



SCHEDULE



LiveScot & Native Pony Winter Fair

Friday 21st and Saturday 22nd November 2025
Lanark Agricultural Centre, Lanark

Beef Cattle, Sheep, Commercial Calf Show, Dairy Show, Pedigree Calf and Lamb Classes, Beef Ribs & Saddle of Lamb competition, Highland and Shetland Pony Show, Young Handlers Competitions, Baking & Crafts Section, Grain, Hay, Grass Silage & Crooks

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Scottish National Premier Meat Exhibition

Wednesday 5th and Saturday 8th November 2025
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Live/Dead Competition – Prime Cattle, Cows and Sheep

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All LiveScot and PME entries close: Sunday 5th October

LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

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LIVESCOT JUDGES

OPEN CATTLE CLASSES AND OVERALL BEEF CHAMPIONSHIPS

Keith Williamson, Co Tyrone

BUTCHERS CATTLE AND HOUSEWIVES CHOICE CLASSES

Norman Hall, W Frasers, Stranraer

COMMERCIAL CALF SHOW AND CATTLE YOUNG HANDLERS

Leanne Workman, Larne

PEDIGREE ABERDEEN-ANGUS, LIMOUSIN, BRITISH BLUE AND HEREFORD CALVES

Andrew Adam, Newhouse of Glamis, Forfar

PEDIGREE GALLOWAY, CHAROLAIS, SIMMENTAL, BEEF SHORTHORN, HIGHLAND AND ANY OTHER BREED CALVES

Donald MacLean, Balfron

INTER-BREED PEDIGREE CALVES

Keith Williamson, Co Tyrone

DAIRY JUDGE

George Borland Jnr (Becks), Mossbog Farm

SHEEP CLASSES, OVERALL AND BREED CHAMPIONSHIPS

Chris Timm, Timm family butchers, Pickering

MV AND NON-MV ACCREDITED PEDIGREE LAMBS

Jimmy Bell, Lanark

GRAIN, HAY & GRASS SILAGE

John Whiteford, Cupar

CROOKS

George Mabon, Mossbog Farm, Mauchline

RIBS AND SADDLE OF LAMB

Tom Courts of Tom Courts Butchers

BAKING AND CRAFTS SECTION

Mrs Shielagh Arkley

CHIEF STEWARDS

BEEF CATTLE

Hugh Dunlop, Holehouse, Ochiltree, Ayrshire
Tel: 07921 216950

PEDIGREE CALVES

John Graham, Mains of Burnbank, Blairdrummond, Stirling
Tel: 07798 525472

DAIRY

Gavin Redpath, The Murrays Farm, Pathhead, Mid Lothian
Tel: 07738 406694

SHEEP

Archie Hamilton, Head of Sheep Sales, Lawrie & Symington
Tel: 07917 624409

CROOKS

Mrs Joan Dent, 7 Pine Court, Doune, Perthshire, FK16 6JE
Tel: 01786 841306

PEDIGREE SHOWS

CATTLE AND SHEEP

All will be shown on the Friday starting approx. 3.30pm

All exhibitors must be current members of The Scottish National Fat Stock Club.

Membership £30 (incl. VAT)

CALVES

ENTRY FEES: £10

PRIZES IN EACH CLASS

1st Prize £30 2nd Prize £20 3rd Prize £10

Classes will be combined at the steward's discretion if there are insufficient entries in each section.

Galloway

Sponsored by Galloway Cattle society and Wallets Marts

Class 1000 Bull born between 1st July 2024 and 31st December 2024

Class 1001 Bull born after 1st of January 2025

Class 1002 Heifer born between 1st July 2024 and 31st December 2024

Class 1003 Heifer born after 1st of January 2025

Champion: Bertie Bryden Perpetual Trophy, represented 2024 for best Galloway

Aberdeen-Angus

Sponsored by Aberdeen-Angus Cattle Society

Class 1004 Bull born between 1st July 2024 and 31st December 2024

Class 1005 Bull born after 1st of January 2025

Class 1006 Heifer born between 1st July 2024 and 31st December 2024

Class 1007 Heifer born after 1st of January 2025

Champion: WD Telfer trophy: Represented 2012 for pure Aberdeen Angus

Beef Shorthorn

Partly sponsored by the Scottish Beef Shorthorn Club

Class 1008 Bull born between 1st July 2024 and 31st December 2024

Class 1009 Bull born after 1st of January 2025

Class 1010 Heifer born between 1st July 2024 and 31st December 2024

Class 1011 Heifer born after 1st of January 2025

Champion: The Scotsman perpetual challenge cup presented by Sir Edmond Finlay Bart: Represented 2024 for best Beef Shorthorn

Highland

Class 1012 Bull born between 1st January 2024 and 31st December 2024

Class 1013 Bull born after 1st of January 2025

Class 1014 Heifer born between 1st January 2024 and 31st December 2024

Class 1015 Heifer born after 1st of January 2025

Hereford

Championship sponsored by Hereford Cattle Society

Class 1016 Bull born between 1st July 2024 and 31st December 2024

Class 1017 Bull born after 1st of January 2025

Class 1018 Heifer born between 1st July 2024 and 31st December 2024

Class 1019 Heifer born after 1st of January 2025

Champion: The Kirklands Trophy. Represented 2024 for best Hereford

Any Other Native Breed

- Class 1020** Bull born between 1st July 2024 and 31st December 2024
Class 1021 Bull born after 1st of January 2025
Class 1022 Heifer born between 1st July 2024 and 31st December 2024
Class 1023 Heifer born after 1st of January 2025

Limousin

Sponsored by Limousin cattle society

- Class 1024** Bull born between 1st July 2024 and 31st December 2024
Class 1025 Bull born after 1st of January 2025
Class 1026 Heifer born between 1st July 2024 and 31st December 2024
Class 1027 Heifer born after 1st of January 2025

Champion: *Coronation perpetual challenge cup represented 2012 to pure Limousin*

British Blue

Sponsored by British Blue cattle society and Solway View British Blues

- Class 1028** Bull born between 1st July 2024 and 31st December 2024
Class 1029 Bull born after 1st of January 2025
Class 1030 Heifer born between 1st July 2024 and 31st December 2024
Class 1031 Heifer born after 1st of January 2025

Champion: *Institute of auctioneers: Represented 2024 for best British Blue*

Charolais

Sponsored by Charolais cattle society

- Class 1032** Bull born between 1st July 2024 and 31st December 2024
Class 1033 Bull born after 1st of January 2025
Class 1034 Heifer born between 1st July 2024 and 31st December 2024
Class 1035 Heifer born after 1st of January 2025

Champion: *BOCM silcock Ltd perpetual challenge trophy: Represented 2024 for best Charolais*

Simmental

Partly sponsored by Simmental cattle society

- Class 1036** Bull born between 1st July 2024 and 31st December 2024
Class 1037 Bull born after 1st of January 2025
Class 1038 Heifer born between 1st July 2024 and 31st December 2024
Class 1039 Heifer born after 1st of January 2025

Champion: *Bank of Scotland Perpetual Challenge Trophy: Represented 2024 for best Simmental*

Any Other Continental Breed

- Class 1040** Bull born between 1st July 2024 and 31st December 2024
Class 1041 Bull born after 1st of January 2025
Class 1042 Heifer born between 1st July 2024 and 31st December 2024
Class 1043 Heifer born after 1st of January 2025

Championships:

Each breed champion will come together for the Champion of Champions

Champion will receive **£300** and reserve **£200**

Sponsored by Dales Solicitors LLP

Ardross Challenge trophy 1899- Represented 2024 for pedigree calf champion

PEDIGREE LAMBS

PRIZES IN EACH CLASS

1st Prize £20, 2nd Prize £10, 3rd Prize £5

Classes will be combined at the steward's discretion if there are insufficient entries in each section.

