

Mid Argyll Agricultural Society SHOW SCHEDULE

for the 124th Annual Open Show

Saturday 12th August 2023 at 9.00am

Kilmory Farm, Lochgilphead, PA31 8RT

By Kind permission of Argyll & Bute Council

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

> Annual Membership of Society £5 Under 18 years £2.50

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

124th Annual Show – Saturday 12th August 2023

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 Friday 21st July 2023

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 exhibiter 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 CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES – 21st JULY 2023 Entries may be accepted after that date at Section Secretary's discretion but may not appear in the Catalogue.

ADMISSION FEES PER PERSON PAYABLE AT THE GATE AS FOLLOWS:-

Adult	£ 8.00
Concession & Children (5 -15)	£ 4.00
Family Ticket (2 adults, 2 children)	£20.00
Under 5s	FREE

Cash and Card Payments accepted

May we respectfully draw your attention to

ScotEID

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 ScotEID 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 Section 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 <u>Champion</u> & <u>Reserve</u> Special Prize for Class 5 Winner

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: 1st - £4, 2nd - £3, 3rd - £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

Trophies & Prizes for <u>Highland Cattle Champion</u> (Classes 1 - 6), <u>Reserve</u> (Classes $1 - 6 \& 2^{nd}$ in Class to Champion), <u>Best Opposite Sex to Champion in Highland Section</u> and <u>Best Group of Three Highland Cattle</u>

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 $9 - 13 \& 2^{nd}$ 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 1st February 2023
- **19.** Heifer Calf born after 1st February 2023

Trophy & Prize for Cross Suckled Calf Champion (Classes 14 - 19) and Reserve (Classes $14 - 19 & 2^{nd}$ 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 Prize for Prize for Classes 20 – 21) and Reserve (Classes 20 – 21 & 2^{nd} 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. Male Calf
- 28. Heifer Calf for Beef
- 29. Bullock Calf from a Native Sire
- 30. Heifer Calf from a Native Sire

Trophies and Prizes for <u>Naturally Shown Champion</u> (Classes 22 – 30), <u>Reserve</u> (Classes 22 – 30 & 2nd in Class to Champion) <u>Best Crossbred Beef Breeding Animal</u> (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 1st to 6th place (Class may be split at judge's discretion)

INTERBREED BEEF CATTLE TROPHIES (Classes 1 to 30) (Judged by Show Umpire)

<u>Team of Three Breeding Animals</u> – 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)

<u>Bull or Cow and Two of its Offspring</u> - **Progeny Cup** presented by R N L Malcolm, Poltalloch

CHAMPIONSHIP

Confined Cattle Champion – Parker Feeds Cup

Open Cattle Champion – Perpetual Challenge Cup awarded by MAAS

RESERVE CHAMPION

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

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 MUST be validated prior to stock being unloaded and a copy left with Sheep Section Steward.

Judging will commence 10am

Prize Money: 1st - £4, 2nd - £3, 3rd - £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 (Open)

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

TEXEL SHEEP (Confined to Mid Argyll)

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

TEXEL SHEEP (Open)

27. Ram, one year and over

- 29. Ewe
- 30. Gimmer
- 31. Ewe Lamb

BLUE FACED LEICESTER (Open)

- 32. Ram, one year and over
- 33. Ram Lamb

- 36. Ewe Lamb

ANY OTHER PURE BREED CONTINENTAL (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)

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

Trophy & Prize for Champion

28. Ram Lamb

- 34. Fwe
- 35. Gimmer

ANY OTHER PURE BREED NATIVE (Open) Trophy & Prize for Champion

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

PRIME LAMBS (Open)

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

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.

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 6th place
- 56. 12 to 18 years Craig Taylor Memorial Cup to Winner & Rosettes for 1st to 6th place

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

VINTAGE TRACTOR SECTION

Entries taken on the field on Show Day

Judging will commence 11am

Prize Money: 1st - £10, 2nd - £5, 3rd - £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

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

RUNNING ORDER: Please see Horse Ringside posters for info.

1. SHETLAND PONIES (Main Ring)

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. <u>YOUNG HANDLER (Main Ring after Shetland Championship</u>)

In-Hand horse/pony any size, handlers aged under 16

The Young Handler Trophy

3. **<u>PURE BRED HIGHLAND PONIES</u>** (Main Ring/Ring 1)

AFTER Young Handler)

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

NB Ponies entered in Class 3a, 3b or 3c NOT eligible for Class 4a or 4c.

