

ECHT, SKENE & MIDMAR AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

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Livestock Schedule for the

169th ECHT SHOW

Saturday 13th July, 2024

Echt Showground, Echt, AB32 6UL

HOSTING THE BELTEX SCOTTISH NATIONAL SHOW

Online Entries visit www.echtshow.co.uk

ENTRIES CLOSE Wednesday 19th June 2024

NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED

Judging within the Horse Section starts at **8.30 a.m.**

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

**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 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 Committee would like to remind you that the judge's decision is final and insulting, verbal altercation with our judges, Conveners and Stewards will not be tolerated. This will also result in your animal(s) being disqualified from Judging. 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 19th JUNE 2024**. 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, 12th July 2024 A Country Night in Nashville

Entry by ticket only available from the Echt Show website - Tickets £25 each if purchased before 31st May 2024, thereafter £28. Doors open 7p.m.

Playing in the Marquee on Saturday 13th 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.

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JUDGES

CATTLE

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

Mr Hugh Thomson, Inch
Mt Richard Pettit, Fochabers
Mr Jim Mckechnie, Dunbartonshire
Mr Tam Illingsworth, Lockerbie
Mr Richard Pettit, Fochabers
Mr Kenny Mair, Turriff
TBC

Mr Sandy Anderson, Aboyne
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McIntosh Donald, Portlethen

HORSES & PONIES

Clydesdales
Highland Ponies
Shetland Ponies
Shetland Ponies Miniature
Riding Ponies in Hand
Small Mountain & Moorland
Large Mountain & Moorland
Coloured Horses & Ponies
Other Classes & Young Handlers
Arabs, Anglo Arabs & Part-Bred Arabs
Horse & Country Ex Racehorse
Hunter Pony Breeding
Thoroughbreds & Warmbloods
Veteran Horse or Pony

Mr Kevin Wilson, Blackford
Mr Bruce Haliburton, Blairgowrie
Mr Kenny Adam, Alloa
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Mrs MC Nimmo, Broxburh
Mrs J Jack, Leven
Mrs J Jack, Leven
Ms Tina Moro, Foudoun
Ms Tina Moro, Fordoun
Mrs MC Nimmo, Broxburn
Miss Kim Tedcastle, Banff
Mrs MC Nimmo, Broxburn
Miss Kim Tedcastle, Banff
Miss Linda Walker, Fintray

SHEEP

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

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GOATS

Mr Aidan Yule, Glamis

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
Horse Conveners	Carol Troup & Graham Scott
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
Sports Convener	Adam Middler
Ladies Convener	Fiona Walker
Food Fayre Convener	Marion Brown
Craft Fayre Convener	Tracey Walker
Bar Convener	Daisy Roger
Raffle Conveners	Aileen Dow
Marquee Dance Convener	Nick Robertson
Traffic Convener	Craig McGregor
Gate Conveners	Stuart R Young
Safety Officer	Keith Brown
Parking Conveners	Doug Adam & Leslie Shepherd
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. The winner of this Trophy also receives £200 in prize money,

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 2024, will be presented to the **Champion in the Sheep** 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
Within each Breed Section Champion £25 & Reserve Champion £15
Entries contained to C.A.E Tested Herds

DAIRY SECTION

253 MILKER
254 GOATLING
255 FEMALE KID

PYGMY GOATS

256 ADULT FEMALE Over 2 years old or had Kid
257 GOATLING 1 - 2 years old not KidDED
258 FEMALE KID Under 1 year

ANY OTHER BREED

259 ADULT FEMALE Over 2 years old or had Kid
260 GOATLING
261 FEMALE KID

MALE GOATS

262 ADULT MALE Over 1 year any breed
263 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 money for the Overall Goat Champion £50 & Reserve Champion £30
- 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.

264 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.