



SCOTTISH HANDCRAFTS CHAMPIONSHIP



2025 Class list

Scottish Handcrafts Championships

Theme: Life is a celebration

Royal Highland Show 19–22 June 2025

In association with



Sections and Classes

Section A: Medley of Crafts. Theme: Milestones

1. Beadwork bracelet
2. Wine rack- any craft
3. “My favourite pet” in Needle felting
4. Picture in wet felting depicting “my first home”
5. Two champagne flutes- painted glass
6. Celebration gift in pottery or clay
7. Papercraft party invitation
8. Scrapbook page depicting a life milestone
9. Painting- “Celebration flowers” Any Medium, Ready to be Hung
10. Drawn caricature with small photo for comparison. Max size A3. Ready to be hung
11. Photograph “Life event” in black and white, ready to be hung
12. Photograph- “Happiness”, ready to be hung
13. Sewn Evening top, any size
14. Willow basket of your choice

Section B: Trios made by one person.

Theme: A gift/Item depicting a traditional Anniversary year.

State YEARS used e.g. 1st year anniversary – paper, 25th year anniversary – silver etc.
A list of traditional gifts is available on Google. Items can depict year and/or be a gift.

15. 3 items, 3 different crafts displayed on a maximum 30cm square board. Crafts to be identified.

Section C: Novices / Juniors

- 16a. A child's soft toy. Confined to Novice exhibitors who have not previously entered RHS Handcraft Championships.
16b. A child's soft toy. Competitors under 16 years of age.

Section D: Crochet. Theme: Party time

17. 1 metre of celebration bunting.
18. Item of crochet jewellery.
19. Evening bag.

Section E: Knitting. Theme: Tiny tots

20. Knitted novelty birthday cake.
21. Child's matching hat and scarf – double knitting.
22. Best use of 100g of wool – any ply.
23. Child's jumper with motif on front, any ply.
24. An item other than a shawl in fine lace knitting.

Section F: Handspinning, Weaving and Dyeing. Theme: Holiday

25. 2 ply extra fine Hank of Shetland Yarn for lace knitting. Hand spun from Shetland Sheep. Include a sample of fleece staple and a knitted sample 7-10cm square.
26. Three hanks of Hand spun yarn using different natural fibres and dyes inspired by «Holiday» mounted on card identifying plant sources.
27. Hank of fancy yarn i.e. slub, loop or spiral. Specify intended use and include a small worked sample.
28. An article in homespun yarn – knitted, crocheted or woven.
29. Tote bag using handwoven material.
30. Luggage strap using own handwoven or handspun material.

Section G: Lace and Tatting. Theme: Celebration of water

You may use the flora and fauna in and around rivers and seas or take inspiration from the water itself using the colours or movement of water.

31. A 2D or 3D decorative item.
32. A wearable item in two or more colours.

33. A lace edging at least 25cm long in any lacemaking technique. It does not need to be mounted, as it may be used as a picture frame for example.
Note: All types of lacemaking are acceptable: traditional, contemporary, bobbin, tatting, crochet, needle lace etc.

Section H: Embroidery. Theme: Wedding Day

34. A wedding sampler
35. Free machine embroidery picture depicting the theme, not computer generated. Ready to be hung.
36. Hand embroidered ring cushion. Maximum size 15cm x15cm.
37. Wedding invitation incorporating hand embroidery.

Section I: Patchwork, Applique and Quilting. Theme: First Home.

38. Bed runner, any size, patchwork/quilting.
39. Cushion – patchwork.
40. Wall hanging – applique.

Section J: Children

41. Collage on a paper plate (up to and including age 4).
42. Friendship bracelet ages 5–8.
43. Papier mache snack bowl ages 9–13.
44. Non edible party food on a tray. Max A3 size. Group entry.
45. Pom-pom animal Open to Members of SWI Young Dippers Groups.

Section K: Crooks and Walking Sticks

46. Neck Crook – plain wood head, one or two piece.
47. Neck Crook – plain horn head.
48. Neck Crook – fancy horn head.
49. Neck Crook – fancy wood head, one or two piece.
50. Walking Stick – plain wood, one or two piece.
51. Walking Stick – plain horn head.
52. Walking Stick – fancy wood head, one or two piece.
53. Walking Stick – fancy horn head.
54. Leg Cleek – horn.
55. Leg Cleek – wood.
56. Thumb Stick – horn or wood.
57. Walking Stick – plain or fancy buffalo horn.
58. Half Head Sportsman's Stick.
59. Stick suitable for a lady.
60. Plain or fancy stag horn stick- not a thumb stick.
61. Walking Stick – horn or wood by a novice – Only open to a competitor who has not exhibited their work before 2024 or won a prize for a stick at RHS.
62. Walking stick – horn or wood by a Junior (aged 16 and under).

All sticks to be made since June 2024.