

Local News

Carsphairn Show

The thirty-third annual show under the auspices of Carsphairn Pastoral and Horticultural Society was held in the Village Pavilion and adjoining field on Friday. The weather was dry but cold, and the attendance of visitors was probably the smallest on record. The entries in the principal departments were fairly well maintained, but there was a moderate floral display; while the exhibits of home work were meagre in the extreme. As usual, the show of blackfaced sheep attracted most attention, and compared with four years ago, when the same judge officiated, there was a marked improvement in the quality of the stock. There was a creditable display of shepherds' stirks and collie dogs, and the poultry classes were fairly well filled. There has been a heavier table of baking exhibits at Carsphairn, although the quality reached a fair standard. The prize lots of butter were outstanding, but the make up, especially in some of the fresh lots, was faulty.

A number of specimens of coloured free-arm drawing (flowers and vegetables), done by the school children, adorned the walls of the Pavilion.

The following were judges; - Sheep, Mr Carswell, Chirmorrie; Cattle, Mr McTurk, Barlae; poultry, Mr John Pettigrew, Dalmellington; dogs, Messrs McTurk and Carswell; butter, Mr Limond, West Scotland Agricultural College; cakes, scones etc., Mr Scott, Dalmellington; flowers, Mr Halliday, Craigengillan; knitting, Miss Rennie, Teacher.

Mr Charles E Stewart discharged the duties of secretary. The following was the prize list: --

BLACKFACED SHEEP

Aged tup – 1, James Muir, Lochingerroch; 2, Wm Kennedy, Craigengillan; 3, W & R P Campbell, Brockloch.

Two year old tup – 1, Wm Kennedy, Marbrack; 2 and 3, Messrs Campbell.

Tup hogg (rough) – 1, James Muir; 2, Messrs Campbell; 3, James Murdoch, Drumwhirn; h.c. Wm Kennedy; c. Representatives; the late David Kennedy, Meadowhead.

Tup hogg (clipped) – 1 and 3, James Murdoch; 2, James Muir.

Two ewes and their lambs – 1, Messrs Campbell; 2, James Muir; 3, Wm Kennedy; h.c. W A McTurk, Barlae; c, J Proudfoot, Brownhill.

Two ewe hoggs – 1, James Muir; 2, W A McTurk; 3 and c, Messrs Campbell; h. c, James Murdoch.

Sheep carrying the best fleece (for manufacturing purposes) – 1, W A McTurk; 2, James Muir.

Tup over 5 years old – 1 and 2, Messrs Campbell.

Special Prizes

Best sheep in show (Highland and Agricultural Society's silver medal) – W & R P Campbell.

Best wooled sheep, suitable for a high district – W & R P Campbell.

Best group consisting of best blackfaced tup hogg, ewe hogg and ewe lamb – J Muir.

Best pen bred by exhibitor – W & R P Campbell.

Best three ewe hoggs – W A McTurk.

Best female in show – W & R P Campbell.

CATTLE

Ayrshire quey stirk – 1, J Dickson, Craigengillan; 2, John Anderson, Liggate; 3, J Borthwick, Bardinnoch.

Stirk, any other breed – 1 and 3, Robt. McMorris, Carroch; 2, James McMorris, Burnfoot.

Best stirk in show – Robert McMorris.

DOGS

Shepherd's collie (confined to parish) – 1, James McMorris; 2, J McCutcheon, Meadowhead; 3, John Murdoch, Port Mark.

Collie, belonging to a shepherd or farmer (having charge of not less than 200 sheep) – 1, J McMorris; 2, J McCutcheon; 3, J Murdoch.

POULTRY

Plymouth rock or Scotch Grey cock – 1, J Bruce, Ladywell, Girvan; 2, S & D Muir, Dalry; 3, James Stewart, Dalry; v h c, J Waugh, Knockgray; c, A G Gourlay, Dalry.

Plymouth rock or Scotch grey hen – 1, J Bruce; 2, J Waugh; 3, S & D Muir; 3, Thomas Fullerton, Loans, Troon; c, James Stewart.

Wyandotte cock – J Bruce; 2, J Millar, Ravenscroft Rankinston; 3, Andrew Carson, Newfield, Dalry; v h c, Bryce Harley, New Galloway.

Wyandotte hen – 1 and c, J McCrone, New Galloway; 2, J Bruce; 3, William Harley; v h c, Thomas Fullerton.

Game cock – 1, Henry Ruston, Cambs; 2, James Gibson, Dipple Knowe; 3 and v h c, James Murdoch, Mount Oliphant.

Game, hen – 1 and v h c, James Murdoch; 2, James Gibson; 3, Henry Ruston.

Bantam cock, any variety – 1 and 3, James Gibson; 2, John Meikle, Monkton.

Bantam hen, any variety – 1, John Meikle; 2, 3 and v h c, James Gibson.

Any variety not classified cock – 1, Henry Ruston; 2, John Meikle; 3, Thomas Fullerton; v h c, James Murdoch; c, James I Shankland.

Any variety, not classified, hen – 1 and 2, John Meikle; 3, Henry Ruston; v h c, J Bruce; c, Thomas Fullerton.

Game bantam, cock – 1, John Meikle; 2, Henry Ruston; 3, v h c and c, James Gibson.

Game bantam, hen – 1, v h c, and c, James Gibson; 2, John Meikle; 3, Henry Ruston.

Selling class, cock – 1, James Murdoch; 2, James I Shankland; 3, A G Gourlay; v h c, John Meikle; c, J Bruce.

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Selling class, hen – 1, J Bruce; 2 John Meikle; 3, James I Shankland; v h c, James Murdoch; c, Henry Ruston.

