



LATHERON AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

101st Latheron Show

Saturday 11th July 2026

West Clyth Farm

by kind permission of Mr R Gunn

SCHEDULE 2026

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Competitors: All entries for Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Goats, Dogs must be received by Friday **19th June 2026** along with entry fees:
Classes 1 - 53 £8.00, Classes 54 - 133 £4.00
Classes 137- 197 £2.00 Classes 209- 217 £8.00
Free Entry for Classes 52, 134-136, 198-208

CPH 73/286/8009 The Showfield, West Clyth Farm, Occumster, KW3 6AZ

Exhibitors: **PASSPORTS AND ANY RELEVANT MOVEMENT DOCUMENTS MUST ACCOMPANY EACH ANIMAL.**

Prize money:

Horses & Cattle	-	1 st £5	2 nd £3	3 rd £2	
Sheep & Goats	-	1 st £3	2 nd £2	3 rd £1.50	4 th £1
Poultry & Rabbits	-	1 st £2.50	2 nd £2	3 rd £1.50	
Dogs	-	1 st £2	2 nd £1	3 rd £0.50	
Show Jumping	-	1 st £8	2 nd £6	3 rd £4	4 th £2

Judging

9am for Horses - Highland, Ridden & Working Hunter
10am for Cattle, Sheep, Goats, Poultry & Pigs
10am for all other Horse Classes
10.30am Dog Show

Enter online via our Latheron Show Website <https://latheronshow.co.uk>

RULES OF COMPETITION

1. All animals MUST have been the property (and been in the possession) of the Exhibitor, from 31st May 2026 and up to the date of the Show.
2. Each animal can be entered in ONE CLASS ONLY unless otherwise clearly stated on the Schedule.
3. Entries for all animals must be received by 19th June 2026 with entry fee, entries accepted after this will not feature in the catalogue.
4. All animals must be on the showfield by 9am, vehicle access to main showfield is prohibited after this. Animals must occupy their pens until 3pm.
5. Exhibitors must collect their numbers from the Secretary's Portacabin, and they MUST be displayed on Horse Competitors, Cattle and Goats when being judged.
6. Competitors will be liable for any damage caused or sustained by or to themselves, employers, volunteers or their stock while on the showfield.
7. It is the responsibility of the entrant to make sure all entry form details are correct, false or incorrect entries will be excluded from showing and will forfeit any prizes.
8. It is requested that all stockpersons wear a white show coat for judging and parades.
9. Any exhibitor under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.
10. You must follow all relevant biosecurity procedures on the showfield.
11. No exhibits can be removed BEFORE 3pm but the Showground must be clear of all stock by 6pm.

Horses and Ponies

12. Horses and Ponies should not be left tied and unattended.
13. Any section for mare in foal - foal must be born before 21st June 2026 (over 3 weeks old)
14. Highland, Ridden and Working Hunter horses etc must be on the Showfield by 8.30am with judging starting at 9am prompt. All other exhibitors must be on the field by 9am for judging commencing at 10am prompt. The running order may be changed on the day to ensure competitors can compete in as many sections as requested. However, classes will not be held for entrants i.e.: You must choose your preference if classes clash.
15. All riders must wear the straps on their riding helmets (all ages) no exceptions.
16. Pony registration numbers must be given with entry form. THIS RULE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.

The committee recommends that all horses & ponies attending the Latheron Show should have a current Equine Flu vaccination. Horses & ponies attending the Latheron Show, do so entirely at the owners' risk

Cattle

17. All stock handlers must be deemed competent by the exhibitor to handle and lead livestock out with their pens. Supervision is required at all times for handlers 16 and under.

18. Bulls must be led by a ring in the nose, all other animals to be led by bridle or halter. All bulls should be accompanied by two competent handlers

Sheep

19. Exhibitors are responsible for completing all Sheep and Goat Movement paperwork. One to Latheron Show and one returning home. These should be sent to SAMU within 3 days of the movement.

20. MV accreditation must be shown on Entry Form, so the relevant pens can be planned. Copies of relevant certificates to be either sent with entries or handed to the MV Steward on arrival to the showfield, prior to unloading.

21. Strict MV Biosecurity will be in place and must be followed at all times

22. In the interest off ALL exhibitors it is recommended that all sheep are dipped prior to Show, with a scab approved dip.

23. All NCC sheep taking part must have been clipped according to NCC Sheep Society Rules.

24. No Rig sheep are permitted to compete in the Male Sheep classes.

25. Each Sheep Judge will put forward the Best Entry from all their sections. Overall Sheep Champion will be awarded on a points system by the Sheep Judges.

General

26. There will be no equal prizes awarded.

27. Very Highly Commended, Highly Commended and Commended tickets will be awarded at the Judges' discretion.

28. The decision of the Judges will in all cases be final. Any protests by Exhibitors must be lodged, in writing, with the Secretary by 3.00 pm on the day of the Show.

29. Attendants of prize-gaining animals must be prepared and available to bring their Exhibits into the ring for judging and parade when called by Stewards.

30. Steward duties are to escort the Judges, note awards given in writing and place rosettes on winning entries. In the event of a query from the Judge, the Attendant Member is expected to consult another member of the Committee.

31. There will be a photographer on the field during Show Day. Any competitor not wishing to be photographed should lodge their details with the Show Secretary by 8.45am on the day of the competition, at the Secretaries' portacabin.

