



# THE ROYAL HIGHLAND SHOW 2019

## Handcrafts Competition

### Theme: Christmas

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**Please Note: A full schedule for the 2019 Handcrafts Competition (including criteria and competition dates) will be available by 31<sup>st</sup> October 2018.**

### **Sections and Classes**

#### **Section A: Medley of Crafts. Theme "Christmas Bits and Bobs"**

1. A table decoration in cold porcelain.
2. Apron, any style. Sewn.
3. A necklace in beadwork.
4. 3D Nativity Scene interpreted in hand made felt.
5. A Robin in needlefelting.
6. A log basket. Any basketry technique.
7. Santa sleigh in woodwork.
8. Painting of "Fireside Scene". Any medium, ready to be hung.
9. "Winter Wonderland". Watercolour, ready to be hung.
10. "Christmas Fun". A mounted photograph. Maximum size A4.
11. "The Animals at Christmas"- mounted photograph.
12. A Christmas card. Not computer generated.
13. A toy made in fur fabric.
14. Recycled item (with list of original items).

#### **Section B: Trio made by the same person – 3 Christmas Decorations**

15. 3 items, 3 different crafts by the same person displayed on a 30cm square board.  
CRAFTS TO BE IDENTIFIED.

#### **Section C: Only open to members of SAYFC**

16. Santa's Sack. Any technique.

#### **Section D: Crochet - Theme "Santa is coming"**

17. Christmas Character.
18. Christmas stocking with embellishments.

#### **Section E: Hand Knitting - Theme "Carol Singers"**

19. Child's Jumper with motif
20. Hat, mitts and Scarf- Double Knitting
21. An adult's wearable item showing a variety of Aran style patterns in Aran weight.
22. Wellie socks. Any ply
23. Shawl in fine lace knitting



### **Section F: Hand Spinning, Weaving & Dyeing. Theme "Christmas Colours"**

24. Hank of Shetland Yarn- 2 ply for knitting. Hand spun from Shetland sheep. Include sample of fleece staple.
25. Three hanks of Hand spun yarn using different natural fibres and dyes inspired by the title-mounted on card identifying plant sources.
26. Hank of fancy yarn i.e. slub, loop or spiral. Specify intended use and include a small worked sample.
27. An article in own homespun Alpaca yarn- knitted, crocheted or woven.
28. A Throw inspired by the theme. Any hand weaving technique.
29. A Cushion in any hand weaving technique.

### **Section G: Lace & Tatting. Theme "Little Extras for Christmas"**

30. Two napkin rings in tatting
31. Pair of earrings in Bobbin Lace
32. Christmas decoration, any lacemaking technique using lace-maker's own design.

### **Section H: Embroidery. Theme - "Winter Wonderland"**

33. Christmas Table runner. Freestyle embroidery
34. Traycloth in Hardanger
35. Cross stitch picture depicting theme. May include embellishments. Able to be hung.
36. Box incorporating stumpwork, Stumpwork only to be judged.

### **Section I: Patchwork, Applique and Quilting. Theme "Here comes Christmas"**

37. Christmas Tree Skirt incorporating appliqué.
38. Advent Calendar, able to be hung.
39. "Linus" quilt in machine patchwork. Maximum size 36" square.

### **Section J: Children. Theme "Christmas Fun"**

40. Collage of Christmas presents. Up to and including 4 years old.
41. Handmade Snowman. Aged 5 – 8 years
42. Party Invitation. Aged 9- 13 years
43. Model of Santa's Grotto. Group entry, any age.

### **Section K: Crooks and Walking Sticks**

44. Neck Crook – plain wood head, one or two piece
45. Neck Crook – plain horn head
46. Neck Crook – fancy horn head
47. Neck Crook – fancy wood head, one or two piece
48. Walking Stick – plain wood, one or two piece
49. Walking Stick – plain horn head



50. Walking Stick – fancy wood head, one or two piece
51. Walking Stick – fancy horn head
52. Leg Cleek – horn
53. Leg Cleek – wood
54. Thumb Stick – horn or wood
55. Walking Stick – plain or fancy buffalo horn
56. Stick suitable for a lady
57. Half Head Sportsman’s Stick
58. Walking Stick – horn head – Class open only to competitors who have not previously been awarded a first prize for a stick at the Royal Highland Show.
59. Walking Stick – horn or wood by a novice – Only open to a competitor who has not exhibited their work before 2016 or won a prize for a stick at Royal Highland Show