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**ECHT, SKENE & MIDMAR
AGRICULTURAL
ASSOCIATION**

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**Livestock
SCHEDULE**

For The
164th SHOW

to be held at
Echt Showground,
ECHT AB32 6UL

on
**SATURDAY
8th JULY, 2017**

ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY 14th JUNE, 2017

NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED

Judging starts at 9.00 a.m.

(Except where otherwise stated)

**ALL PRIZE WINNING HORSES, GOATS AND HALTERED CATTLE
ARE REQUIRED TO TAKE PART IN THE PARADE.**

**ALL STOCK ARE TO REMAIN ON THE SHOWGROUND UNTIL
THE PARADE HAS FINISHED.**

ECHT, SKENE and MIDMAR AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. An Annual subscription of £12.00 constitutes membership of the Association. All members joining the Association will be liable for 3 years consecutive subscriptions, after which they may withdraw from membership by giving notice to the Secretary 3 months before the Show. Subscriptions must be paid to the Secretary no later than the morning of the Show. No one in arrears will be allowed to compete.
2. To gain admittance to the Show free of charge, members and officials must display their badges.
3. All committee members are required to pay their membership subscription by the May meeting.
4. All prize monies offered in the schedule are sent out by the end of August. All Trophies are presented in November and should be returned at the following Show.
5. All stock must be adequately insured and it is the responsibility of the owner to do so.
6. Ownership and ages of all cattle will be reckoned from the date on the animal's passport or certificate of registration. Cows must have had calves prior to the Show, and when exhibited, must be either in milk, or, birth must have been within nine months previous to the Show. If in calf, birth must be certified within nine months of the Show.
7. Yearlings must retain calves' teeth, two year olds not more than four hard teeth.
8. All animals competing for Prizes awarded for Pure Stock must be entered in the respective herd, flock or stud books or must be eligible to be entered. Age of pedigree animals is determined by that entry. Proof must be submitted along with the entry.
9. Any Bull 1 year old and over must have a ring in its nose.
10. All Cattle must be halter led, (except for those entered in the Unhalted Classes).
11. All cattle must be from Attested (TB) Accredited Herds. Cattle must either be from BVD negative herds or each individual animal forward at the Show should have tested negative for the BVD virus. A declaration must accompany each animal.
12. In the Cattle and Sheep Sections no animal shall be shown in more than one class or one Section except for Special Prizes.
13. All stock must be the bona fide property of the Exhibitor and must have been in his or her possession from the 1st June in the year of the show. Exhibitors must, if required by a member of the Committee either on the day of the Show or one month thereafter, prove to the Committee that the stock exhibited by him or her was entered according to the regulations of the Society.
14. For the purpose of judging for Special Prizes, exhibitors must ensure their stock is placed before the judges at the proper time, of which due notice will be given.
15. Specific rules pertaining to individual sections and classes are detailed in the show schedule.
16. Livestock must be on the Show site by **8.30 a.m.** on the morning of the Show. They must remain until after the Parade and under no circumstances, except in an emergency, will this rule be altered. Committee members must seek the consent of the secretary before allowing an animal to leave the show site.
17. The Main Parade will be divided between Cattle, Horse and Goats at the discretion of the Parade Convener. Should circumstances arise the Committee reserves the right to remove any unruly animal from the parade or show ring if they see fit.
18. All arrangements for the management of the Show are to be carried out by the Committee.
19. In the event of any dispute, the decision of the Committee will be final and binding. Protests in connection with the Show must be lodged with the Secretary by 2 p.m. on Show Day and must be accompanied by a deposit of £10, which will be forfeited to the Society if the protest is found to be groundless.
20. The committee reserves the right to refuse entries from competitors making derogatory comments on social media about the show or anyone connected with the show.
21. Entries must be in the hands of the Secretary on or before **WEDNESDAY 14 JUNE 2017**. No late or incomplete entry forms will be accepted.
22. Any member contravening any of the rules will forfeit his or her right to any prize.
23. The Annual General Meeting of the Society shall be held in Echt Hall on the second Monday in November. The meeting will elect Office - Bearers and transact any other business of the Society.

