



180TH ANNUAL SHOW

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ON

SATURDAY 10TH MAY 2025

SCHEDULE OF LIVESTOCK

Ayrshire Agricultural Association, Maple Park, 23 Kilmarnock Road, Monkton KA9 2RJ

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MEMBERSHIP OF THE AYRSHIRE AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION 2025

Annual Membership: £ 20.00
Ten Year Membership: £160.00
Life Membership: £400.00

Members of the Association in 2025 are entitled to the following privileges:

- Admission to Ayr County Show
- Access to Members Marquee
- To attend and vote at General Meetings of the Association

FREE PASSES

Members and Life Members

Every Life Member of The Association and other Members paying an Annual Subscription of not less than £20.00 shall receive a Member's Ticket admitting them to the Showground. The subscription for the current year must have been paid prior to the Show.

Exhibitors

Each Exhibitor will be issued with a wristband, (for personal use only) entitling entry to the Showground.

Leaders of Stock

Leaders, bona-fide, attending on Stock, are admitted free to the Showground WITH THEIR STOCK on display of the appropriate Vehicle Pass and Wristband. The number of Exhibitor Wristbands allotted to each Exhibitor will be at the discretion of the Association. Attendants arriving at the Show separately will be liable to admission charges.

Passes Not Transferable

Passes are not transferable, and anyone found making an improper use of same will be reported to the Directors. The Stewards are empowered in their respective Sections to check improper use of Free Passes

JUDGING TIMETABLE 2025

Dairy Section

Ring 1 – 9.00am - Calf & Showmanship Classes for all Dairy Breeds
Ring 1 – 11.00am Ayrshire Cattle – (classes will alternate with Jersey Cattle Section)
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Ring 2 – 11.00am – Holstein Cattle
Ring 2 – Red & White Cattle – On Completion of Holstein Cattle Classes
Dairy Inter-Breed Awards – 12.30/1.00pm

Beef Section

Ring 3 – 9.00am – Continental Cattle Section
Ring 4 – 10.30am – Native Cattle Section
Ring 5 – 10.30am – Commercial Cattle Section (Commercial Cattle to be weighed in at 8.00am)

First available Ring – Home Beef, Continental Beef & Prime Cattle YFC followed by Young Stockpersons 'Beef' Competition

Beef Inter-Breed Awards – approx. 2.00pm – Main Ring

Sheep Section

Ring 1 – 9.30am – Suffolk Sheep Section followed by Dutch Spotted Sheep Section
Ring 2 – 9.30am – Border Leicester Sheep Section followed by Zwartbles Sheep Section
Ring 3 – 9.30am – Hampshire Down Sheep Section followed by Texel Sheep Section
Ring 4 – 9.30am – Blue Texel Sheep Section followed by British Charollais Sheep Section
Ring 5 – 9.30am – AOCB Sheep Section (MV) followed by Beltex Sheep followed by Commercial (MV)
Ring 6 – 9.30am – Valais Blacknose Sheep Section (MV) followed by AONB Sheep Section (MV)
Ring 7 – 9.30am – Valais Blacknose Sheep Section (Non MV) followed by AONB (Non MV) followed by Commercial (Non MV)
Ring 8 – 9.30am – AOCB Sheep Section (Non MV) followed by Ryeland
Ring 9 – 9.30am – Bluefaced Leicester Traditional followed by Bluefaced Leicester Crossing Type followed by Blackface Sheep Section

Young Stockpersons 'Sheep' Competition to be held on completion of all sections / rings

'The Sheep Interbreed will immediately follow thereafter'

Sheep Breeds YFC – Judging to follow Sheep Interbreed Competition

Clydesdale Horses Section

Clydesdale Horse – 10.30am
Clydesdale Horse YFC – Judging to follow after the Clydesdale Horse Section
Stud Cart Class – On Completion of Clydesdale Horse Judging

Parade – 3.00pm

Rowan Crystal Supreme Champion of Champions Competition to follow Parade

****PLEASE NOTE ALL TIMINGS ARE APPROXIMATE****

REGULATIONS GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. ENTRY FORMS should be completed in BLOCK CAPITALS or via online entry system and lodged with the Secretary as early as possible and NO LATER THAN the date entries close.
2. ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE DATES SHOWN IN THE SCHEDULE.
3. ADDITIONAL ENTRY FORMS. Please telephone the office requesting additional form(s), as soon as possible, or photocopy your original form. Do you put more than one exhibitor on a form?
4. IN CLASSES FOR GROUPS AND PAIRS the Name and Pedigree of Animal or Animals does not require to be given. Simply give the name and address of the Exhibitor and the Class Number.
5. PAYMENT. All entries must be accompanied by the correct amount, including membership subscription, where applicable, Cheques made payable to AYRSHIRE AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION. No entry will be deemed to be accepted until all entry monies have been paid.
6. RIGHT RESERVED TO REFUSE ENTRIES. The Show Committee reserve to themselves the right of refusing, cancelling or prohibiting the exhibition of Entries from any person who has been expelled from the Membership of any Agricultural or Dairy Society or who may have been prohibited, suspended or disqualified from making entries or exhibiting at the Show or Shows of any Agricultural or Dairy Society, or Breed Society in consequence of having attempted to obtain a prize by giving a false Certificate or by unfair means, or who is under exclusion from any Breed Society for fraudulent practices. The Show Committee further reserve to themselves the right of refusing any other entries they may think fit to exclude, or to cancel any entry made, or to prohibit the exhibition of any entry.
7. WITHDRAWAL OF ENTRIES should be intimated to the Secretary prior to the Show. No refund of Entry Fees will be made for cancellations received after this date. (Dairy Cattle not included).
8. ALL SECTIONS. Sections may be cancelled or amalgamated at steward's discretion if less than 3 exhibitors and 9 animals in total.
9. THE AYRSHIRE AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION IS NOT LIABLE FOR LOSS OR DAMAGE pertaining to or connected with any exhibitor or exhibit sustained at the Show or in transit. Neither will The Association be accountable for any accident that may occur to any person attending the Show whether as a visitor, exhibitor or otherwise.
10. STOCK SUBJECT TO ORDER OF OFFICIALS. Stock entered for Competition, and actually in the Show, is subject to the Control and under the orders of the Show Committee, Stewards, Secretary and other Show Officials, and such Stock may not be withdrawn from competition or from parade without the consent of the Committee or Secretary.
11. PERSONS INTERFERING WITH JUDGES ETC. Persons making insulting remarks to, or in any way unduly interfering with the Judges, Stewards or other Officials while in the performance of their duties, and all Exhibitors and others in charge of Stock while in the Judging Rings, refusing to accept or display Tickets, Rosettes, etc. awarded by the Judges and handed to them by the Stewards or other Officials, or tearing up Tickets, Rosettes, etc. so awarded or handed to them, or acting in any similar manner shall be considered guilty of misconduct, and shall be dealt with under these Rules.
12. EXHIBITORS ANSWERABLE FOR CONDUCT OF EMPLOYEES, ETC. All persons in charge of Stock or other exhibits, and all persons admitted into the Show, shall be subject to the Rules of Ayrshire Agricultural Association and shall obey the orders of the Secretary, Stewards and other Officials of the Association. Exhibitors shall be answerable for the conduct of their employees or representatives.
13. POWER TO ENFORCE REGULATIONS. The Stewards and other Officials have power to enforce the Regulations of The Association in their different departments.
14. PROTESTS. A protest, having reference to Exhibits at the Show, may be lodged by any person having interest. Said objections, however, must be lodged in writing with the Secretary within seven days of the close of the Show, and must state specifically the grounds of objection, and must be accompanied by a

deposit of £5 - except in cases where the objection is laid by the Show Committee in which case the objections may be made at any time and a deposit shall not be necessary - and which deposit shall, if the objection be proved frivolous to the satisfaction of the Directors, be forfeited. Said protest will be heard and determined by the Directors.

15. THE VIOLATION OF ANY OF THE REGULATIONS, or disobedience of the Directors, Show Committee, Secretary, Stewards, or other Officials of The Association, shall render the offending person liable to forfeiture of all premiums awarded to him or of such a portion as the Directors may ordain, and also liable to be expelled from the Membership of The Association, and disqualified from again, or for a certain number of years, exhibiting at the Shows of The Association, or to have his case disposed of by fines or otherwise as the Directors may determine.

