

# The Black Isle Show 2026

## Premium Lists of Cattle Section

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> August 2026

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This premium list is available on our web site and entry forms can be printed off as PDF documents.

**Note** - Entries will be accepted by POST to the above address or  
by email to [entries@blackisleshow.com](mailto:entries@blackisleshow.com)

**CLOSING DATE - 15th June 2026**

The correct monies must also be enclosed BACS details are included on the entry form

**NO LATE ENTRIES DUE TO CATALOGUE PRINTING DEADLINE**

**\*\*\*Exhibitors cannot Change Classes once Deadline has Passed\*\*\***

**PLEASE NOTE ANY CHANGES OF JUDGES WILL BE NOTIFIED ON  
OUR WEBSITE PRIOR TO THE CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES.**

## OFFICIALS & COMMITTEE 2026

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# CATTLE SECTION

**Please Note all Entry Fees in Cattle Section are £7 per entry per class**

## **ScotMoves - Notification of Cattle Movements**

Cattle moving to and from shows must be individually identified in accordance with current Scottish Government Regulations and have their movements notified to ScotEID within 3 days. Herd records and passports must be completed to show the movement took place. Show Moves - Keepers must bring the following documents to the show for each animal: A cheque book style passport (CPP13); or A single page passport (CPP52); or A certificate of registration (CHR3); or green passport (CPP1). If the passport movement summary is full, a continuation sheet should be attached. (PLEASE NOTE DOCUMENTATION MUST BE PRESENTED TO THE STAFF IN THE SHOW PASSPORT OFFICE).

## **Brucellosis**

Animals which calve, or show evidence of calving, whilst at the showground must be placed in the approved isolation accommodation pending their possible early removal from the showground. Where an animal calves at full term, and the owner arranges for a blood sample and a vaginal swab to be taken and examined at an approved laboratory, and the Rose Bengal Plate test (RBPT) and microscopical examination of a smear made from the vaginal swab are negative, the animal may return to the show lines at the discretion of the Show Secretary. When an animal calves prematurely, or aborts, the Show DVM must be informed immediately. The animal must be placed in isolation in the approved accommodation, and the full range of samples taken. The animal will not be allowed to take further part in the Show and once it is fit to travel, can be returned home to the registered premises or alternatively retained until the end of the Show in isolation and returned with the other competing cattle from the same premises. All other bovine animals from the same registered premises will not be allowed to compete further in the Show until negative results from certain tests carried out. They can be returned with the suspect animal at the completion of the Show.

## **Bovine Viral Diarrhoea (BVD)**

- Any animal coming from a 'negative' Scottish breeding herd can move to a show.
- Any animal from a 'not negative' herd cannot move to a show unless it has an individual BVD negative status.
- No animal coming from a 'positive' herd can move to a show, regardless of individual BVD status, as it will not be able to return home.
- No animal from a 'positive' herd can move to a show, regardless of individual BVD status, as it will not be able to return home. (A 'positive' herd is one with known BVD positive animals)
- It is advisable that any animal coming from outside Scotland should either be from a BVD CHeCS accredited herd or be individually tested negative for the BVD virus.
- It is advisable that any animal from a Scottish non-breeding herd should have an individual BVD negative status.

# GENERAL REGULATIONS

1. All Stock exhibited must be bona fide property of the exhibitor and at least one month in his possession before the date of the Show. All animals entered into the Black Isle Show must be in good health. No animal suffering from any contagious disease will be allowed on the showground. The Veterinary Surgeon's decision will be final
2. Entries must be intimated to the Secretary, **BY POST** to Mannsfield Showground, Muir of Ord, or to the dedicated email address **[entries@blackisleshow.com](mailto:entries@blackisleshow.com)** no later than **15<sup>th</sup> June 2026**. Entry Fees are **£7 for Cattle PER ENTRY PER CLASS**.

