



## CAITHNESS SHOW SCHEDULE 2024

### 181<sup>st</sup> COMPETITION

The 181<sup>st</sup> competition will take place at  
Thurso East, Thurso, Caithness  
on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July (unless otherwise stated)

- President: Mr Iain Miller
- Secretary: Nicola Macleod  
Enquiries may be directed to [enquiries@caithnessshow.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@caithnessshow.co.uk)
- Entries: Entries close on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024. **No late entries will be accepted, and telephone entries will not be accepted.**
- Competitors: To avoid disappointment on show day, please keep a copy of your entries. No animal will be allowed to compete if not entered. Please ensure you have read and understand the rules detailed in this schedule.
- Judging: All judging will commence at **9am unless otherwise stated.**
- Entry Fees: ***ALL EXHIBITORS MUST BE MEMBERS***  
Open, Small Farmer and Stockmen and Vintage Machinery £3 per entry  
All Horse Classes £5 per entry  
Poultry, Rabbits, and Cavies - £2 per entry
- Membership: Adults £10  
Children (under 16) £5
- 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: 73/289/8001

#### **EXHIBITORS AND INSURANCE REMINDER:**

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

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

## Prize Money

Prize money will be withheld if Stock leaves the showground before 15:00 unless prior notification is given to the Secretary.

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

1 <sup>st</sup>	£8
2 <sup>nd</sup>	£5
3 <sup>rd</sup>	£4

### **Poultry, Rabbits, and 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

## Rules of Competition

1. All animals must have been the bona fide property of the Exhibitor from **31<sup>st</sup> May 2024** (PLEASE NOTE: this rule does not apply to the Horse Section)
2. 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 received by the Secretary **NO LATER THAN MONDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> JUNE 2024**.
4. Unless otherwise stated on the Schedule, judging commences at 9.00am.
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 3pm. Exhibitors themselves will be responsible for having their animals in the pens allocated to them.

7. Exhibitors are responsible for completing their own Sheep and Goat movement documents. One to Caithness Show and one returning home. Both completed documents should be sent to SAMU within 3 days of the movement.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. All NCC Sheep exhibited in the show must have been clipped according to the Rules of the NCC Sheep Society.
11. 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.
12. 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 inch of wool on any part of the body at date of inspection which must be on or after 1<sup>st</sup> May 2024.
13. 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.
14. When not other especially mentioned, trophies must be won 3 times in succession before becoming the absolute property of the winner.
15. 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.
16. 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.
17. All protests shall be brought before the Management Committee as soon as practical after being lodged, and their decision will be final. A meeting of the Management Committee will be held within one month after the show to settle all matters connected with the Show.
18. 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.

19. Horses may not be left unattended tied to stabs.
20. 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 enter 2 classes in any section (apart from the WORKING HUNTER & SHOW JUMPING 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).
21. Rig Sheep will not be allowed to compete in the male sheep classes.
22. Parade of stock will take place at 1.45pm and attendants must be beside their stock at least 30 minutes before that time to be ready to take their animals into the ring when called upon to do so.
23. All Stockmen are requested to wear white coats for the parade on show day.
24. Attendants in charge of stock must have a Stock Attendants Ticket before they will be allowed free access to the Show.
25. 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.
26. Straps must be worn on Riding Hats (all ages) for safety reasons.
27. Cattle Parade – Any exhibitor under 16 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.
28. All animals entered in the Caithness Show must be in good health. No animal suffering from any contagious disease will be allowed on the showground. The veterinary surgeon's decision will be final.
29. The committee recommends that all horses and ponies attending the Caithness Show should have a current Equine Flu vaccination. Horses and ponies attending the Caithness Show, do so entirely at the owners' risk.

**TROPHY WINNERS NOT ATTENDING THE PARADE ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO COLLECT TROPHIES.**  
**NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED ON THE SHOW COMMITTEES' DECISION.**  
**ALL ENTRY MONEY MUST BE PAID AT THE TIME OF ENTRY.**  
**NO ENTRIES TAKEN AFTER MONDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> JUNE 2024.**

## **Wool Competition**

1. Fleeces shall be laid out in the Wool Marquee by 9.00am 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.

## **Champion of Champions**

Ring Name: Main Ring

### **Judge**

Mr John Coghill

### **Trophies and Special Prizes**

- The Stirkoke Challenge Cup, presented by the late Sir David Robertson, for the Champion of Champions.
- Sibmister Perpetual Trophy, presented by the Sutherland Family, for the Champion of Champions.
- Caithness Agricultural Society George McBeath Perpetual Trophy for the Reserve Champion of Champions.
- Special Prize £50

## **Horses**

ALL HORSE EXHIBITORS MUST ENTER NAME OF HORSE ON ENTRY FORM

PLEASE NOTE: You are allowed to enter two classes in each section per horse, with exception to the Working Hunter and Show Jumping sections where only one entry per horse is permitted. If classes conflict, under NO circumstances will classes be held, exhibitors will have to decide which class they wish to compete in.

## **Champion Overall Horse**

Ring Name: Main Ring

### **Judge**

Mrs Maureen Coghill

### **Classes**

Number	Name	Description
CH02	Champion Overall Horse	Champion Overall Horse. Competed by the Champion Clydesdale, Champion Any Other Heavy Horse, Champion Overall Light Horse, Champion Highland Pony, and Champion Shetland Pony.

### **Trophies and Special Prizes**

- 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 Section.

- Special Prize £50

## **Best Foal on the Show Field**

Ring Name: Main Ring

### **Judges**

Mrs Maureen Coghill

### **Classes**

Number	Name	Description
CH03	Best Foal on the Show Field	Highest placed entrants from each of the 'Best Foal' classes to come forward to be judged for Best Foal on the Show Field

### **Trophies and Special Prizes**

- The Noss Cup for Best Foal on the Show Field, re-presented by the Family of the late Alex John Campbell.

## **Clydesdale**

Ring Name: Main Ring

To be ready for 11am - will be judged following the Highland Classes

### **Judge**

Mr John Graham

### **Classes**

Number	Name	Description
1	Best Male, 2 years old and over	
2	Best Female, 4 years old and over	
3	Best Female, 3 years old and under	
4	Best Yearling, any sex	
5	Best Foal, any sex	

6	Harness Class – Clydesdale in any harness	
7	Clydesdale 4 years and over	Blair Castle Ridden Clydesdale Series: This class is a qualifier for the Ridden Clydesdale Championship to be held at the Defender Blair Castle International Horse Trials 2024. The first two in each class will qualify. Qualification may go down to fourth place, if horses placed 1st and 2nd have previously qualified. Registered Clydesdales and those eligible for registration may qualify and enter for the Championship.
CYH01	Clydesdale Young Handlers' Competition	<p>This is a qualifier for the national final of the Clydesdale Young Handlers' Competition to be held at The Royal Highland Show. An engraved medal is presented by The Clydesdale Horse Society to the best young handler aged 12 to 16 on the day of the show who has not already qualified.</p> <p>That person will also receive a Young Handler qualifier rosette on the day of the show.</p> <p>The capabilities of the handler are to be assessed, not the animal being led.</p> <p>Qualifiers from any show held prior to 30th April in any year will qualify for the Young Handler final at the Royal Highland Show in the year of that show.</p> <p>Qualifier after 30th April in any year will qualify for Young Handler Final at the following year's Royal Highland Show.</p> <p>A merit rosette will be given to all entrants in the class. The Young Handler Scheme and The Young Handler Final are generously sponsored by the James Bennett Fund.</p>

### Trophies and Special Prizes

- The William Swanson Memorial Trophy (Perpetual), presented by his grandson Mr Donald Coghill, Stemster Mains, for the Champion Clydesdale.
- 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 the 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, presented by Mr and Mrs A Gow, Avonashir, Scalesburn, Wick for Best Clydesdale Foal.
- \*West of Caithness Horse Breeding Society Trophy for the Champion Clydesdale.