16. THE DECISION OF THE DIRECTORS SHALL BE FINAL in the case of protests made in virtue of Regulation 15 hereof, and in every other matter arising at or in connection with the Show, be final, and every person present at the Show, whether as a Judge, Exhibitor, Visitor or otherwise, shall be deemed thereby to have agreed to refer the subject matter of such decision to the final determination of the Directors, to the exclusion of all Courts of Law.

17. DECISIONS MAY BE COMMUNICATED TO OUR SOCIETIES. All decisions under these Rules may, along with the names and addresses of the persons against whom such decisions have been pronounced, be communicated by the Secretary of this Association to the Secretaries of all Agricultural or Dairy Societies holding open Shows in the United Kingdom, and to the Secretaries of all Breed Societies in the United Kingdom, and may be published in the Annual Reports of this Association and in such newspapers or journals as the Directors may determine, and every Exhibitor competing at the Show, and every person present at the Show, whether as a Director, Member of Committee, Steward, Judge, Exhibitor, Visitor or otherwise, shall be deemed thereby to have consented to such communication and publications.

18. NO SHEETS shall be erected in front of the Cattle between 8 am and the close of the Show.

19. REMOVAL OF STOCK. Exhibitors of Stock will not be permitted to remove their exhibits from the Showground between the commencement of the Show and the time fixed of 5.00 pm for removal of exhibits on the Saturday afternoon or following Livestock Parade, except on production of a certificate from the official Veterinary Surgeons. Exhibitors contravening this rule will be liable to forfeit all prize money awarded.

20. THE HOLSTEIN SECTION is restricted to Animals registered with the HFS Herd Book proper or the Holstein Herd Book, or Classes B or C of the Supplementary Register.

21. ONLY ONE STALL. When an Animal is to compete in two Classes it must be entered in both, but the Secretary must be informed when an animal is thus entered twice, so that only one running number may be given and one stall erected.

22. COWS AND HEIFERS SHOWN IN CALF in Classes 1 and 4 must be due to calve not later than 1st July.

23. CATTLE BYRES. The storage of feeding stuffs, boxes, etc. in the passages is strictly prohibited. Smoking within the cattle byres is prohibited. The cooking of meals within the byres is also prohibited.

24. CALCULATION OF AGE. Where age is not otherwise regulated, it is calculated from 1st January of each year in which the Animal was produced.

25. STOCK MUST BE THE BONA-FIDE PROPERTY OF THE EXHIBITOR. Except where otherwise provided Stock may be purchased up to the last date of entry but must be the bona-fide property of the Exhibitor in whose name it is entered and must have been in his possession from last day of entry to date of Show, and in case of Sale, delivery must have been given and the price paid.

26. OWNERS OF CATTLE AND HORSES MAY LEAD THEIR OWN STOCK into the Judging Ring with each lot exhibited. In the case of Clydesdale Horses, there has to be one handler and one groom only in the judging ring at any time. In the case of Sheep, only one person is allowed to enter the Judging Ring with each lot exhibited. Stock must be led by a responsible, experienced person.

27. **BEEF CATTLE BREEDS.** The use of a `humbug` is mandatory for all Breeds of Cattle.
28. **SECURING OF ANIMALS.** Bulls must be secured by a ring in the Nose, with a Rope or Chain attached. All Cattle must be securely tied in the Stalls, and in the case of Horses, one person must be in constant attendance on each Animal.
29. **EXHIBITORS SHALL BE ANSWERABLE** for all acts, whether committed by themselves, their employees, or others in charge of their Stock; and shall be responsible for their Animals during the whole time they remain in the Show. Except when being taken to the Judging Ring, no Animal may be unstalled without the sanction of a Steward.
30. **ALL LIVESTOCK MUST BE PARADED** at the times stated in the Program of the Show and when required by the Stewards and under their direction. Attendants must be beside their Animals twenty minutes before the hour of Parade and be ready to proceed to the Ring immediately on receiving the orders of the Steward. Stock must be led by a responsible, experienced person.
31. **DOCTORING OF ANY ANIMALS AT THE SHOW.** The Association's Veterinary Surgeon or surgeons will examine and report as to any "doctoring" of exhibits for the Show. They are empowered to examine the report on any Animals which have been blistered or punctured, which have or have had teats set, inflated or sealed or which have had soap or other adhesive matter applied to them, and generally Animals which have been altered in appearance in order to mislead the Judges. Their attention is specially directed to any case in which water or other liquid has been poured into Cattle, to what is known as "gingering" Horses, and to any other practice which causes pain. They may inspect and examine any Animal as soon as it enters the Showground and as long as it may remain there. On their, or his, representation that improper practices on any animal have been resorted to, the animal shall be disqualified from competing for prizes, and the Stewards shall cause it to be removed or prevented from entering the "Show Judging Ring and the offending Exhibitor may be otherwise dealt with as the Directors may consider appropriate.
32. **IN CASES OF AWARDS TO COWS OR HEIFERS IN CALF, MARES IN FOAL, EWES IN LAMB,** the Premiums may be withheld until a Certificate of Produce by a competent Veterinary Surgeon has been produced. Premiums will not be paid should deception have been attempted upon the Judges.
33. **FULL PARTICULARS MUST BE GIVEN ON ENTRY FORM.** All particulars as to name, pedigree, registration number etc. required in the Entry Form must be filled in. When pedigree, etc. is unknown, this must be stated on the Entry Form.
34. **JUDGES.** The Committee reserve the right to appoint Judges in place of any who may not be able to attend, or to appoint additional Judges, or to cancel or make alterations to the published list. Judges are not eligible to judge Bred Stock and must inform their Chief Steward who shall in turn be required to appoint an alternative judge.
35. **GROUPS OR PAIRS. BEEF INTERBREED GROUP OF 3.** Entries may be made in Group of 3 on Saturday. Pairs must be entered on entry form and appropriate fees paid.
36. **DAIRY SUBSTITUTION.** Between closing date of entries and day of Show, an Exhibitor who has made an entry in the DAIRY Cattle Section will be permitted to substitute for it an entry of another Animal in the same class.

HEALTH & SAFETY POLICY

Standards and Rules form part of the Exhibitor Entry Form, and a condition of Entry will be an acceptance of these rules and regulations

1. A Safety Advisor has been appointed to ensure the safety of the event and the implementation of the Safety Policy.
2. Extra stewards are appointed to ensure all safety precautions are complied with and the Chief Steward in each Section will be in charge of their own Section.
3. Animals being moved through the event area will be separated from the public by roped off walkways and the movement of animals to judging rings will be organised to create as little stress as possible.
4. Bull(s) should be secured by rings or screws. All animals must be securely tied with a halter and a neck rope.
5. The use of a 'Humbug' is mandatory for all beef animals over age of 6 months.
6. Animals which are excited or aggressive should not be paraded and may require to be withdrawn from the event.
7. Children should not be allowed to handle bulls or fractious animals. In the Juvenile classes an adult should always be in attendance to take over if a child is having difficulty in controlling an animal.
8. Dogs should be kept on the lead at all times.
9. Any plant, machinery or equipment used prior to, or after the Show should only be operated by an adult who is fully trained in its safe use. Children must not be allowed to ride on or operate machinery including All Terrain Vehicles.
10. Pedestrian access routes from Car Parks will be clearly signposted.
11. Exhibitors, trade stands, caterers, retailers etc using LPG Gas must comply with HSE regulations in respect of storage and use of any containers that they may bring.
12. First Aid facilities will be provided on the day of the Show, and these will be clearly signposted and identified.
13. Emergency Services will have access to all parts of the Showground at all times.
14. In the event of a major incident an incident sheet will be available from the Secretary's Tent on which proper information will be recorded immediately.

DAIRY CATTLE SECTION

Chief Steward – Mr Rodney Wallace

ENTRY FEES AND PRIZE MONEY IN DAIRY CATTLE CLASSES

Entry Fees - £20 per class
Showmanship & Calf Classes - £5 per class
Annual Membership - £20 (if not already a Member of the Association)

CLASS PRIZE MONEY

First £25
Second £15
Third £10

SHOWMANSHIP & CALF CLASSES PRIZE MONEY

First £20
Second £15
Third £10
£5 Consolation thereafter

Entries Closing Date

Stallage – Wednesday 16th April 2025
Entries Friday 2nd May 2025
Online Entries – <https://ayrcountyshow.lite.events/>
Postal Entries will be accepted

CPH NUMBER

69/176/8012

CATTLE STALLAGE

Overnight facilities for stallage will be accommodated in covered enclosures suitable for the purpose and can be admitted from Friday preceding the show.

