



ROYAL HIGHLAND SHOWCASE

14-20 JUNE 2021

Competitions Schedule

**Scottish Bread Championship,
Scottish Dairy Championship,
Scottish Handcraft Championship, Sheep Shearing
& Technical Innovations.**



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SCOTTISH BREAD CHAMPIONSHIP

2021 BREAD SCHEDULE

In association with



SCOTLAND
THE **BREAD**
Home-grown bread for a healthy future



Online entries accepted until 7th May 2021

For all enquiries please contact:

Scottish Bread Championships, Royal Highland Show

Royal Highland Centre, Ingliston, Edinburgh EH28 8NB

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Email: competitions@rhass.org.uk www.royalhighlandshow.org

#scottishbreadchampionship



Key Dates

Online entries accepted until **7th May 2021**.

Full details of when entries are required to be delivered will be confirmed following the close of entries. Late entries cannot be accepted. There will be a window for delivery of entries.

Judging takes place from **on Tuesday 8th June**. Judging will be recorded and the results will be released during the week of 14-20 June during the Showcase event.

Awards

Awards will be given for exhibits that reach a standard of excellence, based on Gold, Silver and Bronze. There will be no limit on the number of Gold, Silver or Bronze awards that can be in any class and awards will only be presented in a class should judges decide they merit such.

The winners of merit awards will receive certificates (both hard and electronic copy) that may be displayed on their product, website, shop etc.

Classes for 'Scottish Bread Championships'

1. Classic Sourdough bread – using flour, water and salt
2. *NEW* - Enriched Sourdough bread – with additions of seeds, fruit etc. Can be sweet or savoury.
3. Bread from Scottish-grown grain, milled in Scotland
4. Breads reflecting Scotland's food culture e.g. made with historic grains/ can also reflect international influences and traditions (e.g. Italian/Ukrainian, fermented flatbreads/crispbreads)
5. A bread excelling in nutritional quality
6. Bread using fully Certified Organic ingredients
7. Lockdown Loaf – for home breadmakers who have embraced real breadmaking during lockdown.

Judges will also award one overall Supreme Champion and one Reserve Champion.

Award Certificates will be forwarded at a suitable juncture after the Show.



Rules & Regulations:

Entry Form

1. Only 2021 official Entry Form obtainable from the Royal Highland Show will be accepted. No entry will be accepted by the Society unless accompanied by the appropriate entry fee.
2. Exhibitors are solely responsible for the accuracy and eligibility of their entries. The recording of an entry or the organizers' taking receipt of the exhibit, will not relieve the Exhibitor of this responsibility for accuracy. The entry fee paid for an exhibit entered in a class for which it is not eligible is not refundable.
3. The Society reserves the right to refuse, cancel, or prohibit the exhibition of entries from any person under suspension by any Society.
4. If an entry is withdrawn, in writing, not later than 7th May, the entry fee will be refunded.
5. Substitution of entries will not be permitted after the closing date for entry.
6. Each exhibit must be, at the closing date for entry, the bona fide property of the Exhibitor in whose name it is entered.

Submission of exhibits

7. The Society reserves the right to refuse any entries it may think fit to exclude, or to cancel any entry made, or to prohibit the exhibition of any entry, or to cancel any prize or prizes awarded to any exhibit in respect of which a valid protest has been lodged or which is found to have been ineligible to compete.

Two exhibits to be supplied for each entry

8. Special display labels will be posted to attach to your exhibits. All items are to be delivered, suitably wrapped for protection, to the Scottish Bread Championships. Full details will be provided after close of entries. Please clearly mark the delivery as being for the Scottish Bread Championships.

Judging

9. In no case shall a prize be awarded unless a Judge deems the exhibit to have sufficient merit. The Judges' decision is final. No exhibitors permitted during judging.

When judging has concluded, the names and breads of winners will be displayed and any class-winning exhibit may be sampled by the Press.

After the Show, exhibits and commercial labels/wrappings or other marketing insignia provided by exhibitors will not be returned to them, but will be disposed of by the Society in accordance with food legislation.

Definition / criteria for Real Bread in the Scottish Bread Championship

All entries **must conform** to the basic definition of the Real Bread Campaign; **Real Bread is made without the use of processing aids or any other artificial additives**

The only exceptions to the 'no additives' rule are the four 'fortificants' added to all non-wholemeal flour by law in the UK.



Guidance

Don't forget to check the labels of ingredients and any mixes you use, to make sure that no additives or processing aids get into your dough that way.

In particular, flours and mixes may contain ascorbic acid or added enzymes, and instant yeast usually contains additives.

Always read the label and, if necessary, check with the supplier or manufacturer.

Chemically-raised products, such as soda bread, are not eligible.

The following **additional attributes** deepen the quality of real bread.

On the Scottish Bread Championships Entry Form, please include information about these features, if your bread is for example:

- Fermented slowly (for at least four hours), preferably using **sourdough** bacteria
- Made using flour from a non-industrial mill
- Made from **local** flour
- Made in one **continuous process** i.e. no part-baking or freezing of the dough
- Made with a **salt** content (in line with FSS guidance) of 1% or less of the final product weight
- Made from **certified organic** ingredients
- Made in a small, independent bakery or at home

In addition to flour, water, salt and yeast/sourdough (which are the only necessary components of real bread) **natural food ingredients** may be included as long as their presence does not contradict the criteria for the category you are entering them in.

