

## CAITHNESS AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY



### 176<sup>th</sup> COMPETITION

176<sup>th</sup> competition will take place at Riverside & Westerseat Grounds, Wick  
on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2017  
(unless otherwise stated)

**PLEASE NOTE:** Entries close on **FRIDAY 2nd JUNE 2017. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AND TELEPHONE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE TAKEN.**

**COMPETITORS:** To avoid disappointment on show day, please keep a copy of your entries, as no animal will be allowed to compete if not catalogued. Please ensure you have read and understand the Rules noted at the back of the Premium List.

**JUDGING:** All judging will commence at **9am unless otherwise stated.**

**MEMBERSHIP:** Adults - £10  
Children (under 16) - £5

**ENTRY FEES:** ***ALL EXHIBITORS MUST BE MEMBERS***

Open, Small Farmer and Stockmen £2 per entry

Working Hunter Classes & Show Jumping Classes £5 per entry  
Other horse classes £2 per entry.

**HORSE EXHIBITORS – PLEASE NOTE:** you can enter two classes in each section per horse apart from the **WORKING HUNTER SECTION 1 CLASS IN THIS SECTION PER HORSE.** However if classes clash, under NO circumstances will classes be held and exhibitors would have to decide which class to compete in.

Poultry, Rabbits & Cavies and Vintage Machinery - £1 per entry

**CHEQUES:** Please make all cheques payable to **Caithness Agricultural Society**

**CLASSES:** Open – to all comers  
Small Farmers and Stockmen – Exhibitors must not hold a total of more than 40.5 hectares, owned or rented or to be stockmen.

**CPH:** 73/283/8001

## **EXHIBITORS AND INSURANCE REMINDER:**

Exhibitors are reminded to check that their exhibits are covered by their own insurance.  
Exhibitors are asked to wear their correct armband numbers for each class.  
All Exhibitors are asked to wear white coats for showing.

\*Denotes trophy moves to a different section each year.

## **PRIZE MONEY**

Prize money will be withheld if Stock leaves the showground before 3pm unless prior notification is given to the Secretary.

### **Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Fleece, Pigs & Goats**

1<sup>st</sup> - £8

2<sup>nd</sup> - £5

3<sup>rd</sup> - £4

### **Poultry & Rabbits/Cavies**

1<sup>st</sup> - £3

2<sup>nd</sup> - £2

3<sup>rd</sup> - £1

### **Vintage Machinery**

1<sup>st</sup> - £6

2<sup>nd</sup> - £4

3<sup>rd</sup> - £3

## **CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS**

Judge: Mr Sandy Mellis, Miltonduff

Sibmister Perpetual Trophy presented by the Sutherland Family for the Champion of Champions.

Caithness Agricultural Society The George McBeath Perpetual Trophy for the Reserve Champion of Champions

Special Prize of £50 from the Queen Elizabeth Castle of Mey Trust for the Champion of Champions

## **ALL HORSE EXHIBITORS** **MUST ENTER NAME OF HORSE ON ENTRY FORM**

**HORSE EXHIBITORS – PLEASE NOTE: you are allowed to enter two classes in each section per horse with exception to the Working Hunter Section where you are only circumstances will classes be held and exhibitors would have to decide which class to compete in.**

This year the Caithness Show The Caithness Show is a Qualifier for The Willberry North of Scotland Championship show which is being held on the 19th & 20th of August at the Black Isle Show Ground. All horses/ponies placed 1-6 will qualify to compete in any relevant class. **Qualification Cards will be given out.**

## **OVERALL HORSE**

Judge: Mrs Morag Miller, Bonar Bridge

**To be judged at 12.30pm in the Main Ring**

**All horses and ponies winning their section will be eligible for the Overall Horse Championship**

**(Clydesdale, Any Other Heavy Horse, Horse & Pony (Overall from either In Hand Section or Horse & Pony Ridden), Working Hunter, Highland Pony & Shetland Pony Overall Champion from each go through to Overall Horse)**

Killimster Mains Perpetual Trophy presented by the late P N Ronaldson for the Overall Horse Champion.

The Garden Duff Dunbar Perpetual Cup from Caithness Foal Show Club for the Overall Best Exhibit in the Horse Sections

Special Prize of £50 from the Queen Elizabeth Castle of Mey Trust for the Overall Champion Horse.

The Noss Cup for Best Foal on the Show Field, Represented by the Family of the Late Alex John Campbell.

\*Wick Quarter Centenary Trophy presented by the TSB (Scotland) Wick Branch for Overall Horse Champion

## **CLYDESDALE**

Judge: Mr Johnnie Henderson, Udale Farm, Dingwall

- Class 1 Best Male, 2 Years Old And Over
- Class 2 Best Female, 4 Years Old And Over
- Class 3 Best Female, 3 Years Old And Under
- Class 4 Best Yearling, Any Sex
- Class 5 Best Foal, Any Sex
- Class 6 Harness Class – Clydesdale In Any Harness

The William Swanson Memorial Trophy presented by his grandson, Mr Donald Coghill, Stemster Mains, for the Champion Clydesdale (Perpetual).

Perpetual Trophy presented by the West of Caithness Landholder's Society for the Best Exhibit in the Clydesdale Section.

The Caithness Clydesdale Horse Breeding Society Perpetual Trophy for the best opposite sex to Champion Clydesdale.

The St Clair Hotel Perpetual Trophy presented by Mr and Mrs D Hossack for the Best Clydesdale 3 years old and under bred in the County.

The AM and MJ Gow Perpetual Cup for Best Clydesdale Foal presented by Mr and Mrs A Gow, Avonashir, Scalesburn, Wick.

\*The James Bruce Memorial Trophy presented in memory of the late James Bruce, Wick, by his son, Dr. J. Bruce, Edinburgh, for the Champion Clydesdale.

## **ANY OTHER HEAVY HORSE**

Judge: Mr Johnnie Henderson, Udale Farm, Dingwall

- Class 7 Best Male, Yearling and Over
- Class 8 Best Female, Yearling and Over
- Class 9 Best Foal, Any Sex

Seaforth Cup presented by Morven Coghill for Champion Any Other Heavy Horse

\*The West of Caithness Horse Breeding Society Trophy for Champion Any Other Heavy Horse

**HORSE/PONY IN HAND SECTION**  
(INCLUDING NATIVE BREEDS)

Judge: Miss Shonah Wood, Corbiewells, Angus

- Class 10 Best Stallion Or Colt, 2 Years Or Over
- Class 11 Best Mare With Foal At Foot  
*(If you wish the foal to be judged in its own right please also enter class 12)*
- Class 12 Best Foal
- Class 13 Best 3 Year Old, Filly Or Gelding
- Class 14 Best 2 Year Old, Filly Or Gelding
- Class 15 Best Yearling, Colt, Filly Or Gelding
- Class 16 Cob Type Horse/Pony
- Class 17 Arab, Part Bred Arab or Anglo Arab
- Class 18 Coloured Horse/Pony
- Class 19 Mountain and Moorland 1,2 & 3 Year Old
- Class 20 Mountain and Moorland 4 Years and Over
- Class 21 Veteran Horse/Pony 15+

Keiss Perpetual Cup presented by the late William Ronaldson, Westerseat, Wick for the Champion of the In Hand Section.

Wyebank Perpetual Cup presented by the late Mrs R Alexander, Wyebank, Murkle for the Best Mare with Foal at Foot (mare over 148cm (14.2hh).

Cairnfield Perpetual Trophy presented by Mr. William Allan, Cairnfield, Weydale, Thurso, for Best Light-Legged Yearling.

**HORSE AND PONY RIDDEN**

Judge: Miss Kaye Ferguson, Cumbernauld

**JUDGING TO START AT 8AM**

- Class 22 Cob Type Horse/Pony 4 years and Over
- Class 23 Arab, Part Bred Arab or Anglo Arab 4 years and Over
- Class 24 Coloured Horse/Pony 4 years and Over
- Class 25 Mountain and Moorland 4 years and Over
- Class 26 Children's Leading Rein – All ponies must be 4 years old or over and not exceed 122cms (12hh). Rider must be born in or after 2008. Lead rein to be attached to noseband – PONY MAY ALSO COMPETE 2 OTHER CLASSES.

Roseberry Perpetual Trophy presented by Mr and Mrs George Coghill, Stemster House, Halkirk for the Best in the Lead Rein Section.

- Class 27 Best Pony, Mare Or Gelding, Not Exceeding 128cm (12.2hh). Riders Not To Have Attained Their 13<sup>th</sup> Birthday Before 1<sup>st</sup> January In The Current Year
- Class 28 Best Pony, Mare Or Gelding, Exceeding 128cm (12.2hh), But Not Exceeding 138cm (13.2hh). Riders Not To Have Attained Their 15<sup>th</sup> Birthday Before 1<sup>st</sup> January In The Current Year
- Class 29 Best Pony, Mare Or Gelding, Exceeding 138cm (13.2hh) But Not Exceeding

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- 148cm (14.2hh). Riders Not To Have Attained Their 17<sup>th</sup> Birthday Before 1<sup>st</sup> January In The Current Year
- Class 30 Best 4 year old and over, mare or gelding, exceeding 148 cm (14.2hh) but not exceeding 158 cm (15.2hh)
- Class 31 Best 4 year old and over, mare or gelding, over 158 cm (15.2hh)

Nicando Memorial Shield (Perpetual) presented by Mrs Liz Hewitson, Lhaid, Watten for the Best Ridden Horse over 158cms (15.2hh) (Class 31)

**Smiths Gore Ridden Clydesdale Series (Class 32):** This class is a qualifier for the Blair Castle Ridden Clydesdale Championships to be held at the Blair Castle Equi-Trek International Horse Trials & Country Fair on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2017. The first two in each class to qualify. Qualification may go down to fourth place, if horses placed 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> have previously qualified. Registered Clydesdales and those eligible for registration may qualify and enter for the Championship.