- \*Caithness Horse Breeding Society Trophy for the Champion Clydesdale.

## **Any Other Heavy Horse**

Ring Name: Main Ring

To be ready for 11am - will be judged following the Clydesdale classes

### **Judge**

Mr John Graham

### **Classes**

Number	Name	Description
8	Best Male, Yearling and over	-
9	Best Female, Yearling and over	-
10	Best Foal, any sex	-
CH05	Champion Any Other Heavy Horse	All Any Other Heavy Horse class winners to go forward for the Any Other Heavy Horse Championship.

### **Trophies and Special Prizes**

- Seaforth Cup, presented by Morven Coghill for Champion Any Other Heavy Horse.
- \*West of Caithness Landholders Trophy, presented by Mr D Shearer, Borrowstone, for the Champion Any Other Heavy Horse.

## **Horse / Pony In Hand**

Ring Name: Main Ring

Including Native Breeds

### **Judge**

Ms Jennifer Garland

### **Classes**

Number	Name	Description
11	Best Stallion or Colt, 2 years or over	-
12	Best Mare in foal or with foal at foot	If you wish the foal to be judged in its own right, please also enter the 'Best Foal' Class for this section.
13	Best Foal	-
14	Best 3-Year-Old, Filly or Gelding	-



15	Best 2-Year-Old, Filly or Gelding	-
16	Best Yearling, Colt, Filly or Gelding	-
17	Cob Type Horse/Pony	-
18	Arab, Part Bred Arab or Anglo Arab	-
19	Coloured Horse/Pony	-
20	Mountain and Moorland, Small Breed (Registered)	For registered small breed Mountain and Moorland ponies / horses only
21	Mountain and Moorland, Large Breed (Registered)	For registered large breed Mountain and Moorland ponies / horses only
22	Veteran Horse/Pony 15+	-
CH06	Champion Registered Mountain and Moorland	Champion Registered Mountain and Moorland - competed by the winners of classes 20 and 21.
CH07	Champion In-Hand	All class winners in the In-Hand section go forward to the In-Hand Championship

#### Trophies and Special Prizes

- 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 in foal or with Foal at Foot (mare over 148cm (14.2hh). (Class 12)
- Cairnfield Perpetual Trophy, presented by Mr William Allan, Cairnfield, Weydale, Thurso, for Best Light-Legged Yearling. (Class 16)
- Upper Latheron Shield, presented by the Sinclair family for the Champion Mountain and Moorland In Hand.
- \*The Albert Hood Memorial Trophy, presented by the family of the late Albert Hood, Toftcarl, for the Champion Horse / Pony In Hand.

## Horse and Pony Ridden

Ring Name: Main Ring

### Judge

Mrs Denise Richardson-Rowell

### Classes

Number	Name	Description
23	Cob Type Horse/Pony 4 years and over	-
24	Arab, Part Bred Arab or Anglo Arab 4 years and over	-
25	Coloured Horse/Pony 4 years and over	-
26	Mountain and Moorland 4 years and over	-
27	Children's Lead Rein	All ponies must be 4 years old or over and not exceed 122cms (12hh). Rider not to have attained their 8th birthday before 1st January in the current year. Lead rein to be attached to noseband – PONY MAY ALSO COMPETE 2 OTHER CLASSES.
28	Best Pony, Mare or Gelding, not exceeding 128cm.	Riders not to have attained their 13th birthday before 1st January in the current year.
29	Best Pony, Mare or Gelding, exceeding 128cm, but not exceeding 138cm.	Riders not to have attained their 15th birthday before 1st January in the current year.
30	Best Pony, Mare or Gelding, exceeding 138cm but not exceeding 148cm.	Riders not to have attained their 17th birthday before 1st January in the current year.
31	Best 4-year-old and over, Mare or Gelding, exceeding 148cm, but not exceeding 158cm.	-
32	Best 4-year-old and over, Mare or Gelding, over 158cm.	-
33	Veteran Horse/Pony 15+	-

SS01	Side Saddle Class	No fee is required for class SS01, however, you are required to enter in advance by the closing date.
CH08	Champion Ridden Pony	Class winners under 148cm (14.2 hh) go forward to the Ridden Pony Championship.
CH09	Champion Ridden Horse	Class winners over 148cm (14.2hh) go forward to the Ridden Horse Championship.

### Trophies and Special Prizes

- Stemster Millennium Bug Perpetual Trophy, donated by L and C Coghill for Champion Ridden Pony.
- Perpetual Trophy, presented by Mr A Campbell and Mr I Thomson, NFU secretaries, Thurso, for the Champion Ridden Horse.
- Roseberry Perpetual Trophy, presented by Mr and Mrs George Coghill, Stemster House, Halkirk for the best in the Lead Rein Section. (Class 27)
- Nicando Memorial Shield (Perpetual), presented by Mrs Liz Hewitson, Lhaid, Watten for the Best Ridden Horse over 158cms (15.2hh) (Class 32)
- \*Norwich Union Insurance Trophy, for the Champion Light Horse/Pony Ridden.

### Working Hunter

Ring Name: Main Ring

To be judged on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024 from 10am

Please remember that a horse can only enter one class in this section. Riders may compete two horses in the following classes:

Novice – Horse never having won a first in Novice or in a higher class at any previous Caithness County Show (Fences Max 65cm)

Intermediate – Horse (Fences Max 85cm), and

Working Hunter Open Horse Over 153cm (Fences Max 1.05m)

Only one horse may be taken through to the ridden phase.

### **Judge**

Mrs Denise Richardson-Rowell

### **Classes**

Number	Name	Description
34	Cradle Stakes	Ponies not exceeding 122cm. Riders not having attained their 11th birthday by 1st January in the current year. Fences max. 55cm.
35	Nursery Stakes	Ponies not exceeding 133cm. Riders not having attained their 12th birthday by 1st January in the current year. Fences max. 65cm.

36	Novice Pony	Pony never having won a first in Novice or in a higher class at any previous Caithness Show. Fences max. 65cm.
37	Novice Horse	Horse never having won a first in Novice or in a higher class at any previous Caithness Show. Fences max. 65cm.
38	Intermediate Pony	Fences max. 85cm.
39	Intermediate Horse	Fences max. 85cm.
40	WHP not exceeding 133cms	Riders not to have attained their 14th birthday before 1st January in the current year. Maximum height of fences 85cms.
41	WHP exceeding 133cms and not exceeding 143cms	Riders not to have attained their 17th birthday before 1st January in the current year. Maximum height of fences 1m.
42	WHP exceeding 143cms and not exceeding 153cms	Riders not to have attained their 20th birthday before 1st January in the current year. Maximum height of fences 1.05m.
43	Working Hunter Open Horse Over 153cm	Maximum height of fences 1.05m.
CH10	Champion Working Hunter Pony	Class winners from the Cradle Stakes, Nursery Stakes, 133cm, 143cm, 153cm, Novice Pony and Intermediate Pony compete for Champion Working Hunter Pony.
CH11	Champion Working Hunter Horse	Class winners from Novice Horse, Intermediate Horse and over 153cm compete for Champion Working Hunter Horse.
CH12	Best Novice Working Hunter	Competed by winners of the Novice Pony (Class 36) and Novice Horse (Class 37).
CH13	Best Intermediate Working Hunter	Competed by winners of the Intermediate Pony (Class 38) and Intermediate Horse (Class 39).

