
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, 2nd MARCH, 2022
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 2022 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, 2022 - 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 2022

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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 If there are less than three exhibitors involved in any group of classes, that group may be withdrawn.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

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Judging times for Horses and Ponies Sections

9 a.m. - Classes 7-10; 16-21; 29-32; 33-34.

Class order will be as follows:-

Ring 1 Classes 33-34 – Broken Coloured Horses & Ponies followed by Classes 1-6 Clydesdales including Clydesdale Young Handlers

Ring 2 Classes 29-32 - Light Horses & Ponies and then Classes 22-26 Mountain and Moorland.

Ring 3 Classes 16-21 – Highlands, followed by Classes 27-28 Ride and Drive and then Classes 35-36 – Young Handlers (not Shetland Ponies or Clydesdale Horses).

Ring 4 Classes 7-10 – Shetland Ponies, followed by Classes 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 JOHN GRAHAM, Stirling

WHITE COATS TO BE WORN BY ALL CLYDESDALE HORSE EXHIBITORS

Class

- 1 Colt, born 2021
- 2 Filly, born 2021
- 3 Colt, Filly or Gelding, born 2020
- 4 Mare, 3 years old and over
- 5 Gelding, 3 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 2022 for Clydesdale Horse Society 'Young Handler of 2023' Competition – Engraved medal for C.H.S.

SHETLAND PONIES

Judge: MR KEN ADAM, Alloa

Class

- 7 Stallion, 3 years old and over
- 8 Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over
- 9 Colt, Filly or Gelding, 2 or 3 years old
- 10 Colt, Filly or Gelding, born in 2021

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: MR KEN ADAM, Alloa

Class

- 11 Stallion, 3 years old and over
- 12 Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over
- 13 Colt, Filly or Gelding, 2 or 3 years old
- 14 Colt, Filly or Gelding, born 2021

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: MR KEN ADAM, Alloa

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, RNAS Rosette and Shetland Pony Society Rosette
2nd - £15 and RNAS Rosette
3rd - £10 and RNAS Rosette

HIGHLAND PONIES

Judge: MR HUGH DUNCAN, Turriff

Class

- 16 Stallion, 4 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 2021

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: MR HUGH DUNCAN, Turriff

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 RICHARD TELFER, Ayton Castle Stables

Class

- 22 Stallion, 4 years old and over
- 23 Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over (split by height, should numbers permit)
- 24 Colt, Filly or Gelding, 2 and 3 years old
- 25 Colt, Filly or Gelding, born 2021

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 RICHARD TELFER, Ayton Castle Stables

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: MRS NICOLA CRAIGEN, Durno

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 RICHARD TELFER, Ayton Castle Stables

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

Class

29 Pony / Light Horse, Colt, Filly or Gelding, born 2021

30 Colt, 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

BROKEN COLOURED PONIES AND HORSES

Judge: MRS NICOLA MCLEAN, Keith

Class

33 Young Stock, 1 – 3 years old

34 Mare, Gelding or Stallion, 4 years old and over

SPECIAL PRIZES

Champion - £30, Norvite Voucher and RNAS Rosette

Reserve Champion - £15 and RNAS Rosette

Best Bred by Exhibitor - RNAS Rosette

YOUNG HANDLERS

(excluding Shetland & Clydesdale Young Handlers)

Judge: MRS NICOLA MCLEAN, Keith

Class

35 Young Handler, under 11 on date of show

36 Young Handler, 11-16 on date of show

SPECIAL PRIZES

1st - £25 and RNAS Rosette

2nd - £15 and RNAS Rosette

3rd - £10 and RNAS Rosette

OVERALL HORSE AND PONY SECTION

Judge: TBC

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 -



Judge: MR DAVID BLAIR, Newport on Tay, Fife

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. Halted
- 51** Show heifers. Halted
- 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 halted 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

Judge: Mr Liam Muir, Orkney

WILL BE HELD WITHIN
THAINSTONE CENTRE, INVERURIE
ON WEDNESDAY, 2nd March, 2022

ENQUIRIES TO JOHN ANGUS - 07801186312

SECTION 3 - CARCASS CATTLE

MAIN SPONSOR - GRAMPIAN STEEL SERVICES LTD

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TOWNS & CARNIE LTD (Hoof) MORRISONS, WOODHEAD, Turriff (Hook)**

Judges: MR ALISTAIR MITCHELL, Kemnay (Hoof)
MR JIM HOLDEN, Morrisons, Colne, Lancashire (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 Morrison's Woodhead, Turriff – any animals 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 MUST 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 the Hoof at the Show and on the Hook at Morrison's Woodhead, Turriff on the following day.

If COVID restrictions allows - Entrants are invited to view the cattle carcasses on Thursday 3rd March at 6pm at the Turriff premises of Morrisons Woodhead, Turriff.

Everyone MUST arrive at 5.50pm for viewing at 6pm – there is no facilities for anyone arriving late.

The presentation of the carcass prizes will follow after Stovies are served to which all entrants of carcasses are welcome.

NOTE: Consignors MUST have a Morrison's account set up by 1st February and be a member of the Farm Assurance Scheme. If you wish to have guidance on weight, conformations and price details in advance please contact Scott McRobbie, Morrisons Woodhead, Turriff on 07970 828361

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 & Light) depending on numbers entered and weight. This is at the discretion of the Convenors.

Please confirm all ear numbers for your Carcass Cattle entries by emailing the RNAS Secretary by the 10th 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 JIM HUNTER, Huntly (Hoof)

MR JIM HOLDEN, Morrisons, Colne, Lancashire (Hook)

Entry Fee cover 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 Morrison's Woodhead, Turriff the following day. **Prime Hoggs MUST attend the live judging to be eligible for the carcass competition.**

If COVID restrictions allows - Entrants are invited to view the Prime Hoggs on Thursday 3rd March from 6pm at the Turriff premises of Morrisons Woodhead, Turriff. Everyone **MUST** arrive at 5.50pm for viewing at 6pm – there is no facilities for anyone arriving late.

