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.

HORSES

Prizes in all horse classes, except where otherwise stated, are:
1st - £10, 2nd - £6, 3rd - £4
Entry Fee - £3.00 per class & £20 Membership

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CLYDESDALE

To Be Judged by Steven Leveratt, Pant Glas, Tyn y Morfa
JUDGING STARTS AT 9AM

FEMALES

47. YELD MARE, three years old and upwards

48. TWO YEAR OLD FILLY

49. ONE YEAR OLD FILLY

50. BROOD MARE, with foal at foot

51. FILLY FOAL

52. COLT FOAL

WOODSIDE PERPETUAL TROPHY**,** presented by the late Norman McDowall, Esq., Newton Stewart, for best foal of either sex, in Clydesdale horse classes.

FEMALE CHAMPIONSHIP

LYNCH PERPETUAL TROPHY, presented by the late Miss Janet Lynch, Bladnoch, for best exhibitor-bred mare or filly of any age, in Clydesdale horse classes.

MALES

53. GELDING, three years old and upwards

54. TWO YEAR OLD COLT or GELDING

55. ONE YEAR OLD COLT or GELDING

56. DRAUGHT ONE YEAR OLD or TWO YEAR OLD ENTIRE COLT OR FILLY.
Manual entry for this class is not required, as enrollment is automatically generated from prior classes.

The Clydesdale Horse Society of Great Britain and Ireland present a shield for the winner of this class. This shield can only be won once by any animal. Exhibitor/Winner must be a current member of C.H.S.

MALE CHAMPIONSHIP

KENYON CUP**,** presented by J. Kenyon, Esq., for best exhibitor bred male of any age, in Clydesdale horse classes.

OVERALL CHAMPIONSHIP

PERPETUAL CHAMPION BRONZE**,** for best animal, male or female, in Clydesdale horse classes. £50 prize for Supreme Champion.

THE MACHARS HORSE BREEDING ASSOCIATION & THE McGILL SMITH CHALLENGE CUP, re-presented by Mr Murray McIlwraith for Champion Clydesdale confined to bounds of society.

ROUTLEDGE WATCH**,** presented by J McMaster for best confined Clydesdale.

GLASSERTON MAINS TROPHY, presented by A. Hall on behalf of the late H. & A. Hall for best Clydesdale owned and bred within the confines of the society.

57. BEST PAIR OF CLYDESDALES, of any age.

58. BEST DRAUGHT MARE AND TWO OF HER PROGENY.

59. CLYDESDALE YOUNG HANDLERS' AWARD
Confined to handlers 12-16 years old on day of show. An engraved medal is presented by the Clydesdale Horse Society to the best young handler aged 12-16 years old on day of show who has not already qualified this year. The capabilities of the handler are to be assessed, not the animal being led. The qualifier will be eligible to compete in the final at The Royal Highland Show next year. A rosette is provided by the Clydesdale Horse Society. The Winner will also qualify for the Overall Young Handler Championship

60. CLYDESDALE JUNIOR YOUNG HANDLER 

Confined to handlers ages 11 and under. Handlers can be accompanied by an adult in the judging ring if there are any concerns. PLEASE NOTE - the winner of this class does not qualify for the Overall Young Handler Championship.

61. RIDDEN CLYDESDALE
Not restricted to pure bred animals but the sire or dam must be a Clydesdale. In addition to normal prizes a special rosette is provided by the Clydesdale Horse Society. Animals may have been shown in a previous class.

POINTS TROPHY, to be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the most points in the Clydesdale horse section.
Points awarded: 1st – 5 points, 2nd – 4 points, 3rd – 3 points, 4th – 2 points, 5th – 1 point.

HEAVY HORSE DRIVING

To Be Judged by Steven Leveratt, Pant Glas, Tyn y Morfa
Taking place in the afternoon, animals may have been shown in other classes.

208. STUD CART, Single mare or gelding, driven by lady or gent.

MILLISLE TROPHY, presented by Mr Hugh Ramsay, retained by winner.

209. PAIRS, Pair of heavy horses, driven by lady or gent.

PAIRS TROPHY, presented by Mr Hugh Ramsay, retained by winner.

Prize money for classes 208 & 209; 1st - £125, 2nd - £100, all other entrants £75.

