
The Royal Northern Agricultural Society
(PATRON: HRH The Princess Royal)



SCHEDULE and RULES
for the
ROYAL NORTHERN SPRING SHOW
in association with Aberdeen & Northern Marts

to be held within
THAINSTONE CENTRE, INVERURIE, AB51 5XZ
(By courtesy of ANM Group Ltd.)

WEDNESDAY, 27th FEBRUARY, 2019
Showground open at 8am

**All Livestock MUST arrive prior to 8a.m. on Show Day
and remain till after 3p.m.**

H. C. SLEIGH Perpetual Trophy

to be awarded to the member with most points at the Spring Show.

Only entries on the official forms will be accepted along with the entry fees. Please read the Rules before completing. Where a member's rate is claimed the Annual Subscription of £10, due on 1st January 2019 must have been paid or be paid with the entry. Cheques should be made payable to "RNAS". Rule 9 will be strictly applied.

Entry Forms must be lodged with the Secretary not later than the 20th January, 2019 - Mrs Alison M. Argo, RNAS Secretary, Willowbank, Devilly Wood, Laurencekirk AB30 1ET.

secretary@rnas.info Tel. 01561 340353 or 07714899628

CLOSING DATE FOR ALL ENTRIES: 20th JANUARY 2019

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RULES - GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. All entries to be the bona fide property of the exhibitor except in the case of stallions hired for the season, which will be considered the property of the person to whom hired and which may be shown with the written permission of the owner. Such permission must be attached to the entry. The Directors reserve the right to refuse any entry without stating any reason and also to combine classes if the number of entries in any one class does not justify separate competition. Any judge will have the right to withhold awards if the quality of any entry does not merit an award. If there are less than three exhibitors involved in any group of classes, that group may be withdrawn. Animals must have been in the ownership of Exhibitors for 30 days prior to the show.
2. A competitor may show more than one animal in any class and will be entitled to payment of all prizes gained. Any animal having won a prize at a previous show of the Society may again compete for prizes (specials or otherwise). Except where otherwise specially provided for no animal will be allowed to compete in more than one class.
3. **Horses & Ponies - may now enter more than one section, although exhibitors must make a choice in the event that sections may run concurrently. Classes will not be held to facilitate a horse or pony already competing in a different section**
4. **Under 16 exhibitors or exhibitor's children to be accompanied by an adult at all times within the Show rings and Lairage areas.**
5. Exhibitors of any entry not for public sale on the day of the competition by ANM Group to the Secretary on the entry form. The sales shall be subject to the Mart Conditions of Sale.
6. No animal suffering from infectious disease or brought from stock so suffering will be permitted to enter the Showyard. Any exhibitor contravening this rule will be liable in payment to the Society, the sum of £100 as and for liquidate damages. The Society shall have powers to appoint a qualified veterinary surgeon to examine and report on all or any animal exhibited and to act on such report without question as they may think proper.
7. The Society shall not be liable for any loss or damage to person or property which exhibitors or the general public may sustain at the Show or in transit to or from the Show nor for any loss suffered as a result of cancellation or abandonment of the Show due to inclement weather or an outbreak of infectious disease among stock in the area or any loss suffered as a result of regulations or other actions for the control of infectious disease.
8. The arrangements for the Show will be conducted by a Committee of the Society and Conveners, and Members appointed by the Directors shall be in attendance on the Judges while the Judging is in progress. As soon as the Judges shall determine which entry or entries are, in their opinion, in the event of no challenge being made, entitled to Prizes, the attending members shall affix the Prize to same. No tickets so placed shall be removed unless by order of the Committee. If any Prize Ticket be removed the parties so offending shall be proceeded against as the Committee may appoint. All trophies are for annual competition. They will be insured by the Society and, on acceptance, winners will be required to sign for trophies.
9. **Horses and Ponies.** All horses and ponies entered in classes with conditions as to height may be measured by the official veterinary surgeon before being judged except those with life certificates or annual certificates if under six years old, issued by the joint committee of

Pony and Light Horse Societies, or in the case of Shetland Ponies with certificates issued by the Shetland Pony Society. These certificates must be produced to the official veterinary surgeon on request and the Society reserves the right to measure and if necessary disqualify any animal whether or not a certificate is produced. Half an inch will be allowed for normal shoes, no allowance for tips or charlier shoes. No subsequent alteration of shoes will be permitted. In the case of Highland Ponies who may be measured without shoes the height limit in such cases being reduced by half an inch. Horses and Ponies will be measured in natural positions.

No animal will be measured in a stretching position. Protests with reference to height of horses and ponies will be entertained only from Exhibitors in the classes concerned and must be lodged in writing with the Show Secretary by 12.30pm on the day of the Show and must be accompanied by a deposit of £25 which will be refunded if the protest is upheld. Horse ages: In the northern hemisphere a horse is considered to have its birthday on 1st January.