Any natural food ingredients, such as seeds, nuts, cheese, milk, malt extract, herbs, oils, fats and dried fruits, should be minimally processed and must themselves contain no artificial additives.

The full list of ingredients (not the recipe) must be submitted on each entry form. Ingredients to be listed in descending order of weight.



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**SCOTTISH
BUTTER
CHAMPIONSHIP**



**SCOTTISH
CHEESE
CHAMPIONSHIP**



**SCOTTISH
ICE CREAM
CHAMPIONSHIP**



THE SCOTTISH DAIRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

In association with



Online entries accepted until 7th May

For all enquiries please contact:
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Royal Highland Centre, Ingliston, Edinburgh EH28 8NB

Telephone: +44 (0)131 335 6200,

Email: competitions@rhass.org.uk

www.royalhighlandshow.org

#scottishdairycompetitions



Entries Close: 7th May (online www.royalhighlandshow.org)

Entry Fees: RHASS members £6.50 per class; non-members £13 per class

Judging Times

Judging will take place on Tuesday 8th and Wednesday 9th of June.

Cheese and Butter will be judge on the 8th

Ice Cream will be judged on the 9th

Judges

To be Confirmed

Gold, Silver and Bronze Awards

Awards will be made for exhibits that reach a standard of excellence, based on Gold, Silver and Bronze (not 1st, 2nd and 3rd). There will be no limit on the number of Gold, Silver or Bronze awards which can be in any class; should no exhibits in a class merit an award, none may be presented for that class.

NEW PRIZE – the 2021 Ice Cream Champion will be offered a complimentary Trade space at the 2022 Royal Highland Show, to enable them to market their Award-winning products within Scotland's Larder Live! This will be conditional on the Champion meeting all prevailing requirements for Health, Safety and Hygiene.



SCOTTISH CHEESE CHAMPIONSHIP - CLASSES AND SPECIAL PRIZES

CLASSES

CHEDDAR

- 1 MILD (Minimum 1kg block)
- 2 MATURE (Minimum 1kg block)
- 3 MATURE (Traditional, any weight)
- 4 EXTRA MATURE (Minimum 1kg block)
- 5 VINTAGE (exceeding 18 months of age, any weight, traditional/block)

SPECIALITY CHEESE

- 6 BLUE (any weight)
- 7 FRESH YOUNG (any weight)
- 8 SOFT WHITE (*Bloomy rind*) (any weight)
- 9 SEMI-SOFT (any weight)
- 10 HARD (not included in Cheddar type, any weight)
- 11 FLAVOUR ADDED (Any cheese with flavours added e.g. fruit, herbs, etc.)
- 12 GOATS or EWES MILK (any weight)
- 13 SMOKED (any weight)

CULTURED DAIRY PRODUCT (Milk products prepared by lactic acid fermentation or a combination of this and yeast fermentation - other than cheeses which fall within one of the categories above).

- 14 YOGHURT (up to 500ml) (Flavoured or unflavoured)
- 15 CULTURED CREAMS (up to 500ml) (for example crème fraîche, soured cream etc.)
- 16 OTHER CULTURED PRODUCT (up to 500ml) (for example buttermilk, kefir etc. Flavoured or unflavoured)

CLASSES FOR SMALL PRODUCERS – i.e. entrants producing less than 60 tonnes per year

CHEDDAR

- 17 MILD
- 18 MATURE (Traditional, any weight)
- 19 EXTRA MATURE
- 20 VINTAGE (exceeding 18 months of age, any weight)

SPECIALITY CHEESE

- 21 BLUE (any weight)
- 22 FRESH YOUNG (any weight)
- 23 SOFT WHITE (*Bloomy rind*) (any weight)
- 24 SEMI-SOFT (any weight)
- 25 HARD (not included in Cheddar type, any weight)
- 26 FLAVOUR ADDED (Any cheese with flavours added e.g. fruit, herbs, etc.)
- 27 GOATS or EWES MILK (any weight)
- 28 SMOKED (any weight)

CULTURED DAIRY PRODUCT (Milk products prepared by lactic acid fermentation or a combination of this and yeast fermentation - other than cheeses which fall within one of the categories above).

- 29 YOGHURT (up to 500ml) (Flavoured or unflavoured)
- 30 CULTURED CREAMS (up to 500ml) (for example crème fraîche, soured cream etc.)
- 31 OTHER CULTURED PRODUCT (e.g. buttermilk, kefir etc. Flavoured or unflavoured; up to 500ml)

SPECIAL PRIZES

SP1 Best Cheddar Exhibit
Prize of £50 Presented by Lactalis McLelland

SP2 Best Cheddar Exhibit produced in Scotland
Special Prize Card
SP3 Best Speciality Cheese Exhibit

SP4 Prize of £50 Presented by Lactalis McLelland
Best Speciality Cheese Exhibit produced in
Scotland – Special Prize Card

SP7 Champion Cheese
The Awhirk Perpetual Challenge Trophy
SP5 Best Non-Scottish Cheese Exhibit Prize of £50
Presented by Lactalis McLelland
SP6 Best Scottish Cheese Exhibit Prize of £50

Presented jointly by the late Mr James Wither
Awhirk, Stranraer and the late Mr Hugh
McLelland, Barassie, Troon



