

ECHT, SKENE & MIDMAR AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

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Sheep Schedule for the

167th SHOW

Saturday 9th July, 2022

Echt Showground, Echt, AB32 6UL

ENTRIES CLOSE Wednesday 15th June 2022

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 & 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 15th JUNE 2022**. 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

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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 vet to the Show. A vet will be on site from approx. 7.00 am 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

SHEEP

Suffolk
Texel
Charollais & Continental Any other Breed
Bluefaced Leicester & Jnr Young Handler
Beltex
Blue Texel
Zwartbles & Snr Young Handler
Native Any other Breed
Cross Sheep
Ryeland
Oxford Downs
Carcase Lambs

Mr John Henderson, Cruden Bay
Mr Ewan McArthur, Nairn
TBC
Mr Andrew Adam, Forfar
Mr Donald Douglas, Inverness
Mr Jim Young, Alford
Mr John Pirie, Kingussie
Mr Ian Ogg, Angus
Mr Adam Smith, Tarland
TBC
Mr Kenneth Willox, Netherley
Kepak, Portlethen

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 2022, will be presented to the **Champion in the Cattle** 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, Ryeland,
Oxford Down 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. The winner of this Trophy also receives a Harbro Voucher for £30.
- Association Salver for Best Sheep in Show yard.
- Perpetual Trophy presented by the late Mr J Wright and Mrs Wright, Echt for the Reserve Champion. The winner of this Trophy receives a Harbro Voucher for £20
- 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

- 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 & Female Champions and Reserve

BLUE FACED LEICESTER SHEEP

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

170 TUP, 1 year old and over
171 EWE, lambed this season
172 GIMMER, with or without lambs
173 TUP LAMB
174 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

BLUE TEXEL

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

- 175 TUP, 1 year old and over
- 176 TUP, Shearling
- 177 EWE, lambled this season
- 178 GIMMER, with or without lambs
- 179 TUP LAMB
- 180 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 consignors win it 3 times in succession the Trophy may be won outright.
- Association Rosettes for the Champion and Reserve, and the Male & Female Champions and Reserve

SUFFOLK SHEEP

- 181 TUP, Aged
- 182 TUP, Shearling
- 183 EWE, lambled this season
- 184 GIMMER, with or without lambs
- 185 TUP LAMB
- 186 EWE LAMB
- 187 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)
- Trophy presented by Gleaner Oils Ltd, Elgin for Best Pen of Suffolk Sheep (Shearling Tup or older, Ewe, Gimmer and Lamb)
- The W.G.Troup Trophy for the Champion Suffolk Sheep
- Special Rosette presented by the Suffolk Sheep Society for the Champion and Reserve
- Association Rosettes for the Champion and Reserve, and the Male & Female Champion and Reserve

TEXEL SHEEP

All sheep must be fully registered or eligible for registration with the Texel Sheep Society Ltd. and are shown under that Society's rules.

- 188 TUP, Aged
- 189 TUP, Shearling
- 190 EWE, lambled this season
- 191 GIMMER, with or without lambs
- 192 TUP LAMB
- 193 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 The winner of this Trophy also receives a £30 voucher from Gray Feed Services.
- Special Rosette presented by the Texel Sheep Society for the Champion
- £20 voucher from Gray Feed Services for Reserve Champ & Special Rosette presented by the Texel Sheep Society.
- Association Rosettes for the Champions and Reserve, and the Male and Female Champions and Reserve Champions

ZWARTBLES SHEEP

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

194 TUP, Aged
195 TUP, Shearling
196 EWE, lambled this season
197 GIMMER, with or without lambs
198 TUP LAMB
199 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 Champions and Reserve, and the Male and Female Champions and Reserve Champions

ANY OTHER BREED OF SHEEP

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

NATIVE BREED

200 TUP, 1 year old and over
201 EWE, lambled this season
202 GIMMER, with or without lambs
203 TUP LAMB
204 EWE LAMB

- Prize of £10 for Best Pen (Shearling or Tup, Ewe, Gimmer and Lamb)
- Leith Trophy for Best Jacob Sheep
- Perpetual Trophy presented by Mrs P Maddock for the Best Native Breed Sheep
- Perpetual Shield for Champion Blackface and Society Rosette for Champion Blackface
- Association Rosettes for the Champions and Reserve, and the Male and Female Champions and Reserve Champions.

