

Schedule of the 129th Annual Spring Show and Sale

(held under the auspices of the Highland Cattle Society)

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Sunday 9th February 2020 - Show: 10.00 a.m. Monday10th February 2020 - Sale: 10.00 a.m.

Catalogue Price £5.

CLOSING DATE: 2 December 2019

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Judge – Dochy Ormiston

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Trophies, Prizes & Awards (Trophies will be presented to the winners at the Society's Dinner 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 and The Andrew Cameron Trophy
- 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 A Prize of £20
- Female Pairs The MacLean of Duart Perpetual Trophy for the best Pair of Females (any age)

Young Handlers

- Best Young Handler aged 14 18 The Woodneuk Cup presented by William and Margaret Thomson, Woodneuk Fold, Barrhead, Glasgow
- Thistle Fold Trophy Best Young Handler aged 13 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.

There is no Entry Fee, however, any Member who withdraws an animal from the Show and Sale after noon on Friday 20th December 2019 without a Vet Certificate or a Medical Note will be subject to a fee of £100 plus VAT per animal withdrawn.

Anyone wishing to enter an Official Society Sale should read the sale regulations on the Highland Cattle Society Website. http://www.highlandcattlesociety.com/resources/saleregulations.aspx

All Bulls put forward at the Show and Sale must have a nose ring in place. This is in keeping with the guidelines of government legislation and health and safety requirements. This will apply to all Bulls put forward for both Show and Sale, however, Bull Calves will be exempt

and will only require a snitch in order to maintain control. A Bull Calf will be classified as such until twelve (12) months old, thereafter a nose ring will be required.

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 01/01/2018 – 30/12/2018 SECTION 2 Senior Bulls 01/01/2017 - 31/12/2017 SECTION 3 Aged Bulls 01/01/2012 - 31/12/2016 These will not be eligible for the championship. SECTION 4

Yearling Bulls

01/01/2019 - 30/04/2019

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 1/1/2016– 31/12/2016 (All females born on before 31 December 2016 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 1/1/2017 – 31/12/2017 SECTION 7 Two Year Old Heifers 1/1/2018 – 31/12/2018 SECTION 8 Yearling Heifers

1/01/2019 - 10/8/2019 SECTION 9

Cows

(All females born on before 31 December 2016 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 13 years and under & 14 – 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 Presented Exhibit

The John Crilley Memorial Cup will be awarded to the best presented exhibit. A nominated assessor will be reviewing all exhibits over the course of the weekend and not just in the Show ring.

Judging of the Best Pair of Females (Any Age)

SECTION 10 Steers

SECTION 11

Un-Haltered; Registered Heifers or Cows under seven years must be guaranteed in calf.

Please Note: Sections 10 and 11 these are sale classes and not for the Show.