3. Name, **Registered Number and Ear Tag Number** of all Pedigree Cattle (Commercial Cattle Name and Ear Tag Number Only) should be given on entry form, and Sire of any calf shown. Pure-bred steers may be shown in the Commercial Cattle classes.
4. **Exhibitor packs will not be sent out if entries fees are not received by end of June 2026**
5. All Cattle must be haltered and led into Judging Rings. In the Parade, all animals must be haltered. Bulls must be secured with a ring or screw in the nose with a rope or chain attached, in accordance with H.S.E. Guidance Note GS.36.
6. Animals entered in Herd Books of any Cattle Society will not be eligible for any Female classes in the Commercial Cattle and/or Crofters Cattle Sections of the Show,
7. All stock must be shown under the relevant Breed Society rules.
8. During the Judging, no person is to enter the Ring except Judges, Attending Members and Handlers.
9. Objections must be made to the Secretary within 15 minutes of the completion of judging of the classes concerned, accompanied by a deposit of £25.00, which will be returned if the objection is sustained. The Referee and Acting Committee would then meet to consider protests, and their decision will be final.
10. Trophies will be presented at a function on Friday 20th November 2026, in the Highlander Hotel, Newtonmore. All trophies must be returned to the Secretary by Show Day of the following year. Failure to return by this time may incur a fee.
11. The Society will not be in any way responsible for any loss or damage which stock, implements, or articles of any description may sustain at the Show, or in transit, or for any accident to any person within or out with the Show-yard.
12. **All Stock must remain in the Show yard until 4.00pm on the day of the Black Isle Show. No vehicles will be allowed return access to the showground before 4.00pm, unless there is veterinary emergency.**
13. Only the Champions from their various Sections may parade for a Supreme Championship in the Beef Cattle Sections.
14. In no case shall a Prize be awarded unless the Judges deem the animals to have sufficient merit. Where only one or two lots are presented in a class, and the Judges consider them unworthy of the Prizes offered, it shall be in their power to award a lower Prize. Classes may also be amalgamated at the Judges discretion where entries are lower there are two or less presented.
15. Animals can be entered in more than one Class, if eligible, but no guarantee can be given that they can be judged in all the Classes entered, due to the timing of the various Sections.
16. Inter-Herd Championships - No Class prize tickets to be displayed on animals or attendants. Only the correct given entry number must be worn.
17. EXHIBITORS MUST BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR ANIMALS AT ALL TIMES, AND ENSURE THAT THEY ARE LED BY RESPONSIBLE, COMPETENT AND SUITABLY DRESSED ATTENDANTS, ESPECIALLY IN THE PARADE.
18. In the interests of safety, the Cattle Stewards reserve the right to ban any fractious animal(s) from the Judging Rings and/or The Grand Parade.
19. **PLEASE NOTE** - All stock must be on field before 8.00am. Judging commences 8.30am. All 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> placed animals, if led, must take part in the Stock Parade at 3.15 pm. Failure to do so may result in forfeiture of prize money.
20. Crofters Cattle - in classes where animals have to be "home bred" this means that the animal shown has to be born on and registered to the same holding that it is being moved to the Show and exhibited from.
21. Young Handlers – **children under the age of 13 should not be in cattle housing or handling cattle.** Young handlers must be supervised by an adult who is not

supervising any other animal.

22. **Publicity and Privacy** - Once you have read and understood the rules and regulations of this schedule and have ticked the box at the bottom of the entry form to proceed with your entry, the Society will use your information to do the following: a) store, process and retain, including electronically, all data and personal information provided by exhibitors, for the purposes of operating the Show, maintaining appropriate records and communicating with the exhibitor in the future concerning any of the Society's activities b) publicise the names and home and business locations of exhibitors, including but not limited to prize winners, in Show catalogues, on the Show website and elsewhere as part of the operation and promotion of the Show and future shows c) photograph any exhibitor or other person on the Showground and store and use the resulting image (including edited or altered versions) for any of the Society's commercial or non-commercial purposes in all and any media, including, without limitation, use in promotional materials and on the Society's website, or supply to carefully selected third parties for use for their own purposes. The Society shall own the copyright in any such images d) Publish the details and results of any disputes and/or appeals
23. **PRIZE MONEY** - Competitors who win any prize with a monetary value will be issued with a voucher stating the section, class, prize etc. This voucher can then be redeemed for cash in the Prize Cabin located in the stock lines. This cabin will be open between 10am and 3pm on show day. Please note that any lost vouchers will be treated in the same manner as lost cash, and will not be recompensed. Vouchers are valid for cash exchange on the day of the show only. Any vouchers which have not been exchanged for cash must be sent into the office following the show and no later than 31st October to claim the prize money, exhibitors should state whether they wish the payment to be made by cheque or BACS. Any questions arising from this should be addressed to [office@blackisleshow.com](mailto:office@blackisleshow.com)

**With the exception of the Inter-herd and Pairs competition, judging for all other sections starts at 8.30am prompt, unless otherwise stated.**

**PLEASE NOTE metal gates will be used for all stock entered in the Show**

**\*\*\*All entries must be paid when submitting entry form. Any entry which has not been paid by the end of June, will not have their numbers or armbands sent.\*\*\***

**OFFICIAL SHOW REFEREE –  
Mr I MacLeay, Armadale**

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## **~CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS~**

The Black Isle Farmers' Champion of Champions will be judged between the following:

- Supreme Champion Led Beef Cattle Beast
  - Best Sheep Exhibit
- Champion Horse (Clydesdale, Highland, Shetland)
  - Overall Feather Champion
  - Overall Fur Champion

Judge – Mr Rod McKenzie, Muirton  
*Reasons will be given for awards*

This will be judged at 2.45pm outside the Pavilion.

**Champion - £150; Reserve - £75; 3rd - £50; 4th - £30; 5th - £20**

## **OVERALL AWARDS and SPECIAL PRIZES**

### **BIFS PERPETUAL CHALLENGE SILVER SALVER**

for most points in Beef Cattle Classes.

### **The BLACK ISLE FARMERS' TARTAN SHIELD & SPECIAL PRIZES**

for Best Beef Animals exhibited from Ross Shire, other than Champion,  
Prizes - £30 for Best Beef Animal and £20 for Reserve.

### **NORTH WEST SECURITIES SHIELD**

for the Best British Native Herd in the Inter-Herd Championship,  
Prizes - £30 for Best Herd; £20 for Reserve.

### **The GARGUSTON PERPETUAL SILVER CHALLENGE SALVER**

Presented by Mr W. Wylie Martin, Garguston, Muir of Ord,  
for the Supreme Champion Led Beef Cattle Beast in Show.

### **STOCKMAN OF THE SHOW**

**Judge: Mr Graeme Swanson, Lochussie**

**The Poldenvale Trophy presented by Messrs Poldenvale Ltd., Williton, Somerset,**  
to the Stockman or Woman of the Show (Beef Cattle). To be Judged on the overall  
presentation and handling of the stock and the general overall impression given to the  
public.

