

ARRAN FARMERS' SOCIETY

GENERAL RULES OF COMPETITION

Exhibitors are requested to read carefully and co-operate with the Directors in carrying out.

1. An exhibitor may exhibit one or more lots and may be awarded one or more prizes.
2. Competition is restricted to the Island of Arran. All horses, cattle, sheep or other livestock entered for competition in any class must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor. In certain exceptional cases, subject to the approval of the Directors, the exhibit may be shown in the name of the owner's commonly known representative who must be a member of the Society.
3. An animal may be exhibited by a person aged 14 years or under in their own name, provided that they are a member of the Society, the animal is owned by a member of the Society and that the animal is eligible.
4. All aged bulls must be led by a ring or a screw in the nose and be held under perfect control. One year old bulls may be led by a halter. All bulls must be kept in hand while on the showground. All other cattle must also be led with the exception of beef entries which may be shown haltered or in pens.
5. Competition is open to all members of the Society permanently resident on Arran. Unless off the Island attending further education.
6. Protests should be accompanied by a fee of £10 which shall be forfeited if the protest is regarded as frivolous. Protests must be made on Show day in writing and state distinctly the grounds for objection. Protests shall be referred to the board of Directors whose decision thereon shall be final.
7. Cattle and horses must be kept on the place pointed out by the Directors on entering the showground.
8. All ponies must be attended at all times.
9. All livestock etc. exhibited at the Show must remain on the showground until after the Prizegiving unless by permission of the Secretary.
10. "Bred by Exhibitor" means that the animal shown must have been bred by the party showing it and that the said animal must have been in his/her possession at birth.
11. All livestock exhibited at the Show must have been in the ownership of the exhibitor and kept on the Island for at least three months prior to the date of the Show.
12. Any member wishing to enter a mare for the Show which will not be kept on the island for at least 3 months prior to Show Day must accompany their Entry Form with a Service Certificate. Any exception to this rule will be entirely at the discretion of a Special Meeting of at least five of the following: Chairman, Vice Chairman, Serving Directors and Secretary.

13. The Premium List and Entry Form will be used to make a ruling in any dispute.
14. All exhibitors are requested to wear a stockman's coat.
15. The Society insists that any straw or other bedding is removed after the show by the exhibitors. The Directors reserve the right to withhold all prize money from exhibitors who fail to comply with this ruling.

For overhead judging process please see addendum document 'Arran Farmers' Society Overhead Judging Protocol'

SPECIAL AWARDS IN CATTLE, SHEEP and HORSE SECTIONS

1. The James Bone, Esq. Memorial Cup for the Overhead Championship of the Show. Method of marking: each judge to place each Champion to 10th place.
2. The Robert Heggie Perpetual Cup for the Reserve Overhead Championship.
3. The late Mary, Duchess of Montrose, Challenge Trophy for the Champion in Cattle Section.
7. Esso Trophy for winner of Heifer Derby.
9. Challenge Cup, presented by the late Miss L. Coats presented to a Dairy Cow bred in Arran, having the Best Certified Milk Record extracted from the Scottish Milk Records Committee report of the previous year. Cow to be shown either Milk or in Calf. Marking 65 points for Milk Record and Butter Fat content and 35 points for appearance.
10. The James Douglas Esq. Perpetual Trophy presented by James Bone, Esq., Glenkiln, Lamlash, for the Best Heifer Calf not over 6 months old of any Dairy Breed.
16. James Inglis Trophy, re-presented by Dr. John C. Jenkins, for the Best Cow in Milk bred in Arran.
17. Perpetual Trophy for Pure Bred Traditional/Native Cattle Breeds, presented by Minuteman Press, Ayr.
30. Craig Wilson Ltd. Trophy for Overhead Champion Sheep.
48. Drummond Trophy for Sheep with most points.
49. Perpetual Trophy presented by the Prudential Assurance Company for Traditional sheep Breeds.
58. The Perpetual Points Challenge Trophy, presented by James Dunlop Donald, Auctioneer, Kilmarnock. Points: For marking a First counts 3 points, a Second 2 points and a Third 1 point.

