



# 180<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SHOW

TO BE HELD AT

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ON

SATURDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2025

## SCHEDULE OF LIVESTOCK

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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)  
Ring 1 – 11.00am Jersey Cattle – (classes will alternate with Ayrshire Cattle Section)  
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.

## **Ayr County Show Bluetongue Policy 2025**

We understand the growing concern surrounding the current Bluetongue situation and want to reassure you, our exhibitors, that Ayrshire Agricultural Association and everyone at the Ayr County Show is taking a proactive and precautionary approach.

We are closely monitoring the situation and are working in partnership with APHA to ensure the right policies and procedures are in place to prioritise the health and wellbeing of all animals and exhibitors.

As the legislation around movement restrictions is subject to change, we want to be transparent and that current rules may not remain the same by the time of the Show.

To provide clarity and reassurance. The Ayrshire Agricultural Association will implement the policy below, which covers eligibility for entry and refund arrangements should the Bluetongue situation evolve.

- Entries will not be accepted from any exhibitor in a restriction zone at the time of entry.
- Any exhibitor who moves into a restriction zone between the time of entry and the Show is therefore unable to attend and will be offered a refund.
- Exhibitors who are unaffected by Bluetongue restrictions will remain subject to our standard terms & conditions, listed in the schedule.

We remain committed to keeping all exhibitors informed and supported. Should Government guidance change, we will continue to work closely with APHA and will communicate any updates as soon as possible.

# 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.



# **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  
Annual Membership - £20 (if not already a Member of the Association)

## **CLASS PRIZE MONEY**

First £25  
Second £15  
Third £10

## **YOUNG STOCKPERSONS PRIZE MONEY**

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

## **HOME, CONTINENTAL & COMMERCIAL CATTLE YFC PRIZE MONEY**

First £20  
Second £15  
Third £10

## **Entries Closing Date**

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> April 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.

## **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](http://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:** The use of a 'humbug' is mandatory for all Breeds of Cattle over age of 6 months.
- Note 4:** Classes may be merged if insufficient entries are received.
- 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

## SPONSORED BY:



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 – 1<sup>st</sup> Prize winners from Classes 36, 39, 42, 45 & 48

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

CHAMPIONSHIP AOCB – 1<sup>st</sup> 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

## SPONSORED BY:



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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 – 1<sup>st</sup> Prize winners from Classes 54, 59, 61, 66 & 71  
CHAMPIONSHIP Beef Shorthorn – 1<sup>st</sup> Prize winners from Classes 55, 60, 62, 67 & 72  
CHAMPIONSHIP Belted Galloway – 1<sup>st</sup> Prize winners from Classes 56, 63, 68, 73 & 76  
CHAMPIONSHIP Hereford – 1<sup>st</sup> Prize winners from Classes 57, 64, 69 & 74  
CHAMPIONSHIP AONB – 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

The Champions will receive £30 and the Reserves £15



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# COMMERCIAL CATTLE SECTION

Judge: Mrs Katreen Malone, Lochgelly, Fife

To be judged in Ring 5 at 10.30am

## SPONSORED BY:



### 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 – 1<sup>st</sup> 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

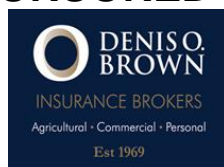
THE KEMIRA FERTILISERS LTD TROPHY for the Young Stockperson, under 15 years.

# 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
- 1<sup>st</sup> 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

**SPONSORED BY:**



## NFU Mutual

### 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.

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### 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.

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### 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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### THE "BERTIE DRUMMOND" MEMORIAL TROPHY

Presented by the family of the late BERTIE DRUMMOND

For the **RESERVE to CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS** of all the Cattle Breeds

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### THE IAIN MURDOCH PERPETUAL MEMORIAL CHALLENGE TROPHY

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

# 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