10. No challenge of the entries, classification of stock, or of the awards of the Judges, shall be competent after 1pm on the day of the Show and any protests must be lodged with the Secretary in writing before that hour, along with £25 which will be forfeited if the protest is dismissed. The attending members and the Sub-Committee will meet in the Secretary's Office in the Showyard at 1pm to dispose of any protests which may be lodged and the objectors must attend to support their protests. The Judgement of a majority of those present shall be decisive.
11. Entries on the official entry form must be lodged with the Secretary by the closing date indicated on the Schedule and Rules Booklet. Entry cheques must accompany the entry and entries submitted without the appropriate cheque may be refused. Cash must not be sent. The reduced entry fee for members can only be claimed by Life Members or if the current calendar year's annual subscription has been paid to the Society. Reduced entry fees are allowed only on the basis of individual membership, ie no composite entries will be accepted.
12. **ALL EXHIBITION CATTLE AND PRIME HOGGS MUST BE IN PLACE AT THAINSTONE CENTRE ON THE PREVIOUS DAY FOR WEIGHING AT 2-3pm. ANY CARCASE CATTLE NOT DELIVERED THAT DAY MUST BE DELIVERED ON SHOW DAY BEFORE 8am.**
UNTRIMMED: LAMBS/HOGGS & BREEDING SHEEP MUST BE SHOWN IN THEIR NATURAL STATE. ANY LAMBS/HOGGS DRESSED, BRUSHED OR TRIMMED IN ANY WAY WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.
13. Members will be admitted to the Show without payment on displaying their membership badge. Any money paid at the gate will not be refunded. Livestock exhibitors will be allocated one parking sticker for vehicle entry only. Admission tickets may be purchased from the Secretary prior to the Show. **Anyone not displaying an admission ticket or membership badge will be required to pay admission money at the going rate. (Horse and pony entrants - see special note in section 1)**
14. Animals must be identified and transported in accordance with current legislation. There must be compliance with all current requirements including documentation.
15. Livestock Removal Time - After 3 p.m.

SECTION 1 – HORSES AND PONIES



MAIN SPONSOR -
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Judging times for Horses and Ponies Sections

9 a.m. - Classes 7-10; 16-21; 22-26; 29-32.

Class order will be as follows:-

Ring 1 Classes 29-32 Light Horses & Ponies, followed by 1-6 Clydesdales.

Ring 2 Classes 16-21 Highlands, followed by 27-28 Ride and Drive.

Ring 3 Classes 22-26 Mountain and Moorland, followed by 33-34 Young Handlers.

Ring 4 Classes 7-10 Shetland Ponies, followed by 11-14 Miniature Shetland Ponies and then Class 15 Shetland Young Handlers.

All Horses and Ponies are shown in hand.

Only Stallions 3 years and over may be shown from horse boxes, situated in the vicinity of the judging rings. All other groups should be shown from stalls allocated in the Mart premises.

Limited space is available for horse boxes situated in the vicinity of the judging rings. Consideration will be given to Exhibitors with special needs entering by the closing date. Off-loading points and horsebox and trailer parking areas will be well signposted and further details will be sent to Exhibitors just prior to the Show.

Remember - entry sticker for vehicle is for the vehicle only. Exhibitors will be given one free admission ticket if one or two animals entered or two free admission tickets if three or more animals are entered. Membership badges will be sent to those who have paid for Life or Annual Membership. Other admission tickets may be requested and paid for through the entry form.

Note Rule 3: Animals may now enter more than one section, although exhibitors must make a choice in the event that sections may run concurrently. Classes will not be held to facilitate a horse or pony already competing in a different section.

Entry fees: Members £5; Non-Members £10

Prizes for Each Class: 1st £25; 2nd £15; 3rd £10.

CLYDESDALE HORSES

Judge: Mr BENNY DUNCAN, Balmalcolm

WHITE COATS TO BE WORN BY ALL CLYDESDALE HORSE EXHIBITORS

Class

- 1 Colt, born 2018
- 2 Filly, born 2018
- 3 Colt, Filly or Gelding, born 2017
- 4 Mare, three years old and over
- 5 Gelding, three years old and over
- 6 Young Handlers Competition - No Entry Fee

SPECIAL PRIZES

Champion – Linzee Gordon Challenge Cup, £30, Norvite Voucher and RNAS Rosette, Andrew M. Wight Memorial Prize of £25

Reserve – £15 and RNAS Rosette

Best Bred by Exhibitor – RNAS Rosette

Best one or two year old – Clydesdale Horse Society Shield and C.H.S. Rosette and RNAS Rosette.

Best two animals owned and shown by same exhibitor – £5 and RNAS Rosette

Class 5 - Winner - John Moir Memorial Prizes of £6 and RNAS Rosette

Runner-up - £4 and RNAS Rosette

Young Handler (aged 12-16) who qualifies in 2019 for Clydesdale Horse Society 'Young Handler of 2020' Competition – Engraved medal for C.H.S.