MV Accredited

TEXEL

Class 1044 Ewe lamb

Class 1045 Tup lamb

BELTEX

Class 1046 Ewe lamb

Class 1047 Tup lamb

DUTCH SPOTTED

Class 1048 Ewe lamb

Class 1049 Tup lamb

CONTINENTAL ANY OTHER BREED MV ACCREDITED ONLY

Class 1050 Ewe lamb

Class 1051 Tup lamb

NATIVE ANY OTHER BREED MV ACCREDITED ONLY

Class 1052 Ewe lamb

Class 1053 Tup lamb

MV CHAMPIONSHIP

Bill Coult's memorial challenge trophy presented by Harbro Farm Sales Ltd

Represented 2024 for champion MV accredited lamb

Non- MV Accredited

BLACKFACE

Class 1054 Ewe lamb

Class 1055 Tup lamb

BLUEFACED LEICESTER

Class 1056 Ewe lamb

Class 1057 Tup lamb

MULE

Class 1058 Ewe lamb

CONTINENTAL ANY OTHER BREED NON-MV ACCREDITED

Class 1059 Ewe lamb

Class 1060 Tup lamb

NATIVE ANY OTHER BREED

Class 1061 Ewe lamb

Class 1062 Tup lamb

NON-MV CHAMPIONSHIP

*Ridley perpetual challenge cup present by late Thomas Ridley
Represented 2024 for champion Non-MV accredited lamb*

AUCTION SALES

LIVE CATTLE AND SHEEP

Lawrie & Symington (Lanark) Ltd have been appointed to conduct the auction sales of Prime Cattle, Commercial Calves and Sheep.

All Cattle entered in the Butchers Cattle Classes **must** be offered for Auction.

The Overall Champion Beef Animal, the Overall Champion Sheep and the Housewives Choice Champion Exhibits MUST be sold by auction at the sales to be held on the evening of the 22nd November 2025.

All animals entered in the unaltered classes must be offered for sale, the unaltered champion must be sold or they will forfeit their prize money.

The Scottish National Fat Stock Club strongly encourages the champion animal to be sold for slaughter and will follow up and publish the grading results.

The following prices will be guaranteed by the Club:

Overall Champion Beef Animal.....	£2,500.00
Housewives Choice Champion Animal.....	£2,000.00
Overall Champion Sheep Exhibit.....	£ 200.00

Overall Reserve Sheep Champion Exhibit must be offered for sale at the Auction Sale on Saturday 22nd November, if not the prize money will be withheld.

Commission will be charged at 5.5% on all stock sold.

Commission at 2% will be charged on all animals offered for sale but not sold, based on the price bid or on the reserve price (whichever is higher). The reserve price **must** be intimated to the Auctioneers prior to the Auction.

THE SNFSC WOULD APPRECIATE IF ALL EXHIBITORS WOULD OFFER THEIR STOCK FOR SALE TO ENSURE THE CONTINUED SUCCESS OF THE SHOW AND SALE.

Auction Sale Times

Sheep	2.00 pm
Champion and Reserve Sheep.....	2.45 pm
Beef Ribs.....	3.15 pm
Cattle	3.30 pm
Champion and Reserve Cattle.....	4.15 pm

All times are approximate and may be altered.

CHAMPION and CHALLENGE CUPS offered by

THE SCOTTISH NATIONAL FAT STOCK CLUB

The Challenge Cups are in addition to the ordinary Class and Championship Prizes. The winners of Challenge Cups and Trophies who take delivery thereof shall undertake to return these to the Council or the Council's Cup Specialists one month prior to the Show in the following year.

TIMES OF CATTLE JUDGING

All times are approximate!

Ring One

8.30 am	Classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Followed by commercial calf classes
12.30pm-1.30pm	Dairy judging
1.30 pm	Commercial calf championship Followed immediately by overall championships Followed immediately by Housewives choice class

In Pens

Unhalted classes to be judged in their pens

ALL CATTLE ENTERED MUST BE DELIVERED TO LANARK AGRICULTURAL CENTRE ON THURSDAY 20th NOVEMBER BETWEEN 2PM-6PM OR ON FRIDAY 21st NOVEMBER BETWEEN 8AM-12NOON
Chief Steward Cattle: Hugh Dunlop (07921 216950)

PRIOR NOTICE MUST BE GIVEN TO THE SECTION CHIEF STEWARD OF ANY LATE ARRIVALS. EXHIBITORS ARRIVING LATE, WITHOUT A PRIOR ARRANGEMENT WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.

All exhibitors must be current members of The Scottish National Fat Stock Club. Membership £30 (incl. VAT)

Notes:

- **BVD: Animals from 'not negative' holdings may not move unless they have an individual 'negative' status. Animals brought into a holding from an untested holding to be isolated and tested for the BVD virus. BVD certificate to be presented before cattle are unloaded at the market.**
- **Every animal must be accompanied by the relevant documents.**
- **Any exhibitor arriving without the relevant documents will not be permitted into the Show**

CATTLE

ENTRY FEES: £30 (incl. VAT)

PRIZES IN EACH CLASS

1st Prize £100 2nd Prize £60 3rd Prize £40

****Classes will be split at the steward's discretion if there are sufficient entries according to weight. If four or more entries of the same breed they will get a separate class. ****

Class 1 Pure bred native bullock (any weight)

If four or more entries of the same breed they will get a separate class. Sire and dam must be stated on entry form for proof of pure bred.

Class 2 Cross bred bullock sired by a native sire (any weight)

Class 3 Continental bullock (any weight)

Class 4 Native heifer (any weight)

If sufficient pure-bred entries, they will get a separate class. Sire and dam must be stated on entry form for proof of pure bred.

Class 5 Continental heifer (any weight)

Championships:

There will be a lightweight and heavyweight Steer Champion

There will be a lightweight and heavyweight Champion Heifer

There will be an Overall Steer Champion and an Overall Reserve Steer Champion

There will be an Overall Heifer Champion and an Overall Reserve Heifer Champion

All weights will be decided on the day of the event split according to entries

ALL sponsors for the cattle listed at the end of the schedule, we very much appreciate everyone's support

NOTES

The Ages of all Cattle to be calculated up to the date of the Show.

All steers exhibited at LiveScot shall have been castrated before attaining age of nine months.

Eligibility of animals for Best Bred by Exhibitor classes must be clearly stated on entry forms.

Copies of Certificate of Registration MUST be supplied.

All Sale Sheets must be handed in to the Market office by 1pm.

ALL PRIME CATTLE MUST NOT EXCEED 30 MONTHS OLD BEFORE THE 05/12/2025

PLEASE NOTE ALL HEIFERS WILL BE SCANNED – SEE RULE 11

PRIZE LIST AND AWARDS

CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS

£1000 for Supreme Champion and £500 for Reserve Champion

Sponsored by: Harrison and Hetherington



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KING GEORGE V CHALLENGE CUP

For the best Animal in Classes 1 to 5.

THORLEY GOLD CHALLENGE CUP

For the Breeder of the best Animal in Classes 1 to 5, to be won three years in succession by the same person before becoming the property of the winner. Presented by Joseph Thorley Limited (Thorley's Food for Cattle), King's Cross, London.

ASHLEY AWARD

For best Animal in Classes 1 to 5 bred by Exhibitor, to be won three years in succession by the same person before becoming the property of the winner. Presented by Keith Bromley Esq., of Ashley Manor, King's Somborne, Hampshire, and formerly of the Ashley Aberdeen-Angus Herd, South Queensferry, West Lothian.

SPECIAL PRIZE

£200 will be awarded to the best Animal in Classes 1 to 5 bred by Exhibitor.

CUMMING CHALLENGE CUP

For the Champion heifer.

CITY OF EDINBURGH CHALLENGE TROPHY

For the Champion Steer, presented by the Magistrates and Town Council of Edinburgh

CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS

£200 for the Champion Heifer & £200 for the Champion Steer

£100 for the Champion Heavyweight Animal & £50 for the Reserve Heavyweight Animal

£100 for the Champion Lightweight Animal & £50 for the Reserve Lightweight Animal

W J REID PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY

For best Pure Bred Animal presented by W F Reid, Fordhouse of Dun, Montrose.

CITY OF PERTH PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY

For best Cross Bred Animal.