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HEALTH AND SAFETY STATEMENT

The Committee recognises and accepts its responsibility to provide a safe and healthy show site and working environment for all livestock, exhibitors, stand holders, helpers and visiting members of the public. In all its activities, it works towards this aim.

The Committee also wishes to point out that it is the duty and responsibility of all those who attend the event to ensure their own health and safety and that of others around them.

The Committee adopts a No Smoking Policy in enclosed areas of the showground.
We thank you for your co-operation.

Think Safety and enjoy your visit to the Show.

Vet Services

Please Note: For the reassurance of livestock owners, the Association has secured the services of Ardene House Veterinary Practice as the official emergency service vets to the Show. A vet will be on site from approx. 7.00a.m. until the last of the animals depart the show site. Any necessary veterinary emergency treatment will be billed by Ardene to the animal's owner as a separate transaction and independent of the Echt Show Committee.

Playing in the MARQUEE on FRIDAY, 7th JULY 2017

'Skerryvore'

Entry by ticket only available from the Echt Show website – Tickets £15 each if purchased before 31st May 2017, thereafter £18.

Doors open 7p.m.

Saturday 8th July 2017

Ring Attractions

**The Strathorn Farm Clydesdales perform
their musical drills in the Main Arena
Sheep Dog Demonstrations**

Playing in the Marquee on Saturday 8th July from 9p.m.

'Night Fever Disco'

Tickets priced £10 are available at the door.

SHEEP SECTION

The Show's Holding No is 66/005/8004

Exhibitors pay Membership of £12, a First Aid fee of £1, and £2 per entry for first 5 entries thereafter £1 per entry. If less than 6 entrants in a class no 4th prize will be paid

Prize Money - 1st - £18.00: 2nd - £15.00: 3rd - £12.00: 4th - £10.00

MV Accredited Sections only in Suffolk, Texel & Charollais.

Accredited & Non-Accredited in Blue Faced Leicester, Beltex, Zwartbles and Any Other Breed.

Provision will be made for Scrapie Monitored Sheep.

SPECIAL PRIZES

CARNIE PERPETUAL CUP is presented in rotation over 3 years between the Cattle, Horse & Pony, & Sheep sections, and this year, 2017, will be presented to the Champion in the Sheep section.

Bank of Scotland Trophy for Champion Sheep in the Show yard.

Association Salver for Best Sheep in Show yard.

Harbro £30 voucher for Overall Champion.

Perpetual Trophy presented by the late Mr J Wright and Mrs Wright, Echt for the Reserve Champion.

Harbro £20 voucher for Reserve Overall Champion.

R Wilkie Trophy for Best Pen in Show.

BELTEX SHEEP

Accredited and Non-Accredited Sections - Please state which on the Entry Form

- 164. TUP, Aged
- 165. TUP, Shearling
- 166. EWE, lambed this season
- 167. GIMMER, with or without lambs
- 168. TUP LAMB
- 169. EWE LAMB

Paterson Trophy for Champion Beltex.

Special Rosettes presented by the Beltex Sheep Society for Male Champion and Reserve, and the Female Champion and Reserve.

Prize of £10 for Best Pen (Shearling or Tup, Ewe, Gimmer and Lamb)

Association Rosettes for the Champion and Reserve and the Male and Female Champions and Male and Female Reserve Champions.

BLUE FACED LEICESTER SHEEP

Accredited and Non-Accredited Sections - Please state which on the Entry Form

- 170. TUP, Over one year old
- 171. EWE, lambed this season
- 172. GIMMER, with or without lambs
- 173. TUP LAMB
- 174. EWE LAMB

Miller Plant Perpetual Trophy for the Champion Blue Faced Leicester Sheep

Special Rosettes presented by the Blue Faced Leicester Society for Champion and Reserve

Prize of £10 for Best Pen (Shearling or Tup, Ewe, Gimmer and Lamb)

Association Rosettes for the Champion and Reserve, and the Male & Female Champions and Reserve Champions.

