



# 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.



# 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 16<sup>th</sup> April 2025  
Entries Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](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:** 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)

## SPONSORED BY:



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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.

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)

## SPONSORED BY:



- 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

## SPONSORED BY:



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 12<sup>th</sup> 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

**SPONSORED BY:**

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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

**SPONSORED BY:**  
**Galbraith**

## **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.

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## **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.

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## **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.

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## **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**

# 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