All animals entered with the Latheron Show must be in good health and free from illness or injury. No animal suffering from any contagious disease will be allowed on the showground. The veterinary surgeon's decision will be final.

SECTION I – HORSES – OPEN

JUDGES

Clydesdales	Morag Snow, Fife
Shetland Ponies	Morag Snow, Fife
Highland Ponies	Morag Snow, Fife
In Hand Horses/Ponies	Alannah Norquay, Orkney
Ridden Horses/Ponies	Louise Morrison, Aberdeenshire
Working Hunter	Kayleigh Evans, Aberdeenshire
Driving Turnout	Robbie & Mar Gordon, East Clyth

Highland Ponies

1. Registered Highland Stallion & Colt (over 2 years)
 2. Registered Highland Pony (3 years old and under)
 3. Registered Highland Pony (over 3 years old)
 4. Registered Highland Mare (with foal at foot)
 5. Highland Pony Foal (eligible for registration)
 6. Highland Pony under Saddle (4 years and over)
- (Must be entered in one of the above sections)

Shetland Ponies (not exceeding 10.2hh)

7. Shetland Stallion & Colt (over 2 years)
 8. Shetland Pony (3 years old and under)
 9. Shetland Pony Mare (over 3 years old)
 10. Shetland Pony Gelding (over 3 years old)
 11. Shetland Mare with Foal at Foot
 12. Shetland Foal
 13. Shetland Pony Coloured
 14. Any Miniature Shetland (34" and under at maturity)
 15. Shetland Pony with Handler (14 years and under)
- (Must be entered in one of the above sections except colts & stallions)
16. Shetland Pony in Saddle (4 years old and over)
- (Must be entered in one of the above sections)

Clydesdales

17. Clydesdale Female (3 years and over)
18. Clydesdale Female (under 3 years)
19. Clydesdale Male
20. Clydesdale Foal
21. Best Ridden Clydesdale 4 years and over

In Hand Ponies and Light Horses (other than Highland)

(Horses and Ponies in this category may enter in more than one Class)

22. Light-Legged Mare, in foal or with foal at foot.
23. Foal (2026)
24. Mountain and Moorland, Small Breed
25. Mountain and Moorland, Large Breed
26. Arab, Anglo-Arab, Part Arab (if sufficient entries section will be split)
27. Open Pony/Horse (will be split in the catalogue)
28. Cob Type Mare or Gelding (4 years old or over)
29. Yearling (born in 2025)
30. 2-Year-Old/ 3-year-old (if sufficient entries section will be split)
31. Stallion (4 years and over)

Donkey

32. Best Donkey

Ridden Ponies and Light Legged Horse (other than Highland) (4 years and over)

33. First Ridden, not exceeding 12.2hh Under 10 on 01/01/26
 34. Ridden Pony, over 12.2hh but not exceeding 13.2hh
 35. Ridden Pony, over 13.2hh but not exceeding 14.2hh
 36. Ridden Horse, over 14.2hh but not exceeding 15.2hh
 37. Ridden Horse, exceeding 15.2hh
 38. Lead rein not exceeding 12.2hh (for riders 8 years old & under)
 39. Cob Type (4 years and over)
 40. Novice Horse or Pony - to be ridden in a snaffle (not to have previously won a ridden class prior 2026)
 41. Mountain & Moorland, (4 years old and over). (if sufficient entries section will be split)
 42. Coloured Horse/Pony (4 years old and over) (if sufficient entries section will be split)
 43. Horse or pony ridden side saddle. (4 years old and over)
- Confirmation and manners will be considered.

Working Hunters can also compete in the above ridden sections

44. Cradle Stakes Riders Under 11 on 01/01/2026 Jumps Max Height 45cm
45. Nursery Stakes Riders Under 12 on 01/01/2026 Jumps Max Height 60 cm
46. Novice Horse Max Height 70cm} (Not placed 1st or 2nd in...
47. Novice Pony Max Height 65cm} ... Working Hunter class at Latheron)
48. Open Pony (14hh and under)
49. Intermediate Pony Max Height 85cm
- 49a. Intermediate Horse Max Height 85cm
50. Open Pony 15hh and under Max Height 95cm
51. Open Horse Over 15hh Max Height 1.05cm

Novelty - Free Entry

52. Fancy Dress with Pony/Horse (Can be ridden or in hand)

PRIVATE DRIVING TURNOUT – OPEN

Single or pairs or groups in any type of vehicle.

53. Judged on overall presentation, style of turnout, suitability and performance.
Class may be split depending on entries, at the discretion of the judge on the day.