### Trophies and Special Prizes

- 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 Exhibit
- Eden Garnet Memorial Trophy, presented by the families of Budge, Achalone, Murray, Borgie and Miller, Geise for the winner of the Nursery Stakes.
- 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)
- Patricia Mackay Memorial Cup (Perpetual), presented by the Mackay Family, Wick, for the Best Novice Working Hunter.
- Wardley Valleta Perpetual Trophy, presented by Lisa and Carolyn Coghill, Stemster House, Halkirk, for the Champion Intermediate Working Hunter.
- \*The James Bruce Memorial Trophy, presented in memory of the late James Bruce, Wick, by his son, Dr. J. Bruce, Edinburgh, for the Champion Working Hunter Horse.

## **Overall Champion Light Horse**

Ring Name: Main Ring

### **Judges**

Mrs Denise Richardson-Rowell and Ms Jennifer Garland

### **Classes**

Number	Name	Description
CH14	Overall Champion Light Horse	The Champion In-Hand and Champions in the Ridden and Working Hunter sections go forward for the Overall Champion Light Horse.

### **Trophies and Special Prizes**

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

## **Highland Pony**

Ring Name: Main Ring

Please Note: Entries in the Best Ridden Highland, 4 years old and over class must also enter another class in the Highland Pony section.

### **Judge**

Mr Andrew J. Baird

### **Classes**

Number	Name	Description
44	Best Yearling	
45	Best 2- or 3-year-old	
46	Best over 3-year-old Gelding	
47	Best over 3-year-old Mare	
48	Best Stallion 2-year-old and over	
49	Best Mare with foal at foot	If you wish the foal to be judged in its own right, please also enter the 'Best Foal' Class for this section.
50	Best Foal	

51	Best Ridden Highland, 4 Years Old and Over	If entries warrant, this class may be split on Show Day. Entries in this class must enter another class in the Highland Pony Section.
HPH1	Highland Pony in Harness	

### Trophies and Special Prizes

- The Berriedale Perpetual Trophy, presented by his Grace the Duke of Portland, K G Perpetual Cup for the Best Highland Pony.
- Tormore Perpetual Cup, presented by Mr W G MacDonald for the Best Registered 3-year-old and under in the Highland Pony Section.
- The Roshven Thumbelina Perpetual Cup, presented by Mrs Diana Dunnet, Longreen, Keiss for the Best Registered Ridden Highland Pony.
- Edinduro Perpetual Shield, presented by the Watson Family, Mains of Glack, Rhynie for the Best Turned Out Groom and Registered Highland Pony.
- Rosettes presented by the Highland Pony Society for the Best Ridden Highland, the best Working Highland Pony in Harness and the Champion Highland Pony registered with the Highland Pony Society.

## **Shetland Pony**

### Shetland Pony Stud Book Society Rules (Affiliated Shows)

Classes must be confined to SPS-BS registered ponies. Ponies must be named on the entry form and in the catalogue if one is produced. Society rosettes must only be given to ponies registered with the Society or to foals eligible for registration.

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

To enter a stallion in any class (in-hand or performance) at an affiliated show, entire males aged 4 years old and over must have an "S" number and have been successfully through either the SPSBS Stallion assessment prior to 2006 or the current SPSBS Voluntary Veterinary Examination.

Ridden stallions MUST display a stallion bridle badge. In hand colts/stallions of two years old or over must be shown bitted and are advised to display a stallion bridle disc which are available to purchase from the SPSBS.

There must be no colts or entire males in Young Handlers classes. Children under 14 years old may not show colts (excluding foals) or entire males in In-hand classes. Children under 12 years old on the day of the show may not show entire males in ridden classes. In the interests of safety, hard hats of the current safety standard must be worn by all handlers aged 14 years or under in In-hand classes. Exhibitors should not kneel but remain standing while in the ring. Hard hats of the current safety standard must be worn by all exhibitors, irrespective of age, in ridden classes. Ridden and driven ponies must be 4 years old or over. 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 take no further part.

## **Standard Shetland Ponies**

Ring Name: Main Ring

To be judged from 8.30am

### **Judge**

Mrs Jane Barry (Kinkell)

### **Classes**

Number	Name	Description
52	Best Mare with Foal at foot	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. If you wish the foal to be judged in its own right, please also enter the 'Best Foal' Class for this section.
53	Best Foal	All foals must be a minimum of three weeks old on the day of the Show.
54	Best Yearling	Children under 14 years old may not show Colts (excluding foals) or Stallions in In-Hand classes.
55	Best Colt, 2 or 3 years old	Children under 14 years old may not show Colts (excluding foals) or Stallions in In-Hand classes.
56	Best Filly, 2 or 3 years old	-
57	Best Yeld Mare, 4 years and over	-
58	Best Stallion	Children under 14 years old may not show Colts (excluding foals) or Stallions in In-Hand classes.
59	Best Gelding	
CH16	Champion Standard Shetland Pony	All Standard Shetland Pony class winners go forward for the Standard Shetland Pony Championship.

## Miniature Shetland Ponies

Ring Name: Main Ring

### Judge

Mrs Jane Barry (Kinkell)

### Classes

Number	Name	Description
60	Best Miniature Mare with Foal at Foot	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. If you wish the foal to be judged in its own right, please also enter the 'Best Foal' Class for this section.
61	Best Miniature Foal	-
62	Best Miniature Yearling	Children under 14 years old may not show Colts (excluding foals) or Stallions in In-Hand classes.
63	Best Miniature Colt, 2 or 3 years old	Children under 14 years old may not show Colts (excluding foals) or Stallions in In-Hand classes.
64	Best Miniature Filly, 2 or 3 years old	-
65	Best Miniature Yeld Mare, 4 years old and over	-
66	Best Miniature Stallion	Children under 14 years old may not show colts (excluding foals) or stallions in In-Hand classes.
67	Best Miniature Gelding	-
CH17	Champion Miniature Shetland Pony	All Miniature Shetland Pony class winners go forward for the Miniature Shetland Pony Championship.

### Trophies and Special Prizes

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



## **Mixed Standard and Miniature Shetland Ponies**

Ring Name: Main Ring

### **Judge**

Mrs Jane Barry (Kinkell)

### **Classes**

Number	Name	Description
68	Best Coloured Shetland	-
69	Best Ridden Shetland, 4 Years and Over	Children under 12 years old may not show stallions in ridden classes. In ridden classes, if a rider falls off at any time while in the Ring, both the pony and the rider must leave the ring, rider dismounted and take no further part. Entries in this class may enter up to another two classes in the Shetland Pony section.
70	Young Handlers Class	Entrants must be 14 years and under on 1st January in the current year. There must be no Colts or Stallions in Young Handlers Classes. Entries in this class may enter up to another two classes in the Shetland Pony section.

### **Trophies and Special Prizes**

- The Beinra Perpetual Trophy, presented by Mrs Tracy McCarthy and family, Mey, for the Best Registered Coloured Shetland Pony.
- Iris Henderson Memorial Shield, presented by the Henderson family, Dunbeath, in memory of Mrs Iris Henderson, for the Best Young Handler in the Shetland Pony Section.

## **Best Shetland Pony Foal**

Ring Name: Main Ring

### **Judge**

Mrs Jane Barry (Kinkell)

### **Classes**

Number	Name	Description
CH18	Best Shetland Pony Foal	Competed by the Best Standard Shetland Pony Foal and the Best Miniature Shetland Pony Foal.