Cross bred hen, for laying purposes – 1, John Waugh; 2, George Gibson; 3, Ruth McClymont, village; v h c, Henry Reston; c, William T aylor.

Variety class (confined to parish) – 1 and v h c, J Waugh; 2 and c, J E & F Waugh; 3, James Campbell, Brockloch.

Special Prizes

Best pen in classes 12 to 15, inclusive – J Bruce.

Best pen in classes 16 to 27, inclusive – Henry Ruston.

Best pen in show, property exhibitor three months before show (confined in parish) – J Waugh.

Best pen (confined to Glenkens) – J McCrone.

Exhibitor with most entries – James Gibson, Dippleknowe, Girvan.

BUTTER

Fresh butter – 1, Mrs Campbell, Brockloch; 2, Mrs Laidlaw; 3, Mrs Dickson, Craigengillan; 4, Miss Morrison, Ballieston; 5, Miss Wallace, Garryhorn.

Powdered butter – 1, Mrs Campbell; 2, Mrs Lambie, Woodhead; 3, Mrs Laidlaw, Marscalloch.

Best butter in show (powdered) – Mrs Campbell.

OATCAKES AND SODA SCONES

Oatcakes -1, Mrs Lambie, Hillend; 2, Mrs C E Stewart, Village; 3 Mrs Hunter, Bridgend.

Plain Soda Scones (to be baked with Buttermilk) – 1, Miss Morrison, Ballieston; 2, Mrs Laidlaw; 3, Miss Annie McMillan.

Pancakes – 1, Mrs Hyslop, Village; 2, Mrs W McLellan, Village; 3, Miss Morrison.

Plain home-baked loaf (to be baked in an oven pot without yeast) – Mrs Lambie, Woodhead; 2, Mrs A T McMillan, Village; 3, Miss Wilson, Shiel.

Cream Scones (confined to parish) – 1, Mrs Hooper, Village; 2, Mrs Lambie, Woodhead; 3, Mrs Laidlaw.

Home baking Competition – Royal Cake- 1, Miss J B McMillan; 2, Miss A T McMillan; 3, Mrs S Bell, Village.

Most successful exhibition in butter and baking classes – Mrs Lambie.

POT PLANTS

Azalea – 1, Mrs McMillan, Post Office; 2, Mrs Wilson, Schoolhouse; 3, Mrs Hyslop, Village.

Geranium (Pelargonium) – 1, Mrs Wilson; 2, Mrs McMillan; 3, John Hunter.

Geranium (any other variety) – 1, Mrs McMillan; 2, John Hunter; 3 Mrs Knocker, Allangibbon.

Rose (any variety) – 1 and 3, Mrs Hunter, Bridgend; 2, Mrs McMillan.

Fuschia – 1, Mrs Galloway; 2, Miss McMillan.

British Fern – 1, Mrs Wilson; 2 and 3 James McCulloch.

Pot of Musk – 1, Mrs Broadfoot, New Galloway; 2, Mrs McMillan; 3, John Hunter.

Foliage plant – 1 and 2 Mrs Mitchell, Carnavel; 3, Mrs McMillan.

Flower (any sort not classified) – Mrs McMillan,

Geranium, common (confined to parish) – 1, Mrs Galloway; 2, James McCulloch; 3, Mrs McMillan.

Fuschia (confined to parish) – 1, Mrs Galloway; 2, Mrs McMillan; 3, Mrs Hyslop.

Hydrangea (confined to parish) – Mrs Wilson; 2, Mrs Hunter, Knowehead; 3 Mary Stewart, Village.

Flower any variety (confined to parish) and must have been grown by exhibitor – 1 and 2, Miss McMillan; 3, Alice Hooper, Village.

Special prizes

Best exhibit in classes 35 to 43 – Mrs Wilson (Pelargonium)

Most successful exhibitor in classes 35 to 43 – Mrs McMillan.

Best exhibit in classes 44 to 48 – Mrs Wilson (Hydrangea)

Most successful exhibitor in classes 44 to 48 – Mrs Mcmillan.

CUT FLOWERS

Hand bouquet of wild flowers, selected by schoolchildren (confined to parish) – 1, Mary Stewart; 2, Jean Milroy; 3, Annie Martin.

RHUBARB

Heaviest Rhubarb 6 stalks to be shown – 1 and 2, Mrs Duffet, Dalry; 3, John Galloway.

HOMEWORK

Pair gentlemen's shooting stockings (wheeling wool, wholly home work) – 1, Mrs Milroy; 2, Miss McMillan, Loch Doon; 3, Miss Johnstone, Craigrobin, Balmaclellan.

CARPET BOWLING TOURNAMENT

Ten rinks entered for a carpet bowling tournament but it was rather windy to play the game in the open air. Notwithstanding, some good tussles were witnessed. Mr R Milroy acted as secretary. Details:-

First Round

T Bell, Stroanfregan	9	J Hastings, Holm.....	7
I McMillan, Dalry	8	R Milroy, Carsphairn	8
A McCulloch, Dalry	9	A Waugh, Moniaive	6
R Ferguson, S'hwick	10	J Laidlaw, Stroanf'n	8
S Ferguson, Raiders	8	H Kirkwood, Mon've.....	2

Second Round

R Ferguson	11	I McMillan	9
A McCulloch	9	T Bell	3
S Ferguson, a bye			

Third Round

A McCulloch	10	S Ferguson	8
R Ferguson, a bye			

Final

R Ferguson	11	A McCulloch	6
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Prize list – R Ferguson; 2, A McCulloch; 3, S Ferguson; 4, T Bell