HORSES TROPHIES AND SPECIAL PRIZES

- (1.13) Perpetual Silver Cup presented by Cormack's Transport, Durran for Champion Horse
- (1.2) Trophy presented by Mr D Gunn, West Clyth for Best Clydesdale
- (1.1) Silver Cup presented by Caithness Horse Breeding Society for Best Clydesdale Foal born 2026
- (1.3) Murray Perpetual Cup presented by Keith Murray, Borgie House, for Best Shetland Pony (Open)
- (1.22) The Campbell Family Shield for Best Shetland Pony Opposite Sex to Champion
- (1.18) Shield presented by The Henderson Family in Memory of Mrs Iris Henderson, for Best Young Handler (*14 years and under*)
- (1.4) L.A.S. Roshven Salver presented by Mrs Diana Dunnet for Best Registered Highland Pony
- (1.5) Old Stirkoke Cup presented by Mr & Mrs Miller Dunbery, Wick for Best Ridden Highland Pony
- (1.11) Perpetual Shield presented by the Motorway Tyre Company for Best Exhibit in Light-Legged Horse Sections (Open)
- (1.8) Shield presented by Latheron Pony Centre, for Champion In-Hand Light Horse
- (1.6) Cup presented by Latheron Agricultural Society for Best Exhibit in Arab Section (Open)
- (1.7) Silver Cup presented by Latheron Agricultural Society for Best Registered Mountain and Moorland Pony (Open)
- (1.9) Perpetual Cup presented by Mrs R Paterson, Orkney for Best Pony in Ridden Classes (Open)
- (1.17) Perpetual Trophy presented by Mr & Mrs Allan, Durran Mains, for Best Ridden Horse (Open)
- (1.19) The Home Bakery Trophy presented by Mr & Mrs Anderson for First in 2yo/3yo (Section 28)
- (1.10) Perpetual Trophy presented by Mrs Diana Dunnet for First in Lead Rein Class
- Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals presented by Cameo Jewellers for Lead Rein Class, Ponies 12.2hh & Under, Riders 8 years old & under
- (1.20) Bord de L'eau Cup presented by D & J Chrétien for Overall Champion Working Hunter
- (1.21) Jas. T Sinclair Esq. Trophy presented by the Gunn Family, Sibster Mains, for Champion Working Hunter Pony
- (1.12) Midnight Memorial Cup presented by A & K Lee, Lyth, for Champion Working Hunter Pony
- (1.15) Perpetual Silver Cup presented by Mrs Janet Welsh, Lower Houstry, Halkirk for Champion Junior Jumping (Rider under 16 years)
- (1.16) Silver Cup presented by the late Mr J MacGregor for Champion in Open Jumping Class 217
- (19.1) Dunbeath Castle Trophy presented by Dunbeath Estate, for Champion Driving Turnout Vehicle
- (1.14) FA Macgregor silver Cup, for most points in horse sports (under 14.2 HH)

SECTION II - CATTLE – OPEN

JUDGE: Graham Rhind, Newton of Struthers, Aberdeenshire

Special Note: Exhibitors must state on entry form if animals are AI*
Calves Entered in Sections 71, 72 and 73 can be drawn from Section 65 & 66

CLASS

NATIVE

- 54 Highland Bull
- 55 Highland Cow
- 56 Highland Heifer in Calf
- 57 Highland Maiden Heifer over 1 year
- 58 Highland Calf
- 59 Aberdeen Angus
- 60 Any Other Pure Native Breed - Any Age

CONTINENTAL

- 61 Continental Male - Born before 1st October 2025
- 62 Continental Female - Born before 1st October 2025
- 63 Continental Calf - Born after 1st October 2025

COMMERCIAL

- 64 Cross Cow in Milk or in Calf
- 65 Commercial Cross Cow with Calf at Foot, Calf born after 1st Jan 26
- 66 Cross Heifer in Calf or with Calf at Foot Calf born after 1st Jan 26
- 67 Cross Steer Born before 1st June 2025
- 68 Cross Heifer (Coloured, Blue-Grey or Black) Born before 1st Jun 25
- 69 Cross Steer or Heifer - Born between 1st June 25 and 30th Sept 25
- 70 Best Pair of Butchers Cattle - Male or Female
- 71 Cross Calf - Born between 1st October 2025 and 31st December 25
- 72 Cross Calf - Born on or after 1st January 2026
- 73 Cross Calf - Born after 1st March 2026

Young Farmer Calf Competition 14-26yo Must be a SAYFC Member. Free Entry.

- 74 YF-Calf competition Pedigree Born between 1st March 2025 and 1st September 2025
- 75 YF-Calf competition Pedigree Born After 1st September 2025
- 76 YF-Calf competition Commercial Born between 1st March 2025 and 1st September 2025
- 77 YF-Calf competition Commercial Born After 1st September 2025
- 78 YF-Calf Overall Pedigree Champion and Reserve
- 79 YF-Calf Overall Commercial Champion and Reserve
- 80 YF-Calf Overall Young Farmers Champion and Reserve

SAYFC Prizes:

Leo Lynch Trophy for Young Farmers Champion - Confined to County
Cash Prizes: 1st £100 2nd £75 3rd £50 - Confined to County

NORTH SHOWS CIRCUIT YOUNG FARMERS' CALF COMPETITION**Competition Rules**

1. The competition is open to members of the SAYFC, aged 14 & over, and under 30
2. Participating Shows: Caithness, Black Isle, Grantown, Nairn, Sutherland, Latheron
3. Entrant to show a calf born on or after 1st March of the year prior to the show.
4. Entry one person per class, there is no limit to the number of classes a person may enter.
5. There will be 2 Pedigree classes and 2 Commercial classes at each show – calf born between 1st March and 1st September AND calf born between 2nd September & show day
6. In each class, entrants will be judged on ringcraft, stockmanship as well as the quality of the animal. Up to 5 points will be awarded based on each of the separate elements.
7. If there is a large entry, the class will be split into stot & heifer sections
8. Ear tag numbers must be entered prior to show day.
9. The Overall Young Farmers' Calf Champion & Reserve at each show will be judged between the Pedigree YF champion & the Commercial YF champion.
10. At each show the points will be recorded and sent to Grantown where overall winner will be announced and the trophy presented.
11. Engraving of the trophy and its return to Grantown will be the responsibility of the recipient.
12. A Commercial calf CANNOT be shown in any other class in the Commercial Section but can compete for the Commercial Champion.
13. A Pedigree calf may be shown in another Pedigree class and can compete for Pedigree Champion
14. Prize money at each participating show: Champion £50, Reserve £30 (provided by show)
15. Prize money annually: awarded at Grantown - Champion - £100, Reserve - £25