The presentation of the Prime Hogg prizes will follow after Stovies are served to which all entrants of carcasses are welcome.

NOTE: Consignors MUST have a Morrison's account set up by 1st February and be a member of the Farm Assurance Scheme. If you wish to have guidance on weight, conformations and price details in advance please contact Scott McRobbie, Morrisons Woodhead, Turriff on 07970 828361

Classes for hoof & hook

60 Pair of Light Hoggs - Under 44 kilos

61 Pair of Medium Hoggs - 44-48 kilos

62 Pair of Heavy Hoggs - Over 48 kilos

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 Suffolk Hoggs (Hook) - £25

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 JONNIE CAMPBELL, Thurso

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 ALYN BRIDGEFORD, Ellon

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 2021. 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 2021.

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. & THORNEYBANK FARM SHOP

Judge: MR ANGUS JACOBSEN, Kinneff

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 2021-2022.
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 SPONSORED BY NFUS

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

FODDER BEET

Class

- 87 4 Fodder Beet
- 88 The biggest Fodder Beet (by weight)

SPECIAL PRIZES

Overall Champion in Fodder Beet - £15 and RNAS Prize Card
Reserve Overall Champion in Fodder Beet - £10 and RNAS Prize Card

SECTION 7 - SILAGE AND HAY

SPONSORED BY SINCLAIR CONTRACTORS & THORNEYBANK FARM SHOP

Judge: MR JOHN SHAND, Clochan

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 & NFUS

Judge: MRS ELIZABETH GREIG, Country Flavours of Alford

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

In co-operation with

INDIVIDUAL or GROUP of MEMBERS OF AN INSTITUTE 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).

“A STAYCATION SUPPER”

- 1 - A Forfar Bridie
- 2 - A filled Brandy Basket
- 3 - A small jar of Marmalade.
- 4 - 4 Whisky Truffles

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

All items to be home-made by a minimum of 1 lady to a maximum of 4 ladies from the same Institute. Accessories allowed.

Scoring – 20 points per item plus 20 points for presentation.

Entry forms are available from SWI Federations or from the RNAS Secretary and should be returned to the RNAS Secretary by 30th January, 2022.

SPECIAL PRIZE

Best Entry - Sir Thomas Mitchell Cup

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

SPONSORED BY CHARLES J. MARSHALL (ABDN) LTD

All Young Farmer entry forms and money to be returned to the RNAS Secretary by Friday, 1st February, 2022. All Young Farmer Competitions are open to Clubs in the North Area.

YOUNG FARMERS COMPETITIONS IN CO-OPERATION WITH SAYFC

STOCKJUDGING - WEDNESDAY, 2ND MARCH, 2022

Judge: MR HARRY EMSLIE, Mintlaw

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, 3RD MARCH, 2022

Judge: Mr JIM HOLDEN, Morrisons, Colne, Lancashire (Hook)

If COVID restrictions allows - this competition will take place at Morrisons, Woodhead, Turriff

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.

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

Time – All competitors **MUST** report at 6.20pm for 6.30pm judging to Morrisons, Woodhead, Turriff - **No late arrivals.**

Rules – Teams consist of 3 club members (one may be an associate). No restriction on number of entries per club – Individual or team – Teams must be registered by the day prior to the Spring Show.

Entry Fee – None

DECORATIVE BOX OF PRODUCE - WEDNESDAY, 2nd MARCH, 2022

Judge: MR ANGUS JACOBSEN, Kinneff

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, 2nd MARCH, 2022

Judges: MRS FIONA BRUCE, Udney and MRS HELEN WILLIS, Kinellar

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

Theme – “MEAT WITH INTEGRITY – SCOTLAND’S LARDER”

Items – 1. Chopping Board (any craft);

2. Another craft item;

3. 2 sausage rolls (homemade pastry);

4. Another baking item;

5. Appearance and Display.

Display must include a decorative “display title” banner or poster (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 JOHN TELFER

MR KEITH WALKER

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 2022

Royal Northern Spring Show **Wednesday, 2nd March, 2022**

Spring Show Carcase Viewing..... **Thursday, 3rd March, 2022**

RNAS 175th Anniversary Dinner & Dance
at Thainstone Exchange..... **Saturday, 7th May, 2022**

RNAS Good Farming Practice Awards sponsored by Aberdeenshire Council
..... Closing date for nominations **Monday, 9th May, 2022**

Presentation of Spring Show & RNAS Competition Trophies
Sponsored by Bruce Stevenson..... **Wednesday, 11th May, 2022**

RNAS Countryside Live at Mackie's of Scotland, Westertown, Rothienorman
..... **Sunday, 29th May, 2022**

RNAS Growing Cereals Competition
Sponsored by Agrii Entry forms in by **Monday, 30th May, 2022**

RNAS Good Farming Practice Farm Walk at Greenacres, Portsoy
By kind permission of the Gray Family..... **June, 2022**

RNAS 177th AGM at Thainstone Centre, Inverurie at **8.30pm**
All welcome..... **Thursday, 16th June, 2022**

RNAS North East Awards Luncheon at the Aberdeen Jury's Inn
All welcome – tickets from RNAS Secretary..... **Friday, 4th November, 2022**

RNAS Growing Turnip & Swede Competition
Sponsored by Murray Duguid, Oldmeldrum
..... Entry forms in by **Monday, 7th November, 2022**

Royal Northern Spring Show **Wednesday, 1st March, 2023**

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