Donations gratefully welcomed for these classes

LIGHT HORSE IN-HAND

To be Judged by Sue Knowles, Overhall Farm, Premnay, Aberdeen.
JUDGING STARTS AT 9AM IN THE MAIN RING

62. BROOD MARE, any height

63. FOAL PROGENY of the above

64. BEST TURNED OUT (May be split for plaited and non-plaited)

65. COB – Any height , any age (May be split into traditional or trimmed if sufficient entries)

66. COLOURED any height, any age

67. MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND FOUR YEARS OLD & OVER

68. YOUNG STOCK - 1, 2 or 3 year old colt or filly

69. VETERAN HORSE OR PONY - 15years or over

70. YOUNG HANDLERS - open to handlers aged 16 and under (class may be split if sufficient entries)

MIAMI MINSTREL TROPHY**,** for best exhibit in this section.

LIGHT HORSE RIDDEN

To be Judged by Robert Auchnie, Muirden of Cranna, Aberchirder
JUDGING STARTS AT 9AM IN THE MAIN RING

· Each horse/pony can be entered in more than one class but must be in the ring on time for judging, if not on time the class will go ahead due to time constraints.
· There will be no ride judge in the ridden classes.
· Ages quoted in classes are 'on the day of show'.
· Horses are NOT permitted to be tied unattended to vehicles for health & safety reasons.
· Parking space is limited so please park tightly; assistance is available if required.
· Showjumping classes can also be entered; entries are taken on the day by Machars Riding Club.

71. BEST TURNED OUT (Split for plaited or non-plaited)

72. LEADING REIN PONY, rider under 10years old

73. RIDDEN PONY not exceeding 14.2 hh,

to be ridden by a child under the age of 16, and of suitable height. (Class may be split if sufficient entries based on ages on entry)

74. PONY/RIDING CLUB TYPE

to be judged on temperament and suitability. Rider under 16 years old, pony to be under 14.2 hh

75. COB any size (May be split for traditional or trimmed)

76. COLOURED any size (May be split if sufficient entries for coloured under 14.2 hh and coloured over 14.2 hh)

77. RIDDEN HORSE over 14.2 hh

78. MOUNTAIN and MOORLAND small and large breeds (Split if sufficient entries for small and large breeds)

79. VETERAN HORSE or PONY over 15 years

***"PERKY" MEMORIAL TROPHY,** for best leading rein pony.*

***MY GULLIVER TROPHY,** for best ridden pony from class 73.*

***GAINSBY TROPHY,** for best exhibit in the light horse ridden.*

LIGHT HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP

The Champion and reserve from the in-hand and ridden light horse sections go forward to the ring with rosettes removed to compete for the:

McCONNELL PERPETUAL CHAMPION CUP, presented by the late James McConnell, Esq., Auchneel, for best animal, male or female, in light horse classes and the £50 prize for Supreme Champion of the light horse section.

The light horse judges together decide which of these four animals is awarded Supreme Champion and represents the light horse section in the Champion of Champions.

SHOWJUMPING

RUN BY MACHARS RIDING CLUB UNDER RIDING CLUB RULES.
HORSE CLASSES START AT 10.30AM PROMPT
PONY CLASSES NOT BEFORE 1PM

Please note, entry to this competition does not entitle free admission to the show.
Society membership is not required for this competition but is available.
Entries on the field only. Entry Fee - £5.00

HORSE CLASSES

1. MAX HEIGHT 60cm
2. MAX HEIGHT 75cm
3. MAX HEIGHT 90cm
4. MAX HEIGHT 1.05m

PONY CLASSES

1. LEAD REIN / WIBBLY WOBBLY (run together with separate results)
2. MAX HEIGHT 45cm
3. MAX HEIGHT 60cm
4. MAX HEIGHT 75cm
5. MAX HEIGHT 90Cm

- Committee reserve the right to run classes two phase.
- Juniors not to have attained their 16th birthday by 1st January of this year.
- Maximum 3 consecutive classes may be entered by rider/horse combination.

CUP, presented by Machars Riding Club for Pony Open Showjumping.

TROPHY, presented by G.C. Books, Wigtown

Sash presented to the winner of each class.

DONKEYS

Prizes in each class are:
1st - £10, 2nd - £6, 3rd - £4
Entry Fee - £3.00 per class & £20 Membership

To be Judged by Sue Knowles, Overhall Farm, Premnay, Aberdeen.
JUDGING TO FOLLOW IN-HAND HORSE SECTION

80. FEMALE, of any age

81. MALE, of any age

82. Junior Young Handler, 5-14 years. Winner will qualify for the Young Handler Championship. NEW

PERPETUAL TANKARD, for Champion. £25 prize for Supreme Champion.

