

# The Sutherland County Agricultural Show 2023

**AT THE LINKS, DORNOCH  
ON SATURDAY 22nd JULY**

**SCHEDULES AND ENTRY FORMS**

**LIVESTOCK ~ NATIVE HORSES ~ LIGHT HORSES  
FOOD & CRAFT**

**All entries must be received by the Secretary, with entry money,  
NO LATER THAN FRIDAY 30th JUNE 2023**

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# JUDGING TIMES

**Cattle & sheep – 9.30am      Clydesdales – 10 am**

**Umpire: Allan Mackay, Tain**

**CATTLE Overall Cattle Judge:- Neil McGowan, Blairgowrie**

We are prepared to make separate sections if enough entries are received for individual breeds

## **Section 1 Accredited Beef Cattle**

### **1.1 Pure Native Breed**

**Judge:- Jimmy Laing, Invergordon**

1. Bull
2. Cow
3. Heifer in Calf
4. Yearling Heifer
5. Heifer Calf under 1 year
6. Bull Calf under 1 year
7. Cow with calf at foot  
(Class 7 animals can be shown in pen)
8. Pair of animals owned by exhibitor

### **1.2 Pedigree Cattle**

**Judge:- Jimmy Laing, Invergordon**

9. Continental Bull 2 years & over
10. Continental Bull under 2 years old
11. Cow
12. Heifer in Calf
13. Yearling Heifer
14. Heifer Calf under 1 year
15. Bull Calf under 1 year
16. Cow with calf at foot  
(Class 16 animals can be shown in pen)
17. Pair of animals owned by exhibitor
18. Young Farmer Calf Competition – Pedigree Class  
(Calf born between 1st March & 1st September 2022)
19. Young Farmer Calf Competition – Pedigree Class  
(Calf born after 1st September 2022)

### **1.3 Highland Cattle**

**Judge:- Andy Smith, Invergarry**

20. Bull
21. Cow
22. 3 year old Heifer
23. 2 year old Heifer
24. Yearling Heifer
25. Cow with Calf at foot  
(Class 25 animals can be shown in pen)
26. Heifer Calf under 1 year
27. Bull Calf under 1 year
28. Best pair of Females
29. Pair of animals owned by exhibitor

## **Section 2**

### **2.1 Commercial Cattle**

**Judge:- Ian Wilson, Gollanfield**

30. Cow
31. Heifer in Calf
32. Yearling Stot or Heifer (If enough entries, class will be split by sex.  
Please state sex of animal on entry form)
33. Heifer Calf under 1 year
34. Stot Calf under 1 year
35. Calf born after 01-01-23
36. Cow with Calf at foot  
(Class 36– animals can be shown in pen)
37. Pair of animals owned by exhibitor
38. Young Farmers Calf Competition – Commercial Class  
(Calf born between 1st March & 1st September 2022.)
39. Young Farmers Calf Competition – Commercial Class  
(Calf born after 1st September 2022.)

**Please note that any animal entered in Class 35  
CANNOT be entered in Class 33 or 34.**

### **2.2 Crofters' Cattle**

**Judge:- Ian Wilson, Gollanfield**

40. Bull any breed
41. Cow
42. Heifer in calf
43. Yearling Stot or Heifer
44. Yearling Stot or Heifer born & bred in Sutherland
45. Stot Calf under 1 year
46. Heifer Calf under 1 year
47. Cow with calf at foot  
(Class 47 – animals can be shown in pen)
48. Pair of animals owned by exhibitor

**Note that any animal competing for the Show  
Championship in the main ring  
must be haltered.**

### **Section 3 SHEEP**

#### **Overall Sheep Judge:-**

#### **Debbie McGowan, Blairgowrie**

##### **3.1 NCC Lowground**

Farmers Open, Farmers Confined & Crofters

**Judge:- Joanna Gall, Peterhead**

- 49 Tup Aged
- 50 Shearling
- 51 Tup Lamb
- 52 Wether Lamb
- 53 Ewe
- 54 Gimmer
- 55 Ewe Lamb
- 56 Group of 3 (bred by exhibitor)

