

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.

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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, Insch
Mr 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
Mr Kenny Adam Alloa
Mrs MC Nimmo, Broxburh
Mrs J Jack, Leven
Mrs J Jack, Leven
Ms Tina Moro, Fourdoun
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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Mr John Harbinson, Co Londoderry
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Mr Eoin Harrold, Glass
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Mr Kenneth Moir, Tyrrie
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Mr Jimmy Wilson, Mintlaw
McIntosh Donald, Portlethen

GOATS

Mr Aidan Yule, Glamis

YOUNG FARMERS STOCKJUDGING

TBC

CONVENERS

Field Convener	Iain Still
Ring Master	Aidan McKenna
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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.

CATTLE 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 there are less than 6 entrants in a class, no 4th prize will be paid)

Prize Money 1st £20.00, 2nd £15.00, 3rd £12.00, 4th £10.00
Within each Breed Section Champion £30 - Reserve Champion £15

CATTLE SECTION RULES

BY LAW: All exhibitors entering the Parade with Cattle of any age must adhere to the Legal age requirement - exhibitors leading the animal must be over 16 and under 65 years of age. Bull or Heifer Calves must be under one year old on show day. Exhibitors entering out with these age limitations do so at their own discretion.

SPECIAL PRIZES

- The Overall Champion receives the H Murray Shield and £100 in prize money plus a £30 voucher donated by Harbro
- The Overall Reserve Champion receives the Ardene House Perpetual Trophy and £50 in prize money plus a £20 voucher donated by Harbro.
- The Sunhoney Cup for the Best Animal of Opposite Sex to the Overall Champion.
- Perpetual Trophy presented by the late Mr A Milne, for the Best Beef Cow in the Show
- Gavin & Gill Trophy for the Best Animal in the Cattle Section Bred by Exhibitor (The Best Animal from each section Bred by Exhibitor, competes for this Trophy).
- R. Scott Cup for the best Cow or Heifer with calf at foot in the Showground
- Dalgety Trophy and a cash prize of £100 donated by Malcolm Allan for Best Group of 3 animals shown by one exhibitor.
- Cash prize of £50 donated by Malcolm Allan, for the Reserve Best Group of 3 animals shown by one exhibitor.
- J Troup Perpetual Trophy, Southbank, Skene, for the Best Calf in Show yard (must be born on the year of the show)
- Trophy re-presented by Mr O.M. Smith for the best handled animal in the cattle parade, to be judged during the parade.

The Overall Champion will qualify for Keith Show Champion of Champions

ABERDEEN ANGUS CATTLE

- 1 BULL
- 2 BULL 1-2 years old
- 3 COW with calf at foot or in calf
- 4 HEIFER 2 years old and over
- 5 HEIFER 1-2 years old
- 6 BULL or HEIFER CALF

- Perpetual Cup presented by the late Major Smiley, Castle Fraser the Champion Aberdeen-Angus and £30 voucher donated by Gray Feed Services
- £20 voucher donated by Gray Feed Services for the Reserve Champion.
- Perpetual Trophy presented by the Late Mr & Mrs Claeson - Gordon, Midmar for the Best Pair of Aberdeen-Angus Bred by Exhibitor. 1 Male and 1 Female
- The Aberdeen-Angus Cattle Society Rosette for the Best Animal Bred by Exhibitor.

- Following prizes are kindly donated by The North-east Scotland Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Club: Male Champion £10; Male Reserve £5; Female Champion £10; Female Reserve £5
- Association Rosettes for the Champion, Reserve Champion, Best Animal Bred By Exhibitor & Best Group of 3 animals shown by same exhibitor.

BRITISH BLONDE CATTLE

7 BULL

8 BULL 1-2 years old

9 COW with calf at foot or in calf

10 HEIFER 2 years old and over

11 HEIFER 1-2 years old

12 BULL or HEIFER CALF

- Perpetual Shield for the Champion British Blonde.
- British Blonde Rosette for the Champion
- Association Rosettes for the Champion, Reserve Champion, Best Animal Bred By Exhibitor & Best Group of 3 animals shown by same exhibitor.

BRITISH BLUE CATTLE

13 BULL

14 BULL 1-2 years old

15 COW with calf at foot or in calf.

16 HEIFER 2 years old and over

17 HEIFER 1-2 years old

18 BULL or HEIFER CALF

- Trophy presented by B Duffton, for Champion British Blue
- British Blue Society Rosette for Champion & Reserve Champion
- Association Rosettes for the Champion and Reserve, Best Animal Bred By Exhibitor & Best Group of 3 animals shown by same exhibitor.

CHAROLAIS CATTLE

19 BULL

20 BULL 1-2 years old

21 COW with calf at foot or in calf.

22 HEIFER 2 years old and over

23 HEIFER 1-2 years old

24 BULL or HEIFER CALF

- The Harry Evans Perpetual Trophy presented by Mr Harry Evans of the Fairground for the Champion Charolais.
- Scottish and Northern Charolais Breeders Association Rosette for the Champion.
- Association Rosettes for the Champion, and Reserve, Best Animal Bred By Exhibitor & Best Group of 3 animals shown by same exhibitor.

HIGHLAND CATTLE

25 BULL 2 years old and over

26 BULL 1-2 years old

27 Cow with Calf at foot or in calf

28 HEIFER born 2021
29 HEIFER born 2022
30 HEIFER born 2023
31 BULL or HEIFER Calf born 2024

- Perpetual Salver for the Champion Animal.
- Tillbouries Perpetual Trophy Presented by Mr & Mrs Fraser for the reserve Highland Cattle.
- The Highland Cattle Society Rosette for the Champion.
- Association Rosettes for the Champion and Reserve, Best Animal Bred By Exhibitor & Best Group of 3 animals shown by same exhibitor.