SHETLAND PONIES

Judge: Mrs JEM ROBERTS, Shetland

Class

- 7 Stallion, three years old and over
- 8 Mare or Gelding, four years old and over
- 9 Colt, Filly or Gelding, two or three years old
- 10 Colt, Filly or Gelding, born in 2018

SPECIAL PRIZES

Champion - Alexander Davidson Trophy, £30, Norvite Voucher, RNAS Rosette and Shetland Pony Rosette.

Reserve Pony - £15 and RNAS Rosette and Shetland Pony Rosette

Best Bred by Exhibitor - RNAS Rosette

MINIATURE SHETLAND PONIES (34IN. OR UNDER)

Judge: Mrs JEM ROBERTS, Shetland

Class

- 11 Stallion, three years old and over
- 12 Mare or Gelding, four years old and over
- 13 Colt, Filly or Gelding, two or three years old
- 14 Colt, Filly or Gelding, one year old, born 2018

SPECIAL PRIZES

Champion Miniature Pony - Bog's Trophy, £30, Norvite Voucher, RNAS Rosette and Shetland Pony Rosette
Reserve Pony - £15 and RNAS Rosette and Shetland Pony Rosette
Best Bred by Exhibitor - RNAS Rosette

OVERALL SHETLAND PRIZES

Best Female - Sir John Brown Salver and RNAS Rosette
Best coloured Pony, excluding black - RNAS Rosette

SHETLAND - YOUNG HANDLERS

Judge: Mrs JEM ROBERTS, Shetland

NO ENTRY FEE - Entries can be taken on the day, with an equine previously entered and shown in the Shetland sections.

Class

- 15 Shetlands - Best Young Handler

SPECIAL PRIZES

1st - The Secretary's Cup, £25, Norvite Voucher, RNAS Rosette and Shetland Pony Society Rosette
2nd - £15 and RNAS Rosette
3rd - £10 and RNAS Rosette

HIGHLAND PONIES

Judge: Mrs AUDREY BARRON, Arbroath

Class

- 16 Stallion, 3 years old and over
- 17 Mare, 4 years old and over
- 18 Gelding, 4 years old and over
- 19 Filly or Gelding, 2 and 3 years old
- 20 Colt, Filly or Gelding, born 2018

SPECIAL PRIZES

Champion - Douneside Cup and £30, Norvite Voucher, RNAS Rosette, Highland Pony Society Rosette
(Also, if bred in Grampian, McEwan Memorial Shield)
Reserve Pony - £15 and RNAS Rosette
Best Bred by Exhibitor - RNAS Rosette

PERFORMANCE HIGHLAND PONIES

Judge: Mrs AUDREY BARRON, Arbroath

Class

- 21 Performance Highland Ponies suitable for all disciplines, open to part-breds

SPECIAL PRIZES

Champion - Bruce Cup and £30, Norvite Voucher and RNAS Rosette

MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND

Judge: Mr JAMES MUNRO, Wick

Class

- 22 Stallion, 3 years old and over
- 23 Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over (split by height, should numbers permit)
- 24 Filly or Gelding, 2 and 3 years old
- 25 Colt, Filly or Gelding, 1 year old, born 2018

SPECIAL PRIZES

Champion - R.N.A.S. Cup, £30, Norvite Voucher and RNAS Rosette
Reserve - £15 and RNAS Rosette
Best Bred by Exhibitor - RNAS Rosette

PERFORMANCE MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND

Judge: Mr JAMES MUNRO, Wick

Class

26 Performance M & M's suitable for all disciplines, open to part-breds, but to exclude Highlands.

SPECIAL PRIZES

Champion - Lawson Trophy and £30, Norvite Voucher and RNAS Rosette

RIDE AND DRIVE

Judge: Mr RUSSELL SKELTON, Wick

Class

27 Ride and Drive, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over

28 Ride and Drive, 3 years old and under

SPECIAL PRIZES

Champion - Tom Hadden Cup, £30, Norvite Voucher and RNAS Rosette

Reserve - £15 and RNAS Rosette

Best Bred by Exhibitor - RNAS Rosette

LIGHT HORSES AND PONIES

Judge: Mr RUSSELL SKELTON, Wick

Ponies not to exceed 153cm at maturity, Light Horses to exceed 153cm at maturity

Class

29 Pony / Light Horse, Colt, Filly or Gelding, born 2018

30 Pony / Light Horse, Filly or Gelding 2 and 3 years old

31 Pony, Mare or Gelding, 4 years and over

32 Light Horse,, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over

SPECIAL PRIZES

Champion - RNAS Aberdeen Spring Show Cup, £30, Norvite Voucher and RNAS Champion Rosette