##### **3.2 NCC Sheep Hill Farmers**

**Judge: Dennis Henderson, Helmsdale**

- 57 Tup Aged
- 58 Tup 2 Shear
- 59 Tup Shearling
- 60 Tup Lamb
- 61 Ewe
- 62 Gimmer
- 63 Ewe Lamb
- 64 Wether Lamb
- 65 2 Ewes (shown in pen) (see rule 10)
- 66 2 Gimmers (shown in pen) (see rule 10)
- 67 2 Ewe Lambs (shown in pen) (see rule 10)
- 68 Group of 3 (1 Male & 2 Females bred by exhibitor)

##### **3.3 NCC Sheep Hill Crofters**

**Judge: Malcolm McCall, Brora**

- 69 Tup Aged
- 70 Tup 2 Shear
- 71 Tup Shearling
- 72 Tup Lamb
- 73 Ewe
- 74 Gimmer
- 75 Wether Lamb
- 76 Ewe Lamb
- 77 Group of 3 (1 Male & 2 Females bred by exhibitor)

The N.C.C. Sheep, Hill Farmers judge will select the Overall Hill Champion this year

##### **3.4 Beltex (MV Accredited & Non MV Accredited)**

**Judge: TBC**

- 78 Tup 2 Shear and over
- 79 Tup Shearling
- 80 Ewe
- 81 Gimmer
- 82 Ewe Lamb
- 83 Tup Lamb
- 84 Group of 3 (1 Male & 2 Females bred by exhibitor)

##### **3.5 Texel (MV Accredited & Non MV Accredited)**

**Judge: Douglas Webster, Caithness**

- 85 Tup 2 Shear and over
- 86 Tup Shearling
- 87 Ewe
- 88 Gimmer
- 89 Ewe Lamb
- 90 Tup Lamb
- 91 Group of 3 (1 Male & 2 Females bred by exhibitor)

##### **3.6 Suffolk (MV Accredited & Non MV Accredited)**

**Judge: Alison Dalgarno, Methlick**

- 92 Tup 2 Shear and over
- 93 Tup Shearling
- 94 Tup Lamb
- 95 Ewe
- 96 Gimmer
- 97 Ewe Lamb
- 98 Group of 3 (1 Male & 2 Females bred by exhibitor)

##### **3.7 Shetland Sheep**

**Judge: Sue Watson, Somerset**

- 99 Tup 2 Shear and over
- 100 Tup Shearling
- 101 Ewe
- 102 Gimmer
- 103 Ewe Lamb
- 104 Tup Lamb
- 105 Any other coloured Shetland
- 106 Group of 3 (1 Male & 2 Females bred by exhibitor)

### 3.8 Blackface

**Judge: Jason Bain, Selkirk**

- 107 Tup 2 Shear and Over
- 108 Tup Shearling
- 109 Ewe
- 110 Gimmer
- 111 Ewe Lamb
- 112 Tup Lamb
- 113 Group of 3 (1 Male & 2 Females bred by exhibitor)

### 3.9 Zwartble (MV Accredited & Non MV Accredited)

**Judge: Samantha Stewart, Keith**

- 114 Tup 2 Shear and Over
- 115 Tup Shearling
- 116 Ewe
- 117 Gimmer
- 118 Ewe Lamb
- 119 Tup Lamb
- 120 Group of 3 (1 Male & 2 Females bred by exhibitor)

### 3.10 Cross Sheep (Commercial)

**Judge: Jason Bain, Selkirk**

- 121 Ewe
- 122 Gimmer
- 123 Ewe Lamb
- 124 Ewe any breed (or Cross) with twin lambs at foot (to be judged in pen)

### 3.11 Any Other Breed

(MV Accredited & Non MV Accredited)

Please show breed name on entry form (See rule 20)

