



***Mid Argyll Agricultural Society***  
***PREMIUM LIST***

***for the 121<sup>st</sup> Annual Open Show***

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> August 2018**  
**at 9.00am**

**Kilmory Farm, Lochgilphead, PA31 8RT**

**By Kind permission of Argyll & Bute Council**

**Cattle, Sheep, Horses, Dogs, Poultry,  
Sticks, Fleeces, Tractors, Home Industries,  
Baking & Produce, Vegetables and Children's Section**

**Annual Membership of Society £5**  
**Under 18 years £2**

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Mid Argyll Show C P H Number: 68/161/8000  
Showfield Address: Kilmory Farm, Lochgilphead, PA31 8RT

## **121<sup>st</sup> Annual Show – Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> August 2018**

Cups, trophies and prize money will be awarded in most Sections and Classes in the Show. Various additional Special Prizes will be available for competitions in some Sections.

Classified cups and trophies are detailed at the end of the relevant section in this Schedule.

**All cups and trophies MUST be returned by  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2018**

### **SUPREME CONFINED CHAMPIONSHIP**

The Duisdale Cup donated by the late William Barr, Lochgilphead, and Society Championship Trophy for the Best Animal in cattle, sheep, horse, dog and poultry sections of the Show confined to an exhibitor from Mid Argyll Show Area.

### **SUPREME OPEN CHAMPION OF SHOW**

Silver Challenge Cup donated by the late Logan Richmond and the late J G Mathieson presented for the best animal in cattle, sheep, horse, dog and poultry sections of the show.

Persons in charge of stock must be in attendance at their animal's head at 9.00am

**PLEASE NOTE ENTRIES RECEIVED AFTER 20<sup>th</sup> JULY 2018 may not be entered in the Catalogue.**

***NO CLASS ENTRY FEES WILL BE PAYABLE THIS YEAR.***

***AN ADMISSION FEE PER PERSON WILL BE PAYABLE AT THE GATE AS FOLLOWS:-***

<b><i>Adult</i></b>	<b><i>£7.00</i></b>
<b><i>Concession &amp; Children (5 -15)</i></b>	<b><i>£3.00</i></b>
<b><i>Under 5s</i></b>	<b><i>FREE</i></b>

May we respectfully draw your attention to the

## **British Cattle Movement Service**

Regulations regarding animals being brought to the Show where it is intended to return them to the same holding:-

The keepers of the cattle are still required to record the movements of the animals to show both in their own Farm Movement Book and on the Passport Document themselves.

- Cattle on CTS Registration will need to have their Passports updated in the usual manner.
- Cattle travelling on a new style Passport will need to have the movements "off" their holding of origin and back onto it recorded in the normal manner. Producers will need to enter the name of the show and its location into the Passport in manuscript.

In compliance with these regulations the Show Stewards will request all Passports. Any competitor not in possession of their Cattle Passport will, in accordance with the Regulations, be asked to remove their animals from the Show Ground immediately.

**Please note that no cattle beast will be allowed entry to the Show Ground unless the relevant Passport, signed by the exhibitor, is forwarded to Cattle Secretary on the morning of the Show. This rule includes any cattle to be entered in the Young Handlers Classes.**

**Please also note that any animal coming from a Scottish holding must have a "negative" herd status for BVD or be individually tested negative for the BVD virus.**

## **CLYDESDALE HORSE SECTION**

(In the event of there being only one competitor in a Class only First Prize money will be handed out)

**Judging will commence 11.30am**

Prize Money: 1st £6, 2nd £4, 3rd £2

### **CLYDESDALE HORSES**

1. Brood Mare
2. Foal, Colt or Filly
3. Filly, Colt or Gelding under 3 years
4. Yeld Mare or Gelding over 3 years
5. Horse in Harness

Trophies & Prizes for Champion & Reserve

Special Prize for Class 5 Winner

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## **CATTLE SECTION**

(In the event of there being only one competitor in a Class only First Prize money will be handed out.  
We ask that you take note of Regulation No 2 on the back cover of this Schedule when entering.)