Milking facilities will be available kindly sponsored by Fullwoodhead Dairy Supplies.



IMPORTANT

- Note 1:** All cattle (including calves) coming to the Show must come from a herd that is fully accredited free of BVD or they must all be individually tested free of virus (antigen) whether or not they have been vaccinated, in accordance with CHECS rules (www.checs.co.uk)
*****Proof of negative status MUST be received by 6pm on the Wednesday prior to the show or the animals will not be allowed on the field*****
- Note 2:** All Entries in the Cattle Sections must be from herds which are fully accredited within the Brucellosis (Accredited Herds) Scheme.
- Note 3:** Classes may be merged if insufficient entries are received.
- Note 4:** If classes require to be split; this will be done after entry closing date at the Chief Dairy Stewards discretion and prior to catalogues being printed.
- Note 5:** Each Overall Champion qualifies for The Dairy Interbreed.
- Note 6:** Exhibitors are responsible for having their animals in the judging rings on time.
- Note 7:** All Livestock must be paraded at the time stated in the Schedule of the Show (approx. 3.00pm).

AYRSHIRE CATTLE SECTION

Judge: Mrs Izzy Laird, West Linton, Peeblesshire

To be judged in Ring 1 at 11.00am (classes will alternate with Jersey Cattle Classes)

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Please Note the following:

- Animals entered must be registered in the Ayrshire Cattle Society Herd Book and be at least 51% Ayrshire blood. If black and white in colour, animals must be registered in the Herd Book's full pedigree Ayrshire Section and be 100% Ayrshire blood.
(Note: Percentages are shown on all registration certificates)

Class 1 HEIFER & COW IN CALF. Any Age

Class 2 HEIFER IN MILK. Having had one calving prior to three years of age

AYRSHIRE HEIFER CHAMPIONSHIP. For Heifers in Calf or Heifers in Milk

Class 3 COW IN MILK. Having had not more than two calving's

Class 4 COW IN MILK. Having had three or more calving's

Class 5 VETERANS' COMPETITION. For the best cow which has produced not less than 30,000kg of milk and not less than 1,200kg of butter fat, calving at intervals averaging not more than 420 days (Certificate of Milk Records to accompany entries)

Class 6 PAIR OF ANIMALS. Shown in preceding classes

Class 7 GROUP OF THREE FEMALES. In Milk or in Calf on day of show

CHAMPIONSHIP – BEST ANIMAL OF AYRSHIRE CATTLE BREED

SPECIAL AWARDS

THE SILCOCK CHALLENGE TROPHY for Best of Breed.

CHAMPIONSHIP SILVER TROPHY presented by the late Donald Cross, Esq, Otterden, Maybole, for the Best Female.

JAMES M STEVENSON PERPETUAL MEMORIAL SALVER presented by the late Mrs P B Stevenson, Cooperhill, Ochiltree, for the Reserve Supreme Champion of the Ayrshire Cattle Breed.

THE LADYKIRK PERPETUAL CUP presented by the late Lady Moore for the Breeder of the winner of the Ayrshire Heifer Championship.

THE STEWART GILMOUR PERPETUAL MEMORIAL TROPHY presented by Robert Gilmour, for the Exhibitor of the winning animal of the Ayrshire Heifer Championship.

VETERANS' CUP presented by the late Lord Rowallan, Kilmarnock, won outright in 1988 by I C Gilmour & Sons and represented by them for annual competition.

SILVER TROPHY presented by the late Mrs Violet T Dickie, of Knockenjig, Sanquhar, for the Best Heifer or Heifer Stirk, exhibited in Yield Stock Classes.

SPECIAL ROSETTE for Group of three females sponsored by CATTLE SERVICES (AYR) Ltd.

The Champion will receive £30 and the Reserve £15

JERSEY CATTLE SECTION

Judge: Mrs Izzy Laird, West Linton, Peeblesshire

To be judged in Ring 1 at 11.00am (classes will alternate with Ayrshire Cattle Classes)

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- Class 8 COW DRY AND IN CALF
- Class 9 HEIFER. Under 18 months
- Class 10 HEIFER IN CALF
- Class 11 HEIFER IN MILK
- Class 12 COW IN MILK
- Class 13 PAIR OF ANIMALS. Shown in preceding classes

CHAMPIONSHIP – BEST ANIMAL OF JERSEY CATTLE BREED

SPECIAL AWARDS

THE OAKLEA PERPETUAL CUP presented to the Champion Animal in the Jersey Cattle Section

The Champion will receive £30 and the Reserve £15

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HOLSTEIN CATTLE SECTION

Judge: Mr Colin Laird, West Linton Peeblesshire

To be judged in Ring 2 at 11.00am

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Please Note the following:

- Entries are restricted to animals registered in the Holstein UK Herd Book.
- Cows or Heifers entered in milk classes which have not calved by the day of the show will be automatically transferred to appropriate In Calf classes and vice versa.

Class 14 HEIFER & COW IN CALF. Any Age

Class 15 HEIFER IN MILK. To calve before three years of age
This class will be split equally by age on the day of the show if more than 6 animals forward

HOLSTEIN HEIFER CHAMPIONSHIP. For Heifers in Calf or Heifers in Milk

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Class 16 COW IN MILK. Having had two calving's

Class 17 COW IN MILK. Having had three calving's

Class 18 COW IN MILK. Having had four or more calving's

Class 19 COW IN MILK OR IN CALF that has yielded a minimum of 50,000kg of milk at 12th April 2025. Note – in the event of there being twelve or more entries forward, in milk and in calf animals will be judged as separate classes.

- Class 20 PAIR OF ANIMALS. Shown in preceding classes
- Class 21 PROGENY COMPETITION. For Group of three animals by the same sire. Animals entered in this class to be shown in preceding classes. Animals entered need not be the property of one exhibitor)
- Class 22 GROUP OF FOUR FEMALES. Shown in preceding classes

CHAMPIONSHIP – BEST ANIMAL OF HOLSTEIN CATTLE BREED

SPONSORED BY:



SPECIAL AWARDS

THE CORONATION CHALLENGE TROPHY, presented by Alex Steel, Esq, J P Temple Farm, Prittlewell, Southend-on-Sea, for Best of Breed.

THE C G PAXTON TROPHY, presented for the Champion Heifer in Calf or in Milk.

The Champion will receive £30 and the Reserve £15

RED & WHITE CATTLE SECTION

Judge: Mr Colin Laird, West Linton, Peeblesshire

To be judged in Ring 2 on Completion of Holstein Cattle Classes

SPONSORED BY:



- Class 23 HEIFER IN MILK OR IN CALF
- Class 24 COW IN MILK OR IN CALF. Having had 2 or more calving's
- Class 25 PAIR OF ANIMALS. Shown in preceding classes

CHAMPIONSHIP – BEST ANIMAL OF RED & WHITE CATTLE BREED

SPECIAL AWARDS

The Champion will receive £30 and the Reserve £15

CALF AND SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES FOR ALL DAIRY BREEDS

Judges: Mrs Izzy Laird (Showmanship), Mr Colin Laird (Calf Classes)

To be judged in Ring 1 at 9.00am

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Class 26 SHOWMANSHIP CLASS. For young people under 12 as of 1st January 2025.

Class 27 SHOWMANSHIP CLASS. For young people 12-18 years of age.

Class 28 SHOWMANSHIP CLASS. For young people 18-26 years of age.

CHAMPIONSHIP – JUNIOR SHOW PERSON

Please Note the following:

- Entries in the following three classes can be shown by anyone regardless of age.

Class 29 JUNIOR CALF CLASS. For calves born after 1st December 2024.

Class 30 INTERMEDIATE CALF CLASS. For calves born between 1st July 2024 and 30th November 2024.

Class 31 SENIOR CALF CLASS. For calves born between 1st December 2023 and 30th June 2024.

