PREMIUM LIST

WIGTOWN SHOW

2026

Held at Bladnoch Park, DG8 9AB on
Wednesday 5th August 2026

Entries & fees should be entered online.
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OVERALL TROPHIES

Judged by Mr John Douglas, Mains of Airies, Ervie

CRAIG PERPETUAL CUP, presented by Messers. James Craig Ltd., Ayr, for most outstanding individual exhibit in the show (Champion of Champions).

BROWN CUP, presented by Dr. Brown, Hull, for the herdsman of the most outstanding exhibit in the show.

MCILWRAITH SALVER, presented by Mr Murray McIlwraith, Isle of Whithorn, for reserve to Champion of Champions.

MARSHALL TROPHY presented by the Marshall Family, Burgess Outon Farm for Young Handler Championship

CUIL TROPHY, presented by the McClymont Family for the most outstanding sheep exhibit in the show.

PERPETUAL TROPHY, presented by the executors of the late Mrs M. Morton, Port William, for the exhibitor gaining most points in the show.

SCOTT'S STORES TROPHY, for the exhibitor gaining the most points in the show.
Points awarded: 1st – 3 points, 2nd – 2 points, 3rd – 1 point. Group classes and special prizes not eligible.

Judged by James Nisbet, Orchardton Farm, Cumnock
ADAMS FAMILY, GRANGE OF BLADNOCH TROPHY, for best pair of cattle bred by exhibitor.

Dairy judged by Robert Buchannan, Laigh Kilphin, Ballantrae
Beef judged by Steven Maginn, Downpatrick

JUVENILE STOCKMAN TROPHY, for the best young handler in the cattle sections.

Judged by Steven Maginn, Downpatrick
FIONA COLLEY TROPHY, for best Belted Galloway young handler.

Judged by Ben Best, Dalscone Farm, Dumfries
McMILLAN SHIELD, for best young handler in the sheep sections.

Judged by Michael and Caroline McCornick, Barquhill Farm, Kirkcowan
WRIGHT TROPHY, for best trade exhibit in the show.
Rosettes for 1st – 3rd in both outdoor trade stands and marquee stalls.

REGULATIONS FOR THE SHOW

1. Entries must be made in writing to the Secretary or on the online entry system, no later than 5th July 2026. Should the secretary be able to take an entry after this date but before the catalogue is compiled, the entry fee will be double the normal rate. Membership of Wigtown Agricultural Society is required to enter any class in this Premium List (except Crooks & Walking Sticks and Fleece sections).

2. When entering pedigree cattle and horses, exhibitors should state the name of animal, sire and dam. The ages of animals are to be reckoned according to the Rules and Regulations of the Herd Book or Stud Book applicable to the particular class.

3. Stock of all kinds exhibited for Premiums must have been bona fide the property, and in the possession, of the competitor or exhibitor at 5th July 2026. In the Light Horse foal classes, the progeny need not be the property of the exhibitor if the same have been foaled in the district. All classes are open to all stock, with the exception of Young Farmers Classes which are confined stock within Wigtownshire and other classes where stated otherwise.

4. No animal can be entered in more than one class, except for special prizes, group classes or where otherwise stated.

5. Only animals entered in a class can be judged for championships, cups, special prizes etc.

6. All stock must be in the showground before 9.00a.m. and the party in charge of the stock must have the admission band admitting them. No animal will be admitted without the required paperwork.

7. Anyone found to have tampered with or caused any pain or discomfort to their stock, will be disqualified and any prize money will be withdrawn. The Society reserves the right to have all animals inspected by the Official Veterinary Surgeons either prior to or after judging.

8. Unfit or pregnant animals, in last 10% gestation or one week after giving birth, must not be transported to the show.

9. All bulls above six months old must be led by nose ring/humbugs and halter and handler must be at least 16 years of age. All other cattle should be halter led (except commercial beef cow with calf at foot class for which pens will be provided).

10. Exhibitors are responsible for complying to all Animal Health & SGRPID regulations for shows and sales. The Society will not be liable for any rules not adhered to.

11. Exhibitors should ensure that they have Public Liability Insurance in place to attend the show.

12. Judging of most the sections commences at 9.00am prompt. However, the Light Horse Ridden section will begin at 8.30am. Sheep sections start at 9.30am and the Goat section starts at 10.00am. All animals will be judged in the rotation of their catalogue numbers and must be brought punctually into the judging ring when required, otherwise they shall be disqualified. The responsibility of getting stock into the ring as required by the judges rests entirely with the exhibitor.

