

**ECHT, SKENE & MIDMAR
AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION**

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**Livestock
SCHEDULE**

For the

165th SHOW

to be held at Echt Showground, ECHT, AB32 6UL
on

SATURDAY 14th JULY, 2018

ENTRIES CLOSE Wednesday 13th June 2018

NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED

Judging starts at 9.00 a.m.
(Except where otherwise stated.)

**ALL PRIZE WINNING HORSES, GOATS AND HALTERED CATTLE ARE REQUIRED TO
TAKE PART IN THE PARADE
STOCK MUST REMAIN ON THE SHOWGROUND UNTIL THE PARADE HAS FINISHED.**

ECHT, SKENE and MIDMAR AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION
GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. An annual subscription of £12.00 constitutes membership of the Association. Subscriptions must be paid to the Secretary no later than the morning of the Show. No-one in arrears will be allowed to compete.
2. To gain admittance to the Show free of charge, members and officials must display their badges.
3. All committee members are required to pay their membership subscription by the May meeting.
4. All prize monies offered in the schedule are sent out by the end of August. All Trophies are presented in November and should be returned at the following Show.
5. All stock must be adequately insured and it is the responsibility of the owner to do so.
6. Ownership and ages of all cattle will be reckoned from the date on the animal's passport or certificate of registration. Cows must have had calves prior to the Show, and when exhibited, must be either in milk, or, birth must have been within nine months previous to the Show. If in calf, birth must be certified within nine months of the Show.
7. Yearlings must retain calves' teeth, two year olds not more than four hard teeth. 8. All animals competing for Prizes awarded for pure stock must be entered in the respective herd, flock or stud books or must be eligible to be entered. Age of pedigree animals is determined by that entry.
9. Any Bull 1 year old and over must have a ring in its nose.
10. All Cattle must be halter led, (except for those entered in the Unhalted Classes).
11. All cattle must be from Attested (TB) Accredited Herds. Cattle must either be from BVD negative herds or each individual animal forward at the Show should have tested negative for the BVD virus. A declaration must accompany each animal.
12. In the Cattle and Sheep Sections no animal shall be shown in more than one class or one Section except for Special Prizes.
13. All stock must be the bona fide property of the Exhibitor and must have been in his or her possession from the 1st June in the year of the show. Exhibitors must, if required by a member of the Committee either on the day of the Show or one month thereafter, prove to the Committee that the stock exhibited by him or her was entered according to the regulations of the Association
14. For the purpose of judging for Special Prizes, exhibitors must ensure their stock is placed before the judges at the proper time, of which due notice will be given.
15. Specific rules pertaining to individual sections and classes are detailed in the show schedule.
16. Livestock must be on the show site by 8.30am on the morning of the Show. They must remain until after the Parade and under no circumstances, except an emergency, will this rule be altered. Committee members must seek the consent of the secretary before allowing an animal to leave the show site.
17. The Main Parade will be divided between Cattle, Horse and Goats at the discretion of the Parade Convener. Should circumstances arise the Committee reserves the right to remove any unruly animal from the parade or show ring if they see fit.
18. All arrangements for the management of the Show are to be carried out by the Committee.
19. In the event of any dispute, the decision of the Committee will be final and binding. Protests in connection with the Show must be lodged with the Secretary by 2 p.m. on Show Day and must be accompanied by a deposit of £10, which will be forfeited to the Association if the protest is found to be groundless.
20. The committee reserves the right to refuse entries from competitors making derogatory comments on social media about the show or anyone connected with the show.
21. Entries must be in the hands of the Secretary on or before **WEDNESDAY 13 JUNE 2018**. No late or incomplete entry forms will be accepted.
22. Any member contravening any of the rules will forfeit his or her right to any prize.
23. The Annual General Meeting of the Association shall be held in Echt Hall on the second Monday in November. The meeting will elect Office - Bearers and transact any other business of the Association

HEALTH AND SAFETY STATEMENT

The Committee recognises and accepts its responsibility to provide a safe and healthy show site and working environment for all livestock, exhibitors, stand holders, helpers and visiting members of the public. In all its activities, it works towards this aim.

The Committee also wishes to point out that it is the duty and responsibility of all those who attend the event to ensure their own health and safety and that of others around them.

The Committee adopts a **No Smoking Policy** in enclosed areas of the showground. We thank you for your co-operation.