CHAMPIONSHIP – CALF

SPECIAL AWARDS

THE SEMEX (UK SALES) LTD TROPHY – Class 26

SILVER CUP presented by the late John Drennan, Hillhouse, Galston (represented in 2018) – Class 27

THE GREENAN CUP presented by the late Quintin Dunlop, Greenan, Ayr (represented in 2018) – Class 28

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DAIRY INTERBREED AWARDS

(To be judged at approx. 12.30/1.00pm)

Judge: Mr Alister Laird, West Linton, Peeblesshire

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CORPORATION OF AYR PERPETUAL TROPHY

Entries shall be the **OVERALL CHAMPIONS** of the DAIRY Cattle Sections
(Ayrshire, Red & White, Holstein & Jersey Cattle Sections)

Prize Money

Champion: £50; Reserve: £30

Champion £75 Voucher donated by Galloway MacLeod



**SPECIAL ATTENTION: The Overall DAIRY Interbreed Champion qualifies for
The Rowan Crystal Supreme Champion of Champions Competition.**

THE K W SCOTBLEND AWARD

For the **BEST GROUP of THREE DAIRY ANIMALS** Male or Female, by the same sire
Animals to be exhibited in the Classes provided for the breed.

Prize Money

Champion: £60; Reserve: £30.

SILVER CHALLENGE TROPHY Presented by the late JACOB S MURRAY, Esq

Awarded to the Breed Society putting forward the best team

Teams shall consist of Four Animals:

- A Cow having had one Calving only
- A Cow having had two Calving's only
- A Cow having had three Calving's only
- A Cow having had four or more Calving's

On the same breed in the Dairy Section, the animals to be entered in the ordinary classes and to be selected by the respective breed societies. Only one team from each breed will be allowed to compete. In the occasion of one of the above criteria not being forward - the Chief Steward's decision is final.

THE AYRSHIRE AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION 150th ANNIVERSARY TROPHY

donated by the ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND PLC, this year will be awarded to the **BEST EXHIBIT** in
the **DAIRY SECTIONS**

BEEF CATTLE SECTION

Chief Steward – Mr Andrew MacLean
Assistant Chief Steward – Mrs Sheena Kennedy

ENTRY FEES AND PRIZE MONEY IN BEEF CATTLE CLASSES

Entry Fees - £20 per class (Including Pairs Classes)
YFC Classes - £5 per class
Young Stockpersons Competition - Free
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- Note 5:** If classes require to be split; this will be done after entry closing date at the Chief Beef Cattle Stewards discretion and prior to catalogues being printed.
- Note 6:** Each Champion qualifies for The Beef Interbreed.
- Note 7:** Exhibitors are responsible for having their animals in the judging rings on time.
- Note 8:** All Livestock must be paraded at the time stated in the Schedule of the Show (approx. 3.00pm).

CONTINENTAL CATTLE SECTION

(British Simmental, British Blue & Any Other Continental Breed)

Judge: Mr John Morton, Annan, Dumfries

To be judged in Ring 3 at 9.00am

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Class 36	British Simmental	Bull. Born before 01.09.24
Class 37	British Blue	Bull. Born before 01.09.24
Class 38	AOCB	Bull. Born before 01.09.24
Class 39	British Simmental	Female in calf or calf at foot. Born before 01.01.22
Class 40	British Blue	Female in calf or calf at foot. Born before 01.01.22
Class 41	AOCB	Female in calf or calf at foot. Born before 01.01.22
Class 42	British Simmental	Female maiden or in calf. Born on or between 01.01.22 and 31.12.22
Class 43	British Blue	Female maiden or in calf. Born on or between 01.01.22 and 31.12.22
Class 44	AOCB	Female maiden or in calf. Born on or between 01.01.22 and 31.12.22
Class 45	British Simmental	Female Born on or after 01.01.23
Class 46	British Blue	Female Born on or after 01.01.23
Class 47	AOCB	Female Born on or after 01.01.23
Class 48	British Simmental	Calf Born on or after 01.09.24
Class 49	British Blue	Calf Born on or after 01.09.24
Class 50	AOCB	Calf Born on or after 01.09.24
Class 51	British Simmental	Pair. Any Age
Class 52	British Blue	Pair. Any Age
Class 53	AOCB	Pair. Any Age

CHAMPIONSHIP British Simmental – 1st Prize winners from Classes 36, 39, 42, 45 & 48

CHAMPIONSHIP British Blue – 1st Prize winners from Classes 37, 40, 43, 46 & 49

CHAMPIONSHIP AOCB – 1st Prize winners from Classes 38, 41, 44, 47 & 50

SPECIAL AWARDS

THE EASTFIELD TROPHY presented by the late Jimmy B Howatson for the Best Exhibit in the British Simmental Cattle Classes.

THE CURRARIE PERPETUAL TROPHY presented by Ms Morag Cartney, Currarie, Lendalfoot, Girvan for the Best Exhibit in the British Blue Classes.

CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY presented by Euroscot Meats (Exports) Ltd for Best Exhibit of Limousin Breed.

EASTERTON TROPHY presented by Messrs J T P Owen, Easterton Mains, Kirkintilloch for the Best Exhibit of British Blonde.

CHALMERSTON CUP presented by W & CS Robb, Chalmerston Farm, Mauchline for the best of British Charolais Breed

The Champions will receive £30 and the Reserves £15

NATIVE CATTLE SECTION

(Aberdeen Angus, Beef Shorthorn, Belted Galloway, Hereford & Any Other Native Breed)

Judge:

Mr William Thomas Arnott, Kelso, Roxburghshire
To be judged in Ring 4 at 10.30am

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Class 54	Aberdeen Angus	Bull. Born before 01.01.24
Class 55	Beef Shorthorn	Bull. Born before 01.01.24
Class 56	Belted Galloway	Bull. Any Age
Class 57	Hereford	Bull. Any Age
Class 58	AONB	Bull. Any Age
Class 59	Aberdeen Angus	Bull. Born on or after 01.01.24
Class 60	Beef Shorthorn	Bull. Born on or after 01.01.24
Class 61	Aberdeen Angus	Female born before 01.01.23. In calf or in milk
Class 62	Beef Shorthorn	Female born before 01.01.23. In calf or in milk
Class 63	Belted Galloway	Female Born before 01.09.22. In calf or in milk
Class 64	Hereford	Female Born before 01.09.22. In calf or in milk
Class 65	AONB	Female Born before 01.09.22. In calf or in milk
Class 66	Aberdeen Angus	Female born on or after 01.01.23 and before 01.01.24
Class 67	Beef Shorthorn	Female born on or after 01.01.23 and before 01.01.24
Class 68	Belted Galloway	Female Born on or after 01.09.22 and before 01.09.23
Class 69	Hereford	Female Born on or after 01.09.22 and before 01.09.23
Class 70	AONB	Female Born on or after 01.09.22 and before 01.09.23
Class 71	Aberdeen Angus	Female born on or after 01.01.24
Class 72	Beef Shorthorn	Female born on or after 01.01.24
Class 73	Belted Galloway	Female Born on or after 01.09.23
Class 74	Hereford	Female Born on or after 01.09.23
Class 75	AONB	Female Born on or after 01.09.23
Class 76	Belted Galloway	Calf Born on or after 01.09.24
Class 77	Aberdeen Angus	Pair. Any Age
Class 78	Beef Shorthorn	Pair. Any Age
Class 79	Belted Galloway	Pair. Any Age
Class 80	Hereford	Pair. Any Age
Class 81	AONB	Pair. Any Age

CHAMPIONSHIP Aberdeen Angus – 1st Prize winners from Classes 54, 59, 61, 66 & 71
CHAMPIONSHIP Beef Shorthorn – 1st Prize winners from Classes 55, 60, 62, 67 & 72
CHAMPIONSHIP Belted Galloway – 1st Prize winners from Classes 56, 63, 68, 73 & 76
CHAMPIONSHIP Hereford – 1st Prize winners from Classes 57, 64, 69 & 74
CHAMPIONSHIP AONB – 1st Prize winners from Classes 58, 65, 70 & 75

SPECIAL AWARDS

THE DOONHOLM CUP presented in memory of Col Norman Kennedy, CBE, DSO for the Best Exhibit in the Aberdeen Angus Cattle Classes.