BIFS Rosette and £50

### **NFU Dingwall & Thurso Award**

Prizes - Supreme Champion £100 and Runner-up £50

### **The RICHARD WESTON BROOKE PERPETUAL SILVER CHALLENGE CUP**

Awarded to the Competitor gaining most points in the Open Competitions for Cattle,  
Horses and Sheep.

## **THE LARRY GRAHAM MBE PERPETUAL SILVER CHALLENGE CUP**

Presented to the Black Isle Farmers' Society by his Family to commemorate his having been the Secretary of this Society from 1968 to 1995 - for the Overall Pairs Interbreed Championship of the Show. Each Breed in the Section to be represented by its Male Champion & Female Champion on the day. Commencing with the Beef Cattle, followed by the Sheep and Native Breed Horses & Ponies and to continue in strict rotation.

**(2026 - CATTLE)**

To be judged as a Pair.

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize £100 to each of the winning owners.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize £50 to each of the winning owners.**

The Cup will be held for 6 months by each of the winning owners (if applicable).

## **Clarification on age ranges**

### **Pedigree Sections**

**Calf** – born in the year of the show (on or after 1<sup>st</sup> January 2026)

**Junior** – born in the year preceding the show  
(on or after 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025 up to and including 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025)

**Senior** – born on or prior to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024

**\*\*\*SIMMENTAL SECTION – please check the dates in this section, as this is part of the National Show and new age limits apply\*\*\***

### **Commercial & Crofters**

**Junior & Calf** – born in the year of the show

**Intermediate** – born on or after the 1<sup>st</sup> Aug – 31 Dec 2025

**Senior** - born prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> of August 2025

**201 INTERHERD**

To be awarded to any **THREE LED BEEF ANIMALS** from one Exhibitor  
(The Fraser Rose Bowl Championship)

Prize Money - 1<sup>st</sup> £200; 2<sup>nd</sup> £100; 3<sup>rd</sup> £80; 4<sup>th</sup> £60; 5<sup>th</sup> £50; 6<sup>th</sup> £30; 7<sup>th</sup> £20; 8<sup>th</sup> £10;

**Judge: Mr Richard Mowbray, Omagh**

(Please Note Entries with Herd Name and Breed must be given for this class)

Entry Fee £7.00

**202 BEST PAIR of BEEF CATTLE**

To be awarded to any Pair of Beef Animals from One Exhibitor

Prize Money: 1<sup>st</sup> £100; 2<sup>nd</sup> £50; 3<sup>rd</sup> £30; 4<sup>th</sup> £20; 5<sup>th</sup> £10

**Judge: Mr Richard Mowbray, Omagh**

(Please Note Entries with Herd Name and Breed must be given for this class)

Entry Fee £7.00

**\*\*\*Please note that to take part in these two classes, you must enter by the closing date 15<sup>th</sup> June 2026. \*\*\***

**These classes cannot be entered on the day.**

# ABERDEEN ANGUS

Judge: Mr N Massie (Jnr), Aboyne  
Prize Money: 1<sup>st</sup> £40; 2<sup>nd</sup> £30; 3<sup>rd</sup> £25; 4<sup>th</sup> £20; 5<sup>th</sup> £15; 6<sup>th</sup> £10  
Rosette for Best from Ross in Each Class  
Entry Fee: £7.00 per entry per class

- 203 Senior Bull
- 204 Junior Bull
- 205 Cow, in milk or in calf
- 206 Senior Heifer
- 207 Junior Heifer
- 208 Calf, Male, born in year of Show
- 209 Calf, Female, born in year of show
- 210 Pair of Aberdeen Angus from the same exhibitor
- 211 Group of three, Aberdeen Angus from the same exhibitor

## CHAMPIONSHIP and SPECIAL PRIZES

- MALE CHAMPION** Rosette
- RESERVE MALE CHAMPION** Rosette
- FEMALE CHAMPION** Rosette; Suddie Perpetual Challenge Cup presented in Memory of the late Captain Robert MacLean, Drynie, for the best AA Female.
- RESERVE FEMALE CHAMPION** Rosette
- CHAMPION**
  - The Herchers' Perpetual Challenge Rose Bowl presented in Memory of the late H. & J.J. Hercher, Beauly.
  - J.M. Munro, Butchers, Dingwall £30 Prize.
  - Breed Society Rosette
  - BIFS Champion Rosette.
  - J.M. Munro, Butchers, Dingwall £20 Prize
- RESERVE**
  - Breed Society Rosette & Ticket
  - BIFS Reserve Champion Rosette
- OPPOSITE SEX TO CHAMPION** Rosette
- BEST BRED by EXHIBITOR**
  - BIFS Golden Bull Trophy for the Best AA (Other Than the Champion)
  - Breed Society Rosette
  - BIFS Prize Card & £15
- MOST POINTS** BIFS Silver Bull Trophy for Most Points in the AA Section
- BEST PAIR** The Polson Silver Perpetual Quaich kindly presented by Hamish and Morag Polson, Spittal Shore for the Best Pair
- HERDSMAN** Special Prize of £10 for the Herdsman bringing out the Champion
- BEST from ROSS**
  - The Gilchrist Perpetual Challenge Trophy for Best AA Bred by Exhibitor in Ross (other than the Champion)
  - AA Cattle Society Rosette
  - £15