CATTLE TROPHIES AND SPECIAL PRIZES

- (2.4) Silver Cup presented by Viscount of Ulbster, for Best Animal in Cattle Class (Confined to Parish)
- (2.5) Silver Cup presented by Mr W. Ronaldson, Westerseat, for Best Animal in Cattle Class (CTP)
- (2.9) West Clyth Cup presented by W & D Gunn, for Best Cross Polled Animal in Cattle Class (Open)
- (2.11) Perpetual Shield presented by Mr A Gunn & Son, Upper Dounreay, for Best Calf (Open)
- (2.6) The Alexander Forbes Memorial Perpetual Rose Bowl presented by Mrs Jane Forbes, Watten, for Supreme Champion in Cattle Class (Open)
- (2.12) The Yearnley Memorial Rose Bowl presented by Mr & Mrs Quinnell, Lingland, for Reserve Champion in Cattle Class (Open)
- (2.16) The Sandy MacGregor Memorial Cup presented by the MacGregor Family, Latheron Mains, for Best Cross Coloured Animal in Cattle Class (Open)
- (2.7) Inverarnie Trophy presented by Mr G Maxwell, Farr, for Best Cross Animal on Field (Open)
- (2.8) Trophy presented by R M Welch & Sons Limited, for Reserve Best Animal in Cattle Class (Open)
- (2.14) Perpetual Trophy presented by Mr & Mrs J Sinclair, Clachan, for Best Calf (Confined to Parish)
- (2.15) Willie MacKay Perpetual Shield presented by W MacKay, M.B.E. AI Service, Wick, for Best A. I. Calf Born in Parish (Confined to Parish)
- (2.1) Willie MacKay Shield presented by W MacKay, M.B.E. AI Services, for Best Highlander (Open)
- (2.2) The Jean Polson Memorial Cup presented by Mr J S Polson, Burnside, for Best Female in Highland Cattle (Open)
- (2.3) The John Quinnell Memorial Cup presented by Mrs Margaret Quinnell, Lybster, for Best Male in Highland Cattle (Open)
- (2.10) The John Gunn Cup, for Best Opposite to Champion in Cattle Class
- (2.13) Trophy presented by Trustee Savings Bank Scotland, for Best Pedigree Animal in Cattle Class (Open)
- (2.19) Westburn Cup presented by Mr C MacKay, Murkle, for Best Cross Calf (Open)
- (2.20) Gunns Coal Trophy presented by Mr R Gunn, West Clyth, Continental Cattle Champion (Open)
- (2.17) Hillhead Cup presented by J&L MacKay, for Best Yearling Cross Cattle Section (Open)
- (2.18) J&C Grant Cup presented by J&C Grant, for Best Commercial Animal (Open)
- (2.21) Clyths Cracking Eggs Trophy presented by Ian Sinclair, Clyth Mains, for Best Young Handler 16 and Under in Cattle Section (Open)
- (2.22) Upper Northfield Trophy presented by Mr JK Manson, for Best Animal Born and Bred in Caithness. Handler under 30 years old.

Special Prize presented by W & A Geddes Limited:

- £15 for Highland Cattle Champion in Sections 50 - 54
- £15 for Native Cattle Champion in Sections 55-56
- £15 for Continental Cattle Champion in sections 57 - 59
- £15 for Commercial Cattle Champion in Sections 60 – 70
- £10 Bonus for Overall Cattle Champion

- **PASSPORTS MUST ACCOMPANY ALL CATTLE**
- **PLEASE STATE ON ENTRY FORM IF ANIMAL IS AI**
- **ALL TAGS NUMBERS MUST BE PROVIDED ON ENTRY FORM FOR BVD CHECKS PRIOR TO SHOWDAY**