**Judge: Jim Mair, Beaulieu**

- 125 1 Tup
- 126 1 Ewe
- 127 1 Gimmer
- 128 1 Ewe Lamb
- 129 1 Tup Lamb

### 3.12 Young Handler

**Judging of this Section will start at 12 noon**

**Judge: Jason Bain, Selkirk**

ACCREDITED Ewe or Wether Lamb

- 130. Handler aged 9 years or below.  
(Lamb shown in pen)
- 131. Handler aged 10 – 16 years.  
(Lamb shown in ring)

NON ACCREDITED Ewe or Wether Lamb

- 132 Handler aged 9 years or below.  
(Lamb shown in pen)
- 133. Handler aged 10 – 16 years.  
(Lamb shown in ring)

### Section 4 Fleeces

**Judge: Mr Colin Steel, Wool Marketing Board, Evanton.**

Please Note:

all entries MUST be made prior to show day

- 134 Cheviot Tup Fleece
- 135 Cheviot Ewe Fleece  
(2 Shear & over Park Sheep)
- 136 Cheviot Hogg Fleece
- 137 Cheviot Ewe Fleece  
(2 Shear & over Hill Sheep)
- 138 Cheviot Hogg Fleece (Hill)
- 139 Fleece Any Other Breed (2 Shear & over)





## North Shows Circuit Scottish Young Farmers' Calf Competition

Show your calf at as many shows as possible  
to accumulate points

Points at all shows are awarded up to 5<sup>th</sup> place  
In Pedigree & Commercial Classes

Points will be awarded for Stockmanship, Ringcraft  
and Quality of the animal

Full details and entry forms can be found on all show  
websites or Facebook pages.

### 2023 Shows

Latheron Show 8 July 2023

Caithness Show 14 & 15 July 2023

Sutherland Show 22 July 2023

Nairn Show 29 July 2023

Black Isle Show 2 & 3 August 2023

Grantown Show 10 August 2023

## **LIVESTOCK MOVEMENT AND HEALTH RULES & CONDITIONS**

Please co-operate with the Show Livestock Convenor and the stewards to help ensure that the requirements of BCMS and ScotEID are met.

The notes for MV & CAE, SGRPID GUIDANCE, CATTLE MOVEMENT & BRUCELLOSIS are given on the advice of the AHVLA to assist you in preparing for the show. If you are Accredited, your returned entry form must include a photocopy of your MV or CAE accreditation.

The Dornoch Links show ground does not carry livestock except on show day. We have informed SRUC Veterinary Services, PSGHS, of our intention to hold this show and have their authorisation.

### **MV & CAE ACCREDITATION SCHEMES**

Photocopy of your certificate, if current on show day, sent with your entry ..... OR

Photocopy of your current certificate of accreditation must accompany MV & CAE accredited stock on show day.

All sections must be completed in full.

Forms must be signed and dated.

Ear tag numbers of all sheep included.

There can be up to 20 entries on one form.

The Livestock Convenor must inspect the certificate prior to unloading.

The SRUC Premium Sheep & Goat Scheme rules will be enforced from the animals' arrival until departure.

### **BRUCELLOSIS**

Isolation pens will be on site for animals, which calve or abort. If premature calving or abortion occurs the APHA will be informed. All other bovines from the same registered premises will not be allowed to compete further in the show.

### **SGRPID**

THE FOLLOWING NOTES ARE REPRODUCED FROM SGRPID GUIDANCE NOTES.

