



**SCOTTISH
DAIRY
CHAMPIONSHIPS**



**ROYAL
HIGHLAND
SHOW 2023**
22 - 25 JUNE
PARTNER SINCE 1981
 **Royal Bank
of Scotland**

2023 SCHEDULE

Scottish Dairy Championship

Royal Highland Show 22-25 June 2023

Cheese and Butter competitions
are very kindly sponsored by



Online entries accepted until 26th May

For all enquiries please contact:

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Entry Fees (all include VAT)

RHASS members

£15.00
per class

Non-members

£20.00
per class

Judging Times

Cheese, Butter &
Cultured Product

from 09:00 on
Wednesday, 21st June

Ice Cream

from 09:00 on
Thursday, 22nd June

Judges

To be Confirmed



ONLINE entry and payment via the Show website

www.royalhighlandshow.org

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 awarded in any class. Should no exhibits in a class merit an award, none may be presented for that class.



1st



2nd



3rd

Awards Presentation

Awards will be presented at the Food for Thought Theatre, from 15:00 hrs on Friday 23rd June 2023, when the awards listed below will be presented to the winning Competitors. The Stewards will endeavour to inform these principal prize winners as soon as possible using the contact numbers and/or email address supplied with entries. It should be noted that all competitors are welcome to attend the Awards Presentation. In addition to any other prizes winners will receive electronic logos that may be displayed on their packaging and marketing materials.

Entry to Show

One ticket per exhibitor will be provided to access the Show on Friday 23rd June for the awards presentation. **If you plan to attend by car please book parking in advance via Royal Highland Show website.**

Competitors entering 6 or more exhibits will receive one extra ticket to the show.

The 2023 Overall Dairy Products Champion will be offered a complimentary 2x2m trade space at the 2024 Royal Highland Show, to enable them to market their award-winning products within Scotland's Larder Live! This prize includes shell scheme, electrics and lighting. Alongside this you will be given space within our show programme and on our RHS website. This will be conditional on the Champion meeting all prevailing requirements including Health, Safety and Hygiene and providing the required documentation.



SCOTTISH CHEESE CHAMPIONSHIP

Classes and Special Prizes kindly sponsored by



Classes

Cheddar

1. Mild (20kg block)
2. Mature (20 kg Block)
3. Mature (Traditional, any weight)
4. Extra Mature (20kg 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. Unflavoured yoghurt (up to 500ml)
15. Flavoured yoghurt (up to 500ml))
16. Cultured creams (up to 500ml). For example crème fraîche, soured cream etc.
17. Other cultured creams (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



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Cheddar

- 18. Mild
- 19. Mature (Traditional, any weight)
- 20. Extra Mature
- 21. Vintage (exceeding 18 months of age, any weight)

Speciality Cheese

- 22. Blue (any weight)
- 23. Fresh Young (any weight)
- 24. Soft White (Bloomy rind) (any weight)
- 25. Semi-soft (any weight)
- 26. Hard (not included in Cheddar type, any weight)
- 27. Flavour added (Any cheese with flavours added e.g. fruit, herbs, etc.)
- 28. Goats or ewes milk (any weight)
- 29. 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.

- 30. Unflavoured yoghurt (up to 500ml)
- 31. Flavoured yoghurt (up to 500ml)
- 32. Cultured creams (up to 500ml). For example crème fraîche, soured cream etc.
- 33. Other cultured creams (e.g. buttermilk, kefir etc. Flavoured or unflavoured; up to 500ml)

Open section

Open to all, including retailers.

- 34. Display of Cheese on a Cheeseboard.
A display of cheese on a cheese board. Any varieties of cheese on a Cheese Board no larger than 45cm by 30cm. Both the cheese and the overall presentation of the board to be judged.
- 35. Display of Cheese in the form of a CELEBRATION Cake.
Any varieties of cheese can be used. The display should be no larger than 45cm by 45cm. Both the cheese and the overall presentation of the board to be judged.

