

FIRST OF THE SEASON
SUCCESSFUL SHOW AT
CARSPHAIRN
500 Entries in all Sections

Carsphairn was the Mecca of agriculturists and farm servants from all parts of the Glenkens and much further afield when the second post-war show of sheep, cattle, dogs, poultry &c; was held in the Lagwyne Hall and adjoining field yesterday.

The local society was established as far back as 1875, and the 62nd competition was noteworthy not only for the substantial rise in entries compared to the previous year but in respect of the all round quality of the exhibits at this most popular event in the communal life of the district.

All the principal flocks in the district were represented in the black faced sheep classes, which was always an outstanding feature of the show in the pre-war years, while the classes for Ayrshire cattle, a feature that was only introduced last year, were filled.

Following the judging and presentation of trophies and other awards by Mrs. W. Greenlees, Woodhead, an enjoyable programme of sports was witnessed by a large crowd.

The judges were-- Mr. Thomas Hamilton, Whiteside, Gatehouse (sheep); Mr. T. L. Christal, Dalry (cattle); Mr. Ed Watt, Dumfries (dogs); Mr. John Pettigrew, Dalmellington (poultry, pigeons and dogs); Mr. R. Meikle, Hawick (flowers); Mrs. Stevenson, Cumnock (butter); Mrs. Q. Mitchell, Hawick (sewing and knitting); Mrs. J. Murdoch, Dalmellington, and Mrs. Kerr, Girvan (baking); Mr. Andrew Eccles, Straiton (walking sticks).

The exemplary arrangements made for the event reflected much credit on Mr. R. G. Hamilton, Marbrack, the efficient secretary of the society, who received able assistance from Mr. Colin Campbell, Holm, president; Mr. W. Campbell, Brockloch, treasurer, and the following committee Messrs James Belford, William Fergusson, D. Muir, Allan Hunter, Sam Mc Garva, Thomas Thorburn, Thomas Fergusson, Ian Sinclair, R. Richardson.

Much interest was also manifested throughout the day in the well filled industrial section and here the organisation was competently discharged by Miss Molly Campbell, convener, Mrs. W. R. Sievewright, secretary, Mrs. D. Muir; treasurer, Mrs. J. Ferguson; Mrs. J. McMillan and Mrs. J. Murray.

Owing to the restriction on movement of poultry, the poultry and pigeon sections were cancelled.

Championship awards---- Ayrshire cattle, Douglas Brown, Drumwhirn.

Stirks--- W. M. Coltart, Knockaidrie.

In-calf heifer--- Douglas Brown.

Black faced sheep (supreme championship.--- Andrew Robertson, Glen, Gatehouse; reserve Ivie C. Smith, Drumrash, Parton.

Best sheep, bred by exhibitor (confined) ---Ian Pringle, Knockgray.

Best group, Ivie C. Smith