



STRATHSPEY FARMERS' CLUB

PREMIUM LIST

for the

GRANTOWN SHOW

to be held in

HEATHFIELD PARK, GRANTOWN-ON-SPEY

on

THURSDAY 8th AUGUST 2024

All entries to be returned to the Secretary by
midnight on Thursday 4th July 2024

GENERAL RULES

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

GENERAL RULES

- 1 All classes are open to everyone. Some of the prizes are open to persons only in the Club area. The Club area covers the parishes of Laggan, Kingussie, Alvie, Rothiemurcus, Duthill, Abernethy, Cromdale, Inverallan, Kirkmichael, Knockando, Inveravon, Aberlour and Mortlach.
- 2 No Member can enter items until all arrears and the current year's subscription have been paid. Admission to the Showfield will be by Member's Badge issued on receipt of subscription.
- 3 All disputes shall be referred to the Special Disputes Committee whose decision shall be final. Whenever possible, the committee shall consider and give their decision on Show day. Notification regarding disputes must be made by written notices as follows:-

By Attending Members immediately following completion of judging of relevant class.

By Exhibitors before 4 pm on day of Show.

In every case the sum of £10 must be lodged along with a letter outlining cause of dispute. In the event of the complaint being upheld by the Committee the £10 deposit will be returned.
- 4 For Livestock entries only, the Judge shall in all cases distribute prize awards in accordance with the number of entries of each class; ie he shall judge the exhibits on their merits and shall not be empowered to withhold any section, class or special prize awards.
- 5 Intending exhibitors must enter on the prescribed form of entry not later than midnight on Friday 7 July 2024.
- 6 Any Exhibitors infringing any of the foregoing rules may be required to forfeit all prizes won by them at the Show and may be debarred from showing for a period of three years.

DOMESTIC RULES

- 1 All entries must be in place by 8:45 am. Trophies will be presented in the Domestic Marquee at approximately 4pm.
Any exhibits remaining in the Domestic Section after 5 pm remain there at the Exhibitor's risk.
- 2 Baking entries to be shown on paper plates. For all dairy and preserves entries where applicable please use metal lids on all jars. Use plain labels and lids and ensure date of production is displayed.
- 3 The entry fee is £1 per entry up to a maximum of £20.00.
- 4 Prize Money
Please note that all prize money will be paid by Bank Transfer and the Payment form must be filled in and returned with your bank entries. If no bank details are forwarded then we will assume that you have donated your winnings to the Society.

Only prize money for the children's sections will be paid on the day of the show.
- 5 All articles in the Arts and Crafts Sections must be home made. For Photographs, the mount will not be judged.
- 6 Entries in all Domestic classes are limited to **ONE ENTRY PER PERSON PER CLASS**, except Class D18 for Adult Day Care Centres and Residential Centres more than one entry will be accepted.
- 7 Each Entry must be separately numbered on Entry form. Please copy the form if more entries are required.
- 8 Only Judges and Attending Members are allowed in the marquees during judging.
- 9 No articles in Domestic Sections shall have been exhibited at previous Shows of the Strathspey Farmers' Club and all articles should be your own produce.
- 10 No Smoking is allowed in the marquees.
- 11 Although every care will be taken no responsibility can be accepted by the Strathspey Farmers Club for any accident or loss that may befall exhibits.
- 12 In the event of a tie, the competitor with most 1st prizes will be adjudged the winner or the Judge's decision will be final.

ALL THE FOREGOING IS BY ORDER OF THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

SYSTEM OF POINTAGE

The following system of pointage will operate:

First	4 points
Second	3 points
Third	2 Points
Fourth	1 Point

DOMESTIC COMMITTEE

Join Convenor - Mrs Gillian Gordon, Dulnain Bridge

Joint Convenor - Mr Colin Clark, Turriff

Mrs Christine Allanson, Kingussie
Mrs Jean Birchall, Tomintoul
Ms Sarah Bromley Dulnain Bridge
Mrs Mary Cowe, Boat of Garten
Mrs Sheena Farquhar, Aviemore
Mrs Alison Grant, Boat of Garten
Mrs Fiona Grant, Aviemore
Mrs Ann Wraight, Tomintoul

OVERALL SPECIAL AWARDS

Kinloss Plate and £15 for Most Points in Section D2, D3 and D4

Pride of Park Award and Rosette to be presented by the Cairngorm National Park to the exhibitor with the best entry from the Domestic Section from exhibitors within the Cairngorm National Park.

Trophy for the best exhibit from the Children's Sections.

Trophy for most points in Children's Sections donated by Mary Cowe.

SECTION 1 TEAM CONTEST

OPEN TO ALL TEAMS IN THE CLUB AREA

The winning entry will be awarded the Drumdunan Cup and a Prize of £80.
Second Prize of £30.
Third Prize of £20.

In addition, Prizes of £15 will be awarded to every other exhibit.

The best individual item in both Food and Handicraft Sections will receive £15 prize money in addition to the group prize.