Reserve - £15, RNAS Reserve Champion Rosette

Best Bred by Exhibitor - RNAS Rosette

Best Arab, Anglo or part-bred Arab - Newton Cup and RNAS Rosette

Best Arab or part-bred Arab, bred by exhibitor - Blackford Trophy and RNAS Rosette

YOUNG HANDLERS

Judge: Mr JAMES MUNRO, Wick

Class

33 Young Handler, under 11 on date of show

34 Young Handler, 11-16 on date of show

SPECIAL PRIZES

1st - £25, Norvite Voucher and RNAS Rosette

2nd - £15 and RNAS Rosette

3rd - £10 and RNAS Rosette

OVERALL HORSE AND PONY SECTION

Judge: Mrs JANE MACINNES, Maryculter

OVERALL PRIZES

Overall Champion - Duthie Memorial Cup, £100 cash, RNAS Rosette and Sash

Reserve Champion - Nigel Mercer Memorial Trophy, £50 cash, RNAS Rosette and Sash

Overall Best Bred by Exhibitor - RNAS Cup, £25, RNAS Rosette and Sash

SECTION 2 - EXHIBITION CATTLE

To be judged immediately after the Bulls



MAIN SPONSORS -
Cc POWELL LTD & KUBOTA



Judge: Mrs MELANIE ALFORD, Devon

Entry Fees: Members £5; Non-Members £10

Prizes: 1st £50; 2nd £40; 3rd £30; 4th £20

All Exhibition Cattle must be in place at Thainstone Centre on the day before the Show for weighing at 2pm - 3pm. All **beef cattle will be housed in the Mart** and the Sale will be held there on Show Day, expected to be about 2.15pm.

Unhalted show cattle (shown in pens)

Class

50 Show bullocks. Haltered

51 Show heifers. Haltered

52 Unhalted Show bullocks

53 Unhalted Show heifers

Classes 50 and 51 are split into
several groups by weight

To encourage interest in the Sale it is hoped as many as possible of the cattle will also be entered for the Sale. Cattle in Classes **52 and 53** must be entered for the Show Sale. Unhalted cattle will be shown in pens, must remain in pens and are not eligible for the championship. As usual the convener may decide to re-allocate haltered entries to unhalted.

SPECIAL PRIZES

Champion Bullock - Uppermill Trophy, £200 and RNAS Rosette

Reserve Champion Bullock - £100 and RNAS Rosette

Champion Heifer - Grays Fetterangus Perpetual Challenge Cup, £200 and RNAS Rosette

Reserve Champion Heifer - £100 and RNAS Rosette

Overall Champion - Duthie Perpetual Challenge Cup, £100, RNAS Rosette and Sash.

Overall Reserve Champion - Durno Auchorachan Cup, £50, RNAS Rosette and Sash

Best Animal Bred by Exhibitor - Cairngall Cup, £50 and RNAS Rosette and Sash.

OTHER AWARDS

Best Animal sired by a Beef Shorthorn, Aberdeen Angus or Hereford Bull - Uppermill Salver

Best Animal sired by a Charolais Bull - North East of Scotland Charolais Breeders Quaich

Best Animal sired by a Limousin Bull - British Limousin Cattle Society Cup

Best Cross Animal sired by a British Blue Bull - The Oxcroft Perpetual Quaich.

ROYAL NORTHERN SPRING SHOW
in association with **ABERDEEN & NORTHERN MARTS**
SHOW & SALE OF BEEF BULLS

Sponsored by WILLIAMSON & DUNN

Judge: Mr Bob Adam, Glamis

WILL BE HELD WITHIN
THAINSTONE CENTRE, INVERURIE
ON WEDNESDAY, 27th FEBRUARY, 2019

ENQUIRIES TO JOHN ANGUS - 07801186312

SECTION 3 - CARCASE CATTLE

MAIN SPONSOR - GRAMPIAN STEEL SERVICES LTD

OTHER SPONSORS - BLACKADDERS LLP, HARBRO LTD, SAC CONSULTING,
TOWNS & CARNIE LTD (Hoof) SCOTBEEF (Inverurie) LTD (Hook)

Judges: Mr JAMES WATSON, Muchalls (Hoof)
Mr ERIC BUCHAN, Torphins (Hook)

Entry Fees cover both the Hook & Hoof Classes: Members £10; Non-Members £20 (Hoof & Hook)
Prizes - 1st £25; 2nd £20; 3rd £15; 4th £10

ALL CATTLE MUST BE ENTERED IN BOTH THE HOOF AND HOOK CLASSES

******PLEASE NOTE – MAXIMUM LIVE WEIGHT 650kg******

In response to the current market demands and in conjunction with Scotbeef (Inverurie) Ltd – any animal forwarded to the competition weighing over 650kg when weighed at Thainstone Centre on the day of the competition will be deemed ineligible to compete and the consigner will be given the choice to put the animal forward for slaughter as normal under Scotbeef's terms & conditions or to take the animal home.