# BEEF SHORTHORN

Judge: Mr Calum Clark, Rattray  
Prize Money: 1<sup>st</sup> £40; 2<sup>nd</sup> £30; 3<sup>rd</sup> £25; 4<sup>th</sup> £20; 5<sup>th</sup> £15; 6<sup>th</sup> £10  
Rosette for Best from Ross in Each Class  
Entry Fee: £7.00 per entry per class

- 212 Senior Bull
- 213 Junior Bull
- 214 Cow, in milk or in calf
- 215 Senior Heifer
- 216 Junior Heifer
- 217 Calf, Male, born in year of show
- 218 Calf, Female, born in year of show
- 219 Pair of Shorthorns from the same exhibitor
- 220 Group Of Three Shorthorns from the same exhibitor

## CHAMPIONSHIP & SPECIAL PRIZES

- MALE CHAMPION** Rosette
- RESERVE MALE CHAMPION** Rosette
- FEMALE CHAMPION** Rosette
- RESERVE FEMALE CHAMPION** Rosette
- CHAMPION**
  - The Drynie Silver Challenge Cup presented in memory of the late Captain Robert MacLean of Drynie for Champion.
  - Rosette from the BSCS
  - BIFS Rosette and Prize Card & £30
  - BIFS Rosette,
- RESERVE**
  - Rosette from the BSCS
  - BIFS Prize Card & £20
- OPPOSITE SEX to CHAMPION** Rosette
- HERDSMAN** £10 for Herdsman bringing out the Champion
- BEST FROM ROSS** Prize of £15 (other than the Champion)

# BRITISH CHAROLAIS

Judge: Mr Allen Drysdale, Blairgowrie  
Prize Money: 1<sup>st</sup> £40; 2<sup>nd</sup> £30; 3<sup>rd</sup> £25; 4<sup>th</sup> £20; 5<sup>th</sup> £15; 6<sup>th</sup> £10  
Rosette for Best from Ross in Each Class  
Entry Fee: £7.00 per entry per class

- 221 Senior Bull
- 222 Junior Bull, born in the year preceding the show
- 223 Cow, in Milk or in Calf
- 224 Senior Heifer
- 225 Junior Heifer
- 226 Calf, Male, born in year of show
- 227 Calf, Female, born in year of show
- 228 Pair of Charolais from the same exhibitor
- 229 Group Of Three Charolais from the same exhibitor

## CHAMPIONSHIP & SPECIAL PRIZES

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| <b>MALE CHAMPION</b>            | BIFS Rosette   |
| <b>RESERVE MALE CHAMPION</b>    | BIFS Rosette   |
| <b>FEMALE CHAMPION</b>          | BIFS Rosette   |
| <b>RESERVE FEMALE CHAMPION</b>  | BIFS Rosette   |
| <b>CHAMPION</b>                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Cordiners Challenge Cup presented by Cordiners (North) Ltd, Inverness for the Champion.</li><li>• BIFS Rosette</li><li>• BIFS Prize Card &amp; £30</li></ul>                                 |
| <b>RESERVE</b>                  | BIFS Rosette and Prize Card & £20  |
| <b>OPPOSITE SEX TO CHAMPION</b> | The Mannsfield Perpetual Silver Tray   |
| <b>BEST BRED by EXHIBITOR</b>   | The Gilchrist Challenge Trophy for the Best Bred by Exhibitor  |
| <b>PAIR</b>                     | The Moyness Bronze Trophy kindly re-presented to BIFS by Mr Sandy Innes, Moyness, Auldearn to commemorate his having won the Supreme Cattle Championship at the 150th Black Isle Show in 1986. Now awarded to the best Pair of Charolais |
| <b>HERDSMAN</b>                 | Prize of £10 to the Herdsman bringing out the Champion   |
| <b>BEST FROM ROSS</b>           | The BIFS Mannsfield Border Trophy & £15 (other than the Champion)  |

# BRITISH LIMOUSIN

Judge: Mr A R Lindsay, Bathgate  
Prize Money: 1<sup>st</sup> £40; 2<sup>nd</sup> £30; 3<sup>rd</sup> £25; 4<sup>th</sup> £20; 5<sup>th</sup> £15; 6<sup>th</sup> £10  
Rosette for Best from Ross in Each Class  
Entry Fee: £7.00 per entry per class

- 230 Senior Bull
- 231 Junior Bull
- 232 Cow, in milk or in calf
- 233 Senior Heifer
- 234 Junior Heifer
- 235 Calf, Male, born in year of show
- 236 Calf, Female, born in year of show
- 237 Pair of Limousin from the same exhibitor
- 238 Group of three Limousin from the same exhibitor

## CHAMPIONSHIP & SPECIAL PRIZES

- MALE CHAMPION**
  - The Craighlands Perpetual Cup presented by the Family of the late K. J Gill, Mid Craighlands, Fortrose for Limousin Male Champion.
  - BIFS Rosette
- RESERVE MALE CHAMPION**
  - BIFS Rosette
- FEMALE CHAMPION**
  - The Kinnahaird Perpetual Cup presented by the Family of the late J. P. Clark, Kinnahaird, Contin for Limousin Female Champion.
  - BIFS Rosette
- RESERVE FEMALE CHAMPION**
  - BIFS Rosette
- CHAMPION**
  - The Kings Perpetual Challenge Trophy presented by Kings & Co Ltd Forfar for the Champion
  - BIFS Rosette; BIFS Prize Card & £30.
  - Scottish Limousin Breeders Rosette
- RESERVE**
  - BIFS Rosette; Prize Card & £20
  - Scottish Limousin Breeders Rosette
- OPPOSITE SEX to CHAMPION**
  - The BIFS Silvercraft Tray
- BEST BRED by EXHIBITOR**
  - The Gilchrist Perpetual Trophy for the best Limousin bred by exhibitor
- HERDSMAN**
  - Prize of £10 for the Herdsman bringing out the Champion
- BEST from ROSS**
  - The BIFS Border Trophy for the Best Limousin from Ross
  - BIFS Rosette & £15 (other than the Champion)

