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

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# Livestock Schedule for the 170th SHOW

Saturday 12th July, 2025

Echt Showground, Echt, AB32 6UL

ENTRIES CLOSE Wednesday 18th June 2025

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 £15.00 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 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 18th JUNE 2025**. 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, 11th July 2025 Glasville – A Modern Country Music Show

Entry by ticket only available from the Echt Show website - Tickets £25 each if purchased before 31st May 2025, thereafter £28. Doors open 7p.m.

# Playing in the Marquee on Saturday 12<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 Sponsors**

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# **Sponsors**

Aberdeen and Northern Marts, Inverurie Agrii, Inverurie Andrew Shepherd Joinery, Echt APAC Vehicle Glazing, Inverurie Ardene House Veterinary Practice Wm Asher & Sons, Stirling SB Electrical, Echt G & M Whyte, Keith Gray Feed Services, Newmachar Harbro Ltd, Turriff I-Protech, Westhill John Wink Architect, Huntly Lister Sheep Shearing Malcolm Allan Housebuilders Ltd Miller Plant Ltd. Midmar Murray Duguid Ltd, Oldmeldrum N.F.U. Mutual, Dee & Don Agency, Inverurie North East of Scotland Aberdeen Angus Breeders Club North East of Scotland Suffolk Sheep Club North of Scotland Texel Club Norvite, Wardhouse, Insch Ravenhill, Dyce Shepherd & Wedderburn, Aberdeen Westhill Garage, Westhill Scottish Crook Makers association

## JUDGES

#### CATTLE

Aberdeen Angus

British Blonde, Charolais & Any other Breed

**Highland Cattle** 

Limousin & British Blue

Simmental

Shorthorn & Salers

**Cross Cattle** 

Best Beef Cow. Best Cow & Calf. Best Calf in show, Best Group of 3

Best handler in the Parade:

Young Handler Carcase Cattle

Mr Graeme Fraser, Forfar

Mr GordonMcConachie, Grantown on Spey

Miss Abbie Anderson, Arbroath Mr Doudgie Graham, Stirling

Mr Craig Bruce, Ellon Mr Calum Clark, St Fergus

Mr David Wright, Fort William

Mr John Gordon, Huntly Mr John Gordon, Huntly Mr John Gordon, Huntly 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

Arabs, Anglo Arabs & Part-Bred Arabs Horse & Country Ex Racehorse Thoroughbreds & Warmbloods

**Hunter Pony Breeding** 

Veteran Horse or Pony& Young Handlers

Mr Thomas Clark, Crieff Mr Hugh Duncan, Turriff Miss Susan Sleigh, Udny Miss Susan Sleigh, Udny Mr Greig Stables, Keith Mrs Gilean Docherty, Lanark Mrs Gilean Docherty, Lanark Mrs Susan Maclean, Argyll Mrs Susan Maclean, Argyll Mrs Becky MacAngus, Maud Miss Katrina Byrne, Auchenblae Miss Katrina Byrne, Auchenblae Mrs Becky MacAngus. Maud Miss Leah Adams. Montrose

#### SHEEP

Suffolk Texel Charollais

Continental Breed & Fat Lambs Intermediate Young Handler

Bluefaced Leicester & Jnr Young Handler

Beltex & Snr Young Handler

**Blue Texel Native Breed** Cross Sheep Rveland Oxford Downs

Carcase Lambs

**GOATS** 

YOUNG FARMERS STOCKJUDGING

Mr Kenny Mair, Turriff Mr John Brown, New Deer Mr Craig Bacon, Whitecairns Mr Scott McRobbie, New Deer Mr Scott McRobbie, New Deer Mr Jim Simmons. Tomintoul Mr Garv Morrison, Keith Mrs Katrina Rendall, Huntly Mr David Henderson, Stonehaven Mrs Nia Lowri Rainnie. Abovne Mr Alan Milne, Banchory

Mr David Henderson, Stonehaven McIntosh Donald, Portlethen

Mr Gordon Smith. Monikie

Mr Craig Bruce, Ellon

#### CONVENERS

Field Convener Ring Master Parade Convener Float Convener Cattle Conveners Horse Conveners

Horse Shoeing Convener

Sheep Convener Goat Convener

Young Farmers Stockjudging

Sheep Shearing Trade Stands Education Convener Sports Convener Ladies Convener Food Fayre Convener

Craft Fayre Convener Bar Convener Raffle Conveners

Marquee Dance Convener

Traffic Convener Gate Conveners Safety Officer Parking Conveners

Highland Dancing Convener

Dog Show Convener Children's Races Vintage Tractor Conveners

Commentators

lain Still Aidan McKenna Nicol Dow Alec Clark John Troup

Carol Troup & Graham Scott

Donald Nicol Graham Shepherd Fiona Smith Keith Mitchell Norman Brown Kenny & Bruce Walker

TBC

Adam Middler Fiona Walker Marion Brown Tracey Walker Daisy Roger Aileen Dow Andrew Shepherd

Craig McGregor Stuart R Young Keith Brown

Doug Adam & Leslie Shepherd

Jill Stott Eileen West Hazel Lorimer Kevin Adam

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 £15, 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**

244 MILKER 245 GOATLING 246 FEMALE KID

## **PYGMY GOATS**

247 ADULT FEMALE Over 2 years old or had Kid 248 GOATLING 1 - 2 years old not Kidded 249 FEMALE KID Under 1 year

## **ANY OTHER BREED**

250 ADULT FEMALE Over 2 years old or had Kid 251 GOATLING 252 FEMALE KID

## MALE GOATS

253 ADULT MALE Over 1 year any breed 254 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.

255 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.

#### **COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Doug Adam, Inverurie Kevin Adam, Garlogie Michael Anderson, Kintore Jim Arbuckle, Dunecht Abbie Brown, Midmar

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lan & Audrey McIntyre, Drumoak

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