Cattle MUST attend the live judging to be eligible for the carcass competition.

Any carcass cattle which do not arrive on the day before the Show must be in place at Thainstone Centre before 8am on Show Day.

Cattle will be judged on hoof at the Show and on the hook at Scotbeef, Inverurie on the following day. Entrants are warmly invited to view the cattle carcasses on Thursday, 1st March from 6pm at the Inverurie premises of Scotbeef (Inverurie) Ltd. The presentation of the carcass prizes will follow after a buffet, to which all entrants of carcasses are welcome.

Note: Consignors who wish to have guidance on weight, conformations and price details in advance may contact Nigel Cumming - Scotbeef (Inverurie) Ltd - Tel. 01467 620631.

Class

- 55 Native Breed Bullock.
- 56 Continental Breed Bullock.
- 57 Native Breed Heifer.
- 58 Continental Breed Heifer.

Classes will be divided on the day after being weighed – up to a maximum of 3 classes (Heavy, Medium and Light) depending on numbers entered and weight. This will be at the discretion of the Convenors.

Please confirm all ear numbers for your Carcass Cattle entries by email, with the RNAS Secretary by the 15th February. – secretary@rnas.info

SPECIAL PRIZES

- Overall Champion on Hoof - Adams Trophy, £100 and RNAS Rosette
- Overall Reserve Champion on Hoof – £15 and RNAS Rosette
- Champion Bullock (Hoof) – Shirras Laing Cup, £20 and RNAS Rosette
- Reserve Champion Bullock (Hoof) – £10 and RNAS Rosette
- Champion Heifer (Hoof) - Beddie of Banks Trophy, £20 and RNAS Rosette
- Reserve Champion Heifer (Hoof) – £10 and RNAS Rosette
- Best Bullock Bred by Exhibitor (Hoof) - East Coast Viners Cup, £10 and RNAS Rosette
- Best Heifer Bred by Exhibitor (Hoof) - East Coast Viners Cup, £10 and RNAS Rosette
- Overall Champion on Hook - Adams Trophy, £100 and RNAS Rosette
- Overall Reserve Champion on Hook - £15 and RNAS Rosette
- Champion Bullock (Hook) - £20 and RNAS Rosette
- Reserve Champion Bullock (Hook) - £10 and RNAS Rosette
- Champion Heifer (Hook) - £20 and RNAS Rosette
- Reserve Champion Heifer (Hook) - £10 and RNAS Rosette
- Best Killing out Percentage - Elanco Cup, £10 and RNAS Rosette
- Heifer or Bullock with the highest combined score on Hoof and Hook - Morlich Cup,
£10 and RNAS Rosette

SECTION 4 - SHEEP

PRIME HOGGS

SPONSORED BY DON VALLEY LTD, QUALITY MEAT SCOTLAND

NORTH OF SCOTLAND TEXEL CLUB will sponsor the Overall Champions on the hoof and/or hook if they are sired by a Texel - £125 each.

Judges: Mr STEVEN CROZIER, Lockerbie (Hoof)
Mr ERIC BUCHAN, Torphins (Hook)

Entry Fee covers both The Hook & Hoof Classes: Members £10; Non-Members £20 (Hoof & Hook)
Prizes - 1st £20; 2nd £15; 3rd £12; 4th £10

ALL PRIME HOGGS MUST BE IN PLACE AT THAINSTONE CENTRE ON THE PREVIOUS DAY FOR WEIGHING AT 2-3PM.

UNTRIMMED: LAMBS/HOGGS MUST BE SHOWN IN NATURAL STATE. ANY LAMBS/HOGGS DRESSED, BRUSHED OR TRIMMED IN ANY WAY WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.

ALL PRIME HOGGS MUST BE ENTERED IN BOTH THE HOOF AND HOOK CLASSES

Sheep will be judged on the hoof at the Show and on the hook at Scotbeef (Inverurie) Ltd the following day. Entrants are warmly invited to view the lamb carcasses on Thursday, 1st March from 6pm, at the Inverurie premises of Scotbeef (Inverurie) Ltd, North Street. Stovies will be available before the presentation of the carcass prizes. All entrants of carcasses are welcome.

No prize money will be awarded if entries in Classes 60-62 are withdrawn from Classes 63-65.