- The names and addresses of all competitors and other persons handling stock at shows should be recorded by the person responsible for the stock and retained by organisers for three months beyond the date of the event. This information should be provided on request to the APHA, their staff or local authority animal health inspector.
- Any sheep and goats moving to shows must be individually ear tagged/tattooed in accordance with SGRPID guidance. The movement to and from shows must be reported to SAMU, Dumfries (Tel: 0300 244 5888 e-mail samu@gov.scot ) with the individual ear numbers listed, as a movement from one premises to another is involved. This is the responsibility of the owner – not the show organiser. Stock may be inspected at shows.
- Cattle moving to and from shows must have their own movements notified to BCMS or ScotEID.
- Animals moving to shows for the first time will not have to be kept separate prior to moving to the show irrespective of whether any other livestock has been moved onto these premises in the 13 day period immediately before moving. If attending only one show within any one 13 day period the animal will not require to be held separately on return from the show, nor will the return home trigger a 13 day standstill for any other animal on the holding. Also, animals may move from show to show or may return to their usual premises of residence without triggering a 13 day standstill, providing they are kept in separate facilities under an approved segregation agreement with SGRPID.

- The transit of animals (Cleaning & Disinfecting (Scotland) Order 2000) applies to vehicles taking animals to and from shows.
- We have reproduced the notes above on the advice of APHA to ensure all exhibitors are aware of the current regulations.

### **CATTLE MOVEMENTS**

The APHA has provided guidance note for shows regarding notification of cattle movements. We have registered the Dornoch Links Showground on the Cattle Tracking System and have barcode labels showing holding numbers and showground address.

**DOCUMENTS YOU MUST BRING TO THE SHOW ARE:**

- Single page passport (CPP52)
- Chequebook style passport (CPP13)
- List of names & addresses of all stock handlers

When an animal moves to or from the showground the following steps need to be taken:

- Keeper reports movement off holding to ScotEID or BCMS
- Livestock secretary reports movements on and off showground
- Keeper reports movement back on to holding to BCMS or ScotEID within 3 days of show.

At each stage the movement summary section on the passport must be completed.

Please use black ink when completing movement cards, to make it easier for the scanner at ScotEID to read. ScotEID is content for the showground to use the “market movement” box to report the movements of animals on and off the showground on the same day. We will use ScotEID instructions for completion of the movement cards.

### **SHEEP & GOAT MOVEMENTS**

**DOCUMENTS YOU MUST BRING TO THE SHOW ARE:**

- The white and yellow copies of the completed Scottish Sheep & Goat Movement Document
- For MV/CAE Accredited animals - original, valid MV/CAE Health Status Report
- List of names and addresses of all stock handlers

When an animal moves to or from the showground the following steps need to be taken:

- Keeper reports movement off holding to SAMU
- Livestock secretary reports movements on and off showground
- Keeper reports movement back on to holding within 3 days of show.

# LIVESTOCK ENTRY FORM

Send completed entry forms by email to [livestock@sutherlandshow.com](mailto:livestock@sutherlandshow.com) or by post to S Mowat, Sutherland Show, Petley Farm, Portmahomack IV20 1RG by Friday 30 June 2023.

NAME .....

ADDRESS .....

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Post Code .....

e-mail .....

TEL NO .....

MOBILE .....

MV Accredited? .....

HISHA Registered? .....

Entry fees payable by BACS or Cheque.  
 Payment by BACS to:  
 Sutherland Agricultural Society Show Ltd  
 Acc: 50078010 Sort Code: 82 62 09  
 Reference:  
 LS followed by your surname  
 Cheques payable to:  
 Sutherland Agricultural Society Show Ltd  
 Please tick the relevant box  
 to confirm your payment method.

BACS  Cheque

**Classes 18, 19, 38 & 39 - Calf identification number & date of birth MUST be included.**

SECTION NUMBER e.g. 3.5 Texel	CLASS NUMBER e.g. 100	NUMBER OF ENTRIES	FEE
		TOTAL FEES	

**Entry Fees: Cattle £4, Sheep and Fleeces £3**

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# HORSES ENTRY FORM

Completed entry form and fees to be received by Friday 30th June 2023.  
 Send forms to Ruth McCarthy, Croft 205, Lednabrichen, Dornoch, IV25 3NE. Email: horses@sutherlandshow.com

NAME.....  
 ADDRESS.....  
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 .....  
 Post Code.....  
 e-mail.....  
 TEL NO.....  
 MOBILE.....