### **Trophies and Special Prizes**

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

## **Champion Shetland Pony**

Ring Name: Main Ring

### **Judge**

Mrs Jane Barry (Kinkell)

### **Classes**

Number	Name	Description
CH19	Champion Shetland Pony	Champion Shetland Pony; competed by Champion Standard Shetland Pony, Champion Miniature Shetland Pony, Best Coloured Shetland Pony and Best Ridden Shetland Pony.

### **Trophies and Special Prizes**

- The Elizabeth Dunnet Perpetual Trophy, presented by the family of the late Mrs Elizabeth Dunnet for the Champion Shetland Pony.
- 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. (Re-presented 2002 by Mrs Catherine Mackenzie, Achalone Croft, Halkirk).

## **Driving Turnouts**

Ring Name: Main Ring

### **Judges**

Mrs Eileen Bridgeford

### **Classes**

Number	Name	Description
DT01	Driving Turnouts	To take place at approx. 3.00pm in the Main Ring. No fee is required for class DT01; however, you are required to enter in advance by the closing date.

### **Trophies and Special Prizes**

- Robertson of Tain (North) Ltd Perpetual Trophy for Overall Driving Turnout Champion.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place £75, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place £50, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place £25

## Horse Sports

Ring Name: Main Ring

To take place on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024 following a short break after the Working Hunter Classes are complete.

## Judge

Mrs Denise Richardson-Rowell

## Classes

Number	Name	Description
GBM01	George Budge Memorial Competition	Entries on field. George Budge Memorial Competition. This will be held on Friday in the Main Ring, following a short break after the Working Hunter Classes. Children's ridden ponies under saddle not exceeding 148cm (14.2hh). Rider - 15 years and under on 1st January in the current year. Winner receives the George Budge, MRCVS, Memorial Trophy, (Perpetual).
MP01	Musical Posts	Entries on field. 14.2hh - Rider - 15 years and under on 1st January in the current year.

## Trophies and Special Prizes

- George Budge, MRCVS, Memorial Trophy (Perpetual)
- Centenary Perpetual Cup, re-presented to the Society by Mrs Innes, Fortrose for the winner of the Musical Posts Competition 14.2 hh and under

## Show Jumping

Ring Name: Main Ring

To take place on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024 following the Working Hunter and Horse Sports Classes. Horses and Ponies can only be entered in ONE class in the Show Jumping section.

## Judge

Mrs Denise Richardson-Rowell

## Classes

Number	Name	Description
SJ01	Junior Jumping - Ponies 128cms and under	Rider - 12 years and under on 1st January in the current year. Max height of jumps 60cm.
SJ02	Junior Jumping - Ponies 138cms and under	Rider - 14 years and under on 1st January in the current year. Max height of jumps 75cm.
SJ03	Show Jumping - Open to horses and ponies	Height of jumps 75cm to 80cm.

SJ04	Junior Jumping - Ponies up to 148cm	Rider - 16 years and under on 1st January in the current year. Max height of jumps 1m.
SJ05	Open Jumping	Max height of jumps 105cm.
PPU01	Pony Puissance Competition	Entries on field. Ponies up to 14.2hh (148cms). Rider - 16 years and under on 1st January in the current year.
HPU01	Horse Puissance Competition	Entries on field. Horses over 14.2hh (148cms).

### Trophies and Special Prizes

- The Mary Ronaldson Memorial Trophy, presented in memory of the late Mary Ronaldson for the best for the Junior Jumping 13 hh and under.
- The Ladbroke Perpetual Shield for the Junior Jumping 14.2 hh and under.
- The William Ronaldson Memorial Trophy for the winner of the Open Jumping Competition.
- Lower Gillock Cup for the winner of the Pony Puissance Competition.
- The Morris Ronaldson Westerseat Memorial Trophy, presented by his family for the winner of the Horse Puissance Competition.

## **Donkey**

Ring Name: Main Ring

## **Judge**

Mr John Graham

## **Classes**

Number	Name	Description
71	Best Donkey	-

### Trophies and Special Prizes

- Caithness Agricultural Cup for Champion Donkey

## **Cattle**

Please Note: Exhibitors of Pedigree Cattle must include the name of the animal in their entry form as this is a requirement of Breed Societies.

For more details, please see the Cattle Section of the Schedule and refer to the Competition Rules.

### **Overall Cattle Awards**

Ring Name: Cattle Ring

To be judged at 12 noon

### **Judge**

Mr Lee Coghill

#### **Trophies and Special Prizes**

- The Peter Murray Perpetual Trophy, presented by Peter Murray Esq. Springfield, MA, for 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 Caithness Agricultural Society by the Aberdeen Angus Cattle Society for Overall Best Male Cattle.
- 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 an exhibitor under the age of 26. (Confined to Caithness)
- Special Prize £50

### **Beef Cattle Champion**

Ring Name: Cattle Ring

To be judged at 12 noon

### **Judge**

Mr Lee Coghill

#### **Trophies and Special Prizes**

- 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 Beef Cattle.
- Springfield (3 Handled) Perpetual Cup Trophy, re-presented to the Society by the Aberdeen Angus Cattle Society for Best Beef 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**

Ring Name: Cattle Ring

Entries taken on the field. To be judged in the same rings, following Overall Cattle.

### **Judge**

Mr Lee Coghill

### **Classes**

Number	Name	Description
CYH01	Cattle Young Handlers Aged 8 - 12	Entries on field. Young Handlers to be aged between 8 and 12 years old on the day of the Show. Judged in same rings after Overall Cattle.
CYH02	Cattle Young Handlers Aged 13 - 16	Entries on field. Young Handlers to be aged between 13 and 16 years old on the day of the Show. Judged in same rings after Overall Cattle.

### **Trophies and Special Prizes**

- The Nicoll Perpetual Trophy, presented by Davie and Tracey Nicoll for Best Young Cattle Handler aged 8 to 12.
- The Nicoll Perpetual Trophy, presented by Davie and Tracey Nicoll for Best Young Cattle Handler aged 13 to 16.

## **Aberdeen Angus Cattle**

Ring Name: Cattle Ring

### **Judge**

Mr Lee Coghill

### **Classes**

Number	Name
72	Bull born prior to 1st January 2023
73	Bull born on or after 1st January 2023
74	Cow, in milk, or in calf, born before 1st January 2022
75	Heifer born on or after 1st January 2022 and before 1st January 2023
76	Heifer born on or after 1st January 2023
77	Bull Calf born after 1st January 2024
78	Heifer Calf born after 1st January 2024

### Trophies and Special Prizes

- 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 and J Gunn for the Best Aberdeen Angus Bull bred in the County. Re-presented in 1998 by H M Queen Elizabeth, The Queen Mother.
- Special Rosette presented by the Aberdeen Angus Society for the best Animal Bred by Exhibitor.

## **Shorthorn Cattle**

Ring Name: Cattle Ring

### **Judge**

Mr Lee Coghill

### **Classes**

Number	Name
79	Bull born prior to 1st June 2022
80	Bull born on or after 1st June 2022
81	Cow, in milk, or in calf, born before 1st June 2021
82	Cow, in milk, or in calf, or Heifer born on or between 1st June 2021 and before 31st May 2022
83	Heifer born on or after 1st June 2022
84	Heifer Calf born between 1st June 2022 and 31st December 2023
85	Bull Calf born between 1st June 2022 and 31st December 2023
86	Bull Calf born after 1st January 2024
87	Heifer Calf born after 1st January 2024

### Trophies and Special Prizes

- Skailhouse Perpetual Trophy, presented by Messrs C Macadie and Sons, Skail, 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.

