# **ECHT, SKENE & MIDMAR AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION**

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# Livestock Schedule for the 168th SHOW

Saturday 8th July, 2023

Echt Showground, Echt, AB32 6UL

ENTRIES CLOSE Wednesday 14th June 2023

Online Entries visit www.echtshow.co.uk

NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED

Judging starts at 8.30 a.m.- Horse section

Judging starts at 9.00 a.m.- for all other sections

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.

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# 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 Unhaltered 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 14th JUNE 2023**. 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. 7.00a.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 2023 ABBAMANIA

Entry by ticket only available from the Echt Show website - Tickets £15 each if purchased before 31st May 2023, thereafter £20. Doors open 7p.m.

Playing in the Marquee on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July from 9p.m. 'Night Fever Disco'

Tickets priced £10 are available at the door. This is an over 18's event.

# **SPONSORS**

The Association wishes to express its appreciation to the many Sponsors who support Echt Show.

# **Main Sponsors**

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# **Key Sponsor**

Grass Guzzlers, Echt Kirkwood Homes, Sauchen A & A Civils, Kinellar

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Scottish Crook Makers association

# **JUDGES**

#### CATTLE

Aberdeen Angus & Charolais **British Blonde & Any other Breed Cross Cattle Highland Cattle** Limousin, British Blue & Young Handler Salers & Simmental Shorthorn **Cross Cattle** Best Beef Cow, Best Cow & Calf, Best Calf in show, Best Group of 3 Best handler in the Parade; **Carcase Cattle** 

Miss Jacqueline Strathdee, Huntly Mr Angus Greenlaw, Huntly Mr John Singer, Laurencekirk Mr Gordon Walker, Stonehaven Mr Cameron Maciver, Forress Mr Vic Watson, Tarland Mr Angus Greenlaw, Huntly

Mr Rognavald Sinclair, Orkney Mr Rognavald Sinclair, Orkney

Kepak, Portlethen

#### **HORSES & PONIES**

**Clydesdales Highland Ponies Shetland Ponies Shetland Ponies Miniature** Riding Ponies in Hand **Small Mountain & Moorland** Large Mountain & Moorland Ann Brown, Nigg Mr J.A Reid, Insch Mrs Heather Wilson, Alford Mrs Heather Wilson, Alford Mrs Heather Stirratt, Duns Mrs Jane Barry, By Dingwall Mrs Jane Barry, By Dingwall

**Coloured Horses & Ponies** Other Classes & Young Handlers Arabs, Anglo Arabs & Part-Bred Arabs **Horse & Country Ex Racehorse Hunter Pony Breeding** 

Mr Ronald Aiken, Turriff Mr Ronald Aiken, Turriff Miss Joy MacLean, Broxburn Laurie Carnie, Fettercairn Miss Joy MacLean, Broxburn

#### SHEEP

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

Mr John Gibb, Fraserburgh Mr Robert Cockburn, Perthshire Mrs Patricia Imlah, Newmacher Mr Robert Neill, Dunning Miss Zoey Rennie, Keith Mr Graeme Rhind, Forress Mr Muray Gibb, Drumoak Mr Allan Forbes, Banffshire Mt Ian Anderson, Turriff

**TBC** 

Mr Murray Gibb, Drumoak Kepak, Portlethan

**GOATS** Mrs Brenda Scott, Ballindalloch

YOUNG FARMERS STOCKJUDGING TBC

# **CONVENERS**

**Field Convener** Iain Still

Ring Master Aidan McKenna **Parade Convener** Nicol Dow Float Convener Alec Clark **Cattle Conveners** John Troup

Carol Troup & Graham Scott **Horse Conveners** 

**Horse Shoeing Convener Donald Nicol Sheep Convener** Graham Shepherd **Goat Convener** Fiona Smith Young Farmers Stockjudging Keith Mitchell

**Sheep Shearing** Norman Brown

**Trade Stands** Matt Steel & Kenny Walker **Education Convener** Lianne Robertson Adam Middler

**Sports Convener Ladies Convener** Fiona Walker **Food Fayre Convener** Marion Brown **Craft Fayre Convener** Tracey Walker Daisy Roger **Bar Convener Raffle Conveners** Lynn Keith **Marquee Dance Convener** Nick Robertson

Craig McGregor Traffic Convener

**Gate Conveners** Stuart R Young & Emily Telford

**Safety Officer** Keith Brown **Parking Conveners** Doug Adam **Highland Dancing Convener** Jill Stott **Dog Show Convener** Eileen West **Children's Races** Hazel Lorimer

**Vintage Tractor Conveners** Kevin Adam

**Commentators** Jimmy Dick & A & N Marts Representative

# 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 2023, will be presented to the Champion in the Horse and Pony section.

# **GOAT SECTION**

CAE Tested/BGS CAE Monitored Herds/SAC Accredited. All stock entering the goat section must be from CAE Tested/BGS CAE Monitored or SAC accredited herds.

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 Entries contained to C.A.E Tested Herds

#### **DAIRY SECTION**

242 MILKER 243 GOATLING 244 FEMALE KID

#### **PYGMY GOATS**

245 ADULT FEMALE Over 2 years old or had Kid 246 GOATLING 1 - 2 years old not Kidded 247 FEMALE KID Under 1 year

#### **ANY OTHER BREED**

248 ADULT FEMALE Over 2 years old or had Kid 249 GOATLING 250 FEMALE KID

#### **MALE GOATS**

251 ADULT MALE Over 1 year any breed 252 MALE KID Under 1 year any breed

- Dairy Milkers are shown first with the judge inspecting full udders, and then they are milked. After milking, they are brought back into the show ring for the judges' final inspection and placing
- The Grampian Goat Club Cup for the Champion Goat
- Prize of £10 for the best pen of four
- Association Rosettes for Champion and Reserve
- Scottish Goat Keepers Federation Rosettes for Best Goatling and Best Kid

#### **GOAT YOUNG HANDLERS COMPETITION**

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

For these classes, entries (£1) are also accepted on show day.(£2) Please report to the Steward. Entrants may show any breed of goat and are judged on their ability to show and to demonstrate overall handling capability. Animals may have been shown in a previous class. The goats are not judged.

253 Goat Young Handler - Open to any person, 16 years old and under

• The Craigie Pygmy Goats Best Junior Handler Cup. The winner of the Young Handler class will also receive a Tankard (to Keep), kindly donated by Ardene House Veterinary practice