Entry fees payable by BACS or Cheque.  
 Payment by BACS to Sutherland Agricultural Society Show Ltd  
 Acc: 50078010 Sort Code: 82 62 09  
 Reference: Your Surname and the word HORSE  
 Cheques payable to Sutherland Agricultural Society Show Ltd  
 Please tick the relevant box to confirm your payment method.

BACS       Cheque

SECTION No:	CLASS No:	NAME OF HORSE Include registration # if applicable	NAME OF RIDER	FEE
			TOTAL FEES	

**Fees due - £6 per horse per class. Please supply an email address, if possible, to allow confirmation of receipt of entry.  
 Complimentary passes (2 per entry form) will be distributed on entrance to the show field.**

# Food & Crafts Schedule - 22nd July 2023

All food must be covered with cling film and displayed on paper plates.

Entry tickets must be stapled to the paper plates.

## B PRESERVES & SWEETS

(Jams etc MUST be in a screw top jar, labelled with date made)

04b Lemon Curd

05b Strawberry Jam

06b Rhubarb & Ginger Jam

07b Marmalade (any)

08b Chutney (any)

09b Raspberry Jam

10b Fudge (4 squares)

11b Chocolate Truffles (4 individual)

12b Jar of Honey (any)

## C BAKING

13c Savoury Quiche (2 wedges)

14c Swiss Roll (2 slices)

15c Fruit Oven Scones (2)

16c Homemade Loaf (2 slices)

17c Vegan Cake with recipe (2 slices)

18c Shortbread (2)

19c Chocolate Brownies (2)

20c Baguette (2)

21c Biscuits (any 2)

22c Oatcakes (2)

## D KNITTING & SEWING

23d Any Felted Item including pictures

24d Scarf – any medium

25d Any Crochet Item

26d A Quilted Item using recycled material

27d Any Article made from Hand Spun Wool  
(with sample)

28d Item made from Upcycled Fabric

29d A Hand Knitted Toy

## E HOBBIES

30e Any Model

31e A Jewellery Item made from a drinks can

32e A Bug Hut for the Garden

33e A Painted Stone

## F TECHNOLOGY

34f A Photo of Wildlife

35f A Home Made Candle

36f A C.A.D. Environmental Poster

37f Any Recycled Item

## G JUNIORS 3 – 6 YEARS

38g Any item made from Lego bricks

39g A Flower Garden (no bigger than 50cm sq)

40g Chocolate Crispie Cakes (2)

41g A Seashell Item

## H JUNIORS 7 – 8 YEARS

42h A Model - any medium

43h Mars Bar Slice (2)

44h A Minion Model

45h Paper Flowers

## I JUNIORS 9 – 11 YEARS

46i A model made from recycled materials

47i A Sea Glass Item

48i Butterfly Cakes (2)

49i Photo of any animal

## J JUNIORS 12 – 14 YEARS

50j Design a Mobile Phone Cover

51j A Jewellery Item – any medium

52j Redesign an old T-Shirt

53j Tiffin (2)

## K ALL JUNIORS – UP TO 14 YEARS

54k Design the cover for the 2024 Handicraft  
Schedule

## L JUNIOUR MASTER CHEF OF THE YEAR (ANY AGE)

55l One Decorated Cake and One Savoury  
Pastry Item



**HORSES - JUDGING TIMES**  
**Shetlands – 8.00am - Clydesdales – 10.00am**  
**All other horses – 8.30am**



**Section 6 Native Horses & Ponies**

**6.1 Clydesdales**

**Judge: Dick Dargie, Errol**

- 500. Stallion or Colt\*
- 501. Gelding
- 502. Mare with foal at foot
- 503. Foal
- 504. Mare, 3 years & over
- 505. Yearling Filly\*
- 506. Filly, 2 years & over\*
- 507. Harness
- 508. Young Handler
- 509. Ridden

\* Please provide CHS Registration Number on entry, to qualify for the CHS Shield. CHS Shield awarded to best yearling or 2 year old colt or filly, registered or eligible for registration, with CHS & not having won a shield in its lifetime. Exhibitor MUST be a current member of the CHS.

