



Cromar and District Horticultural and Industrial Society Amateur Summer Garden Results 2026

This year it was a hard task for our judges - Stuart, Daisy and Kenny from Douneside Gardens - and we thank them, and The MacRobert Trust, for their support. In addition to the main results, two 'Highly Commended' were awarded:

- Edward Coutts: successful growing of *Tropaeolum Speciosum* outwith its usual conditions, using the plant to complement garden structures.
Creative and experimental
- Adrian Sims: promoting wildlife through garden water features

This year's 'Butterfly and Bee' Award, very kindly sponsored by George and Evelyne Baikie, was awarded to Graham Bruce, whose garden was full of butterflies and pollinators and contained a variety of sources

Class 218: Have-a-Go Garden

Bruce Shield	Janet Litten, Aboyne
Society Shield	Adrian Sims, Aboyne

Class 219: Cottage Garden

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

Class 220: Flower Garden

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

Class 222: Wildlife Garden

Burgess Trophy	Paul Biddle, Cushnie
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Class 224: Garden Elements, Ornamental Perennial Border

1 st	Sabrina Humphrey, Aboyne
2 nd Equal	Edward Coutts, Aboyne and George Cumming, Alford

Class 226 Garden Elements, Patio

1 st	Graham Bruce, Tarland
2 nd	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	Paul Biddle, Cushnie
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Class 229 Garden Elements, Productive Raised Bed

1 st	Anne Servantes, Tarland
2 nd	Sabrina Humphrey, Aboyne

Class 230 Garden Elements, Wildflower Area

1 st	Paul Biddle, Cushnie
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