CHAROLLAIS SHEEP

- 175. TUP, Over one year old
- 176. EWE, lambled this season
- 177. GIMMER, with or without lambs
- 178. TUP LAMB
- 179. EWE LAMB

Trophy presented by H Wilkinson for Champion Charollais Sheep.

Special Rosette presented by Charollais Sheep Society for Champion.

Prize of £10 for Best Pen (Shearling or Tup, Ewe, Gimmer and Lamb).

Association Rosettes for the Champion and Reserve, and the Male & Female Champions and Reserve Champions.

SUFFOLK SHEEP

- 180. TUP, Aged
- 181. TUP, Shearling
- 182. EWE, lambled this season
- 183. GIMMER, with or without lambs
- 184. TUP LAMB
- 185. EWE LAMB
- 186. PAIR OF LAMBS (1 male 1 female) – Confined to members of NE Scotland Suffolk Sheep Club. The winning pair of lambs in this class may come out for the Suffolk Champion but must be shown as a pair.

The W.G.Troup Trophy for the Champion Suffolk Sheep and the Special Rosette presented by the Suffolk Sheep Society for the Champion.

Special Rosette presented by the Suffolk Sheep Society for the Reserve Champion.

Trophy presented by Gleaner Oils Ltd, Elgin for Best Pen of Suffolk Sheep (Shearling Tup or older, Ewe, Gimmer and Lamb).

Prize of £10 for Best Pen (Shearling or Tup, Ewe, Gimmer and Lamb).

Association Rosettes for the Champion and Reserve, and the Male & Female Champions and Reserve Champions.

TEXEL SHEEP

- 187. TUP, Aged
- 188. TUP, Shearling
- 189. EWE, lambled this season
- 190. GIMMER, with or without lambs
- 191. TUP LAMB
- 192. EWE LAMB

Trophy presented by the Association for the Champion Texel and £30 voucher from Gray Feed Services.

Special Rosette presented by the Texel Sheep Society for the Champion.

£20 voucher from Gray Feed Services for the Reserve Champion and Special Rosette presented by the Texel Sheep Society.

Prize of £10 for Best Pen (Shearling or Tup, Ewe, Gimmer and Lamb).

Association Rosettes for the Champion and Reserve, and the Male & Female Champions and Reserve Champions.

Echt is the compulsory show for the 2017 North of Scotland Texel Club competition

ZWARTBLES SHEEP

Accredited and Non-Accredited Sections - Please state which on the Entry Form

- 193. TUP, Aged
- 194. TUP, Shearling
- 195. EWE, lambled this season
- 196. GIMMER, with or without lambs
- 197. TUP LAMB
- 198. EWE LAMB

The Woodside Veterinary Group Perpetual Trophy awarded to the Champion Zwartbles.

Special Rosette presented by the Zwartbles Society for Champion.

Special Rosette presented by the Zwartbles Society for the Reserve Champion.

Prize of £10 for Best Pen (Shearling or Tup, Ewe, Gimmer and Lamb).

Association Rosettes for the Champion and Reserve, and the Male & Female Champions and Male and Female Reserve Champions.

ANY OTHER BREED OF SHEEP

Accredited and Non-Accredited Sections - Please state which on the Entry Form

NATIVE BREED

- 199. TUP, Over one year old
- 200. EWE, lambled this season
- 201. GIMMER, with or without lambs
- 202. TUP LAMB
- 203. EWE LAMB

Association Rosettes for the Champion and Reserve, and the Male & Female Champions and Male and Female Reserve Champions.

NON NATIVE BREED

- 204. TUP, Over one year old
- 205. EWE, lambled this season
- 206. GIMMER, with or without lambs
- 207. TUP LAMB
- 208. EWE LAMB

Prize of £10 for Best Pen (Shearling or Tup, Ewe, Gimmer and Lamb). Both sections compete together.