Class 32 Clydesdale 4 years and Over

Class 33 Veteran Horse/Pony 15+

Perpetual Trophy presented by Mr A Campbell & Mr I Thomson, NFU secretaries, Thurso, for the Champion Ridden Horse.

Stemster Millennium Bug Perpetual trophy donated by L&C Coghill for Champion Ridden Pony.

\*Caithness Horse Breeding Society Trophy for Champion Light Horse/Pony Ridden

\*West of Caithness Landholders Trophy, presented by Mr D Shearer, Borrowstone, for Champion Light Horse/Pony Ridden.

#### **Overall Light Horse**

Perpetual Trophy presented by the Clydesdale Bank Ltd for the Overall Light Horse Champion.

#### **WORKING HUNTER**

##### **PLEASE REMEMBER THAT A HORSE CAN ONLY ENTER 1 CLASS IN THIS SECTION**

Judge: Mr Alistair Mair, Muir of Fowlis, Aberdeenshire

Judging of this section will take place on **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July** in the Showfield starting at **10am**

- Class 34 Cradle Stakes – Ponies Not Exceeding 122cm (12hh). Riders Not Having Attained Their 11<sup>th</sup> Birthday By 1<sup>st</sup> January In The Current Year (Fences Max 55cm (1ft 9)).
- Class 35 Nursery Stakes – Ponies Not Exceeding 133cm (13hh). Riders Not Having Attained Their 12<sup>th</sup> Birthday By 1<sup>st</sup> January In The Current Year (Fences Max 65cm (2ft 1))

**Blair Castle Working Hunter Pony Series:** Ponies placed first to fourth in the qualifying classes will qualify for the Championships held at the Blair Castle Equi-Trek International Horse Trials & Country Fair on Thursday 24th August 2017. Qualification may go down to sixth place if higher placed ponies have previously qualified. **Class numbers 38, 41, 42 are qualifiers.**

- Class 36 Novice –Pony Never Having Won A First In Novice Or In A Higher Class At Any Previous Caithness County Show (Fences Max 66cm(2ft 6))
- Class 37 Novice –Horse Never Having Won A First In Novice Or In A Higher Class At Any Previous Caithness County Show (Fences Max 66cm (2ft 6))
- Class 38 WHP not exceeding 133cms (13hh). Riders not to have attained their 14th birthday before 1st January in the current year. Maximum height of fences 90cms (2ft 11).
- Class 39 Intermediate – Pony (Fences Max 91cm 3ft))
- Class 40 Intermediate – Horse (Fences Max 91cm (3ft))
- Class 41 WHP exceeding 133cms (13hh) and not exceeding 143cms (14hh). Riders not to have attained their 17th birthday before 1st January in the current year. Maximum height of fences 1m (3ft 3).
- Class 42 WHP exceeding 143cms (14hh) and not exceeding 153cms (15hh). Riders not to have attained their 20th birthday before 1st January in the current year. Maximum height of fences 1.05m (3ft 5)
- Class 43 Working Hunter Open Horse Over 153cm (15hh) (Fences Max 106cm (3ft 6))

**Riders eligible to only ride one horse per class.**

Class Nos 36, 38, 39, 41 & 42 - Prize Winners of these classes go forward to Working Hunter Pony Championship.

All Class Winners will go forward to the Overall Working Hunter Championship

The Mr and Mrs Walter Bales, Essex Perpetual Trophy presented by Mr and Mrs Walter Bales for the Champion Working Hunter Pony.

The W D G Morris Perpetual Challenge Cup for the Best Working Hunter Open (Class 43).

Eden Garnet Memorial Trophy presented by the Families of Budge, Achalone, Murray, Borgie and Miller, Geise for the winner of the Nursery Stakes (Class 35).

Achalone Trophy presented by Mrs Nan Budge, Achalone, Halkirk, for winner of Cradle Stakes. (To be won 3 times but with a different pony before being won outright) (Class 34)

Patricia Mackay Memorial Cup (Perpetual) presented by the Mackay Family, Wick, for the Best Novice Working Hunter (Class 36 & 37).

Wardley Valleta Perpetual Trophy for the Best Intermediate Working Hunter presented by Lisa and Carolyn Coghill, Stemster House, Halkirk. (Classes 39 & 40)

\*Norwich Union Insurance Trophy for Champion Working Hunter

## **HIGHLAND PONY**

Judge: Mrs Sally Leslie Melville, South Cantray, Inverness-shire

PLEASE NOTE: Entries in class 51 must enter another class in the Highland Pony Section

- Class 44 Best Yearling
- Class 45 Best 2 or 3 Year Old
- Class 46 Best Over 3 Year Old Gelding
- Class 47 Best Over 3 Year Old Yeld Mare
- Class 48 Best Stallion 2 Year Old And Over
- Class 49 Best Mare With Foal At Foot  
*(If you wish the foal to be judged in its own right please also enter class 50)*
- Class 50 Best Foal
- Class 51 Best Ridden Highland, 4 Years Old And Over (If Entries Warrant, This Class may be split on Show day)

The Berriedale Perpetual Trophy presented by the late Duke of Portland, KG for the Best Highland Pony.

Tormore Perpetual Cup presented by Mr W G MacDonald for the Best Registered 3 year old and under.

The Roshven Thumbelina Perpetual Cup presented by Mrs Diana Dunnet, Longreen, Keiss for the Best Registered Ridden Highland Pony.

Rosettes presented by the Highland Pony Society for the Best Ridden Highland and the Champion Highland Pony Registered with the Highland Pony Society.

Edindurno Perpetual Shield presented by the Watson Family, Mains of Glack, Rhynie for the Best Turned Out Groom and Registered Highland Pony.

## **SHETLAND PONY** **(Registered & Un-Registered)**

Judge: Mr Douglas Macarthur, Culloden

### **JUDGING TO START AT 8.30AM**

#### **PLEASE NOTE:**

Entries in classes 69 & 70 may enter up to another two classes in the Shetland Pony section.

**Only registered Ponies' can win the Shetland Pony Stud Book Rosettes.**  
**If registered, Ponies' names and registration numbers must be entered on Entry Form as this is requested by the Shetland Pony Stud-Book Society.**

Three year old fillies with foals at foot may not be shown. All foals must be a minimum of three weeks old on day of Show.

There must be no colts or stallions in Young Handlers Classes.

Children under 14 years old may not show colts (excluding foals) or stallions in In-Hand classes.

Children under 12 years old may not show stallions in Ridden classes.

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 takes no further part.



2017 Premium List  
Standard Classes

- Class 52     Best Mare With Foal At Foot  
*(If you wish the foal to be judged in its own right please also enter class 53)*
- Class 53     Best Foal
- Class 54     Best Yearling
- Class 55     Best Colt, 2 Or 3 Years Old
- Class 56     Best Filly, 2 Or 3 Years
- Class 57     Best Yeld Mare, 4 Years and Over
- Class 58     Best Stallion
- Class 59     Best Gelding

Miniature Classes

- Class 60     Best Miniature Mare With Foal At Foot  
*(If you wish the foal to be judged in its own right please also enter class 61)*
- Class 61     Best Miniature Foal
- Class 62     Best Miniature Yearling
- Class 63     Best Miniature Colt, 2 Or 3 Years Old
- Class 64     Best Miniature Filly, 2 Or 3 Years
- Class 65     Best Miniature Yeld Mare, 4 Years Old And Over
- Class 66     Best Miniature Stallion
- Class 67     Best Miniature Gelding

Mixed Classes (Standard & Miniature Shetlands)

- Class 68     Best Coloured Shetland
- Class 69     Best Ridden Shetland, 4 Years And Over
- Class 70     Young Handlers Class – Entrants Must Be 14 Years And Under on 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year

The Elizabeth Dunnet Perpetual Trophy presented by the family of the late Mrs Elizabeth Dunnet for the Champion Shetland Pony.

The Campbell Family Shield presented by the Campbell Family, Midcalder for the Best Miniature Shetland Pony.

The Hon. Niall Chaplin Perpetual Trophy (from Caithness Foal Show Club) for the Best Shetland Pony Foal.

The Charles Dunnet Perpetual Trophy presented by the family of the late Mr Charles Dunnet, Auchorn, Lyth for the Junior Shetland Pony Champion.

Novice Trophy presented by the Murray Family, Borgie House, Castletown for the Best Shetland Pony not having previously won a trophy at a Society Show. (Represented 2002 by Mrs Catherine Mackenzie, Achalone Croft, Halkirk).