LIMOUSIN CATTLE

32 BULL
33 BULL 1-2 years old
34 COW with calf at foot or in calf
35 HEIFER 2 years old and over
36 HEIFER 1-2 years old
37 Bull or HEIFER CALF

- The Aberdeen Trophy Centre Perpetual Award for the Champion Limousin.
- The Scottish Limousin Club Rosette for the Champion and Reserve
- The Neil Duncan Perpetual Shield for the Best Limousin animal Bred by Exhibitor.
- Association Rosettes for the Champion and Reserve, Best Animal Bred By Exhibitor & Best Group of 3 animals shown by same exhibitor
- Members can gain points for each animal placed, which will count towards the Exhibitor of the Year Competition sponsored by United Auctions Ltd

SALERS CATTLE

38 BULL
39 BULL 1-2 years old
40 COW with calf at foot or in calf
41 HEIFER 2 years old and over
42 HEIFER 1-2 years old
43 BULL or HEIFER CALF

- Phillips/Munro Perpetual Trophy represented in 2016 for the Champion Salers
- Rosette presented by the Salers Breed Society to the Champion.
- The McIntyre Family Perpetual Trophy for Best Salers Female.
- Association Rosettes for the Champion and Reserve, Best Animal Bred By Exhibitor & Best Group of 3 animals shown by same exhibitor.

SHORTHORN

44 BULL
45 BULL 1-2 years old
46 COW with calf at foot or in calf
47 HEIFER 2 years old and over
48 HEIFER 1-2 years old
49 BULL or HEIFER CALF

- Trophy presented by Turriff Agri-Parts, for Champion Shorthorn

- Beef Shorthorn Cattle Society Rosette for the Champion and Reserve
- Association Rosettes for the Champion and Reserve, Best Animal Bred by Exhibitor & Best Group of 3 animals shown by the same exhibitor

SIMMENTAL CATTLE

- 50 BULL
- 51 BULL 1-2 years old
- 52 COW with calf at foot or in calf.
- 53 HEIFER 2 years old and over
- 54 HEIFER 1-2 years old
- 55 BULL or HEIFER CALF

- Perpetual Trophy presented by the late J B Anderson for the Champion Simmental.
- British Simmental Society Rosette for the Champion and Reserve
- British Simmental Society Rosette for the best Young Handler showing in classes 51 - 55
- Association Rosettes for the Champion and Reserve, Best Animal Bred By Exhibitor & Best Group of 3 animals shown by same exhibitor.

ANY OTHER BREED OF CATTLE

If there is a large entry, this section may be split into Native/Continental Breeds on the day

- 56 BULL
- 57 BULL 1-2 years old
- 58 COW with calf at foot or in calf.
- 59 HEIFER 2 years old and over
- 60 HEIFER 1-2 years old
- 61 BULL or HEIFER CALF

- Perpetual Trophy presented by the Bank of Scotland for the Champion Other Breed
- Association Rosettes for the Champion and Reserve, Best Animal Bred By Exhibitor & Best Group of 3 animals shown by same exhibitor.

CROSS CATTLE - Unaltered Classes

Animals may compete in one class only. Animals from Classes 62 and 63 cannot compete in the halter led classes.

- 62 COW and CALF
- 63 PAIR OF CATTLE either sex under 2 years old.

- The Gow Trophy for Dairy Cattle represented in 2016 for the Champion Unaltered Cross Cattle
- Association Rosettes for Champion and Reserve
Norvite Voucher Champion £20 & Reserve £10

CROSS CATTLE - Haltered and Halter Led Classes

Animals may compete in one class only, with the exception that Singles may compete as part of the Special Prizes for Best Pairs and Best Group of Three. Animals from Classes 65 and 66 are eligible to compete in the Championship of the Cross Cattle Section.

- 64 COW in Calf or in milk.
- 65 BULLOCK (Confined to YFC Members, State Y.F. number on entry form, no substitutes on show day)
- 66 HEIFER (Confined to YFC Members, State Y.F. number on entry form - no substitutes on show)

day)

67 HEIFER Calf born on or after 1st January 2024

68 HEIFER 1-2 years old

69 HEIFER under 1 year old on show day

70 BULLOCK Calf born on or after 1st January 2024

71 BULLOCK under 1 year old on show day.

72 BULLOCK 1-2 years old.

- Cup presented by J. Young, Muirton of Corse, Alford for the Champion Animal in the Cross Cattle Section To be won three times in succession or 4 times otherwise. Won outright in 2015 and kindly represented in 2016 by the winner, Blair Duffton. The winner of this Cup also receives a £20 Norvite Voucher.
- Pair of Tankards presented by the late Mr K C Gammack, Kingswells, for the Reserve Champion Cross Bred Animal. (Perpetual). The winner of these Tankards also receives a £10 Norvite Voucher.
- Perpetual Trophy presented by the family of the Late A. Milne, Turriff for the Best Cross Bred Calf. The winner of this Trophy also receives £25 kindly donated by Aberdeen & Northern Marts.
- Perpetual Trophy presented by G Maxwell Smith, Farr for the Best Continental bred Animal. The winner of this Trophy also receives £25 kindly donated by Aberdeen & Northern Marts.
- Perpetual Trophy presented by Messrs W Nicol & Sons, Millbank for the Best Cross Bred Animal bred by Exhibitor.
- Perpetual Trophy presented by Towns & Carnie Ltd for the Best Yearling Animal from classes 68 & 72.
- Corsindae Trophy presented by the late Major L R K Fyffe for Best Native Bred Animal (Perpetual). The winner of this Trophy receives £25 kindly donated by Aberdeen & Northern Marts
- William Milne Memorial Trophy presented by Mr & Mrs V Roger, Tillybrig, Dunecht for the Best Cross Bred animal from a farm of under 80 acres within a five mile radius of the Show. (Perpetual)
- Perpetual Cup presented by the late Mr Dingwall, for the Best Animal from a Farmer with less than 80 acres.
- Perpetual Trophy presented by Mrs Marlene Pirie formerly of Durriss for the Best Animal in Young Farmer Classes (Class 65 & 66)
- Perpetual Trophy presented by the family of the late James Clark for the Best Pair of Cross Bred Animals (any sex) Animals from any class may be chosen.
- Perpetual Piece of Plate presented by Aberdeen & Northern Marts Ltd. for the Best Pair of Yearling Cattle, any sex, Bred by Exhibitor.
- Cup presented by G Maxwell Smith, Farr, for the Best Group of 3 Cross Cattle shown by the same exhibitor. To be taken three times not necessarily in succession. Won outright in 2015 and kindly represented in 2016 by the winner, Blair Duffton.
- Association Rosettes for the Champion and Reserve, Best Animal Bred By Exhibitor & Best Group of 3 animals shown by same exhibitor.