THE GRAND MACNISH WHISKY TROPHY presented by D Rintoul & Co Ltd for the Best Aberdeen-Angus bred by an Exhibitor who is a member of the South-West Scotland Aberdeen-Angus Club.

SILVER TROPHY presented by the late A B McQuater, Monkwood Mill for the Best Group of three Aberdeen-Angus.

THE LYNDALE PERPETUAL TROPHY presented by Mr L F Winstanley, Cheshire for the 1st place Aberdeen Angus yearling heifer exhibited by a member of the Southwest Scotland Aberdeen Angus Club. (Winner of Class 66)

THE MILLERSTON PERPETUAL TROPHY presented by the late Tom McLatchie, Millerston, Mauchline, for the Best of Breed. (Re-presented in 2016)

THE LONGTOWN PRIZE John Thomson (C & D Marts) will kindly sponsor The Beef Shorthorn Champion £50 – the show must have 5 or more exhibitors forward to qualify.

CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY presented by the late Mrs Patricia M Knox, for the Best Exhibit in the Belted Galloway Cattle Classes.

CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY presented by the late Col Sir Reginald D H Houldsworth, Bart, OBE, Kirkbride, Maybole, for Best Exhibit in Hereford Cattle Classes.

MAXWELLTON ROSEBOWL presented by Messrs. W F and H Logan, Maxwellton, Girvan, for Best Hereford Animal of Opposite Sex to Champion.

THE JOHN STEVENSON PERPETUAL TROPHY, presented by the late John S Stevenson for the Best Exhibit in The Hereford Cattle Section in 2025.

CHAMPIONSHIP SILVER TROPHY presented by the late Mrs Murray-Usher of Cally, Gatehouse-of-Fleet, for the Best Exhibit of Galloway Breed.

THE SIR BRUCE and LADY CAMPBELL MEMORIAL TROPHY presented by Major Iain Campbell, Arduaine, by Oban, for Best Exhibit of Highland Breed.

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COMMERCIAL CATTLE SECTION

Judge: Mrs Katreen Malone, Lochgelly, Fife

To be judged in Ring 5 at 10.30am

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Please Note the following:

- All Cattle to be weighed in at 8.00am
- Entries in the below classes will be weighed by a Ring Steward and will be split at the Chief Stewards Discretion.

Class 82	Commercial	Cross Breed Steer
Class 83	Commercial	Cross Bred Heifer
Class 84	Commercial	Male or Female Calf. Born after 01.10.24
Class 85	Commercial	Best Animal Sired by British Blue (Trophy only class – no entry fee or prize money)
Class 86	Commercial	Best Pair of Cattle from one Exhibitor

CHAMPIONSHIP Commercial – 1st Prize winners from Classes 82, 83 & 84

SPECIAL AWARDS

CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY presented by Messrs James Craig Ltd for Best of Breed.

CORONATION QUACHE presented by The Kennedy Family for Overall Commercial Cattle Champion & £50

SILVER PERPETUAL SALVER presented by the Scottish Limousin Cattle Breeders Association, for the Best Cross Animal sired by a Limousin Bull.

THE MARGARITE WATSON MEMORIAL TROPHY presented by J & M Cartney, Currarie, Girvan, for the Best Cross Bred Animal sired by a British Blue Bull.

The Champion will receive £30 and the Reserve £15

YOUNG STOCKPERSON "BEEF" COMPETITION

Judge: Mr Craig Malone, Lochgelly, Fife

To be judged in First available Ring

SPONSORED BY:



Please Note the following:

- Stock to be shown must be in the Ayr Show Classification, but no merit will be considered of the standard of stock shown.

Class 87 Young Stockperson

Judged on the individual's ability to show stock. This competition is open to individuals under the age of 15 years on the day of the Competition

SPECIAL AWARDS

THE KEMIRA FERTILISERS LTD TROPHY for the Young Stockperson, under 15 years.

HOME BEEF CATTLE, CONTINENTAL BEEF CATTLE & COMMERCIAL CATTLE YFC

Judge: Mr Craig Malone, Lochgelly, Fife

To be judged in First available Ring

SPONSORED BY:



Please Note the following:

- Exhibits must be shown by a YFC Member
- 1st Prize Winners in the YF Classes will be refunded their entry fee of £5.

Class 88 Home/Continental Beef Cattle Male or Female. Any Age

Class 89 Commercial Cattle Crossbred Heifer or Steer. Any Age

SPECIAL AWARDS

JAMES M. A. NISBET presented to the exhibitor for the overall Beef Young Farmers Champion

BEEF INTERBREED AWARDS

(To be judged at approx. 2.00pm in Main Ring)

Judge: Mr David Lowry, Cartland, Lanark

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THE BURGH OF KILMARNOCK TROPHY

Entries shall be the **OVERALL CHAMPIONS** of the Beef Cattle Sections (British Simmental, British Blue, AOCB, Aberdeen Angus, Beef Shorthorn, Belted Galloway, Hereford, AONB & Commercial Cattle Sections)

Prize Money

Champion: £50; Reserve: £30

Champion £75 Voucher donated by Galloway MacLeod



SPECIAL ATTENTION: The Overall Beef Interbreed Champion qualifies for The Rowan Crystal Supreme Champion of Champions Competition.

THE MARSHALL L WILSON PERPETUAL INTER-BREED TROPHY

Presented by the Family of the late MARSHALL L WILSON

For the **BEST GROUP of THREE ANIMALS** consisting of 1 Male and 2 Females from the same Beef Cattle section. Animals to be exhibited in the Classes provided for the breed.

Prize Money

Champion: £60; Reserve: £30.

THE BANK OF SCOTLAND CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS TROPHY

For the **BEST ANIMAL** of all the Cattle Breeds.

The highest pointed animal between the Dairy and the Beef from The Rowan Crystal Supreme Competition will be awarded The Bank of Scotland Trophy.

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Presented by THE AYRSHIRE AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION To be awarded annually in rotation to the STOCKSPERSON in the Dairy Cattle, Sheep and Beef Cattle Sections, who has made the best presentation of their stock and the greatest contribution to fostering goodwill in the stock lines? This year, the Trophy will be awarded to the Beef Section / Judged by the Chairman of Directors and Chief Steward of the Beef Sections

SHEEP SECTION

Chief Steward – Mr John Barclay
Assistant Chief Steward – Mr David Gilmour

ENTRY FEES AND PRIZE MONEY IN SHEEP CLASSES

Entry Fees - £5 per class (Including Group of three Classes)
YFC Classes - £5 per class
Young Stockpersons Competition - Free
Annual Membership - £20 (if not already a Member of the Association)

CLASS PRIZE MONEY

First £25
Second £15
Third £10
Fourth £5 (Scottish Suffolk Area Branch National Show ONLY)

YOUNG STOCKPERSONS PRIZE MONEY

First £20
Second £15
Third £10
£5 Consolation thereafter

YFC PRIZE MONEY

First £20
Second £15
Third £10

Entries Closing Date

Wednesday 16th April 2025
Online Entries – <https://ayrcountyshow.lite.events/>
Postal Entries will be accepted

CPH NUMBER

69/176/8012

SHEEP STALLAGE

Scottish Suffolk Area Branch National Show - Overnight facilities for stallage will be accommodated in covered enclosures suitable for the purpose and can be admitted from Friday preceding the show.

All other breed sections - Outside penning only. All animals being showed require to be penned by 8.30am.

IMPORTANT

- Note 1:** Individual tag numbers will be required. Forms will be sent with entries to all Exhibitors before the Show and completed forms must be given to the stewards on show day PRIOR to unloading.
- Note 2:** **Where appropriate MV accreditation forms must be given to the stewards.**
- Note 3:** Classes may be amalgamated or split at the Stewards' discretion.
- Note 4:** Every animal shown must belong to the exhibitor for 60 days previous to the show.
- Note 5:** Exhibitors are responsible for having their animals in the judging rings on time.
- Note 6:** Each Champion qualifies for The Sheep Interbreed.