SECTION III – SHEEP – OPEN

Sheep can be entered in more than one section, with the exception of Prime Lambs

JUDGE: Cheviot, Hill Cheviot & Commercials – Alan Smith, Upper Cornquoy, Orkney

CLASS

Cheviot & Hill Cheviot

81 Hill Cheviot Male (Entries will be split in the catalogue - Aged/Shearling/Lamb)

82 Hill Cheviot Female. (Entries will be split in the catalogue - Ewe/Gimmer/Lamb)

83 Pen of Four Cheviot Sheep – Tup, Ewe, Gimmer and Lamb

84 Cheviot Aged Tup

85 Cheviot Shearling Tup

86 Cheviot Tup Lamb

87 Cheviot Ewe having had a lamb this season and reared it

88 Cheviot Gimmer

89 Cheviot Ewe Lamb

90 Pen of 3 Cheviot Ewe Lambs

91 Pen of 3 Cheviot Wedder Lambs

Commercials & Half Bred

92 Commercial Sheep (ewe with twin pure-bred lambs at foot)

93 Commercial Sheep (ewe with twin cross-bred lambs at foot)

94 Pen of 2 Prime Lambs

95 Half-Bred Ewe Lamb

96 Half-Bred Wedder Lamb

97 Pen of Three Half-Bred Ewe Lambs

98 Pen of Three Half-Bred Wedder Lambs

99 Cross Sheep other than half breds – Ewe

100 Cross Sheep other than half breds – Gimmer

101 Cross Sheep other than half breds – Ewe Lamb

JUDGE: Texel and Any Other Continental – Douglas Webster, Lower Reiss, Wick

Texel

102 Texel Ewe having had a lamb this season and reared it

103 Texel Gimmer

104 Texel Ewe Lamb

105 Texel Aged Tup

106 Texel Shearling Tup

107 Texel Tup Lamb

108 Pen of Three Texel Sheep – 2 Females, 1Male

Any Other Continental

- 109 Any Other Continental Ewe having had a lamb this season and reared it
- 110 Any Other Continental Gimmer
- 111 Any Other Continental Ewe Lamb
- 112 Any Other Continental Aged Tup
- 113 Any Other Continental Shearling Tup
- 114 Any Other Continental Tup Lamb

JUDGE: Suffolk, Blackface & Any other Native – Adam Christie, Huntly

Suffolk

- 115 Suffolk Ewe having had a lamb this season and reared it
- 116 Suffolk Gimmer
- 117 Suffolk Ewe Lamb
- 118 Suffolk Aged Tup
- 119 Suffolk Shearling Tup
- 120 Suffolk Tup Lamb
- 121 Other Pure-Bred Sheep (if sufficient entries section will be split)

Scottish Blackface

- 122 Blackface Ewe having had a lamb this season and reared it
- 123 Blackface Gimmer
- 124 Blackface Ewe Lamb
- 125 Blackface Aged Tup
- 126 Blackface Shearling Tup
- 127 Blackface Tup Lamb

Any Other Native

- 128 Ewe having had a lamb this season and reared it
- 129 Gimmer
- 130 Ewe Lamb
- 131 Aged Tup
- 132 Shearling Tup
- 133 Tup Lamb

JUDGE: Young Handler & Novelty – Adam Christie & Alan Smith

Young Handler (Open) - Free Entry

- 134 16 years and under

Novelty - Free Entry

- 135 Pet Lamb
- 136 Fancy Dress Pet Lamb

PLEASE STATE ON ENTRY FORM IF SHEEP ARE MV OR NON MV ACREDITED

TROPHIES AND SPECIAL PRIZES

(3.4) The Robert Gordon Memorial Perpetual Cup presented by Mrs S Gordon & Family, for Best Cheviot Tup Lamb (Confined to Parish)

(3.17) Silver Cup to be won 3 times in succession, presented by Mr & Mrs Ganson, Occumster, for Best Cheviot Ewe Lamb (Confined to Parish)

(3.16) Cup presented by Allans of Gillock Limited, for Champion Cheviot Ewe Lamb (Open)

(3.7) Perpetual Cup presented by the Family in Memory of Donald Sutherland, Houstry, Dunbeath, for pen of 3 Cheviot Ewe Lambs (Confined to Parish)

(3.5) Silver Cup presented by Welbeck Estate, Berriedale, for Best Cheviot Female (CTP)

(3.6) Oldfield Trophy presented by C & I Angus, Oldfield Farm, Thurso, for Best Cheviot Sheep - Registered Flock. (Open)

Special Prize of a Rosette presented by North Country Cheviot Society, for Champion Cheviot - Registered Flock - (CTP) for Most Points in Cheviot Sections (Open)

(3.12) The Neil Gunn Cup presented by The Neil Gunn Society, for Champion Border Leicester Sheep (Open)

(3.18) The John MacKay Memorial Cup presented by Mr R G MacKay, Smerlie, for Best Half-Bred Ewe Lamb (Open)

(3.20) Shield presented by Dalgety Agriculture, for Pen of 3 Half-Bred Ewe Lambs (CTP)

(3.9) Shield presented by Netherby Feeds, W S Gunn, for Best Entry in Commercial Sheep, Classes 90 & 91 (Open)

Special Prize of Bottle Whisky for Champion Suffolk

(3.10) Rose bowl presented by Mr A Gunn, West Clyth, for Champion Blackface Sheep

(3.14) Tankard presented by Mr F A MacGregor, Latheron Mains for Champion Jacob Sheep

(3.11) Trophy presented by Charles Angus Engineering, for Champion Texel (Open)

(3.12) Trophy presented by D Gow & Sons, Lybster, for Reserve Champion Texel (Open)

(3.21) Clachan Rose Bowl presented by JW Sinclair&Co, pen of 3 Texels, 2 female & 1 male

(3.15) Shield presented by Latheron Agricultural Society, for Best Lamb (Open)

(3.1) Guidebest Cup presented by the Family of the late James MacGregor, for Supreme Champion in Sheep Class (Open)

(3.3) Cup presented by Mr R Gunn, West Clyth, for Reserve Champion Sheep Class (Open)

(3.2) Cup presented by Mr H Gunn, West Clyth, for Parish Champion Sheep

(3.22) Mid Calder Trophy presented by the Campbell Family, for Best Pen of 3 Cheviots (1 male, 2 females)

(3.23) Raymond Gunn Trophy for Best Sheep Handler (16 years and under) (Open)

£10 for Champion Sheep in Sections 79 – 99

£10 for Champion Sheep in Sections 100 – 112

£10 for Champion Sheep in Sections 113 – 131

£10 Bonus for Overall Champion

SECTION IV - GOATS

JUDGE Meg Sinclair, Dunbeath

CLASS

- 137 Best Billy Goat
- 138 Best Milker
- 139 Best Goatling 1-2 years
- 140 Best Kid (up to 1 year)
- 141 Best Fibre/Pygmy Goat