Entries to close on Wednesday 24th June, for entry in the Catalogue. Entries will be accepted after this date up until the last Sunday before the Show, at a cost of £2 per entry.

NO ENTRIES WILL BE ALLOWED AFTER THE DAY STATED

ARRAN FARMERS' SOCIETY

President: **Mr Neil Henderson, Kilpatrick Farm, Blackwaterfoot, Isle of Arran**

Chairperson: **G. Irving, Glencaig Place, Lamlash, Isle of Arran**

Vice Chairperson: **F. Barr, Caberfeidh, Whiting Bay, Isle of Arran**

LIST OF PREMIUMS
TO BE AWARDED AT THE
188th ANNUAL SHOW
to be held at
GLENKILN, LAMLASH
on **WEDNESDAY 5TH AUGUST 2026**

ENTRY MONEY must accompany Entries. Premiums to be awarded in the classes on the following pages, subject to the Society's Rules and Regulations

ENTRY MONEY ON ALL EXHIBITS £1.00 EACH

PRIZE MONEY - ALL LIVESTOCK CLASSES - 1st £5.00, 2nd £3.00, 3rd £2.00

HEIFER DERBY - All Dairy Classes

Entry per animal £1.00

Winner takes all

All entries must be made on the official Entry Form and be accompanied by the appropriate entry fee.
ALL LIVESTOCK, INCLUDING HORSES, MUST BE FORWARDED BY 9.30AM

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ACCREDITED CATTLE ONLY

(If entering EBL accredited cattle, state on entry form.)

DAIRY CATTLE

(Entries in this section must be dairy breed)

Class

1. CALF, not over six months, to be led by boy or girl 14 years or under. (To be accompanied by someone responsible when under 8 years).
2. COW in MILK or in CALF.
3. QUEY in MILK or in CALF.
4. YELD STOCK, under two years.
5. BULL, any age.
6. GROUP of THREE FEMALES.
7. GROUP of THREE FEMALES, comprising Cow, Quey and Stirk, bred by Exhibitor.

Note: No entry money or prize money in class 7.

AWARDS:

4. Perpetual Cup for Best Male or Female presented by the late Arch. Craig, Esq., Glaick.
5. Perpetual Cup for Reserve Champion presented by Thomas Lauchlan.
6. Perpetual Cup for Best Male presented by the late Donald MacDonald, Leglany House, West Bennan.
8. Perpetual Rose Bowl for the Group of Three Females presented by J. Dewar, Esq.

BEEF CATTLE

(Entries in this section may be shown haltered or in pens)

Class

8. BUTCHER's ANIMAL (not eligible for any other class.)
9. SUCKLED CALF, born after 1st August 2025 and before 1st January 2026.
10. CALF, born after 1st January 2026.
11. BREEDING QUEY, any age.
12. CROSS-BRED BREEDING COW with calf at foot.
13. CROSS-BRED COW or HEIFER, in calf or in milk
14. PURE BRED BREEDING COW or HEIFER with calf at foot.
15. PURE BRED COW or HEIFER, in calf or milk.
16. BULL, any age.
17. PURE BRED TRADITIONAL/NATIVE CATTLE BREEDS, male or female, any age

AWARDS:

11. Major Thos. Milligan R.E. Trophy for the Champion.
12. John Corrie, Silver Chalice for Reserve Champion.
13. The John Paterson Bowl for Opposite Sex to Beef Champion
14. Silver Cup for Male Champion in Class 16.
15. Lagg Challenge Cup for Best Suckled Calf (from classes 9 and 10).

CATTLE (continued)

Class

18. BEST PEDIGREED Animal in Cattle section. Animal to have been shown in previous class.
19. BEST STOCK HANDLER 16 years or under in Cattle and Sheep Sections. Entrants must already have shown beast in another class. Entrants must wear Stockman's coat. Entries taken on field.