## **Highland Cattle**

Ring Name: Cattle Ring

Class 91, 92 and 93: 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 waterproof ink on an ear tag.

### **Judge**

Mr Lee Coghill

### **Classes**

Number	Name	Description
88	Senior Bull born before 1st January 2023	
89	Junior Bull born in 2023	
90	Cow, in milk, or in calf, born before 1st January 2021	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 waterproof ink on an ear tag.
91	Heifer born in 2021	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 waterproof ink on an ear tag.
92	Heifer born in 2022	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 waterproof ink on an ear tag.
93	Heifer born in 2023	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 waterproof ink on an ear tag.
94	Best Calf born after 1st January 2024	
95	Pair, any age	

### **Trophies and Special Prizes**

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



## **Any Other Pure Breed Native Cattle**

Ring Name: Cattle Ring

To include any other pure breed native cattle, other than previous sections.

### **Judge**

Mr Lee Coghil

### **Classes**

Number	Name
96	Best Male
97	Best Female
98	Best Calf

### **Trophies and Special Prizes**

- Society Trophy for Any Other Breed Native Cattle.

## **Charolais Cattle**

Ring Name: Cattle Ring

### **Judge**

Mr Lee Coghil

### **Classes**

Number	Name
99	Bull born prior to 1st June 2022
100	Bull born on or after 1st June 2022
101	Cow, in milk, or in calf, born before 1st June 2021
102	Cow, in milk, or in calf, or Heifer born on or between 1st June 2021 and 31st May 2022
103	Heifer born on or after 1st June 2022
104	Heifer Calf born between 1st June 2023 and 31st December 2023
105	Bull Calf born between 1st June 2023 and 31st December 2023
106	Bull Calf born after 1st January 2024
107	Heifer Calf born after 1st January 2024

### **Trophies and Special Prizes**

- The Royal Bank of Scotland Perpetual Trophy for the Champion Charolais.

- Special Rosette from Scottish and Northern Charolais Breeders for the Champion Charolais.

## **Simmental Cattle**

Ring Name: Cattle Ring

### **Judge**

Mr Lee Coghill

### **Classes**

Number	Name	Description
108	Bull born prior to 1st June 2022	
109	Bull born on or after 1st June 2022	
110	Cow, in milk, or in calf, born before 1st June 2021	
111	Cow, in milk, or in calf, or Heifer born on or between 1st June 2021 and 31st May 2022	
112	Heifer born on or after 1st June 2022	
113	Heifer Calf born between 1st June 2023 and 31st December 2023	
114	Bull Calf born between 1st June 2023 and 31st December 2023	
115	Bull Calf born after 1st January 2024	
116	Heifer Calf Born After 1st January 2024	

### **Trophies and Special Prizes**

- 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 Simmental Champion.
- Special Rosettes presented by the British Simmental Cattle Society for the Champion and Reserve Champion.
- \*The Alex Keith, Assery, Perpetual Rosebowl, presented by the nieces and nephews of the late Alex Keith for the Champion Simmental Cattle.

## **Continental Cattle**

Ring Name: Cattle Ring

Any pure breed Continental Cattle other than previous.

### **Judge**

Mr Lee Coghill

### **Classes**

Number	Name
117	Bull born prior to 1st June 2022
118	Bull born on or after 1st June 2022
119	Cow, in milk, or in calf, born before 1st June 2021
120	Cow, in milk, or in calf, or Heifer born on or between 1st June 2021 and 31st May 2022
121	Heifer born on or after 1st June 2022
122	Heifer Calf born between 1st June 2023 and 31st December 2023
123	Bull Calf born between 1st June 2023 and 31st December 2023
124	Bull Calf born after 1st January 2024
125	Heifer Calf born after 1st January 2024

### **Trophies and Special Prizes**

- 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**

Ring Name: Cattle Ring

May be shown led or in pens.

### **Judge**

Mr Lee Coghill

### **Classes**

Number	Name
126	Heifer in calf or in milk
127	Cow in calf or in milk
128	Best Heifer born before 31st May 2023

129	Best Steer born before 31st May 2023
130	Best Heifer born during period 1st June – 30th September 2023
131	Best Steer born during period 1st June – 30th September 2023
132	Best Heifer Calf born during period 1st October 2023 – 31st January 2024
133	Best Steer Calf born during period 1st October 2023 – 31st January 2024
134	Best Heifer Calf born on or after 1st February 2024
135	Best Steer Calf born on or after 1st February 2024
136	Best Heifer born after 1st October 2023 sired by a Charolais
137	Best Steer born after 1st October 2023 sired by a Charolais
138	Best Heifer born before 1st October 2023 sired by a Charolais
139	Best Steer born before 1st October 2023 sired by a Charolais
140	Best Butchers Animal - any sex or any age - haltered or unhaltered
141	Best Cow/Heifer and own calf – calf any sex born after 1st January 2024 – judged in their pen
142	Best pen of 3 calves – any sex, born after 1st January 2024 – judged in their pen

Number	Name	Description
CH30	Best Cross Calf (Commercial Cattle)	Best Cross Calf in the Commercial Cattle Section. Competed by the winners of classes, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136 and 137.
CH31	Best Cross Yearling (Commercial Cattle)	Best Cross Yearling in the Commercial Cattle Section. Competed by the winners of classes, 128, 129, 130, 131, 138 and 139.
CH29	Champion Commercial Cattle (Competed by all class winners)	

### Trophies and Special Prizes

- 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 Section.
- Trophy, presented by the late Mr C W Blumfield, for the Best Opposite Sex to the Champion in the Commercial Cattle Section.
- The Ulbster Cup, presented by the late Lord Thurso, KT, PC, CMG, for the Best Animal in the Cross Cattle Section. (To be won by a different animal, except in a higher class).
- The Town of Thurso Perpetual Trophy for the Best Animal Sired by a Bull other than a Continental Bull.
- Upper Dounreay Cup, presented by the Gunn Family, Upper Dounreay, for the Best Animal sired by a Continental Bull.
- Trophy, presented by Messrs R M Welch and Son, Seedsmen, Monifeith, for the best Cross Calf.

- Caithness.org Trophy, presented by Councillor W Fernie, for the best Cross Yearling in the Commercial Cattle Section.
- Col J J Robertson, DSO, OBE, Wick Perpetual Trophy, presented by Mr R Robertson, for the Best Butchers Beast on the Ground.
- G & M Whyte Trophy, for the Reserve Best Butchers Beast.
- Wester Orlig Perpetual Trophy for the Best 3 Cross Cattle.

## **Dairy Cattle**

Ring Name: Cattle Ring

### **Judge**

Mr Lee Coghill

### **Classes**

Number	Name
143	Best Dairy Cattle Beast

### **Trophies and Special Prizes**

- 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 AI Prizes**

Ring Name: Cattle Ring

All exhibitors wishing to compete for Special AI prizes must enter in advance. The Sire of the animals MUST be included in the entry form.

Animals entered, should already have been entered in their ordinary showing class. There is no entry fee for entering these classes.

No entries will be accepted on the field for the AI classes.

### **Judge**

Mr Lee Coghill

### **Classes**

Number	Name
144	Best AI Animal (Beef)

145	Best AI Animal (Dairy)
146	Best AI calf born on or after 1st October 2023

### Trophies and Special Prizes

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

## **Young Farmer Calf Competition**

Ring Name: Cattle Ring

The Young Farmer Calf Competition is open to anyone aged 14 and over and under 30. Young Farmer Competition prizes are only awarded to SAYFC members.