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SP8 Reserve Champion Cheese
Prize of £50 Presented by Lactalis McLelland
SP9 Best Small Producer - Special
SP10 Champion Cultured Dairy Product
SP11 Reserve Champion Cultured Dairy Produce

SCOTTISH BUTTER CHAMPIONSHIP - CLASSES AND SPECIAL PRIZES

CLASSES:

- 34 SALTED (circa 250gms)
- 35 UNSALTED (circa 250gms)
- 36 (New) FLAVOUR-ADDED (circa 250gms)

SPECIAL PRIZES

- SP1 Champion Butter Exhibit
Prize of £100 and a Quaich Presented by Lactalis
McLelland
The Lovell & Christmas (Scotland) Ltd Perpetual
Challenge Trophy
- SP2 Reserve Champion Butter Exhibit

SCOTTISH ICE CREAM CHAMPIONSHIP - CLASSES AND SPECIAL PRIZES

CLASSES:

- 37 VANILLA ICE CREAM
- 38 STRAWBERRY ICE CREAM
- 39 CHOCOLATE ICE CREAM
- 40 OPEN FLAVOURED ICE CREAM
(Except Chocolate, Strawberry or Vanilla)
- 41 SORBET ANY FLAVOUR
- 42 FROZEN YOGHURT ICE, OPEN
(Any flavour)

SPECIAL PRIZES

- SP1 Champion Ice Cream Exhibit
A Championship Trophy presented by The
Scottish Ice Cream Alliance
Prize of £100
- SP2 Reserve Champion Ice Cream
Prize of £50

OVERALL DAIRY PRODUCT CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION

Entries will only be accepted when accompanied by the appropriate fee(s) until 7th May 2021 via online entry system. Late entries will NOT be accepted by the Society after these dates, nor will product be accepted for which there no valid entry form.

No exhibit may be entered into more than one class.

No Competitors to be present when judging takes place.



Regulations

Disclaimer of Liability

1. The term Competitor shall include persons taking part in any competition, exhibition or display arranged by the Society and the owner of any animal, plant, machinery or other thing involved in any such competition or display or otherwise exhibited on the Showground. Save for death or personal injury caused by breach of its duty the Society will not be responsible for death, injury, disease, damage or loss caused to any Competitor or to his or her servant or agent or to any animal, article, plant, machinery or thing of whatever nature brought onto the Showground by the said Competitor from whatever cause death, injury, disease, damage or loss arises.

Save as aforesaid the Competitor shall indemnify the Society against all claims, damages and expenses whatsoever in any way arising out of the presence of the Competitor, his servants, agents, exhibits, vehicles or equipment on the Showground and shall assume full responsibility therefor.

Acceptance of the foregoing provisions shall be a condition of entry.

Competitors are advised to insure against fire and other appropriate risk not only as regards their own property but also against any third party claims.

Responsibility of Competitors

2. Competitors shall be answerable for all acts, whether committed by themselves, their attendants, or others in charge of their exhibits.

Responsibility for Entries

3. Competitors are solely responsible for the accuracy and eligibility of their entry forms. The recording of an entry or the admission of the exhibit to the Showground will not relieve the Competitor of this responsibility. The entry fee paid for an exhibit entered in a class for which it is not eligible is not returnable.

Suspended Competitors

4. The Society reserves the right to refuse, cancel, or prohibit the exhibition of entries from any person under suspension by any society.

Ownership

5. Each exhibit must be, at the closing date for entry, the *bona fide* property of the Competitor in whose name it is entered.

Substitution

6. Substitution of entries will not be permitted after the closing date for entry.

Withdrawal of Entries

7. If an entry is withdrawn, in writing, not later than 18th May the entry fee will be refunded.

Subject to Orders

8. All persons in charge of stock or other exhibits, and all persons admitted into the Showground, shall be subject to the rules of the Society and shall obey the orders of the Chief and Deputy Chief Stewards, Show Manager and other officials of the Society. Competitors shall be answerable for the conduct of their attendants or representatives.

Rejecting Entries

9. The Society reserves the right to refuse any entries it may think fit to exclude, or to cancel any entry made, or to prohibit the exhibition of any entry, or to cancel any prize or prizes awarded to any exhibit in respect of which a valid protest has been lodged or which is found to have been ineligible to compete. Late submission of exhibits is not acceptable nor will submission be accepted not supported by entry form delivered before the closing date.

Insufficient Merit

10. In no case shall a prize be awarded unless a Judge deems the exhibit to have sufficient merit.

Cheese & Butter

11. Mild Cheddar should not be older than 5 months, Mature Cheddar not older than 14 months, with Extra Mature in excess of the maximum Mature guidelines, and Vintage in excess of 18 months.

Ice Cream

12. Entries in the Ice Cream Classes should have a fat content of not less than 5 percent and milk protein of not less than 2.5 percent.

13. Entries in the Sorbet Class will include those ices usually recognized as the water/sugar/fruit based sorbet frozen with agitation, and may be made of any suitable ingredients, but must exclude any fat or fat based products such as milk or ice cream mix. Any entry found on analysis to have a fat content greater than 0.3% of the total product will be disqualified.

14. Entries in the Frozen Yoghurt Ice class may not have a fat content above 5%

Submission of product for judging



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Full details of how entries can be sent or delivered to the Showground will be provided once entries close.