CARCASE CLASSES

Cattle to be delivered to McIntosh Donald, Portlethen on Thursday 11th July 2024 before 5pm. Judging of the classes will take place on Friday 12th July. The carcass winners may be viewed on Friday 12th July 2024 at McIntosh Donald. All cattle must be QMS Farm Assured.

73 BULLOCK

74 HEIFER

- W Christie Trophy for Champion Carcass. The winner of this Trophy also receives a £30 Harbro Voucher
- James Thomson Auctioneer Memorial Trophy presented by Lynn Keith for the Champion on the Hoof.

- Association Rosette for the Champion and Reserve
- Harbro Voucher to the value of £20 for the Reserve Champion.

YOUNG HANDLERS COMPETITIONS

Prize money 1st £8, 2nd £6, 3rd £4, 4th £2

For these classes, entries cost £1. Entries are also accepted on show day (£2). Please report to the Steward. Entrants may show any breed of cattle, 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. Cattle must be halter led. The cattle are not judged. Any Young Handler under 16 years of age should be accompanied by an adult in the showing ring.

75 Junior Young Handler aged 11 years and under

76 Intermediate Young Handler - aged 12 - 15 years

77 Senior Young handler - aged 16 - 26 years.

- Trophy donated by Echt YFC 80th Anniversary for Champion Junior Young Handler in Cattle section (Class 75) The winner of this Trophy also receives a £15 Norvite Voucher
- Trophy presented by Mrs Clark, Auchlea for the Champion Intermediate Young Handler in Cattle Section. (Class 76). The winner of this Trophy also receives a £15 Norvite Voucher.
- I & B Matthew Trophy for Champion Senior Young Handler in Cattle Section (Class 77). The winner of this Trophy also receives a £15 Norvite Voucher
- 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 for Champion and Reserve in each class

HORSE SECTION

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 £20.00, 2nd £15.00, 3rd £12.00, 4th £10.00
Within each Breed Section Champion £30 & Reserve Champion £15

JUDGING Starts at 8.30am

EXHIBITOR RULES

Exhibitors must not show a Horse or Pony which has been bred, leased or owned by the judge or his/her family.

It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to present themselves on time at the ring, ready to be judged.

All animals must be named on the Entry Form and no substitutes will be permitted.

Animals can be entered in more than one class if they are eligible. However, under no circumstances will the judging be held up so that animals can compete in more than one class.

All animals in the ridden classes must be 4 years old and over.

All Champions and Reserves go forward to be judged for Supreme Overall Horse.

Anyone mounted must at all times wear a hat which conforms to the current British Standard or one which is acceptable to the industry (except for Side Saddle Exhibitors where a disclaimer must be signed).

Any rider falling off during the competition shall be disqualified from continuing in that class and must leave the ring dismounted.

All foals must be a minimum of 3 weeks old on the day of the Show.

Stallions and Colts 2 years old and over should be shown bitted and kept under proper control at all times.

1st, 2nd & 3rd Prize winners are required to take part in the Parade. Cards for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd will be presented with the Rosettes which must be produced when leaving the Parade. Failure to do so will forfeit prize money.

Please Note: Except in an emergency, Horses and Ponies will not be permitted to leave the showground until after the Parade

RULES FOR SPECIFIC CLASSES

TO BE RUN UNDER NPS SCOTLAND CHAMPIONSHIP RULES 2024. The following rules clarify areas particular to NPS Scotland qualifier shows and Championships. We also follow the Rules of the National Pony Society 2024 which can be found at www.npsscotland.co.uk

Exhibitors are deemed to be conversant with these rules.

1. All Mountain & Moorland Ponies must be registered in the main body of their respective stud book. Part bred, X registered ponies, ponies in the appendices of their main stud book and Eriskay ponies are not eligible.
2. In Mountain and Moorland classes riders of stallions must be 12 years old or over when riding small breeds (Shetland, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Welsh A & B). For large breeds (Highland, Fell, Dales, Connemara, New Forest, Welsh C & D) riders of stallions must be 14 years old or over.
3. A child must have attained their 12th birthday as of the 1st January in the current year to either strip or lunge pony at a NPS show, except for stallions where age will same as in the Rule Book to ride a stallion.
4. Handlers of stallions or colts must be 14 years old or over.

5. Please note NO Stallions can compete or qualify for the Junior Ridden Classes.
6. Handlers of ponies in In Hand classes must be at least 5 years of age and those who are 14 years and under must wear a correctly secured skull caps/riding hat that meets the current standards.
7. All ridden ponies must be shown off the lead rein except in the specified Lead Rein Qualifier Class.
8. Cavasson nosebands are the only nosebands permitted in flat ridden class.
9. NPS Scotland Kilmannan Novice Ridden and Picton Classes. Ponies can compete as novices in this competition for two consecutive years provided, they do not submit an entry to the final in the first year.
10. Whiskers are not to be trimmed for any breed. This rule is now mandatory for 2024.