Special Prizes



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- 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**
Prize of £50 Presented by Lactalis McLelland.
- SP4 Best Speciality Cheese Exhibit produced in Scotland**
Special Prize Card
- SP5 Best Non-Scottish Cheese**
Prize of £50 Presented by Lactalis McLelland
- SP6 Best Scottish Cheese Exhibit Prize**
Prize of £50 Presented by Lactalis McLelland
- SP7 Best Small Producer**
Special Prize Card & Rosette
- SP8 Best Cultured Dairy Product**
Special Prize Card & Rosette
- SP9 Reserve Best Cultured Dairy Produce**
Special Prize Card & Rosette
- SP10 Best Display of cheese on a cheeseboard**
Special Prize Card & Rosette
- SP11 Best display of cheese in form of a celebration cake**
- SP12 Champion Cheese**
Prize of £100 Presented by Lactalis McLelland
The Awhirk Perpetual Challenge Trophy Presented jointly by the late Mr James Wither Awhirk, Stranraer and the late Mr Hugh McLelland, Barassie, Troon
- SP13 Reserve Champion Cheese**
Prize of £50 Presented by Lactalis McLelland



SCOTTISH BUTTER CHAMPIONSHIP

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Classes

- 36. Salted (circa 250gms)
- 37. Unsalted (circa 250gms)
- 38. 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

- 39. Vanilla Ice Cream
- 40. Strawberry Ice Cream
- 41. Chocolate Ice Cream
- 42. Open flavoured Ice Cream (Except Chocolate, Strawberry or Vanilla)
- 43. Sorbet any flavour
- 44. Frozen Yoghurt Ice, open

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



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SP1 **Champion Overall Dairy Product**
Prize Card & Rosette

SP2 **Reserve Champion Overall Dairy Product**
Prize Card & Rosette

Late entries will NOT be accepted, nor will product be accepted for which there is no valid entry form.

Entries may not be substituted after the entry closing date.

No exhibit may be entered into more than one class.

No Competitors to be present while judging of their exhibit takes place.





Regulations

1. Disclaimer of Liability

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 (being all ground occupied or used, designated for or available for occupation and use, in connection with the Royal Highland Show). The Society will not (save for death or personal injury caused by breach of its duty) be held responsible for personal injury (whether fatal or otherwise). The Society will not be responsible for paying any compensation to Exhibitors for any loss of or damage to property or any animal, article, plant, machinery or thing of whatever nature brought on to the Showground by the Exhibitor or any other loss, damage, costs and expenses, unless such loss, damage and/or expenses are suffered as a result of the Society's negligence or breach of duty.

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. Responsibility of Competitors

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

3. Responsibility for Entries

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.

4. Suspended Competitors

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



5. Ownership

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

6. Substitution

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

7. Withdrawal of Entries

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

8. Subject to Orders

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.

9. Rejecting Entries

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

10. Insufficient Merit

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

11. Cheese & Butter

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.

12. Ice Cream

- 12.1 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.
- 12.2 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.
- 12.3 Entries in the Frozen Yoghurt Ice class may not have a fat content above 5%



Submission of product for judging

Prior to the Show, the Society will issue labels to facilitate despatch of exhibits to the Show and packages clearly marked as being destined for the Cheese / Butter / Ice Cream Championships.

Where appropriate for the category, exhibits must be entered in the plain containers and using only the labels provided by the Society. Any exhibits submitted in branded packaging or any additional information added to labels will not be accepted.

Whole / Part Exhibits as manufactured, may be entered.

All exhibits to be dressed at the Competitor's discretion.

Delivery address:

Scottish Dairy Product Championships,
Royal Highland Centre
Ingliston
Edinburgh
EH28 8NB

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.

The Awards will be open to the public after judging.

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 23rd June 2023, one ticket of admission to the Showground, valid for use on one day only, will be sent to each Competitor.