Identification labels or commercial wrappings will not be allowed during judging. However, please provide commercial labels/wrappings or other marketing insignia, bagged and identified for use during the display of exhibits after judging has been completed.

All exhibits shall become the property of the Society. Exhibits will not be returned to Competitors but will be disposed of by the Society in accordance with food legislation. Commercial labels/wrappings or other marketing insignia provided by Competitors but which are not required for display purposes will also be disposed of by the Society.

Any class winner may have their exhibit sampled by the Press following judging.

The names of winning Competitors and their awards, along with their commercial labels/wrappings or other marketing insignia, will be displayed. Exhibits themselves may not necessarily be displayed.

Prize Cards not distributed at the Awards Presentation and any cash prizes, will be forwarded after the Show. In order that they may, if they wish, attend the Awards Presentation on Friday 19th June 2020, two tickets of admission to the Showground, valid for use on one day only, will be sent to each Competitor.

Ice Cream and Cheese - Cultured Products

Entries must be sent in a plain container, which will be supplied



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SCOTTISH HANDCRAFTS CHAMPIONSHIP



2021 SCHEDULE

Theme: Sports for All

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Online entries accepted until Friday 7th May 2021

For all enquiries please contact:

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#scottishhandcraftschampionship



Sections and Classes (Please note that the iconic Olympic rings are protected by copyright)

Section A : Medley of Crafts Theme: "Olympics"

1. Sunglasses Case in Canvas Work
2. Sporting Hoodie – Sewn
3. Presentation Pillow – incorporating ribbon work
4. 3D Winter Sports theme interpreted in hand made felt
5. A horse in needle felting
6. Bottle Holder – Any basketry technique
7. Sporting Trophy in woodwork
8. Painting of "Surfing". Any medium. **Ready to be hung ****
9. "Watersport" Watercolour. **Ready to be hung ****
10. "Sporting Action" A mounted photograph. **Ready to be hung ****
11. "Sporting Celebrations" A mounted photograph. **Ready to be hung ****
12. Poster advertising any Sporting Event, Size A4 –
(**Please note: Olympic rings are copyright**)
13. Sporting Mascot
14. An item in origami

Section B : Trio made by the same person – "Gold, Silver & Bronze"

15. 3 items, 3 different crafts to be displayed on a 30cm Square board

Section C : Novice "Open to anyone who has not entered RHS before"

16. Ski Hat – Knitted any ply

Section D : Crochet Theme: "Supporters"

17. A hat any style any yarn
18. Knee rug

Section E : Hand Knitting Theme: "Winter Sports"

19. Fingerless gloves. Any yarn
20. Snood – Any yarn
21. Après Ski Jumper – Any Yarn
22. Ski Socks – in Double Knitting Yarn
23. Article in fine Shetland Type yarn other than a shawl

Section F : Handspinning, Weaving & Dyeing Theme: "Field Sports"

24. Hank of Shetland Yarn – 2ply for knitting. Hand spun from Shetland sheep. Include sample of fleece stapled.
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 ie.slub, loop or spiral. Specify intended use and include a small worked sample.
27. An article in homespun yarn – knitted, crochet or woven.
28. Wall hanging inspired by the theme. Any hand weaving technique
29. A satchel in any hand weaving technique

Section G : Lace & Tatting Theme: "Competitor's Party"

30. Congratulations Card incorporating tatting – Any technique
31. 2 Coasters – Bobbin lace
32. An accessory in any lace making technique using lace makers own design

Section H : Embroidery Theme: "Anyone for Tennis"

33. Club Badge - Free style embroidery



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- 34. Embroidered hand towel
- 35. Cross Stitch picture incorporating theme. May include embellishments. **Ready to be hung ****
- 36. Seat Pad – Any technique

Section I : Patchwork, Applique and Quilting Theme: “Ball Sports”

- 37. Sports Bag
- 38. Quilted Body Warmer
- 39. Racket Cover

Section J : Children Theme: “Sports Day”

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- 40. Sports day Collage. Up to and including 4 years old
- 41. Papier Mache Trophy. Ages 5 – 8 years
- 42. Hand Made medal. Ages 9 – 13 years
- 43. Model of a Sporting Arena. Group entry 15 years and under



Section K : Crooks and Walking Sticks

Kindly sponsored by The Stick and Cane Shop

- 44. Neck Crook – plain wood head, one piece 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 buffalo horn
- 56. Walking Stick – fancy buffalo horn
- 57. Half Head Sportsman's Stick
- 58. Walking Stick – horn head – class open to competitors who have not previously been awarded a first prize at the RHS
- 59. Walking Stick – horn or wood by a novice – Only open to a competitor who has not exhibited their work before or won a prize for a stick at RHS





ONLINE entry and payment via the Show website

<https://www.royalhighlandshow.org/>

Please check the Show website in early Spring or contact us for confirmation.

Closing date is Friday 7th May 2021 for receipt of your entry

Judges to be confirmed.

Judging criteria for all classes except Sections J & K will be as follows

Design & Use of Colour	4
Suitability of Materials	3
Workmanship Techniques, Finish & Presentation	10
Degree of Difficulty	3

PRIZE MONEY			1 st	2 nd	3 rd
£10.00	£6.00	£4.00			

Prize cards will be awarded for 1st to 3rd places in all classes and may be awarded for 4th to 6th places **but only** where there are ten or more entries in the class and the standard merits additional placings.



