

CAITHNESS AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY



176th COMPETITION

176th competition will take place at Riverside & Westerseat Grounds, Wick
on Saturday 15th 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

1st - £8

2nd - £5

3rd - £4

Poultry & Rabbits/Cavies

1st - £3

2nd - £2

3rd - £1

Vintage Machinery

1st - £6

2nd - £4

3rd - £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

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

2017 Premium List

- 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.

RULES OF COMPETITION

- 1 All animals must have been the bona fide property of the Exhibitor from **31st 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 1st May 2017.

RULES OF COMPETITION (cont'd)

- 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.
- 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.