

**ECHT, SKENE & MIDMAR  
AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION**

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**Livestock  
SCHEDULE**

For the

**166th SHOW**

to be held at Echt Showground, ECHT, AB32 6UL  
on

**SATURDAY 13th JULY, 2019**

**ENTRIES CLOSE Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2019**

**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  
STOCK MUST 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. 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.
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 Association
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 8.30am on the morning of the Show. They must remain until after the Parade and under no circumstances, except 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 Association 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 12<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2019**. 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 Association 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 Association

# 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.

### JUDGES 2019

#### **SHEEP**

**Suffolk:**

Richard Henderson, Cornhill

**Texel:**

David Coli, Muir of Ord

**Charollais & Continental Any other Breed**

John Lyle, Fife

**Bluefaced Leicester & Jnr Young Handler**

TBC

**Beltex:**

John McLean, Turriff

**Blue Texel:**

Andrew Know Turriff

**Zwartbles:**

Kirsty Williams, Huntly

**Native Any other Breed: long & short tail**

Gavin Finnie, Ballater

**Cross Sheep & Senior Young Handler:**

Hugh Gordon, Stonehaven

**Ryeland**

Julie Comins, Aberlour

**Carcase Lambs:**

Scotbeef, Inverurie

### SPECIAL CUPS AND TROPHIES

In addition to the prizes detailed in each section, THE ECHT SKENE & MIDMAR AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION is pleased to offer the following prestigious trophies:

**DUNECHT ESTATES PERPETUAL Trophy** for the Champion of Champions, is competed for between the champions of the Cattle, Horse, Sheep and Goat Sections.

**CUP presented by the late Mrs Hamilton, Skene House** in memory of her husband Brigadier General Hamilton. To be presented to the exhibitor with most points in the Show.

Points are awarded as follows; 1st Prize - 4 points: 2nd Prize – 3 points: 3rd Prize- 2 points & 4th Prize - 1 point.

**CARNIE PERPETUAL CUP** is presented in rotation over 3 years between the Cattle, Horse & Pony, & Sheep sections, and this year, 2019, will be presented to the **Champion in the Horse & Pony** section.

## **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**  
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**

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

**Provision will be made for Scrapie Monitored Sheep.**

### **SPECIAL PRIZES**

- ◆ Bank of Scotland Trophy for Champion Sheep in the Show yard
- ◆ Association Salver for Best Sheep in Show yard.
- ◆ Harbo £30 voucher for Overall Champion
- ◆ Perpetual Trophy presented by the late Mr J Wright and Mrs Wright, Echt for the Reserve Champion.
- ◆ Harbo £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**

165. TUP, Aged

166. TUP, Shearling

167. EWE, lambed this season

168. GIMMER, with or without lambs

169. TUP LAMB

17. EWE LAMB

- ◆ Prize of £10 for Best Pen (Shearling or Tup, Ewe, Gimmer and 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.
- ◆ 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**

171. TUP, Over one year old

172. EWE, lambed this season

173. GIMMER, with or without lambs

174. TUP LAMB

175. EWE LAMB

- ◆ Prize of £10 for Best Pen (Shearling or Tup, Ewe, Gimmer and 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
- ◆ Association Rosettes for the Champion and Reserve, and the Male & Female Champions and Reserve Champions

## **BLUE TEXEL**

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

176. TUP, Over one year old

177. TUP, Shearling

178. EWE, lambled this season

179. GIMMER, with or without lambs

180. TUP LAMB

181. EWE LAMB

- ◆ Prize of £10 for Best Pen (Shearling or Tup, Ewe, Gimmer and Lamb
- ◆ Perpetual Trophy presented by P & G Troup for the Champion Blue Texel. If the same consignor wins it 3 times in a row they get to keep the trophy.
- ◆ Association Rosettes for the Champion and Reserve, and the Male & Female Champions and Reserve Champions

## **SUFFOLK SHEEP**

182. TUP, Aged

183. TUP, Shearling

184. EWE, lambled this season

185. GIMMER, with or without lambs

186. TUP LAMB

187. EWE LAMB

188. 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.