Special Prizes and Trophies

- SP1 Championship Masterclass Prize** for Best Overall Exhibit. An Award of up to £500.00 (Sterling) for a Masterclass/Workshop/Course to be selected by the Winner in his/her specialism or other craft. Presented by the Royal Highland and Agricultural Society of Scotland (RHASS).
- SP2 BRCS Perpetual Silver Challenge Quaich (HC7)** for Best Overall Exhibit.
- SP3 Reserve Championship Prize awarded by RHASS** Prize of £250 presented by RHASS.
- SP4 E W Thomson Memorial Trophy and Cash Prize (HC1)** for Best Exhibit with special reference to colour and design. Presented in memory of the late Miss E.W. Thomson, together with a sum of money to provide an annual cash prize representing the free income of the fund. (Consolidated Prize Fund)
- SP5 Jean Bruce Cash Prize** for Best Exhibit in Handweaving, Knitting, Spinning or Crooks from Scottish Crofting counties. A sum of money was presented by The Highland Home Industries Ltd., to provide an annual cash prize representing the free income of the fund. (Consolidated Prize Fund)
- SP6 Agnes F Bryson Perpetual Challenge Trophy and Cash Prize (HC2)** for the Exhibit of most outstanding merit in the Embroidery classes. Presented by Mrs Agnes Bryson, Kilmarnock, together with a sum of money to provide an annual cash prize representing the free income of the fund. (Consolidated Prize Fund)
- SP7 Thomas Archibald Memorial Cash Prize & Rosette** for Best Shepherd's Crook, Walking Stick or piece of Woodwork. A sum of money was presented by the daughter of the late Mr Thomas Archibald to provide an annual cash prize representing the free income of the fund. (Consolidated Prize Fund)
- SP8 Perpetual Challenge Silver Cup & Prize of £25 (HC3)** for Best Crook or Walking Stick. Presented by the Borders Stick Dressers' Association. Cash Prize of £25 awarded by RHASS
- SP9 Mrs Allister Campbell Memorial Trophy & Rosette (HC4)** for Best set of Four Crooks and Sticks by one competitor consisting of one Horn Crook, one Wood Crook, one Horn Stick and one Wood Stick. Presented by the late Mr Allister Campbell, Isle of Mull.
- SP10 Edinburgh Knitting and Crochet Guild 1980-1994 Perpetual Challenge Trophy (HC5)** for Innovation and Creativity in Knitting and/or Crochet. Presented by The Edinburgh Knitting & Crochet Guild.
- SP11 Jamieson & Smith Prize of £25** for Best Exhibit or Article in fine (cobweb) wool - hand knitted. Presented by Messrs Jamieson & Smith (Shetland Wool Brokers) Ltd, 90 North Road, Lerwick, Shetland Isles, ZE1 0PQ.
- SP12 Mabel Ross Memorial Prize of £25** for Best Exhibit of a 'fancy' hand-spun yarn
Presented by Mrs Rosemary Wilkes, East Lothian.
- SP13 Scottish Basketmakers' Circle Prize of £25** for Best Exhibit in the Basketmaking
Presented by the Scottish Basketmakers' Circle.
- SP14 Madeira Threads Perpetual Trophy (HC6)** for Best Free Machine Embroidery Exhibit. Presented by Madeira Threads (UK) Ltd, York Road, Thirsk, North Yorkshire.
- SP15 Annette Williamson Memorial Trophy & Cash Prize of £25** for Best Woven Item. Presented by Mrs Evelyn R Duncan, Aberdeen.
- SP16 Edinburgh Lace Club Award & Cash Prize of £25 (HC8)** for Best Exhibit of Lace in Section G with special reference to Creativity.
- SP17 Jean Parker Prize £25** for Best Exhibit of 2-ply handspun, extra fine, Shetland Yarn for lace knitting
- SP18 Cash Prize £25 - Best in Patchwork, Applique and Quilting**



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SP19 Cash Prize £25 - Best Exhibit in Painting

SP20 Cash Prize £25 - Best Exhibit in Felt

The Championship organisers will endeavour to notify Special Prize winners as soon as possible after judging, in order that they may attend the Prize Presentation on Saturday of the Show. To this end it is helpful to include your email address and mobile phone number on the entry form.