TROPHIES

(4.1) Perpetual Silver Trophy presented by Mrs I.A. Taylor, Artafallie, North Kessock, For Champion Goat (open)

SECTION V - RABBITS - OPEN

JUDGE Meg Sinclair, Dunbeath

CLASS

- 142 Fur - Buck
- 143 Fur - Doe
- 144 Lops - Buck
- 145 Lops - Doe
- 146 Fancy - Buck
- 147 Fancy - Doe
- 148 Rex - Buck
- 149 Rex - Doe
- 150 Pet Rabbit (Child Handler)

TROPHIES

Shield presented by Mr. John Gunn, 64 Nicolson Street, Wick, for Champion Rabbit

Ruby Wallace Memorial Trophy presented by J Wallace, Weydale, Thurso, for Reserve Champion Rabbit

Wallace Trophy presented by J Wallace, Weydale, Thurso, for Best Fur Rabbit

Wallace Trophy presented by J Wallace, Weydale, Thurso, for Best Fancy Rabbit

Wallace Trophy presented by J Wallace, Weydale, Thurso, for Best Rex Rabbit

Trophy presented by Mr. A. Cannop, Thurso, for Best Pet Rabbit

Rabbit Haemorrhagic Disease (RHD c+v) RHD2 Please note it is advised that rabbits should have immunological cover against RHD both classical and the variant (RHD2) Exhibitors are responsible for feeding/watering and welfare of their animals.

SECTION V POULTRY - OPEN**JUDGE:** - Duncan Firth, Orkney**CLASS****Large**

- 151 Any Light Breed Male
- 152 Any Light Breed Female
- 153 Any Heavy Breed Male
- 154 Any Heavy Breed Female
- 155 Any Hard Feathered Male
- 156 Any Hard Feathered Female

Large Fowl Champion & Reserve Large Fowl Champion**Waterfowl**

- 157 Any Variety Light Drake
- 158 Any Variety Light Duck
- 159 Any Variety Heavy Drake
- 160 Any Variety Heavy Duck
- 161 Miniature or Call Drake
- 162 Miniature or Call Duck
- 163 Goose
- 164 Gander

Waterfowl Champion and Reserve Waterfowl Champion**Bantams**

- 165 Any Variety Heavy Male
- 166 Any Variety Heavy Female
- 167 Any Variety Light Male
- 168 Any Variety Light Female
- 169 Any Variety True Male
- 170 Any Variety True Female

Bantam Champion & Reserve Bantam Champion**Gamebirds**

- 171 Game bird Male/Female
- 172 Any Other Game Variety Hard Feathered Male
- 173 Any Other Game Variety Hard Feathered Female

Game Champion & Reserve Game Champion

Junior

- 174 Junior Feather (16yr old & under) Any Variety - Waterfowl, Bantam, Large Fowl.
Winner qualifies to compete for Overall Champion.

Novelty - Pet

- 175 Any Poultry Variety (Not competing in any other Poultry Classes) Participation Rosette for all entries.

Overall Champion & Reserve Overall Champion**TROPHIES AND SPECIAL PRIZES**

- Bardnaheigh Cup, presented by G & W Sutherland, Bardnaheigh, Halkirk, for Best Exhibit in Poultry Class (Open)
Silver Cup, presented by Mr John MacKay, Newfield, for Best Exhibit in Poultry Class (Confined to Parish)
Silver Cup presented by Mr G MacKenzie, 5 St Clair Court, Castletown, for Best Soft Feathered Bantam (Open)
Silver Cup, presented by H Falconer, Church Court, Halkirk, for Best Game Bantam (Open)
Silver Cup, presented by Mr D Firth, Stromness, for Best Opposite Sex to Champion (Open)
Silver Cup presented by Mr D Manson, 31 Larel, Halkirk, for Most Points in Poultry Class (Open)
Trophy presented by Mr D Manson, 31 Larel, Halkirk, for Best Junior (under 16) Exhibitor in Poultry Sections (Open)
Shield presented by Andrew Laird, Orkney, for Best Waterfowl (Open)
Shield presented by W M McEwen Limited, Wick, for Best in Poultry Class (Open)
Shield presented by W M McEwen Limited, Wick, for Best in Poultry Class (Confined to Parish)
Shield presented by Mr D Manson, 31 Larel, Halkirk, for Best Large Poultry (Open)

ALL POULTRY EXHIBITORS ARE INVITED TO ENTER EGGS IN THE HOME INDUSTRIES TENT - 6 DUCKS EGGS - 6 HENS EGGS (WHITE, TINTED OR BROWN) - HEAVIEST EGG. ENTER ON THE DAY BY 9AM

Important Information for Poultry Exhibitors

- Biosecurity guidelines must be adhered. All birds must be inspected for signs of illness before travelling to the show. No access will be permitted to any birds showing signs of illness or injury.
- It is recommended that any birds travelling home from the show should be kept separate from wild birds, isolated from other birds at that premises and monitored for signs of illness for at least fourteen days.
- It is recommended that all other birds should be registered on the GB Poultry Register before attending a gathering.
- In the event of suspected Notifiable Avian Disease, birds will be isolated and remain the custody of the show committee until an APHA Veterinary Inspector permits removal.
- Exhibitors must familiarise themselves with the shows Notifiable Avian Disease Contingency Plan and all biosecurity guidance.
- The decision of the Poultry Steward and Welfare Officer is final.