13. No premiums shall be awarded in any of the classes unless the exhibit is considered by the judge to be worthy of it.

14. All First, Second & Third prize-winning animals, which can be led, MUST appear in the Parade of Prize Livestock.

15. No stock shall leave the showground until 3 p.m. Should any livestock exhibitor also be showing poultry, please be aware that NO birds can be removed prior to 4.30pm. If you require to take other livestock home prior to this, please arrange for someone else to collect your birds at 4.30pm.

16. For the Supreme Championship of any Breed only the animal which takes the first prize in the male and female sections respectively shall be considered. On the Supreme Champion being chosen from these animals the Reserve in the section from which the Supreme Champion was chosen shall compete with the first animal remaining for the Reserve Supreme Championship. For Championships other than Supreme Championships of any breed, only animals which have taken an individual first prize shall be considered. On the Champion being chosen from these animals, the second prize-winner in the class from which the Champion has been selected shall compete with the first animal remaining for the Reserve Championship. (Champion Pair competing in the Grange of Bladnoch Trophy are not eligible for Champion of Champions)

17. Protests must be intimated to the Secretary before 1.30 p.m. on the day of the Show, and shall be accompanied by a deposit of £50 which shall, unless the Committee think otherwise, be forfeited to the Society in the event of the protest not being successful.

18. The Society will not be liable for any loss, injury or damage which stock or other exhibits, or individuals may sustain at the Show or whilst in the show field or car park, or damage to cars in the show field or car park.

19. An exhibitor holding a trophy in their possession will be responsible for insuring the trophy, in the event of loss, theft or damage.

20. The society retains the right to amalgamate classes/sections where there are insufficient entries.

21. Infringement of any of the foregoing Rules will in each case involve forfeiture of the prize.

MEMORANDUM FOR JUDGES

1. No judge is permitted to officiate in any Class in which to his knowledge any stock is competing of which he is the breeder, or in which he has at the date of the Show, or to his knowledge within 12 months previous thereto, had any property interest, or which to his knowledge has within said period passed through his hands as a purchaser or seller, or as an agent for any purchaser or seller.

2. Judges shall not award a Prize to any animal they deem to be unsound and should they be in doubt as to the soundness of a particular animal to which they propose to award a Prize, they shall call in the Society's Veterinary Surgeons to decide the question of soundness and their decision shall be final.

FLEECES

Prizes in all fleece classes, except where otherwise stated, are:
1st - £10, 2nd - £6, 3rd - £4
Entry Fee - £1.00 per class
Exhibitors in this section do not require Society Membership
Entries are invited online but will be accepted on the day untill 8.30am in the Secretary's Office.

To be Judged by Val Crank, West Drumrae, Whithorn
Member of the Wigtownshire Guild of Spinners and Weavers
Judging starts at 9.00am

FLEECES SHOULD BE ROLLED

160. BLACKFACE (e.g. Mattress/Fine)

161. HILL (e.g. Cheviot/Shetland/Kerry Hill)

162. CROSS & LUSTRE (e.g. Mule/Leicester/Wensleydale)

163. FINE & MEDIUM (e.g. Ryeland/Texel/Dorset/Lleyn)

164. NATURALLY COLOURED

165. NON SHEEP (e.g. Alpaca/Llama/Angora)

CHAMPION TROPHY (Classes 160-164), presented by the late Miss Flora Stuart. £30 prize for Supreme Champion.

SPECIAL TROPHY(Classes 160-165), Kindly donated by Wigtownshire Guild for Spinners and Weavers for The Best Fleece most suitable for Handspinning. £20 prize. Judged by guild members.

CROOKS & WALKING STICKS

Prizes in all crook and stick classes, except where otherwise stated, are: 1st - £4, 2nd - £3, 3rd - £2
Entry Fee - £1.00 per crook for first 10 entries, entries thereafter are free.
Exhibit numbers will be available in the secretary's office on show day.
Exhibitors in this section do not require society membership.
JUDGE TO BE CONFIRMED
Judging starts at 9.30am

166. WALKING STICK, plain wooden, one piece

167. WALKING STICK, plain wooden, jointed

168. WALKING STICK, plain horn head

169. WALKING STICK, ornamental wooden, one piece

170. WALKING STICK, ornamental wooden, jointed

171. WALKING STICK, ornamental horn head

172. SHEPHERD'S CROOK, wooden, one piece

173. SHEPHERD'S CROOK, horn head

174. WALKING STICK, antler head

HEWETSON TROPHY, presented by the late Mr & Mrs J. Hewetson, for best exhibit in section.

£30 prize for Supreme Champion.