Think Safety and enjoy your visit to the Show.

Vet Services

Please Note: For the reassurance of livestock owners, the Association has secured the services of Ardene House Veterinary Practice as the official emergency service vets to the Show. A vet will be on site from approx. 7.00a.m. until the last of the animals depart the show site. Any necessary veterinary emergency treatment will be billed by Ardene to the animal's owner as a separate transaction and independent of the Echt Show Committee.

JUDGES 2018

CATTLE

Aberdeen Angus & Charolais:	Hendry Durward, Alford
British Blue & British Blonde:	Alistair Smart, Alford
Cross Cattle:	Murray Rainnie, Aboyne
Highland Cattle & Young Handlers:	Charles Bruce, Turriff
Limousin:	Brian Wills, Tannadice
Salers & Simmental:	Andrew Sleigh, Tarves
Shorthorn Any Other Breed:	Robert Marshall, Lumphanan
Best Beef Cow, Best Cow & Calf, Best Calf in show, Best Group of 3, Best handler in the Parade:	Peter Watson, Durris
Carcase Cattle:	Scotbeef, Inverurie

SPECIAL CUPS AND TROPHIES

In addition to the prizes detailed in each section, THE ECHT SKENE & MIDMAR AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION is pleased to offer the following prestigious trophies:

DUNECHT ESTATES PERPETUAL Trophy for the Champion of Champions, is competed for between the champions of the Cattle, Horse, Sheep and Goat Sections.

CUP presented by the late Mrs Hamilton, Skene House in memory of her husband Brigadier General Hamilton. To be presented to the exhibitor with most points in the Show.

Points are awarded as follows; 1st Prize - 4 points: 2nd Prize – 3 points: 3rd Prize- 2 points & 4th Prize - 1 point.

CARNIE PERPETUAL CUP is presented in rotation over 3 years between the Cattle, Horse & Pony, & Sheep sections, and this year, 2018, will be presented to the **Champion in the Cattle** section.

CATTLE SECTION

The Show's Holding No is 66/005/8004

Exhibitors pay Membership of £12, a First Aid fee of £1, and £2 per entry for first 5 entries thereafter £1 per entry

(If there are less than 6 entrants in a class, no 4th prize will be paid)

Prize Money - 1st - £20.00: 2nd - £15.00: 3rd - £12.00: 4th - £10.00

Cattle Section Rules:

BY LAW: All exhibitors entering the Parade with **MALE** cattle any age must adhere to the Legal age requirement - exhibitors leading the animal must be over 16 and under 65 years of age.

Bull or Heifer Calves must be under one year old on show day.

SPECIAL PRIZES

- ◆ H Murray Shield and £30 voucher donated by Harbro for the Overall Champion
- ◆ Ardene House Perpetual Trophy presented by Ardene House Veterinary Practice, and £20 voucher donated by Harbro for the Reserve Overall Champion
- ◆ The Sunhoney Cup for the Best Animal of Opposite Sex to the Overall Champion.
- ◆ Perpetual Trophy presented by the late Mr A Milne, for the Best Beef Cow in the Show
- ◆ Gavin & Gill Trophy for the Best Animal in the Cattle Section Bred by Exhibitor (The Best Animal from each section Bred by Exhibitor, competes for this Trophy).
- ◆ R. Scott Cup for the best Cow or Heifer with calf at foot in the Showground.
- ◆ Dalgety Trophy and a cash prize of £100, donated by Mr Malcolm Allan for Best Group of 3 animals shown by one exhibitor
- ◆ Cash prize of £50, donated by Mr Malcolm Allan, for the reserve Best Group of 3 animals shown by one exhibitor.
- ◆ J Troup Perpetual Trophy, Southbank, Skene, for the Best Calf in Show yard
- ◆ Trophy re-presented by Mr O.M. Smith for the best handled animal in the cattle parade, to be judged during the parade.
- ◆ CARNIE PERPETUAL CUP is presented in rotation over 3 years between the Cattle, Horse & Pony, & Sheep sections, and this year, 2017, will be presented to the Champion in the Sheep section