LEW WATSON MEMORIAL TROPHY

Best Two animals, shown by one exhibitor, drawn from Classes 1 to 4. Presented by the Watson Family, Muirdrum, Carnoustie.

PURE BRED NATIVE BREEDS

CHAMPION ROSETTE

For best Pure Bred Native Animal.

BEEF SHORTHORN CATTLE SOCIETY'S PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP

For Best Beef Shorthorn Steer.

BEEF SHORTHORN CATTLE SOCIETY'S PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP

For Best Beef Shorthorn Heifer.

HARRY EMSLIE PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP

For the best Pure Bred Animal of the Aberdeen Angus breed, presented by The Scottish Malt Distillers Ltd, won outright by Mr H Emslie, Brae of Coynach, Mintlaw in 1985 and re-presented as a Perpetual Cup.

KENNEDY MOFFAT PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY

For best Pure Bred Galloway Animal, presented by P K Kennedy Moffat, Lochmailing, Auldgirth, Dumfries.

MORRISON PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP

For the best Pure Bred Highland Animal, presented by John G Morrison of Islay.

KIRKLANDS CHALLENGE TROPHY

For best Pure Bred Hereford Animal, presented by Lt Col J H Scott, Kirklands, Ancrum, Jedburgh.

PURE BRED NON-INDIGENOUS BREEDS

CHAMPION ROSETTE

For best Pure Bred Non-Indigenous Animal.

UNHALTERED CATTLE CLASSES

ENTRY FEES: £20 (incl. VAT)

PRIZES IN EACH CLASS

1st Prize £100 2nd Prize £60 3rd Prize £40

Class 6 Steer

Class 7 Heifer

IMPORTANT NOTES FOR UNHALTERED CLASSES

- No horned cattle will be accepted.**
- Cattle must be clean or will be refused entry.**
- Cattle may be clipped and washed.**
- No cosmetic dressing.**
- Animals will be judged unaltered, in their stalls**

Depending on entries classes may be split or amalgamated at Stewards Discretion

All animals entered in the unaltered classes must be offered for sale, the unaltered champion must be sold or they will forfeit their prize money. There will be a Penalty of £25.00 and prize money will be withheld if animals are not offered for sale.

These Classes are for Commercial Cattle only. **Breed of animal must be supplied.** No ear numbers are required.

Entries in Butchers' Cattle Section will not be eligible to compete for any Breed Medals, Cups or Trophies except the Meiklejohn and D M Brown Trophies.

Please note that if there are insufficient entries for the Butchers classes this year they may be cancelled, and entry fees returned.

CHAMPIONSHIP AWARD

£300 for the Champion Butchers' Animal

Sponsored by James Chapman Butchers

CHAMPIONSHIP AWARD

£150 for the Reserve Champion Butchers Animal

Sponsored by James Chapman Butchers

R B MEIKLEJOHN MEMORIAL CHALLENGE TROPHY

For best Animal in the unaltered cattle classes 6 and 7 presented by Mrs Hailstones in memory of her father, the late R B Meiklejohn, Glasgow.

D M BROWN CHALLENGE TROPHY

For the best Animal in the unaltered cattle classes 6 and 7 of opposite sex to that which wins the Meiklejohn Trophy, presented by the late D M Brown, M Inst Meat, The Ochils, Dunfermline.

R RUSSELL TROPHY

For the heaviest animal presented by Jock Russell

COMMERCIAL CALF COMPETITION

ENTRY FEES: £30 (incl. VAT)

PRIZES IN EACH CLASS

1st Prize £100 2nd Prize £60 3rd Prize £40

Class 8 Heifer born on or after 1st January 2025

Class 9 Steer born on or after 1st January 2025

Any animal weighing more than 430kg on the day of weigh in will be automatically moved to the appropriate class from class 1 – 5.

**Depending on entries classes may be split or amalgamated at the Steward's discretion
Calves may only be entered in 1 class**

LORD ELGIN PERPERTUAL TROPHY

Presented for the annual competition to the Scottish National Fat Stock Club by the Earl of Elgin & Kincardine K.T. for the exhibition of the best animal in the Commercial Calf Competition.

CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS

£300 for the Champion Commercial Calf and £200 for the Reserve Champion Commercial Calf

CHAMPION CALF BRED BY EXHIBITOR

£250 & Trophy presented by Gavin Scott, Gateside

HOUSEWIVES CHOICE CLASS

1st PRIZE £250

Class 10 Steers and Heifers

There will be an Overall Housewives Choice Champion, but no reserve. The Overall Champion from the Open Classes cannot be presented for the Housewives Choice.

The competition will involve the judge picking animals from the open classes which will then go forward to one class. Exhibitors will be given the choice to opt out of this class if chosen by the judge – but once in class, if it should win it **must be sold**. This class will be judged following the overall Championships.

The Housewives Choice Champion must be sold.

CHAMPION TROPHY

A trophy will be presented to the Champion Housewives Choice animal.

Donated by G. Scott, Linlithgow.

YOUNG HANDLERS COMPETITION
TO BE STAGED ON THE FRIDAY NIGHT

CATTLE

Entry: F.O.C

PRIZE MONEY - 1ST: £30, 2ND: £20, 3RD: £10, 4th: £5

Class YH 1 Best young handler between 12 and 15 years old
Jim Meikle Perpetual Challenge Trophy: Represented 2024 for cattle young handlers

Class YH 2 Best young handler between 16 and 18 years old
Scotlean pigs Ltd perpetual challenge trophy: Represented 2024 for cattle young handlers

Animals must be shown by a child capable of the size and strength of the animal they are showing.

GALLOWAY CATTLE SOCIETY
YOUNG HANDLERS COMPETITION
ONLY GALLOWAY CATTLE TO BE SHOWN
ENTRY: F.O.C

Class YH 3 Best Young Handler age 26 and under

- 1 All exhibitors must be members of the Galloway Cattle Society (GCS) Young Members Group (Rules and application forms available from GCS)
- 2 Young Members must be 26 years of age or under.
- 3 Animals will not be judged, the stockmanship and presentation will be taken into account by a judge appointed by the Scottish National Fat Stock Club.
- 4 Bullocks must be pure bred and heifers sired by a Galloway sire as per the LiveScot rules.
- 5 Animals may not be in the ownership of the young member.
- 6 Animals may be shown in other classes offered by LiveScot.

SHEEP

TIMES OF JUDGING

9.30 a.m. Judging of all classes
Followed by Judging of YH4 & YH5

Approx. 1.00 p.m. Championships – To be judged in catalogue order
Auction Sale of sheep commences at 2.00 p.m. in order of judging.

The champion pens of sheep MUST be sold and the reserve champion pens must be offered for sale.

Entries will be placed in their correct classes after weighing at the Show. The weights specified will be strictly adhered to and no alterations made.

Pens may be composed of Ewe, Wether or mixed Lambs.

All exhibitors must be current members of the Scottish National Fat Stock Club. Membership is currently £30 (incl. VAT)

SHEEP WEIGHING WILL COMMENCE FROM 12PM-2PM ON FRIDAY 21ST NOVEMBER 2025 AT LANARK AGRICULTURAL CENTRE

Chief Steward Sheep: Archie Hamilton (07917 624409)

PRIOR NOTICE MUST BE GIVEN TO THE SECTION CHIEF STEWARD OF ANY LATE ARRIVALS. EXHIBITORS ARRIVING LATE, WITHOUT A PRIOR ARRANGEMENT WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.

ENTRY & STALLING FEE: £10 (incl. VAT)

PRIZES IN EACH CLASS: 1st Prize £30, 2nd Prize £20, 3rd Prize £10

CLASSES IN ALL SECTIONS MAY BE AMALGAMATED OR SPLIT AT THE CHIEF STEWARD'S DISCRETION DEPENDING ON THE NUMBER OF ENTRIES FOR EACH CLASS.