AWARD:

18. W.A. Robertson Perpetual Trophy for Best Stock Handler (confined to Arran).

HORSE AND PONY SECTION

(Ponies may be entered in both under-saddle and in-hand classes)

Class

20. BROOD MARE with foal at foot or service certificate.
21. BEST FOAL shown with Mare.
22. MALE or FEMALE in hand, 3 years or under.
23. MALE or FEMALE in hand, over 3 years and not shown in previous classes.
24. CHILD HANDLER with pony 13.2 hands or under. Girl or boy 14 years or under. (To be accompanied by someone responsible when under 8 years.)
25. LEAD REIN CLASS mare or gelding not exceeding 13.2 hands. Rider 10 years or under.
26. MARE or GELDING (under saddle) not exceeding 13.2 hands.
27. MARE or GELDING (under saddle) over 13.2 hands and not exceeding 15 hands.
28. MARE or GELDING (under saddle) over 15 hands and not exceeding 16 hands.
29. MARE or Gelding (under saddle) over 16 hands
30. DRIVING CLASS
Turnout & Driving, any variety pony & trap.

WORKING HUNTER CLASSES

Class

31. NURSERY STAKES pony 13.2 hands or under, rider 12 years or under, maximum jump height 1ft 9in (lead rein optional).
32. JUNIOR OPEN 15 hands or under, rider 14 years or under, maximum jump height 2ft 6in.
33. NOVICE SENIOR horse not to have been placed 1st in any working hunter competition prior to 1st January of current calendar year. Maximum Height 2ft 6in.
34. OPEN SENIOR maximum height 3ft.

Marking

Phase 1 - 50% jumping, 20% style and manners while jumping.

Phase 2 - 10% manners, 20% confirmation, type and freedom of movement.

AWARDS:

19. John M. Hamilton Perpetual Trophy for Champion in Pony Section.
20. The Beverley Morrow Trophy for the Reserve Champion in Pony Section.
21. Murchie Harvey Trophy for overall winner in Classes 25/26/27/28/29.
22. Corriegills Arabian Stud Trophy for the Best In-Hand Horse or Pony in Classes 20/21/22/23.
23. Saddle Up Trophy for Overhead Working Hunter.
24. Arran's Cheese Shop Trophy for Reserve Working Hunter.
25. A.F.S. Perpetual Trophy for Best Rider 14 years or under.
26. John C. Picken Perpetual Trophy for Best Pony 13.2 hands or under.
27. Kings Cross Point Memorial Trophy, in memory of Margaret L. Abram, for Child Handler with Pony 13.2 hands or under

CLYDESDALES

Class

35. BROOD MARE.
36. FOAL.
37. YEARLING MALE or FEMALE.
38. TWO YEARS and older, MARE or GELDING
39. RIDDEN CLYDESDALE MARE or GELDING.

AWARDS

28. Dale and Hunter Trophy for Champion Clydesdale.
29. Bank of Scotland Cup for Best Foal in Pony or Clydesdale section.

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BLACKFACE SHEEP

(If entering MV accredited sheep, state on entry form.)

Class

40. TUP, aged.
41. SHEARLING TUP.
42. TUP LAMB.
43. AGED EWE, having nursed lamb during current season.
44. EWE, two years old, having nursed lamb during current season.
45. GIMMER.
46. EWE LAMB.
47. EWE (any age) with lamb or lambs at foot. (not eligible for any other class.)
48. GROUP of THREE SHEEP, Male or Female, any age.
49. SHEEP OTHER THAN LAMB, with BEST FLEECE (open class only.)

AWARDS:

31. Morton Perpetual Cup for Best Male or Female.
32. The John Selkirk Memorial Trophy for Reserve Champion in Blackface Sheep Section.
33. R. J. Tod Perpetual Trophy for Male Champion.
34. G. & J. Tod & Sons Silver Cup for Best Home Bred Male or Female
35. Perpetual Trophy for Best Home Bred Female.
36. F. H. McLeod & Sons Trophy for Best Woolled Sheep.

BLUE FACE LEICESTER SHEEP & BORDER LEICESTER SHEEP

Class

50. SHEARLING TUP or AGED TUP.
51. TUP LAMB.
52. GIMMER or EWE.
53. EWE LAMB.

AWARDS:

37. Duke of Montrose Silver Award for Best Leicester, Male or Female.
38. The A.F.S. Trophy for Reserve Champion Leicester Sheep.