CONTINENTAL BREED

205 TUP, 1 year old
206 EWE, lambled this season
207 GIMMER, with or without lambs
208 TUP LAMB
209 EWE LAMB

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

RYELAND SHEEP

Accredited and Non-Accredited Sections - Please state which on the Entry Form (Open to Ryeland and Coloured Ryeland)

210 TUP, 1 year old and over
211 EWE, lambled this season
212 GIMER, with or without lambs
213 TUP LAMB
214 EWE LAMB

- Prize of £10 for Best Pen (Shearling or Tup, Ewe, Gimmer and Lamb)
- Special rosette presented by the Scottish Ryeland Group for Champion and Reserve
- Association Rosettes for the Champions and Reserve, and the Male and Female Champions and Reserve Champions

OXFORD DOWN

Accredited and Non-Accredited Sections - Please state which on the Entry Form. Sheep shall be presented in their natural colour. The application of any colouring material to the fleece is not permitted.

215 RAM, Shearling or older
216 EWE, Shearling or older
217 RAM, Lamb
218 EWE, Lamb

- Prize of £10 for Best Pen (Shearling or Tup, Ewe, Gimmer and Lamb)
- Special rosette presented by the Oxford Down for the Supreme Breed Champion and Reserve.
- Association Rosettes for the Champions and Reserve, and the Male and Female Champions and Reserve Champions

CROSS SHEEP (Pens of Three)

219 NATIVE BRED CROSS GIMMERS (Pen of 3)
220 CONTINENTAL BRED CROSS GIMMERS (Pen of 3)
221 CROSS EWES (Pen of 3)
222 CROSS EWE (Nursing her own 2 or more lambs. Lambs must be born after 1st March)
223 NATIVE BRED EWE LAMBS (Pen of 3)
224 CONTINENTAL BRED EWE LAMBS (Pen of 3)
225 LAMBS - (Pen of 3) Most suitable for Butcher's Purpose

- Cup presented by Mr J Young, Lumphanan for Best Pen of Cross Sheep. The Winner of this Cup also receives £25 donated by Aberdeen & Northern Marts.
- £20 prize donated by the North East Suffolk Sheep Club for Best Pen of three sheep if sired by a Suffolk
- Association Rosette for the Champion and Reserve Cross Sheep (pens of three)

CROSS SHEEP (Singles)

226 SINGLE TUP, 1 year old and over
227 SINGLE EWE
228 SINGLE GIMMER
229 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. The winner of this Trophy also receives £25 kindly donated by Aberdeen & Northern Marts. (To be competed for by the winners of the Pen and the Single Sections.)
- Novite voucher for £20 for Best Single Ewe
- Association Rosette for the Champion and Reserve Cross Sheep (Singles)
- Association Rosette for the overall Champion and Reserve Cross Sheep

PET LAMBS

Prize Money 1st £8.00, 2nd £6.00, 3rd £4.00, 4th £2.00

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

- Association Rosettes

HOOF AND CARCASE SECTION

(Please state breed of lambs on entry form.)

Lambs to be delivered to Kepak, McIntosh, Portlethen on Sunday 10th July 2022 Judging on the Hook will take place on Monday 11th July 2022. Winners may be viewed on that day at Kepak All lambs must be Farm Assured

231 PEN OF 2 LAMBS – Native Lambs Bred be Exhibitor

232 PEN OF 2 LAMBS – Continental Lambs Bred be 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.
- 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; 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.

233 Junior Young Handler aged 7 years and under

234 Intermediate Young Handler aged 8 -11years

235 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 Best Junior Cattle Handler represented in 2016 for Best Senior Sheep Young Handler
- Winners in each of the 3 Young Handler classes will receive a Tankard (to keep), kindly donated by Ardene House Veterinary Practice.

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 £2, 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.