Qualification

11. Qualification in the M&M In Hand Section may go Champion, Reserve Champion, and 1st Reserve Champion. This excludes the NPS Scotland Spring and Summer Shows where 1st and 2nd prize winners will qualify.
12. Qualification for M&M Novice, Junior, Open, WHP, Lead Rein, First Ridden and Riding pony/Hunter pony classes may go to no lower than 4th place.
13. Ponies may only qualify once for each NPS Scotland Competition Final.
14. Ponies that take a second qualifier for the same section will be disqualified from entering the final.
15. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to ensure that their jockey/handler is aware of their pony's qualification status.
16. A Judge is not obliged to award an NPS Scotland Finals qualification if he/she feels that the pony is not of a sufficient standard.

Entries

17. Entries will only be accepted via our on-line entry system, Entry Master.
18. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to keep the qualification card safely as it is essential to complete your entry. Paper entries will not be accepted.
19. Closing Dates for Entries - All entries will close on 7th August 2024. No Late entries will be accepted. Please refer to NPS Scotland website for directions on "How to submit your entry" using the Entry master system.
20. The OWNER of the pony must be or become a member of NPS Scotland to enter the Finals.
21. The Finals will take place at the Blair Castle International Horse Trials on Friday 23rd August 2024.

Horse and Country Racehorses Classes - Classes 99 and 100

The Horse and Country Racehorses (HCR) series is open to Thoroughbreds and standardbreds who have raced, trained, or been bred to race. Racing injuries will be ignored providing the horse is sound. Riders must be 14 years plus, ridden horses must be 4 years plus and veterans are 12 years plus. Judges will not ride and you will not be asked to gallop as a ride but may be asked to gallop in your individual show.

HCR. Members must carry your cards in the ring for signing at qualifying shows and non-members must send their qualification cards (presented by the judge), fees and register with HCR after the

qualifying show. To qualify you should be placed 1st-4th (qualifications may be passed down to 6th place). All handlers / riders and horses must become registered with HCR ahead of the championship and must have qualified in order to compete at the HCR championships at the Netherton Equestrian on the 7th / 8th September 2024. Our racing ambassadors are Philip Kirby Racing!

SPSBS Affiliation Rules 2024

1. Classes must be confined to SPS-BS registered ponies. Ponies must be named on the entry form and in the catalogue if one is produced. Society rosettes must only be given to ponies registered with the Society or to foals eligible for registration.
2. Three-year-old fillies with foals at foot may not be shown. All foals must be a minimum of three weeks old on the day of the show.
3. To enter a Stallion in ANY class (in-hand or performance) at an affiliated Show, entire males aged 4 years old and over must have an "S" number and have been successfully through either the SPS-BS Stallion assessment prior to 2006 or the current SPS-BS Voluntary Veterinary Examination. Ridden Stallion MUST display a Stallion Bridal Badge. In-Hand colts/stallions of 2 years and over must be shown bitted and are advised to display a stallion bridal badge these are available to purchase from the SPSBS.
4. There must be no colts or entire males in the Young Handlers classes. Young Handlers must be a minimum of 3 years of age on the day of the show. Children under 14 years old must not show colts (excluding foals) or Stallions in the In-Hand classes. Children under 12 years old on the day of their class may not show a Stallion in the ridden classes. In the interests of safety, hard hats conforming to current British Safety Standards must be worn, correctly secured, by all handlers aged 14 years or under in In-Hand classes. For Health & Safety purposes judges and exhibitors should not kneel but remain standing whilst in the ring when showing ponies. **KNEELING IS NOT PERMITTED.** Hard hats conforming to current British Safety Standard must be worn correctly secured, by all exhibitors irrespective of their age, in the ridden classes. **Ridden and driven ponies must be 4 years old or over.** In ridden classes, if a rider falls off at any time whilst in the ring, both pony and rider must leave the ring, rider dismounted, and take no further part.

SPECIAL PRIZES

- Perpetual Cup presented by the Late Mrs Gray, North Wells, Rothienorman for Best Animal in Horse & Pony section and £100 in prize money.
- Perpetual Trophy presented by JD Peace Coaches, Echt for the Reserve Overall Champion in the Horse and Pony Section and £50 in prize money.
- Geordie Wilkie Memorial Trophy presented by D Wilkie and remounted by B & P Watson, Edinurno, Whitehouse for the Champion in the Native Breeds of Scotland shown in Hand (Clydesdale, Highland and Shetland Ponies).
- Perpetual Trophy presented by Mr & Mrs McEwan, Skene for the Best Light Legged Foal (excluding Shetland, Highlands & Clydesdales)
- Forbes Shield donated by The Forbes Family, Tillyfoddie Stables, Dunecht for the Overall Ridden Champion. 1st place prize winners from the Ridden classes within their sections compete for this trophy.
- Winner of FOAL classes, where applicable, is eligible for Light Legged Foal prize to be judged before Supreme.
- Association Rosette for the Overall Champion and Reserve.

CLYDESDALES

All Exhibitors to wear white coats for Judging and Parading Appearance money of £15 for each Clydesdale Horse which enters and which competes in its class and parades will be paid for classes 78-86

78 MARE - 3 years old and over with foal at foot

79 FOAL

80 FILLY, 1 year old

81 COLT or GELDING, 1 year old

82 FILLY, 2 years old

83 COLT or GELDING, 2 years old

84 GELDING, 3 years old and over

85 YELD MARE.

86 YOUNG HANDLERS CLASS, Competitors to be 12-16 years of age. (The capability of the handler is assessed, not the Horse.)