REGULATIONS

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The competitor shall be responsible for any and all exhibits, vehicles or equipment brought on to the Showground by the Competitor and shall also be responsible for the actions of any of its employees, agents or servants. The Competitor shall be liable for any loss or damage suffered by the Society (including damage to the Showground) where such loss or damage was caused by an intentional, reckless or negligent act or omission of the Exhibitor. Acceptance of the foregoing provisions shall be a condition of entry.
Competitors are advised to insure against fire and other appropriate risk not only as regards their own property but also against any third party claims.
2. **Original Work:** every exhibit must be the work either of the Exhibitor or of a member of the exhibiting Society or Institution. Where a class specifies "competitor's own design", a third party, professionally designed chart or kit is not valid.
3. **Children's Entries:** a Child's entries must be made on their own entry form, giving their name, date of birth and contact address for mailing (which may include the name of the parent or guardian); the child's age should meet the qualifying age range on the date of Judging of Handcrafts.
4. **Group Entry for children:** entry to be made under a group name (see relevant note on Entry Form).
5. **One item per class:** an Exhibitor may enter only one item per class. No exhibit may be entered in more than one class, nor have been entered in the Royal Highland Show before.
6. **Glass:** Entrants are allowed to use glass in framed articles. A panel should not be framed.
7. **Ready to be Hung **** Asterisks denote that submitted exhibits must be completely ready for wall-hanging i.e. with all relevant frame, hooks, wire, etc. (after judging, exhibits are wall-hung for public display)
8. **Withdrawals:** please advise the Competitions Manager of any withdrawn entries/ exhibits unlikely to be completed in time for the Show. Write or phone 0131 335 6200
9. **Standards:** where, in the opinion of the Judge, an exhibit does not attain the standard of workmanship which may reasonably be expected in any particular class, the Society reserves the right to withhold such article from exhibition.
10. **Judging:** will take place on the Wednesday 9th June 2021.
11. **Cash Prizes:** are offered in each class as follows:- 1st £10; 2nd £6; 3rd £4. In no case shall a prize card be awarded to items placed from 4th to 6th in each class unless there are ten or more entries in the class and the Judge deems the exhibit to have sufficient merit. Prize money will be forwarded to winning Exhibitors a period after the Show.



GUIDANCE TO COMPETITORS

12. Entry Form: Entries, must be with the Society, not later than Friday 7th May 2021 accompanied by remittance covering all exhibitor's entries at £2.00 per exhibit.
13. **Labels and cards:** mailing labels and exhibit cards to be attached to exhibits, will be supplied by the Society and sent to exhibitors approximately four weeks prior to the opening of the Show. When submitting in person sticks and crooks, please have exhibit labels attached before delivery, thanks.

14. **DELIVERY of exhibits**

Post: Exhibits for the Handcrafts Competition can be sent by post as from Monday 17th May, to allow for slow parcel service. Sufficiently strong packaging needs to be used, to enable return by post. Stamps (or appropriate courier pre-payment) covering the return journey MUST be fixed to the official labels by the Exhibitor

In Person: A Covid safe protocol will be put in place to allow exhibitors to drop off their entries. More details about dropping off entries will be circulated after entries close.

COLLECTION of exhibits

In person: A Covid safe protocol will be put in place to allow exhibitors to up their entries. More details about picking up entries will be circulated after entries close.

By post:

If postage for return by Royal Mail, was attached to the exhibit, the organisers will put these in the post during the week following the Show but note that parcel post can take several days to return to you.

Disclaimer: whilst the dispatch return of exhibits, is undertaken on behalf of exhibitors at their risk and on the understanding that persons hired to do this work, and indeed the Society, will not be held responsible for loss of, or injury to, exhibits by errors or accidents in placing, dispatching, or conveying exhibits.

15. The decision of the Society's Directors shall, in every matter arising at or in connection with the Show, be final.
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Tips and Hints on your entries

The following notes may be of use:-

- Please always read the Schedule carefully and ensure your work satisfies the requirements of the class.
 - Good finishing and presentation are essential.
 - Ensure work is clean and unused before sending in.
 - Please attach labels securely with up to 50cms of thread or wool.
 - For sticks and crooks please attach labels with elastic bands before delivery.
 - The Judge's decision is final.
 - Remember to bring your letter as proof of ownership when collecting your exhibit.
 - Please ensure all packaging is robust enough for return posting where necessary.
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14-20 JUNE 2021

Sheep Shearing

Key Information for Exhibitors

What to expect.

- The competition will run as a stand alone one day event held on Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th
- Each day will start at 9.30am (time to be confirmed following close of entries)
- The Showground is split into different arenas, please see map below
- Sheep Shearing will be located in Arena 3A
- Exhibitors will not be allowed to leave their respective arenas



Vehicle Parking

Parking will be available in the North Car Park adjacent to the Shearing Theatre



Entry Process

Entries will be made via the online entry system found at www.royalhighlandshow.org. All exhibitors will be required to register a new account on the system before entering.

NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED ON THE DAY. ALL COMPETITORS MUST PRE ENTER

Entries will close on Friday 21st May at 23.59

Entry Fees & Prize Money

		<u>ENTRY FEES</u>	<u>PRIZE MONEY</u>
1	Junior/Young Farmer	£11.00	£100 £65 £35 £25 £15 £10
2	Intermediate	£15.00	£225 £150 £100 £65 £45 £15
3	Senior	£17.00	£300 £200 £125 £95 £60 £30
4	Open Wool Handling	£15.00	£100 £65 £35 £25 £15 £10
5	Lister National Machine Competition	£17.00	£350 £200 £130 £100 £75 £35
6	Highland Shears Open Competition	£21.00	£400 £260 £200 £150 £120 £70
7	Blade Shearing	£13.00	£100 £65 £35 £25 £15 £10

All Entry Fees include a £2 levy to go to the Scottish Shearing Circuit Funds.

NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED ON THE DAY. ALL COMPETITORS MUST PRE ENTER.

