the show. Uncollected prize money will be deemed to be a donation to the RCHS. If winners wish to donate their prizes to the society they are encouraged to speak to the Hon. Treasurer as Gift Aid can be added to donations
- 15) Exhibitors are responsible for ensuring removal of their own exhibits after the Show closes at 5.00pm on the Sunday. Exhibitors must follow the directions of the Society Stewards. Please be patient at this time.
- 16) If it can be arranged, trophies will be engraved before the Trophy Presentation on the final day. Otherwise, to allow engraving, Award Winners are requested to return Trophies to the Show Convenor before the Show closes. **Trophies will be presented at 4.00pm on the Sunday.**
- 17) Trophies must be returned to the Show Convenor or Pam Whittle in good order and cleaned at least seven days before the next RCHS Spring Show or handed in at the March Lectures.

Prize money is awarded for 1st (£2), 2nd (£1) and 3rd (£0.50) places in all classes with the exception of Section 1 where cards are awarded, Section 9 where the prize is 1st (£10), 2nd (£5), and 3rd (£3), and Section 12 where the prizes are 1st (£5), 2nd (£3), and 3rd (£2) for each class.