87 Ridden Clydesdale -Pure or part Bred Clydesdale

88 BEST DECORATED HARNESS.

- Cup donated by Mr W Troup, Whitestone, Skene for the Champion Clydesdale. The winner of this Cup also receives a Harbro voucher for £30
- Harbro voucher for £20 for Reserve Champion.
- Association Rosette for the Champion and Reserve
- James Aitken Perpetual Trophy presented by JM Thomson, Phesdo House, Laurencekirk for the Best Filly, two years old and under.
- Cup presented by Mr R Wilkinson for Best Opposite Sex to the Champion.
- Black Rock Trophy for Best Decorated Harness.
- Millhill Trophy for Winner of Ridden Clydesdale Class.
- The Clydesdale Horse Society Shield:-This Shield (which will be supplied and engraved by The Clydesdale Horse Society) will be awarded to the best yearling or two year old colt or filly registered or eligible for registration with the Society, not having won a shield before in its lifetime. The exhibitor must be a current member of The Clydesdale Horse Society.
- An engraved medal is presented by The Clydesdale Horse Society to the best young handler aged 12 to 16 on the day of the show who has not already qualified. That person will also receive a Young Handler qualifier rosette on the day of the show.
- Society Rosettes for the Overall Champion and Reserve.

ARABS, ANGLO-ARABS & PART-BRED ARABS

Entries must have at least 12% Arab Blood

89 MARE or GELDING 4 years old and over.

90 MARE with foal at foot

91 FOAL

92 COLT, FILLY or GELDING, 1 year old.

93 COLT, FILLY or GELDING, 2 or 3 year old.

94 RIDDEN PURE, PART OR ANGLO ARAB

- Perpetual Trophy presented by Mr & Mrs K Willox, Netherley for Champion Registered Arab, Anglo-Arab or Part Bred Arab Classes. The winner of this trophy also receives a Norvite Voucher for £20.
- Association Rosette for the Champion and Reserve
- Ayishah Perpetual Trophy presented by Dr G Bennett for Best Registered Animal under Saddle in Class 94
- Winner of FOAL class is eligible for Light Legged Foal prize to be judged before the Overall Horse Championship

COLOURED HORSE & PONIES

95 COLOURED HORSE IN HAND, over 14.2hh, Mare or Gelding, any age

96 COLOURED PONY IN HAND, 14.2hh & under Mare or Gelding, any age

97 RIDDEN COLOURED HORSE, over 14.2hh.

98 RIDDEN COLOURED PONY, 14.2hh and under

- Renae Paris Perpetual Trophy presented by A Veitch of the Fairground for the Champion Coloured.
- Association Rosette for the Champion and Reserve

HORSE & COUNTRY Ex RACEHORSE

(Please see rules at front of Horse Section)

99 HCR IN HAND HORSES, any age and sex, handlers to be 14 years and over.

100 HCR RIDDEN HORSES, 4 years old and over, any sex, riders to be 14 years and over.

- JSES Perpetual Trophy presented by J. Simpson for Champion, drawn from the winner of the in hand and ridden ex racehorse classes.
- Association Rosette for the Champion and Reserve
- HCR Rosette for highest place veteran in the HCR classes.
- HCR Rosettes for 1st - 4th place in the HCR classes.

HIGHLAND PONIES

Ponies in this section must be Registered in the full body of the Highland Pony Society Stud Book (including appendices A,B and C) All competing Highland Pony stallions in affiliated shows (In Hand, Ridden, WHP etc.) aged 4 years and over should be licenced with the Highland Pony Society.

Appendix ponies are eligible to compete but may not accept a Blair qualifier as under NPS Rules they are not eligible.

- This show is a qualifier for the 2024 Highland Pony Society Youngstock Championships.
- The Champion youngster across classes 100, 101 and 102 will qualify for the Highland Pony Youngstock Championships. If already qualified, the card will pass to the second placed pony but no further.
- Only pure-bred registered Highland youngstock; foals, 1, 2 & 3yrs old may enter.
- Two Championships will be held; one in Scotland (CSHPC Show at Strathallan Castle on the 1st of September 2024) and one in England (Great British In Hand Show at Oakridge Arena, Newark on the 7th of September 2024). The qualifying exhibitor can select which Championship show they wish to enter.
- Exhibitors are not required to be members of the Highland Pony Society for qualifying classes. All those competing in the Championships must be members of the Society.
- Entry to the final is free.
- At the Youngstock Championships, the Champion and Reserve will receive rosettes and prize money of £100 and £50 respectively and all those forward at the finals will receive £15 and a finalist rosette. A sash and perpetual trophy will be awarded to each of the Champions.

101 STALLION, 4 years old and over

102 GELDING, 4 years old and over

103 MARE, 4 years old and over

104 MARE with Foal at foot

105 FOAL

106 COLT, FILLY or GELDING, 1 year old

107 COLT, FILLY or GELDING, 2 years old

108 COLT, FILLY or GELDING, 3 years old
109 RIDDEN HIGHLAND PONY, This class will be a qualifier for the Open Baileys Ridden Qualifier

NPS Scotland / Townhead Pet n Pony In-hand M & M Championship

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NPS Scotland / Baileys Horse Feeds Open Ridden M & M Championship

The **2** highest placed ponies, not already qualified, in each class will qualify for the Final which will take place at the Blair Castle International Horse Trials on 23rd August 2024 **Qualifications to go no lower than 4th place.** This can be either mixed M & M or Breed Classes