Perpetual Shield for Best Young Handlers 14 years and under presented by the Henderson Family, Dunbeath, in memory of Mrs Iris Henderson.

The Beinra Perpetual Trophy for the Best Registered Coloured Shetland Pony presented by Mrs Tracy McCarthy and Family, Mey.

Special Rosettes from the Shetland Pony Studbook Society for the Champion, Reserve Champion, Junior Champion, Reserve Junior Champion, Best Foal, Best Lead Rein, Best off Lead Rein, Best Gelding, Best Miniature and Best Young Handler registered with the Shetland Pony Society.

## **DONKEY**

Judge: TBC

Class 71 Best Donkey

### **FRIDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2017**

*(Order of running starting after a short break after the Working Hunter Classes are complete)*

George Budge Memorial Competition (***Entries on field***)

George Budge Memorial Competition. This will be held on **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July** in the Showfield following a short break after the Working Hunter. Children ridden ponies under saddle not exceeding 148 cm (14.2hh). Rider must be born in or after 2002. Winner receives the George Budge, MRCVS, Memorial Trophy, (Perpetual).

Musical Posts 14.2hh (Rider - 15 years and under on 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year)  
***(Entries on field)***

## **SHOW JUMPING**

- Class SJ01 Starter Junior Jumping – 12 years and under on 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year (Max 1ft 6 (49cms))
- Class SJ02 Starter Junior Jumping – 14 years and under on 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year (Max 2ft (61cms))
- Class SJ03 Novice Pony (max 2ft 6 (66cm))
- Class SJ04 Novice Horse (max 2ft 6 (66cms))
- Class SJ05 Junior Jumping Open To Ponies 13hh (132cms) & Under – Rider 14 Years And Under on 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year – (Max Height 2ft 6 (66cms))
- Class SJ06 Intermediate Pony (max 3ft (91cms))
- Class SJ07 Intermediate Horse (max 3ft (91cms))
- Class SJ08 Junior Jumping Open To Ponies Up To 14.2hh (148cms)– Rider 16 Years And Under on 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year – (Max Height 3ft 3 (101cms))
- Class SJ09 Open Jumping – (max 3ft 9 (119cms))

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Pony Puissance Competition

(Ponies up to 14.2hh (148cms) – Rider 16 years and under on 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year)

***(Entries on field)***

Horse Puissance Competition (Horses over 14.2hh (148cms))

***(Entries on field)***

THE WILLIAM RONALDSON MEMORIAL CUP – (Perpetual) presented by Mrs Ronaldson for winner of the Open Jumping Competition.

LADBROKES HOTEL PERPETUAL SHIELD – for winner of Junior Jumping Competition under 14.2hh.

THE MARY RONALDSON MEMORIAL TROPHY presented in memory of the late Mary Ronaldson for the Best in the Junior Jumping 13hh and under.

## **SATURDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2017**

Judge: Mrs Claire Threipland, Dunbeath Castle

Class DR01 Driving Turnouts\* (Approximately 3.15pm)

\*Please note: that no fee/membership is required for the above class, but we do require you to enter in advance by Friday 2nd June 2017 same as the other competitors. This is to allow the required entry tickets to be issued to you and also to be documented in the Show Catalogue.

**PLEASE NOTE: Exhibitors of Pedigree Cattle should put the name of their exhibits on their entry form as this is requested by the Breed Societies.**

### **OVERALL CATTLE AWARDS**

**(To be judged at 12 noon)**

Judges: Mr Martin Irvine, Braehead Farm, Drummuir  
Mr Craig Hendry, Heads of Auchinderran, Keith

The Peter Murray Perpetual Trophy for the Champion Cattle Beast on the Showfield.

The Merchants of Thurso Perpetual Trophy for the Best Female Cattle Beast on the Showfield.

Town of Wick Perpetual Trophy re-presented to the Society by the Aberdeen Angus Cattle Society for Overall Best Male Cattle.

Special Prize of £50 from the Queen Elizabeth Castle of Mey Trust for the Overall Cattle Champion

Willie Mackay AI Perpetual Trophy for the best animal sired by a Belgian Blue Bull – pure bred or cross.

Upper Northfield Cup for Best Animal Born and Bred by Exhibitor under 26 years of age (Confined to Caithness)

\*The Don Miller Buckies Memorial Trophy (Perpetual) presented by his Family for the Best Animal Bred by Exhibitor in the Cattle/Sheep Section in alternate years (2017 Cattle).

### **BEEF CATTLE CHAMPION**

To be judged at completion of all Beef Cattle Sections.

The Portland Perpetual Trophy presented by the late Duke of Portland, KG for the Overall Champion in the Beef Cattle Sections.

Peter Murray Springfield Perpetual Cup Trophy re-presented to the Society by the Aberdeen Angus Cattle Society for Overall Best Female Cattle.

Springfield (3 Handled) Perpetual Cup Trophy re-presented to the Society by the Aberdeen Angus Cattle Society for Best Cattle Beast bred by Exhibitor.

The Aimster Perpetual Trophy presented in memory of the late Mr and Mrs A Miller, Aimster for the best pair of led Beef Cattle from the same Exhibitor.

### **CATTLE YOUNG HANDLERS**

Age 8 to 12 entries on field, judged in same rings after overall Cattle.

Age 13 to 16 entries on field, judged in same rings after overall Cattle.

The Nicoll Perpetual Trophy presented by Davie and Tracey Nicoll for best Young Cattle Handler Age 8 to 12

The Nicoll Perpetual Trophy presented by Davie and Tracey Nicoll for best Young Cattle Handler Age 13 to 16

## **ABERDEEN ANGUS CATTLE**

Judge: Mr Martin Irvine, Bradehead Farm, Drummuir

- Class 72 Bull Born Prior To 1<sup>st</sup> January 2016
- Class 73 Bull Born On Or After 1<sup>st</sup> January 2016
- Class 74 Cow, In Milk, Or In Calf, Born Before 1<sup>st</sup> January 2015
- Class 75 Heifer Born On Or After 1<sup>st</sup> January 2015 And Before 1<sup>st</sup> January 2016
- Class 76 Heifer Born On Or After 1<sup>st</sup> January 2016
- Class 77 Bull Calf Born After 1<sup>st</sup> January 2017
- Class 78 Heifer Calf Born After 1<sup>st</sup> January 2017

Perpetual Trophy presented by Mr R Robertson, Wick for the Best Champion Aberdeen Angus (re-presented to the Society by the Aberdeen Angus Cattle Society in 1998).

Perpetual Trophy presented by H M Queen Elizabeth, The Queen Mother for the Best Aberdeen Angus Bull on the Ground.

Hamilton's Auction Marts Perpetual Trophy for the Best Aberdeen Angus female.

Sibster Mains Trophy presented by P & J Gunn for the Best Aberdeen Angus Bull bred in the County. Represented 1998 by H M Queen Elizabeth, The Queen Mother.

Special Rosette presented by Aberdeen Angus Society for the best Animal Bred by Exhibitor.

\*The Alex Keith, Assery, Perpetual Rosebowl presented by the nieces and nephews of the late Alex Keith for Champion Aberdeen Angus

## **SHORTHORN CATTLE**

Judge: Mr Martin Irvine, Bradehead Farm, Drummuir

- Class 79 Bull Born Prior To 1<sup>st</sup> June 2015
- Class 80 Bull Born On Or After 1<sup>st</sup> June 2015
- Class 81 Cow, In Milk, Or In Calf, Born Before 1<sup>st</sup> June 2014
- Class 82 Cow, In Milk, Or In Calf, Or Heifer Born On Or Between 1<sup>st</sup> June 2014 And Before 31<sup>st</sup> May 2015
- Class 83 Heifer Born On Or After 1<sup>st</sup> June 2015
- Class 84 Heifer Calf Born Between 1<sup>st</sup> June 2015 And 31<sup>st</sup> December 2016
- Class 85 Bull Calf Born Between 1<sup>st</sup> June 2015 And 31<sup>st</sup> December 2016
- Class 86 Bull Calf Born After 1<sup>st</sup> January 2017
- Class 87 Heifer Calf Born After 1<sup>st</sup> January 2017

Skaillhouse Perpetual Trophy presented by Messrs C Macadie & Sons, Skaill for the Champion Shorthorn.

Town of Wick Perpetual Trophy for the Best Female Shorthorn on the Ground.

The John Campbell Perpetual Trophy presented by the late Mr D Campbell, Jeweller, Wick in memory of his late father for the Best Shorthorn Bull on the Ground.

Special Rosette presented by the Beef Shorthorn Cattle Society for the Champion Shorthorn.

*Please note that Shorthorn Society Show Regulations (for the special rosettes) states that: All Cows and Heifers are required to be entered in or eligible for entry in Coates's Herd Book main or supplementary sections with a minimum of 25% Diary Shorthorn blood and be red white or roan in colour.*

## **HIGHLAND CATTLE**

Judge: Mr Martin Irvine, Bradehead Farm, Drummuir

- Class 88 Senior Bull Born Before 1<sup>st</sup> January 2016
- Class 89 Junior Bull Born In 2016
- Class 90 Cow, In Milk, Or In Calf, Born Before 1<sup>st</sup> January 2014
- Class 91 Heifer Born In 2014
- Class 92 Heifer Born In 2015
- Class 93 Heifer Born In 2016
- Class 94 Best Calf Born After 1<sup>st</sup> January 2017
- Class 95 Pair, Any Age

Alltech Perpetual Trophy presented in conjunction with Harbro and W & A Geddes Ltd, Wick for the Champion Highland Cattle.