**Judging will commence 10am**

Prize Money: 1<sup>st</sup> - £4, 2<sup>nd</sup> - £3, 3<sup>rd</sup> - £2

### **HIGHLAND CATTLE**

1. Bull, any age
2. Cow in Calf or with Calf at foot
3. Suckled Calf
4. Three year old Heifer
5. Two year old Heifer
6. One year old Heifer
7. Unaltered & Naturally Shown - Cow in Calf or with Calf at foot
8. Unaltered & Naturally Shown – Heifer one year old & over

Trophies & Prizes for Highland Cattle Champion (Classes 1 – 8), Reserve (Classes 1 – 8 & 2<sup>nd</sup> in Class to Champion), Best Opposite Sex to Champion in Highland Section and Best Group of Three Highland Cattle

## **ANY OTHER PURE BREED OF CATTLE SUITABLE FOR BREEDING**

9. Bull, any age
10. Cow in Calf or in Milk
11. Heifer in Calf
12. Heifer, Yeld, (excluding Calves)
13. Heifer Suckled Calf

Trophies & Prize for AOPB Champion (Classes 9 – 13) and Reserve (Classes 9 – 13 & 2<sup>nd</sup> in Class to Champion)

## **CROSS-SUCKLED CALVES**

(Excluding any animal shown in Classes 1-13 & Classes 20-30. Calves must only be shown in one Class in this section, Classes 14 – 19)

14. Bullock Calf sired by Limousin
15. Heifer Calf sired by Limousin
16. Bullock Calf sired by any other Pure Breed
17. Heifer Calf sired by any other Pure Breed
18. Bullock Calf born after 1<sup>st</sup> February 2018
19. Heifer Calf born after 1<sup>st</sup> February 2018

Trophy & Prize for Cross Suckled Calf Champion (Classes 14 – 19) and Reserve (Classes 14 – 19 & 2<sup>nd</sup> in Class to Champion)

## **COMMERCIAL BEEF CATTLE – PRIME STOCK**

20. Bullock, one year old and over
21. Heifer for Beef, one year old and over

Prize for Prime Stock Champion (Classes 20 – 21) and Reserve (Classes 20 – 21 & 2<sup>nd</sup> in Class to Champion)

## **COMMERCIAL BEEF CATTLE – UNHALTERED & NATURALLY SHOWN**

(CONFINED TO MID ARGYLL) (Crossbred, excluding any animal shown in Classes 1 - 21)

22. Cow in Calf or in Milk
23. Cow with own Calf at foot
24. Heifer in Calf
25. Heifer, Yeld suitable for Breeding
26. Heifer Calf suitable for Breeding (Poltalloch Cup)
27. Bullock Calf

- 28. Heifer Calf for Beef
- 29. Bullock Calf from a Native Sire
- 30. Heifer Calf from a Native Sire

Trophies and Prizes for Naturally Shown Champion (Classes 22 – 30), Reserve (Classes 22 – 30 & 2<sup>nd</sup> in Class to Champion) Best Crossbred Beef Breeding Animal (Classes 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 & 30)

Trophy for Best Animal in Commercial Beef Classes & Cross Suckled Calf Classes and Confined Winner

**YOUNG HANDLER (OPEN)**

- 31. 18 years and Under – Peter MacCallum Memorial Cup to Winner and Rosettes for 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> place  
(Class may be split at judge’s discretion)

**INTERBREED BEEF CATTLE TROPHIES (including Highland Cattle)**  
**(Judged by Show Umpire)**

**Class J – Team of Three Breeding Animals – Perpetual Uigle Cup for Beef Team Championship** (3 breeding animals, not necessarily pedigreed, but to be the bona fide property of the exhibitor. Breed to be stated at time of entry. Crossbred and Purebred animals not to be included in the same group)