The Overall Champion will qualify for Keith Show Champion of Champions

ABERDEEN ANGUS CATTLE

1. BULL

2. BULL 1-2 years old

3. COW with calf at foot or in calf.

4. HEIFER 2 years old and over

5. HEIFER 1-2 years old

6. BULL or HEIFER CALF

- ◆ Perpetual Cup presented by the late Major Smiley, Castle Fraser for the Champion Aberdeen-Angus and £30 voucher donated by Gray Feed Services.
- ◆ £20 voucher donated by Gray Feed Services for the Reserve Champion.
- ◆ Perpetual Trophy presented by the Late Mr & Mrs Claeson - Gordon, Midmar for the Best Pair of Aberdeen-Angus Bred by Exhibitor. 1 Male and 1 Female
- ◆ The Aberdeen-Angus Cattle Society Rosette for the Best Animal Bred by Exhibitor.
- ◆ Following prizes are kindly donated by The North-east Scotland Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Club: Male Champion £10; Male Reserve £5; Female Champion £10; Female Reserve £5.
- ◆ Association Rosettes for the Champion, Reserve Champion, Best Animal Bred By Exhibitor & Best Group of 3 animals shown by same exhibitor.

BRITISH BLONDE CATTLE

7. BULL
8. BULL 1-2 years old
9. COW with calf at foot or in calf.
10. HEIFER 2 years old and over
11. HEIFER 1-2 years old
12. BULL or HEIFER CALF
 - ◆ Perpetual Shield for the Champion British Blonde.
 - ◆ British Blonde Rosette for the Champion
 - ◆ Association Rosettes for the Champion, Reserve Champion, Best Animal Bred By Exhibitor & Best Group of 3 animals shown by same exhibitor.

BRITISH BLUE CATTLE

13. BULL
14. BULL 1-2 years old
15. COW with calf at foot or in calf.
16. HEIFER 2 years old and over
17. HEIFER 1-2 years old
18. BULL or HEIFER CALF
 - ◆ Trophy presented by B Duffton, for Champion British Blue
 - ◆ British Blue Society Rosette for Champion & Reserve Champion
 - ◆ Association Rosettes for the Champion, Reserve Champion, Best Animal Bred By Exhibitor & Best Group of 3 animals shown by same exhibitor.

CHAROLAIS CATTLE

19. BULL
20. BULL 1-2 years old
21. COW with calf at foot or in calf.
22. HEIFER 2 years old and over
23. HEIFER 1-2 years old
24. BULL or HEIFER CALF
 - ◆ The Harry Evans Perpetual Trophy presented by Mr Harry Evans of the Fairground for the Champion Charolais.
 - ◆ Scottish and Northern Charolais Breeders Association Ltd Rosette for the Champion.
 - ◆ Association Rosettes for the Champion, Reserve Champion, Best Animal Bred by Exhibitor & Best Group of 3 animals shown by same exhibitor.

HIGHLAND CATTLE

25. Bull 2 years old and over
26. Bull 1-2 years old
27. Cow with calf at foot or in calf
28. Heifer born 2015
29. Heifer born 2016
30. Heifer born 2017
31. Bull or Heifer calf born 2018
 - ◆ Perpetual Salver for the Champion Animal.
 - ◆ The Highland Cattle Society Rosette for the Champion.
 - ◆ Association Rosettes for the Champion, Reserve Champion, Best Animal Bred By Exhibitor & Best Group of 3 animals shown by same exhibitor.

SCOTTISH LIMOUSIN GRAND PRIX

Kindly Sponsored by MALCOLM ALLAN HOUSEBUILDERS LTD, Kintore

32. Calf, born on or after 1st January 2018, bull or heifer
33. Bull, born on or after 1st June to 31st December 2017
34. Bull, born between 1st April 2016 to 31st May 2017
35. Bull, born 1st January 2017 to 31st March 2017
36. Bull, born 2016
37. Bull, born prior to 1st January 2016
38. Heifer, born between 1st June 2017 to 31st December 2017
39. Heifer, born 1st April 2017 to 31st May 2017
40. Heifer, born 1st January 2017 to 31st March 2017
41. Heifer, born 1st June 2016 to 31st December 2016
42. Heifer in Calf, born 1st January 2016 to 31st May 2016
43. Heifer, born 2015 in calf or with calf at foot
44. Cows, in calf or with calf at foot

See Scottish Limousin Grand Prix Prize List for Full Prizes

- ◆ The Aberdeen Trophy Centre Perpetual Award for the Champion Limousin.
- ◆ The Scottish Limousin Club Rosette for the Champion
- ◆ The Scottish Limousin Club Rosette for the Reserve Champion
- ◆ The Neil Duncan Perpetual Shield presented by the late Neil Duncan, Burnside, Kintore for the Best Limousin animal Bred by Exhibitor.
- ◆ Association Rosettes for the Champion, Reserve Champion, Best Animal Bred By Exhibitor & Best Group of 3 animals shown by same exhibitor.