"Females entered in the Appendix Register of the Highland Cattle Society Herd Book, either Appendix B or Appendix A, are eligible for entry and are identified by the letter 'B' or 'A' tattooed in the ear or written in water proof ink on an eartag".

## **ANY OTHER PURE BREED NATIVE CATTLE**

(Other than previous Sections)

Judge: Mr Martin Irvine, Bradehead Farm, Drummuir

- Class 96 Best Male
- Class 97 Best Female
- Class 98 Best Calf

Classes will be split on Showday if sufficient entries permit.  
Society Trophy for Any Other Breed Native Cattle.

## **CHAROLAIS CATTLE**

Judge: Mr Martin Irvine, Bradehead Farm, Drummuir

- Class 99 Bull Born Prior To 1<sup>st</sup> June 2015
- Class 100 Bull Born On Or After 1<sup>st</sup> June 2015
- Class 101 Cow, In Milk, Or In Calf, Born Before 1<sup>st</sup> June 2014
- Class 102 Cow, In Milk, Or In Calf, Or Heifer Born On Or Between 1<sup>st</sup> June 2014 And 31<sup>st</sup> May 2015
- Class 103 Heifer Born On Or After 1<sup>st</sup> June 2015
- Class 104 Heifer Calf Born Between 1<sup>st</sup> June 2016 And 31<sup>st</sup> December 2016
- Class 105 Bull Calf Born Between 1<sup>st</sup> June 2016 And 31<sup>st</sup> December 2016
- Class 106 Bull Calf Born After 1<sup>st</sup> January 2017
- Class 107 Heifer Calf Born After 1<sup>st</sup> January 2017

The Royal Bank of Scotland Perpetual Trophy for the Champion Charolais.  
Special Rosette from Scottish and Northern Charolais Breeders for Champion

## **SIMMENTAL CATTLE**

Judge: Mr Martin Irvine, Bradehead Farm, Drummuir

- Class 108 Bull Born Prior To 1<sup>st</sup> June 2015
- Class 109 Bull Born On Or After 1<sup>st</sup> June 2015
- Class 110 Cow, In Milk, Or In Calf, Born Before 1<sup>st</sup> June 2014
- Class 111 Cow, In Milk, Or In Calf, Or Heifer Born On Or Between 1<sup>st</sup> June 2014 And 31<sup>st</sup> May 2015
- Class 112 Heifer Born On Or After 1<sup>st</sup> June 2015
- Class 113 Heifer Calf Born Between 1<sup>st</sup> June 2016 And 31<sup>st</sup> December 2016
- Class 114 Bull Calf Born Between 1<sup>st</sup> June 2016 And 31<sup>st</sup> December 2016
- Class 115 Bull Calf Born After 1<sup>st</sup> January 2017
- Class 116 Heifer Calf Born After 1<sup>st</sup> January 2017

Swiss Cow Bell presented by the Scottish Simmental Cattle Club for the Simmental Champion (Perpetual).

Perpetual Trophy presented by Messrs Cormack, Jewellers, Wick for the Best Opposite Sex to Champion.

Special Rosettes presented by the British Simmental Cattle Society for the Champion and Reserve Champion.

## **CONTINENTAL CATTLE**

(Pure breed other than previous)

Judge: Mr Martin Irvine, Bradehead Farm, Drummuir

- Class 117 Bull Born Prior To 1<sup>st</sup> June 2015
- Class 118 Bull Born On Or After 1<sup>st</sup> June 2015
- Class 119 Cow, In Milk, Or In Calf, Born Before 1<sup>st</sup> June 2014
- Class 120 Cow, In Milk, Or In Calf, Or Heifer Born On Or Between 1<sup>st</sup> June 2014 And 31<sup>st</sup> May 2015
- Class 121 Heifer Born On Or After 1<sup>st</sup> June 2015
- Class 122 Heifer Calf Born Between 1<sup>st</sup> June 2016 And 31<sup>st</sup> December 2016
- Class 123 Bull Calf Born Between 1<sup>st</sup> June 2016 And 31<sup>st</sup> December 2016
- Class 124 Bull Calf Born After 1<sup>st</sup> January 2017
- Class 125 Heifer Calf Born After 1<sup>st</sup> January 2017

Grove Lounge Bar, Thurso Perpetual Trophy presented by Mr L R Maclean for the Champion Continental Cattle (pure breed other than previous).

Special Rosettes for Champion Limousin from the British Limousin Cattle Society.

## **COMMERCIAL CATTLE**

(May be shown led or in pens)

Judge: Mr Craig Hendry, Heads of Auchinderran, Keith

- Class 126 Heifer In Calf Or In Milk
- Class 127 Cow In Calf Or In Milk
- Class 128 Best Heifer 14 Months And Over
- Class 129 Best Steer 14 Months And Over
- Class 130 Best Steer Born During Period 1<sup>st</sup> June – 30<sup>th</sup> September 2016
- Class 131 Best Heifer Born During Period 1<sup>st</sup> June – 30<sup>th</sup> September 2016
- Class 132 Best Steer Calf Born During Period 1<sup>st</sup> October 2016 – 31<sup>st</sup> January 2017
- Class 133 Best Heifer Calf Born During Period 1<sup>st</sup> October 2016 – 31<sup>st</sup> January 2017
- Class 134 Best Heifer Calf Born On Or After 1<sup>st</sup> February 2017
- Class 135 Best Steer Calf Born On Or After 1<sup>st</sup> February 2017
- Class 136 Best Steer Born After 1<sup>st</sup> October 2016 Sired By A Charolais
- Class 137 Best Heifer Born After 1<sup>st</sup> October 2016 Sired By A Charolais
- Class 138 Best Steer Born Before 1<sup>st</sup> October 2016 Sired By A Charolais
- Class 139 Best Heifer Born Before 1<sup>st</sup> October 2016 Sired By A Charolais
- Class 140 Best Butchers Animal - Any Sex Or Any Age - Haltered Or Unhaltered
- Class 141 Best Cow/Heifer & Own Calf – Calf Any Sex Born After 1<sup>st</sup> January 2017 – Judged In Their Pen
- Class 142 Best Pen of 3 Calves – Any Sex Born After 1<sup>st</sup> January 2017 – Judged In Their Pen

Perpetual Trophy presented by the late David Allan, Holborn Hotel, Thurso in memory of his late uncle, Mr James Allan, Durran Mains for the champion in the Commercial Cattle.

Trophy presented by the late Mr C W Blumfield for the Best Opposite Sex to Best Exhibit.

The Ulbster Cup presented by the late Lord Thurso, KT, PC, CMG for the Best Animal in the Cross Cattle Sections with a 1940 rental of £50 and under (to be won by a different animal, except in a higher class).

The Town of Thurso Perpetual Trophy for the Best Animal Sired by Other than a Continental Bull.

Upper Dounreay Cup for Best Animal sired by a Continental Bull presented by the Gunn Family, Upper Dounreay.

Trophy presented by Messrs R M Welch & Son, Seedsmen, Monifeith for the Best Cross Calf. Classes eligible for this trophy are 132, 133, 134, 135, 136 and 137.

Caithness.org Trophy for Best Cross Yearling in Commercial Cattle. Classes eligible for this trophy are 128, 129, 130, 131, 138 and 139. Presented by Councillor W Fernie.

Col J J Robertson, DSO, OBE, Wick Perpetual Trophy presented by Mr R Robertson for the Best Butchers Beast on the Ground (class 140).

Reserve Butchers Beast receives the G & M Whyte Trophy (class 140).

Wester Olrig Perpetual Trophy for the Best 3 Cross Cattle.