- Perpetual Trophy presented by R Stewart, Durriss for Champion Highland Pony in Hand. The winner of this Trophy will also receive a Norvite Voucher for £20
- Highland Pony Rosette for the Champion
- Challenge Cup presented by Mrs M Munro, Lochee, Skene for Best Registered Highland Filly, Colt or Gelding (yearling) not previously shown at the Highland Show. If won 3years in succession, the cup may be won outright.
- Perpetual Cup presented by Mr A Munro for Best Highland Stallion.
- Perpetual Candelabra presented by the late Miss AR Ritchie, Broadshade, Skene for Best Highland Pony Foal.
- Perpetual Rose bowl presented by the late Mrs AR Ritchie, Broadshade, Skene for Best Highland Pony Brood Mare.
- J Anderson Memorial Trophy presented by K Bonner, Echt Stores for Junior Champion (classes 106 - 108).
- Perpetual Trophy presented by Mrs K Emslie, Horse World for the Best registered Highland Pony in Saddle.
- Highland Pony Society Rosette for the Best Ridden Highland Pony.
- Association Rosettes for the Champion and Reserve in Hand
- Association Rosette for the Champion and Reserve in Saddle

HUNTER PONY BREEDING

110 MARE, STALLION or GELDING, 4 years old and over, up to 15hh
111 COLT, FILLY or GELDING one year old up to 15hh
112 FILLY or GELDING 2 or 3 years old, up to 15hh

NPS Scotland / NFU Mutual Open In-hand Riding Pony/Hunter Pony Championship

The highest placed pony, in each open in hand Riding Pony or Hunter Pony Class (foal classes excluded) not already qualified, will qualify for the Final which will take place at the Blair Castle International Horse Trials on 23rd August 2024. **Qualifications to go no lower than 4th place.**

- Perpetual Trophy presented by Mrs M Sivewright for Best Hunter Pony.
- Association Rosette for the Champion and Reserve

MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND PONIES SMALL SECTION

(WELSH PONIES, SECTIONS A & B DARTMOOR & EXMOOR Excluding Shetlands)

113 STALLION, 4 years old and over
114 MARE, with Foal at Foot
115 FOAL
116 COLT, FILLY or GELDING, 1 year old

117 COLT, FILLY or GELDING, 2 or 3 years old

118 MARE, or GELDING, 4 years old and over

119 RIDDEN SMALL MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND - Welsh A&B, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland

120 M&M LEAD REIN PONY Mares and geldings four years old and over not exceeding 122 cms Dartmoor Exmoor, Shetland, New Forest, Welsh A and Welsh B. Riders must be 3 yrs on the day of the show and not to have reached their 9th birthday by the 1st January in the current year.

121 M&M FIRST RIDDEN PONY

Mares and geldings four years old and over not exceeding 128 cms Dartmoor Exmoor, Shetland, New Forest, Welsh A and Welsh B. Riders not to have reached their 12th birthday by the 1st January in the current year.

NPS Scotland / Townhead Pet n Pony In-hand M & M Championship

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NPS Scotland / Baileys Horse Feeds Open Ridden M & M Championship

The 2 highest placed ponies, not already qualified, in each class will qualify for the Final which will take place at the Blair Castle International Horse Trials on 23rd August 2024. **Qualifications to go no lower than 4th place.** This can be either mixed M & M. or Breed Classes

NPS Scotland / Kilgraston School M & M Lead Rein Championship

The 2 highest placed ponies in the Lead Rein Class not already qualified will go forward to the final which will take place at the Blair Castle International Horse Trials on 23rd August 2024. **Qualifications to go no lower than 4th place**

NPS Scotland / Kilgraston School M & M First Ridden Championship

The 2 highest placed ponies in the First ridden class not already qualified will go forward to the final which will take place at the Blair Castle International Horse Trials on 23rd August 2024. **Qualifications to go no lower than 4th place.**

- Greenferns Trophy presented by Mr & Mrs D Anderson of little Bishopton, Portlethen for the Champion Small Mountain and Moorland Pony.
- Perpetual Cup presented by Mrs M Downie for Best Welsh Pony (Sections A & B).
- Perpetual Trophy presented by Netherley Business Services for Best Welsh Pony (Section A) bred by Exhibitor.
- Rosette presented by the Scottish and Welsh Pony and Cob association for the Best Registered In Hand Welsh Pony or Cob owned by a member of the Association.
- Association Rosette for the Champion and Reserve.
- The Winner of the Foal class is eligible for the Light Legged Foal prize to be judged before the Overall Horse Championship.

MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND PONIES - LARGE SECTION

WELSH COBS, NEW FOREST, CONNEMARA, DALE AND FELL
(Excluding Highlands)

122 STALLION, 4 years old and over

123 MARE, with Foal at Foot

124 FOAL

125 COLT, FILLY or GELDING, 1 year old

126 COLT, FILLY or GELDING, 2 or 3 years old

127 MARE, or GELDING, 4 years old and over
128 RIDDEN LARGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND (excluding Highlands) Welsh C&D, Fell, Dale,
New Forest & Connemara

NPS Scotland / Townhead Pet n Pony In-hand M & M Championship

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NPS Scotland / Baileys Horse Feeds Open Ridden M & M Pony

The 2 highest placed ponies, not already qualified, in each class will qualify for the Final which will take place at the Blair Castle International Horse Trials on 23rd August 2024. Qualifications to go no lower than 4thplace. This can be either mixed M & M or Breed Class

- Greenferns Trophy presented by Mr & Mrs D Anderson of Little Bishopston, Portlethen for Champion Large Mountain and Moorland Pony.
- Kingswells Trophy for Best Connemara Shown in Hand
- The McKenna Trophy for the Best Welsh Section D Pony
- Rosette presented by the Scottish and Nothern Welsh pony and Cob Association for the Best Registered in Hand Welsh Pony or Cob owned by a member of the Association.
- The winners from the Small Section Mountain and Moorland and the Large Section Mountain and Moorland go forward to compete for the Badentoy Stud Trophy for the overall Champion Mountain and Moorland.
- Norvite voucher for £20 for the overall Champion.
- Association Rosette for the Champion and Reserve
- The Winner of the Foal class is eligible for the Light Legged Foal prize to be judged before the Overall Horse Championship.