- ◆ Prize of £10 for Best Pen (Shearling or Tup, Ewe, Gimmer and Lamb
- ◆ 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).
- ◆ Association Rosettes & Suffolk Sheep Society Rosettes for the Champion and Reserve, and the Male & Female Champions and Reserve Champions

## **TEXEL SHEEP**

189. TUP, Aged

190. TUP, Shearling

191. EWE, lambled this season

192. GIMMER, with or without lambs

193. TUP LAMB

194. EWE LAMB

- ◆ Prize of £10 for Best Pen (Shearling or Tup, Ewe, Gimmer and 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.
- ◆ Association Rosettes for the Champion and Reserve, and the Male & Female Champions and Reserve Champions

## **ZWARTBLES SHEEP**

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

- 195. TUP, Aged
- 196. TUP, Shearling
- 197. EWE, lambed this season
- 198. GIMMER, with or without lambs
- 199 TUP LAMB
- 200. EWE LAMB
  - ◆ Prize of £10 for Best Pen (Shearling or Tup, Ewe, Gimmer and Lamb)
  - The Woodside Veterinary Group Perpetual Trophy awarded to the Champion Zwartbles
  - Special Rosette presented by the Zwartbles Society for Champion
  - 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**

- 201. TUP, Over one year old
- 202. EWE, lambed this season
- 203. GIMMER, with or without lambs
- 204. TUP LAMB
- 205. EWE 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 Male and Female Reserve Champions
  - ◆ 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

### **CONTINENTAL BREED**

- 206. TUP, Over one year old
- 207. EWE, lambed this season
- 208. GIMMER, with or without lambs
- 209. TUP LAMB
- 210. EWE LAMB
  - ◆ Prize of £10 for Best Pen (Shearling or Tup, Ewe, Gimmer and Lamb). Both sections compete together.
  - ◆ Association Rosettes for the Champion and Reserve, and the Male & Female Champions and Male and Female Reserve Champions
  - ◆ Trophy presented by the Association for the Champion to be chosen from the Champion from each section.
  - ◆ Trophy presented by H Wilkinson for Champion Charollais Sheep.
  - ◆ Special Rosette presented by Charollais Sheep Society for Champion

## **CROSS SHEEP (Pens of Three)**

- 211. NATIVE BRED CROSS GIMMERS (Pen of 3)
- 212. CONTINENTAL BRED CROSS GIMMERS (Pen of 3)
- 213. CROSS EWES (Pen of 3)
- 214. CROSS EWE (Nursing her own 2 or more lambs. Lambs must be born after 1st March)
- 215. NATIVE BRED EWE LAMBS (Pen of 3)
- 216. CONTINENTAL BRED EWE LAMBS (Pen of 3)

217. 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)**

218. SINGLE TUP Over one year old

219. SINGLE EWE

220. SINGLE GIMMER

221 SINGLE LAMB

- ◆ Fyfe Trophy for Best Single Cross Sheep
- ◆ Rose Trophy for the Best Pair of Border Leicester Lambs represented in 2019 for the Best Cross sheep. And £25 kindly donated by Aberdeen & Northern Marts for the winner of the Rose Trophy.. To be competed for by the winners of the Pen and the Single Sections.
- ◆ 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 CARCASS SECTION**

(Please state breed of lambs on entry form.)

Judging on the Hoof will take place on Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> July 2019. Winners may be viewed on that day at Scotbeef, Inverurie from 4p.m.

All lambs must be Farm Assured

222. PEN OF 2 LAMBS – Native Lambs Bred by Exhibitor

223. 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 Carcasses.
- ◆ Association Rosettes for the Champion & Reserve
- ◆ £25 prize donated by The Blue Texel Sheep Society if the Overall Champions are sired by a Blue Texel Ram

### **YOUNG HANDLERS COMPETITION**

**Prize Money; 1<sup>st</sup> £8, 2<sup>nd</sup> £6, 3<sup>rd</sup> £4, 4<sup>th</sup> £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**

224. Junior Young Handler – aged 7 years and under

225. Intermediate Young Handler – aged 8 -11years

226. 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.
- ◆ Association Rosettes

### **PET LAMBS**

**Prize money: 1<sup>st</sup> £8, 2<sup>nd</sup> £6, 3<sup>rd</sup> £4.00, 4<sup>th</sup>; £2.**

227. Pet Lambs

To be shown by any person 15 years and under

- Association Rosettes

### **SHEEP SHEARING**

**Competitions begin at 11.00a.m.**

**Please see the convener and enter on the day**

#### **BEGINNERS CLASS**

1<sup>st</sup> £20; 2<sup>nd</sup> £10; 3<sup>rd</sup> £5.00

#### **INTERMEDIATE CLASS**

1<sup>st</sup> £60; 2<sup>nd</sup> £40; 3<sup>rd</sup> £20; 4<sup>th</sup> £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.