## **YOUNG FARMERS**

*Classes 143,143a, 144 & 144a are open to anyone aged under 26.*

*The Young Farmer competition prizes are only awarded to SAYFC members.*

*For Young Farmer Rules see below.*

Judge: Mr Martin Irvine, Bradehead Farm, Drummur

- Class 143 Young Farmer Calf Competition - Pedigree Calf born between 1<sup>st</sup> March 2016 & 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016
- Class 143a Young Farmer Calf Competition - Pedigree Calf born after 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2016
- Class 144 Young Farmer Calf Competition - Commercial Calf born between 1<sup>st</sup> March 2016 & 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016
- Class 144a Young Farmer Calf Competition - Commercial Calf born after 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2016

### **NORTH SHOWS CIRCUIT YOUNG FARMERS' CALF COMPETITION**

#### **Competition Rules**

1. The competition is open to members of the Young Farmers aged between 14 and 26
2. Participating Agricultural Shows:- Caithness, Black Isle, Grantown, Nairn, Sutherland
3. The points for this competition are awarded to the animal
4. Ear tags must be entered prior to show day
5. There is no limit to the number of entries from one person as the points follow the animal
6. The entrant to show a calf born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> March of year prior to show year
7. There will be 2 Pedigree classes and 2 Commercial classes at each show – calf born between 1<sup>st</sup> March & 1<sup>st</sup> September AND calf born between 2<sup>nd</sup> September & show day.
8. If there is a large entry, the class will be split into stot & heifer sections
9. 2 points will be awarded to every entrant
10. In each class, points will be awarded to the first 5 animals: –  
1<sup>st</sup> - 5 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> – 3 points, 4<sup>th</sup> – 2 points, 5<sup>th</sup> – 1 point
11. The winners in each of the 2 Pedigree Classes will go head to head with points being awarded:  
1<sup>st</sup> (Pedigree YF Champion) – 5 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> (Reserve) - 3 points
12. The winners in each of the 2 Commercial Classes will go head to head with points being awarded:  
1<sup>st</sup> (Commercial YF Champion) – 5 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> (Reserve) - 3 points
13. The Overall Young Farmers' Calf Champion & Reserve at each show will be judged between the Pedigree YF champion & the Commercial YF champion
14. The show Overall Young Farmers' Calf Champion = 10 points
15. The show Overall Young Farmers' Calf Reserve = 5 points
16. At each show, the points will be recorded, with a winner emerging at the final show of the year
17. In the event of a draw at the final show of the year, the umpire will make the final decision
18. To be considered, any animal involved in a 'draw situation', must be present at the final show
19. A Commercial calf must not be shown in any other class in the Commercial Section
20. The highest placed Commercial Calf can compete for the Commercial Champion
21. A Pedigree calf may be shown in another Pedigree class but cannot compete for Commercial Champion
22. The Overall Champion and Reserve at each show will be judged by the Commercial judge
23. Prize money at each participating show: –  
Champion - £50, Reserve - £30 (provided by each show)
24. Prize money annually: –  
Champion - £100 : Reserve - £25 : Animal which participates at most shows - £25
25. The competition will be administered by each of the participating shows in turn, starting with Sutherland then in alphabetical order
26. Annual prize winners to be presented at the prize giving of the administering show
27. Engraving of the trophy to be responsibility of the administering show

Society Cup for Overall Young Farmer Champion Calf.

## **DAIRY CATTLE**

Judge: Mr Martin Irvine, Bradehead Farm, Drummuir

Class 145 Best Dairy Cattle Beast

The Hillhead Perpetual Trophy presented by the late Miss J F Coghill and the late Mrs J Angus, Hillhead, Wick for the Champion Ayrshire.

Animals entered must be registered in Appendices of Fully Pedigree Section of the Ayrshire Herd Book, Ayrshire Hybrid or Red & White Sections of the Ayrshire Society Herd Book and be at least one-half Ayrshire.

If Black and White in colour, animals must be Registered in the Herd Book's Full Pedigree Section.

Special Prize from the Ayrshire Cattle Society for "A" Group of three females or "B" Progeny Group of two or more by the same sire or out of the same dam entered in the Ayrshire classes and the property of the same exhibitor. Rosettes sponsored by Cattle Services (Ayr) Ltd.

## **SPECIAL AI PRIZES**

All exhibitors wishing to compete in the undernoted Special AI Prize Classes **MUST** enter in classes 146, 147 and 148 and the Sire of the animals **MUST** be entered on the entry form. These animals should already have been entered in their ordinary showing class.

There is **NO ENTRY FEE** entering these classes.

## **NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED ON THE FIELD FOR THE AI CLASSES**

a) **Best Beef Animal Sired by a Genus Bull**

b) **Best Dairy Animal Sired by a Genus Bull**

Class 146 Best Ai Animal (Beef)

Class 147 Best Ai Animal (Dairy)

Class 148 Best Ai Calf Born On Or After 1<sup>st</sup> October 2016

The Willie Mackay Perpetual Trophy for the Best AI Calf (bred in the County) after insemination by a member of Genus in the County of Caithness.

**PLEASE NOTE** - **M.V. Accredited Sheep** – Would Exhibitors please hand in their green Certificate of Status form to the Chief Steward of Sheep.

**PLEASE NOTE:** All sheep that win their Section/Group (i.e Suffolk etc.) must be presented for Judging for Overall Sheep, the same applies for the Groups, or they will not be eligible to collect trophies.

### **OVERALL SHEEP CHAMPION** **(To be judged at 12 noon)**

Judge: Mr Roderick Runciman, Allanshaws Farm, Galashiels

Poldenvale Challenge Perpetual Trophy presented by Messrs Poldenvale for the Overall Sheep Exhibit.

Special Prize of £50 from the Queen Elizabeth Castle of Mey Trust for the Overall Sheep Champion.

The winners of the following sections will come forward to compete for the above trophy: Border Leicester, Suffolk, Half Bred (only if Best Exhibit in Section), North Country Cheviot, Blackface, Native Breed, Lleyn, Texel, Cross Sheep, Hill Sheep, Continental Sheep (other than Texel) and Best Group.

Overall Sheep Champion can be a Group or Single.

### **OVERALL PURE SHEEP GROUP**

Judge: Mr Roderick Runciman, Allanshaws Farm, Galashiels

1 Male and 2 Females all (3) home bred by same exhibitor (winning group from each breed eligible). Sponsored by Dingwall & Highland Marts Limited £50 for Champion Group and £25 Reserve Group

The Benmore Trophy presented by Yvonne Spence for Overall Pure Sheep Group

### **OVERALL SHEEP GROUP**

Judge: Mr Roderick Runciman, Allanshaws Farm, Galashiels

Alex Mackay Memorial Trophy presented by the family of the late Alex Mackay, Auctioneer for the Champion Sheep Group.

The winners of the following sections will come forward to compete for the Best Group: Prime Lambs, Commercial Sheep, North Country Cheviot Group and Half Bred Group (only if Best Exhibit in Section).

Champion Sheep Group now goes forward to be judged with Champions of the Single Sections. Best Exhibit goes forward among the singles to compete for Overall Sheep Champion.

## **SHEEP YOUNG HANDLERS**

Up to 11<sup>th</sup> birthday entries on field, judged in same rings after overall sheep.

12 to 16 year old entries on field, judged in same rings after overall sheep.

The Yard Trophy for the Best Young Sheep Handler

The Bremner Lynegar Burn Trophy for Reserve Young Sheep Handler.

## **BORDER LEICESTER SHEEP**

Judge: Mr Keith Hourston, Skelbister, Orkney

Class 149 Aged Tup

Class 150 Shearling Tup

Class 151 Tup Lamb

Class 152 Ewe Having Had A Lamb This Season And Reared It

Class 153 Gimmer

Class 154 Ewe Lamb

The William Alexander Memorial Trophy presented by the family of the late Wm Alexander, West Canisbay for the Best in the Border Leicester Sheep Section (Perpetual).

Caithness Agricultural Society Cup for Champion Border Leicester. Represented by The Representatives of the Late David Macdonald, Achorn, Bower (Perpetual)

Hempriggs Estate Tray presented by Sir Richard Dunbar, BT, of Hempriggs for the Best Male Sheep on the Ground (Perpetual).

Reiss Lodge Trophy presented in memory of the late Alex Gunn, Reiss Lodge for the Best Border Leicester Female Bred in the County.

Caithness Agricultural Society Trophy for Female Champion Border Leicester. Represented by Representatives of the Late David Macdonald, Achorn, Bower (Perpetual)

Caithness Livestock Breeders Perpetual Trophy for Best Registered Border Leicester Lamb.

The Bardnaclavan Perpetual Cup presented by the Campbell Family for the Best Group of one Ewe, one Gimmer, one Ewe Lamb, one Tup, all home bred, by the same Exhibitor.

Caithness Border Leicester Trophy for Most Points in the Border Leicester Sheep Section.

Points as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> – 5 pts 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4 pts 3<sup>rd</sup> – 3 pts 4<sup>th</sup> – 2 pts 5<sup>th</sup> – 1 pt

Special Prize of £10 presented by the Society of Border Leicester Sheep Breeders for the Best Border Leicester Sheep in the Show, registered or eligible for registration in the Border Leicester Flock Book, and not having won one of these prizes earlier in the year (ear marked sheep only). Winning Exhibitor must be a fully paid up member of the Border Leicester Sheep Society.

Special Prize Sponsored by Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd £10 for Best Group1 Male and 2 Females all (3) home bred by same exhibitor

\*The John Gow Coghill Memorial Perpetual Challenge Cup presented by his wife and family for Champion Border Leicester.

Exhibitor of the Year Award

This show qualifies for the above award.

## **SUFFOLK SHEEP**

Judge: Mr David Summers, Easthouse, Orkney

- Class 155 Aged Tup
- Class 156 Shearling Tup
- Class 157 Tup Lamb
- Class 158 Ewe Having Had A Lamb This Season And Reared It
- Class 159 Gimmer
- Class 160 Ewe Lamb

Perpetual Trophy presented by National Tyre Services, Thurso for the Champion Suffolk.  
Trident Feeds Perpetual Trophy presented in conjunction with Harbro and W & A Geddes Ltd, Wick for the Champion Suffolk.

Special Prize Sponsored by Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd £10 for Best Group 1 Male and 2 Females all (3) home bred by same exhibitor

The Jessie Manson Memorial Trophy presented by William D Manson, for the Best Suffolk Tup Lamb from a Registered Flock (Perpetual).

