



Schedule of the 120th Annual Autumn Show and Sale

(held under the auspices of the Highland Cattle Society)

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Auctioneers – United Auctions, Stirling.

The Highland Cattle Society - Stirling Agricultural Centre, Stirling FK9 4RN, T: 01786 446866

Sunday 8th October 2017 Show: 10.00 a.m.

Monday, 9th October 2017 Sale: 10.00 a.m.

Enter online through United Auctions at www.uagroup.co.uk

Paper Entry Forms are available from United Auctions on (01786 473055) or download from

<http://www.highlandcattlesociety.com/resources/forms.aspx>

Entry Fees made payable to United Auctions: £40 (inc VAT) per animal.
(£20 inc VAT will be refunded to each animal that is presented for show and sale)

Entry fees must accompany the entry form. Catalogue Price £5.

CLOSING DATE: 1 September 2017 (Entries received after the deadline will not be accepted)

Judge

Mr Matt Auld

Kilmarnock, Ayrshire

Trophies, Prizes & Awards (Trophies will be presented to the winners at the Society's Ceilidh at the Royal Hotel, Oban on Sunday evening)

- Overall Female Champion – Female Champion Rosette, Prize Card, and the Invernairn Cup
- Overall Female Champion Stock Person – The K. W. Walker Memorial Quaich and £20
- Reserve Female Champion – The Dooris Family Trophy
- Best 3 Year Old Heifers – The Bell Ingram Quaich and a Section Rosette and Prize Card
- Best 2 Year Old Heifers – The George Bruce Memorial Trophy, £20 and a Section Rosette and Prize Card
- Best Yearling Heifer – The Braes of Greenock Challenge Bowl and a Section Rosette, Prize Card
- Best Heifer Calf – The Myrecairn Perpetual Trophy and a Section Rosette and Prize Card.
- Best Cow – The Thaggnam Cup and a section rosette and prize card.
- Best Pair of in-calf Heifers Pairs - The Thomas McLatchie Memorial Trophy
- Best Pair of Suckled Heifer Calves bred and shown by exhibitor – The Cladich Cup
- The Best Highland Steer – The L. R. Derisley Challenge Trophy, £20 and a section rosette and prize card.
- Best Bull Calf – Neil Jackson Memorial Trophy
- Best Yearling Bull – Thursden Plate

Young Handlers – (U18 on 1 October)

- Best Young Handler - The Oban Times Best Young Handler Trophy presented by The Oban Times.

1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th place ROSETTES will be awarded in all classes in each section, prize cards will be awarded to the winners of each section.

Anyone wishing to enter an Official Society Sale should read the sale regulations on the Highland Cattle Society Website.

<http://www.highlandcattlesociety.com/resources/sale-regulations.aspx>

SECTIONS – Judging Commences at 10.00am

Some of the Sections may be split into classes to divide the entries into approximately equal numbers appropriate for the size of the show ring thereby allowing all animals to be shown to the best advantage.

SECTION 1**Three Year Old Heifers**

01/01/2014 - 31/12/2014

SECTION 2**Two Year Old Heifers**

01/01/2015 - 31/12/2015

SECTION 3**Yearling Heifers**

01/01/2016 – 31/12/2016

SECTION 4**Heifer Calves**

6 months of age as at the day of the show (08/10/2017)

SECTION 5**Cows and Senior Heifers**

Born on or before 31/12/2013

PLEASE NOTE: All females born on before 31 December 2014 must be scanned, Pd'd or stated on the entry form as 'in calf' or with calf at foot. Written confirmation must be received by 30 September

Judging of the Young Handlers Class – this class may be split**Judging of the Overall Female Champion and the Reserve Overall Female Champion**

The Overall Female Champion will be selected from the first prize winners from section 1,2,3,4,5 & 6. The Reserve Overall Female Champion will be selected from the remainder of the first prizes winners and the female that stood second to the Overall Female Champion in the Section Class. Second Prize winners should therefore be on standby.

Judging of the Best Pair of Suckled Heifer Calves Bred by Exhibitor**Judging of the Best Pair of in-calf Heifers****SECTION 6****Males**

If there are more than 3 entries forward for each male section the classes will be judged. Yearling bulls under the age of 14 months must be notified with the Society. Purchasers please note these males must be vet checked and DNA'd at 14 months of age if you intend using them as breeding bulls. Failure to do this will result in the progeny being ineligible for registration. Male animals will be sold through the sale ring following the female sale. There is a maximum age limit of 7 years old for bulls.

SECTION 7**Unhalted Section**

The entries will be judged in the pens.