Classes of hoof

- 60** Pair of Light Hoggs - Under 44 kilos
- 61** Pair of Medium Hoggs - 44-48 kilos
- 62** Pair of Heavy Hoggs - Over 48 kilos

Classes of hook

- 63** Pair of Light Carcasses from Class 60
- 64** Pair of Medium Carcasses from Class 61
- 65** Pair of Heavy Carcasses from Class 62

SPECIAL PRIZES

- Champion Pair (Hoof) - Norvite Perpetual Trophy, £50 and RNAS Rosette
- Reserve Champion Pair (Hoof) - Quality Meat Scotland Quaich, £10 and RNAS Rosette
- Best Pair Suffolk Hoggs (Hoof) - £25
- Best Pair Texel Hoggs (Hoof) - £25
- Best Pair Beltex Hoggs (Hoof) - £25
- Best Pair Hoggs excluding Suffolks, Texels & Beltex (Hoof) - £25
- Special Prize of £125 if Champion is sired by Texel (Hoof)
- Champion Pair on Hook - John L. Young Perpetual Trophy, £50 and RNAS Rosette
- Reserve Champion Pair on Hook - £10 and RNAS Rosette
- Best Pair Texel Hoggs (Hook) - £25
- Best Pair Beltex Hoggs (Hook) - £25
- Best Pair of Hoggs excluding Suffolks, Texels and Beltex (Hook) - £25
- Special Prize of £10 will be awarded to Champion Pair of carcasses if this pair also wins the Championship on hoof
- Special Prize of £125 if Champion is sired by Texel (Hook)

BREEDING SHEEP

SPONSORED BY ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND

Judge: Mr MATT DRUMMOND, Maybole

Entry Fee: Members £5; Non-Members £10 : Prizes - 1st £20; 2nd £15; 3rd £12; 4th £10

NON MV Accredited sheep ONLY. These Hoggs should NOT be "in-lamb"

UNTRIMMED: LAMBS/HOGGS MUST BE SHOWN IN NATURAL STATE. ANY LAMBS/HOGGS DRESSED, BRUSHED OR TRIMMED IN ANY WAY WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.

Class

- 66** Pen of 3 Texel Cross Hoggs.
- 67** Pen of 3 Greyface or Mule Hoggs.
- 68** Pen of 3 Cheviot Mule Hoggs.
- 69** Pen of 3 Any Other Hoggs.

SPECIAL PRIZES

- Champion Entry - Douneside Cup, £100 RNAS Rosette
- Reserve - £20 and RNAS Rosette

SECTION 5 - CEREALS

Judge: Mr IAIN DAVIDSON, Inverurie

Entry Fee: £5 per entry

Prizes: 1st £15; 2nd £10; 3rd £5

Please deliver all samples to Frontier Agriculture Ltd, Kingseat Store, Newmachar AB21 0UE by 10th February.

Convener - Mike Morrice, 07970220725 or mike.morrice@frontierag.co.uk

In addition to the general rules the following conditions apply to Section 5 (Cereals):

1. Entries must have been grown by Exhibitor in 2018. No Exhibitor can show, in any one class, more than one entry of the same variety of grain off the same field. Entries must be named in all grain entries and certificate number given in seed classes.
2. The entry is to be displayed in a bag and must carry a card, firmly attached, stating the variety. **Samples will be judged on a combination of the following:- Germination; Specific Weight; Moisture; & Appearance. Malting barley class also to be judged on Nitrogen levels.**
3. The quantity of grain required is 1kg per entry.
4. All grain exhibits must have been grown in the North of Scotland.
5. All oat entries must be of milling oat standard.
6. All classes below are open to entries from either Conventional or Certified Organic production systems.

The Society gratefully acknowledges the sponsorship provided by Agrii for the RNAS Growing Cereals Competition 2017.

BARLEY

SPONSORED BY GROUNDWATER LIFT TRUCKS LTD

Class

70 Spring Seed Barley

71 Spring Barley

72 Winter Barley

Best Sample of Barley - £15 and RNAS Prize Card

Reserve Best Sample of Barley - £10 and RNAS Prize Card

MALTING BARLEY

SPONSORED BY SCOTGRAIN AGRICULTURE/BAIRDS MALT

Class

73 Spring Malting Barley

Best Sample of Spring Malting Barley - Pauls Quaich, £15 and RNAS Prize Card

Reserve Best Sample of Spring Malting Barley - £10 and RNAS Prize Card

MILLING OATS

SPONSORED BY HAMLYN OATS

Class

74 Milling Oats

Best Sample of Milling Oats - Grampian Oat Products Trophy, £15 and RNAS Prize Card

Reserve Best Sample of Milling Oats - £10 and RNAS Prize Card

WHEAT

SPONSORED BY FRONTIER AGRICULTURE LTD

Class

75 Wheat

Best Sample of Wheat - £15 and RNAS Prize Card

Reserve Best Sample of Wheat - £10 and RNAS Prize Card

SPECIAL PRIZE

Overall Champion - RNAS Tray, £10 and RNAS Prize Card

Overall Reserve Champion - £5 and RNAS Prize Card

SECTION 6 - ROOTS

SPONSORED BY GEORGE DUNCAN AGRI SOLUTIONS LTD.