**6.2 Highland Ponies (Fully Registered only)**

**Judge: Mrs Alison McLeod, Fort William**

- 510. Stallion, 4 years & over
- 511. Colt, 2 or 3 years old
- 512. Mare, 4 years & over with foal at foot
- 513. Foal
- 514. Yearling colt, filly or gelding
- 515. Filly, 2 or 3 years old
- 516. Gelding, 2 or 3 years old
- 517. Mare, yeld, 4 years & over
- 518. Gelding, 4 years & over
- 519. Ridden
- 520. Working pony shown in appropriate harness

**6.3 Shetland Ponies (Fully registered only)**

**Standard (ST) & Miniature (MIN)**

**Judge: Mrs C Pleass, Dollar**

- 521. ST Stallion – 4 years & over
- 522. MIN Stallion – 4 years & over
- 523. ST Mare – 4 years old & over with foal at foot
- 524. ST Foal
- 525. MIN Mare – 4 years old & over with foal at foot
- 526. MIN Foal
- 527. ST Yearling – Colt, Filly or Gelding
- 528. MIN Yearling – Colt, Filly or Gelding
- 529. ST Colt, Filly or Gelding – 2 or 3 years old
- 530. MIN Colt, Filly or Gelding – 2 or 3 years old
- 531. ST Mare or Gelding, 4 years & over
- 532. MIN Mare or Gelding – 4 years & over
- 533. ST & MIN Junior Handler – 8 years & under
- 534. ST & MIN Junior Handler – 9 – 16 years
- 535. ST & MIN Coloured
- 536. ST & MIN Ridden

Classes will be confined to SPS-BS registered ponies. Ponies must be named on the entry form and will be included in the show catalogue. Society rosettes will only be given to ponies registered with the Society or to foals eligible for registration.

Three-year-old fillies with foals at foot may not be shown. All foals must be a minimum of three weeks old on the day of the Show. All stallions MUST display a stallion bridle badge.

There must be no colts or entire males in Young Handlers classes. Children under 14 years old may not show colts (excluding foals) or entire males in In-hand classes. Children under 12 years old on the day of the show may not show entire males in ridden classes. In the interests of safety, hard hats must be worn by all handlers aged 14 years or under in In-hand classes.

## Section 7 Light Legged Horses

### 7.1 Ridden

**Judge: David Scott-Downie, Inverness**

#### **ALL HORSES & PONIES TO BE 4 YEARS OLD & OVER**

538 Lead Rein

539 Pony, not exceeding 128cm

540 Pony, exceeding 128cm but not exceeding 138cm

541 Coloured horse or pony

542 Veteran (16 years & over) horse or pony

543 Cob – horse or pony

544 Pony, exceeding 138cm but not exceeding 148cm

545 Horse, exceeding 148cm but not exceeding 158cm

546 Horse, exceeding 158cm

547 Registered M&M large breeds (Highland, Dale, Fell, Connemara, New Forest, Welsh C&D)

(Breed & Registration number must be provided on entry form)

548 Registered M&M small breeds

(Exmoor, Dartmoor, Shetland, Welsh A&B, Eriskay) (Breed & Registration number must be provided on entry form)

### 7.2 In Hand

**Judge: Clare Molyneux, Nairn**

550 Mare with foal at foot.

551 Foal from class

552 Registered M&M large breed aged 4 years & over (Highland, Dale, Fell, Connemara, New Forest, Welsh C&D)

(Breed & Registration number must be provided on entry form)

553 Registered M&M small breeds aged 4 years and over (Exmoor, Dartmoor, Shetland, Welsh A&B, Eriskay)

(Breed & Registration number must be provided on entry form)