### North Shows Circuit Young Farmers' Calf Competition Rules

#### Competition Rules

1. The competition is open to members of the SYFA aged 14 and over, and under 30.
2. Participating shows are: Black Isle, Caithness, Grantown, Latheron, Nairn and Sutherland.
3. The entrant to show a calf born on or after 1st March of year prior to show.
4. One entry per person, per class. There is no limit to the number of classes a person may enter.
5. There will be 2 Pedigree classes and 2 Commercial classes at each show – calf born between 1st March and 1st September and calf born between 2nd September and show day.
6. In each class, entrants will be judged on ringcraft, stockmanship as well as the quality of the animal. Up to five points will be awarded based on each of the separate elements.
7. If there is a large entry, the class will be split into stot and heifer sections.
8. Ear tags must be entered prior to show day.
9. The Overall Young Farmers' Calf Champion and Reserve at each show will be judged between the Pedigree YF champion and the Commercial YF champion and reserves. In the event of a tie the Overall Cattle Judge will make the final decision.
10. At each show the points will be recorded and sent to Grantown Show where overall winner will be announced, and the trophy presented.
11. Engraving of the trophy and its return to Grantown Show the following year shall be the responsibility of the recipient.
12. A Commercial Calf CANNOT be shown in another class in the Commercial Section BUT CAN compete for the Commercial Champion.
13. A Pedigree calf may be shown in another Pedigree class and can compete for Pedigree Champion.
14. Prize money at each participating show: Champion - £50, Reserve - £30 (provided by each show)
15. Prize money annually to awarded at Grantown Show: Champion - £100, Reserve - £25

## Judge

Mr Lee Coghill

## Classes

Number	Name
YF01	Young Farmer Calf Competition - Pedigree Calf born between 1st March 2023 and 1st September 2023
YF02	Young Farmer Calf Competition - Pedigree Calf born after 2nd September 2023
YF03	Young Farmer Calf Competition - Commercial Calf born between 1st March 2023 and 1st September 2023
YF04	Young Farmer Calf Competition - Commercial Calf born after 2nd September 2023

### Trophies and Special Prizes

- Society Cup for Overall Young Farmer Champion Calf.

## Sheep and Fleece

Please Note: Exhibitors of **M.V. Accredited Sheep** must hand their green Certificate of Status form to the Chief Steward of Sheep.

For more details, please refer to the Competition Rules.

## Overall Sheep Champion

Ring Name: Sheep Ring

## Judge

Mr Rod McKenzie

## Classes

Number	Name	Description
CH33	Overall Sheep Champion	<p>Competed by the winners of the following sections:            Border Leicester, Suffolk, Half Bred (only if best exhibit in section),            North Country Cheviot (Park Type), North Country Cheviot (Hill Type),            Blackface, Native, Cross Sheep, Texel, Continental Sheep (other than Texel) and Overall Sheep Group.</p> <p>Overall Sheep Champion can be a Group or Single.</p>

### Trophies and Special Prizes

- Poldenvale Challenge Perpetual Trophy, presented by Messrs Poldenvale for the Overall Sheep Champion.

- \*The Don Miller Buckies Memorial Trophy (Perpetual), presented by his Family for the Overall Sheep Champion.
- \*Wick Quatercentenary Trophy, presented by the TSB (Scotland) Wick Branch for the Overall Sheep Champion.
- Special Prize £50

## **Overall Pure Sheep Group**

Ring Name: Sheep Ring

### **Judge**

Mr Rod McKenzie

### **Classes**

Number	Name	Description
CH34	Overall Pure Sheep Group	1 Male and 2 Females all (3) home bred by same exhibitor (winning group from each breed eligible).

### **Trophies and Special Prizes**

- Benmore Trophy, presented by Yvonne Spence for Overall Pure Sheep Group.
- Special Prize of £50 for Champion Group and £25 Reserve Group

## **Overall Sheep Group**

Ring Name: Sheep Ring

### **Judge**

Mr Rod McKenzie

### **Classes**

Number	Name	Description
CH35	Overall Sheep Group	<p>Competed by the winners of the following sections: Prime Lambs, Commercial Sheep, North Country Cheviot Group and Half-Bred Group (only if best exhibit in section).</p> <p>Overall Sheep Group goes forward to be judged in the Overall Sheep Championship against Champions of the Single Sections.</p>

### **Trophies and Special Prizes**

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



## **Sheep Young Handlers**

Ring Name: Sheep Ring

To be judged at 12 noon, in the same rings before Overall Sheep.

### **Judge**

Mr Rod McKenzie

### **Classes**

Number	Name	Description
SYH01	Sheep Young Handlers up to age 11	Entries on field. Young Handlers to be up to the age of 11 on the day of the Show. Judged in same rings before Overall Sheep.
SYH02	Sheep Young Handlers Aged 12 - 16	Entries on field. Young Handlers to be aged between 12 and 16 years old on the day of the Show. Judged in same rings before Overall Sheep.
CH55	Champion Young Sheep Handler	

### **Trophies and Special Prizes**

- The Yard Trophy for the Champion Young Sheep Handler.
- The Bremner Lynegar Burn Trophy, presented by Mrs N Bremner, for Reserve Champion Young Sheep Handler.

## **Border Leicester Sheep**

Ring Name: Sheep Ring

### **Judge**

Mr Ian Walker

### **Classes**

Number	Name
147	Aged Tup
148	Shearling Tup
149	Tup Lamb
150	Ewe having had a lamb this season and reared it
151	Gimmer
152	Ewe Lamb
CH36	Champion Border Leicester (Competed by all class winners)

### Trophies and Special Prizes

- 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, re-presented by representatives of the late David Macdonald, Achorn, Bower, for the Champion Border Leicester (Perpetual).
- Hempriggs Estate Tray, presented by Sir Richard Dunbar, BT, of Hempriggs, for the Best Male Border Leicester Sheep on the Ground (Perpetual).
- Reiss Lodge Trophy, presented in memory of the late Alex Gunn, Reiss Lodge, for the Best Home Bred Border Leicester Female.
- Caithness Agricultural Society Trophy, re-presented by representatives of the late David MacDonald, Achorn, Bower, for the Champion Female Border Leicester (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 the Most Points in the Border Leicester Sheep Section.
- Special Prize £10 for Best Group 1 Male and 2 Females all (3) home bred by same exhibitor.

### **Suffolk Sheep**

Ring Name: Sheep Ring

### **Judge**

Mr David Mackenzie

### **Classes**

Number	Name
153	Aged Tup
154	Shearling Tup
155	Tup Lamb
156	Ewe having had a lamb this season and reared it
157	Gimmer
158	Ewe Lamb
CH37	Champion Suffolk (Competed by all class winners)

### Trophies and Special Prizes

- 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.
- 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).
- Special Prize £10 for Best Group 1 Male and 2 Females all (3) home bred by same exhibitor.

### **Half Bred**

Ring Name: Sheep Ring

### **Judge**

Mr Ian Walker

### **Classes**

Number	Name	Description
159	Ewe having had a lamb this season and reared it	-
160	Gimmer	-
161	Three Halfbred Ewe Lambs	-
162	Ewe Lamb	-
CH38	Champion Half Bred Sheep (Competed by all class winners)	Only the Champion exhibit (single or group) will go forward to compete in the Overall Sheep Championship.

### Trophies and Special Prizes

- 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.
- Skail Trophy, presented in 1995 by Mr W D Manson, for the Champion Half Bred Lamb (Small Farmers and Stockmen).