# BRITISH SIMMENTAL

Black Isle Farmers' Society are pleased to host the Scottish National Simmental Show

Judge: Mr Tom Henderson, Crieff  
Prize Money: 1<sup>st</sup> £60; 2<sup>nd</sup> £50; 3<sup>rd</sup> £40; 4<sup>th</sup> £30; 5<sup>th</sup> £20  
Rosette for Best from Ross in Each Class  
Entry Fee: £7.00 per entry per class

## SENIOR MALE CLASSES, BULL

239 BULL, born before 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024

## JUNIOR MALE CLASSES

240 BULL, born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025 and 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025

241 BULL, born between 1<sup>st</sup> April 2025 and 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025

242 BULL, born between 1<sup>st</sup> July 2025 and 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025

## SENIOR FEMALE CLASSES

243 COW, born before 31<sup>st</sup> December 2022

244 JUNIOR COW, born before 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023 and 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023

245 HEIFER, born between 1<sup>st</sup> April 2024 and 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024

246 HEIFER, born between 1<sup>st</sup> July 2024 and 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024

## JUNIOR FEMALE CLASSES

247 HEIFER born between 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025 and 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025

248 HEIFER born between 1<sup>st</sup> April 2025 and 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025

249 HEIFER born between 1<sup>st</sup> July 2025 and 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025

## CALF CLASS

250 CALF born in the year of the show – on or after 1<sup>st</sup> January 2026

## PAIRS CLASS

251 Pair

## BLACK ISLE SHOW CLASS

252 Pair of females from the same exhibitor

## CHAMPIONSHIP & SPECIAL PRIZES

MALE CHAMPION Rosette

RESERVE MALE CHAMPION Rosette

FEMALE CHAMPION Rosette

RESERVE FEMALE CHAMPION Rosette

<b>CHAMPION</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Neil Ross Perpetual Challenge Cup presented by Neil Ross (Elgin) Ltd, Dingwall for the Champion.</li> <li>• BIFS Rosette &amp; Prize Card &amp; £30</li> </ul>
<b>RESERVE</b>	BIFS Rosette & Prize Card & £2
<b>OPPOSITE SEX</b>	The Mannsfield Trophy for Best Simmental Opposite Sex to Champion
<b>BEST BRED by EXHIBITOR</b>	The Gilchrist Perpetual Challenge Trophy for the Best Simmental Bred by Exhibitor
<b>BEST HEIFER</b>	The BIFS Border Trophy for Best Heifer 1 or 2 years old, bred by exhibitor
<b>HERDSMAN</b>	Prize of £10 to the Herdsman bringing out the Champion
<b>BEST from ROSS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The BIFS "150th" Trophy for Best Simmental from Ross (other than the Champion)</li> <li>• £15</li> </ul>

## **SCOTTISH NATIONAL SIMMENTAL SHOW PRIZES**

<b>PAIRS ANY SEX</b>	Desswood Bell
<b>COW &amp; CALF AS A PAIR</b>	The Goldsbrough Trophy
<b>JUNIOR MALE</b>	The Woodhall Trophy
<b>OVERALL MALE</b>	Islavale Trophy
<b>JUNIOR FEMALE</b>	The Norbrook Trophy
<b>SENIOR FEMALE</b>	Strathearn Rose-bowl
<b>OVERALL FEMALE CHAMPION</b>	Dem Master Trophy
<b>JUNIOR CHAMPION</b>	Zoetis Trohpy
<b>OVERALL CHAMPION RESERVE</b>	The Drumsleed Cup
<b>OVERALL CHAMPION</b>	Scottish Simmental Club Plate

# COMMERCIAL CATTLE

Judge: Mr Colin MacKay, Castletown  
Prize Money: 1<sup>st</sup> £40; 2<sup>nd</sup> £30; 3<sup>rd</sup> £25; 4<sup>th</sup> £20; 5<sup>th</sup> £15; 6<sup>th</sup> £10  
Rosette for Best from Ross in Each Class  
Entry Fee: £7.00 per entry per class

- 253 Cow/Heifer, Any age, in calf
- 254 Cow or Heifer, with calf at foot (not to be entered in any other class)
- 255 Senior Bullock
- 256 Senior Heifer
- 257 Intermediate Bullock
- 258 Intermediate Heifer
- 259 Junior Bullock – Born In 2026
- 260 Junior Heifer - born in 2026
- 261 Pair of Commercial Cattle from the same exhibitor
- 262 Group Of Three Commercial Cattle from the same exhibitor