“A Day at the Seaside”

6 items (to include a mixture of food and craft)

Table approximately 6 feet (no backdrop required, items to be displayed on table only)

Maximum of 10 points will be awarded for each item and for the layout.

PLEASE NOTE:

- Judges will be asked to taste items in the above.
- All items to be anonymous

SECTION D2
ARTS AND CRAFTS

Premiums - £3, £2 and £1 in accordance with General Rule 6
Labels to be attached to all Exhibits

- D2 Twiddle Muff (items to be donated to local care home)
- D3 Childs animal theme knitted fun scarf
- D4 Knitted Fruit
- D5 Soft Toy (any craft)
- D6 Quilted Baby's blanket (pram size)
- D7 An item in felting
- D8 Knitted Fingerless Gloves
- D9 Tote Bag – any craft
- D10 A Christmas Decoration for the tree
- D11 Child's Dungarees
- D12 A present for a named occasion any craft
- D13 A brooch made from any material (displayed on an item 4" square)
- D14 Something new from something old (old photo to be attached)
- D15 A small item in wood
- D16 An item in craft (Adult day care & residential centres exhibitors only)
- D17 Pet Portrait Drawing – Any medium
- D18 Rural Scene - mixed Media
- D19 Landscape Painting – In Watercolour
- D20 A Wild Animal Photo (photo size 6" x 4" – photo to be rigid mounted)
- D21 A River Scene photo (photo size 6" x 4" – photo to be rigid mounted)

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Premiums - £3, £2 and £1 in accordance with General Rule 6
All non-prize winning children's exhibits will receive a rosette.

Preschool

D22 Mask - any material

D23 Finger painting

Primary 1 – 3

D24 Decorated Egg Box

D25 Fabric Picture

D26 Small Bug Hotel (no residents!!)

Primary 4 - 7

D27 Design and make a room in a shoe box

D28 Decorated shoe/trainer

D29 Small Bug Hotel (no residents!!)

Secondary School Age

D30 Friendship Bracelet

D31 Sewn or Knitted article

D32 An upcycled item

SPECIAL AWARDS

- 1 Prize of £10 for Best Exhibit (Classes D2 – D17).
- 2 Prize of £5 for Best Painting exhibit (Classes D18 – D19).
- 3 Prize of £5 for Best Photograph (Classes D20- D21).
- 4 Prize of £10 for Most Points in Section by Exhibitor from within the Club area (other than Children's Classes).
- 5 Prize of £10 and Dunbar Rivers Cup for Most Points in Section (other than Children's Classes).
- 6 Prize of £5 for Most Points in Children's Classes (D22-D32).

SECTION D3
DAIRY PRODUCE AND PRESERVES

Premiums - £3, £2 and £1 in accordance with General Rule 6
All preserves to be in jars with metal lids. Labels to be attached to all Exhibits.
All lids/labels to be plain with name of product and date produced.

- D33 Dish of Decorated Shop Butter for Table Use
- D34 Three Eggs - Hen's - On a Plate
- D35 Three Eggs – Duck's – On a Plate
- D36 Salad Dressing (list of ingredients to be attached)
- D37 Pate in a ramekin (list of ingredients to be attached)
- D38 Chutney
- D39 Blackcurrant Jelly
- D40 Marmalade
- D41 Strawberry Jam
- D42 Raspberry Jam
- D43 Chilli Jam
- D44 Lemon Curd
- D45 Tomato Ketchup
- D46 A Summer Cordial
- D47 A Flavoured Gin
- D48 Clear Honey
- D49 Comb Honey
- D50 Set Honey

SPECIAL AWARDS

- 1 Prize of £5 for Best Jam.
- 2 Prize of £10 for Best Entry in Section
- 3 The Nora Ritchie Rosebowl and Prize of £10 for Most Points in Section.
- 4 The Allarburn Shield and prize of £10 for Most Points in Section, by Exhibitor from within the Club area.

SECTION D4
HOME-MADE BAKING

Premiums - £3, £2 and £1 in accordance with General Rule 6
All Entries to be exhibited on Paper Plates with Labels attached

- D51 Handmade 1lb Loaf
- D52 Chelsea Buns (two)
- D53 Oatcakes (two)
- D54 Flavoured Sausage Rolls (two)
- D55 Savoury Scones (two)
- D56 Pancakes (two)
- D57 Vegan Courgette Loaf (See Recipe)
- D58 Victoria Sponge (¼ of an 8 inch round)
- D59 Red Velvet Cake with Cream Cheese frosting (¼ of an 8 inch round)
- D60 Cherry Cake (1/2 of cake)
- D61 Dark Fruit Cake (1/2 of cake)
- D62 Gingerbread (1lb loaf)
- D63 Date & Walnut Loaf (1lb)
- D64 Cloutie Dumpling (Small)
- D65 Small Individual Fruit Tartlet (two)
- D66 Custard Creams (two)
- D67 Flap Jacks (two)
- D68 Flavoured shortbread (two pieces)
- D69 Meringues (two)
- D70 Tablet (four)
- D71 Flavoured Truffles (four)

