



Schedule of the 127th Annual Spring Show and Sale

(held under the auspices of the Highland Cattle Society)

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Sunday 11th February 2018 - Show: 10.00 a.m.

Monday 12th February 2018 - Sale: 10.00 a.m.

Catalogue Price £5.

CLOSING DATE: 15 December 2017

Judge - Mr Charlie MacLean

Chief Steward - Mr Jimmy Laing

Stewards - Robert Tedbury, Gordon McConachie, Craig Finnie, Helen Laing

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

Males

- Overall Male Champion – Male Champion Rosette, Prize Card, Craig Sellar Trophy and £100
- Overall Male Champion Stock Person - The Roy Cruickshank Goblet and £25
- Reserve Male Champion – Reserve Male Champion Rosette, Prize Card, Caledonian Marts (Stirling) Trophy and £50
- Best 2 Year Old Bull – Section Rosette, Prize Card , £20 and The W. Pearson Brown Memorial Trophy
- Senior Bull Champion – Section Rosette, Prize Card and £20
- Aged Bull Champion – Section Rosette, Prize Card and £20
- Yearling Bull Champion – Section Rosette, Prize Card and , £20 and The Douneside Challenge Bowl

Females

- Overall Female Champion – Female Champion Rosette, Prize Card, and the D.M. Stewart Memorial Trophy
- Overall Female Champion Stock Person - The Angus W MacGillivray Memorial Quaich and a prize of £20
- Reserve Female Champion - Reserve Female Champion Rosette and Prize Card
- Senior Heifer- Section Rosette and Prize Card
- Best 3 Year Old Heifers – Section Rosette and Prize Card
- Best 2 Year Old Heifers – Section Rosette and Prize Card
- Best Yearling Heifer – Section Rosette, Prize Card and The YW Mok Trophy
- Best Yearling Heifer Stock Person - £20 presented by Mrs J H Strickland, Cladich Fold.
- Female Pairs - The MacLean of Duart Perpetual Trophy for the best Pair of Females (any age)

Young Handlers – (U18 on 1 Feb)

- Best Young Handler aged 13 - 18 - The Woodneuk Cup presented by William and Margaret Thomson, Woodneuk Fold, Barrhead, Glasgow
- Thistle Fold Trophy Best Young Handler aged 12 or under presented by Annie Perkins of the Thistle Fold

1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th place rosettes will be awarded in all classes in each section, prize cards will be awarded to the winner and reserve 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>

All animals over the age of 6 months must have either a ring (male) or snitch /humbag /bulldog in both the show and sale ring.

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**Two year old bulls**

01/01/2016 – 30/12/2016

SECTION 2**Senior Bulls**

01/01/2015 - 31/12/2015

SECTION 3**Aged Bulls**

01/01/2011 - 31/12/2014

These will not be eligible for the championship.

SECTION 4**Yearling Bulls**

01/01/2017 – 30/04/2017

These will not be eligible for the championship and will be entered in the catalogue under their ear tag number to indicate they are birth notified only.

Judging of the Overall Male Championship & the Reserve Overall Male Champion

The Overall Male Champion will be selected from the first prize winners from section 1 & 2. The Reserve Overall Male Champion will be selected from the remainder of the first prizes winners from section 1 & 2 and the male that stood second to the Overall Male Champion in the Section Class. Second Prize winners should therefore be on standby.

SECTION 5**Senior Heifers**

1/1/2014 – 31/12/2014

(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 31 January)

SECTION 6**Three Year Old Heifers**

1/1/2015 – 31/12/2015

SECTION 7**Two Year Old Heifers**

1/1/2016 – 31/12/2016

SECTION 8**Yearling Heifers**

01/01/2017 – 11/8/2017

SECTION 9**Cows**

(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 31 January)

Judging of the Young Handlers Class – this class will be split 12 years and under & 13 – 18 years**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 5,6,7,8 & 9. 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 Females (Any Age)**SECTION 10****Steers**