Ear Tags

All exhibitors must ensure that either UK or individual numbers are clear on movement documents and licences. All sheep must carry EID tags in accordance with Scottish Government and DEFRA regulations. **No Competition Tags will be issued.**

Docking

Exhibitors' attention is drawn to the Welfare of Livestock (Prohibited Operations) Regulations 1982. Sufficient tail must be retained to cover the vulva in the case of female sheep and the anus in the case of male sheep. The Organiser reserves the right to prohibit the showing of sheep which are considered to have been over docked and may require the removal of these sheep from the showground.

Sheep & Goat Health Scheme Maedi Visna Accredited Flocks

There will be no provision for the separation of sheep from flocks which are Maedi Visna Accredited in the Sheep and Goat Health Scheme.

PRIZE LIST AND AWARDS

Overall Sheep Championship Sponsor:



CHAMPIONSHIP AWARD

£200 for Supreme Champion Pen and £100 for Reserve Pen

A H & J STOBO WITH JAMES HALL PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY

For the best Pen of Lambs, presented by A H & J Stobo, to mark their association over twenty years with their shepherd, James Hall, and the Scottish National Fat Stock Club.

JAMES SWAN CHALLENGE TROPHY

For the best Pen of Lambs in the Blackface, Cheviot, Half Bred, Swaledale, and Cross sections (classes 11 to 18) at the Show, presented by the late James Swan, Livestock Salesman, Edinburgh.

JAMES WYLIE PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY

For the best Pen of Sheep in Cheviot Sections (classes 24 and 15) presented by the late Miss E O Wylie in memory of her father, the late James Wylie, the first Secretary of the Club.

THORLEY SHIELD (Perpetual)

For the Best Pure Bred or Cross Bred Animal sired by a native sire.
Presented in 1997 by Mr I J Galloway, Scotbeef, Longleys, Bridge of Allan.

BLACKFACE – PURE BRED

Class 11 **PEN OF TWO LAMBS**, born in 2025 not exceeding 80 kg total live weight.

Class 12 **PEN OF TWO LAMBS**, born in 2025 over 80 kg and not exceeding 88kg total live weight.

Class 13 **PEN OF TWO LAMBS**, born in 2025 over 88 kg total live weight.

BLACKFACE SHEEP PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY

For best Pen of Blackface Lambs, presented by the Blackface Sheep Breeders' Association

HAMISH STODDART SHIELD (PERPETUAL)

Shepherd in charge of the Champion Pen of Lambs

NORTH COUNTRY CHEVIOT – PURE BRED

Class 14 **PEN OF TWO LAMBS**, born in 2025

SILVERWELLS PERPETUAL TROPHY

For the Champion Pen of North Country Cheviot Lambs. Presented in 1997 by Gregor & Ross McKay, Silverwells, Edderton, Tain.

TROPHY

The North Country Cheviot Society offer a trophy to the Champion Pen of lambs.

SOUTH COUNTRY CHEVIOT – PURE BRED

Class 15 **PEN OF TWO LAMBS**, born in 2025
Sponsored by C & D Auction Marts

THE FINLAY SMITH PERPETUAL TROPHY

For the best pen of South Country Cheviot lambs presented in 2008 by Morag Cockburn, Broughton, Biggar

TANKARD

For best pen of Hill Cheviot Lambs presented annually by the Cheviot Sheep Society.

MULES AND CROSSES

Class 16 **PEN OF TWO LAMBS** born in 2025 progeny of Border Leicester or Bluefaced Leicester Ram and Blackface Ewe or Bluefaced Leicester Ram and Cheviot Ewe.
Sponsored by the Bluefaced Leicester Sheep Breeders' Association

Class 17 **PEN OF TWO LAMBS** born in 2025 progeny of Bluefaced Leicester Ram and a Swaledale ewe or Northumberland type Blackface Ewe

PARKGATESTONE & DREVA QUAICH

Awarded to the Best Scotch Mule in Class 16, presented by J & J Cunningham, Parkgatestone and J. Warnock & Sons, Dreva.

BUTCHERS WEIGHT LAMBS

*****Class 18 – 19: NO ARTIFICIALLY DRESSED SHEEP*****

Class 18 UNTRIMMED PEN OF TWO LAMBS, born in 2025,
progeny of a Native ram

Class 19 UNTRIMMED PEN OF TWO LAMBS, born in 2025
progeny of a Continental ram

NATIVE BREEDS

Class 20 PEN OF TWO LAMBS, born in 2025 progeny of Suffolk or Native
Downland Ram

TEXEL

Class 21 PEN OF TWO LAMBS, born in 2025 not exceeding 84kg live weight,
progeny of a Texel Ram

Class 22 PEN OF TWO LAMBS, born in 2025 over 84kg progeny of Texel Ram

In Classes 21-22 the Ram must be registered with or notified to the British Texel Sheep Society.

SPECIAL PRIZE – The Texel Society will award £250 to the Champion Pen and £125 to the Reserve Pen if sired by a Texel, on submission of the Pedigree Certificate.

BELTEX

Class 23 PEN OF TWO LAMBS, born in 2025 not exceeding 84kg live weight, progeny
of a Beltex Ram.

Class 24 PEN OF TWO LAMBS, born in 2025 over 84kg live weight, progeny of a
Beltex Ram.

DUTCH SPOTTED

Class 25 PEN OF TWO LAMBS, born in 2025 not exceeding 84kg live weight, progeny
of a Dutch Spotted Ram.

Class 26 PEN OF TWO LAMBS, born in 2025 over 84kg live weight, progeny of a
Dutch Spotted Ram

CONTINENTAL

Class 27 **PEN OF TWO LAMBS** born in 2025
Progeny of Any Other Continental Ram

The British Charollais Sheep Society will sponsor the prize money if there are six or more entries of PEN OF TWO LAMBS, progeny of Charollais Ram.

INTERVET UK LTD ROSE BOWL

For best Pen of Sheep in Classes 21-27, presented by Intervet UK Ltd.

FRANCES BROWN PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY

For Best Pen of Sheep from Classes 21 - 22, presented by Mrs F. Henderson

THE RYDER PERPETUAL TROPHY

For Best Pen of lambs sired by a Beltex ram, presented by The Ryder Family

SPECIAL PRIZE

Of £30 for the winner of Class 23 & 24 if it goes on to win Champion or Reserve in the Overall Championship presented by John Scott Meat (Paisley) Ltd

YOUNG BREEDERS' SHEEP CLASS

*** to be shown by Young Breeders***

Class 28 **PEN OF TWO LAMBS**, born in 2025, any breed or cross
**** to be shown by Young Breeders****

Exhibitors must not have reached their 26th birthday on the day of the Show.

The Champion pen in the Young Breeders will go forward to the relevant section Championship.

THE JOHN L YOUNG PERPETUAL TROPHY

For the best pen of Young Farmers Lambs, presented in 2008 by John L Young

SPECIAL PRIZE

Of £75 for the best pen of lambs in the Young Breeders' Sheep Class

SHEEP YOUNG HANDLERS

Entry: F.O.C

PRIZE MONEY - 1ST: £30, 2ND: £20, 3RD: £10, 4th: £5

Class YH 4 Best young handler up to and including 12 years old

Class YH 5 Best young handler between 13 and 17 years old

Ages are as at the date of the show i.e. 23rd November 2025.

All handlers must have an accompanying adult on hand to assist.

These classes will be judged on the ability of the handler and the presentation of the animal to and in the ring. Young handlers are responsible for organising their own animals, which may be brought to the show or be entered in other sections of the show and need not be owned by the Young Handler.

Classes may be split at the steward's discretion.

**Champion Young Handler will receive the Walkedyke Cup,
presented by David Cunningham**

BEEF RIBS & SADDLE OF LAMB COMPETITIONS

Judge - Tom Courts of Tom Courts Butchers

Prizes: 1st - £40, 2nd - £30, 3rd - £20
Champion - £50 Reserve Champion - £25

Entries close: Friday 24th October 2025

Sponsored by Quality Meat Scotland

Supplied and supported by John Scott Meats

Delivery of entry: The abattoir or producer is to arrange delivery of the entry to Lanark Agricultural Centre by 8am on Saturday 22nd November 2025.