RIDING PONY IN-HAND (Not Exceeding 12.2hh)

129 MARE with foal at foot

130 FOAL

131 COLT, FILLY or GELDING, 1 year old

132 COLT, FILLY or GELDING, 2 or 3 years old

133 MARE, or GELDING, 4 years old and over

- Rhokward Trophy for Riding Pony in hand not exceeding 12.2 hands.
- Association Rosette for Champion and Reserve
- The winner of the FOAL class is eligible for the Light Legged Foal Prize to be judged before the Overall Horse Championship

RIDING PONY IN-HAND (Not exceeding 14.2hh)

134 MARE with foal at foot

135 FOAL

136 COLT, FILLY or GELDING, 1 year old

137 COLT, FILLY or GELDING, 2 or 3 years old

138 MARE, or GELDING, 4 years old and over

139 RIDDEN PONIES UNDER 14.2hh Class shall be divided by height if numbers sufficient.

140 LOCAL PONY Rider to live within 8 mile radius of Echt.

NPS Scotland / NFU Mutual Open In-hand Riding Pony/Hunter Pony Championship

The highest placed pony, in each open in-hand Riding Pony or Hunter Pony Class (foal classes

excluded) not already qualified, will qualify for the Final which will take place at the Blair Castle International Horse Trials on 23rd August 2024. Qualifications to go no lower than 4th place.

- Perpetual Cup presented by the late Miss A R. Ritchie, Broadshade, Skene for Champion Riding Pony in hand (over 12.2 hands and under 14.2 hands).
- The Winners from both Riding Pony in Hand classes go forward to compete for the Veitch Perpetual Trophy presented by Mr A Veitch from the Fairground for the Champion from both sections.
- Cup presented by Mr R. Wilkinson for the Best Pony shown in Saddle under 14.2hh in class 140.
- Association Rosette for Champion and Reserve
- The winner of the FOAL class is eligible for the Light Legged Foal prize to be judged before the Overall Horse Championship

SHETLAND PONIES

(Please see rules at the front of the Horse Section)

STANDARD SHETLAND PONIES (OVER 34in.) BLACK AND COLOURED

141 YELD MARE OR GELDING, 4 years old and over

142 MARE with foal at foot, 4 years old and over

143 FOAL

144 COLT, FILLY OR GELDING 1 year old.

145 COLT, FILLY or GELDING 2 or 3 year old.

146 ENTIRE MALE aged 4 years or over

147 LEAD REIN SHETLAND PONY, 4 years old and over on the Lead Rein. Rider must be 8 years old or under on Show Day. Please Note: Exhibitors from this class wishing to qualify for Blair should enter class 120.

148 OPEN RIDDEN SHETLAND PONY, 4 years old and over off the Lead Rein. Rider must be 16 years old or under on Show Day. Please note: Exhibitors from this class wishing to qualify for Blair should enter class 119.

NPS Scotland / Townhead Pet n Pony In-hand M & M Championship

The Champion & Res. Champion in all Mixed, pure-bred M & M, or Breed Championships will qualify for the Final which will take place at the Blair Castle International Horse Trials on 23rd August 2024. **Qualification may go to 3rd in the Championship (ie 1st Reserve Champion)**

SHETLAND PONIES MINIATURE 34in. & UNDER AT MATURITY

149 Miniature YELD MARE OR GELDING

150 Miniature MARE with FOAL at FOOT

151 Miniature FOAL

152 Miniature COLT, FILLY or GELDING 1 year old.

153 Miniature COLT, FILLY or GELDING 2 or 3 year old.

154 Miniature ENTIRE MALE 4 years old & over

NPS Scotland/ Townhead Pet n Pony In-hand M & M Championship

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- Perpetual Trophy presented by the late Miss AR Ritchie, Broadshade, Skene for Overall

Champion Shetland Pony

- Association Rosette for Champion & Reserve
- The Hazelhead Shetland Stud Trophy, presented by the late Mr & Mrs Stewart, West Kingsford, Kingswells for Champion Miniature Shetland Pony.
- Perpetual Trophy presented by the Sleigh family for the Champion Standard Shetland Pony.
- Haybrake Stud Perpetual Trophy presented by A Irvine, Rothienorman, for the best Miniature Shetland Pony bred by exhibitor
- Perpetual Cup presented by late Miss AR Ritchie, Broadshade, Skene for Best Shetland Pony Foal
- Harry Wilkinson Perpetual Trophy for Champion Coloured Shetland Pony.
- Gems Rosettes awarded to the Highest Placed Miniature Shetland in classes 149-154, exhibitors must be wearing the Gems Membership Badge
- Shetland Pony Stud Book Society rosettes for the Champion, Reserve Champion, Best Foal, Best Gelding, Best Open Ridden, Best Lead Rein, Junior Champion, Reserve Junior Champion, Miniature Champion & Reserve Miniature Champion

SHETLAND YOUNG HANDLERS COMPETITION

155 YOUNG HANDLER. Competitors to be under 16 years on show day. To be shown In-Hand. Please see rules at the front of the horse Section.

- Glenclova Shield presented by Mr & Mrs Wilson, Mingulay, Alford for winner of Young Handlers class.
- Association Rosette for the Best Young Handler

THOROUGHBREDS, HUNTERS AND WARMBLOODS OVER 14.2 HANDS IN HAND

156 MARE with foal at foot

157 FOAL

158 COLT, FILLY or GELDING, 1 Year Old

159 COLT, FILLY or GELDING, 2 Years Old

160 COLT, FILLY or GELDING, 3 Years Old

161 MARE, or GELDING, 4 years old and over (Where appropriate this class may be divided)

162 RIDDEN SMALL HUNTERS - exceeding 14.2hh but not exceeding 15.2hh

163 RIDDEN HUNTER - 15.2hh and over

164 RIDING HORSE & HACKS - 14.2hh and over

165 - LADIES SIDE SADDLE - Horse or pony, any height, rider any age. Disclaimer to be signed.