**Class K – Bull or Cow and Two of its Offspring - Progeny Cup** presented by R N L Malcolm, Poltalloch

**CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Class L – Confined Cattle Champion – Parker Feeds Cup**

**Class M – Open Cattle Champion – Perpetual Challenge Cup** awarded by MAAS

**RESERVE CHAMPION**

**Class N – Best Beef Animal of Show Bred by Exhibiter – Drimdrishaig Cup** presented by Sir WJ Lithgow, BT of Ormsary

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## **SHEEP SECTION**

**WARNING: Sheep showing signs of eye infection must not be brought to the Show.**

**SAMU Regulations** - Moves to and from Show – The receiving Keeper/Owner is required to notify SAMU within 3 days of the completed movement. Keepers can do so by email or by faxing the white copy to SAMU or by posting a copy of the movement document to SAMU. A Copy should be kept for farm records as it may be required at inspection. The Sheep Traceability System forms part of the Cross Compliance rules for Single Farm Payment. Mid Argyll Agricultural Society does not notify SAMU.

**Please note MV/CAE Health Declarations to be validated prior to stock being unloaded.**

**Judging will commence 10am**

Prize Money: 1<sup>st</sup> - £4, 2<sup>nd</sup> - £3, 3<sup>rd</sup> - £2

### **BLACKFACE SHEEP (Confined to Mid Argyll)**

1. Ram, two years old and over
2. Shearling Ram
3. Ram Lamb
4. Ewe, in milk, 3 years old and upwards
5. Ewe, in milk 2 years old
6. Gimmer
7. Ewe lamb

Trophies etc- Confined Blackface Champion, Reserve, Group Championship (Ram, Ewe, Gimmer & Ewe Lamb).

**NB** First and Second in 'confined' BF are eligible to enter the 'Open' BF section.

### **BLACKFACE SHEEP (Open)**

8. Ram, two years old and over
9. Shearling Ram
10. Ram Lamb
11. Ewe, in milk, 3 years old and upwards
12. Ewe, in milk 2 years old
13. Gimmer
14. Ewe lamb
15. Ewe with own lamb or lambs at foot
16. Sheep with fleece most suitable for manufacturing (Open and Confined)

Trophies:- Over-all Blackface Sheep Championship and Reserve, Blackface Sheep  
Opposite sex to Champion.  
Best BF Ewe lamb in Show.  
Open Blackface Female Championship  
Open BF Group Championship (Ram, Ewe, Gimmer & Ewe Lamb).  
Best BF Sheep bred by exhibitor.  
Ewe with own lamb or lambs at foot (Class 15).

**SUFFOLK SHEEP (Confined to Mid Argyll & Open)**

Trophy & Prize for:  
Open & Confined Champion

17. Ram, one year and over
18. Ram Lamb
19. Ewe
20. Gimmer
21. Ewe Lamb

**TEXEL SHEEP (Confined to Mid Argyll)**

Trophy & Prize for Champion

22. Ram, one year and over
23. Ram Lamb
24. Ewe
25. Gimmer
26. Ewe Lamb

**TEXEL SHEEP (Open)**

Trophy & Prize for Champion

27. Ram, one year and over
28. Ram Lamb
29. Ewe
30. Gimmer
31. Ewe Lamb

**BLUE FACED LEICESTER (Open)**

Trophy & Prize for Champion

32. Ram, one year and over
33. Ram Lamb
34. Ewe
35. Gimmer
36. Ewe Lamb

**ANY OTHER PURE BREED (Open)**

Trophy & Prize for Champion

37. Ram, one year and over
38. Ram Lamb
39. Ewe
40. Gimmer
41. Ewe Lamb



**CROSS-BRED SHEEP (Open)**

Trophy & Prize for Champion

- 42. Ewe in Milk
- 43. Gimmer
- 44. Ewe lamb
- 45. Three Ewe Lambs off any Blackface Ewe

**RARE & MINORITY BREEDS (Open)**

Trophy & Prize for Champion

- 46. Ram, one year and over
- 47. Ram Lamb
- 48. Ewe
- 49. Gimmer
- 50. Ewe Lamb

**PRIME LAMBS (Open)**

Trophy & Prize for Champion

- 51. Single Prime Lamb
- 52. Three Prime Lambs off Texel Sire
- 53. Three Prime Lambs off any other Sire

**GROUP (Open)**

Trophy & Prize for Champion

- 54. Any, other than Blackface, Pure Breed Group of 3  
(The group will consist of 1 male and 2 females of any age. All 3 animals must be the same breed and be the bona fide property of the exhibitor as defined in regulation 2 of show rules.)