BEEF RIBS

Class 500 – Continental Class 501 – Native

Maximum whole carcass cold weight 380 kg.

All steers and heifers must be under 30 months of age.

The Champion Beef Rib will receive The Royal Smithfield LiveScot Perpetual Beef Rib Trophy

Preparation of entry:

The abattoir is to butcher the carcass to present The Primal Cut:

- A four-bone forerib cut from a nine-bone forequarter
- Ribs to be taken from the left-hand quarter (viewing live animal from rear; right of carcass when hung)
- Rib length not less than 2” and not more than 4” from edge of eye muscle
- Ribs to be untrimmed

Slaughter: The abattoir is to slaughter the animal approximately 8-10 days prior to the show

SADDLE OF LAMB

Class 502 – Lamb carcass, any breed or cross (up to 25 Kg)

Class 503 – Lamb carcass, any breed or cross (over 25 Kg)

The Champion Saddle of Lamb will receive The Royal Smithfield LiveScot Perpetual Saddle of Lamb Trophy

Preparation of entry:

The abattoir is to butcher the carcass to present The Primal Cut:

- Full Saddle
- Cutting 6th rib from forequarter to the Chump
- Leaving Kidney knob in
- Breast off

Slaughter: The abattoir is to slaughter the animal approximately 5-7 days prior to the show

Note: The stewards reserve the right to make a short lead of entries if required.

DAIRY SECTION

Prize: 1st: £80, 2nd: £60, 3rd: £40

- Class 29 Heifer, in Milk
- Class 30 Cow, in Milk, in second lactation
- Class 31 Cow, in Milk, in third or later lactation

Best udder in each class will be awarded

Champion Animal will receive £200

Reserve Champion Animal will receive £100

Honourable mention

Best Udder will receive £50

Notes:

- Judging will commence in the Main Cattle Hall at 12.30pm.
- Animals must be in the market by 10 am with cattle being allowed to leave the premises straight after judging
- BVD – All breeding animals that are entered to exhibit at LiveScot must come from a herd that is negative for BVD or the individual animal must have tested negative for the BVD virus, in accordance with the BVD order 2013 prior to the event.

GRAIN, HAY & GRASS SILAGE

ENTRY FEE:

SNFSC Members £5 (incl. VAT) Non-members £6.50 (incl. VAT)

PRIZES IN EACH CLASS

1st Prize: £20, 2nd Prize: £15, 3rd Prize: £10

Grain, Hay and Silage for Competition must be in the Showground by 10.00 a.m. on Saturday 22nd November

Judging will commence at 10.15 a.m. on Saturday 22nd November 2025

GRAIN

Note: All entries in Grain Section must have been grown on land in the Exhibitor's occupation and harvested in the year of exhibition.

The Organiser reserves the right to test samples of grain for age. All entries must be included in, and classified according to, the 2025 National UK List of Grain Varieties.

The variety must be correctly named in the Entry Schedule and be characteristic of its kind, and no variety may be exhibited in any other Class than that to which it rightly belongs.

All Exhibits in the Grain Classes shall become the absolute property of the Organiser from the commencement of judging.

BARLEY (2 kg)

Class 32 Any spring variety
Sponsored by JDW Agri Ltd

Class 33 Any spring variety
Sponsored by JDW Agri Ltd

OATS (2 kg)

Class 34 Any variety on the UK National List 2025
Sponsored by Grainco (Scotland) Ltd

WHEAT (2 kg)

Class 35 Any Winter variety on the UK National List 2025

PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP

For best Exhibit in the Grain Section, presented by Twyford Mill Ltd.

SPECIAL PRIZE of £25

Sponsored by JDW Agri Ltd

Will be offered for the Best Exhibit and £15 for the Reserve Best Exhibit in the Grain Section.

GRASS SILAGE

Grass Silage exhibited must have been grown on land in the Exhibitor's occupation and harvested in the year of exhibition.

All exhibits in the Grass Silage Class shall become the absolute property of the Organiser if not removed by the Exhibitor by 6.00 p.m. on Saturday 23rd November.

- Class 36** Wrapped.
Sponsored by John Watson Seeds Ltd.
- Class 37** One exhibit of grass silage approximately 2 kg (4 lbs) not eligible for the wrapped silage class.
Sponsored by John Watson Seeds Ltd.
- Class 38** Cereal Whole crop silage
Sponsored by John Watson Seeds Ltd.
- Class 39** Hay
Sponsored by John Watson Seeds Ltd

JUNIOR GRAIN COMPETITION

ENTRY FEE: £5 (incl. VAT) All entrants must under the age of 18

PRIZES IN EACH CLASS: 1st Prize: £16, 2nd Prize: £12, 3rd Prize: £8

- Class 40** Barley, any spring variety, 2kg
- Class 41** Barley, any winter variety, 2kg
- Class 42** Oats, any variety, 2kg
- Class 43** Wheat, any variety, 2kg

SPECIAL PRIZE

£50 for the champion exhibit and £30 for the reserve

LiveScot – Crooks section

Shepherds Crooks

Walking Sticks

Sportman's Stick

£1 per entry (minimum entry £5)

PRIZES IN EACH CLASS: 1st Prize £10; 2nd Prize £6; 3rd Prize £4

CHAMPION STICK £20; NOVICE CHAMPION £10

RESERVE STICK £10; RESERVE NOVICE £5

Sponsored by: Joan Dent

Class 50	Horn Crook (Plain or Fancy)
Class 51	Wood Crook (Plain or Fancy)
Class 52	Plain Horn Stick
Class 53	Fancy Horn Stick
Class 54	Plain Wood Stick
Class 55	Fancy Wood Stick
Class 56	Leg Cleek
Class 57	Thumb Stick
Class 58	Sportsman Stick
Class 59	Buffalo Horn (Plain or Fancy)
Class 60	Novice – Any Stick –Horn
Class 61	Novice – Any Stick –Wood

1. All exhibits must be the bona fide work of the Exhibitor in whose name the entry is made.
2. Maximum entry of 3 sticks per exhibitor per class.
3. All exhibits must be delivered to the steward no later than 9.45am.
4. Judging shall commence at 10.00am. No exhibits shall be removed before 4.00pm.
5. Novice stick dressers must not have shown for more than three years.
6. No challenge of entries, classification of exhibits, awards of Judges or any other procedure shall be competent after 1.00pm on the day of the show. All challenges must be lodged with the Secretary in writing before that time along with the sum of £5, which shall be returned if the objection is sustained.
7. Prizes will be presented at the section at 3.30.p.m.

LiveScot

Baking & Crafts Section

£1.00 per entry

PRIZES IN EACH CLASS: 1st Prize £5; 2nd Prize £3; 3rd Prize £2

Sponsored by: Mr and Mrs H Lamont

Quaich for Best In Show (presented by the Scottish National Fat Stock Club)

POINTS: 1st 6 points; 2nd 5 points; 3rd 4 points; 4th 3 points; 5th 2 points; 6th 1 point

	OPEN SECTION
Class 62	Floral arrangement (Show Day)
Class 63	Jar of Marmalade
Class 64	3 Savoury Oven Scones
Class 65	3 Gypsy Creams
Class 66	1lb Lemon Drizzle Loaf
Class 67	A Microwave Dumpling
Class 68	2 Choux Pastry filled buns (Sweet or Savoury)
Class 69	Individual Chocolate Mousse
Class 70	Plate Tart any fruit (Shortcrust Pastry)
Class 71	A small bottle of infused Alcohol
Class 72	Something new from Something old
Class 73	A Gift wrapped parcel
Class 74	Men's class – Favourite filled Sandwich

* free entry	KIDS SECTION (up to and including 5 years old)
Class 75	2 Chocolate chip cookies
Class 76	A Decorated Welly

* free entry	KIDS SECTION (6-10 years)
Class 77	A Rossette made from sweets
Class 78	A Decorated Welly

Rules

1. All work to be bona fide work of competitor.
2. Only one entry allowed per class per person.
3. All labels to be firmly attached.
5. Paper plates and doyleys will be supplied.
6. All entries to be in place by 9.45am.
7. Judging will commence at 10.00am prompt.
8. Presentation of prizes will be held at the Baking and Crafts Section at 3.30pm.
9. Entries not to be removed before 4.30pm.
10. Competition labels with no name will be disqualified.
11. This section is not covered by any SWRI rules.
12. Judges decision is final.