554 M&M Registered horse or pony aged 3 years or less (Breed & Registration number must be provided on entry form)

555 Arab horse or pony, pure or part bred

556 Horse or pony aged 3 years or under

557 Pony aged 4 years and over not exceeding 148cm

558 Horse aged 4 years and over, exceeding 148cm

559 Coloured horse or pony

560 Veteran (16 years & over) horse or pony.



## SUTHERLAND AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY HORSE SECTION RULES

### **1. Judging will commence promptly as follows:-**

**Shetlands – 8.00am, Clydesdales – 10.00am, all other Horses – 8.30am**

2. Classes will run in catalogue order.
3. The committee advises that all horses and ponies attending the Sutherland Show should have the current Equine Flu vaccination. Horses and ponies attending the Sutherland Show do so entirely at the owners' risk.
4. All animals entered into the Sutherland Show must be in good health. No animal suffering from any contagious disease will be allowed on the showground.  
The veterinary surgeon's decision will be final.
5. No stallions or colts may enter the Ridden or In-Hand classes.
6. Entrants must respect the directions from Sutherland Show officials and helpers.
7. All animals must be kept under control at all times otherwise their removal from the showground will be requested.
8. The organisers will take every precaution to ensure the safety of the public but accept no responsibility whatsoever for the injury or damage to any person, animal or property whilst on the showground, in the car park or the approaches thereto.
9. The committee reserves the right to limit the use of incorrect tack or equipment.
10. Approved headgear must be worn by entrants at all times while mounted and is strongly recommended for in-hand classes.
11. All judges' decisions shall be final
12. Any objections must be lodged in writing with the Show Secretary on the day of the show, if possible, or within one week of the day of the show. A deposit of £10 shall be lodged for each objection raised and will be refunded if the objection is upheld. All objections will be brought before the show committee as soon as practical and the decision of the committee is final.
13. Entries must be received by Friday 30th June to appear in the catalogue. However, entries will be accepted until 15th July but will not appear in the catalogue. Entry fees must be received with entry forms or shown on entry form that payment will be made by BACS.
14. NO entries will be accepted after 15th July & NO entries will be accepted on show day.
15. Substitute horses (different from that shown on entry form) will not be accepted on show day.
16. Competitors are advised to ensure that they are adequately covered by their own insurance.
17. Entry Fees:- £6.00 per class entered.
18. Prize money:- Classes - 1st - £10, 2nd - £7, 3rd - £5  
Sections – Champion - £25, Reserve - £10, Supreme Champion - £50
- 19. All Section winners and Reserves and the Supreme Champion must remain on the show field and take part in the Grand Parade.**
20. By completing the Horse Section Entry Form, you agree to the above rules of the Sutherland Agricultural Society.