The David Sutherland Memorial Trophy presented by his Wife and Family, Tails of Watten for the Best Suffolk Ewe Lamb from a Registered Flock (Perpetual).

## **HALF BRED**

Judge: Mr Keith Hourston, Skelbister, Orkney

- Class 161 Ewe Having Had A Lamb This Season And Reared It
- Class 162 Gimmer
- Class 163 Three Half Bred Ewe Lambs
- Class 164 Ewe Lamb

The Jack Sutherland Memorial Trophy presented by Kenneth Sutherland, Stainland for the Champion Half Bred Sheep (Perpetual).

The David Lockie Memorial Trophy presented by the late Mrs H Lockie for the Champion Half Bred Lamb (Perpetual).

Stainland Trophy presented by Messrs Sutherland, Stainland for the Best Pen of Three Ewe Lambs.

Skaill Trophy presented by Mr W D Manson for the Champion Half Bred Lamb (Small farmers and Stockmen). To be competed for 15 years (presented 1995).

Only the Champion Exhibit, whether it be a single or group, goes forward to the Overall Sheep Champion.

## **PRIME LAMBS**

Judge: Mr Andrew Morton, Lochend Farm, Denny

- Class 165 Two North Country Cheviot or Half Bred Prime Lambs
- Class 166 Two Suffolk Sired Prime Lambs
- Class 167 Two Texel Sired Prime Lambs
- Class 168 Two Cross Any Other Continental Sire Prime Lambs
- Class 168A Two Cross Any Other Native Sire Prime Lambs
- Class 169 Two Novice Native Cross Prime Lambs Untrimmed Only
- Class 170 Two Novice Continental Cross Prime Lambs Untrimmed Only

Allandale Trophy presented by Mr D Manson, 31 Larel, Halkirk for Most Points in Prime Lamb Section

Margaret Angus Memorial Quaich presented by the Angus Family for Champion Pen of Prime Lambs

Torrabus Quaich presented by Mrs M A McPherson, Torrabus, Kirk for best entry from classes 169 and 170.

+Novice (note – must not have won Champion Prime Lambs or Torrabus Quaich at Previous County Show)

## **NORTH COUNTRY CHEVIOT**

### **Small farmers & stockmen (note with asterex)**

Judge: Mr Jim Farquhar, Smiddyquoy, Gillock

- Class 171 Aged Tup
- Class 172 Two Shear Tup
- Class 173 Shearling Tup
- Class 174 Tup Lamb
- Class 175 Ewe Having Had A Lamb This Season And Reared It
- Class 176 Gimmer
- Class 177 Ewe Lamb

Robert Young and Co Perpetual Trophy for the Champion NCC

Trophy and Rosette for the Best Registered NCC Sheep presented by the North Country Cheviot Sheep Society and sponsored by United Auctions Ltd.

Perpetual Trophy presented by the late John Scott, Clint Lodge, St Boswells for the Reserve Overall Champion NCC.

The Mackenzie Brothers Perpetual Trophy for Best Male North Country Cheviot presented by the Mackenzie Family, Westfield.

The Noss Cup presented by Mr W Clyne, JP, Noss for the Best Two Shear Tup. Represented 1985 by Mr A D Clyne.

The Smiddyquoy Perpetual Cup presented in the memory of the late John M Farquhar by his nephew, Mr Jim Farquhar for the Champion North Country Cheviot Shearling at the County Show.

## **NORTH COUNTRY CHEVIOT (cont'd)**

Hollandmake Perpetual Salver presented by Mr R MacIennan, MP for the Best NCC Tup Lamb.

Upper Milton Perpetual Cup presented by Mr D J Miller, Wathegar, Wick for the Best Registered NCC Tup Lamb.

Perpetual Challenge Cup presented by Messrs Roughhead and Park, Seedsmen, Haddington for the Best NCC Female.

Queen Mother's Perpetual Trophy for Best NCC Ewe in Open Section presented by Her Majesty, the Queen Elizabeth, The late Queen Mother.

Chapman and Frearson Trophy for Best Gimmer.

Braeval Punchbowl for the Best Ewe Lamb from a Registered Flock presented by J & D Robertson, Braeval won outright in 2005 and represented as a perpetual trophy by The Queen Elizabeth Castle of Mey Trust.

Geiselittle Trophy presented by the late Mr B S Mackay, in memory of his late wife, Mrs J Mackay for the Best Opposite Sex to Champion.

The W. C. S. Mackay, Biggins Perpetual Trophy presented by his sons in memory of their late father, Mr W. Mackay, Biggins for Competitor with Most Points in the NCC Section including Groups. Points to be awarded – 1<sup>st</sup>.-7 pts to 7<sup>th</sup> –1pt.

The James Henderson Memorial Trophy presented by Dan and Jessie Budge, Achalone, Halkirk for the Shepherd gaining Most Points in the NCC Section (Perpetual).

Thurso Merchants Perpetual Cup for Exhibitor under 26 years of age with most points in the NCC Section (Re – presented 1985 by Mr D Macadie, Muir of Ord).

Donald Cormack Memorial Trophy presented by Cormack Family, Wester, Dunnet for most points in open section Females & Female Groups.

Special Prize Sponsored by Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd £10 for Best Group 1 Male and 2 Females all (3) home bred by same exhibitor

### **North Country Cheviot (Small Farmers & Stockmen) Special Prizes**

The Thurso Merchants Perpetual Cup for the Best Exhibit in the NCC (Small Farmers & Stockmen) Section.

Trophy presented by Mr E L Gander-Dower, London for the Best Opposite Sex to Champion (Small Farmers & Stockmen).

Achalone Perpetual Quaich for the Reserve NCC Champion (Small Farmers & Stockmen).

Motherwell Bridge Perpetual Quaich presented by Mr Allan Grant for Best Group of 3 NCC Sheep drawn from Classes 172 to 178.

A. G. Munro (Sandy) Memorial Trophy (Perpetual) presented by his wife and family, Houstry Mains, Halkirk, for the Best NCC Lamb (Small Farmers & Stockmen). (represented in 2004 as a perpetual Trophy by Mr Tom Munro, Halkirk).

NCC Lamb (Small Farmers & Stockmen) (Represented in 2004 as a Perpetual Trophy by Mr. Tom Munro, Halkirk.)

## **NORTH COUNTRY CHEVIOT (Groups)**

Judge: Mr Jim Farquhar, Smiddyquoy, Gillock

- Class 178 Three Ewe Lambs
- Class 179 Three Gimmers
- Class 180 Three Tup Lambs
- Class 181 Three Dinmont Tups

Field Perpetual Challenge Cup presented by Mr A D Clyne for the Best NCC Group.  
Wester Challenge Plate presented by William and Donald Cormack, Wester in memory of their parents, Mr and Mrs George Cormack for the Best Pen of Three NCC Ewe Lambs  
Tister Perpetual Trophy presented by the family of the late Sandy and Rita Swanson, Tister, Halkirk for the Best Group of Three Tup Lambs.  
Achalone Trophy presented by Miss J C Budge, Achalone for the Best Group of Three Dinmont Tups (Represented 1995 by Mr A D Clyne).  
Perpetual Trophy presented by Mr D A Budge, Achalone, Halkirk in memory of his father for the Best Pen of Three Ewe Lambs (Small Farmers & Stockmen).

## **WOOL**

Judge: Mr David Ewan, Wool Board

- Class 182 Best Wool On NCC Shearling

Please enter on entry form. **No entry money required.**  
Exhibits to assemble in NCC ring immediately after the NCC Championship.  
The Alberta Perpetual Trophy presented by the late Mr J Angus, Hillhead, Wick in memory of his wife, Mrs Nancy Ruby Coghill, for the Best Wool on a NCC Shearling.

## **CHEVIOT HILL SHEEP**

**(All entries must be from a Registered Hill Flock)**

Judge: Mr Dennis Henderson, Torrish, Helmsdale

- Class 183 Ewe Having Had A Lamb This Season And Reared It
- Class 184 Gimmer
- Class 185 Ewe Lamb
- Class 186 Tup 3 Shear and Over.
- Class 186A Tup 2 Shear
- Class 187 Shearing Tup
- Class 188 Tup Lamb

The Thomson Perpetual Trophy presented by Mr Iain Thomson for Champion Hill Sheep.  
Trophy and Rosette for Best Registered Hill Sheep presented by the North Country Cheviot Sheep Society and sponsored by United Auctions Ltd.  
Skerry Shield presented by Mr & Mrs Ian R Macleod, Torrisdale for Best Opposite Sex to Champion.



Perpetual Trophy presented by the late Rt Hon Viscount of Thurso of Ulbster for the Champion Pen of Hill Sheep. Tup, Ewe, Gimmer and 1 Lamb.

Special Prize Sponsored by Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd £10 for Best Group 1 Male and 2 Females all (3) home bred by same exhibitor

## **BLACKFACE SHEEP**

Judge: Mr John Mclachlan, Campbeltown, Argyll

Class 189 Ewe Having Had A Lamb This Season And Reared It

Class 190 Gimmer

Class 191 Ewe Lamb

Class 192 Tup

Class 193 Tup Lamb

Trophy presented by the late Mr J F Lyall, Inch, for the Champion Blackface.