SALERS CATTLE

45. BULL
46. BULL 1-2 years old
47. COW with calf at foot or in calf
48. HEIFER 2 years old and over
49. HEIFER 1-2 years old
50. BULL or HEIFER CALF

- Phillips/Munro Perpetual Trophy represented in 2016 for the Champion Salers
- The McIntyre Family Perpetual Trophy for Best Salers Female.
- Rosette presented by the Salers Breed Society to the Champion.
- Association Rosettes for the Champion, Reserve Champion, Best Animal Bred by Exhibitor & Best Group of 3 animals shown by same exhibitor.

SIMMENTAL CATTLE

51. BULL
52. BULL 1-2 years old
53. COW with calf at foot or in calf.
54. HEIFER 2 years old and over
55. HEIFER 1-2 years old
56. BULL or HEIFER CALF

- ◆ Perpetual Trophy presented by the late J B Anderson for the Champion Simmental.
- ◆ British Simmental Society Rosette for the Champion & Reserve Champion
- ◆ British Simmental Society Rosette for the best Young Handler showing in classes 51-56
- ◆ Association Rosettes for the Champion, Reserve Champion, Best Animal Bred By Exhibitor & Best Group of 3 animals shown by same exhibitor.

Any Other Breed of Cattle

If there is a large entry, this section may be split into Native/Continental Breeds on the day

- 57. BULL
- 58. BULL 1-2 years old
- 59. COW with calf at foot or in calf.
- 60. HEIFER 2 years old and over
- 61. HEIFER 1-2 years old
- 62. BULL or HEIFER CALF
 - ◆ Perpetual Trophy presented by the Bank of Scotland for the Champion.
 - ◆ Trophy presented by Turriff Agri-Parts, for Champion Shorthorn,
 - ◆ Beef Shorthorn Cattle Society Rosette for the Champion & Reserve Champion Shorthorn
 - ◆ Association Rosettes for the Champion, Reserve Champion, Best Animal Bred By Exhibitor & Best Group of 3 animals shown by same exhibitor.

CROSS CATTLE

Unhalted Classes

Animals may compete in one class only, with the exception that Singles may compete as part of the Special Prizes for Best Pairs And Best Group of Three.

- 63. COW and CALF
- 64. PAIR OF CATTLE either sex under 2 years old.
 - ◆ The Gow Trophy for Dairy Cattle represented in 2016 for the Champion
 - ◆ Association Rosettes for Champion and Reserve Champion.

Halted and Halter Led Classes

Animals may compete in one class only, with the exception that Singles may compete as part of the Special Prizes for Best Pairs And Best Group of Three.

Animals from Classes 60 and 61 are eligible to compete in the Championship of the Cross Cattle Section.

- 65. COW in Calf or in milk.
- 66. BULLOCK (Confined to YFC Members, State Y.F. number on entry form - no substitutes on show day.
- 67. HEIFER (Confined to YFC Members, State Y.F. number on entry form - no substitutes on show day.
- 68. HEIFER Calf born on or after 1st January 2018.
- 69. HEIFER under 1 year old on show day.
- 70. HEIFER 1-2 years old.
- 71. BULLOCK Calf born on or after 1st January 2018.
- 72. BULLOCK under 1 year old on show day.
- 73. BULLOCK 1-2 years old.
 - ◆ Cup presented by J.Young, Muirton of Corse, Alford for the Champion Animal in the Cross Cattle Section. To be won three times in succession or 4 times otherwise. Won outright in 2015 and kindly represented in 2016 by the winner, Blair Duffton.
 - ◆ Norvite voucher for £30 for the Champion
 - ◆ Pair of Tankards presented by the late Mr K C Gammack, Kingswells, for the Reserve Champion Cross Bred Animal. (Perpetual)
 - ◆ Norvite voucher for £15 for the Reserve Champion
 - ◆ Perpetual Trophy presented by the family of the Late A. Milne, Turriff for the Best Cross Bred Calf
 - ◆ £25 kindly donated by Aberdeen & Northern Marts for the Best Cross Calf.
 - ◆ Perpetual Trophy presented by G Maxwell Smith, Farr for the Best Continental bred Animal
 - ◆ £25 donated by Aberdeen & Northern Marts for the Best Continental bred animal.