## LOCAL AREA CLASSES

Judge: Mr Colin MacKay, Castletown  
Prize Money: 1<sup>st</sup> £40; 2<sup>nd</sup> £30; 3<sup>rd</sup> £25; 4<sup>th</sup> £20; 5<sup>th</sup> £15; 6<sup>th</sup> £10  
Rosette for Best from Ross in Each Class  
Entry Fee: £7.00 per entry per class

**Animals can either be haltered or unhaltered**  
(The following classes are restricted to Black Isle Farmers' Society members only)

- 263 Cow/Heifer with calf at foot, calf can be either sex and must be born in the year of the show
- 264 Male Calf – must be born in the year of the show
- 265 Heifer Calf – must be born in the year of the show
  - In classes 264 and 265 the calf can be the same calf shown in class 263.
  - Calf in classes 264 & 265 are eligible to enter Dingwall & Highland Marts and KDJ MacRae Open Calf Competition

### OCC DINGWALL & HIGHLAND MARTS AND KDJ MACRAE - OPEN CALF COMPETITION -

Entries into the Open Calf Competition will be the winners from the following classes:  
259, 260, 264, 265, and Crofters Calf Classes 285 & 286, 289, 290

The Teandalloch Perpetual Silver Challenge Rose bowl kindly presented by The Misses J & C Henderson, Teandalloch, Beauty for the Champion Calf in the Competition.

Prize Money: 1<sup>st</sup> £150; 2<sup>nd</sup> £100; 3<sup>rd</sup> £50

## CHAMPIONSHIP & SPECIAL PRIZES

<b>MALE CHAMPION</b>	Rosette
<b>RESERVE MALE CHAMPION</b>	Rosette
<b>FEMALE CHAMPION</b>	Rosette
<b>RESERVE FEMALE CHAMPION</b>	Rosette
<b>CHAMPION</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mackenzie Haulage, Culbokie Prize of £100</li><li>• BIFS Rosette &amp; Prize Card</li></ul>
<b>RESERVE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mackenzie Haulage, Culbokie Prize of £50.</li><li>• BIFS Rosette &amp; Prize Card</li></ul>
<b>OPPOSITE SEX TO CHAMPION</b>	The Royal Bank of Scotland Perpetual Challenge Cup for the Best Cross Calf, Opposite Sex to Champion
<b>MOST POINTS</b>	BIFS Silver Tray for the most points in the commercial cattle section
<b>CROSS BRED ANIMAL</b>	The Highland Agricultural Rose Bowl presented by the Highland Agricultural Co. Ltd. for the Best Cross Animal in the Show
<b>CROSS BRED COW</b>	The Fraser-Mackenzie Silver Cup presented by the late Mrs Fraser Mackenzie of Allangrange for the Best Cross Cow
<b>SIREd by CHAROLAIS</b>	The Stittenham Perpetual Challenge Cup presented by C.D. Allison Stittenham, Ardross for the Best Cross Animal sired by Charolais Bull
<b>SIREd by A.I.</b>	BIFS Special Trophy & Rosette to the Best Calf, sired by A.I. in the Calf Championship
<b>PAIR OF HEIFERS</b>	The Henderson Silver Goblet kindly re-presented to the Society by the Henderson family of Udale Farm, Cromarty and Romford, Dingwall for the Best Pair of Heifers
<b>PAIR OF CATTLE</b>	The Kings & Co Perpetual Challenge Cup presented by Kings & Co. Ltd., for the Best Pair of Commercial Cattle
<b>JUNIOR STEER</b>	The Woodend Perpetual Challenge Trophy presented in memory of the late William J. Jack, Woodend, Killearnan for the Best Junior Steer
<b>CALF from ROSS</b>	BIFS Silver Challenge Cup for the Best Cross Calf from Ross (Other than Champion) & £40
<b>COW or HEIFER WITH CALF</b>	Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd., Humberston, Dingwall Special Prize of £30 for Best Cow or Heifer with own calf at foot
<b>OVERALL, FROM ROSS</b>	Prize of £15 (other than the Champion)
<b>HERDSMAN</b>	Prize of £10 to the Herdsman bringing out the Champion

# HIGHLAND

**Judge: Mr Donald Dempster, Bridge of Cally**  
**Prize Money: 1<sup>st</sup> £40; 2<sup>nd</sup> £30; 3<sup>rd</sup> £25; 4<sup>th</sup> £20; 5<sup>th</sup> £15; 6<sup>th</sup> £10**  
**Rosette for Best from Ross in Each Class**  
**Entry Fee: £7.00 per entry per class**

- 266** Bull, Senior – born prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> August 2024
- 267** Bull, Junior – born 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025
- 268** Cow, any age in calf or in milk
- 269** Young Calf – any sex born in 2026
- 270** Heifer, born in 2025
- 271** Heifer, born in 2024
- 272** Heifer, born in 2023
- 273** Pair of Highlanders from the same exhibitor
- 274** Group of three Highlanders from the same exhibitor
- 275** Highland Cow or Heifer with commercial calf at foot