Sheep Judging Timetable 2025

PLEASE NOTE ALL TIMINGS ARE APPROXIMATE

Sheep Section

- Ring 1 – 9.30am – Suffolk Sheep Section followed by Dutch Spotted Sheep Section
- Ring 2 – 9.30am – Border Leicester Sheep Section followed by Zwartbles Sheep Section
- Ring 3 – 9.30am – Hampshire Down Sheep Section followed by Texel Sheep Section
- Ring 4 – 9.30am – Blue Texel Sheep Section followed by British Charollais Sheep Section
- Ring 5 – 9.30am – AOCB Sheep Section (MV) followed by Beltex Sheep followed by Commercial (MV)
- Ring 6 – 9.30am – Valais Blacknose Sheep Section (MV) followed by AONB Sheep Section (MV)
- Ring 7 – 9.30am – Valais Blacknose Sheep Section (Non MV) followed by AONB (Non MV) followed by Commercial (Non MV)
- Ring 8 – 9.30am – AOCB Sheep Section (Non MV) followed by Ryeland
- Ring 9 – 9.30am – Bluefaced Leicester Traditional followed by Bluefaced Leicester Crossing Type followed by Blackface Sheep Section

Young Stockpersons 'Sheep' Competition to be held on completion of all sections / rings

'The Sheep Interbreed will immediately follow thereafter'

Sheep Breeds YFC – Judging to follow Sheep Interbreed Competition

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SUFFOLK SHEEP SECTION

Judge: Mr Finn Christie, Aberdeenshire

To be judged in Ring 1 at 9.30am
Animals in this Section must be from a Maedi-Visna Accredited Flock only

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- Class 90 TUP. Any age other than lamb.
- Class 91 TUP LAMB
- Class 92 EWE. Having reared lamb/s in current year.
- Class 93 EWE HOGG
- Class 94 EWE LAMB
- Class 95 GROUP OF THREE. To include both sexes

CHAMPIONSHIP Suffolk Sheep Section – 1st Prize winners from Classes 90, 91, 92, 93 & 94

SPECIAL AWARDS

THE ROBERT R BARCLAY MEMORIAL TROPHY presented by The Barclay Family for the Suffolk Sheep Champion.

The Champion will receive £30 and the Reserve £15

DUTCH SPOTTED SHEEP SECTION

Judge: Mr Alistair McKerrow, West Lothian

To be judged in Ring 1 at conclusion of Suffolk Sheep Classes
Animals in this Section can be from a Maedi-Visna Accredited Flock

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- Class 96 RAM. 1 year old and over.
- Class 97 RAM LAMB
- Class 98 EWE. Having reared lamb/s in current year.
- Class 99 EWE HOGG
- Class 100 EWE LAMB
- Class 101 GROUP OF THREE. To include both sexes

CHAMPIONSHIP AONB Sheep Section – 1st Prize winners from Classes 96, 97, 98, 99 & 100

SPECIAL AWARDS

The Champion will receive £30 and the Reserve £15

BORDER LEICESTER SHEEP SECTION

Judge: Mr David Walker, Girvan, Ayrshire

To be judged in Ring 2 at 9.30am
Animals in this Section must be from a Maedi-Visna Accredited Flock only

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- Class 102 TUP. Any age other than lamb.
- Class 103 TUP LAMB
- Class 104 SINGLE EWE. Having reared lamb/s in current year.
- Class 105 SINGLE EWE HOGG
- Class 106 EWE LAMB
- Class 107 GROUP OF THREE. To include both sexes

CHAMPIONSHIP Border Leicester Sheep Section – 1st Prize winners from Classes 102, 103, 104, 105 & 106

SPECIAL AWARDS

THE GUTHRIE PERPETUAL TROPHY presented by Mr Hugh Guthrie for the Border Leicester Sheep Champion.

The Champion will receive £30 and the Reserve £15

ZWARTBLES SHEEP SECTION

Judge: Mr Aaron Breeze, Darlington, Co Durham

To be judged in Ring 2 at conclusion of Border Leicester Sheep Section
Animals in this Section must be from a Maedi-Visna Accredited Flock only

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- Class 108 AGED RAM
- Class 109 SHEARLING RAM
- Class 110 RAM LAMB
- Class 111 EWE. Having reared lamb/s in current year.
- Class 112 EWE HOGG
- Class 113 EWE LAMB
- Class 114 GROUP OF THREE. To include both sexes

CHAMPIONSHIP Zwartbles Sheep Section – 1st Prize winners from Classes 108, 109, 110, 111, 112 & 113

SPECIAL AWARDS

The Champion will receive £30 and the Reserve £15

HAMPSHIRE DOWN SHEEP SECTION

Judge: Mr Austyn Chapman, Richmond, North Yorkshire

To be judged in Ring 3 at 9.30am
Animals in this Section must be from a Maedi-Visna Accredited Flock only

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Please Note the following:

- All Sheep, Shearling and older should be shorn bare after the 1st April

Class 115	RAM. 1 year old or over
Class 116	RAM LAMB
Class 117	EWE. Having reared lamb/s in current year.
Class 118	EWE HOGG
Class 119	EWE LAMB
Class 120	GROUP OF THREE. To include both sexes

CHAMPIONSHIP Hampshire Down Sheep Section – 1st Prize winners from Classes 115, 116, 117, 118 & 119

SPECIAL AWARDS

The Champion will receive £30 and the Reserve £15

TEXEL SHEEP SECTION

Judge: Mr David Walker, Girvan, Ayrshire

To be judged in Ring 3 at conclusion of the Hampshire Down Sheep Classes
Animals in this Section must be from a Maedi-Visna Accredited Flock only

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Please Note the following:

- Shearing date on or after 1st of April
- Sheep to be shown under the rules of the British Texel Sheep Society

Class 121	AGED RAM
Class 122	SHEARLING RAM
Class 123	TUP LAMB
Class 124	SINGLE EWE. Having reared lamb/s in current year.
Class 125	EWE HOGG
Class 126	EWE LAMB
Class 127	GROUP OF THREE. To include both sexes

CHAMPIONSHIP Texel Sheep Section – 1st Prize winners from Classes 121, 122, 123, 124, 125 & 126

SPECIAL AWARDS

THE WARNOCK TROPHY presented by the Warnock Family for the Texel Sheep Champion.

The Champion will receive £30 and the Reserve £15

BLUE TEXEL SHEEP SECTION

Judge: Mr Jonathan Wales, Dalston, Carlisle, Cumbria

To be judged in Ring 4 at 9.30am
Animals in this Section must be from a Maedi-Visna Accredited Flock only

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Class 128	AGED RAM
Class 129	TUP HOGG
Class 130	TUP LAMB
Class 131	SINGLE EWE. Having reared lamb/s in current year.
Class 132	EWE HOGG
Class 133	EWE LAMB
Class 134	GROUP OF THREE. To include both sexes

CHAMPIONSHIP Blue Texel Sheep Section – 1st Prize winners from Classes 128, 129, 130, 131, 132 & 133

SPECIAL AWARDS

The Champion will receive £30 and the Reserve £15

BRITISH CHAROLLAIS SHEEP SECTION

Judge: Mr Jonathan Wales, Dalston, Carlisle, Cumbria

To be judged in Ring 4 at conclusion of the Blue Texel Section
Animals in this Section must be from a Maedi-Visna Accredited Flock only

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Class 135	TUP. Any age other than lamb.
Class 136	TUP LAMB
Class 137	EWE. Having reared lamb/s in current year.
Class 138	SHEARLING EWE
Class 139	EWE LAMB
Class 140	GROUP OF THREE. To include both sexes

CHAMPIONSHIP British Charollais Sheep Section – 1st Prize winners from Classes 135, 136, 137, 138 & 139

SPECIAL AWARDS

The Champion will receive £30 and the Reserve £15

ANY OTHER CONTINENTAL BREED SHEEP SECTION

Judge: Mr Ian McConnell, Lockerbie, Dumfries & Galloway

To be judged in Ring 5 (MV Accredited) or Ring 8 (Non MV Accredited) at 9.30am
Animals in this Section can be from a Maedi-Visna Accredited Flock or Non Maedi-Visna Accredited Flock (Please state breed on Entry Form)

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- Class 141 RAM. 1 year old or over
- Class 142 RAM LAMB
- Class 143 EWE. Having reared lamb/s in current year.
- Class 144 EWE HOGG
- Class 145 EWE LAMB
- Class 146 GROUP OF THREE. To include both sexes

CHAMPIONSHIP AOCB Sheep Section – 1st Prize winners from Classes 141, 142, 143, 144 & 145

SPECIAL AWARDS

The Champion will receive £30 and the Reserve £15

BELTEX SHEEP SECTION

Judge: Mr Alan Miller, Aberdeenshire

To be judged in Ring 5 at conclusion of the AOCB Sheep Classes
Animals in this Section must be from a Maedi-Visna Accredited Flock only

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- Class 147 AGED RAM
- Class 148 TUP HOGG
- Class 149 TUP LAMB
- Class 150 SINGLE EWE. Having reared lamb/s in current year.
- Class 151 EWE HOGG
- Class 152 EWE LAMB
- Class 153 GROUP OF THREE. To include both sexes

CHAMPIONSHIP Beltex Sheep Section – 1st Prize winners from Classes 147, 148, 149, 150, 151 & 152

SPECIAL AWARDS

THE SILVER TROPHY presented by the Beltex Sheep Society for the Beltex Sheep Champion.

