



Patron: Her Majesty The Queen

Schedule of the 126th Annual Autumn Show and Sale
(held under the auspices of the Highland Cattle Society)

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Sunday, 8th October 2023 Show: 10.00 am
Monday, 9th October 2023 Sale: 10.00 am

JUDGE: Mr Stephen Hunter
Closing Date: 18 August 2023

Trophies, Prizes & Awards (Trophies will be presented to the winners at the Society's Dinner 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 Myrecairnie 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
- Best Bull Calf – Neil Jackson Memorial Trophy
- Best Yearling Bull – Thursden Plate
- Winner with the most class points at the Show (4pts for 1st, 3 pts for 2nd, 2 pts for 3rd, 1pt for 4th) – The Browhaze Trophy presented in memory of Archie Howat of the Rigg Fold

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.

SECTIONS – Judging Commences at 10am

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

With or without calf at foot

01/01/2020 - 31/12/2020

SECTION 2

Two Year Old Heifers

01/01/2021 - 31/12/2021

SECTION 3

Yearling Heifers

01/01/2022 – 31/12/2022

SECTION 4

Heifer Calves

6 months old as at the date of the show

SECTION 5

Cows and Senior Heifers

Born on or before 31/12/2019

PLEASE NOTE: All females born on before 31 December 2019 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, 14 years and under and 15 – 18 years Winner of two classes will be judged and the overall winner will receive the Oban Times trophy in the ring.

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. Male animals will be sold through the sale ring following the female sale.

All bulls must be fully Pedigree Registered unless they are at foot with a cow.

SECTION 7

Unhalted Section

The entries will be judged in the pens