## CHAMPIONSHIP & SPECIAL PRIZES

- MALE CHAMPION** Leys Fold Trophy & Rosette
- RESERVE MALE CHAMPION** Rosette
- FEMALE CHAMPION** The Andrew Cameron Memorial Trophy & Rosette
- RESERVE FEMALE CHAMPION** Rosette
- CHAMPION**
  - The Mineral Supplements Silver Challenge Cup presented by Mineral Supplements Ltd, Glenrothes.
  - BIFS Rosette & Prize Card & £30.
  - Breed Champion Rosette from the Highland Cattle Society
- RESERVE** BIFS Rosette, Prize Card & £20
- BEST OPPOSITE SEX to CHAMPION** The Leys Border Trophy renamed by the Society in memory of the late K.W. Walker of Leys Castle, Inverness for the Best Highlander
- BEST BRED by EXHIBITOR** The Gilchrist Perpetual Trophy presented by BIFS for the Best Highlander bred by Exhibitor
- MCGILVRAY TROPHY** For best 3-year-old heifer
- BEST HEIFER** The Albyn Perpetual Trophy presented by the Society for the Best Highland Heifer
- MOST POINTS** The Bean Gael Trophy for the most points in the Highland Classes
- HERDSMAN** Prize of £10 to the Herdsman bringing out the Champion
- BEST FROM ROSS**
  - BIFS Bronze Trophy for the Best Highlander exhibited from Ross (other than the Champion)
  - £15

## ANY OTHER BEEF BREED

**Judge: Mr Allen Drysdale, Blairgowrie**  
**Prize Money: 1<sup>st</sup> £40; 2<sup>nd</sup> £30; 3<sup>rd</sup> £25; 4<sup>th</sup> £20; 5<sup>th</sup> £15; 6<sup>th</sup> £10**  
**Rosette for Best from Ross in Each Class**  
**Entry Fee: £7.00 per entry per class**

- 276** Male, any age (please state breed)  
**277** Female, any age (please state breed)  
**278** Group Of three any other beef breed from the same exhibitor

### CHAMPIONSHIP & SPECIAL PRIZES

<b>MALE CHAMPION</b>	Rosette
<b>RESERVE MALE CHAMPION</b>	Rosette
<b>FEMALE CHAMPION</b>	Rosette & Prize Card
<b>RESERVE FEMALE CHAMPION</b>	Rosette
<b>CHAMPION</b>	BIFS Rosette, Prize Card & £30
<b>RESERVE</b>	BIFS Rosette, Prize Card & £20
<b>HERDSMAN</b>	Prize of £10 to the Herdsman bringing out the Champion
<b>BEST from ROSS</b>	Prize of £15 (other than the Champion)

# RARE & MINORITY CATTLE BREEDS

Eligible Breeds: Galloway, Belted Galloway, Kerry, Longhorn, Dexter, Jersey

Judge: Mr Calum Clark, Rattray

Prize Money: 1<sup>st</sup> £40; 2<sup>nd</sup> £30; 3<sup>rd</sup> £25; 4<sup>th</sup> £20; 5<sup>th</sup> £15; 6<sup>th</sup> £10

Rosette for Best from Ross in Each Class

Entry Fee: £7.00 per entry per class

- 279 Male, any age (please state breed)
- 280 Female, any age (please state breed)
- 281 Group of three Rare & Minority Cattle Breeds from the same exhibitor

## CHAMPIONSHIP & SPECIAL PRIZES

<b>MALE CHAMPION</b>	Rosette & Prize card
<b>RESERVE MALE CHAMPION</b>	Rosette
<b>FEMALE CHAMPION</b>	Rosette & Prize card
<b>RESERVE FEMALE CHAMPION</b>	Rosette
<b>CHAMPION</b>	BIFS Rosette & Prize Card & £30
<b>RESERVE</b>	BIFS Rosette & Prize Card & £20
<b>HERDSMAN</b>	Prize of £10 to the Herdsman bringing out the Champion
<b>BEST from ROSS</b>	Prize of £15 (other than the Champion)

# CROFTERS CATTLE

Judge: Mr Ian Tolmie, Dingwall

Prize Money: 1<sup>st</sup> £40; 2<sup>nd</sup> £30; 3<sup>rd</sup> £25; 4<sup>th</sup> £20; 5<sup>th</sup> £15; 6<sup>th</sup> £10

Entry Fee: £7.00 per entry per class

- 282 Cow, any breed, in milk or in calf to be judged as a breeding animal
- 283 Cow, any breed, with calf at foot, to be judged as a pair
- 284 Heifer, one or two years old on 1st August in the year of the show
- 285 Junior, Home Bred Bullock, born in 2026 (see Rule 20 in Show Regulations)
- 286 Junior, Home Bred Heifer, born in 2026 (see Rule 20 in Show Regulations)
- 287 Intermediate, Home Bred Bullock (See Rule 20 in Show regulations)
- 288 Intermediate, Home Bred Heifer (See Rule 20 in Show regulations)
- 289 Junior Bullock, born in 2026
- 290 Junior Heifer, born in 2026
- 291 Intermediate Bullock
- 292 Intermediate Heifer
- 293 Group Of Three Crofters Cattle from the same exhibitor

**Entries in classes 285, 286, 289 and 290 are eligible to enter into class OPC Dingwall & Highland Marts and KDJ MacRae Open Calf competition.**