The Champion will receive £30 and the Reserve £15

VALAIS BLACKNOSE BREED SHEEP SECTION

Judge: Ms Susan Mullen, Appleby, Cumbria

To be judged in Ring 6 (MV Accredited) or Ring 7 (Non MV Accredited) at 9.30am
Animals in this Section can be from a Maedi-Visna Accredited Flock or Non Maedi-Visna Accredited Flock

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- Class 154 RAM. 1 year old or over
- Class 155 RAM LAMB
- Class 156 EWE. Having reared lamb/s in current year.
- Class 157 EWE HOGG
- Class 158 EWE LAMB
- Class 159 GROUP OF THREE. To include both sexes

CHAMPIONSHIP AOCB Sheep Section – 1st Prize winners from Classes 154, 155, 156, 157 & 158

SPECIAL AWARDS

The Champion will receive £30 and the Reserve £15

ANY OTHER NATIVE BREED SHEEP SECTION

Judge: Mr Malcolm Coubrough, Biggar, Lanarkshire

To be judged in Ring 7 at conclusion of Valais Blacknose Sheep Classes
Animals in this Section can be from a Maedi-Visna Accredited Flock or Non Maedi-Visna Accredited Flock (Please state breed on Entry Form)

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- Class 160 RAM. 1 year old and over.
- Class 161 RAM LAMB
- Class 162 EWE. Having reared lamb/s in current year.
- Class 163 EWE HOGG
- Class 164 EWE LAMB
- Class 165 GROUP OF THREE. To include both sexes

CHAMPIONSHIP AONB Sheep Section – 1st Prize winners from Classes 160, 161, 162, 163 & 164

SPECIAL AWARDS

The Champion will receive £30 and the Reserve £15

COMMERCIAL SHEEP SECTION

Judge: Mr Alan Miller, Aberdeenshire

To be judged in Ring 7 (Non MV) at conclusion of Valais Blacknose Sheep Section
Or Ring 5 (MV) at conclusion of Beltex Sheep Section

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- Class 166 CROSS EWE with cross bred Ewe or Wedder twin lambs at foot.
Class 167 CROSS BRED EWE HOGG
Class 168 CROSS BRED PAIR OF EWES OR WEDDER PRIME LAMBS

CHAMPIONSHIP Commercial Sheep Section – 1st Prize winners from Classes 166, 167 & 168

SPECIAL AWARDS

The Champion will receive £30 and the Reserve £15

RYELAND SHEEP SECTION

Judge: Miss Eilidh Garrett, Aberdeenshire

To be judged in Ring 8 at conclusion of AOCB (Non MV Accredited)
Animals in this Section must be from a Non Maedi-Visna Accredited Flock only

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- Class 169 TUP. Any age other than lamb.
Class 170 TUP LAMB
Class 171 SINGLE EWE. Having reared lamb/s in current year.
Class 172 SINGLE EWE HOGG
Class 173 EWE LAMB
Class 174 GROUP OF THREE. To include both sexes

CHAMPIONSHIP Ryeland Sheep Section – 1st Prize winners from Classes 169, 170, 171, 172 & 173

SPECIAL AWARDS

The Champion will receive £30 and the Reserve £15

BLUEFACED LEICESTER SHEEP SECTION TRADITIONAL

Judge: Mr Malcolm Coubrough, Biggar, Lanarkshire

To be judged in Ring 9 at 9.30am

Animals in this Section must be from a Non Maedi-Visna Accredited Flock only

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- Class 175 TUP. Any age other than lamb.
- Class 176 TUP LAMB
- Class 177 SINGLE EWE. Having reared lamb/s in current year.
- Class 178 SINGLE EWE HOGG
- Class 179 EWE LAMB
- Class 180 GROUP OF THREE. To include both sexes

CHAMPIONSHIP Bluefaced Leicester (Traditional) Sheep Section –
1st Prize winners from Classes 175, 176, 177, 178 & 179

SPECIAL AWARDS

THE DAVID CRUICKSHANK MEMORIAL TROPHY for the Bluefaced Leicester Traditional Sheep Champion

The Champion will receive £30 and the Reserve £15

BLUEFACED LEICESTER SHEEP SECTION CROSSING TYPE

Judge: Mr Malcolm Coubrough, Biggar, Lanarkshire

To be judged in Ring 9 at conclusion of the Bluefaced Leicester Traditional Sheep Section
Animals in this Section must be from a Non Maedi-Visna Accredited Flock only

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- Class 181 TUP. Any age other than lamb.
- Class 182 TUP LAMB
- Class 183 SINGLE EWE. Having reared lamb/s in current year.
- Class 184 SINGLE EWE HOGG
- Class 185 EWE LAMB
- Class 186 GROUP OF THREE. To include both sexes

CHAMPIONSHIP Bluefaced Leicester (Crossing Type) Sheep Section –
1st Prize winners from Classes 181, 182, 183, 184 & 185

SPECIAL AWARDS

THE CASSINGTON TROPHY presented by the Drummond Family for the Bluefaced Leicester Crossing Type Sheep Champion.

The Champion will receive £30 and the Reserve £15

BLACKFACE SHEEP SECTION

Judge: Mr Malcolm Coubrough, Biggar, Lanarkshire

To be judged in Ring 9 at conclusion of Bluefaced Leicester Crossing Type Sheep Classes
Animals in this Section must be from a Non Maedi-Visna Accredited Flock only

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- Class 187 TUP. Above one shear.
- Class 188 TUP HOGG
- Class 189 SINGLE EWE. In Lamb or with Lamb at foot.
- Class 190 SINGLE EWE HOGG
- Class 191 GROUP OF THREE. To include both sexes

CHAMPIONSHIP Blackface Sheep Section – 1st Prize winners from Classes 187, 188, 189 & 190

SPECIAL AWARDS

CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY presented by the late ex-Provost W M Anderson, Ayr, for the Best of Breed.

THE TROLOSS TROPHY presented by the late Ben Wilson, Esq in memory of the late T L Vickers, Esq for the Best Blackface Sheep of Opposite Sex to Breed Champion.

THE WHITEFLAT TROPHY 1981 presented by the late W H Bryson, Esq for the Best Blackface Sheep bred by Exhibitor.

The Champion will receive £30 and the Reserve £1

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YOUNG STOCKPERSON “SHEEP” COMPETITION

Judge: Miss Diane Allan, Ochiltree, Ayrshire

To be held on completion of all Sections / Rings

SPONSORED BY:

Mr David Gilmour, Knowview, Broomknowes Farm, Maybole

Please Note the following:

- Stock to be shown must be in the Ayr Show Classification, but no merit will be considered of the standard of stock shown.

