

ECHT, SKENE & MIDMAR AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

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Livestock Schedule for the

171st SHOW

Saturday 11th July 2026

Echt Showground, Echt, AB32 6UL

ENTRIES CLOSE Wednesday 17th June 2026

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 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 17th JUNE 2026**. 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 Saturday 11th 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, Charolais,
Simental & Any Other Breed
Highland Cattle
Limousin & British Blue
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 Douglas Shand, Banff
Mr Stuart Wilson, Alford
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Mr Donald Dempster, Bridge of Cally
Mr Tim Russell, Stirling
Mr Davie Hardie, Midmar
TBC

Mr George Wordie, Huntly
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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
Arabs, Anglo Arabs & Part-Bred Arabs
Horse & Country Ex Racehorse
Thoroughbreds & Warmbloods
Hunter Pony Breeding
Veteran Horse or Pony & Young Handlers

Ms Louise Greenhill, Letham
Mrs Jennifer Watt (Simpson), Methlick
Miss Susan Dunnet, Caithness
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Mr John Karwl – Jackes, Fraserburgh
Miss Lynnanne Cameron, Fettercairn
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Mrs Marion Maclennan, Croy
Mrs Shona Wallace, Dundonald
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Mrs Marion Maclennan, Croy
Miss Susan Shepherd, Durris

SHEEP

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

Mr Rory Machray, Daviot
Mr Robert Wilson, Turriff
Mr Andrew Davies, Whitecairns
Mr Andrew Anderson, Elgin
Mr Andrew Anderson, Elgin
Mr Stuart Nelson, Carnwath
Mr Andrew Morton, Stirlingshire
Mrs Melissa Irvine, Keith
Mr Colin Crawford, Peterhead
Mrs James Matthew, Gartley
Mrs Janice Milne, Stirling
Mr Andrew Rutherford, Gretna
McIntosh Donald, Portlethen

GOATS

TBC

YOUNG FARMERS STOCKJUDGING

Mr George Wordie, Huntly

CONVENERS

Field Convener	Iain Still
Ring Master	Gordon Dow & Aidan McKenna
Parade Convener	Nicol Dow
Float Convener	Alec Clark
Cattle Conveners	John Troup
Horse Conveners	Carol Troup
Horse Shoeing Convener	Donald Nicol
Sheep Convener	Graham Shepherd
Goat Convener	Fiona Smith
Young Farmers Stockjudging	Keith Mitchell
Sheep Shearing	Norman Brown
Trade Stands	Kenny & Bruce 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	Andrew Shepherd
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	TBC
Children's Races	Hazel Lorimer
Vintage Tractor Conveners	Kevin Adam
Commentators	Jimmy Dick & A & N Marts Representative

SHEEP SECTION

The Show's Holding No is 66/005/8004

Exhibitors pay Membership of £15, a First Aid fee of £1, and £3 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. Continental, Native, Oxford Down, Cross Sheep

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 donated by CT Scott 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

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

172 TUP, Aged
173 TUP, Shearling
174 EWE, lambled this season
175 GIMMER, with or without lambs
176 TUP LAMB
177 EWE LAMB

- Prize of £10 for Best Pen (Shearling or Tup, Ewe, Gimmer and Lamb)
- Paterson Trophy for Champion Beltex
- Special Rosettes presented by the Beltex Sheep Society for Male Champion and Reserve and the Female Champion and Reserve.
- Association Rosettes for the Champion and Reserve, and the Male & Female Champions and Reserve

BLUE FACED LEICESTER SHEEP

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

178 TUP, Aged
179, TUP Shearling
180 EWE, lambled this season
181 GIMMER, with or without lambs
182 TUP LAMB
183 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)

184 TUP, 1 year old and over
185 TUP, Shearling
186 EWE, lambled this season
187 GIMMER, with or without lambs
188 TUP LAMB
189 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

190 TUP, Aged
191 TUP, Shearling
192 EWE, lambled this season
193 GIMMER, with or without lambs
194 TUP LAMB
195 EWE LAMB

- 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.)

196 TUP, Aged
 197 TUP, Shearling
 198 EWE, lambd this season
 199 GIMMER, with or without lambs
 200 TUP LAMB
 201 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

ANY OTHER BREED OF SHEEP

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

NATIVE BREED

202 TUP, 1 year old and over
 203 EWE, lambd this season
 204 GIMMER, with or without lambs
 205 TUP LAMB
 206 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
- Echt Show Perpetual Trophy Any other Breed -Native Champion
- Association Rosettes for the Champions and Reserve, and the Male and Female Champions and Reserve Champions

CONTINENTAL BREED

207 TUP, 1 year old
 208 EWE, lambd 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).
- Trophy presented by the Association for the Champion to be chosen from the Champion from

each section.

- The Woodside Veterinary Group Perpetual Trophy awarded to the Champion Zwartbles
- 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) This section is Open to both Ryeland and Coloured Ryeland and will be judged separately

212 TUP, 1 year old and over
213 EWE, lambd this season.
214 GIMER, with or without lambs
215 TUP LAMB
216 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.)

217 RAM, Shearling or older
218 EWE, Shearling or older
219 RAM, Lamb
220 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)

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

- 226 NATIVE BRED CROSS GIMMERS (Pen of 3)
- 227 CONTINENTAL BRED CROSS GIMMERS (Pen of 3)
- 228 CROSS EWES (Pen of 3)
- 229 CROSS EWE (Nursing her own 2 or more lambs. Lambs must be born after 1st March)
- 230 NATIVE BRED EWE LAMBS (Pen of 3)
- 231 CONTINENTAL BRED EWE LAMBS (Pen of 3)
- 232 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)

- 233 SINGLE TUP, 1 year old and over
- 234 SINGLE EWE
- 235 SINGLE GIMMER
- 236 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

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

- Association Rosettes

HOOF AND CARCASS SECTION

(Please state breed of lambs on entry form.)

Lambs to be delivered to McIntosh Donald, Portlethen on Thursday 9th July 2026 Judging on the Hoof will take place on Thursday 9th July 2026. Judging on the Hook will take place on Friday the 10th of July 2026. All lambs must be **QMS Farm Assured**

- 238 PEN OF 2 LAMBS - Native Lambs Bred by Exhibitor
- 239 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 Carcasses.
- 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.

240 Junior Young Handler aged 7 years and under

241 Intermediate Young Handler aged 8 -11years

242 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.