Poultry Competition Rules

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE REGISTERED ON THE SCOTTISH KEPT BIRD REGISTER

1. The Poultry Section is held under the Rules of APHA Poultry Gathering Order Licence and held under Poultry Club of Great Britain Guidelines.
2. Welfare Officer is Joanne Gunn supported by DS MacGregors & Ptnrs
3. **The Poultry declaration Form MUST be completed and emailed to nirishjo@aol.com**
4. Closing date for entries will be 19th June.
5. **Poultry competitors MUST go directly to the Poultry area and make themselves known to the Poultry Steward on entering the showfield. Exhibits must remain inside their transport until checks are completed by the Poultry Steward, prior to 9am on showday.** Judging will commence at 10 am.
6. Whilst at the Show, the whole of the exhibits are in the custody of the Show Committee and must not be handled by the exhibitor or any other person.
7. Any exhibit considered being fraudulently prepared or showing signs of ill health will not be permitted to compete and must leave the Show field immediately. The decision of the Poultry Steward and Welfare Officer is final. In the event of any dispute a Veterinary Surgeon will be called to assess the bird, the cost is to be met by the owner and not the society.
- 8.. Every care will be taken of the exhibits, but the Society cannot be held responsible for any loss incurred before, during or after the Show.
9. Only litter provided by the Society may be used.
10. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to feed and water birds. You MUST provide your own drinking cups.
11. No birds other than those entered in the show will be admitted to the Marquee and the sale of birds is strictly prohibited.
12. Any bird in a cage, crate, basket or other carrier, coming onto the showfield, that is visibly contaminated with bird droppings, bedding or other material of bird origin, other than that from, or provided for, the birds brought to the show. Entry will be refused.
13. Any feed to which birds had access during the show, and all bedding, droppings, other material of bird origin and other contaminants derived from birds must be left behind for the show to dispose of as Category 2 waste.
14. Anyone visibly contaminated with faecal material, feathers or other material of avian origin will be refused entry to the Poultry Marquee until such contamination has been removed and disinfection applied, or the person changed into clean clothing and footwear and washed their hands.
15. Any exhibitor is deemed to have read and agreed to abide by these rules, as well as current poultry gathering rules provided by APHA and ScotGov on their respective websites.

Exhibitors are reminded that animal welfare officers will be at the show and will be checking that birds are fed and watered once judging has finished. Exhibitors are responsible for watering your birds while at the show.

SECTION VI PIGS

JUDGE: TBC

176 Boar born before Jan 1st 2026

177 Breeding sow born before July 1st 2025 (having produced a litter within the last 12 months)

178 Gilt born before Jan 1st 2026 (must be 18 months old or younger at date of show)

179 Boar/Gilt born on or after Jan 1st 2026 (must be 4 months old or over on 1st day of show)

180 Non Breeding Animal

181 Pairs (Both pigs to be owned by the exhibitor and be entered into one of the above classes)

182 Sow & Litter (piglets must be 3 weeks of age minimum and ear tagged)

1. All classes are held under the general rules and conditions of the BKKPS as detailed below.
2. All pigs must be registered with the British Kune Kune Pig Society (including non-breeding pigs) – entries will be checked prior to, and at the show. Any unregistered pigs will not be allowed in the ring.
3. All pigs entered in the show must be the bone fide property of the exhibitor and must have been transferred into their ownership by the BKKPS before being entered into the show.
4. Exhibitors must display the pigs' registration certificate (or a copy) on the pen to verify pedigree registration and ownership.
5. All pigs must be correctly tagged, and the information should match with the registration certificate displayed
6. No pigs under the age of 4 months will be entered. Piglets accompanying a sow must be at least 3 weeks of age and individually tagged.
7. Boars over 12 months of age MUST have tusks trimmed and be shown by 2 adult handlers (over 18 years) with proper boards and sticks/batons.
8. Handlers are required to be of smart appearance with appropriate footwear; white coats must be worn at all times in the show ring. Proper pig boards and sticks must be used. Pig boards should not show any form of individual advertising or Herd names.
9. Animals in poor health or suffering from any form of contagious or infectious disease must not be brought to the show.
10. A competent person must be in attendance with each lot of pigs for the duration of the show and all attendants must comply with reasonable requests from the Stewards.
11. With the exception of the Stewards or other representatives of the Organisers, no person will be admitted to the judging rings or permitted to be in contact with the judges on any pretext.
12. Sows must have produced and reared a pedigree (birth notified) litter in the 12 months prior to show date.
13. Gilts are eligible to be shown up to 18 months old, after this they must meet the requirement of rule 12.
14. Boars over a year old must have sired a litter within 12 months prior to show. 15. Veteran pigs must be 6 years and over. 16. Castrated pigs will not be eligible for Champion of Champions

Section VII LATHERON DOG SHOW

Classes can be entered via the Dog Show form on our website or entered by 10am on show day beside the secretary portacabin.

JUDGE: Jeanette Mackay, North Kessock

Dog Show Regulations

Entry £2 per entry.

Dogs must be kept on a lead and under control at all times.

The committee will not be responsible for the loss, detention of, or damage to any dog or any property by any cause whatsoever, nor for the absence from the field at the time of judging of any dog and/or handler.

The committee reserves the right, to refuse, any entries.

Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show and best Puppy in Show will be judged after Class 8 from unbeaten dogs in Classes 1-8.