## **Prime Lambs**

Ring Name: Sheep Ring

### **Judge**

Mr Ian Macleay

### **Classes**

Number	Name	Description
163	Two North Country Cheviot or Halfbred Prime Lambs	-
164	Two Suffolk Sired Prime Lambs	-
165	Two Texel Sired Prime Lambs	-
166	Two Any Other Continental Sired Prime Lambs	-
167	Two Any Other Native Sired Prime Lambs	-
168	Two Novice Native Sired Prime Lambs Untrimmed Only	-
169	Two Novice Continental Sired Prime Lambs Untrimmed Only	-
CH39	Champion Prime Lambs	Competed by all class winners
CH40	Best Novice Prime Lambs	Competed by the winners of classes 168 and 169.  Entrants must not have been awarded the Champion Prime Lambs title or the Torrabus Quaich at a previous Caithness Show.

### **Trophies and Special Prizes**

- The Allandale Trophy, presented by Mr D Manson, Larel, Halkirk, for the exhibitor with the most points in the Prime Lamb Section.
- Margaret Angus Memorial Quaich, presented by the Angus Family, for the Champion Pen of Prime Lambs.
- Torrabus Quaich, presented by Mrs M A McPherson, Torrabus, Kirk, for the best entry from: Two Novice Native Cross Prime Lambs Untrimmed Only and Two Novice Continental Cross Prime Lambs Untrimmed Only.

## **North Country Cheviot (Park Type)**

Ring Name: Sheep Ring

### **Judge**

Mr Ronald Sutherland

### **Classes**

Number	Name
170	Aged Tup 3 Shear and Over
171	Two Shear Tup
172	Shearling Tup
173	Tup Lamb
174	Ewe having had a lamb this season and reared it
175	Gimmer
176	Ewe Lamb
CH41	Champion North Country Cheviot (Park Type) (Competed by all class winners)

### **Trophies and Special Prizes**

- Robert Young and Co. Perpetual Trophy for the Champion North Country Cheviot.
- Perpetual Trophy, presented by the late John Scott, Clint Lodge, St Boswells, Clint Lodge, St Boswells for the Reserve Overall Champion North Country Cheviot.
- The Mackenzie Brothers Perpetual Trophy, presented by the Mackenzie Family, Westfield, for Best Male North Country Cheviot.
- The Noss Cup, presented by Mr W Clyne, JP, Noss and re-presented in 1985 by Mr A D Clyne, for the Best NCC Two Shear Tup.
- 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.
- 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, presented by Her Majesty, the Queen Elizabeth, The late Queen Mother for, Best NCC Ewe in the Open Section.
- Chapman and Frearson Trophy, for Best NCC Gimmer.
- Braeval Punchbowl, presented by J & D Robertson, Braeval, won outright in 2005 and re-presented as a perpetual trophy by The Queen Elizabeth Castle of Mey Trust, for the Best Ewe Lamb from a Registered Flock.
- 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 NCC Champion.

- The W. C. S. Mackay, Biggins Perpetual Trophy, presented by his sons in memory of their late father, Mr W. Mackay, Biggins, for the competitor with the most points in the NCC Section including Groups.
- The James Henderson Memorial Trophy, presented by Dan and Jessie Budge, Achalone, Halkirk, for the Shepherd gaining the most points in the NCC Section (Perpetual).
- Thurso Merchants Perpetual Cup, re-presented in 1985 by Mr D Macadie, Muir of Ord, for the exhibitor under 26 years of age with most points in the NCC Section.
- Donald Cormack Memorial Trophy, presented by Cormack Family, Wester, Dunnet, for the exhibitor with the most points in the open section Females and Female Groups.
- Special Prize £10 for Best Group 1 Male and 2 Females all (3) home bred by same exhibitor.
- Rosette for the Best Registered NCC Sheep presented by the North Country Cheviot Sheep Society.

#### Small Farmers and 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 the following NCC Classes: Aged Tup, Two Shear Tup, Shearling Tup, Tup Lamb, Ewe Having Had A Lamb This Season And Reared It, Gimmer and Ewe Lamb.
- A. G. Munro (Sandy) Memorial Trophy (Perpetual), presented by his wife and family, Houstry Mains, Halkirk, and re-presented in 2004 as a perpetual Trophy by Mr Tom Munro, Halkirk, for the Best NCC Lamb (Small Farmers & Stockmen).

### **North Country Cheviot Groups (Park Type)**

Ring Name: Sheep Ring

#### **Judge**

Mr Ronald Sutherland

#### **Classes**

Number	Name
177	Three Ewe Lambs
178	Three Gimmers
179	Three Tup Lambs
180	Three Dinmont Tups

CH42	Champion North Country Cheviot Group (Park Type) (Competed by all class winners)
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### Trophies and Special Prizes

- 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, for the Best Group of Three Tup Lambs.
- Achalone Trophy, presented by Miss J C Budge, Achalone, and re-presented in 1995 by Mr A D Clyne, for the Best Group of Three Dinmont Tups.
- 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).
- \*The John Gow Coghill Memorial Perpetual Challenge Cup, presented by his wife and family for the Champion North Country Cheviot Group (Park Type).

### **Wool**

Ring Name: Sheep Ring

No entry fee required. Exhibits to assemble in North Country Cheviot ring immediately after the NCC Championship.

### **Judge**

Mr Stephen Henderson

### **Classes**

Number	Name
181	Best Wool on NCC Shearling

### Trophies and Special Prizes

- 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.

## **North Country Cheviot (Hill Type)**

Ring Name: Sheep Ring

### **Judge**

Mr J Sutherland

### **Classes**

Number	Name
182	Aged Tup 3 Shear and over
183	Two Shear Tup
184	Shearling Tup
185	Tup Lamb
186	Ewe having had a lamb this season and reared it
187	Gimmer
188	Ewe Lamb
CH43	Champion North Country Cheviot (Hill Type) (Competed by all class winners)

### **Trophies and Special Prizes**

- The Thomson Perpetual Trophy, presented by Mr Iain Thomson, Champion Cheviot Hill Sheep.
- Skerry Shield, presented by Mr and Mrs Ian R Macleod, Torrisdale, for Best Opposite Sex to Champion Cheviot Hill Sheep.
- Perpetual Trophy, presented by the late Rt. Hon. Viscount of Thurso, Ulbster, for the Champion Pen of Hill Sheep. Tup, Ewe, Gimmer and one Lamb.
- Special Prize £10 for Best Group 1 Male and 2 Females all (3) home bred by same exhibitor.
- Rosette for the Best Registered NCC Sheep presented by the North Country Cheviot Sheep Society.

## **Blackface Sheep**

Ring Name: Sheep Ring

### **Judge**

Mr Steven Duncan

### **Classes**

Number	Name
189	Aged Tup
190	Shearling Tup



191	Tup Lamb
192	Ewe having had a lamb this season and reared it
193	Gimmer
194	Ewe Lamb
CH44	Champion Blackface Sheep (Competed by all class winners)

#### Trophies and Special Prizes

- Trophy, presented by the late Mr J F Lyall, Inch, for the Champion Blackface.
- John Sutherland, Bardnaheigh, Memorial Shield, presented by Mr and Mrs A Sutherland, Bardnaheigh, for the Reserve Champion Blackface.
- Special Prize £10 for Best Group 1 Male and 2 Females all (3) home bred by same exhibitor.
- Rosette for the Best Blackface Sheep presented by the Blackface Sheep Breeders Association.

### **Native Sheep**

Ring Name: Sheep Ring

Any other native pure breed sheep.