NATIVE PONY WINTER FAIR

CHIEF STEWARD

Alastair Sykes (07767 812045)

HIGHLAND PONIES

Affiliated with the Highland Pony Society

JUDGE

Shirley Clarke, Williamwood, Lockerbie

ENTRY FEE: £12.00 (inc VAT)

PRIZES IN EACH CLASS

1st Prize £20, 2nd Prize £15, 3rd Prize £10

Judging will commence at 9:00a.m.

Animals being shown in the Highland Pony section must be stalled by 8:00a.m. on Saturday 22nd November 2025 at Lanark Agricultural Centre, Lanark.

Ponies must be registered in the full body of the Highland Pony Society Stud Book (including appendices A, B & C). All competing Highland pony stallions (In Hand, Ridden, WHP etc) aged 4yrs and over must be licensed with the Highland Pony Society

- Class 81** Filly Foal
- Class 82** Colt Foal
- Class 83** Yearling Filly, Colt or Gelding
- Class 84** Two year old Filly
- Class 85** Three year old Filly
- Class 86** Two or Three year old colt or gelding

MOSS-SIDE PERPETUAL CUP

Presented by W & J Ralston, Moss-side, Methven for the Champion Highland Pony.

STRATHMORE PERPETUAL CUP

Presented by Mr & Mrs C. McQuattie, Kingsmuir, Forfar for the Reserve Champion Highland Pony.

MENDICK TROPHY

Presented by Mr & Mrs J. Dykes, South Slipperfield, West Linton for the Best Highland Pony Foal.

SPECIAL PRIZE of £20

Is offered to the Champion and £10 to the Reserve Champion.

SPECIAL PRIZE of £10

For the Best Foal

SPECIAL PRIZE OF £10

For the Best Yearling

SHETLAND PONIES

Affiliated with the Shetland Pony Society

CHIEF STEWARD

John Watson (07967 001357)

JUDGE

Nicola Marshall, Forgandenny

ENTRY FEE: £12.00 (inc VAT)

PRIZES IN EACH CLASS

1st Prize £20, 2nd Prize £15, 3rd Prize £10

Judging will follow on from Highland ponies, approx. 10:30am.

Animals being shown in the Shetland Pony section must be stalled by 10:00a.m. on Saturday 22nd November 2025 at Lanark Agricultural Centre, Lanark.

- Class 87** Stallion or colt 2 years old or over
- Class 88** Two or Three year old Filly or Gelding
- Class 89** Yearling Colt, Filly or Gelding (class may be split if sufficient forward)
- Class 90** Colt or Filly Foal (class may be split if sufficient forward)
- Class 91** Mares, 4 years old and over
- Class 92** Gelding four years and over
- Class 93** Miniature Mares, 4 years old and over
- Class 94** Miniature Stallion or gelding 4 years old and over
- Class 95** Miniature 2 or 3 years old filly colt or gelding
- Class 96** Miniature 1 year old filly colt or gelding
- Class 97** Miniature Colt or filly foal
- Class 98** Young handler

Please Note: classes may be amalgamated if insufficient entries.

WAULKMILL TROPHY

Presented by Mrs JLC Provan, for the Champion Shetland Pony

THE BALGAY TROPHY

Presented by Aileen McDonald, for the best Young Handler in the Shetland Pony Section

CHAMPIONSHIP AWARD

Of £20 for the Champion and £10 for Reserve Champion

SPECIAL PRIZE

Of £10 for the Best Miniature and £5 for Reserve

SCOTTISH NATIONAL
PREMIER MEAT EXHIBITION
*Competition to promote Scottish Livestock from Farm to
Consumer.*



IMPORTANT NOTES THAT SHOULD BE READ PRIOR TO ENTERING

- ❑ First part of the competition (Cattle and Sheep) will be judged live at Lanark Marts, Lanark, on Wednesday 5th November 2025 starting with sheep at 3.00 p.m. followed by cattle at 4.00 p.m. Please note judging times are subject to change.
- ❑ Stock will be then be transported to Bridge of Allan for final part of the competition, which will be judged on Friday 7th November 2025.
- ❑ All animals entered in the Scottish National Premier Meat Exhibition must be delivered to Lanark Marts, Lanark, between 8.00a.m and 12noon, on Wednesday 5th November 2025, with cattle weigh in starting at 8:30 am and sheep weighing starting at 9:30am.
- ❑ **ALL PAPERWORK MUST BE FILLED OUT CORRECTLY BEFORE ARRIVING TO THE LIVE JUDGING OTHERWISE THE CATTLE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED INTO THE COMPETITION.**
- ❑ **Exhibitors using a haulier to transport their stock MUST ENSURE THAT THE STOCK ARE CLEARLY IDENTIFIED.**
- ❑ All Stock **must be Farm Assured.**
- ❑ All animals entered must be of UK origin only
- ❑ Exhibitors may view the carcasses from 10.30 a.m. - 11.30 a.m. on Saturday 8th November 2025 at Bridge of Allan.
- ❑ **EXHIBITORS WILL EACH BE ALLOCATED TWO TICKETS, WHICH WILL ADMIT THEM TO THE PRESENTATION AND LUNCH.**
- ❑ Presentation of prizes shall take place at 11.30 a.m. on Saturday 8th November 2025 at Bridge of Allan. The presentation will be followed by lunch.
- ❑ A premium will be paid on classification.
- ❑ Only one entry per exhibitor will be allowed in the Young Livestock Producer Competition
- ❑ Passports must be signed off and handed to our designated steward prior to the Live Judging
- ❑ Exhibitors are at their own liability for their cattle

Sponsorship for the Scottish National Premier Meat Exhibition Carcase Competition is very generously donated by MARKS & SPENCER.

JUDGES

LIVE CATTLE

Robin Ferguson

(CARCASSES) STEERS & HEIFERS

Dan Gilmour (Co Managing Director) of John Gilmour Butchers

(CARCASSES) HEIFER SUITED TO THE ITALIAN MARKET

TBC

LIVE LAMBS

John Barclay, Mid Brockloch

LAMB CARCASE

Ryan Briggs of Briggsys Quality Butchers, Jedburgh

LAMB CARCASE SUITED TO THE FRENCH MARKET

TBC

CHIEF STEWARD (Cattle)

Alan Turnbull, Meadowend, Clackmannan

Tel: 07771 956946

CHIEF STEWARD (Sheep)

Jamie Galbraith

Tel: 07770 902663

YOUNG LIVESTOCK PRODUCER COMPETITION

JOINTLY SPONSORED BY M&S AND SNFSC

Open to Young Livestock Producers – 14 to 26 years of Age

FREE ENTRY

The winner of each Senior Carcase Competition will be awarded a trophy and certificate.

The winner of each Junior Carcase Competition will be awarded a trophy and certificate.

YLP CATTLE

Only one entry per exhibitor allowed in each class

PRIZES IN EACH LIVE CLASS 1st Prize £45; 2nd Prize £33; 3rd Prize £22

PRIZES IN CARCASE CLASSES 1st Prize £100; 2nd Prize £75; 3rd Prize £50

(14-17 years)	YLP 1	Steer sired by any breed within the Marks and Spencer spec
	YLP 2	Heifer sired by any breed within the Marks and Spencer spec
(18-26 years)	YLP 3	Steer sired by any breed within the Marks and Spencer spec
	YLP 4	Heifer sired by any breed within the Marks and Spencer spec

YLP SHEEP

PRIZES IN EACH LIVE CLASS 1st Prize £30; 2nd Prize £25; 3rd Prize £20.

PRIZES IN CARCASE CLASSES 1st Prize £50; 2nd Prize £35; 3rd Prize £25.