Judged before Overall Sheep Championship by Show Umpire

Trophies: Championship, Best Sheep in Crossbred Section (excluding prime lambs), Reserve Champion, Confined Champion, Shepherd in Charge of Champion.

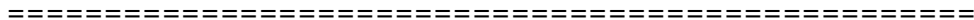
Best Sheep other than Blackface confined to Mid Argyll

OVERALL Sheep Champion goes forward to Supreme Championship to be judged by Umpire (Overall Sheep Champion will include Champions ONLY from each Section)

**YOUNG HANDLER (Open)**

- 55. 11 years and under – Special First Rosette and Rosettes to 6<sup>th</sup> place
- 56. 12 to 18 years – Craig Taylor Memorial Cup to Winner & Rosettes for 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> place

(Sheep will be expected to be loose and then caught up and handled accordingly.)



## **POULTRY SECTION**

*Please note in the event of Avian Flu restrictions being put in place Classes may require to be cancelled at short notice.*

No exhibitor may make more than 5 entries in each Class. Exhibitors under 16 years old must identify their exhibits to the Poultry Steward on Show Day.

**Judging will commence 10am**

Prize Money: 1<sup>st</sup> - £4, 2<sup>nd</sup> - £3, 3<sup>rd</sup> - £2

### **POULTRY CLASSES**

1. Large Fowl or Bantam any breed – Male
2. Large Fowl any Breed – Female
3. Bantam Any Breed – Female
4. Crossbreed Large Fowl or Bantam – Female
5. Waterfowl any variety – Male
6. Waterfowl any variety – Female

NB – If more than 6 entries in any one class, classes may be split at the Judges' discretion.

Trophies -        DJD Dixon Memorial Cup to Poultry Champion  
                      ACHA Cup to Reserve Champion  
                      Drimdrishaig Cup for Most Points in Poultry Section  
                      Marine Harvest Cup to Best Young Handler (16 years & under)

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## **VINTAGE TRACTOR SECTION**

Entries taken on the field on Show Day

**Judging will commence 11am**

Prize Money: 1<sup>st</sup> - £10, 2<sup>nd</sup> - £5, 3<sup>rd</sup> - £3

**CLASSES for Pre 1960 and Post 1960**

**OVERALL CHAMPION** – Donald MacLeod Memorial Trophy presented by The MacLeod Family, Castleton

## **HORSE AND PONY SECTION**

**ALL RULES, NOTES and CONDITIONS** are as contained within the Mid Argyll Agricultural Show website [www.mid-argyllshow.co.uk](http://www.mid-argyllshow.co.uk)

*TSR UK Regional Finals –Mid Argyll Show is a Qualifier for the 2018 TSR Scottish Regional Finals to be held on 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> September at Ingliston Equestrian Centre, Bishopton. Once qualified you may enter any of the Finals Central, East Anglia, North West, North East, South East, South, Wales & South West or Scottish. You DO NOT have to be a TSR member to qualify or enter a final. The rider/handler qualifies and can enter any horse/pony in any number of finals.*

*TSR Riders Finals – 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> riders qualify and will receive Qualification Cards in Ring.*

*TSR In-hand Finals – The two highest placed handlers with a TSR In-Hand Card will qualify in any In Hand class. Handlers MUST have their Card signed in the Ring by the Judge/Steward. Cards are available free from the TSR website. Full details at <http://www.theshowingregister.co.uk>*

*TSR MEDAL AWARDS – TSR members can collect qualification cards and signatures and redeem for a TSR Medal. See TSR website for details.*

*BSHA GRASS ROOTS CHAMPS – With a TSR qualification card you can also enter the BSHA Grass Roots Champs in September at Addington Equestrian Centre. You do not have to be a BSHA member to qualify or enter the final. See [www.britishshowhorse.org](http://www.britishshowhorse.org)*

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Prize Money for 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> placed and Champions/Reserve Champions.

