

## 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

**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.

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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 Group 1 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).

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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.

Hollandmake Perpetual Salver presented by Mr R MacLennan, 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

## **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.