Timetable

<i>Day</i>	<i>Competition</i>	<i>Heat Time</i>	<i>Semi Final Time</i>	<i>Final Time</i>
<i>Saturday 19th June</i>	<i>Junior/Young Farmer</i>	<i>9.30am</i>	<i>As necessary</i>	<i>10.30 approx.</i>
<i>Saturday 19th June</i>	<i>Intermediate</i>	<i>11.00am</i>	<i>As necessary</i>	<i>12.15pm approx.</i>
<i>Saturday 19th June</i>	<i>Senior</i>	<i>1.30pm</i>	<i>As necessary</i>	<i>3.00pm approx..</i>
<i>Sunday 20th June</i>	<i>Open Wool Handling</i>	<i>9.30am</i>		<i>10.30 approx.</i>
<i>Sunday 20th June</i>	<i>National</i>	<i>11.00am</i>	<i>As necessary</i>	<i>3.00pm</i>
<i>Sunday 20th June</i>	<i>Open</i>	<i>11.00am</i>	<i>1.00pm</i>	<i>4.00pm</i>
<i>Sunday 20th June</i>	<i>Blade</i>			<i>3.15pm</i>



CLASSES:

- 1 JUNIOR & YOUNG FARMER COMPETITION**
Open to junior status shearers and Young Farmers only
- 2 INTERMEDIATE COMPETITION**
Open to junior or intermediate status shearers only
- 3 JOHN WIGHT & SONS SENIOR COMPETITION**
Open to intermediate or senior status shearers only
- 4 OPEN WOOL HANDLING COMPETITION**
- 5 LISTER SHEARING EQUIPMENT LTD NATIONAL MACHINE COMPETITION**
Open only to competitors of Scottish nationality resident in Scotland
- 6 HIGHLAND SHEARS OPEN COMPETITION**
Open to senior or open status shearers only
- 7 BLADE SHEARING COMPETITION**



Lister Shearing Equipment Ltd National Machine Competition

Sponsorship has been generously donated by
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RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Disclaimer of Liability - The term Exhibitor shall include persons taking part in any competition, exhibition or display arranged by the Society and the owner of any animal, plant, machinery or other thing involved in any such competition or display or otherwise exhibited on the Showground. Save for death or personal injury caused by breach of its duty the Society will not be responsible for death, injury, disease, damage or loss caused to any Exhibitor or to his or her servant or agent or to any animal, article, plant, machinery or thing of whatever nature brought on to the Showground by the said Exhibitor from whatever cause death, injury, disease, damage or loss arises.
Save as aforesaid the Exhibitor shall indemnify the Society against all claims, damages and expenses whatsoever in any way arising out of the presence of the Exhibitor, his servants, agents, exhibits, vehicles or equipment on the Showground and shall assume full responsibility therefor.
Acceptance of the foregoing provisions shall be a condition of entry.
Exhibitors are advised to insure against fire and other appropriate risk not only as regards their own property but also against any third party claims.
2. Competitors must agree to abide by the Rules of the British Isles Shearing Competition Association, the Rules of the Competition and the Society's Regulations. Competitors participate at their own risk.
3. The Society reserves the right to restrict the numbers of entries in the event of more being received than can be accommodated.
4. All Competitors must attend at the Shearing Centre one half hour before the competition is due to commence.
5. Machines will be provided by **Lister Shearing Equipment Ltd**. Competitors will have steel tube droppers.
Only worm drives will be available. Any Competitor wishing to use a worm drive must request this through the Chief Steward who will arrange fitting by the Lister technician.
A re-grinding service will be available. Blades should be cleansed and disinfected **before** re-grinding.
6. The minimum qualification for entrance to the Junior Shearing Competition will be a Blue Seal.



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2021 Technical Innovations Award

Entries accepted until Friday 7th May 2020

Entry Cost: Free of Charge

Convenor of Judges: Christo Shepherd, Aberdeenshire.

List of Judges:

William Downie, Moray

Robert Livesey, Borders

James Logan, East Lothian.

John McWilliam, Aberdeenshire.

Andrew Rennie, Aberdeenshire.

Brian Sangster, Stirlingshire

Bryce Sloan, Ayrshire

For all enquiries please contact:

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www.royalhighlandshow.org



CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. THE RHASS TECHNICAL INNOVATION AWARD:

The Royal Highland and Agricultural Society of Scotland (RHASS) has a historical reputation for recognising and rewarding excellence. As agriculture and rural industry has evolved, RHASS has responded with appropriate changes to its awards.

Technical Innovation is pivotal to the future of one of Scotland's key industries, whether in suitable development, improving the environment, promoting best practice or ensuring operator safety and comfort.

RHASS is proud to support the Technical Innovation Awards and understand it is an important and influential accolade for manufacturers, distributors, providers and inventors – a distinctive and prestigious means to promote new ideas, whether conceived in the farm workshop or on the test benches of multi-national manufacturers.

2. OBJECTIVES

To encourage and recognise innovation in the design and manufacture of machines, equipment and appliances which advances the effective and efficient practice of agriculture, horticulture, equestrian, forestry, renewable energy and estate service.

3. ELIGIBILITY

Entries for the Royal Highland Technical Innovation Awards must be machine, appliances, technical components or important ancillary equipment. The equipment should have positive benefit to agriculture and/or agricultural business, horticulture, equestrian, forestry or estate services.

Entries should be commercially available, or be prototypes in development.