- ◆ Perpetual Trophy presented by Messrs W Nicol & Sons, Millbank for the Best Cross Bred Animal bred by Exhibitor.
- ◆ Perpetual Trophy presented by Towns & Carnie Ltd for the Best Yearling Animal from classes 69 & 72
- ◆ Corsindae Trophy presented by the late Major L R K Fyffe for Best Native Bred Animal (Perpetual)
- ◆ £25 kindly donated by Aberdeen & Northern marts for Best Native Bred Animal.
- ◆ William Milne Memorial Trophy presented by Mr & Mrs V Roger, Tillybrig, Dunecht for the Best Cross Bred animal from a farm of under 80 acres within a five mile radius of the Show. (Perpetual)
- ◆ 2 Crina Blocks Extra presented by Minsups to the Best Cross Bred animal from a farm under 80 acres within a five mile radius of the show.
- ◆ Perpetual Cup presented by the late Mr Dingwall, for the Best Animal from a Farmer with less than 80 acres.
- ◆ Perpetual Trophy presented by Mrs Marlene Pirie formerly of Durris for the Best Animal in Young Farmer Classes (Class 66& 67)
- ◆ Perpetual Trophy presented by the family of the late James Clark for the Best Pair of Cross Bred Animals (any sex) Animals from any class may be chosen.
- ◆ Perpetual Piece of Plate presented by Aberdeen & Northern Marts Ltd. for the Best Pair of Yearling Cattle, any sex, Bred by Exhibitor.
- ◆ Cup presented by G Maxwell Smith, Farr, for the Best Group of 3 Cross Cattle shown by the same exhibitor. To be taken three times not necessarily in succession. Won outright in 2015 and kindly represented in 2016 by the winner, Blair Duffton.
- ◆ Association Rosettes for the Champion, Reserve Champion, Best Animal Bred By Exhibitor & Best Group of 3 animals shown by same exhibitor.

CARCASE CLASSES

Cattle to be delivered to Scotbeef, Inverurie on Thursday 12TH July 2018 before 5pm. Judging of the classes will take place on Friday 13th July 2018. The carcass winners may be viewed on Friday 13th July 2018 at Scotbeef from 3pm. All cattle must be SQBLA Farm Assured.

74. BULLOCK

75. HEIFER

- ◆ W Christie Trophy for Champion Carcass animal.
- ◆ Harbro Voucher to the value of £30 for the Champion
- ◆ Harbro Voucher to the value of £20 for the Reserve Champion
- ◆ Association Rosettes for Champion & Reserve.

YOUNG HANDLERS COMPETITIONS

Prize money – 1st £8, 2nd £6, 3rd £4, 4th £2

- For these classes, entries cost £1. Entries are also accepted on show day (£2). Please report to the Steward
- Entrants may show any breed of cattle, both pedigree or cross, and are judged on their ability to show and to demonstrate overall handling capability.
- Animals may have been shown in a previous class.
- Cattle must be halter led.
- The cattle are not judged.
- Any Young Handler under 16 years of age should be accompanied by an adult in the showing ring.

Young Handlers Classes

- 76. Junior Young Handler – aged 11 years and under
- 77. Intermediate Young Handler – aged 12 – 15 years
- 78. Senior Young handler – aged 16 – 26 years.

SPECIAL PRIZES

- ◆ Trophy donated by Echt YFC 80th Anniversary for Champion Junior Young Handler in Cattle Section.(Class 76)
- ◆ Norvite voucher for £10 for the Champion in Class 76.
- ◆ Trophy presented by Mrs Clark, Auchlea for the Champion Intermediate Young Handler in Cattle Section. (Class 77)
- ◆ Norvite Voucher for £10 for the Champion in Class 77.
- ◆ I & B Matthew Trophy for Champion Senior Young Handler in Cattle Section (Class 78)
- ◆ Norvite voucher for £10 for the Champion in Class 78.
- ◆ The winners in each of the three Young Handler classes will receive a Tankard (to keep), kindly donated by Ardene House Veterinary Practice.
- ◆ Association Rosettes for Champion and Reserve in each class.