Vegan Courgette Cake Recipe

Ingredients

80g vegan butter block, softened, plus extra for the tins
175g golden caster sugar
2 lemons, zested, 1 juiced
100ml plant milk (ie Oat)
100g ground almonds
175g self-raising flour
½ tsp baking powder
175g courgettes, coarsely grated

For the Icing – 200g icing sugar

Oven 180c/160c fan/gas 4

Butter and line 2 x 450g loaf tins. Beat together the vegan block butter, sugar and lemon zest until combined. Add the plant milk and beat slowly to combine. Add the ground almonds, flour and baking powder, along with the grated courgette, and stir to combine. Spoon the batter into the prepared tin and level the top. Bake each cake for 40-45 minutes until a skewer inserted into the middle comes out clean.

To make the icing, sieve the icing sugar into a bowl and add 1 tsp of the lemon juice and stir to combine. Add a little more lemon if needed, ½ tsp at a time until you reach your desired consistency. Remove the cake from the tin and drizzle over the icing, allowing it to drip down the sides.

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

(1) CHILDREN EXHIBIT FREE OF CHARGE

Premiums - £3, £2 and £1 in accordance with General Rule 6

All non-prize winning children's exhibits will receive a rosette.

Preschool

- D72 Decorated Marshmallow (two)
D73 Decorated rich tea (two) (only decorations to be judged)

Primary 1 - 3

- D74 Decorated Marshmallow (two)
D75 Chocolate Krispies (two)
D76 Animal Biscuit (two)

Primary 4 - 7

- D77 Pancakes (two)
D78 Butterfly Cakes (two)
D79 Small homemade pizza

SPECIAL AWARDS

- 1 Prize of £10 and Trophy for Most Points in Section
- 2 Prize of £10 for Most Points in Section by Exhibitor from within Club area.
- 3 Prize of £10 and the J G & W J Sime trophy for Best Cake in Classes (Classes D60 and D61).
- 4 Prize of £10 for Best entry in Section.
- 5 Prize of £5 for Most Points in Children's Classes (D72-D79).

SECTION D5 FLOWERS

Premiums: £3, £2 and £1 in accordance with General Rule 6

- D80 An exhibit of fresh foliage
- D81 Flowering Pot Plant
- D82 An arrangement of Summer flowers (no oasis)
- D83 An arrangement in a teapot
- D84 Vase of Sweet Peas
- D85 A single Rose in a Vase
- D86 A Button Hole
- D87 Bonny wee Thing – an exhibit using natural plant material not to exceed 15cms in width, depth and height. Base permitted
- D88 4 home grown vegetables (displayed in a box)

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Premiums - £3, £2 and £1 in accordance with General Rule 6.
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Preschool

- D89 Jar of garden flowers
- D90 Cress Head
- D91 Decorated Fruit/Vegetable

Primary 1 - 3

- D92 Flowers in footwear
- D93 Miniature Farm (on tray – A4 size approx).
- D94 Decorated Fruit/Vegetable

Primary 4 - 7

- D95 Flowers in footwear
- D96 Mini garden in a biscuit tin
- D97 Decorated Fruit/Vegetable

Secondary School

- D98 A floral headband

SPECIAL AWARDS

- 1 Prize of £10 plus Rosebowl (perpetual challenge) for Exhibitor with Most Points in Classes D80 to D87.
- 2 Prize of £10 for Best Exhibit in Section.
- 3 Prize of £10 for Exhibitor from within Club area with Most Points in Classes.
- 4 Prize of £5 for Most Points in Children's Classes.

OFFICE-BEARERS

The following are Honorary Office-Bearers of the Club:

Honorary President:

The Rt Hon The Earl of Seafield, Cullen

Honorary Vice-Presidents:

E Aldridge, Archiestown

D Black, Nethybridge

B Campbell, Grantown on Spey

J Campbell, Elgin

A Cruickshank, Boat of Garten

A Grant, Boat of Garten

F Grant, Nethybridge

M Laing, Grantown on Spey

J Rainy-Brown Esq, Grantown on Spey

The following are Senior Office-Bearers of the Club and as such are automatically Members of the Committee of Management:

President 2024	Mrs Suzie Young, Cromdale
Vice President	Mr Robert MacKenzie, Newtonmore
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Cattle Convenor	Mr G McConachie, Grantown on Spey
Sheep Convenor	Mr S Robertson, Dufftown
Horse Convenor	Mrs G Simpson, Cromdale
Sports Convenor	Mr S Pirie, Inverness Mr Robert MacKenzie, Newtonmore Mr Kyle Cruickshank, Grantown on Spey
Domestic Convenor	Mrs G Gordon, Dulnain Bridge Mr C Clark, Turriff
Veterinary Surgeon	Strathspey Vet Centre
Main Commentator	Brodie Bain, Archiestown
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Secretary	Ms Julie Grant, 55 Beech Brae, Elgin