(14-17 years)	YLP 5	Lamb any breed within the Marks and Spencer spec
(18-26 years)	YLP 6	Lamb any breed within the Marks and Spencer spec

Entries will be judged as in the open class but will not be eligible for the Overall
Championship

PME CATTLE

ENTRY & STALLING FEE: £30 per entry (incl. VAT)

ALL EXHIBITORS MUST BE MEMBERS OF THE SCOTTISH NATIONAL FAT STOCK CLUB. MEMBERSHIP £30 (incl. VAT).

PRIZES IN EACH CLASS LIVE: 1st Prize £45 2nd Prize £33 3rd Prize £22

PRIZES IN EACH CLASS CARCASE: 1st Prize £100 2nd Prize £75 3rd Prize £50

To meet the retailers' demands for continuity of product and with emphasis on carcass weights, we, the committee of the Scottish National Fat Stock Club have decided to introduce a maximum weight limit of 650 kilograms for the live section of the competition for Native Cattle and 630 kilograms for Continental Cattle.

Any cattle over this weight will be disqualified from entry into the judging, as an exhibitor, you will have the right to remove your cattle from the market premises.

Aberdeen Angus and Native Breeds: maximum carcass weight of 400 kilograms

Continental cattle: maximum carcass weight of 400 kilograms

As with previous years any cattle killing out in excess of these weight limits will be disqualified from the carcass judging and will ultimately incur financial penalties.

All Carcase classes sponsored by:

M&S

EST. 1884

- Class 100** Steer sired by an Aberdeen Angus Bull from a Registered Sire only.
Live classes sponsored by Aberdeen-Angus cattle society
- Class 101** Heifer sired by an Aberdeen Angus Bull from a Registered Sire only.
Live classes sponsored by Aberdeen-Angus cattle society
- Class 102** Steer any other Breed or Cross sired by a Native Bull.
Live classes sponsored by Forth Valley Vets
- Class 103** Heifer any other Breed or Cross sired by a Native Bull.
- Class 104** Steer, any other breed or cross.
This class will be split by weight at the discretion of the steward.
Live Classes sponsored by NFU Stirling
- Class 105** Heifer, any breed or cross.
This Class will be split by weight at the discretion of the steward.
Live Classes sponsored by Cumberhead land management

IMPORTANT NOTES

- ❑ All exhibitors showing cattle must hand Passports/CCDs to the Chief Steward on Wednesday 5th November, together with the relevant movement documents - **ALL PAPERWORK MUST BE FILLED OUT CORRECTLY BEFORE ARRIVING TO THE LIVE JUDGING OTHERWISE THE CATTLE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED INTO THE COMPETITION.**
- ❑ No horned cattle will be accepted.
- ❑ Cattle must be clean or will be refused entry.
- ❑ Cattle may be clipped and washed.
- ❑ No cosmetic dressing.
- ❑ Animals will be judged unaltered.
- ❑ Animals must be tagged, with two tags to comply with the current legislation.
- ❑ Any animal arriving with only one tag will be refused admission.
- ❑ Any animals with any irregularities in their passports may be disqualified at the Chief Steward's discretion
- ❑ **PLEASE NOTE:** No animal over the following deadweight will be accepted into the carcass competition:
Aberdeen Angus and Native cross – Max deadweight of 400kg
Continental cross – Max deadweight of 400kg

PRIME COWS

THIS CLASS IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR ANY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Class 106 **Best Beef Bred Prime Cow** (This cow must have a calf registered with BCMS)
Live classes sponsored by Steven Green

EDINBURGH & LEITH DAIRYMANS ASSOCIATION PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP For best prime cow carcass

PRIZES

Live: 1st Prize £45 2nd Prize £33 3rd Prize £22

Carcass: 1st Prize £150 2nd Prize £100 3rd Prize £50

CLASSES WILL BE SPLIT BY WEIGHT AT THE DISCRETION OF THE STEWARD.

SHEEP

ENTRY & STALLING FEE: £9.00 (incl. VAT)
ALL EXHIBITORS MUST BE MEMBERS OF THE SCOTTISH NATIONAL FAT
STOCK CLUB. MEMBERSHIP £30 (incl. VAT)

PRIZES IN EACH CLASS LIVE: 1st Prize £30 2nd Prize £25 3rd Prize £20
PRIZES IN EACH CLASS CARCASE: 1st Prize £50 2nd Prize £35 3rd Prize £25

As with last year, lambs will be accepted up to 42 kg liveweight. Any lamb weighing heavier will be disqualified from the competition.

Please note that in the deadweight competition this year, any lamb weighing over 22 kgs deadweight will not be presented for judging and withdrawn from the competition.

Deadweight will only be paid to 22 Kg

All Carcase classes sponsored by:

M&S

EST. 1884

- Class 107** Open to single animals, born in 2025. Pure Bred Blackface.
a. Liveweight between 34 kg and 37 kg.
b. Liveweight between 37.1 kg and 42 kg.
- Class 108** Open to single animals, born in 2025. Pure Bred Cheviot.
a. Liveweight between 34 kg and 39 kg.
b. Liveweight between 39.1 kg and 42 kg.
- Class 109** Open to single animals, born in 2025. Sired by a Native ram.
a. Liveweight between 34 kg and 39 kg.
b. Liveweight between 39.1 kg and 42 kg.
Live Classes sponsored by East Coast Viners
- Class 110** Open to single animals of any Breed or Cross, born in 2025. Not eligible to compete in Classes 107 - 109
a. Liveweight between 34 kg and 36 kg.
b. Liveweight between 36.1 kg and 38 kg.
c. Liveweight between 38.1 kg and 40 kg.
d. Liveweight between 40.1 kg and 42 kg.

IMPORTANT NOTES

- ❑ **JUDGING – ANIMALS TO BE HELD WHILE BEING JUDGED**
- ❑ **SHEEP – MUST BE SHOWN NATURALLY AND WILL BE INSPECTED AT RANDOM**
- ❑ **ARTIFICIALLY DRESSED SHEEP WILL BE DISQUALIFIED**
- ❑ **NO TUP LAMBS WILL BE ACCEPTED**
- ❑ **WEIGHTS - MINIMUM LIVEWEIGHT 34 KG
MAXIMUM LIVEWEIGHT 42 KG**

MAXIMUM DEADWEIGHT 22 KG

(Payment only up to 22 Kg deadweight)

RULES & REGULATIONS

Terms of Reference:

“Organiser” - Scottish National Fat Stock Club

“Showground” – Lanark Agricultural Centre or Bridge of Allan

“Event” – LiveScot or Premier Meat Exhibition

“Date of Event” – 5th, 8th, 21st, 22nd November 2025

Disclaimer of Liability to Exhibitors

1. The Organiser shall disclaim liability for death or personal injury caused by the negligence of the Organiser, its employees, contractors, representatives or agents or any person whilst entering or leaving the Showground. The Organiser shall not be responsible for death, injury, disease or loss caused to any exhibitor or to his servant or agent, or to any animal, insect, bird or thing or whatever nature exhibited by the said Exhibitor or by an Vehicle brought by the Exhibitor to the Showground or Car Parks from whatever cause, death, injury, disease or loss arises. Exhibitors are at their own liability for their cattle.

Acceptance of the foregoing provisions is a condition of entry. Exhibitors are advised to insure against fire and other appropriate risk not only as regards their own property but also against any third party claims.

Entry Fees

2. Entry fees are as stated at the beginning of each section.
The correct monies must be remitted with the entry form in order that the entries can be processed. NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN.
3. Every entry form must be completed fully and signed by the Exhibitor or his authorised agent and by the Breeder, where appropriate, at time of entry. Where a class is provided for a specific breed or cross, animals of that breed or cross may only be entered in that class. Where animals are eligible for pure-bred or bred by exhibitor classes, it must be clearly stated on the entry form. No animal shall be entered in more than one class.