Trophy presented by the Association for the Champion to be chosen from the Champion from each section.

Leith Trophy for Best Jacob Sheep.

Perpetual Trophy presented by Mrs P Maddock for the Best Native Breed Sheep in the Any Other Breed Section.

Perpetual Shield for Champion Blackface and Society Rosette for Champion Blackface.

Association Rosettes for the Champion and Reserve, and the Male & Female Champions and Male and Female Reserve Champions.

CROSS SHEEP

(Pens of Three)

- 209. NATIVE BRED CROSS GIMMERS (Pen of 3)
- 210. CONTINENTAL BRED CROSS GIMMERS (Pen of 3)
- 211. CROSS EWES (Pen of 3)
- 212. CROSS EWE (Nursing her own 2 or more lambs. Lambs must be born after 1st March)
- 213. NATIVE BRED EWE LAMBS (Pen of 3)
- 214. CONTINENTAL BRED EWE LAMBS (Pen of 3)
- 215. LAMBS – (Pen of 3) Most suitable for Butcher's Purpose

Cup presented by Mr J Young, Lumphanan for Best Pen of Cross Sheep and £25 kindly donated by Aberdeen & Northern Marts for the Best Pen of Cross Sheep.

£20 prize donated by the North East Suffolk Sheep Club for Best Pen of Cross Sheep if Sired by a Suffolk Association Rosette for the Champion and Reserve.

CROSS SHEEP

(Singles)

- 216. SINGLE EWE
- 217. SINGLE GIMMER
- 218. SINGLE LAMB

Fyfe Trophy for Best Single Cross Sheep.

Rose Trophy for the Best Pair of Border Leicester Lambs represented in 2016 for the Best Cross sheep, to be competed for by the winners of the Pen and the Single Sections.

£25 donated by Aberdeen & Northern Marts to the winner of the Rose Trophy.

Norvite Voucher for £25 for Best single Ewe.

Association Rosette for the Champion and Reserve.

Association Rosette for the overall Champion and Reserve Champion Cross Sheep.

HOOF AND CARCASE SECTION

(Please state breed of lambs on entry form.)

Judging on the Hoof will take place on Monday, 10th July 2017.

Winners may be viewed on that day at Scotbeef, Inverurie from 4p.m.

All lambs must be Farm Assured

- 219. PEN OF 2 LAMBS – Native Lambs Bred by Exhibitor
- 220. PEN OF 2 LAMBS – Continental Lambs Bred by Exhibitor

Perpetual Salver presented by JL Shepherd, South Kirkton, Echt for the Best pen of Lambs on the Hoof.

Perpetual Trophy presented by the late Mr S Reid, Lea Rigg, Kingswells for the Best Pair of Lamb Carcases.

£20 Prize donated by the North East Suffolk Sheep Club for the Best Pen of Lambs on the hoof sired by a Suffolk.

Association Rosettes for the Champion & Reserve.

YOUNG HANDLERS COMPETITION

Prize Money; 1st - £8: 2nd - £6: 3rd - £4: 4th - £2

For these classes, entries (£1) are also accepted on show day. (£2) Please report to the Steward

Entrants may show any breed of sheep, both pedigree or cross, and are judged on their ability to show and to demonstrate overall handling capability.

Animals may have been shown in a previous class.

The sheep are not judged.

Young Handlers Classes

- 221. Junior Young Handler – aged 7 years and under
- 222. Intermediate Young Handler – aged 8 -11years
- 223. Senior Young handler – aged 12 – 16 years. In this class, entrants should demonstrate they are able to catch a sheep in the pen as well as handle and show it.

JT Wilson Cup re-presented for Best Junior Sheep Young Handler

Trophy donated by Echt YFC 80th Anniversary for Best Intermediate Sheep Young Handler

G & M Trophy for the Best Junior Cattle Handler represented in 2016 for the Best Senior Sheep Young Handler.