Judge: Mr JOHN HEAPHY, Limagrain, Humber

Entry Fee: £5 per entry

Prizes: 1st £15; 2nd £10; 3rd £5

In addition to the general rules the following conditions apply:

1. **Turnip Tops and Tails to be left on, except Class 85.**
2. Exhibits can be washed or wiped but oiling is prohibited and will lead to disqualification.
3. Exhibits must have been grown by the Exhibitor in 2018-2019.
4. All entries must exhibit the name of the variety.
5. Deliveries of potatoes and turnips to the gallery, Thainstone Centre, after 4pm on the day before Show or before 9am on Show Day. Entries should be removed between 3.30pm and 5pm on Show Day.

WARE POTATOES

Class

80 12 white potatoes shown on tray

81 12 coloured potatoes shown on tray

SPECIAL PRIZES

Overall Champion in Potatoes - Harp Lager Trophy, £15 and RNAS Prize Card

Reserve Overall Champion in Potatoes - £10 and RNAS Prize Card

TURNIPS

Class

82 4 yellow or white fleshed turnips

83 4 purple-top Swedish turnips

84 4 green or bronze top Swedish turnips

85 4 turnips or swedes prepared for processing or shopping

86 The biggest neep (by weight)

SPECIAL PRIZES

Overall Champion in Turnips or Swede - BRH Cup, £15 and RNAS Prize Card

Reserve Overall Champion in Turnips or Swede - £10 and RNAS Prize Card

SECTION 7 - SILAGE AND HAY

SPONSORED BY SINCLAIR CONTRACTORS

Judge: Mr RONALD BARRON, Udney

Entry: £5 per entry

Prizes: 1st £15; 2nd £10; 3rd £5

Hay entries (a large clutch is sufficient) should be delivered to the SAC Office, Thainstone Centre, by 2pm on the day before the Show.

Silage entries should be delivered or notified to SAC for analysis by the first week in February. All entries of silage require SAC analysis (2kg samples), even those which may have previously been analysed by commercial companies. **This must also be paid for by the entrant.** Inquiries to SAC, Thainstone Office. Tel. 01467 625385.

Class

90 Grass/Clover Pit Silage

91 Baled or Wrapped Grass Silage

92 Hay, natural

SPECIAL PRIZES

Overall Champion Silage - Alex Buchan Cup, £15 and RNAS Prize Card

Overall Reserve Champion Silage - £10 and RNAS Prize Card

Overall Champion Hay - Agrii Cup, £15 and RNAS Prize Card

Overall Reserve Champion Hay - £10 and RNAS Prize Card

SECTION 8 - SWI COMPETITION

SPONSORED BY QUALITY MEAT SCOTLAND

Judge: Mrs MARY CUTHBERT, Broughty Ferry

Entry Fee: £5 per entry :: Prizes: 1st £20; 2nd £15; 3rd £10; 4th £5

In co-operation with Scottish Women's Institutes

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS COMPETITION

Entries must be on display on Show Day in the Mart by 9.30am for judging at 10.00am and may not be uplifted till after 2.30pm. The competition will be open to individuals from Institutes throughout the RNAS area (Aberdeenshire, Banffshire and Kincardineshire).

All items to be displayed on a Tray - maximum tray size 50cms x 38cms

All items to be homemade by either one or two people in the same Institute. Accessories allowed

Scoring - 20 points per item plus 20 points for presentation

"SPRING FLING"

- 1 small Pork Terrine
- 1 small Jar Chilli Jam
- 1 Individual Lemon Tart (shortcrust pastry)
- 1 small bottle Fruit Gin

Entry forms are available from SWI Federations or from the RNAS Secretary and should be returned to the RNAS Secretary by 30th January, 2019.

SPECIAL PRIZE

Best Entry - Sir Thomas Mitchell Cup

Quality Meat Scotland are to give a special prize for the Best "Pork Terrine" Entry.

SECTION 9 - S.A.Y.F.C. Competitions

SPONSORED BY CHARLES J. MARSHALL (ABDN) LTD; NFUS

All Young Farmer entry forms and money to be returned to the RNAS Secretary by Friday, 8th February, 2019. All Young Farmer Competitions are open to Clubs in the North Area.

YOUNG FARMERS COMPETITIONS IN CO-OPERATION WITH SAYFC STOCKJUDGING - WEDNESDAY, 27th FEBRUARY, 2019

Judge: Mr JOHN PIRIE, Kingussie

- Prizes – Team Stockjudging – Sir Thomas Mitchell Cup and £30; 2nd £21; 3rd £15.
Ladies Individual (27 years and under) – SWRI Trophy and £30; 2nd £20; 3rd £10.
Gents Individual (27 years and under) – Bert Reid Trophy and £30; 2nd £20; 3rd £10.

Competition – Judge and place (ABXY) 6 classes of cattle and sheep (possibly a novelty class)

Time – All competitors MUST report at 1.15pm at the top of Ring 1 (next to the Gallery Restaurant) for registration for a 1.30pm start

Rules – Teams consist of 3 full club members (27 years and under). No restriction on number of entries per club.