Age of Animals: Castration

4. The dates of birth of all Cattle except those entered in Butchers' Cattle and Cattle Carcase Classes, Live Sheep and Carcase Sheep classes must be stated accurately on the Certificate of Entry, and the ages will be calculated up to the date of the Show. In the case of sheep, the year of birth only to be given. All Steers must have been castrated before attaining the age of nine months. All wethers entered in the Live Sheep Classes must have been castrated before attaining the age of three months.

Ear Tags

5. All exhibitors must ensure that either UK or individual numbers are clear on movement documents and licences and their sheep are tagged with catalogue identification. All sheep must be tagged with catalogue identification and EID as necessary in accordance with Scottish Government and DEFRA Regulations.

Correctness of Entries

6. Exhibitors are solely responsible for the accuracy and eligibility of their entries. Exhibitors and Breeders must prove the correctness of their certificates if required to do so by the Stewards. If satisfactory proof is not presented by 14th December after LiveScot, the Exhibitor may be debarred from exhibiting at a future LiveScot and any prizes awarded will be forfeited.

Limitation of Entries

7. The Organiser reserves the right to refuse entries and to return the entry fees of any person. In the event of more entries being made for Classes in this Schedule than can be accommodated, the Organiser reserves the right to require Exhibitors to make a proportional reduction in the number of their entries, in which case a refund will be made of the relative entry fees.

Refusal of Entries

8. The Trustees of the Scottish National Fat Stock Club reserve the right to refuse, cancel or prohibit the exhibition of entries from any person, banned or under suspension by any agricultural breed society or club. Furthermore The Trustees of the Scottish National Fat Stock Club reserve the right to prohibit any such person to exhibit or act as an agent for any third party at LiveScot 2025.

Examination by Veterinary Inspector

9. All Cattle and Sheep shall be subjected to examination by a Veterinary Inspector, appointed by the Organisers, who shall satisfy themselves that the animals conform to the Regulations. Where an animal fails to satisfy the Veterinary Inspector, particularly with regard to dentition or castration, the matter shall be reported immediately to the Chief Steward, who may disqualify the animal. Animals suffering from Ringworm or any other infectious or contagious ailment may not be brought to LiveScot. Contravention of this Regulation shall render the Exhibitor liable to a fine of £20 and to disqualification. All such animals will be immediately removed from the Showground.
10. All animals must be inspected by LiveScot's veterinary surgeon before entry to stalling. Any animals not being vetted will be automatically disqualified.
11. All heifers must be free of the bull prior to closing date of entries for the competition – ALL HEIFERS WILL BE SCANNED PRIOR TO THE COMPETITION and any animal found to be in calf will be disqualified with no refund of entry.

Exhibition of Animals

12. All exhibits must be paraded before Judges unless a Veterinary Surgeon's certificate is produced giving adequate reason for not parading the animal. In the event of any exhibit not complying with this regulation it will be debarred from the Auction Sale of Stock.

Protests

13. All protests must be made in writing to the Organiser before 5 p.m. on Saturday 22nd November 2025 pertaining to the Lanark event and Wednesday 19th November 2025 pertaining to the Stirling event and must be accompanied by a deposit of £20 in each case which will be returned if the protest is upheld.

Judges

14. The Judges selected will be persons well qualified for the office; and with reference to the livestock, they will be requested to base their decisions on the amount and quality of flesh and early maturity, the main object being to encourage breeding and feeding of stock for the requirements of the public.

Disqualification

15. The Chief Steward has the power to disqualify any entry which has been entered in a wrong Class, or which is not of a breed or variety qualified to compete in the Class in which it is entered, and in cases where any Regulation has been broken with respect to such entry.
No Exhibitor shall have power to appeal, upon any ground whatsoever, from any disqualification made by the Judges.

Presentation for Competition

16. No animal or pen of animals shall again compete against any other animal or pen of animals that has previously been awarded a higher placing at the same Scottish National Winter Fair.

Prizewinners Disqualified

17. In the case of any Prize animal or exhibit being disqualified, the winner of the next succeeding Prize in that Class shall take the Prize that had been awarded to such disqualified animal or exhibit and the lowest Prize in the Class shall go to the reserve exhibit if there is sufficient merit.

Ownership

18. All Cattle and Sheep exhibited must have been **bona fide** the property of the Exhibitor at the published closing date for entries.

Responsibility of Exhibitors

19. The Exhibitors shall in all cases be considered responsible for the care of the Stock sold during the continuance of the Show, unless special agreement be made to the contrary.
All exhibitors must be a minimum of 12 years old on the day of show.

Malpractice

20. A Veterinary Surgeon will be in attendance throughout LiveScot. Exhibitors must not carry out the inoculation of Livestock except in the presence of the official Veterinary Surgeon. Stewards and Judges are required to report at once to the Organiser any malpractice's observed or brought to their notice, and any animal which, in the opinion of the Stewards shall show evidence of malpractice, or addition or insertion of any extraneous substance, shall be reported to the Organiser with a view to disqualification and the Organiser shall determine whether the Exhibitor and/or his servant shall be allowed to exhibit at future Shows. The Stewards shall have full power without the consent of the Exhibitor to arrange for an exploratory operation or the slaughter of any such exhibit. Payment of any compensation, and, if so, the amount there of shall be at the sole discretion of the Organiser.

Stock Attendants

21. Stock Attendants must remain in attendance on their Stock during the continuance of the Show. All persons in charge of Stock will be subject to the order of the Stewards or Secretary, and they must be in attendance upon their animals for the purpose of having them weighed.

Exhibitors and Stock Attendants are on no account to have any communication with the Judges, and any information required from them must only be given through the medium of the attending Steward or the Secretary.

If any lot or lots of Stock are without an attendant during the time of Judging, they are liable to be passed over by the Judges as disqualified. To avoid delays in the Judging Rings, Exhibitors of Livestock must instruct their Stock Attendants to remain in close attendance upon their animals until the close of the Judging, under a penalty of £20 for those neglecting this Rule.

Attending Members' duties

22. Attending Members will accompany the Judges of each Section. It will be the duty of Attending Members to bring the animals out to the Judges and to see that no obstruction is offered to them, and that the space reserved for them is not encroached upon; to ticket the prize animals; to assist the Judges in completing the return of awards; and should any difficulty arise, to communicate with the Stewards or Secretary.

Distinguishing Number Tickets/Halter Tags

23. Animals while competing must only be distinguished by the number on their ticket, which should always be attached to them during the Show. Exhibitors of Sheep must also attach plastic number tags to their animals. Exhibitors of animals incorrectly numbered for weighing or placing in position will be subject to a fine of £20 in each case, and no Exhibitor will be allowed to compete at future Shows of the Organiser until such fine has been paid.

Grain etc sent for Competition

24. Grain, Silage and Hay etc for competitions must be in the Showground by 10.00a.m. on Saturday 27th November.

Food, Forage and Feeding Appliances

25. Straw will be provided free of charge. Exhibitors must provide their own feeding stuffs, pails or buckets and feeding troughs.

Electrical Equipment

26. Exhibitors must provide and use circuit breakers with all blowers and other electrical equipment and it is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that all electrical equipment is inspected and labelled as having been P.A.T. tested.

Removal of Exhibits

27. No Livestock, other exhibits or implements shall be withdrawn from the Showground before 6.00 p.m. or such time as the Organisers may decide, on Saturday 26th November 2025. No animal shall be removed from its stall or pen until permission is given by the Stewards, who will determine the order of removal of Livestock.

All livestock will have to be removed from the showground by 9.00 p.m. on Saturday 22nd November 2025 or 10.00 a.m. on Sunday 23rd November by arrangement.

Payment of Prizes

28. Premiums will be paid by Cheque after the event.

Interpretation of Regulations

29. The decisions of the Chief Stewards acting for the Organisers are final in all matters relating to the Regulations contained in this prize list.

30. The Organisers' Health and Safety procedures must be complied with at all times.

TB HOTSPOT AREAS

We require that all cattle coming directly from high incidence TB areas (one or two yearly testing parishes – all currently in England and Wales), or cattle that have been purchased from these areas within the last 6 months, must be tested clear of TB during the 60 days before arrival at the event and must have a veterinary certificate or a test chart as confirmation.

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