## CHAMPIONSHIP & SPECIAL PRIZES

- CHAMPION** The BIFS Oak Trophy. Rosette, Prize card & £30
- RESERVE** BIFS Rosette, Prize card & £20
- MOST POINTS** The Findon Perpetual Challenge Cup presented by Mr P B MacIntyre, Findon, Culbokie for the most points in the Crofters Cattle Section
- CROSS COW** The Munro Perpetual Challenge Cup presented by Dr Munro, Kilmarnock for the Best Cross Cow in the Crofters' Cattle Section
- CROSS CALF** The BIFS Perpetual Silver Challenge Cup for the Best Crofters Cross Calf
  - The "Dunain Mains" Perpetual Cup awarded in 2012 by The Fraser Family, Dunain Mains to encourage those crofters who have bred and produced their calves for Show for the best home bred calf in the Crofters' Section.
  - BIFS Rosette and £50
- HOME BRED CALF**
- OVERALL, FROM ROSS** Prize of £15
- BEST HERDSMAN** Donnie Dalgetty Memorial Trophy for the best herdsman in the Crofters' Cattle
- HERDSMAN** Prize of £10 to the Herdsman bringing out the Champion

# NATIVE HERD

Excluding the following breeds: Aberdeen Angus, Highland Cattle, Beef Shorthorn

Judge: Mr Calum Clark, Rattray

Prize Money: 1<sup>st</sup> £40; 2<sup>nd</sup> £30; 3<sup>rd</sup> £25; 4<sup>th</sup> £20; 5<sup>th</sup> £15; 6<sup>th</sup> £10

Rosette for Best from Ross in Each Class

Entry Fee: £7.00 per entry per class

- 294 Male, any age (please state breed)
- 295 Female, any age (please state breed)
- 296 Group of three Native Herd from the same exhibitor

## CHAMPIONSHIP & SPECIAL PRIZES

<b>MALE CHAMPION</b>	Rosette & Prize card
<b>RESERVE MALE CHAMPION</b>	Rosette
<b>FEMALE CHAMPION</b>	Rosette & Prize card
<b>RESERVE FEMALE CHAMPION</b>	Rosette
<b>CHAMPION</b>	BIFS Rosette & Prize Card & £30
<b>RESERVE</b>	BIFS Rosette & Prize Card & £20
<b>HERDSMAN</b>	Prize of £10 to the Herdsman bringing out the Champion
<b>BEST from ROSS</b>	Prize of £15 (other than the Champion)

## NORTH SHOWS CIRCUIT YOUNG FARMERS' CALF COMPETITION

**Prize Money: 1<sup>st</sup> £40; 2<sup>nd</sup> £30; 3<sup>rd</sup> £25; 4<sup>th</sup> £20; 5<sup>th</sup> £15; 6<sup>th</sup> £10**

**Please note that animal ear tag number MUST be given for all entries.**

- 297 Young Farmer Calf Competition - Pedigree Animal**  
(Born 1<sup>st</sup> March 2025 to 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025)
- 298 Young Farmer Calf Competition - Pedigree Animal**  
(Born 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2025 to show day)
- 299 Young Farmer Calf Competition - Commercial Animal**  
(Born 1<sup>st</sup> March 2025 to 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025)
- 300 Young Farmer Calf Competition - Commercial Animal**  
(Born 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2025 to show day)

### NORTH SHOWS CIRCUIT YOUNG FARMERS' CALF COMPETITION Competition Rules

- 1 The competition is open to members of the SYFA aged 14 and over, and under 30
- 2 Participating shows are: Black Isle, Caithness. Grantown, Latheron, Nairn and Sutherland
- 3 The entrant to show a calf born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> March of year prior to show.
- 4 One entry per person, per class. There is no limit to the number of classes a person may enter
- 5 There will be two pedigree classes and two commercial classes at each show – calf born between 1<sup>st</sup> March and 1<sup>st</sup> September **AND** calf born between 2<sup>nd</sup> September and show day
- 6 In each class, entrants will be judged on ringcraft, stockmanship as well as the quality of the animal. Up to five points will be awarded based on each of the separate elements.
- 7 If there is a large entry, the class will be split into stot and heifer sections.
- 8 Ear tags must be entered prior to show day.
- 9 The Overall Young Farmers' Calf Champion and Reserve at each show will be judged between the Pedigree YF champion and the Commercial YF champion and reserves. In the event of a tie the Overall Cattle Judge will make the final decision.
- 10 At each show the points will be recorded and sent to Grantown Show where overall winner will be announced, and the trophy presented.
- 11 Engraving of the trophy and its return to Grantown Show the following year shall be the responsibility of the recipient.
- 12 A Commercial Calf CANNOT be shown in another class in the Commercial Section BUT CAN compete for the Commercial Champion.
- 13 A Pedigree calf may be shown in another Pedigree class and can compete for Pedigree Champion.
- 14 Prize money at each participating show:  
Champion - £50, Reserve - £30 (provided by each show)
- 15 Prize money annually to awarded at Grantown Show:  
Champion - £100, Reserve - £25.

# **Black Isle Farmers' Young Handler (ages 12-18 years old)**

**Judge: Mr Richard Mowbray, Omagh**

**Prize Money: 1<sup>st</sup> £40; 2<sup>nd</sup> £30; 3<sup>rd</sup> £25; 4<sup>th</sup> £20; 5<sup>th</sup> £15; 6<sup>th</sup> £10**

**Rosette for Best from Ross**

**Entry Fee: £7.00 per entry per class**

## **301 Calf – born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> January 2026**

For entrants aged between 12-14 an adult must accompany each entrant, and the adult can only be responsible one animal in this class and present when judging is taking place. When taking the animal from the pen to the ring the adult must do this then transfer control when in the ring to the Young Handler. The society or judge retain the right to withdraw entrants from this class if they feel that the handler is not competent, or the exhibit not under control.



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**2027 Dates**

Preview Evening - Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2027

Show Day - Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2027