Class 192	Young Stockperson	Judged on the individual's ability to show stock. This competition is open to individuals 11 years old & under on the day of the Competition
Class 193	Young Stockperson	Judged on the individual's ability to show stock. This competition is open to individuals aged 12 to 15yrs on the day of the Competition

SPECIAL AWARDS

THE BROOMKNOWES TROPHY presented by The Gilmour Family – Class 192
THE SINCLAIR-MCGILL QUAICH – Class 193

SHEEP BREEDS YFC

Judge: Mr Archie Hamilton, Lanark

Judging will commence immediately after the Sheep Interbreed Competition

SPONSORED BY:



Please Note the following:

- Exhibits must be shown by a YFC Member

Class 194 Male or Female. Any Age

SHEEP INTERBREED AWARDS

Judge: Mr Archie Hamilton, Lanark

(To be judged immediately after the Young Stockpersons Competition
which will be held on completion of all sections / rings)

SPONSORED BY:

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NATIONAL WESTMINSTER BANK CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS TROPHY & INTERBREED ROSETTE

Entries shall be the **OVERALL CHAMPIONS** of all the Sheep Sections (Zwartbles, Suffolk, Border Leicester, Hampshire Down, Texel, Blue Texel, British Charollais, AOCB, Dutch Spotted, Beltex, Valais Blacknose, Bluefaced Leicester Crossing Type, Bluefaced Leicester Traditional, Blackface, Ryeland, AONB & Commercial Sections)

Prize Money

Champion: £60; Reserve: £40

Champion £75 Voucher donated by Galloway MacLeod



SPECIAL ATTENTION: The Overall Sheep Interbreed Champion qualifies for
The Rowan Crystal Supreme Champion of Champions Competition.

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For the **Best Group of three** of all the Sheep Sections (Zwartbles, Suffolk, Border Leicester, Hampshire Down, Texel, Blue Texel, British Charollais, AOCB, Dutch Spotted, Beltex, Valais Blacknose, Bluefaced Leicester Crossing Type, Bluefaced Leicester Traditional, Blackface, Ryeland, AONB & Commercial Sections)

Prize Money

Champion: £60; Reserve: £40

CLYDESDALE HORSES

Chief Steward – Miss Charlotte Young
This Show is affiliated to The Clydesdale Horse Society

ENTRY FEES AND PRIZE MONEY IN CLYDESDALE HORSE CLASSES

Non-Members Entry Fees - £16 per class (Including Pairs Class)

Members Entry Fees - £12 per class (Including Pairs Class)

Stud Cart - £20 (refundable on appearance)

YFC Classes - £5 per class

Young Stockpersons Competition - Free

CLASS PRIZE MONEY

First £25

Second £15

Third £10

STUD CART CLASS PRIZE MONEY

First £30

Second £20

Third £15

Fourth £10

YOUNG STOCKPERSONS PRIZE MONEY

First £20

Second £15

Third £10

YFC PRIZE MONEY

First £20

Second £15

Third £10

Entries Closing Date

Wednesday 16th April 2025

Online Entries – <https://ayrcountyshow.lite.events/>

Postal Entries will be accepted

Clydesdale Horse Judging Timetable 2025

PLEASE NOTE ALL TIMINGS ARE APPROXIMATE

Clydesdale Horse – 10.30am

Clydesdale Horse Handler followed by YFC – Judging to follow after the Clydesdale Horse Section

Stud Cart Class – On Completion of Clydesdale Horse Judging

IMPORTANT

Note 1: Passports & Up to Date Vaccinations should be made available for inspection on request.

Note 2: Classes may be merged or split at the Stewards' discretion.

Note 3: Exhibitors are responsible for having their animals in the judging rings on time.

Note 4: The Champion will qualify for The Rowan Crystal Supreme Champion of Champions Competition.

CLYDESDALE HORSE SECTION

Judge: Mr Tom Fountain, Ashbourne, Derbyshire

To be judged at 10.30am

SPONSORED BY:



- Class 195 GELDING. Any Age
- Class 196 ENTIRE COLT. 1 or 2 years of age
- Class 197 ENTIRE COLT. 3 years & over
- Class 198 BROOD MARE. In foal or having had a foal in the Season of 2025. The foal should, if possible, be shown. (NOTE: Mares entered in this class which prove not to be in foal are to be shown in the Yeld Mare class)
- Class 199 FOAL
- Class 200 YELD MARE. Born in 2022 or previously
- Class 201 FILLY. Born in 2023
- Class 202 FILLY. Born in 2024
- Class 203 PAIR OF CLYDESDALES. Any Age

CHAMPIONSHIP Clydesdale Horse Section

SPECIAL AWARDS

DUMFRIES PERPETUAL TROPHY for the Supreme Clydesdale Champion presented by the Rt Hon Earl of Dumfries, in memory of his grandfather, the first President of the Ayrshire Agricultural Association.

CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY & Rosette presented by the late James Chapman, Johnston, Gartcosh, for the Best Male Clydesdale, any age.

CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY & Rosette presented by the late James Chapman, Johnston, Gartcosh, for the Best Female Clydesdale, any age.

THE MATTHEW YOUNG MEMORIAL TROPHY 1977 presented by the late Mrs Margaret Young, Garpin, Maybole, for the Best Clydesdale, any age bred by Exhibitor. To be competed for annually.

THE JOHN M. HAMILTON PERPETUAL MEMORIAL TROPHY, presented by John M. Hamilton, Bogton, for the Best Pair of Clydesdales at Ayr County Show.

THE JOHN YOUNG PERPETUAL TROPHY, presented by John Young, formerly of Shewalton Lodge, Drybridge, Irvine, for the Best Gelding, any age.

The Clydesdale Horse Society Shield

A Shield (which will be supplied and engraved by The Clydesdale Horse Society) will be awarded to the best yearling or two-year-old colt or filly, registered or eligible for registration with the Society, not having won a Shield before in its lifetime. The exhibitor must be a current member of The Clydesdale Horse Society.

The Champion will receive £30 and the Reserve £15; Best Male - £20; Best Female - £20.

SPONSORED BY:



YOUNG HANDLER “CLYDESDALE HORSE” COMPETITION

Judge: Mr Tom Fountain, Ashbourne, Derbyshire

To be held on completion of Clydesdale Horse Section

Class 204 Young Handler

Judged on the individual's ability to show stock. This competition is open to individuals aged 12 to 16yrs on the day of the Competition

SPECIAL AWARDS

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. That person will also receive a Young Handler qualifier rosette on the day of the show. The capabilities of the handler are to be assessed, not the animal being led. 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. Qualifier after 30th April in any year will qualify for Young Handler Final at the following year's Royal Highland Show. 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

CLYDESDALE HORSES YFC

Judge: Mr Tom Fountain, Ashbourne, Derbyshire

Please Note the following:

- Exhibits must be shown by a YFC Member

Class 205 Male or Female. Any Age

CLYDESDALE HORSE STUD CART COMPETITION

Judge: Mr Tom Fountain, Ashbourne, Derbyshire

To be held on completion of Young Handler / YFC Classes

Class 206 STUD CART. Mare or Gelding driven by Lady or Gentleman

THE ROWAN CRYSTAL SUPREME CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

Panel of Judges:

Dairy – Mr Alister Laird, West Linton, Peeblesshire
Beef – Mr David Lowry, Cartland, Lanark
Sheep – Mr Archie Hamilton, Lanark
Clydesdale Horse – Mr Tom Fountain, Ashbourne, Derbyshire

Ring Stewards:

Rodney Wallace, Andrew MacLean, John Barclay, Charlotte Young
William McInness, Sheena Kennedy & David Gilmour

Commentator:

Gareth Scott

To be judged immediately after the Parade in The Main Ring
Parade approx. £3.00pm

SPONSORED BY: Mr Jim Craig (Ayr Mart.)

Qualifying Animals for this competition:

Overall Dairy Interbreed Champion
Overall Beef Interbreed Champion
Overall Sheep Interbreed Champion
Overall Clydesdale Horse Champion

1. Panel of judges will individually mark each animal at their discretion with the exception of their own breed.
2. If any of the qualifying animals do not wish to come forward for the competition the section judge is eligible to mark.
3. Animals will be awarded marks 6 to 10 – no equal points allowed.
4. The animal gaining the most points will be awarded Supreme Champion of Champions; the second highest will be awarded Reserve Champion of Champions
5. In the event of a tie break situation the sponsor Mr Jim Craig or a nominated individual by himself in her absence will make the final decision.

SPECIAL AWARDS

THE ROWAN CRYSTAL Trophy presented to the Ayrshire Agricultural Association by Jim Craig (AYR MART.) in memory of his late wife Rowan Awarded to the Supreme Champion of Champions of the Ayr County Show plus £1000 prize money for Supreme Champion of Champions.

Each runner-up will receive £200 prizemoney