The Judge's decision is final.

PRIZES for 1st 2nd 3rd

Pedigree Classes

- 183 Class 1 - Any Variety Baby Puppy (4 - 6 months) Dog or bitch
- 184 Class 2 - Any Variety Puppy (6 - 12 months) Dog or bitch
- 185 Class 3 - Any Veteran (7years and over)
- 186 Class 4 - Any Variety Terrier Dog or Bitch
- 187 Class 5 - Any Variety Working or Pastoral Dog or Bitch
- 188 Class 6 - Any Variety Gundog, Dog or Bitch
- 189 Class 7 - Any Variety Utility & Toy, Dog or Bitch
- 190 Class 8 - Any Variety Hound, Dog or Bitch

Novelty Classes

- 191 Class 9 - Junior Handler Under 10 years
- 192 Class 10 - Junior Handler 10-16 years
- 193 Class 11 - Cross Breed Dog
- 194 Class 12 - Cross Breed Bitch
- 195 Class 13 - Handsome Dog
- 196 Class 14 - Prettiest Bitch
- 197 Class 15 - Dog the Judge would most like to take home

TROPHIES

- (8.1) Silver Cup, presented by Mr John Mackay, Newfield, for Champion Dog (open)
- (8.5) Trophy, presented by Jennifer Cowie for Reserve Champion Dog
- (8.2) Silver Cup, presented by Mrs Jane Erridge, Watten House, Watten, for Best Opposite Sex to Champion (open)
- (8.3) The Mrs G Gunn Perpetual Memorial Cup presented by Mr R Gunn and family formerly of Strathview, Berriedale, for Best Collie Dog or Bitch (confined to parish)
- (8.4) Latheron Agricultural Society Tankard, for Best Opposite Sex to Champion (CTP)

SECTION VIII Vintage Tractors & Static Machinery

Judge: David Swanson, Lyth, Wick

Please note: Entry to the Vintage Tractor Competition is free. Individual trophies are awarded for Classes 198-208. Special Trophies will be awarded by the Judge.

There will be special prizes for New "Wee Grey Fergie" Classes celebrating 80 years of the TE-20. Entries to be made on the day (before 10am) to Raymond Grant.

CLASS - Free Entry

- 198 Most Original Tractor
- 199 Best Vintage Tractor
- 200 Best Classic Tractor
- 201 Best Static machinery or Implement
- 202 Best Working History
- 203 Best Maintained Exhibit
- 204 Best Unrestored Exhibit
- 205 Best Presented Exhibit
- 206 Furthest Travelled Exhibitor
- 207 Best Stationary Engine
- 208 Best on Field

TROPHIES

- (15.1) Trophy presented by Mr G Gunn, Lybster for Best Vintage Farm Machinery
- (15.2) Upper Thrumster Shield for Best Davey Brown on Showfield
- (15.3) Best Ford/Fordson on the Showfield presented by Mr R Streight, Thrumster
- (15.4) The Burnthill Trophy for Best Massey/Ferguson on the Showfield

Entry to individual classes will be taken on showday by the head steward Raymond Grant. **Please make sure you have completed the entry form within the Vintage Tractor gazebo and hand it to Raymond Grant.**

Judging will take place at 11am - Rosettes will be placed on winning tractors and implements during judging. Trophies will be awarded at the Prize giving in the Main Ring around 3pm. (Times subject to change due to Champion of Champions competition.)

Parade of Tractors with commentary from Will Gunn, Netherby will follow the Tractor Prize giving.

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

JUDGES – Robbie & Mar Gordon, Cairn Lochies, Bruan
Main Ring ~ 3.30pm

Section IX Horse Jumping Competitions

Entry Fee - £8.00 per horse

Competitions: – MINI JUMPING -- JUNIOR JUMPING – NOVICE - INTERMEDIATE JUMPING - OPEN JUMPING

Mini Jumping Competitions

209. Lead Rein Riders 8 years old and under.

210. Ponies not exceeding 14.2hh Max Height of Jumps 40cm

211. Ponies not exceeding 14.2hh Max Height of Jumps 50cm

212. Ponies not exceeding 14.2hh Max Height of Jumps 60cm

213. Ponies not exceeding 14.2hh Max Height of Jumps 70cm

Junior Jumping Competition

214. Ponies not exceeding 14.2hh (riders 16 yrs & under) Max 90cm

Novice Horse Competition

215. Horses over 14.2hh Max Height of Jumps 75cm 1st round

Intermediate Competition

216. Horses over 14.2hh Max Height of Jumps 85cm 1st round

Open Jumping Competition

217. Horses over 14.2hh Max Height 1m10 1st round

Competitors may enter two consecutive show jumping classes. Classes will be run throughout the day working up the heights.

Puissance Horse Competition - Entries on the field

Puissance Pony Competition - Entries on the field

Online entry forms available on our website - please read the rules, entry requirements and complete all the questions. Any problems contact the secretary asap.

All entries to be returned by **19th June 2026**

Any problems contact us via our website, Facebook, Messenger, Whatsapp or Joanne Gunn, Mavsey (Tel: 07867698349) Email - nirishjo@aol.com

We have exciting Main Ring entertainment with audience participation, lots of new activities, new special attractions, lots to see and do. We see the return of our family soft play area, health and wellbeing tent and a large craft and local produce marquee and special Champion Rosettes for Overall winners. You will not want to miss it. Thank you for supporting our show.

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