The winners in each of the three Young Handler classes will receive a Tankard (to keep), kindly donated by Ardene House Veterinary Practice.

The North of Scotland Texel Sheep Society kindly donates £30 towards the prize money for the Sheep Young Handlers classes.

Association Rosettes.

PET LAMBS

Prize money: 1st - £8: 2nd - £6: 3rd - £4.00: 4th - £2

- 224. Pet Lambs To be shown by any person 15 years and under

Association Rosettes.

SHEEP SHEARING

The Sheep Shearing section is kindly sponsored by Woodside Veterinary Practice and Lister Sheep Shearing

Competitions begin at 11.00a.m.

Please see the convener and enter on the day

BEGINNERS CLASS

1st £20; 2nd £10; 3rd £5.00

INTERMEDIATE CLASS

1st £60; 2nd £40; 3rd £20; 4th £10

OPEN CLASS

1st £100; 2nd £60; 3rd £40; 4th £30; 5th £20; 6th £10

BEST PEN OF SHORN SHEEP

£10

The John Blackhall Trophy for the Champion Sheep Shearer.

The Alan Blackhall and Norman Brown Quaich awarded to the Best Pen.



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SHEEP ENTRY FORM ECHT SHOW 8th July 2017

**£12 Membership plus £1 First Aid charge.
 £2 per entry for first 5 entries and £1 for each entry thereafter.**

Please note there are 3 pages to this form.

Class	No of Entries	£2 per entry 1-5 entries £1 thereafter	Name of Animal & Description (where relevant)	MV/CAE Acc	NON MV/CAE Acc
Young Handler Class No £1 per entry			Name of Young Handler		

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Total Entry Money				
Membership £12 + First Aid Charge £1 £13.00				
Total Enclosed		<p>PLEASE NOTE: ANY PRIZE MONEY WILL BE PAID TO THE ENTRANT UNLESS YOU INFORM US OTHERWISE – IF DIFFERENT, PLEASE INDICATE IN THE LINE BELOW</p> <p>Name & Address:_____</p> <p>Cheques should be made payable to Echt, Skene & Midmar Agricultural Association and sent to the Secretary, details below. Or payment may be made by BACS to, Clydesdale Bank PLC, 38High Street, Banchory AB31 3SR. Sort Code 82-61-00, Account No 80251660. Please state your name as the online reference. Please also email gwen@grassguzzlers.co.uk with your name, date of payment, amount and stating 'Sheep Entry'. Documentation will be issued just prior to the show.</p>		
Entrant's Name				
Address:				
Tel No	Mobile Tel No.			
Email Address				
Holding No				

By signing & completing this form I am agreeing to my details being used for the purposes of Echt Skene and Midmar Agricultural Association – Echt Show.

I confirm I have read Echt Show's Rules & Regulations & Health & Safety policy, and will pay due regard to Bio-Security requirements

THE SCRAPIE MONITORING SCHEME; SHOW DECLARATION

I hereby declare that All females of all breeds except Dorset Horn, Polled Dorset and Finnish Landrace to be entered and/or exhibited are:

- (a) non-pregnant (empty);
- (b) have not lambed within 30 days prior to entry to the show;
- (c) not subject to procedures which change the seasonal breeding pattern.

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MV/CAE Accredited Stock

All stock entering an accredited section must be accompanied by a SAC valid certificate of status. You are required to produce a certificate to our Stewards BEFORE you are allowed to unload any stock. Please have the form completed and ready for collection on show day. Incomplete or invalid certificates could lead to disqualification and removal from the show site.

Signature: _____

For your information, the Show's Holding No is 66/005/8004

If you would like to receive the schedule by Email in the future please tick this box

Please return your completed form to the Secretary

Closing date for entries Wednesday 14th June 2017

TRANSPORT USED (please tick)
<input type="checkbox"/> Own <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Haulier
If Haulier used please state name & address
Hauliers Name:
Address:

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