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.

SHEEP

BLUE TONGUE
Wigtown Agricultural Society will follow government guidance and legislation on any bluetongue measures and restrictions that may be in place for Wigtown Show.

Prizes in all sheep classes, except otherwise stated, are:
1st - £10, 2nd - £6, 3rd - £4
Entry Fee - £2.00 per class & £20 Membership

THE SOCIETY RETAINS THE RIGHT TO AMALGAMATE CLASSES/SECTIONS WHERE THERE ARE INSUFFICIENT ENTRIES

SUFFOLK (MV ONLY)

To be Judged by Jane Soulsby, Williamsgill, Temple Sowerby
JUDGING FOLLOWS TEXELS 10.30AM APPROX

ALL LAMBS MUST BE BRED BY EXHIBITOR

83. RAM, Shearling or upwards 

84. RAM LAMB

85. EWE, having reared a lamb this year

86. GIMMER

87. EWE LAMB

88. GROUP OF THREE SHEEP, from Suffolk sheep classes

205. YOUNG HANDLERS, 14 years and under.

This will be judged once all sheep sections have been judged. Full details on page 33.

WALKER PERPETUAL CHAMPION CUP, presented by the late A. N. Walker, Esq., Newton Stewart, for best animal, male or female, in Suffolk sheep classes. £50 prize for Supreme Champion.

Suffolk Champion, if a member of the West and Central Suffolk Sheep Club, points will be attained for their Show Points Competition.

BELTEX (MV ONLY)

To be Judged by Robert Rennie, Attonburn Farm Cottages, Kelso
JUDGING STARTS AT 9.30AM
ALL LAMBS MUST BE BRED BY EXHIBITOR

89. RAM, 2 years old and upwards NEW

90. SHEARLING RAM

91. RAM LAMB

92. EWE, having reared a lamb this year

93. GIMMER

94. EWE LAMB

95. GROUP OF THREE SHEEP, from Beltex sheep classes

205. YOUNG HANDLERS, 14 years and under.

This will be judged once all sheep sections have been judged. Full details on page 33.

CARSE OF CLARY CUP, presented by the McMillan Family for Beltex Champion.

£50 prize for Supreme Champion.

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TEXEL(MV ONLY)

To be Judged by Douglas Fleming, Nisbet, Coulter
JUDGING STARTS AT 9.30AM
ALL LAMBS MUST BE BRED BY EXHIBITOR

96. RAM, Shearling or upwards

97. RAM LAMB

98. EWE, having reared a lamb this year

99. GIMMER

100. EWE LAMB

101. GROUP OF THREE SHEEP, from Texel sheep classes

205. YOUNG HANDLERS, 14 years and under.

This will be judged once all sheep sections have been judged. Full details on page 33.

PERPETUAL TROPHY, presented by the Adams Family, Torhousekie, for Champion Texel.

£50 prize for Supreme Champion, kindly sponsored by The Solway and Tyne Breeders Club.

ZWARTBLE (MV & NON MV)

To be Judged by Brian Gibson, Three Views, Gartocharn
JUDGING TO FOLLOW BELTEX, 10.30AM APPROX
ALL LAMBS MUST BE BRED BY EXHIBITOR
PLEASE STATE ON ENTRY FORM IF MV OR NON MV ACCREDITED

102. RAM, shearling or upwards

103. RAM LAMB

104. EWE, having reared a lamb this year

105. GIMMER

106. EWE LAMB

107. GROUP OF 3, from Zwartble sheep classes

205. YOUNG HANDLERS, 14 years and under.

This will be judged once all sheep sections have been judged. Full details on page 33.

SMIDDYHILL PERPTUAL TROPHY, for Champion kindly donated by C & H Duffy.

£50 prize for Supreme Champion.

ANY OTHER PURE BREED - CONTINENTAL (MV & NON MV)

To be Judged by James Nisbet, Orchardton Farm, Cumnock
JUDGING STARTS AT 9.30AM
ALL LAMBS MUST BE BRED BY EXHIBITOR
PLEASE STATE ON ENTRY FORM IF MV OR NON MV ACCREDITED

108. RAM, Shearling or upwards

109. RAM LAMB

110. EWE, having reared a lamb this year

111. GIMMER

112. EWE LAMB

205. YOUNG HANDLERS, 14 years and under.

This will be judged once all sheep sections have been judged. Full details on page 33.

CLYDESDALE BANK TROPHY, and £50 prize for Supreme Champion.

THE CARSLAE PERPETUAL SNUFF MILL**,** presented by R. Templeton, Esq., for the champion continental sheep.

ANY OTHER PURE BREED - NATIVE (MV & NON MV)

To be Judged by George Irving, Mountbenger, Yarrow
JUDGING TO FOLLOW A O P B CONTINENTAL
ALL LAMBS MUST BE BRED BY EXHIBITOR
PLEASE STATE ON ENTRY FORM IF MV OR NON MV ACCREDITED

113. RAM, Shearling or upwards

114. RAM LAMB

115. EWE, having reared a lamb this year

116. GIMMER

117. EWE LAMB

205. YOUNG HANDLERS, 14 years and under.

This will be judged once all sheep sections have been judged. Full details on page 33.

SOCIETY TANKARD, and £50 prize for Supreme Champion.

PERPETUAL TANKARD, for best Lleyn sheep in the section.

BLUEFACED LEICESTER (NON MV)

To be Judged by Fiona Gilligan, High Creoch Farm, Gatehouse of Fleet
JUDGING STARTS AT 9.30AM
ALL LAMBS MUST BE BRED BY EXHIBITOR

118. RAM, shearling or upwards

119. RAM LAMB

120. EWE, having reared a lamb this year

121. GIMMER

122. EWE LAMB

123. GROUP OF THREE SHEEP, from Bluefaced Leicester sheep classes

205. YOUNG HANDLERS, 14 years and under.

This will be judged once all sheep sections have been judged. Full details on page 33.

CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY, presented by the late W. Service, Esq., Baltersan, Newton Stewart, for the Bluefaced Leicester Champion and re-presented by the late G. Ferguson, Old Hall. £50 prize for Supreme Champion

TROPHY, presented by the late Peter Dougan for the best female Bluefaced Leicester.

SCOTCH MULE (NON MV)

To be Judged by Fiona Gilligan, High Creoch Farm, Gatehouse of Fleet
JUDGING TO FOLLOW BLUEFACED LEICESTER
ALL LAMBS MUST BE BRED BY EXHIBITOR

124. EWE LAMB

125. GIMMER

126. EWE, having reared a lamb this year

127. PEN OF THREE EWE LAMBS

205. YOUNG HANDLERS, 14 years and under.

This will be judged once all sheep sections have been judged. Full details on page 33.

MRS JANET EDGAR TROPHY, presented by the late Mrs Janet Edgar for Champion Scotch Mule. £50 prize for Supreme Champion.

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RYELAND (NON MV)

To be Judged by Andy Frazier, Cellardyke, Fife.
JUDGING STARTS AT 9.30AM
ALL LAMBS MUST BE BRED BY EXHIBITOR

128. COLOURED RAM, shearling or upwards

129. WHITE RAM, shearling or upwards

130. COLOURED RAM LAMB

131. WHITE RAM LAMB

132. COLOURED EWE, having reared a lamb this year

133. WHITE EWE, having reared a lamb this year

134. COLOURED GIMMER

135. WHITE GIMMER

136. COLOURED EWE LAMB

137. WHITE EWE LAMB

205. YOUNG HANDLERS, 14 years and under.

This will be judged once all sheep sections have been judged. Full details on page 33.

THE REIFFER PARK PERPETUAL QUAICH, presented by Mr & Mrs P. K. Barr, Reiffer Park, Sorbie, for best coloured Ryeland male.

THE REIFFER PARK QUAICH, presented by Mr & Mrs P. K. Barr, Reiffer Park, Sorbie, for best white Ryeland male.

COLOURED RYELAND CUP**,** presented by The Ryeland Flockbook Society for best coloured Ryeland female.

SOCIETY PERPETUAL TANKARD, and £25 prize for Supreme Champion Coloured.

SOCIETY PERPETUAL TANKARD**,** and £25 prize for Supreme Champion White.

BLACKFACE (NON MV)

To be Judged by Ross Stevenson, Hartside, Lamington
JUDGING STARTS AT 9.30AM
ALL LAMBS MUST BE BRED BY EXHIBITOR, PAIRS AND GROUPS MUST BE FROM ONE FARM

138. RAM, two shear and over

139. SHEARLING RAM

140. RAM LAMB

141. PAIR OF RAM LAMBS

SPECIAL PRIZE, of £20 for best pair of ram lambs in Blackface sheep classes kindly donated by John Scott, Garchew.

142. EWE, having reared a lamb this year

143. GIMMER

144. EWE LAMB

145. PAIR OF EWE LAMBS

146. GROUP OF THREE SHEEP, from three separate Blackface sheep classes.

205. YOUNG HANDLERS, 14 years and under.

This will be judged once all sheep sections have been judged. Full details on page 33.

YOUNG CHAMPION CUP, presented by the late William Young Esq., Newton Stewart for best animal, male or female in Blackface sheep classes. £50 prize for Supreme Champion.

STAIR CUP, presented by the late Lord Stair, Lochinch, for best exhibitor-bred animal, male or female in Blackface sheep classes.

GEORGE PORTER MEMORIAL TROPHY, for herd of Champion Blackface.

JOHN CUTHBERTSON PERPETUAL MEMORIAL TROPHY, presented by the family of the late John Cuthbertson for shepherd of the best Blackface ram lamb.

COMMERCIAL SHEEP (MV & NON MV)

To be Judged James Nisbet, Orchardton Farm, Cumnock
JUDGING WILL BE APPROX 10.30AM
ALL LAMBS MUST BE BRED BY EXHIBITOR
No dressing permitted. Clipping of belly and tail is optional.



Classifications

147. PEN OF THREE LAMBS CONTINENTAL BREED

148. PEN OF THREE LAMBS NATIVE BREED

149. PEN OF THREE LAMBS HILL BREED

150. PEN OF THREE YOUNG FARMERS PRIME LAMBS, of any breed or cross

Class 150 is confined to members of Dumfries and Galloway Young Farmers Club and not eligible for any other classes in the show.



CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY, presented by the late Miss E. Adams, Torhousekie, Wigtown, for best pen of prime sheep in commercial sheep section.£50 prize for Supreme Champion.

GALLOWAY TROPHY, for best pen of prime lambs from YFC Member - Class 150 only.

SHEEP YOUNG HANDLERS (MV & NON MV)

To be Judged by Ben Best, Dalscone Farm, Dumfries

205. YOUNG HANDLERS, 14 years old and under.

Entries will be accepted on the day. Please register at the secretary's office.

The class will be split in to two age groups; 10 years and under and 11-14 years. The steward has the right to amalgamate the classes if insufficient entries on the day.

These will be judged as one class but split into MV accredited and Non MV accredited judging rings. All rosettes from previous classes/sections must be removed before judging commences.

Only the handling ability will be judged, not the animals. Please ensure the animal is of suitable size for the young handler to physically control safely. Remember to state the young handlers name and their age on show day on your entry form for inclusion in the catalogue.

All prize money for this class will be presented within the judging rings.

Overall winner will qualify for the Young Handler Championship

McMILLAN SHIELD, for best young handler in the sheep section.