SUFFOLK SHEEP

Class

54. AGED TUP
55. SHEARLING TUP.
56. TUP LAMB.
57. EWE.
58. GIMMER.
59. EWE LAMB.
60. GROUP of THREE SHEEP, Male or Female, any age.

AWARDS:

39. A. McKenzie's Cup for Champion.
40. Hamilton Bros. (Paisley) Cup for Reserve Champion.
41. Glenside Challenge Cup for Best Group of Three

TEXEL SHEEP

Class

61. AGED TUP.
62. SHEARLING TUP.
63. TUP LAMB.
64. EWE.
65. GIMMER.
66. EWE LAMB.
67. GROUP of THREE SHEEP, Male or Female, any age.

AWARDS:

42. Royal Bank of Scotland Cup for Champion Texel.
43. The Donnie McDonald, Balegra, Perpetual Cup for Reserve Champion Texel.
44. The James Craig Ltd. Perpetual Trophy for Best of Opposite Sex to Champion.

OTHER BREEDS SHEEP

Class

68. MALE, any age.
69. EWE or GIMMER.
70. EWE LAMB.

71. MULE EWE or GIMMER
72. MULE EWE LAMB.
73. BLACKFACE EWE with CROSS LAMB or LAMBS at foot.
74. CROSS EWE with LAMB or LAMBS at foot.
75. RARE AND MINORITY BREEDS, Male, (not eligible for any other class. Breed to be specified on entry form).
76. RARE AND MINORITY BREEDS, Female, (not eligible for any other class. Breed to be specified on entry form).
77. ANY SHEEP, other than Blackface, with BEST FLEECE (any age, other than lamb).
78. ANY SHEEP with BEST NATURAL COLOURED FLEECE (e.g. Jacob, Hebridean).

AWARDS:

45. McNiven Trophy for the Champion.
46. Robt. Young & Company Trophy for Reserve Champion.
47. Fleece Trophy presented by Wool Growers Ltd.

THREE PRIME LAMBS

Class

79. SIREd by TEXEL.
80. SIREd by SUFFOLK.
81. SIREd by any other breed.

AWARD:

50. Arran Gas Company Perpetual Trophy.

GOATS

82. GOATS, Male or Female.

SHORN FLEECES

83. BEST SHORN FLEECE - Blackface.
84. BEST SHORN FLEECE - Other than Blackface.
(N.B. All fleeces must be entered via the entry form.)

AWARD:

52. Perpetual Rosebowl for the best shorn fleece presented by J. & J. Lammie.

PET LAMBS

85. PET LAMBS to be led by boy or girl 14 years or under. (to be accompanied by someone responsible when under 8 years)
Entry Money £1. Entries accepted on field.
Prize Money: 1st £3, 2nd £2, 3rd £1

AWARD:

51. Bank of Scotland Cup for best pet lamb.

DOGS

Class

86. ANY VARIETY WORKING DOG OR UTILITY.
87. ANY VARIETY OF HOUND OR GUN DOG.
88. ANY VARIETY TOY OR TERRIER.
89. ANY OTHER VARIETY OF DOG.
90. VINTAGE DOG (OVER 6 YRS OLD)
91. PUPPY, 6 - 12 months.

Entry money £3. Entries Taken On Field.
Prize Money: 1st £3, 2nd £2, 3rd £1

AWARDS:

53. Mrs. P. Muir Perpetual Trophy for Best Dog.
54. A.F.S Trophy for Reserve Champion Dog.

STICKS

Class

92. SHEPHERD'S CROOK made by the exhibitor from one wood block.
93. SHEPHERD'S CROOK (Ramshorn head) made by the exhibitor.
94. GENTLEMAN'S WALKING STICK made by the exhibitor.
95. THUMB STICK made by the exhibitor.
96. ANY OTHER HORN made by the exhibitor.
97. ANY OTHER STICK made by the exhibitor.

Entry money £1. Entries taken on field.
Prize Money: 1st £3, 2nd £2, 3rd £1.

AWARDS:

55. Arran Fine Foods Trophy for Champion Stick
56. George Battison Perpetual Cup presented by K. Sinclair for Best Shepherd's Crook.