## SUTHERLAND AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY LIVESTOCK SECTION RULES

1. Only Registered Crofters can compete in the Crofters Section
2. Crofters may compete in both the Commercial and the Crofters Sections.  
However, the same animal CANNOT compete in both Sections.
3. Prize money in the cattle and horse sections will be 1st = £10, 2nd = £7, 3rd = £5. Sheep, Goat & Fleeces prizes will be 1st = £6, 2nd = £4, 3rd = £3. The show will award special prizes.
4. Entry Fees; Cattle = £4, Horses = £6, Sheep and Fleeces = £3
5. Each farm or croft can enter as many animals as they wish. If no code or farm number is received then the exhibitor will automatically be entered in the Farmers Section.
6. All stock must be tagged according to current legislation.
7. Exhibitors or their representatives must be in attendance of their stock until judging is completed.  
The stewards will notify competitors when judging will start.  
The exhibitor must ensure the animal is in the judging ring on time.
8. All entries must be bona fide property and in the possession of the competitor at the time of the competition and for 2 months previous.
9. If an animal does not live on the competitor's holding, proof of ownership MUST be provided – eg a dated purchase document
10. All judging decisions in each class shall be final. Judges give their time and expertise freely and their decisions must be respected on the day.
11. The pairs of sheep in the Hill Farmers Section must not be shown in any other class.
12. Penning of the stock must be arranged according to the directions of stewards and all entries must be penned and vehicles removed to the designated parking area by 9.15a.m.  
Judging will commence at 9.30am. Stock must remain on view until after the livestock parade.
13. All placed winners in the cattle and horse section are expected to be part of the livestock parade otherwise prize money may be removed (exceptions may be made after discussion with the livestock convenor).
14. Children under the age of nine are not allowed into the judging rings unless accompanied by an adult at all times.
15. All exhibits are at the exhibitor's own risk and exhibitors alone shall be liable for any damage by or to themselves, their helpers or stock during the whole time they are on the showground.  
Exhibitors are reminded to ensure that their exhibits are fully covered by their own insurance.
16. NO protest shall be received unless the protest is lodged in writing to the livestock convenor either on show day, where possible, or within one week of the date of the show. A deposit of £10 shall be lodged with each complaint. In the event of the protest being sustained, the deposit will be returned to the objector.
17. All protests shall be brought before the livestock committee as soon as practical after being lodged and the decision of the committee is final.
18. All entries in Calf Classes must have no broad teeth and must be under one year old.
19. All lowground N.C.C. sheep will be shown in the same class, and trophies will be awarded for the different sections i.e. Farmers Open, Farmers Confined and Crofters.
20. ANY OTHER BREED competitors MUST state the breed(s) being shown on their entry form.  
Depending on the number of entries on the day, the classes may be divided into NATIVE & NON-NATIVE breeds..
21. All Cattle and Horses in the Show Championship main ring must be haltered.
22. All bulls must be ringed or dualled.

- 23 All exhibitors must agree to follow the Animal Health and movement regulations.
- 24 The Show Committee and Stewards are all volunteers who give their time freely to stage the show. Rudeness and unreasonable behaviour towards them will not be tolerated.
- 25 Entries need to be placed by Friday 30th June to be in the show catalogue. However, entries will be allowed until 15th July but will not be in show catalogue.
- 26 By completing the Livestock Entry Form, you agree to the above Rules of the Sutherland Agricultural Society.

## **NORTH SHOWS CIRCUIT YOUNG FARMERS' CALF COMPETITION**

### **Competition Rules**

- 1 The competition is open to members of the SAYFC aged 14 and over, and under 30.
- 2 Participating shows are: Black Isle, Caithness, Grantown, Latheron, Nairn and Sutherland.
- 3 The entrant to show a calf born on or after 1st March of year prior to show.
- 4 One entry per 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 2022 AND calf born between 2nd September 2022 and show day.
- 6 In each class, entrants will be judged on three elements – Stockmanship, Ringcraft and Quality of the Animal. Up to five points will be awarded based on each of the three separate elements.
- 7 At each show Stockmanship will be judged anonymously by a separate judge.
- 8 The points for all three elements are awarded to and follow the animal.
- 9 If there is a large entry, the class will be split into stot and heifer sections.
- 10 Ear tags must be entered prior to show day.
- 11 The Overall Young Farmers' Calf Champion and Reserve at each show will be judged between the Pedigree YF champion and the Commercial YF champion and reserves. In the event of a tie the Overall Cattle Judge will make the final decision.
- 12 At each show the points will be recorded and sent to Grantown Show. The overall winner will be announced, and the trophy presented at Grantown Show.
- 13 Engraving of the trophy and its return to Grantown Show the following year shall be the responsibility of the recipient.
- 14 A Commercial Calf CANNOT be shown in another class in the Commercial Section BUT CAN compete for the Commercial Champion.
- 15 A Pedigree calf may be shown in another Pedigree class and can compete for Pedigree Champion.
- 16 Prize money at each participating show:  
Champion - £50, Reserve - £30 (provided by each show)
- 17 Prize money annually for the OVERALL competition champion will be provided by the competition sponsor and presented at the Grantown Show.  
Champion - £100, Reserve - £25.

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