- Perpetual Trophy presented by Mrs M Sivewright, Rothienorman for Champion. The winner of this trophy also receives a £20 Norvite Voucher.
- Association Trophy (Perpetual) for Reserve Champion
- Mariuson Hunter Foal Trophy presented by Mrs M Kennedy, Marius Stud for the Best Hunter Foal
- Cup presented by Mr D Anderson for Best Hunter Shown in Saddle. The winner of this trophy also receives a £20 Norvite Voucher
- Trophy presented by D & S Adam for best ridden Side Saddle
- Association Rosettes for Champion and Reserve
- The Winner of the FOAL class is eligible for the Light Legged Foal prize to be judged before the Overall Horse Championship

OTHER CLASSES

166 ANY OTHER RECOGNISED BREED eg: Friesian, Halfinger, Eriskay etc. (Please state Breed and Height on entry form)

167 POTENTIAL RIDE & DRIVE, In-Hand 14.2hh and over, any age, any sex
168 POTENTIAL RIDE & DRIVE, In-Hand under 14.2hh, any age, any sex

- Sandy Rayne Trophy for Champion in this section
- Association Rosette for the Champion and Reserve Champion

VETERAN HORSE or PONY

169 VETERAN HORSE or PONY 15 Years -19 years in hand
170 VETERAN HORSE or PONY 20 Years and over in hand
171 RIDDEN VETERAN HORSE or PONY 15 Years and over

- Association Rosette for the Champion and Reserve

YOUNG HANDLERS COMPETITION

172 YOUNG HANDLER this is an In-Hand Class where Competitors must be under 16 years of age on show day. Colts or Stallions over 2 years old are not permitted to be shown.

- McLean Cup, Keith Banffshire for Champion Young Handler
- Association Rosette for the Champion and Reserve

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
Within each Breed Section Champion £25 & Reserve Champion £15

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. The winner of this Trophy receives £50 in prize money plus 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 £30 prize money plus a Harbro Voucher for £20
- R Wilkie Trophy for Best Pen in Show. The winner of this Trophy also receives a £20 Norvite Voucher.

BELTEX SHEEP Beltex Scotland National Show

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

173 TUP, Aged
174 TUP, Shearling
175 EWE, lambd this season
176 GIMMER, with or without lambs
177 TUP LAMB
178 EWE LAMB
179 TUP LAMB (1st March 2024 onwards)
180 EWE LAMB (1st March 2024 onwards)
181 PAIR by the Same Sire

- 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)

182 TUP, 1 year old and over
183 EWE, lambd this season
184 GIMMER, with or without lambs

185 TUP LAMB
186 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)

187 TUP, 1 year old and over
188 TUP, Shearling
189 EWE, lambled this season
190 GIMMER, with or without lambs
191 TUP LAMB
192 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 wins 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

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

199 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.)

200 TUP, Aged
201 TUP, Shearling
202 EWE, lambled 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)
- 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)

206 TUP, Aged

207 TUP, Shearling

208 EWE, lambled this season

209 GIMMER, with or without lambs

210 TUP LAMB

211 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

212 TUP, 1 year old and over

213 EWE, lambled this season

214 GIMMER, with or without lambs

215 TUP LAMB

216 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

217 TUP, 1 year old

218 EWE, lambled this season

219 GIMMER, with or without lambs

220 TUP LAMB

221 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.

- 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))

222 TUP, 1 year old and over
223 EWE, lambd this season.
224 GIMER, with or without lambs
225 TUP LAMB
226 EWE LAMB

- Prize of £10 for Best Pen (Shearling or Tup, Ewe, Gimmer and Lamb)
- Wellside Ryeland Perpetual Trophy presented by the Maddock Family for the Champion
- 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.)

227 RAM, Shearling or older
228 EWE, Shearling or older
229 RAM, Lamb
230 EWE, Lamb

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

CHAROLLAIS SHEEP

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

231 TUP, 1 year old and over
232 EWE, lambd this season
233 GIMER, with or without lambs
234 TUP LAMB
235 EWE LAMB

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

CROSS SHEEP (Pens of Three)

236 NATIVE BRED CROSS GIMMERS (Pen of 3)
237 CONTINENTAL BRED CROSS GIMMERS (Pen of 3)
238 CROSS EWES (Pen of 3)
239 CROSS EWE (Nursing her own 2 or more lambs. Lambs must be born after 1st March)
240 NATIVE BRED EWE LAMBS (Pen of 3)
241 CONTINENTAL BRED EWE LAMBS (Pen of 3)
242 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 £20 donated by Aberdeen & Northern Marts.
- £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 (pens of three)

CROSS SHEEP (Singles)

243 SINGLE TUP, 1 year old and over
244 SINGLE EWE
245 SINGLE GIMMER
246 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. (To be competed for by the winners of the Pen and the Single Sections)
- 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

247 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 McIntosh Donald, Portlethen on Sunday 14th July Judging on the Hoof will take place on Monday 15th July 2024. Winners may be viewed on that day at McIntosh Donald. All lambs must be Farm Assured

248 PEN OF 2 LAMBS - Native Lambs Bred by Exhibitor
249 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.
- Association Rosettes for the Champion and 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.

250 Junior Young Handler aged 7 years and under

251 Intermediate Young Handler aged 8 -11 years

252 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.
- Association Rosettes

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

- The John Blackhall Trophy for the Champion Sheep Shearer
- The Alan Blackhall and Norman Brown Quaich awarded to the Best Pen.

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 Kided
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.

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