Entry Fee - £5 per team – payable with submission of entry form

Results will be displayed in the RNAS Show Office window ASAP on the day of the show.

CARCASE COMPETITION - THURSDAY, 28th FEBRUARY, 2019

Judge - Mr ERIC BUCHAN, Torphins (Hook)

Prizes – Team Carcase Judging – The Robertson Salver and £30; 2nd £21; 3rd £15.

Senior Individual (19-27 years) – 1st £30; 2nd £20; 3rd £10.

Junior Individual (under 19 years) – 1st £30; 2nd £20; 3rd £10.

Competition – Judge and place (ABXY) 4 classes of cattle & possibly lamb or pig carcasses on the hook.

Time – All competitors MUST report at 6.30pm to Scotbeef (Inverurie) Ltd, North Street, Inverurie.

Rules – Teams consist of 3 club members (one may be an associate). No restriction on number of entries per club – Individual or team.

Entry Fee – None

DECORATIVE BOX OF PRODUCE - WEDNESDAY, 27th FEBRUARY, 2019

Judge: Mr JOHN HEAPHY - Limagrain, Humble

Prizes – 1st £20; 2nd £15; 3rd £10; 4th £5.

Competition – The box must be no bigger than 3' x 2' and must include: Seed Barley, Potatoes, Turnips, Carrots and 2 other products. Club members must have production responsibility.

Time – All entries must be delivered to the Gallery area by 9.30am for judging and can be uplifted after 2.30pm.

Rules – 1 entry per club. Exhibits can be washed or wiped but oiling is prohibited and will be disqualified. Entry Fee - £2 payable with submission of entry form.

INDUSTRIAL DISPLAY - WEDNESDAY, 27th FEBRUARY, 2019

Judge – Mrs MARIE ADAMS, Auchterless

Prizes - 1st £20; 2nd £15; 3rd £10; 4th £5.

Theme – “BONFIRE NIGHT”

Items – 1. Flask of Soup;

2. Bonfire Snacks - 2 varieties (4 in total);

3. Mini Guy - Max size 30cm high made from Recyclable Materials;

4. One Other Craft Item;

5. Appearance and Display.

Display must include a decorative “display title” banner (can be computer aided).

Time – All entries must be delivered to the gallery area by 9.30am for judging and can be uplifted after 2.30pm

Rules – One entry per club. Display must be no bigger than 3ft wide x 2½ft deep (freestanding). Further articles MUST be labelled. Accessories permitted. Members competing must not have attained their 28th birthday by the show date. Entries must be the member's unaided work.

Entry Fee - £2 payable with entry form.

Hugh Black Trophy awarded to the club with the highest combined points in the Box of Produce and the Industrial Display.

Awards to Standholders

Judges:

Mr GEORGE SKINNER

Mr ROBERT NEULANDS

Prizes of £25 each will be awarded to the inside and outside stand which in the opinion of the Judges offers the best presentation, with particular reference to new ideas or the introduction of new equipment or commodities for which reliable operational information is available and which in general creates most interest for those attending the Show.

No entry is required.

The RNAS Machinery Trophy will be awarded to the Best OUTDOOR Stand and the George Duncan Agri-Solutions Trophy to the Best INDOOR stand.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY FOR 2019

Royal Northern Spring Show **Wednesday, 27th February, 2019**

Spring Show Carcase Viewing **Thursday, 28th February, 2019**

RNAS Good Farming Practice Farm Walk at Dendoldrum Farm, Inverbervie
by kind permission of the Colquhoun Family **8th May 2019**

RNAS Good Farming Practice Awards sponsored by Aberdeenshire Council
Closing date for nominations **Monday, 13th May 2019**

Presentation of Spring Show and RNAS Competition Trophies
sponsored by Bruce Stevenson Insurance Brokers **Wednesday, 15th May 2019**

RNAS Growing Cereal Competition
Sponsored by Agrii **Entry forms in by Monday, 3rd June, 2019**

RNAS 174th AGM at Thainstone Centre, Inverurie at 8.00pm
All welcome **Thursday, 27th June, 2019**

**RNAS North East Awards - for 'Public', 'Local', 'Under 35'
and 'Unsung hero' nominations** sponsored by Press & Journal,
ANM Group Ltd and SRUC. Any individual or organisation may put
forward names with citations by **Monday, 1st July 2019**

RNAS North East Awards Luncheon at the Aberdeen Jury's Inn,
(all welcome - tickets from RNAS Secretary) **Friday, 1st November, 2019**

RNAS Growing Turnip & Swede Competition
sponsored by Murray Duguid, Oldmeldrum
..... **Entry Forms in by Monday, 4th November 2019**

Royal Northern Spring Show **Wednesday, 26th February 2020**

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