

## **Royal Highland Show**

**22- 25 June 2023**

### **Judge: Robert Phillip**

Glorious weather greeted visitors to this year's Royal Highland Show and the Highland Cattle were a real spectacle for those who came to view the day's proceedings. With the largest number of cattle forward, 71 animals in total, Robert Phillip had his work cut out for him with the depth of quality forward.

The overall champion of the day was the female champion, Neoinean Ruadh 6<sup>th</sup> of Leys. This daughter of Sir Lawrence 2<sup>nd</sup> of Springfield (Leadburn), and out of Neoinean Ruah 4<sup>th</sup> of Leys, was expertly shown by Willie MacLean and bred by Leys Castle Farm.

Standing in reserve was 2-year-old Arin 2<sup>nd</sup> of Blairlogan. Arin, was sired by Aonghas Ruadh of Hyndford out of Arin 2<sup>nd</sup> of Culfoich. She was also champion female at Drymen Show and Stirling Show, and was reserve female champion at the Great Yorkshire Show in 2022.

Male champion was Eoin Mhor 30<sup>th</sup> of Mottistone, he is by Eoin Mhor 8<sup>th</sup> of Mottistone out of Kerrie 2<sup>nd</sup> of Mottistone. Bred by Michael Poland and owned and shown by Grant Hyslop.

Standing in reserve was Eoin Mhor 5<sup>th</sup> of Harris, he is by Eoin Mhor 12<sup>th</sup> of Mottistone out of Ellit Dubh Valley of Walton. Bred and owned by Paul Harris and shown by Guy Mumford, all the way from Bedford and Shropshire.

Highland Cattle truly made their presence felt this year in the Inter-Breed Competitions with fantastic results.

### **Beef Cattle Inter-Breed Pairs Competition**

Paul Harris' Eoin Mhor 5<sup>th</sup> of Harris and Bannockburn Highland Cattle's Jaheeb Dhubh of Mohmar were placed 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### **Beef Cattle Native Breed Inter-Breed Team Competition**

Grant Hylsop's Eoin Mhor 30<sup>th</sup> of Mottistone, D and C Logan's Arin 2<sup>nd</sup> of Blairlogan, and Innishewan Farms' Bridget 324<sup>th</sup> of Benmore were placed 4<sup>th</sup>.

### **Beef Cattle Inter-Breed Team Competition**

Grant Hyslop's Eoin Mhor 30<sup>th</sup> of Mottistone, Innishewan Farms' Bridget 321<sup>st</sup> of Benmore, Tordarroch Estates' Bernice 21<sup>st</sup> of Tordarroch, and Balnabroich Farms' Kirsty 2<sup>nd</sup> of Balnabroich were placed 5<sup>th</sup>.

Huge congratulations to everyone concerned, all three classes were very strongly contested with great quality cattle being shown.

### **Results**

#### **Class 231 - Female born on or after 1 April 2022**

1st Banrigh 17th of Hyndford | Alan Prentice  
2nd Bonnie Maisie of Moorside | Robert Bradley  
3rd Bonnie of Blairlogan | D and C Logan  
4th Banrigh 16th of Hyndford | Alan Prentice

#### **Class 232 - Female born on or between 1 January and 31 March 2022**

##### **This class was split - 1st class**

1st Cary Cora Dhubh of Kintore Castle | John Singer  
2nd Kirsty 2nd of Balnabroich | Balnabroich Farm  
3rd Cannach 11th of Goldenberry | Goldenberry Highland Cattle  
4th Alice 3rd of Hunters | S and R Hunter

##### **Class 232 - 2nd Class**

1st Somasag of Lyntoun | Thomas Sloan  
2nd Sorn Dhubh of Balrownie | Balrownie Farms  
3rd Lora of Leys | Leys Castle Farm  
4th Maggie May 5th of Harris | Paul Harris

#### **Class 233 - Female born on or between 1 January and 31 December 2021**

##### **This class was split - 1st class**

1st Arin 2nd of Blairlogan | D and C Logan  
2nd Catriona Akeko of Balrownie | Balrownie Farms  
3rd Iona 3rd of Lyntoun | Thomas Sloan  
4th Bonnie Millie of Moorside | Robert Bradley

##### **Class 233 - 2nd Class**

1st Bernice 21st of Tordarroch | Torarroch Estates  
2nd Bonnie of Black Glen | Grant Hyslop  
3rd Gruagach 4th of Caradog | Caradog fold  
4th Marie Ann Neoinean 3rd of Tippetcraig | Caroline Cuthbertson

#### **Class 234 - Female born on or between 1 January and 31 December 2020**

1st Neoinean Ruadh 6th of Leys | Willie MacLean  
2nd Solas Ishbel 201st of Benmore | Innishewan Farms  
3rd Sidonia 12th of Balnabroich | Balnabroich Farm  
4th Cuailean of Isle of Bute | Ronald Macmillan

**Class 235 - Female in milk born on or between 1 January and 31 December 2019**

1st Dossan Ruadh 7th of Glengoyne | Star Lake Cattle Company  
2nd Lady Ruadh 13th of Pollok | Glasgow City Council  
3rd Iolair 3rd of Woodneuk | E T R Halford  
4th Mairi 16th of Woodneuk | Woodneuk Farm

**Class 236 - Female in milk, born on or before 31 December 2018**

1st Marina of Borland | Caradog fold  
2nd Bridget 321st of Benmore | Innishewan farms  
3rd Lady Alma 8th of Pollok | Glasgow City Council  
4th Boidheach Ruadh 4th of Broomrigg | Barna fold

**Class 237 - Bull, born on or after 1 January 2022**

1st Edgar Ruadh of Kintore Castle | John Singer  
2nd Lord Mosscastle 4th of Goldenberry | Goldenberry Highland Cattle  
3rd Alex 1st of Harris | Paul Harris  
4th Argyle 3rd of Tordarroch | Tordarroch Estates

**Class 238 - Bull, born on or before 31 December 2021**

1st Eoin Mhor 30th of Mottistone | Grant Hyslop  
2nd Eoin Mhor 5th of Harris | Paul Harris  
3rd Eoin Mhor of Black Glen | Barna fold  
4th Eoin Mhor of Woodneuk | Woodneuk Farms

**Best Calf at foot exhibited with Dam in Class**

Bridget 321st of Benmore | Innishewan Farms

**Best Junior Female**

Banrigh 17th of Hyndford | Alan Prentice

**Reserve**

Cary Cora Dhubh of Kintore Castle | John Singer

**Best female**

Neoinean Ruadh 6th of Leys | Willie MacLean

**Reserve**

Arin 2nd of Blairlogan | D and C Logan

**Best Junior Bull**

Edgar Ruadh of Kintore Castle | John Singer

**Reserve**

Lord Mosscastle 4th of Goldenberry | Goldenberry Highland Cattle

**Best Bull**

Eoin Mhor 30th of Mottistone | Grant Hyslop

**Reserve**

Eoin Mhor 5th of Harris | Paul Harris

**Best Junior Animal**

Banrigh 17th of Hyndford | Alan Prentice

**Reserve**

Cary Cora Dhubh of Kintore Castle | John Singer

**Champion**

Neoinean Ruadh 6th of Leys | Willie MacLean

**Reserve**

Arin 2nd of Blairlogan | D and C Logan

**Best Animal Bred by Exhibitor**

Leys Castle Farm

**Best Group**

Barna fold