John Sutherland, Bardnaheigh, Memorial Shield presented by Mr & Mrs A Sutherland, Bardnaheigh, for the Reserve Champion Blackface

Special Prize Sponsored by Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd £10 for Best Group 1 Male and 2 Females all (3) home bred by same exhibitor

## **NATIVE SHEEP**

(Any other Native Pure Breed)

Judge: Mr John Mclachlan, Campbeltown, Argyll

Class 194 Ewe Having Had A Lamb This Season And Reared It

Class 195 Gimmer

Class 196 Ewe Lamb

Class 197 Tup

Class 198 Tup Lamb

Class 199 Best Shetland Sheep (Class May Be Split If Entries Warrant)

Shield presented by Mr W Budge, Achalone for the Champion Native Sheep.

Sibmister Shield presented by Mr Stephen Sutherland for the Reserve Champion Native Sheep.

Rolls-Royce Perpetual Trophy presented by RR Nuclear Engineering Services for the Champion Shetland Sheep.

Special Prize Sponsored by Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd £10 for Best Group 1 Male and 2 Females all (3) home bred by same exhibitor

### **LLEYN SHEEP**

Judge: Mr John McLachlan, Campbeltown, Argyll

Class 200 Best Male  
Class 201 Best Tup Lamb  
Class 202 Best Female  
Class 203 Best Ewe Lamb

Trophy presented by Sandside Estates for Champion Lleyn Sheep  
Special Prize Sponsored by Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd £10 for Best Group 1 Male and 2 Females all (3) home bred by same exhibitor

### **COMMERCIAL SHEEP**

Judge: Mr Keith Hourston, Skelbister, Orkney

Class 204 Cheviot Ewe Or Gimmer With Half Bred Lambs At Foot  
Class 205 Mule Ewe Or Gimmer With Lambs At Foot  
Class 206 Cheviot Ewe Or Gimmer With Cross Lambs At Foot  
Class 207 Cheviot Ewe Or Gimmer With Cheviot Lambs At Foot  
Class 208 Ewe Or Gimmer, Any Other Breed Or Cross With Lambs At Foot

The David G M Bruce Memorial Trophy (Perpetual) presented by his wife and family for the Champion Pen of Commercial Sheep.  
Bank of Scotland Cup for the Best Cheviot Ewe or Gimmer with Half Bred Lambs at Foot.

### **CROSS SHEEP**

(Any Other Cross Than Half Breds)

Judge: Mr Andrew Morton, Lochend Farm, Denny

Class 209 Ewe  
Class 210 Gimmer  
Class 211 Ewe Lamb  
Class 212 Best Mule And Greyface

Netherby Feeds Trophy for Champion in Cross Sheep Section (Presented 1998 to be competed for 10 years).

### **ACCREDITED SHEEP CLASS**

Judge: Mr Keith Hourston, Skelbister, Orkney

Class 213 One Ewe With Lambs At Foot, All Untrimmed (Shown In Their Natural State), Not Trimmed Or Washed

Shield presented by CASH for Best Pen.

### **TEXEL SHEEP (MV Accredited)**

Judge: Mr Rodney Blackhall, Raemoir, Banchory

- Class 214 Ewe Having Had A Lamb This Season And Reared It
- Class 215 Gimmer
- Class 216 Ewe Lamb
- Class 217 Aged Tup
- Class 218 Shearling
- Class 219 Tup Lamb

Trouw Perpetual Trophy presented in conjunction with Harbro and W & A Geddes Ltd, Wick for the Champion Texel.

Perpetual Trophy presented by Charles Angus, Engineers, for Best Opposite Sex to Champion.

United Auctions Perpetual Trophy for Best Group of Three Texels – one male, two females – All Home Bred.

Special Prize Sponsored by Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd £10 for Best Group 1 Male and 2 Females all (3) home bred by same exhibitor

\*The Albert Hood Memorial Trophy presented by the family of the late Albert Hood, Toftcarl, for the Champion Texel

### **TEXEL SHEEP (Non MV Accredited)**

Judge: Mr Euan Campbell, Balvaird, Muir of Ord

- Class 220 Ewe Having Had A Lamb This Season And Reared It
- Class 221 Gimmer
- Class 222 Ewe Lamb
- Class 223 Aged Tup
- Class 224 Shearling
- Class 225 Tup Lamb

Har Gunn Memorial Trophy presented by Mr Kevin Gunn for Champion Non MV Texel

Special Prize Sponsored by Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd £10 for Best Group 1 Male and 2 Females all (3) home bred by same exhibitor

### **CONTINENTAL SHEEP (Any Pure Breed Other Than Texel)**

Judge: Mr David Summers, Easthouse, Orkney

- Class 226 Ewe Having Had A Lamb This Season And Reared It
- Class 227 Gimmer
- Class 228 Ewe Lamb
- Class 229 Tup
- Class 230 Tup Lamb

Don Manson Trophy for Overall Continental Sheep Champion (other than Texel) (Presented 1996).

Special Prize Sponsored by Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd £10 for Best Group 1 Male and 2 Females all (3) home bred by same exhibitor

## **OVERALL BEEF CATTLE AND SHEEP**

Angus Gunn Memorial Trophy for Exhibitor gaining most points in Beef Cattle and Sheep Sections (Perpetual).

Points to be awarded 1<sup>st</sup> - 7pts 2<sup>nd</sup> - 6pts to 7<sup>th</sup> - 1pts

## **FLEECE COMPETITION**

Judge: Mr David Ewan, Wool Board

PLEASE NOTE: In Classes **231 to 233 and 235 & 236** please enter **BREED of Fleece** on Entry Form.

- Class 231 One Fine Fleece (*including Suffolk, Charollais & Down*)
- Class 232 One Medium Fleece (*including Texel, Texel X & Halfbred*)
- Class 233 One Greyface Mule & Lustre Fleece (*including Mule, Blueface & Greyface*)
- Class 234 One NCC Fleece
- Class 235 One Mountain Fleece (*including Blackface, Swale Dale & Welsh Mountain*)
- Class 236 One Natural Coloured Fleece (*including Jacob & Zwarble*)

**NOTE:** Fleeces are taken direct from the Showfield to Evanton. Please read rules regarding Fleece Competition.

Perpetual Trophy presented by the late P G Coutts for the Fleece showing the highest percentage of Wool Production.

The Innes Newton Cup presented by Major G C M Newton, DL for the Best NCC Fleece.

## **GOATS**

Judge: Mrs Meg Sinclair, Balnabruich House, Dunbeath

- Class 237 Best Milker
- Class 238 Best Goatling 1 – 2 Years
- Class 239 Best Kid Up To 1 Year
- Class 240 Best Male Goat
- Class 241 Best Fibre Goat

**PLEASE NOTE:** Milkers SHOULD NOT be milked at home, but should be shown with a full udder, then milked and shown with an empty udder.

All males will be judged together.

The Hunish Trophy presented by Mrs D Dunnet, Longreen, Keiss for the Champion Goat.  
Shield presented by Allan's of Gillock for Overall Champion Goat.

## **PIGS**

**Classes will be split on Showday if sufficient entries permit**

Judge: Mr Ross Mackenzie, Portree

Class 242 Best Pig

The Oldfield Perpetual Trophy presented by the late Mrs E Angus, Oldfield, in presented by the late Mrs E Angus, Oldfield, memory of her late husband, Mr Charles Angus, Oldfield, for the Champion Pig.

## **POULTRY**

Judge: Mr R Parkin, Brora

### **Large Poultry**

- Class 243 Wyandotte Cock or Cockerel
- Class 244 Wyandotte Hen or Pullet
- Class 245 AOV Heavy Breed Cock or Cockerel
- Class 246 AOV Heavy Breed Hen or Pullet
- Class 247 Silkie Cock or Cockerel
- Class 248 Silkie Hen or Pullet
- Class 249 AOV Light Breed Hen or Pullet
- Class 250 AOV Light Breed Cock or Cockerel
- Class 251 Old English Game Cock or Cockerel
- Class 252 Old English Game Hen or Pullet
- Class 253 AOV Hard Feather Cock or Cockerel
- Class 254 AOV Hard Feather Hen or Pullet

### **Waterfowl**

- Class 255 Any Variety Domestic Drake
- Class 256 Any Variety Domestic Duck
- Class 257 White Call Drake
- Class 258 White Call Duck
- Class 259 AOC Call Drake
- Class 260 AOC Call Duck
- Class 261 AOV Miniature Drake
- Class 262 AOV Miniature Duck