### **Judge**

Mr Steven Duncan

### **Classes**

Number	Name
195	Aged Tup
196	Shearling Tup
197	Tup Lamb
198	Ewe having had a lamb this season and reared it
199	Gimmer
200	Ewe Lamb
CH45	Champion Native Sheep (Competed by all class winners)

#### Trophies and Special Prizes

- 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.
- Trophy, presented by Sandside Estates, for Champion Lleyn Sheep.

- Special Prize £10 for Best Group 1 Male and 2 Females all (3) home bred by same exhibitor.

## **Commercial Sheep**

Ring Name: Sheep Ring

### **Judge**

Mr Ian Walker

### **Classes**

Number	Name
201	North Country Cheviot Ewe or Gimmer with lambs at foot
202	Suffolk sired Ewe or Gimmer with lambs at foot
203	Any Other Native sired Ewe or Gimmer with lambs at foot
204	Texel sired Ewe or Gimmer with lambs at foot
205	Any other Continental Sired Ewe or Gimmer with lambs at foot
CH46	Champion Commercial Sheep (Competed by all class winners)

### **Trophies and Special Prizes**

- 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**

Ring Name: Sheep Ring

Any other Cross than Half Bred's.

### **Judge**

Mr Ian Macleay

### **Classes**

Number	Name
206	Aged Tup
207	Shearling Tup
208	Tup Lamb
209	Ewe having had a lamb this season and reared it
210	Gimmer
211	Ewe Lamb

CH47	Champion Cross Sheep (Competed by all class winners)
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### Trophies and Special Prizes

- Netherby Feeds Trophy for Champion Cross Sheep

## **Texel Sheep (MV Accredited)**

Ring Name: Sheep Ring

### **Judge**

Mr Douglas Webster

### **Classes**

Number	Name
212	Aged Tup
213	Shearling Tup
214	Tup Lamb
215	Ewe having had a lamb this season and reared it
216	Gimmer
217	Ewe Lamb
CH48	Champion Texel (MV Accredited) (Competed by all class winners)

### Trophies and Special Prizes

- Trouw Perpetual Trophy, presented in conjunction with Harbro and W & A Geddes Ltd, Wick, for the Champion MV Accredited Texel.
- Perpetual Trophy, presented by Charles Angus, Engineers, for Best Opposite Sex to Champion MV Accredited Texel.
- United Auctions Perpetual Trophy for Best Group of Three MV Accredited Texel's – one male, two females – All Home Bred.
- Special Prize £10 for Best Group 1 Male and 2 Females all (3) home bred by same exhibitor.

## **Texel Sheep (Non MV Accredited)**

Ring Name: Sheep Ring

### **Judge**

Mr Ewan Macarthur

### **Classes**

Number	Name
218	Aged Tup
219	Shearling Tup
220	Tup Lamb
221	Ewe having had a lamb this season and reared it
222	Gimmer
223	Ewe Lamb
CH49	Champion Texel (Non MV Accredited) (Competed by all class winners)

### **Trophies and Special Prizes**

- Har Gunn Memorial Trophy, presented by Mr Kevin Gunn, for the Champion Non MV Texel.
- Special Prize £10 for Best Group 1 Male and 2 Females all (3) home bred by same exhibitor.

## **Continental Sheep**

Ring Name: Sheep Ring

Any pure breed other than Texel.

### **Judge**

Mr Gordon Troup

### **Classes**

Number	Name
224	Aged Tup
225	Shearling Tup
226	Tup Lamb
227	Ewe having had a lamb this season and reared it
228	Gimmer
229	Ewe Lamb
CH50	Champion Continental Sheep (Competed by all class winners)

### Trophies and Special Prizes

- Don Manson Trophy, first presented in 1996, for Overall Continental Sheep Champion (other than Texel).
- Special Prize £10 for Best Group 1 Male and 2 Females all (3) home bred by same exhibitor.

## **Overall Beef Cattle and Sheep**

### Trophies and Special Prizes

- Angus Gunn Memorial Trophy for the exhibitor gaining the most points in the 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> = 1pt.

## **Fleece Competition**

Ring Name: Fleece Marquee

### **Judge**

Mr Stephen Henderson

### **Classes**

Number	Name	Description
230	One Fine Fleece (including Suffolk, Charollais & Down)	Please include breed of fleece in entry. Fleeces are taken direct from the Showfield to Evanton. Please read rules regarding Fleece Competition.
231	One Medium Fleece (including Texel, Texel X & Halfbred)	Please include breed of fleece in entry. Fleeces are taken direct from the Showfield to Evanton. Please read rules regarding Fleece Competition.
232	One Greyface Mule & Lustre Fleece (including Mule, Blueface & Greyface)	Please include breed of fleece in entry. Fleeces are taken direct from the Showfield to Evanton. Please read rules regarding Fleece Competition.
233	One NCC Fleece	Fleeces are taken direct from the Showfield to Evanton. Please read rules regarding Fleece Competition.
234	One Mountain Fleece (including Blackface, Swale Dale & Welsh Mountain)	Please include breed of fleece in entry. Fleeces are taken direct from the Showfield to Evanton. Please read rules regarding Fleece Competition.
235	One Natural Coloured Fleece (including Jacob & Zwarble)	Please include breed of fleece in entry. Fleeces are taken direct from the Showfield to Evanton. Please read rules regarding Fleece Competition.
CH51	Champion Fleece	Competed by all class winners

### Trophies and Special Prizes

- 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**

Ring Name: Goat Ring

### **Judge**

Mrs Meg Sinclair

### **Classes**

Number	Name	Description
236	Best Milker	Milkers SHOULD NOT be milked at home, but should be shown with a full udder, then milked and shown with an empty udder.
237	Best Goatling 1 - 2 years	-
238	Best Kid up to 1 year	-
239	Best Male Goat	All males will be judged together.
240	Best Fibre Goat	-
241	Best Pygmy Goat, 2 years old and over	-
CH52	Overall Champion Goat	Competed by all class winners

### Trophies and Special Prizes

- 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.
- The Plover Inn Perpetual Shield, presented by Ms R Harrold in memory of her parents, Bert and Jean Harrold, for Best Pygmy Goat, 2 Years old and over.

**Pigs**

Ring Name: Pig Ring

**Judges**

Mr Dennis Bridgeford

**Classes**

Number	Name	Description
242	Best Pig	Class will be split on Show Day if entries permit.

**Trophies and Special Prizes**

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

**Rabbits and Cavies**

Exhibitors please note: Drinking bottles must be attached to cages throughout the show.

**Rabbits**

Ring Name: Fur Marquee

**Judge**

To be confirmed

**Classes**

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

**Cavies**

Ring Name: Fur Marquee

**Judge**

To be confirmed

**Classes**

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

**Overall Champion Rabbit / Cavy**

Competed by all classes in the Rabbits and Cavies section.

**Judge**

To be confirmed

**Classes**

Number	Name
CH53	Overall Champion Rabbit / Cavy

**Vintage Machinery**

Ring Name: Vintage Machinery Ring

**Judges**

Mr Donald Baikie

**Classes**

Number	Name
M1	Stationary Engine Up To 5hp
M2	Stationary Engine Over 5hp
M3	Self-Propelled Machine
M4	Horse Drawn Vehicle
M5	Hand Operated, Stationary Machine, Non-self-propelled
M6	Ferguson Tractors
CH54	Overall Champion Vintage Machinery (Competed by all class winners)



### Trophies and Special Prizes

- Trophy, presented in 2009 by Mr N Mackenzie, Braemore, Halkirk, for Overall Best Exhibit in the Vintage Machinery Section.
- Trophy, presented by Mr P Stewart, Burnthill, Thrumster, in memory of his parents, Mr & Mrs P Stewart for the Best Exhibit in the Ferguson Tractor class.