

Cromar and District Horticultural and Industrial Society

Amateur Summer Garden Results 2025

First thing our judge said was how great it was to have so many new gardens entering this year. The second thing was what a high standard of maintenance he saw in the gardens. And finally, what a hard decision it was to decide on winners, with many results just being one or two points difference. In addition to the main results, two 'Highly Commended' were awarded:

- Caroline Hopper: for the large variety of bird and bat boxes provided to attract different bird species and lots of hiding places created for insects to take cover
- Adrian Sims: fantastic water feature, with a rill throughout the garden recycling the water and great choice of aquatic plants

This year's 'Butterfly and Bee' Award, very kindly sponsored by George and Evelyne Baikie, was awarded to Gill Lumsden, whose garden contains a wide variety of garden and wild flowers with grassy areas

The Society's thanks go to our judge, Stuart Pittendreigh, from the MacRobert Trust, Douneside, Tarland.

Class 218: Have-a-Go Garden

Bruce Shield	Gill Lumsden, Logie Coldstone
Society Shield	Adrian Sims, Aboyne

Class 219: Cottage Garden

Hopewell Challenge Cup	Pauline Adam, Tarland
Wine Casket	Graham Bruce, Tarland
3 rd =	Ian Doig, Tarland and George Cumming, Alford

Class 220: Flower Garden

Lawrie Challenge Cup	Sabrina Humphrey, Aboyne
Greer McRoberts Cup	Edward Coutts, Aboyne

Class 224: Garden Elements, Ornamental Perennial Border

1 st	Sabrina Humphrey, Aboyne
2 nd	Gill Lumsden, Logie Coldstone
3 rd	Jim Campbell, Aboyne

Class 225 Garden Elements, Wildlife Area

1 st	Gill Lumsden, Logie Coldstone
2 nd	Caroline Hopper, Cushnie
3 rd	Sabrina Humphrey, Aboyne

Class 226 Garden Elements, Patio

1 st	Graham Bruce, Tarland
2 nd	Carol Downie, Tarland
3 rd	George Cumming, Alford

Class 227 Garden Elements, Bedding Display

1 st	George Cumming, Alford
2 nd	Edward Coutts, Aboyne
3 rd	Sabrina Humphrey, Aboyne

Class 228 Garden Elements, Productive Plot

1 st	Jim Campbell, Aboyne
2 nd	Ian Doig, Tarland

Class 229 Garden Elements, Productive Raised Bed

1 st	Danel McWhyte, Tarland
2 nd	Sabrina Humphrey, Aboyne

Class 230 Garden Elements, Wildflower Area

1 st	Gill Lumsden, Logie Coldstone
2 nd	Sabrina Humphrey, Aboyne