**Bantams Soft Feathered**

- Class 263 Australorp Cock or Cockerel
- Class 264 Australorp Hen or Pullet
- Class 265 German Langshan Cock or Cockerel
- Class 266 German Langshan Hen or Pullet
- Class 267 Orpington Cock or Cockerel
- Class 268 Orpington Hen or Pullet
- Class 269 Plymouth Rock Cock or Cockerel
- Class 270 Plymouth Rock Hen or Pullet
- Class 271 Rhode Island Red Cock or Cockerel
- Class 272 Rhode Island Red Hen or Pullet
- Class 273 Sussex Cock or Cockerel
- Class 274 Sussex Hen or Pullet
- Class 275 Wyandotte Cock or Cockerel
- Class 276 Wyandotte Hen or Pullet
- Class 277 AOV Heavy Breed Cock or Cockerel
- Class 278 AOV Heavy Breed Hen or Pullet
- Class 279 Leghorn Cock or Cockerel
- Class 280 Leghorn Hen or Pullet
- Class 281 Minorca Cock or Cockerel
- Class 282 Minorca Hen or Pullet
- Class 283 Silkie Cock or Cockerel
- Class 284 Silkie Hen or Pullet
- Class 285 AOV Light Breed Cock or Cockerel
- Class 286 AOV Light Breed Hen or Pullet

**True Bantams**

- Class 287 Dutch Cock or Cockerel
- Class 288 Dutch Hen or Pullet
- Class 289 Pekin Cock or Cockerel
- Class 290 Pekin Hen or Pullet
- Class 291 Rosecomb Cock or Cockerel
- Class 292 Rosecomb Hen or Pullet
- Class 293 Sebright Cock or Cockerel
- Class 294 Sebright Hen or Pullet
- Class 295 AOV True Bantam Cock or Cockerel
- Class 296 AOV True Bantam Hen or Pullet

**Bantams Hard Feathered**

- Class 297 Old English Game Cock or Cockerel
- Class 298 Old English Game Hen or Pullet
- Class 299 Modern Game Cock or Cockerel
- Class 300 Modern Game Hen or Pullet
- Class 301 AOV Hard Feather Cock or Cockerel
- Class 302 AOV Hard Feather Hen or Pullet

### **Junior Section for Exhibitors Under 16 Years of Age**

- Class 303 Any Large Fowl  
Class 304 Any Water Fowl  
Class 305 Any Bantam

Newfield Trophy presented by Mr J Mackay for Champion Poultry.

Silver Cup presented by Mr D Manson, Larel for the Best Opposite Sex to Champion.

Silver Tray presented by Mr D Manson, Larel for the Best in Large Poultry (including Waterfowl).

Mey Perpetual Cup presented by Mr Danny McCarthy, Longoe for Best Waterfowl.

Trophy presented by Cameo Jewellers, Wick in memory of the late Eric MacEwen, Wick for the Best Bantam.

Trophy presented by Mr D Manson, Larel for the Best Game Bantam.

Perpetual Shield presented by the late Mr G McHardy, Dornoch for the Exhibitor with most points in the Poultry Section.

Don Manson Trophy for Exhibitor under 16 years of age with the Best Exhibit in the Junior Section.

Special Prizes presented by the Poultry Club of Great Britain for members of the Poultry Club of Great Britain.

### **RABBITS & CAVIES**

**Drinking bottles must be attached to cages throughout the show**

Judge: TBC

#### **Rabbits**

- Class 306 Fancy – Dutch (any age)  
Class 307 Fancy - AOV (any age)  
Class 308 Lop – Mini (any age)  
Class 309 Lop – AOV (any age)  
Class 310 Fur – Self (any age)  
Class 311 Fur – Non Self (any age)  
Class 312 Mini Rex any Colour (any age)  
Class 313 Standard Rec any Colour (any age)  
Class 314 Challenge Rabbit (any age)

#### **Cavies**

- Class 315 Self (any age)  
Class 316 Non Self (any age)  
Class 317 AOV (any age)  
Class 318 Challenge (any age)

## **VINTAGE MACHINERY**

Judge: Mr David Swanson, Myreland House, Lyth

Class M1 Stationary Engine Up To 5hp  
Class M2 Stationary Engine Over 5hp  
Class M3 Self-Propelled Machine  
Class M4 Horse Drawn Vehicle  
Class M5 Hand Operated & Stationary Machine  
Class M6 Ferguson Tractors

Trophy presented by Mr N Mackenzie, Braemore, Halkirk, for Overall Best Exhibit in the Vintage Machinery Section. To be competed for 15 years. Presented 2009.

Trophy presented by Mr P Stewart, Burnthill, Thrumster, for the Best Exhibit in Ferguson Tractor class in memory of his parents, Mr & Mrs P Stewart.



## **RULES OF COMPETITION**

- 1 All animals must have been the bona fide property of the Exhibitor from **31<sup>st</sup> May 2017** (PLEASE NOTE: this rule does not apply to the Horse Section)
- 2 Receipts, Members Badge/s and ticket/s WILL BE SENT to Exhibitors after the closing date for entries. All Horse and Cattle numbers are to be collected from the Secretary's Office on the day of the Show. Fleece numbers shall be posted to Exhibitors.
- 3 Entries for all animals intended for Competition must be in the hands of the Secretary **NO LATER THAN FRIDAY 2nd JUNE 2017.**
- 4 Unless otherwise stated on the Schedule, judging commences at 9.00 am.
- 5 Bulls must be led by a ring in the nose, otherwise they may not be allowed to compete. All other animals should be led by a bridle or halter, except Cross Cattle, which may be penned loose.
- 6 All animals must be in the Showfield by 8.30am and will receive their numbers at the Stock-box. Thereafter, they must occupy their pens until 3 pm. Exhibitors themselves will be responsible for having their animals in the pens allocated to them.
- 7 All cows in calf or all 2 year old pure bred heifers must have a calf at foot or have calved within 9 months from date of entry, failing which the prize money may be withheld or returned to the Secretary.
- 8 The judge may withdraw or award prize tickets where only one of each class is shown as merit may appear to deserve. In this respect or in anything else concerned with the judging, the Judge's Decision is Final.
- 9 All NCC Sheep exhibited in the show must have been clipped according to the Rules of the NCC Sheep Society.
- 10 Animals shown in pairs or groups cannot be shown individually except in the group of 3 cross cattle and classes 12, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 60, 61, 68, 69 & 70.
- 11 All Border Leicester Sheep shown at the Show must have been clipped bare and an official certificate to this effect must be obtained from the Caithness BL inspectors and be submitted with the entry form. Bare clipped is taken to mean that there is no more than 1" of wool on any part of the body at date of inspection which must be on or after 1<sup>st</sup> May 2017.
- 12 Competitors themselves will be liable for any damage by or to themselves, their employees or their stock during the whole time they are on the Showfield.
- 13 When not other especially mentioned, trophies must be won 3 times in succession before becoming the absolute property of the winner.
- 14 In the riding and driving competitions, the Sports Committee will have full power to prohibit any competitor in taking part in these competitions if they consider such desirable without giving any reason, and in the same way, they may remove such a competitor from the Ring.
- 15 No protest will be received unless lodged in writing with the Secretary, either on show day where that is possible, or within 1 (one) week from the date of the Show where the information in which the protest is based does not come within the protestors knowledge until after the show is over.
- 16 All protests shall be brought before the Show Committee as soon as practical after being lodged, and their decision will be final. A meeting of the Show Committee will be held within one month after the show to settle all matters connected with the Show.

### **RULES OF COMPETITION (cont'd)**

- 17 All exhibitors are responsible for the accuracy of their own entries and any exhibits in the opinion of the Show Committee that has knowingly made a false entry shall be liable to forfeit all premiums awarded to them and shall, if the Society so decide, be disqualified from competing again.
- 18 Horses may not be left unattended tied to stabs.
- 19 No animal can compete in more than one class on the same day with the exception of Rule 10. **WITH EXCEPTION TO HORSES:** Any Horse is now eligible to entry 2 classes in any section (apart from the WORKING HUNTER SECTION which is 1 class per horse) which they are eligible to enter, but if the classes clash the exhibitor shall have to decide which one they wish to exhibit in (i.e a Ridden and an In Hand may).
- 20 Rig Sheep will not be allowed to compete in the male sheep classes.
- 21 Parade of stock will take place at 1.45 pm and attendants must be beside their stock at least 30 minutes before that time in order to be ready to take their animals into the ring when called upon to do so. **NOTE: TROPHY WINNERS NOT ATTENDING PARADE ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO COLLECT TROPHIES.**
- 22 All Stockmen are requested to wear white coats for the parade on show day.
- 23 Attendants in charge of stock must have a Stock Attendants Ticket before they will be allowed free access to the Show.
- 24 All sheep that win their Section/Group (i.e Suffolk etc.) must be presented for Judging for Overall Sheep, the same applies for the Groups, or they will not be eligible to collect trophies.
- 25 Straps must be worn on Riding Hats (all ages) for safety reasons.
- 26 Cattle Parade – Any exhibitor under 16 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.

**NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED ON THE SHOW COMMITTEES DECISION.**  
**ALL ENTRY MONEY MUST BE PAID TO THE SECRETARY WITH THE ENTRY FORM.**  
Cheques should be made payable to **Caithness Agricultural Society**.

**NO ENTRIES TAKEN AFTER FRIDAY 2nd JUNE 2017**

### **WOOL COMPETITION**

- 1 Fleeces shall be laid out in the Wool Marquee by 9.00 am on Show day.
- 2 Each Fleece shall be appraised and the Judges Scorecard fixed above each entry.
- 3 Points shall be awarded for style, character, uniformity of quality; strength, springiness, colour, fibre, fineness and particularly an overriding factor.
- 4 Any artificially tinted or stained fleeces shall be disqualified.