There will be NO classes in the Main Ring this year, apart from Fancy Dress (weather permitting). Please see Horse Ringside posters for info.

**1. SHETLAND PONIES** (Ring 3) Ring Start Time 9.00am

- 1a.** Shetland Pony In Hand, all pure-bred Shetlands eligible
- 1b.** Shetland Pony Ridden, all pure-bred Shetlands over 4 years eligible

Shetland Championship open to FIRST and SECOND prize winners in Classes 1a and 1b

Amazon Trophy donated by Mrs Sheila MacCallum

**2. MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND PONIES** (Ring 1) Ring Start Time 9.00am

- 2a. Large Mountain & Moorland In Hand**  
Eg Dales, Fells, Connemaras, Welsh Cobs Section C & D, inc. part bred

- 2b. Small Mountain & Moorland In Hand**  
Eg Exmoor, Dartmoor, Welsh Section A & B, inc. part bred
- 2c. Large Mountain & Moorland Ridden**  
Over 4 years old, including part bred ponies
- 2d. Small Mountain & Moorland Ridden**  
Over 4 years old, including part bred ponies

Championship for Best Mountain & Moorland Pony open to the FIRST and SECOND prize winners in Classes 2a - 2d

Garth Memorial Cup donated by Mrs S Doe

### **3. PURE BRED HIGHLAND PONIES (Ring 3)**

- 3a.** In Hand Filly, Colt or Gelding age 1, 2 or 3 years
- 3b.** In Hand 4 years and over
- 3c.** Ridden Highland Pony over 4 years old

**NB** Ponies entered in Class 3a, 3b or 3c NOT eligible for Class 2a or 2c.

Championship for Best Highland Pony open to the FIRST and SECOND prize winners in Classes 3a – 3c.

Attichuan Cup donated by Mr W and the late Mrs F Thorburn

### **4. SHOW HORSE/PONY (plaited and under saddle) (Ring 2)** Ring Start Time 9.00am

- 4a.** Show Horse over 158 cm
- 4b.** Show Horse over 148cm and not exceeding 158cm
- 4c.** Lead Rein Riding Pony to be ridden by child 4 - 10 years, max height 128cm
- 4d.** Show Pony not exceeding 128cm
- 4e.** Show Pony over 128cm and not exceeding 138cm
- 4f.** Show Pony over 138cm and not exceeding 148cm

Championship for Best Show Horse open to FIRST and SECOND prize winners in Classes 4a – 4b  
The Volvo Tankard donated by Struthers of Oban

Championship for Best Show Pony open to FIRST and SECOND prize winners in Classes 4c – 4f  
The Kenneth Archibald MacGillivray Perpetual Cup Donated by Mr & Mrs Kenny MacGillivray.

### **5. COLOURED HORSE/PONY (Ring 2)** After Show Ponies

- 5a.** Coloured Horse or Pony (any size, any type) In Hand

**5b. Coloured Horse or Pony (any size, any type) Ridden**

Championship for Best Coloured Horse/Pony open to FIRST and SECOND prize winners in Classes 5a – 5b

Cup donated by Mid Argyll Agricultural Society

**6. RIDING CLUB HORSE/PONY CLUB PONY (Ring 1) approx 1.30pm**

*May be required to jump 1 or 2 small jumps max. 60cms*

- 6a.** Riding Club Horse (competitors do not need to be Riding Club Members)
- 6b.** Pony Club Pony (competitors do not need to be Pony Club Members)

Championship for Best Riding Club Horse/Pony Club Pony open to the FIRST and SECOND prize winners in Classes 6a – 6b