4. ENTRY DOCUMENTS AND FEES

Entries should be made via the online entry system found on the Royal Highland Show website. At time of entry an electronic copy of a description of the principal features of the design, construction and operation of the equipment must be given. You are also welcome, at time of entry, to provide a further description of the Principal features of the design, construction and performance of the items over and above 150 word description, which will be purely for the judge's reference. In addition, you may submit copies of any supporting promotional material/literature you have produced in respect of the item entered. The details submitted should make clear the exact nature of any innovations as well as the work that it is intended to perform and claimed improvements in performance. **There will be NO FEE for entering the 2021 competition.**

5. ACCEPTANCE OF ENTRY

Entries will be accepted at the discretion of the judges. Their decision will be reported by email to the entrant who, for the purposes of these regulations, will hereinafter be termed "the Exhibitor". Entries may be submitted by the inventor, designer, manufacturer or one of their agents. If between the date an entry form is completed and the date of the announcement of the judges' decision the manufacturer and/or exhibitor ceases or transfers his interest in the entry, or there is any material alteration to the specification provided to RHASS, the exhibitor shall immediately inform the Competitions team, (which administers the Award on behalf of RHASS) of relevant information. In such cases RHASS reserves the sole right to approve the continuance of the entry, or otherwise.

6. OBSERVANCE OF STATUTORY REGULATIONS

RHASS holds the exhibitor wholly responsible for the observance of statutory regulations and obligations governing the safety of the entry.

Equipment is accepted for adjudication on the understanding that it complies with current Agricultural, Health and Safety Requirements and Road Safety Legislation where applicable. The CE mark must be on display at all times.



TIME OF ENTRY

To enable the judges to assess the different types of equipment during their proper working seasons, applicants are required to submit their entry in sufficient time to permit the Judges to see such equipment at work in practical seasonal conditions in advance of the times of year at which decisions are taken. The closing date is **FRIDAY 7th MAY 2020**.

7. JUDGES

The board of Directors of the Royal Highland and Agricultural Society shall appoint suitable Judges with sufficient experience of the equipment/industries being judged. The Judge's decision shall be final.

8. JUDGING OF ENTRIES

Judging for the 2021 competition will take place remotely. Therefore, all material must be submitted by email.

Exhibitors must submit a 150 word description and the names, addresses and telephone numbers of at least three users of the equipment who would be willing to co-operate with the judges and the exhibitor in the inspection and demonstration of the entry, preferably within Scotland, must be given on the entry form.

For 2021, any other form of electronic promotional material can be submitted including promotional or demonstration videos, leaflets etc to support an entry.

9. INSUFFICIENT TRIALS FURTHER ASSESSMENT

On the recommendation of the judges, any entry which cannot be sufficiently tried or which is capable of further development may be re-assessed at a later date. Should any additional assessments be required the Exhibitor will be charged a nominal fee, at the discretion of the committee, to cover any costs incurred.

10. AWARDS

Awards will be made only where the judges consider the entry to be of sufficient merit. Awards may be made as follows:

Certificate of Commendation for which the inventor and the exhibitor (if not also the inventor) will each receive a certificate*.

Silver Award for which the inventor and exhibitor (if not also the inventor) will each receive a Silver Award. A Silver Award Winner may apply for a Gold Award after 3 years. A Gold Award will only be presented to a previous Silver Award winner that is of outstanding merit and has shown significant success, influence and effect in the marketplace. A Gold Award entry will not entail any further fee.

*A Certificate of Commendation award winner may re-apply for a Silver Award after 1 year and if further developments have been made to the original entry.

The exhibitor of a Technical Innovation to which an award is made will receive a supply of self-adhesive stickers that identify the status of the award and the year in which the award was made. These stickers must be affixed only to production models of the award winning equipment.

11. PUBLICITY

All publication of Royal Highland Technical Innovation Awards must state the year of the award and must specify the exact nature of the improvement, or of the attachment to an implement, for which the award has been made.

12. PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

Each exhibitor who has gained an award will receive notice of the presentation ceremony. A representative of the exhibitor will be invited to attend the ceremony that will take place during the 2022 Royal Highland Show.



13. DISPLAY OF WINNING ENTRIES

In the absence of the 2020 & 2021 Royal Highland Show the Technical Innovation winners will be given extensive exposure through RHASS and Royal Highland Show channels including through a social media campaign, presence on the RHS website and coverage in Society Magazine

In 2021, all entries must be displayed on the exhibitor's stand if he/she is exhibiting at the Royal Highland Show or on the stand of a nominated exhibitor at the Royal Highland Show immediately following the judging. The Technical Innovation Award Entry Card or Award Card provided by RHASS must be displayed on each machine.

Winning entrants are expected to display their award winning product(s) within a central display area at the Royal Highland Show 2021.

14. DISPUTE OF ENTRY

If a notice in writing, that an entry is considered to be an infringement of the right of another person, shall be delivered to the Secretary of the Society prior to the announcement of the judges' decision on that entry, the Technical Innovation may still be considered by the judges. If the Technical Innovation is found to be of sufficient merit an award may be made, subject to it being withheld by RHASS pending the outcome of the dispute between the parties. If litigation does not proceed within six months or such other reasonable period, as RHASS shall determine from the date of receipt of the notice, or if the action is withdrawn at any time, the award shall then be absolute. If litigation does proceed, the award will be held pending the outcome of the court action which RHASS will take into account in determining its final decision.