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. MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND PONIES (Ring 1)

AFTER Highland Championship

4a. Large Mountain & Moorland In Hand Eg Dales, Fells, Connemaras, Welsh Cobs Section C & D, inc. part bred

4b. Small Mountain & Moorland In Hand Eg Exmoor, Dartmoor, Welsh Section A & B, inc. part bred

4c. Large Mountain & Moorland Ridden Over 4 years old, including part bred ponies

4d. 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 4a - 4d Gath Memorial Cup denoted by Mrs S Dee

Garth Memorial Cup donated by Mrs S Doe

5. SHOW HORSE/PONY (plaited and under saddle) (Ring 2)

Ring Start Time 9.00ar

- 5a. Lead Rein Riding Pony to be ridden by child 4 10 years, max height 128cm
- **5b.** Show Pony not exceeding 128cm
- 5c. Show Pony over 128cm and not exceeding 138cm
- 5d. Show Pony over 138cm and not exceeding 148cm
- 5e. Show Horse over 148cm and not exceeding 158cm
- 5f. Show Horse over 158 cm

Championship for Best Show Horse open to FIRST and SECOND prize winners in Classes 5e-5f The Volvo Tankard donated by Struthers of Oban

Championship for Best Show Pony open to FIRST and SECOND prize winners in Classes 5a – 5d The Kenneth Archibald MacGillivray Perpetual Cup Donated by Mr & Mrs Kenny MacGillivray.

6. <u>COLOURED HORSE/PONY</u> (Ring 2)

After Show Horse

6a. Coloured Horse or Pony (any size, any type) In Hand

6b. Coloured Horse or Pony (any size, any type) Ridden

Championship for Best Coloured Horse/Pony open to FIRST and SECOND prize winners in Classes 6a - 6b

Cup donated by Mid Argyll Agricultural Society

7. VETERAN HORSE/PONY (Ring 2)

Not before 2.30pm

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

Special Rosette to Winner

NB: Not eligible for Overall Championship

8. <u>RIDING CLUB HORSE/PONY CLUB PONY</u> (Ring 2) After Veteran class

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

8a. Riding Club Horse (competitors do <u>not</u> need to be Riding Club Members)

8b. Pony Club Pony (competitors do <u>not</u> 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 8a-8b

The Sandy and Susan Cameron Memorial Quaich donated by Charles Cameron

NB: Not eligible for Overall Championship

9. WORKING HUNTERS (Ring 3)

Ring start time 9.00am

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.

NOTECompetitors will be required to complete their individual show immediately after their jumping round and may be asked to strip their horse at the Judge's discretion. Champion Horse & Champion Pony will be awarded to the Horse & Pony with the most points from classes 9a – 9d

Horse/Pony/Rider combinations may only enter one class

- 9a. Max Jump Height 90cm
- 9b. Max Jump Height 75cm
- **9c.** Max Jump Height 60cm
- **9d.** Max Jump Height 40cm

Classes 9a – 9d Perpetual Trophy donated by Rosemary Dalgleish Best Working Hunter Horse

Classes 9a – 9d O Fish Shell Cup donated by Mr and Mrs John Brailsford Best Working Hunter Pony

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, Best Working Hunter Horse, Best Working Hunter Pony and Champion Coloured

10. <u>MOUNTED FANCY DRESS</u> (Main Ring, weather permitting) (Rosettes for all entries)

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

- 10a. Funniest
- **10b.** Most Picturesque
- 10c. 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

11. <u>GYMKHANA</u> (Ring 2)

Entries can be taken on the day at the Ring

approx 4.00pm

- **11a.** Lead Rein Class (ridden by child 4–10 years) Auchnasaul Cup
- 11b. Rider 12 years and under Fascadale Shield donated by Mr & Mrs A Green
- **11c.** Rider 13 to 16 years MacQuisten Trophy
- **11d.** Rider over 16 years Fyne Wines Tankard

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 15 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 the Flauden Cup and will be eligible for Supreme Championship of Show.

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

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 Achnabreac 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)

All dogs to be kept on leads

SPECIAL CLASS

Gun Dog Scurry – Open to all Breeds aged 1 year and over

Adult & Young Handler Class

(Quaich to fastest time by a Gundog breed)

The scurry is a fun competition which consists of a timed retrieve in a lane with jumps.

Entries on the day at the Scurry Tent from 11 am.

REGULATIONS

- 1. Competition is restricted to members only. Membership is open to all.
- 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 exhibiter 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 exhibiter.
- 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.