Not eligible for Overall Championship

**7. WORKING HUNTERS (Ring 3/4) Judging 10.30am**

*Brushing boots or bandages may be worn for jumping phase only. Whips not to exceed 75cm. Working Hunters will be required to jump natural obstacles. Judging is based on 60% jumping, 10% conformation, 10% ride and 20% showing.*

- 7a.** Over 148cm (Max Jump Height 90cm)
- 7b.** Over 138cm and not exceeding 148cm (Max Jump Height 80cm)
- 7c.** Over 128cm and not exceeding 138cm (Max Jump Height 70cm)
- 7d.** 128cm and under (Max Jump Height 50cm)
- 7e.** Lead Rein (Max Jump Height 30cm) Rider 4-10yrs, max pony height 128cm

Championship for Best Working Hunter open to FIRST and SECOND prize winners in Classes 7a - 7c  
Perpetual Trophy donated by Rosemary Dalgleish

Championship for Best Mini Working Hunter open to FIRST and SECOND prize winners in Classes 7d – 7e  
O Fish Shell Cup donated by Mr and Mrs John Brailsford

**8. VETERAN HORSE/PONY (Ring 2) approx 1.30pm**

- 8a.** Open to Any Size or Breed, Age 17 years or over  
(Please indicate age of horse/pony on Entry Form)

Special Rosette to Winner

Not eligible for Overall Championship

## **YOUNG HANDLER**

The Young Handler Trophy will be awarded to the best young handler, awarded by the 2018 horse section judges, and will be considered as part of the overall class judging.

## **OVERALL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**(Judging to take place on completion of all eligible Classes)**

### **OVERALL - Shell and BP Farm Services Championship Cup for Best Horse or Pony in the Show**

### **CONFINED – Pat Geddes Memorial Trophy for Best Horse or Pony in the Show living within the Confined Boundaries**

Both Overall Championships open to Champion Shetland, Champion Mountain & Moorland Pony, Champion Highland, Champion Show Pony, Champion Show Horse, Champion Working Hunter, Champion Mini Working Hunter and Champion Coloured

#### **9. MOUNTED FANCY DRESS (Main Ring, weather permitting) (Rosettes for all entries)**

Both Horse and Rider to be dressed up. Prizes will be awarded for:-

- a)** Funniest
- b)** Most Picturesque
- c)** Most Topical

**NB** Approved Riding Hats MUST be worn by all MOUNTED competitors. To check your hat conforms to new Rules please visit

[www.bhs.org.uk/safety-and-accidents/common-incidents/what-to-wear/headwear](http://www.bhs.org.uk/safety-and-accidents/common-incidents/what-to-wear/headwear)

#### **10. GYMKHANA (Ring 2) *Entries can be taken on the day at the Ring***

approx 4.00pm

- 10a.** Lead Rein Class (ridden by child 4–10 years) – Auchnasaul Cup
- 10b.** Rider 12 years and under – Fascalda Shield donated by Mr & Mrs A Green
- 10c.** Rider 13 to 16 years – MacQuisten Trophy
- 10d.** Rider over 16 years – Fyne Wines Tankard

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## **DOG SECTION**

ENTRIES TO BE REGISTERED WITH THE DOG SECRETARY ON  
SHOW FIELD AT THE FOLLOWING TIMES:-

**Classes 1 to 6 from 9am to 10.30am**    **Classes 7 to 16 from 11.30am to 12 noon**

### **JUDGING TIMES TO BE CONFIRMED**

#### **PEDIGREE SECTION**

1. Any variety puppy (6 – 12 months)
2. Any variety Gundog
3. Any variety Terrier
4. Any variety Toy or Utility
5. Any variety Hound or Working
6. Any variety Pastoral

All unbeaten dogs now to compete for Best Pedigree Dog which will be awarded a Shield and be eligible for Supreme Championship of Show.

**Flauden Cup presented by Mrs Blandford for Best Pedigree Dog** (To be held for one year.)

**Special Prize for Best Labrador**

**The Conic Trophy for Best Gundog presented by Heather Nickson  
Cup for Confined Champion Dog**

Confined Champion Dog will be eligible to compete for The Duisdale Cup presented for Supreme Confined Championship of Show.

#### **FUN CLASSES**

7. Most attractive puppy under 12 months
8. Dog in best condition
9. Dog and Handler most alike
10. Dog with the waggiest tail
11. Best Veteran dog (seven year and over)
12. Best Child Handler (13 years and under)
13. Oldest Dog & Handler (combined age)
14. Best Dressed Dog
15. Best Barker (The Achabreac Cup to Winner)

**Prizes for each competitor in the Fun Classes. Kilmartin Cup will be presented, at the Judge's discretion, to a dog from Classes 7 to 15** (To be held for one year)

#### **SPECIAL CLASS**

16. Gun Dog Scurry – Open to all Breeds (Quaich to Winner)

**All dogs to be kept on leads**

## **REGULATIONS**

1. Competition is restricted to members only. Membership is open to all.
2. All Stock and other exhibits (excluding dogs) at the Society's show must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor and, in the case of stock, must have been in his or her possession and the Society's area (Scotland) for at least 3 months prior to the date of the show. Exhibits in Confined Classes must have been in the Mid Argyll area for at least 3 months prior to the show and exhibitors must have a principal place of residence within the Mid Argyll area. Boundaries: Braevallich Bridge, Eredine - Trighuaine Burn, Arduaine – Tighnaphate, Dalmally Rd – Drishaig Burn – Harbour Burn, Tarbert (see Map on website).
3. Joint Ownership must be declared.
4. Members having had any contagious and/or notifiable disease among their stock at any time within 3 months prior to the show shall not be allowed to compete. Any member contravening this rule shall pay to the Society a penalty of £500.
5. The ages of stock to be calculated from January 1 to the year of produce, except suckled calves.
6. One-year-old cattle and calves must show no Broad Teeth. Two-year-old cattle must show 2 Broad Teeth only. Exhibitors must show animals' teeth when asked by the Judge or Steward. Bulls to be led & securely haltered.
7. All Chasers or Riggs to be disqualified.
8. All animals shown for Special prizes and Championships must have been shown in previous classes (Open or Confined)
9. Stewards are empowered to ask unauthorised persons to leave rings when judging is in progress and if competing failure to do so may result in disqualification.
10. Except in championships & parades no animal may enter judging ring wearing a rosette.
11. No person may deliberately enter and show an animal under a judge who is known to have bred, sold or produced the animal.
12. All exhibits must be kept in their respective stances, otherwise they will be disqualified and any prize will be withheld.
13. No stock will be admitted to the Show Ground on the day preceding the Show and no stock will be admitted to the Show Ground after 9.30 am on Show Day.
14. The General Committee on the day of the Show will have the entire management of everything in connection with the Show. The Committee shall have the power to settle all disputes and dispose of any protests, and the awards of the judges confirmed by the Committee shall be final and no appeal competent. All protests with a deposit of £5 must be lodged in writing, with the Secretary on the day of the show.
15. The violation by an exhibitor of any of the regulations will involve the forfeiture of the premiums awarded in any Class in which he violates the rules.
16. The judges will be instructed to withhold any prizes if they are of the opinion that there is not sufficient merit in any of the stock exhibited for such a prize to justify the award. Should the question of disqualifying a whole class arise, the judge shall consult the General Committee, and their joint decision shall be final.
17. Where there are insufficient entries in a class the Steward may amalgamate classes.
18. Numbers of stock must be worn or displayed during the show.
19. The Society will not be liable in any claim for loss or damage arising from accident or otherwise.
20. Female Blackface Sheep in the confined sections must be bred by the exhibitor.
21. Admission Fee must be paid by all competitors.
22. Annual Subscription must be paid by all competitors.
23. Mid Argyll Show will not be insisting on Blue Tongue Vaccination.
24. In the event of there being only 1 competitor in any Class, only First Prize money will be handed out.